HOW TO MAKE A GOOD FIRST **IMPRESSION IN BUSINESS**

Research has shown how important it is to make a successful first impression in business

More than TWO THIRDS in a business meeting

of people think a **sense of** humour is crucial to making a successful first impression

People in the UK also thought these qualities were crucial in making a good first impression:

50%

Appearance

39%

Intelligence

29%

Confidence

22%

Handshake



people will google you before meeting you for the first time (36%)

Other things people would **check before** meeting a new business person for the first time





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of people think meeting face to face is the most successful way to conduct business

of the UK **do not do** anything to prepare for an important first business meeting Jez Rose, Business Behaviour **Expert** offers guidance on **creating** a positive first impression

First impressions come but once

You'll never be able to get your first **impression back**, so for especially important introductions it's worth **practising**, or at least running through in your mind **how you will...**



For more top insights and tips to make a positive first impression, guests will be able to watch a short, specially created film, visit crowneplaza.com/youfirst

