

Dress to Impress



What to Wear for an Interview
(and What NOT to Wear)

...Depends on the job...

BUT there are a few general guidelines that you should follow...



What do people there wear?

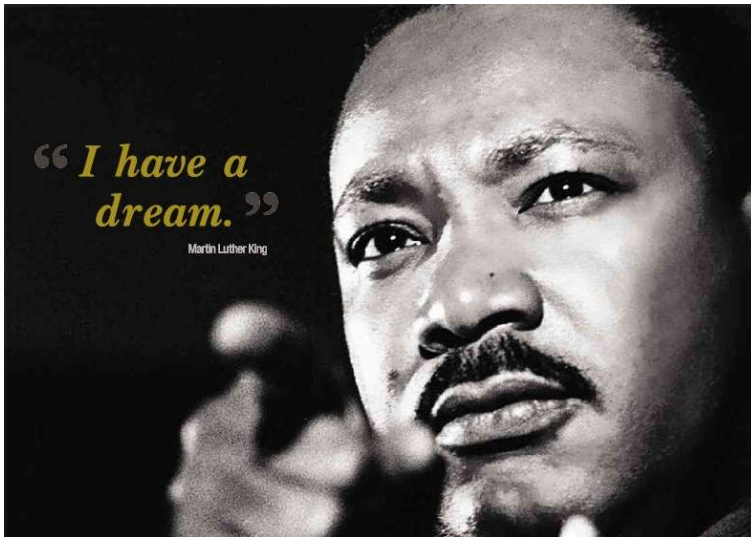
- ▣ Helps them picture you as an employee
- ▣ Helps you “fit in”

He might have trouble fitting in with the team...

