

A photograph of Barack Obama sitting in a dark wooden chair with a red patterned cushion. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and brown trousers. He is looking thoughtfully to the right with his hand resting on his chin. The background is a white wall with a gold-framed picture. A small table with a cup and saucer is visible in the lower right corner.

“Be more concerned with your character than with your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.”