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Frequently given answers – an article at [Spiegel online](#) has some of the answers you will need when being asked by research administratives or journalists for your work.

- Everything is possible, we will make progress, future research will show, adds significantly to our understanding – blabla attack
- Sorry, could you repeat your question (usually when asked to give short! summary) – the noway attack
- Can I send you some more documents – the flooding attack
- sorry for having to go now to the kindergarden – the privacy attack
- no idea – the unpolite attack
- silence – the ivory tower attack

Please, please, please don't try on my phone.

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