



Interview Tips – How to Handle Rude Interview Questions

Summary: An interview is one of the most important phases in a person's life. While most of the times an interview might go smoothly, but there are times when the interview process gets daunting and you're facing an interviewer from hell.

There are a number of interview questions that might tick you off, and if you have an **interview for your dream job**, answering these questions can get daunting. Here's what you can do in order to handle those tough interviews.

1. **Smile** - No matter how hard or rude the question is, smile. Most of the time, an interviewer might want to test your patience and might pretend to get rude in the process. When you smile, you prove that you're confident and you're ready to take on whatever the job has to throw at you. There are a number of jobs that require you to be strong-headed and face a lot of critics or pressure. These job interviews usually get a little rude, but that's only because the interviewer wants to test you. So never take anything the interviewer has to say to you personally. Consider the rudeness as a test and act your best.
2. **Avoid the Rude Comments** - In case the interviewer passes a rude comment that you can't handle, ignore it completely. There could come a time that you might have to face a rude situation and you've not included that in your interview preparation. It's best to ignore such situations and throw a quick witty question to the interviewer at that point. Before you go in for an interview, always get your homework done. Make a list of a few questions you'd like to ask the interviewer, and if there ever is a situation that you'd like to avoid, politely avoid the comment and throw in your question.
3. **Don't Retaliate** - Some interviewers manage to take the interview to a whole new level of torture. This might include the interviewer constantly interrupting you while you speak. The best thing to do is to wait and politely ask the interviewer to finish what they want to say so you can talk. Keep point one in mind while doing this. Make a note of some important interview tips that can help you survive a tough interview. No matter how irritating the interviewer gets, you need to stay calm and focused. You need to remember that you're aiming at bagging the job, and the only way you can do it is by pleasing the interviewer. So, no matter how much you hate the interview, stay calm.

Remember to dress well and get to the interview on time. Try and avoid personal conversations with the interviewer as this could be used against you during the interview process. You need to maintain a balance between being polite and bright, not talkative and overfriendly.



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- [How to Talk About Other Interviews in Your Interviews](#)
- [How to Answer the Tell Me About Yourself Interview Question](#)
- [How to Answer the Do You Have Any Questions for Me Interview Question](#)