

# Get Hired

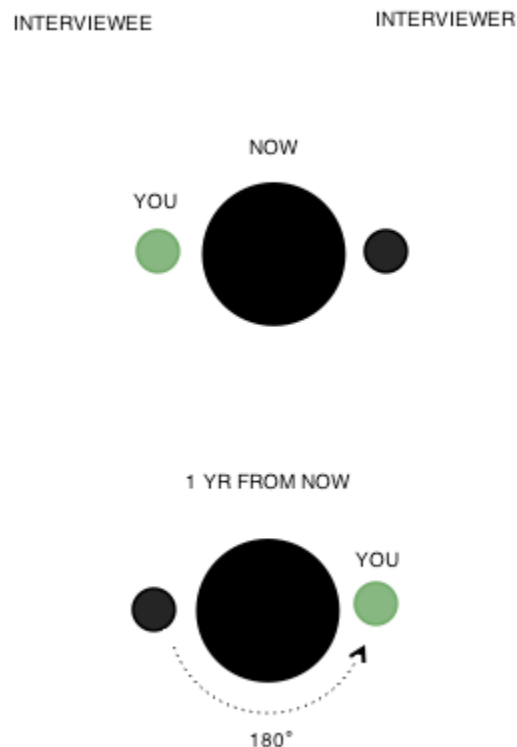
I was recently asked for interview advice.

1. These are guidelines and examples. Don't repeat them verbatim. Do I have to say this? Maybe. Contrary to what a lot of people seem to believe, interviews are not a time to spew a bunch of jargon and formulaic crap. Be smart, be honest, and be yourself, because those BS answers you think I (the interviewer) can't see through? Surprise! I can.

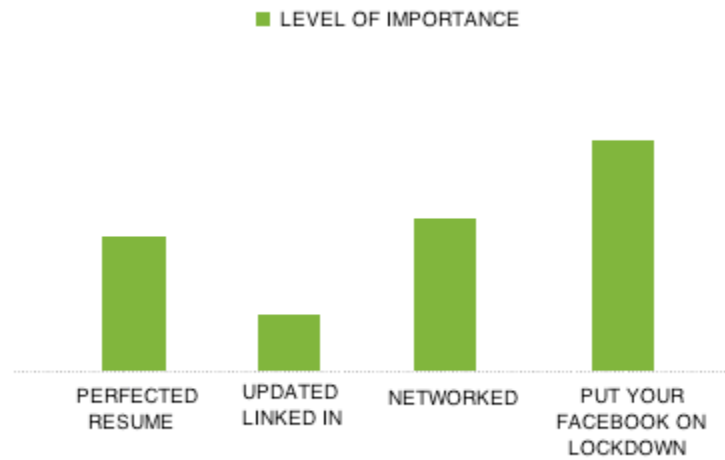
2. I am not going to cover industry specific questions. For example, consulting likes to ask additional qs like how many NOUNs are VERBed in GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION per UNIT OF TIME, iBanking likes to throw out letters like DCF and WACC, etc. For those of you "interviewing" at "hip" firms with "startup" cultures, be prepared to answer "out-of-the-box" questions like "What food would you suggest our in-house chef prepare for lunch today?"\*\*\*\*\*

Have I disclaimed myself enough? Probably not.

## Interview Objective: Join the 180° Club



## What You Hopefully Did Months Ago



## Because I GUARANTEE This Will Happen Before Your Interview

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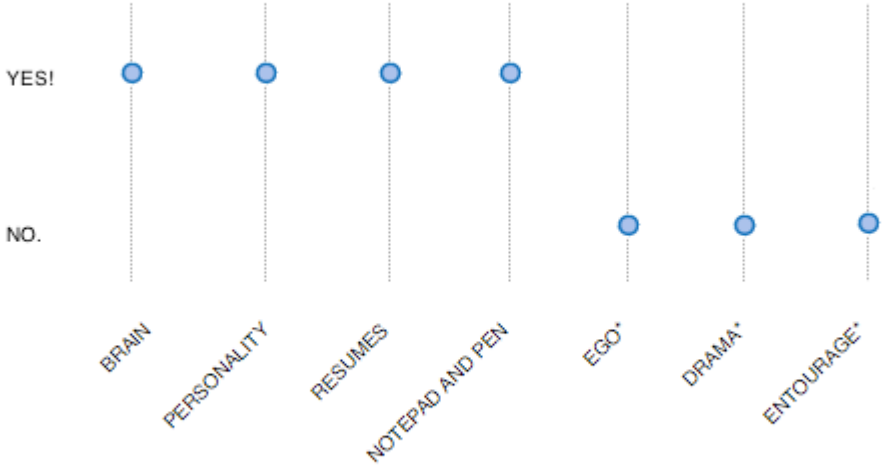