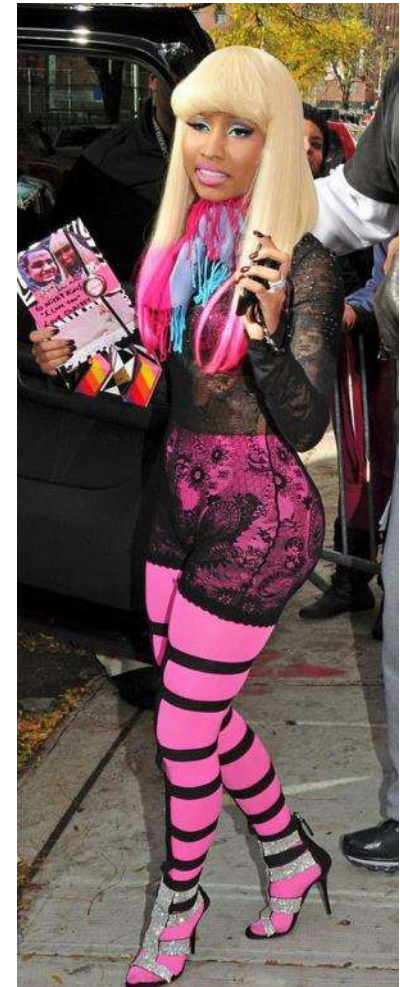


Conservative Over Trendy

- Stand out for what you SAY

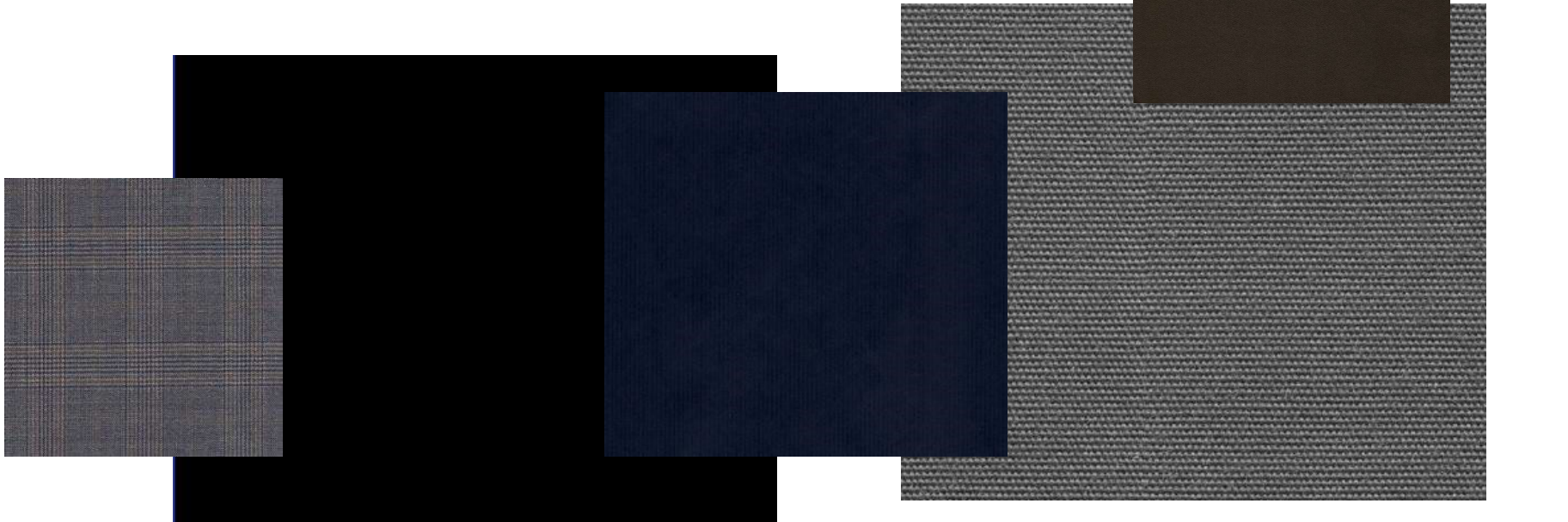


- Not what you WEAR



Choose Neutral Colours

- ❑ Blue = stability, confidence, security
- ❑ Grey = trust, calm, sophistication
- ❑ Black = authority, power,
- ❑ Green/brown = nature, warm,



Pants

YES!



NO!



EXCEPTION....

- ❑ Can wear clothing purchased from retail store you are interviewing with
- ❑ **BUT** use good judgement
- ❑ Clothing should ALWAYS be “appropriate” for occasion

Skirts

- ❑ Below the knee or max 2" above knee
- ❑ Too short = too uncomfortable
 - For YOU – skirt rides up when you sit down
 - For INTERVIEWER - distracting

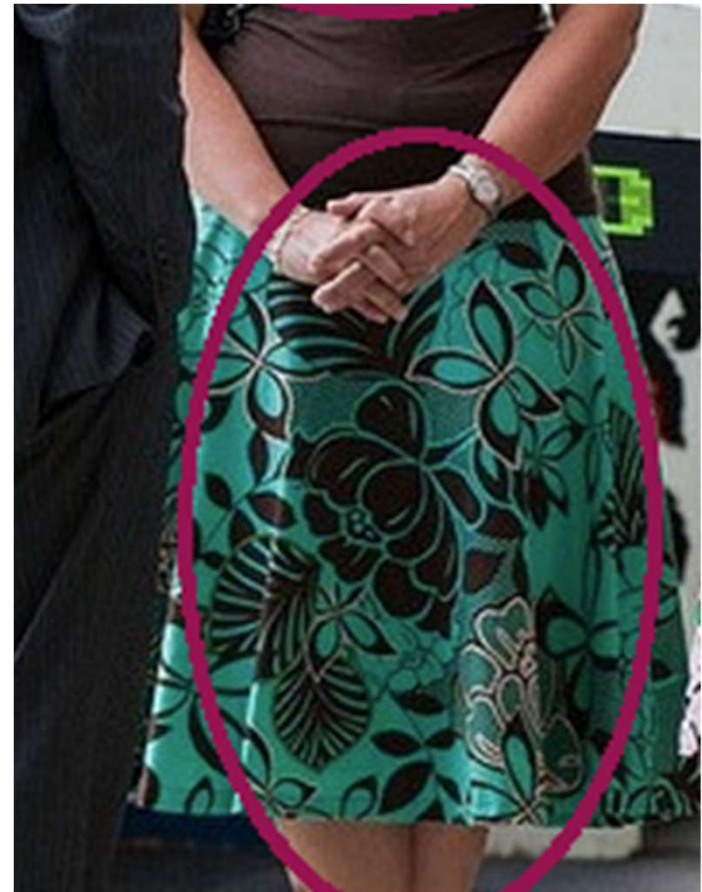


Is this too short?



