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**Identify what may be wrong with the question. If there is time, try re-writing the question a way that will work better.**

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## Answer Key

1. *How bad is your employer?*

Avoid leading questions - pushing people towards one opinion

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This question is asking two things. You don't know which one the person is responding to. Avoid asking multi-dimensional questions. Ask a single thing at a time.

3. *Are there OSHA violations at your work?*

OSHA is jargon and acronyms. Use terms that are accessible to a wide variety of participants.

4. *Where is your workplace?*

This can be answered based on a person's interpretation of location (i.e. city, state, neighborhood, country, etc.). You want to make sure everyone understands the question the same way and is answering the same. Be specific.

5. *Are there a lot of abuses at your workplace?*

"A lot" is interpretable. Be precise about measurement