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# What You Should Do Leading Up to the Interview

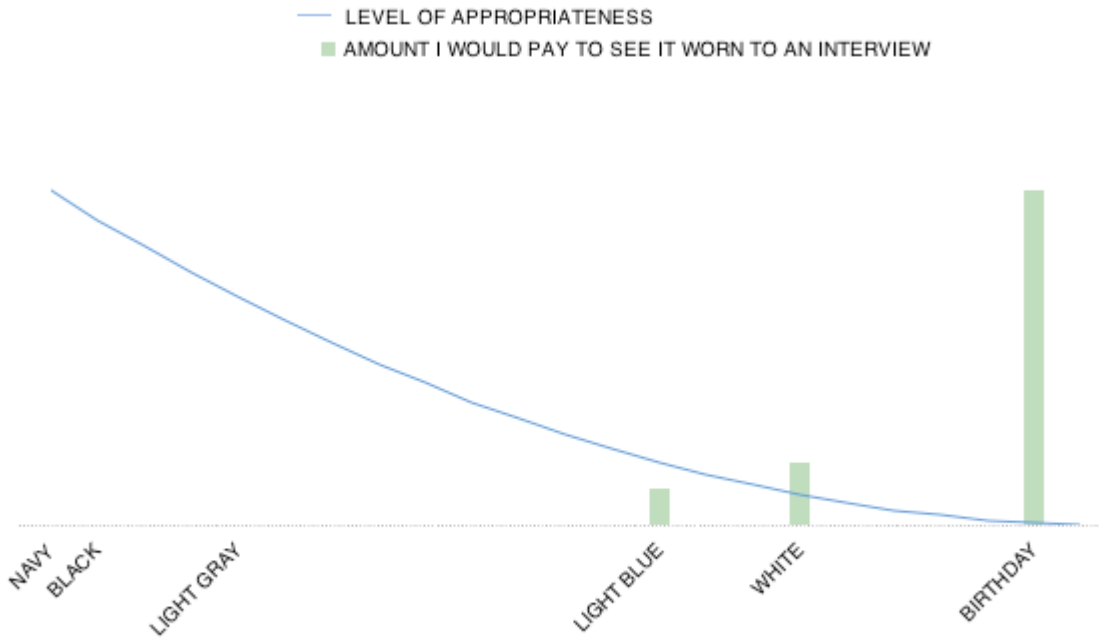


# What You Should Bring

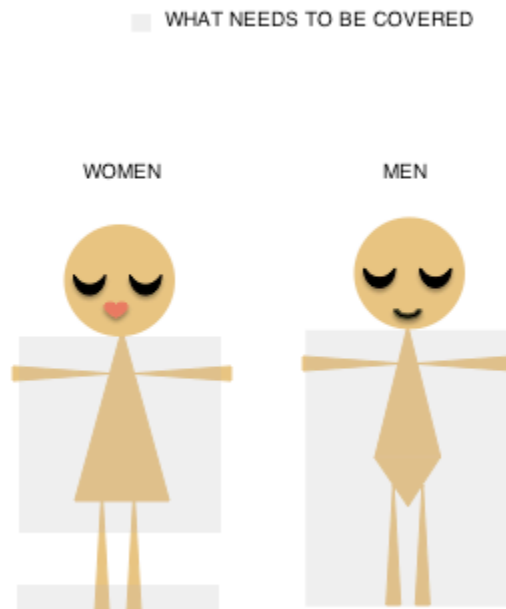


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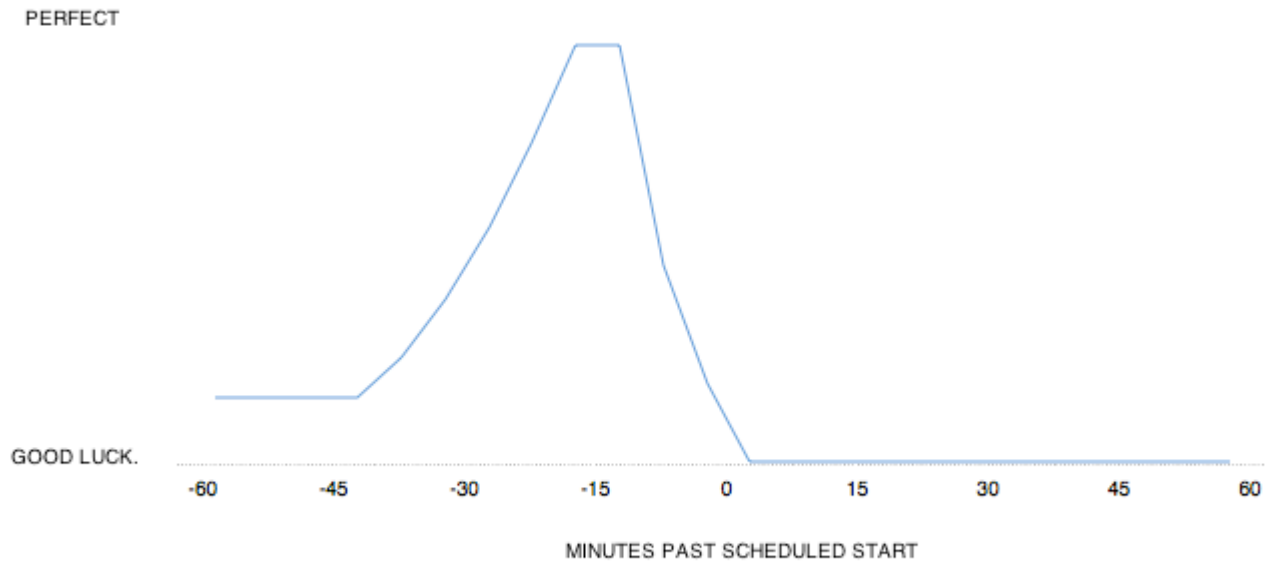
## The Suit



