

# Give thanks

OR YOUR CHANCE FOR THAT JOB COULD BE COOKED.

How important is a thank-you note after an interview? TheLadders surveyed 500 job seekers—and hiring managers—to get their opinion. Turns out, saying "Thank You" isn't just a polite gesture—it's a meal ticket.



After an interview, do you send thank-you notes?



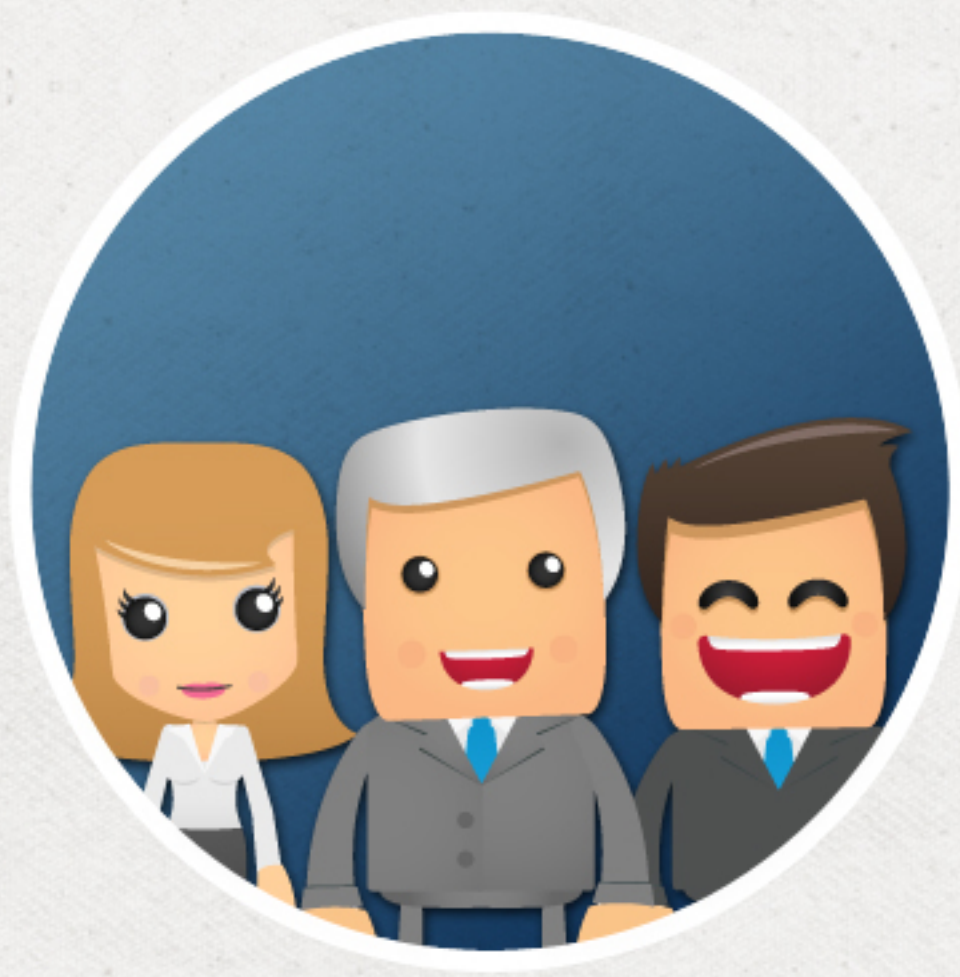
7% said "Never"

5% said "Rarely"

21% said "Sometimes"

67% said "Always"

During your interview, you met with multiple people. Who should receive a thank-you note?



8% said "Only the most senior-level person"



2% said "The person I had the best conversation with"



8% said "The person I spent the most time with"

79% said "Everyone I met with"



3% said "I don't send thank-you notes"

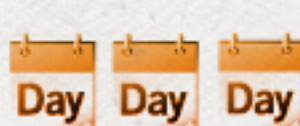
When do you typically send thank-you notes?



33% said "Same day as the interview"



57% said "1-2 days after the interview"



7% said "3 or more days after the interview"



3% said "I don't send thank-you notes"

How do you send thank-you notes?



86% said "Email"



29% said "Snail mail"

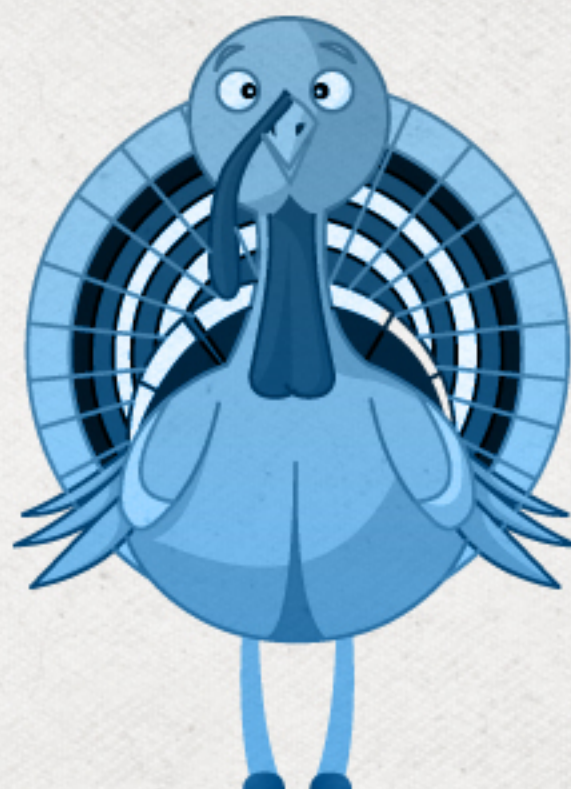


6% said "Via Social networks (LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, etc.)"



3% said "I don't send thank-you notes"

After you interview a candidate, how important is receiving a thank-you note to your decision-making process?



44% said "Somewhat Important"



32% said "Very Important"



11% said "Not at all Important"



13% said "I've never conducted an interview"