2009 Academic Integrity Survey

Each summer, the entering first year class is asked to complete a tutorial about the Honor Code in ANGEL. At the same time, they are asked to complete a survey about their academic integrity experiences in high school. While their completion of the tutorial is monitored, responses to the survey are anonymous and therefore cannot be tracked. Just under 300 students out of the class of 2013 responded to the survey questions. Their responses are summarized below.

1. Did you have an honor code in your high school? (Responses: 276)
   - 176 – Yes
   - 100 – No

2. Did you ever witness cheating in your high school? (Responses: 276)
   - 24 – Never
   - 32 – Once
   - 220 – More than once

3. In what context did you witness cheating? (Check all that apply) (Responses: 835)
   - 209 – Witnessed cheating on a test
   - 69 – Witnessed cheating on a midterm or final examination
   - 210 – Witnessed cheating on a homework assignment
   - 75 – Witnessed plagiarism of a research paper
   - 183 – Witnessed students working together when instructed to work alone
   - 89 – Witnessed students fabricating data in a lab setting

4. Have you ever reported another student you suspected of cheating? (Responses: 276)
   - 47 – Yes
   - 229 – No

5. Have you ever interrupted a student who was cheating? (Responses: 256)
   - 113 – Never
   - 70 – Once
   - 73 – More than once

6. Did you ever cheat during high school? (Responses: 276)
   - 126 – Never
   - 78 – Once
   - 72 – More than once

7. If you did cheat, in what context? (Check all that apply) (Responses: 281)
   - 45 – Cheated on a test
   - 11 – Cheated on a midterm or final examination
   - 3 – Plagiarized a research paper
   - 105 – Cheated on a homework assignment
   - 89 – Worked with another student when instructed to work alone
   - 28 – Fabricated data in a lab setting
8. Have you ever done the following in high school? (Check all that apply) (Responses: 324)
   - 9 – Forged a teacher’s signature (i.e. on a hall pass)
   - 63 – Forged a parental signature (i.e. for an absence excuse, late slip, or permission slip)
   - 17 – Signed in the role call for another student who missed class
   - 32 – Falsified data for a lab experiment
   - 6 – Faked a lab experiment completely
   - 32 – Lied to protect another student who had cheated
   - 165 – None of the above

9. Which of the following actions do you consider to be dishonest? (Responses: 3486)
   - 266 – Forging a teacher’s signature
   - 241 – Forging a parent’s signature
   - 231 – Cheating on a homework assignment
   - 270 – Cheating on a test
   - 274 – Cheating on a midterm or final examination
   - 237 – Fabricating lab data
   - 265 – Completely faking a lab experiment
   - 274 – Plagiarizing a paper or other written assignment
   - 206 – Working with another student on an assignment when instructed to work alone
   - 248 – Signing in the role call for another student who missed class
   - 225 – Lying to protect another student
   - 254 – Lying about why you were late with an assignment
   - 247 – Lying about why you didn’t complete an assignment
   - 248 – Lying about why you were absent

For items 10-23, please evaluate how dishonest you think each action is based on the options given (very dishonest, dishonest but I do it anyway, and not dishonest).

10. Forging a teacher’s signature (Responses: 276)
    - 261 – Very dishonest
    - 11 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
    - 4 – Not dishonest

11. Forging an administrator’s signature (Responses: 274)
    - 267 – Very dishonest
    - 4 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
    - 3 – Not dishonest

12. Cheating on a homework assignment (Responses: 271)
    - 151 – Very dishonest
    - 115 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
    - 10 – Not dishonest

13. Cheating on a test (Responses: 276)
    - 258 – Very dishonest
    - 17 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
    - 1 – Not dishonest
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23. Lying about why you were absent (Responses: 276)
   - 196 – Very dishonest
   - 73 – Dishonest, but I do it anyway
   - 7 – Not dishonest

24. What other types of cheating or dishonesty did you witness or participate in during high school that has not been asked about in this survey?
   - Cheating at games in classes
   - Talking about an assignment when teacher leaves the room
   - Unauthorized aid during tests (notes/cheat sheets) (6)
   - Using Cliff Notes or Spark Notes instead of completing reading assignments (5)
   - Copying other students’ homework (2)
   - Texting other students answers during exams (2)
   - Sharing extra credit assignments to earn extra points
   - Stealing other students’ property (4)
   - Seeking answers from students who took the exam in an earlier class (7)
   - Stealing tests in advance to study answers
   - Skipping class to avoid turning in assignments
   - Lying/cheating during games/activities in gym class (2)
   - Turning in another student’s work as one’s own (7)
   - Photocopying/stealing teacher’s exam guide (2)
   - Paying people to do work (2)
   - Recycling assignments for more than one class
   - Passing on tests and study guides from previous years
   - Parents consenting to forging of their signatures
   - Use of online language translators for foreign language courses
   - Passing notes
   - Looking online for answer keys for textbooks
   - Lying about absences
   - Lying about not cheating/blaming others (3)
   - Falsifying lab data (2)
   - Cheating on take home exams
   - Exchanging exams in restroom during exam
   - Stealing exams from photocopier
   - Students not pulling their own weight for group projects