## This is Not a Party



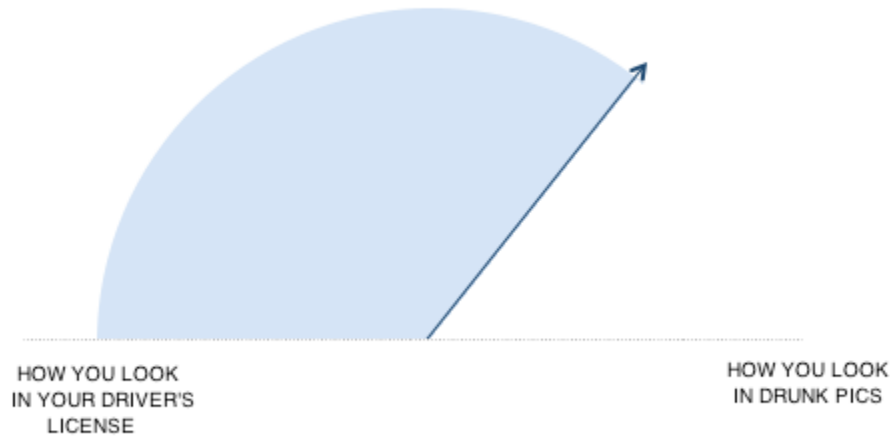
## "Fashionably Late" Does Not Exist



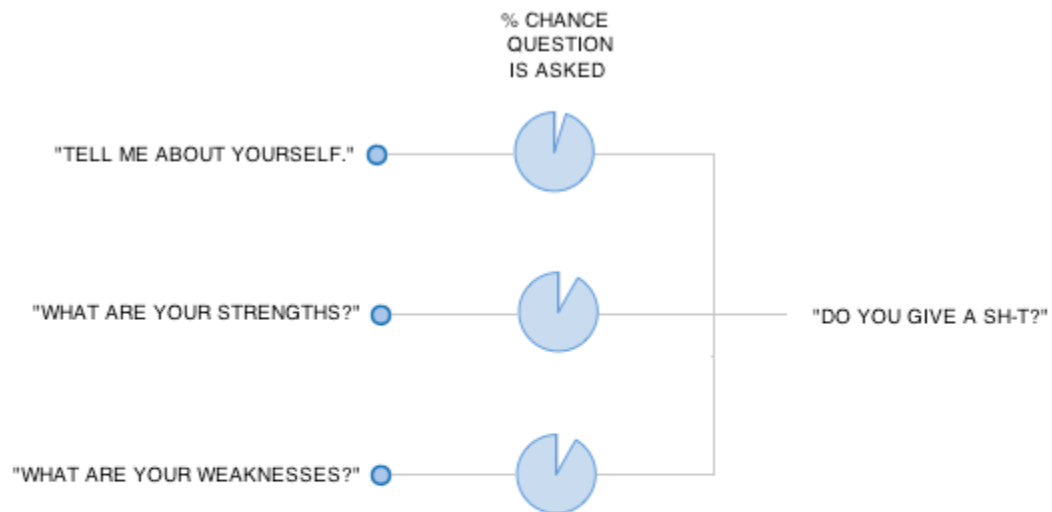
## The Handshake



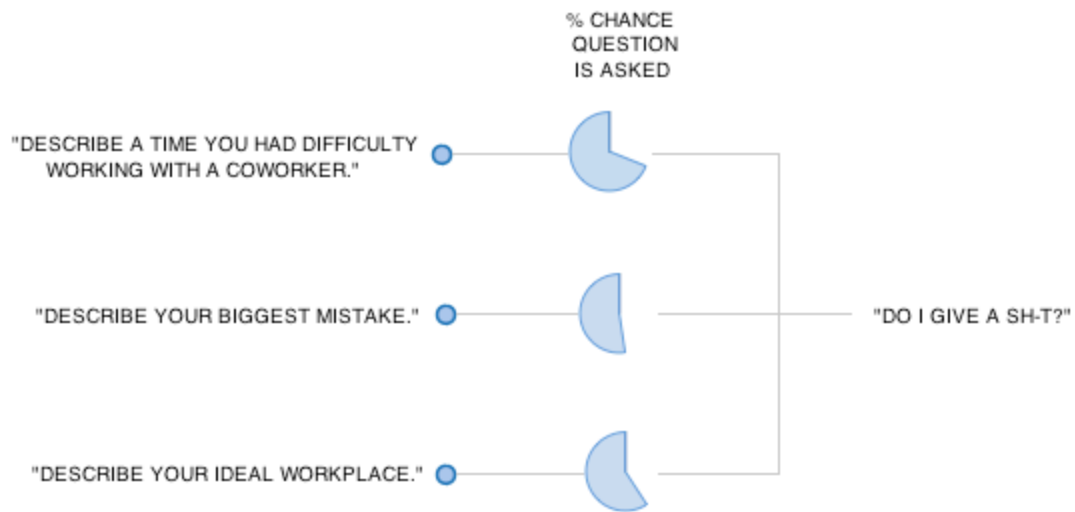
## How Enthusiastic You Should Appear



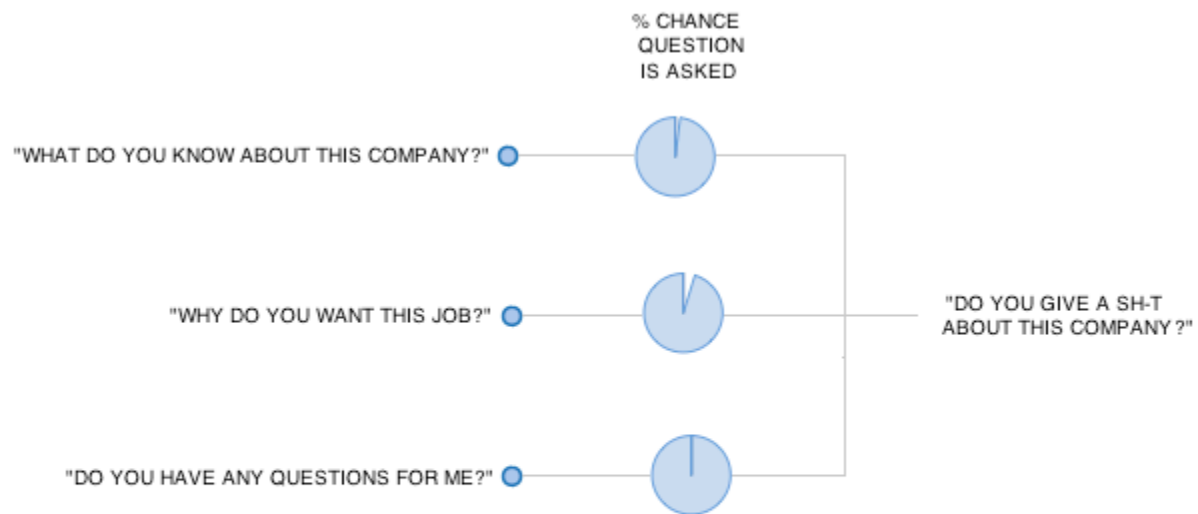
## Question Category Overview: What I (the Interviewer) am Really Trying to Figure Out



THESE ARE THE MOST BASIC INTERVIEW QUESTIONS. IF YOU HAVE NOT PREPARED AN ANSWER, I WILL ASSUME YOU DO NOT, IN FACT, GIVE A SH-T.

