

# 34 crucial tips FOR YOUR NEXT JOB INTERVIEW



## COMMON NONVERBAL MISTAKES MADE DURING JOB INTERVIEWS

- 67% Fail to make eye contact
- 47% Have little knowledge of the company
- 38% Don't smile
- 33% Have bad posture
- 26% Have a weak handshake
- 21% Play with their hair or touch their face
- 21% Cross their arms over their chest
- 9% Use too many hand gestures
- 38% Fidget too much



In a survey of more than 2,000 hiring managers, 33% claimed to know whether or not they would hire someone within 90 seconds

## TOP TEN MOST COMMON INTERVIEW MISTAKES

- Over-explaining why you lost your last job.
- Conveying that you're **not over** losing your last job.
- Lacking **humour, warmth** or **personality**.
- Not showing enough **interest** or **enthusiasm**.
- Inadequate** research about a potential employer.
- Concentrating **too much** on what you want.
- Trying to be **all things to all people**.
- Failing to **set yourself apart** from other candidates.
- Failing to **ask for the job**.
- Winging** your interview.

## THINGS THAT HAVE AN IMPACT ON FIRST IMPRESSIONS

- 70% of employers claim they don't want applicants to be **overly fashionable** or **trendy**
- 65% of hiring managers say clothes can be the **deciding factor** between two similar candidates

## STATISTICS SHOW THAT FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE DETERMINED BY



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### DO NOT WEAR



Singlets



Shorts



Thongs

## 4 QUESTIONS MOST LIKELY TO BE ASKED

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What was your experience like at...?

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Why do you want to work for us?

3

What do you know about our company?

4

Why did you leave your previous job?