

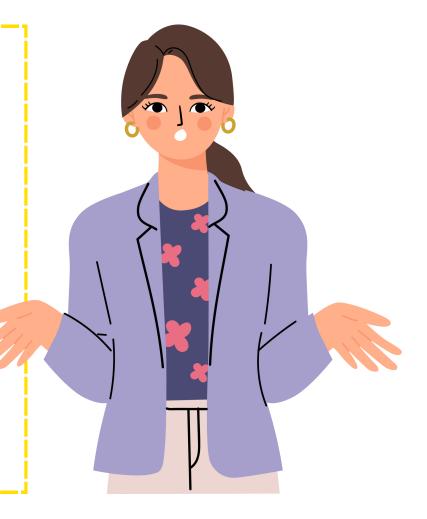
Can you decline a media interview about your research?

Yes, you can! Some reasons include:

- You believe you are not the right person to comment on the subject
- Your institution discourages sharing of findings before publication
- Your paper is under embargo during the peer-review process
- You are unable to meet the journalist's deadline

Here's how to decline an interview:

- 1. Thank the journalist for their interest in your research
- 2. Share your reasons for declining the interview with the journalist



3. Express openness to future interviews

related to your field of work / interest

4. Recommend a colleague, especially if they

are from an under-represented community!

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