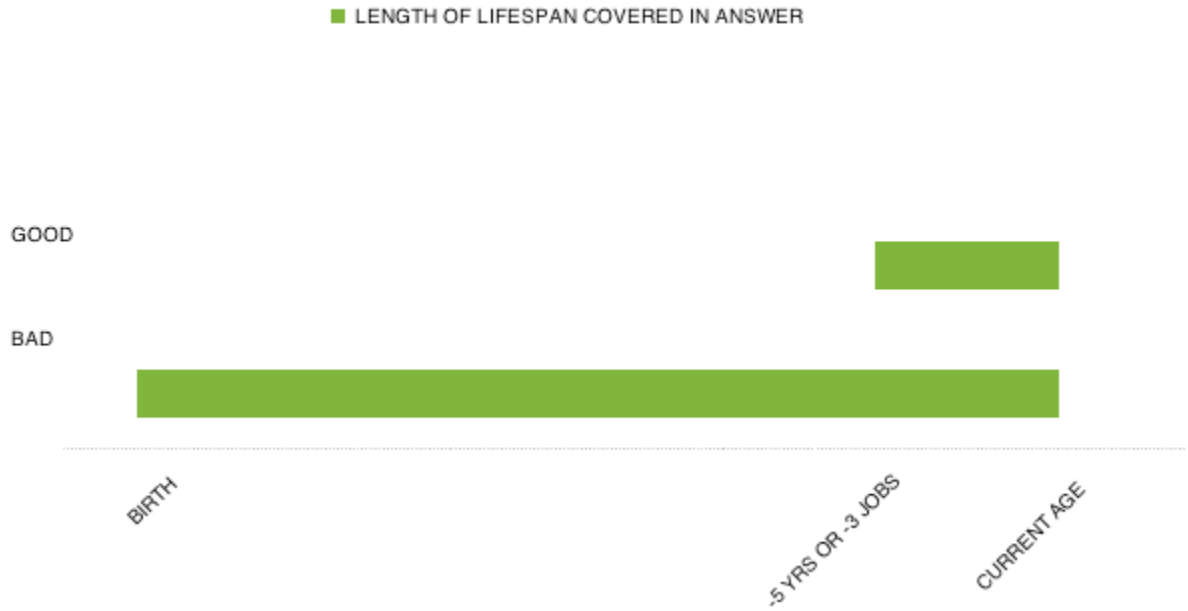


THIS IS ME TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER WORKING WITH YOU WOULD BE AWESOME OR HORRIFYING.



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# Tell Me About Yourself



# What are Your Strengths?



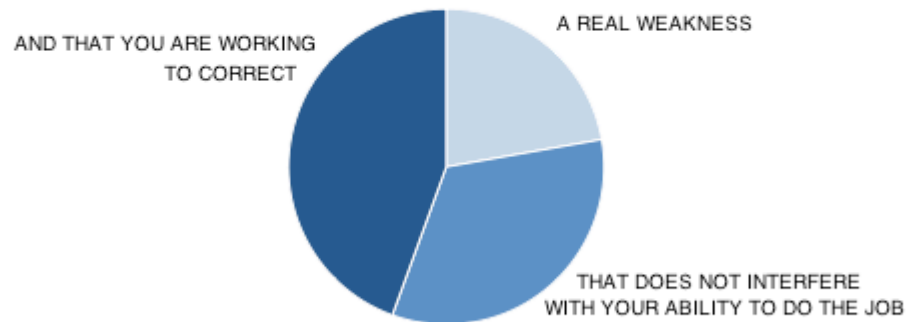


# What are Your Weaknesses?

DON'T PULL THIS:



INSTEAD, TRY SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF:



