

## Is Your Online Profile Hurting Your Career?

Employers often view applicants' Facebook and other social media profiles when making hiring decisions. If the employer finds inappropriate or questionable content on your profile, you may not be considered for hire.

**Directions:** Answer the following questions by selecting "T" for true or "F" for false. If you answered with mostly trues, you will want to edit the content and privacy settings of your social media profiles to be more employer-friendly.

- 1. My Facebook profile contains a lot of pictures of me drinking. T
- 2. My status updates contain curse words and inappropriate content. T
- 3. My friends post inappropriate pictures and messages on my wall. T
- 4. My profile pictures show off all my tattoos. T
- 5. When I Google my name, links to all my social media profiles show up. T
- 6. People who are not my friends can view my entire Facebook and Twitter profiles. T
- 7. I would not let my grandmother view my Facebook profile. T

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