



## Things Not To Do During A Job Interview

Some people are old hands at doing job interviews. Others are unsure of how to survive them. Either way, there are several things you can do during an interview that may blow any chance you ever had at getting a job. Some of these may seem obvious to you, but others might take you back a bit. Either way, make sure you don't do any of the things mentioned below if you actually want the job.

- Show up late. This is a no-brainer, but if you are going to show up late to the interview, you may as well not even go. Plan ahead so that this is not even an issue. If you can't make it to the interview on time you probably aren't going to be able to make it to work on time. Whether this is true or not, it is exactly what the interviewer is going to think.
- Chew gum. This is not elementary school. Your potential employer wants to hear what you have to say. They do not want to listen to the sounds of your gum slopping around your mouth. If you are chewing gum before the interview to make sure your breath smells good, spit it out before you ever enter the building.
- Take your children. No, you cannot ever take your children to a job interview, even if it is at a daycare. Your mind needs to be on the interview. Not only that, but your potential employer would rather be talking to you than trying to make sure your children do not destroy some priceless collection he or she has. If you can't get a babysitter for a brief interview, he or she is going to assume you surely can't get one for an 8-hour day.
- Over compensate for anything. If you don't have any experience, push the fact that you are willing to learn. If you smoke, don't load up on perfume; just avoid smoking before the interview.

In short, you just want to be yourself and handle the interview in a professional manner. Workway can help you develop the skills you need to navigate successful interviews.