## Your Phone

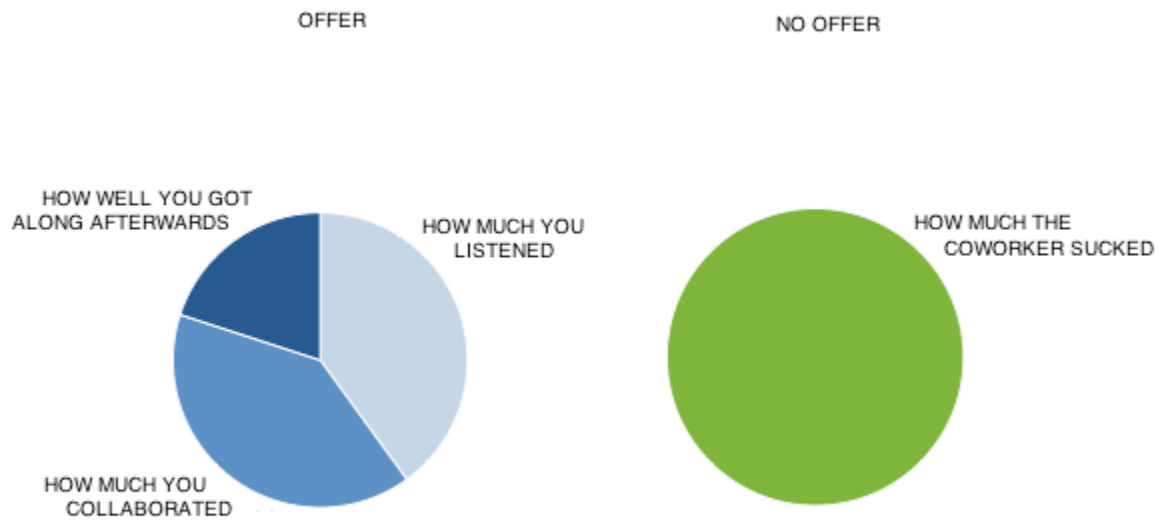


YOUR PHONE RINGS DURING THE INTERVIEW. DO YOU:

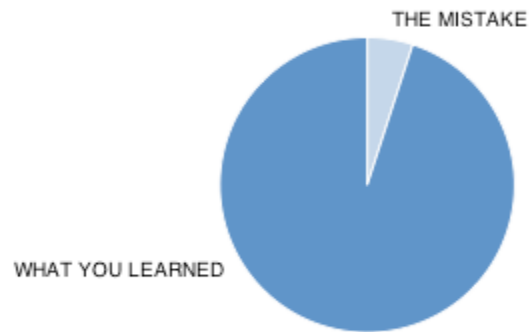
- A) ANSWER IT
- B) SILENCE IT, TEXT THAT YOU'LL CALL LATER
- C) SILENCE IT
- D) NONE OF THE ABOVE, MY PHONE WOULD NEVER "RING" BECAUSE IT IS ON SILENT AND OUT OF SIGHT

ANSWER: SERIOUSLY?

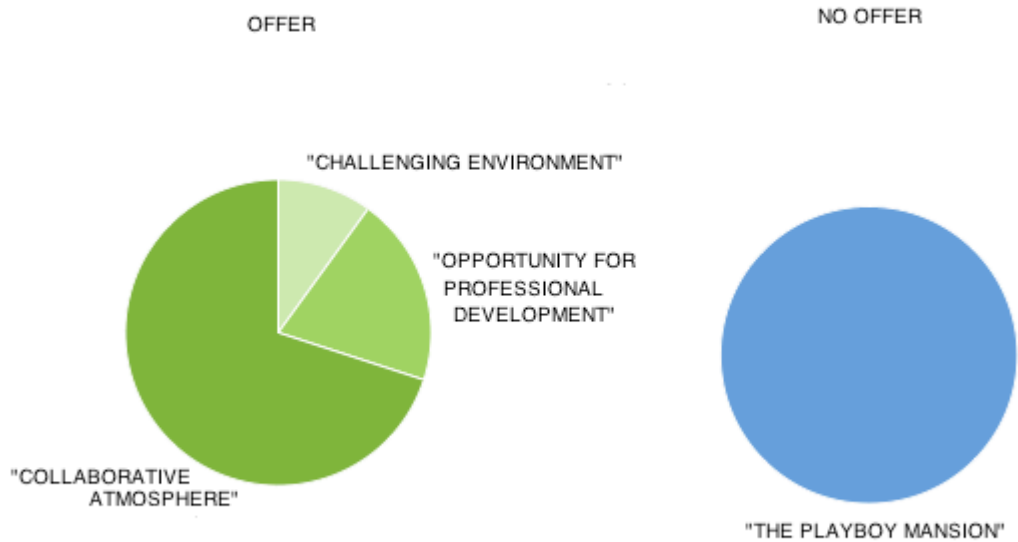
## Describe a Time You Had Difficulty Working with a Coworker.



