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*A civilized man is one who will give
a serious answer to a serious question.*

—Ezra Pound

X-RATED QUESTIONS

X-Rated Questions intentionally sow seeds of discord. They scream hostility and entirely shut down communication. The temptation to use these nasties may, at times seem almost overwhelming—but, as none of them produce useful answers, why bother?

KEY POINT

What goes around, comes around . . .
The only Results you can expect from X-Rated Questions
will be hostile and negative—just like the questions.

There are four main types of X-Rated Questions: While each of the types are different, they have some characteristics in common.

- ▶ None seek an honest answer.
- ▶ They're designed to provoke, cause disruption, and embarrass.
- ▶ They're often ego enhancement maneuvers motivated by a desire to seek recognition.
- ▶ They can be asked to mask ignorance or to cover-up inattention.
- ▶ They're sometimes disguised as a 'friendly' comment or 'just a joke'.

HOT TIP

***X-Rated Questions cause no end of trouble.
Learn about them. And then avoid them like the plague.***

Mental Bungee JUMP

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