Skirts

- ❑ Plain colours best
- ❑ Avoid large patterns
 - Not seen as professional
 - Distracting



Jackets



Blouse DOs



Blouse DON'Ts

- ❑ They are beautiful blouses but...
- ❑ Neckline too low
- ❑ Too See-Through



Shoes

- ❑ Comfortable
- ❑ Conservative
- ❑ Easy to walk in
- ❑ Difficult to trip and fall
- ❑ Which fit these criteria?



What do you think?



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2

3

Pants

YES!



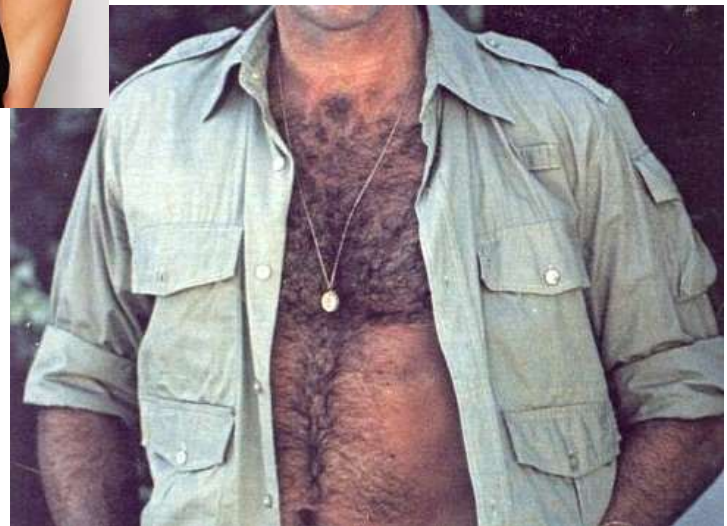
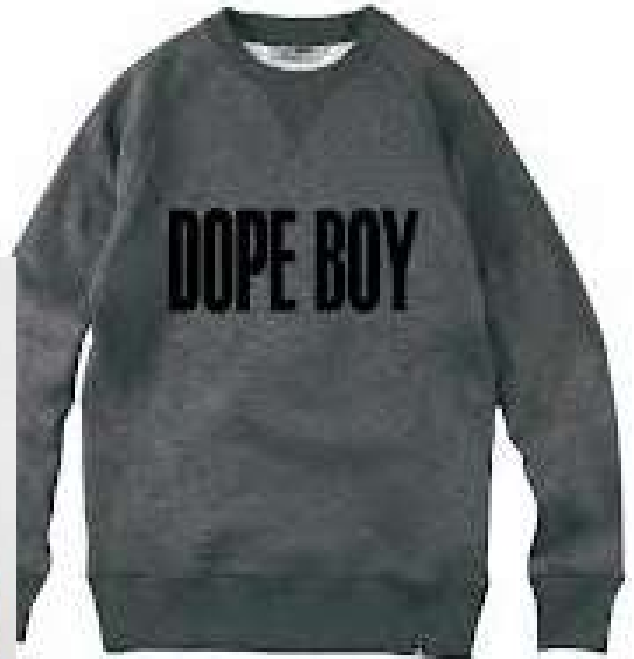
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Shirts DOs



Shirts DON'Ts



Shoes



DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES....

❑ Wear:



Doesn't matter how much it costs...



Or how trendy or fashionable it may (or may not) be...



You have to think
carefully and choose
the appropriate items to
wear to go to an
interview...

... And don't forget to
comb your hair...