## What Was Your Biggest Mistake?



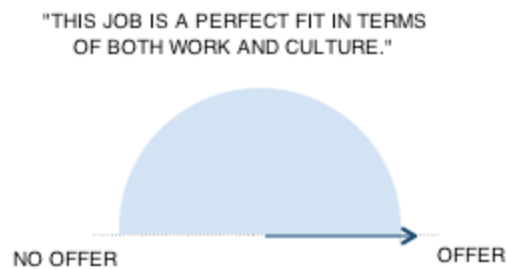
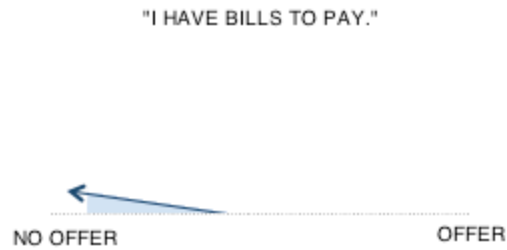
## Describe Your Ideal Workplace



## What Do You Know About this Company?



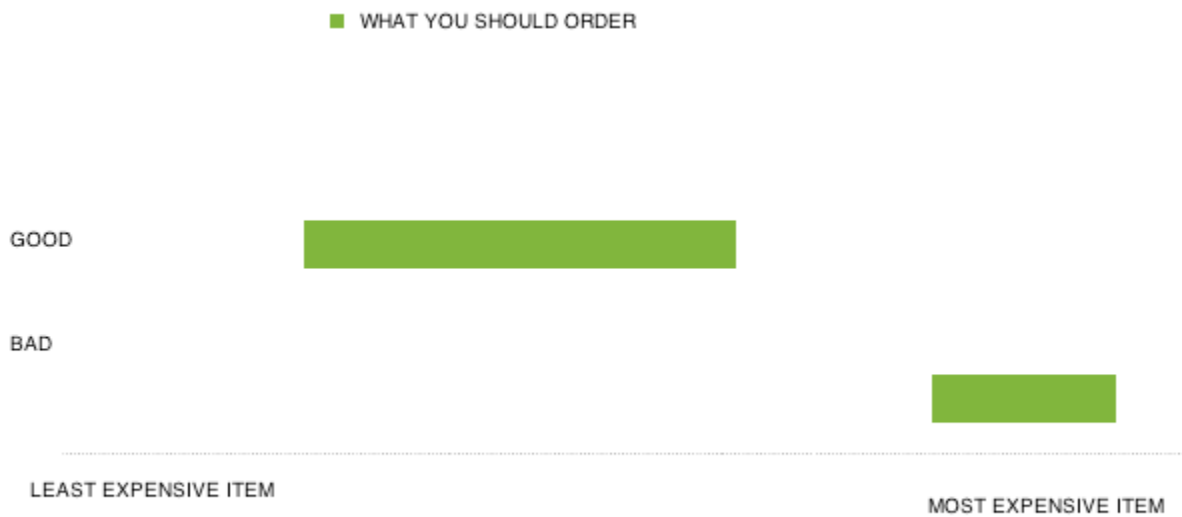
## Why do You Want this Job?



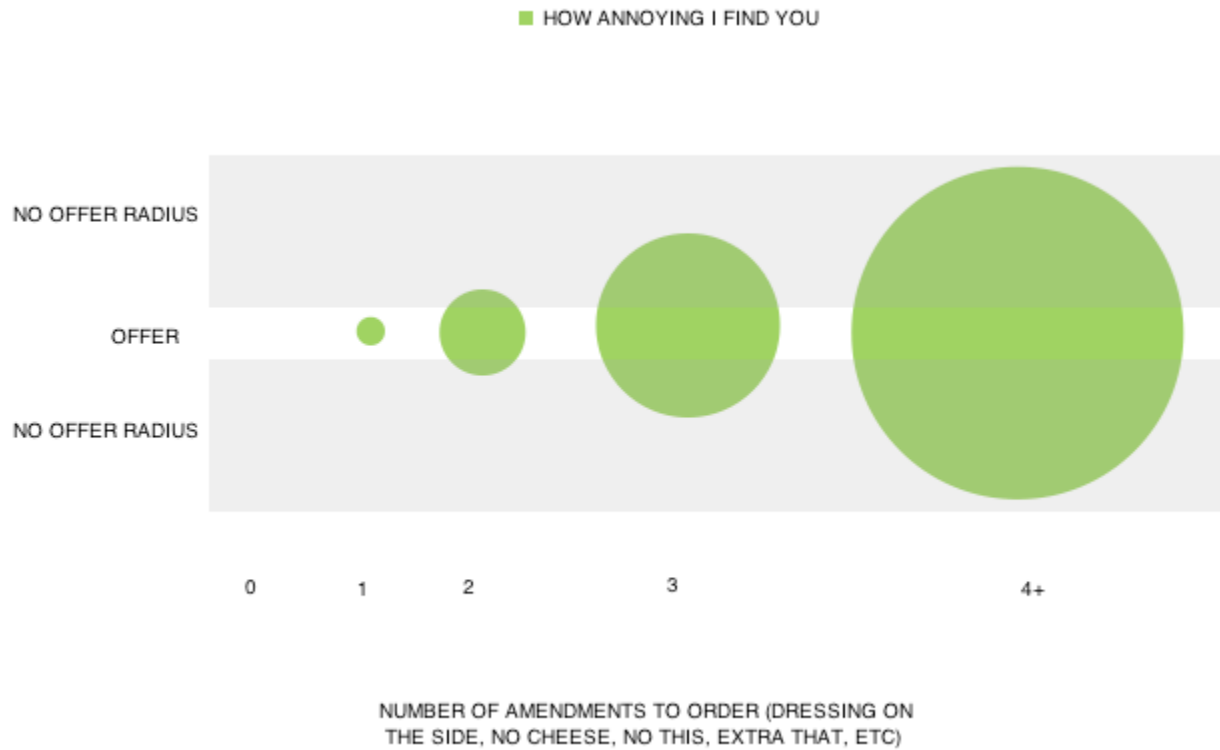
## Do You Have Any Questions for Me?



