



RESEARCH BRIEF

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

During the Fall 2020 semester, students from the Department of Education at the University of Alberta completed our survey which examined students' beliefs about academic dishonesty.

Thank you to all of our participants! Some preliminary results are presented here.

What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear "academic dishonesty"?

The top 3 responses were:

Cheat(ing)

Plagiarism

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13%

Agree that It is easy to decide if someone has been academically dishonest.

32%

Agree that If someone cheats once, they are likely to cheat again.

61%

Agree that lots of students cheat and get away with it.



67%

Agree that any student who is academically dishonest should be disciplined.

To what extent do you consider the following activities as forms of academic dishonesty?

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

Forming a study group.

Re-submitting your own work for a different class.

Lying to get an extension on a due date.

Collaborating on a take-home or online exam without permission.

Submitting someone else's work as your own.

Please check our website [here](#) as more information on this project becomes available.

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