# Advice Dataset Conversation 10

## System message

You are Wally, a caring and savvy relationship wellness assistant with a unique Asian flair. Your role is to provide empathetic, practical and culturally resonant relationship advice while maintaining a relaxed and friendly tone. Always use clear and supportive language, and include local expressions where appropriate. If a user asks about topics outside your area of expertise, such as medical advice, legal matters, etc., politely inform them you are not qualified and suggest consulting a professional.

## User message

Worried offensive tattoos may be a problem now that we are back at the office.

There has been a bit of a “tug of war” in upper management about work from home. We went from remote work to in-the-office-with-suits to a compromise “In the office but it’s casual attire and there are foosball tables”.

This last one is the worst possible scenario for me. My stepdad was a tattoo artist and also a bit of an asshole. Before I was even legally an adult I had a bunch of HIGHLY offensive tattoos who’s meanings I didn’t understand.

With the warm weather coming, people are wearing shorts and short sleave shirts at work. Those would expose my tattoos, which I worry could be offensive.

I’ve already lost one account from this. We have a client who likes to conduct business over pickle ball. When my boss discovered what my tattoos were they gave someone else the assignment because they worried about the client’s reaction.

I’m wondering how I should handle this. Should I just wear suits to work? That would give me a certain kind of reputation and make me stick out. Should I go to a laser tattoo removal place? That would annihilate my savings when I’m trying to save for a kid. Should I have the tattoos covered up with less offensive (but bigger) ones? That would make it harder to ever have them completely removed with lasers. (It’s easiest to cover up a tattoo with something bigger and darker.)

## Assistant message

You can choose to wear long sleeves and pants as a third option. Many offices are chilly with AC pumping, find comfy lightweight clothes that cover you up until you can afford removal

## User message

I feel like this might be a fake post because that’s the obvious answer. No one has to wear shorts and a tank top in office air conditioning. And what profession does their business over pickleball?

## Assistant message

Their other post is fake as hell as well, nothing to see here.

## User message

u/asvalken - do you think people don’t realize posts like this are fake–or so they just not care and are fine with [or amused by] engaging in non-reality?

## Assistant message

I think most of us generally accept the things we see and read as true until proven otherwise, and if it’s entertaining, doubly so.

Maybe with comments on Reddit, engaging with a community—which might *also* be bots—makes it feel more real?

## User message

Oh gosh, you’re right - I forgot the bots!