## Lunch: Price Considerations



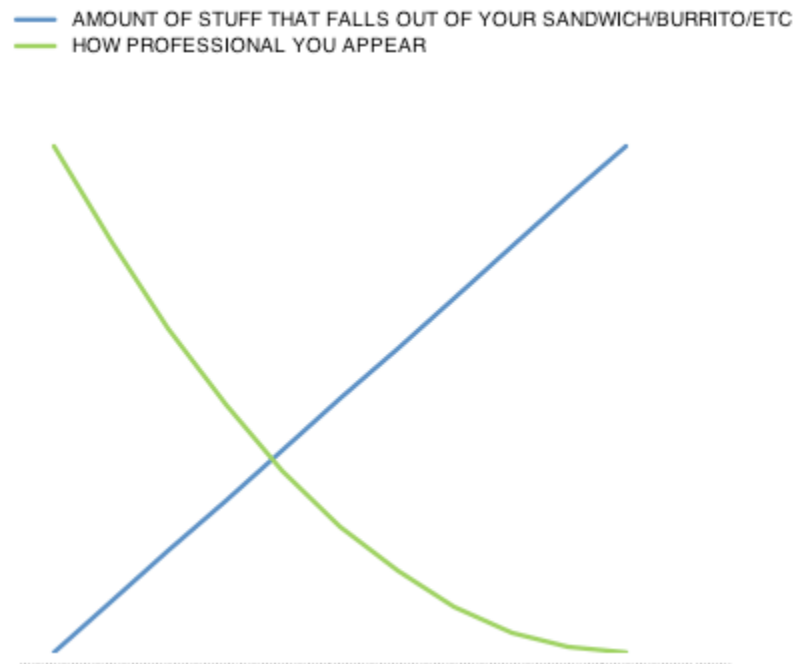
## Lunch: Limit Your Pickiness



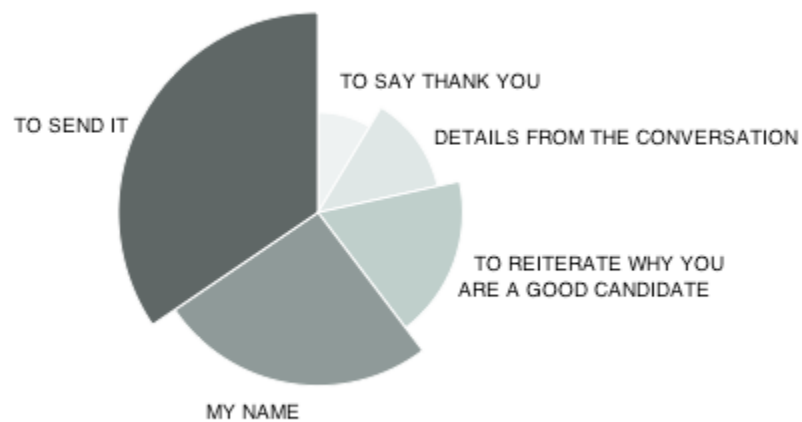
## Lunch: Appropriate BAC Level



## Lunch: Very Important Additional Consideration



## What to Remember Regarding a Thank You Email



\*\*\*\*Dear hip firms/startups, the sarcastic quotes are merely jealousy. For the record, I apologize. Also for the record, I like grilled cheese sandwiches and banana strawberry smoothies.

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