

# Job Interview

## Do's and Don'ts

Here are some basic do's and don'ts to apply in a job interview.

### Do

- Dress appropriately
- Confident body language
- Research
- Liste carefully

### Don't

- Over/underdress
- Slouch and avoid eye contact
- Improvise or go blank
- Talk without end

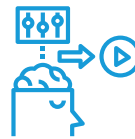
## Strengths & Weaknesses

How can you make talk about yourself without bragging and without being too modest? And how to talk about weaknesses in a professional manner?



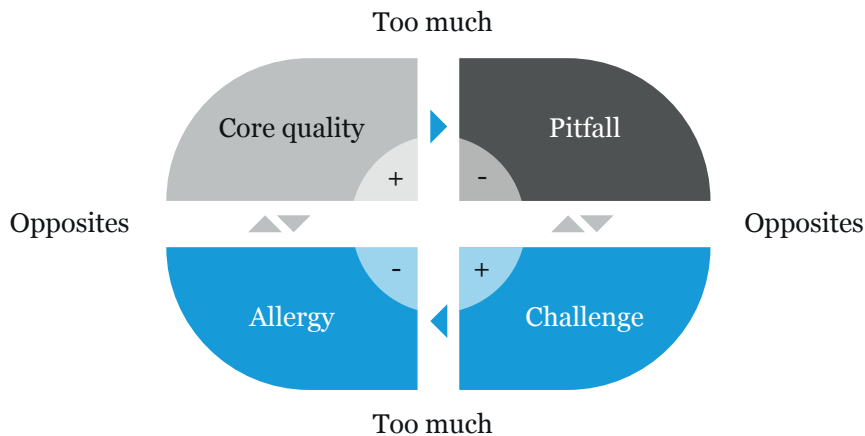
Personality

vs.



Behaviour

Start with your personality. You can fill out a core quadrant to discover more about your qualities and challenges. This helps you tell more about who you are.



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Then there is your behaviour; the things you're good at for instance. The STARR model can help you to illustrate how you behave in certain situations. By thinking about what you want to tell before the interview, you direct some control over the conversation. Think about how you can make your know-how speak to the interviewers.

<b>S</b> ituation	Describe situation
<b>T</b> ask	What was your task?
<b>A</b> ction	What did you do?
<b>R</b> esult	What was the result?
<b>R</b> eflection	How do you look back on your actions

## Do some research! Mission & Values

It's important to research the company you're applying to well. Visit their website and find out what they deem to be important. This way you show you're serious about the job.



Check the  
mission & vision  
of the organisation



Look up your  
audience on  
LinkedIn



Find matches with  
your own values &  
ask about them

## Tips & tricks

Here are some more tips to help you prepare for a job interview. Do you need more help? Sign up to our workshops now! More info: [rug.nl/careerservices](https://rug.nl/careerservices)



Save the  
vacancy  
text



Know and  
bring your  
CV/letter



Clean up  
your online  
image



Be on time



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