Topics to Avoid Asking the Interviewer

- **Overly basic questions:** Employers expect candidates to have done their homework about the job and the company. Basic questions indicate that you haven't taken the time to do appropriate research or weren't paying attention to details in the job description.

- **Other jobs:** Not to be confused with asking about room for advancement, focusing on jobs apart from the one that you are interviewing for in any way can come off as a red flag that you aren't serious about the specific role in question.

- **Salary and benefits:** Unless the employer brings it up first, asking about salary and benefits can have a negative impact on how the interviewer perceives your dedication and interest in the work you would be doing.

- **Implied untrustworthiness:** Questions about how strictly an employer enforces policies can give off the impression that you plan to break the rules or do not embody the qualities of the ideal employee.

- **Personal questions:** Asking personal questions about your interviewer that do not relate to the job can be inappropriate and unprofessional.

- **Changes to the position or environment:** If you talk about making changes to the office or adjustments to a job before you are even hired, this can make you appear demanding or inconsiderate.

Examples of what NOT to ask:

1. What would my job be?

2. What does this company do?

3. Who are your main competitors?

4. Are any other jobs open?

5. When will I be up for promotion? Or when will I get a raise?

6. When can I start taking vacation days? Sick time?

7. Are you going to check my references? Do you do background checks?

8. Do I have to pass a drug test? Are there random drug tests?

9. Can I work from home? Do I have to work on a team?

10. Do you care about dress code?

11. Do you want to get coffee with me? Can I add you on social media?

12. Do you like your boss?

13. What is the worst thing about working here?

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