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Even smart people do stupid things sometimes. And when it comes to job interviews, there is definitely no shortage of gaffes and missteps than can not only cause a job seeker to no get hired, but can become the focus of laughter for human resources professionals and managers.

A recent survey of 2,600 HR pros and hiring managers by job search website Career Builder distinguished the best of the worst interview mistakes:

- Interrupted an interview to call his wife to ask her if the starting salary was enough
- Brought childhood toys to the interview

- Said her hair was perfect when asked why she should become part of the team

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end an interview. “You’re Not Ever Gonna Be Hired:”

- Being caught lying: 66%
- Answering a personal phone call: 64%
- Appearing arrogant: 59%
- Dressing inappropriately: 49%
- Lacking accountability: 48%

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