**INSTRUCTIONS:** This survey on personal integrity should take about 15 minutes. Your answers will be kept confidential and will only be used as a part of a compilation of all responses as part as s study on student integrity.

Answer the questions honestly. **Underline** the first thought that comes to mind rather than stopping to analyze the questions.

Some questions will not apply to you because of your age, or some other reason. If a question is inapplicable to you, please mark the “No opinion” box.

After you complete the Integrity questions, there are a few additional questions to answer.

**PLEASE Place your answers on this document (Underline your answer) and submit it to the Turnitin Dropbox**

**I. DO YOU AGREE?** Please indicate on the document whether you agree or disagree with the following questions using the five (5) options of A, B, C, D, or E.

**A. Strongly agree**

**B. Agree**

**C. Disagree**

**D. Strongly agree**

**E. No opinion**

1. In today's society, one has to lie or cheat at least occasionally in order to succeed.

A. Strongly Agree, B. Agree, C. Disagree, **D. Strongly Disagree**, E. No opinion

2. People who take ethical shortcuts are more likely to succeed than those who do not.

A. Strongly Agree, B. Agree, **C. Disagree,** D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

3. I am satisfied with my own ethics and character.

A. Strongly Agree, **B. Agree**, C. Disagree, D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

4. I am more ethical than most people I know.

A. Strongly Agree, B. Agree, **C. Disagree,** D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

5. If it was the only way for me to get into a better school, I would be willing to lie on my application.

A. Strongly Agree, B. Agree, C. Disagree, **D. Strongly Disagree**, E. No opinion

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6. The values and behavior of young people today are about the same as when my parents were growing up.

A. Strongly Agree, B. Agree, C. Disagree, **D. Strongly Disagree,** E. No opinion

7. Students today are more likely to lie, cheat, plagiarize, or steal than 20 years ago.

A. Strongly Agree, **B. Agree,** C. Disagree, D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

8. The development of my ethics and character was primarily the responsibility of parents; schools played only a minor part.

A. Strongly Agree**, B. Agree**, C. Disagree, D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

9. Universities and colleges should be more active in seeking to instill core ethical values like honesty, responsibility and respect and developing good character in students.

**A. Strongly Agree,** B. Agree, C. Disagree, D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

10. I make up my own criteria to determine right or wrong in dilemma situations.

A. Strongly Agree, B. Agree, **C. Disagree**, D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

11. Emotions are very important criteria to use in making decisions.

A. Strongly Agree, B. Agree, C. Disagree, **D. Strongly Disagree**, E. No opinion

12. What is best for the group is more important than what is best for the individual.

A. Strongly Agree, **B. Agree,** C. Disagree, D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

13**.** I always do the right thing because it is the right thing to do, not because I get benefit. What is “right” is determined by God, the law, or my employer, not myself.

**A. Strongly Agree**, B. Agree, C. Disagree, D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

14. I make decisions based on advancing toward my goal, end-result, or consequence rather than on the action or means itself. The end goal justifies the means.

A. Strongly Agree, **B. Agree,** C. Disagree, D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

15. Good decisions always lead to happiness and a good life. The more good decisions I make the happier I am.

**A. Strongly Agree,** B. Agree, C. Disagree, D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

16. My goal in decision-making is to make decisions that provide benefit to me or at least do no harm

A. Strongly Agree, **B. Agree**, C. Disagree, D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

17. Decisions should be based on evaluation of the situation, emotion, personal preference, experience, culture, gender and age, to name a few criteria. Rather than religion, the law or company policy.

A. Strongly Agree, B. Agree, **C. Disagree,** D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

18. There is generally a “right” way to make all decisions based on criteria set by the law, an employer, or God.

**A. Strongly Agree,** B. Agree, C. Disagree, D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

19. The best way to make decisions is using my own criteria rather than relying on a set of rules developed by authority.

A. Strongly Agree, B. Agree, **C. Disagree,** D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

20. Decisions should be based primarily on equal justice and principles fair to all rather than what is good for the decision maker

A. Strongly Agree, **B. Agree,** C. Disagree, D. Strongly Disagree, E. No opinion

**II. CONDUCT.** **In the past 12 months**, how many times have you engaged in or experienced the described conduct?

**A. Never**

**B. Only once**

**C. Two or three times**

**D. Four or more times**

**E. Not applicable**

21. Lied to a spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend or significant other about something significant.

**A. Never B**. Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

22. Inflated an expense claim for reimbursement or asked my parent for more money than I needed.

**A. Never B**. Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

23. Represented someone else’s work or part of an assignment as my work.

**A. Never B**. Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

24. Was given too much change and kept the money.

**A. Never B**. Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

25. Made an unauthorized copy of software.

**A. Never B**. Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

26. Made an unauthorized copy of music or video.

**A. Never B.** Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

27. Concealed or distorted significant information in communicating to a professor

**A. Never B.** Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

28. Lied to my boss or about something significant.

**A. Never B.** Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

29. Lied to a fellow student about something significant.

A. Never B. **Only Once C.** Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

30. Misrepresented or omitted a material fact on a school application, resume or job application (in past 5 years)

**A. Never B.** Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

31. Misrepresented or omitted a material fact in a job/school interview (in past 5 years).

**A. Never B.** Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

32. Used the internet, iPhone, and or texting for more than 5 minutes for personal reasons during class.

A. Never B. Only Once  **C. Two or three times** D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

33. Provided a false excuse for coming to class late, missing class, or missing assignments.

**A. Never B**. Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

34. Lied about my age to save money or get something I wanted.

**A. Never B**. Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

35. Asked my friend to lie for you (e.g., Tell John I am not home or the professor I am sick).

**A. Never B.** Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

36. Lied in front of a friend or professor to get out of a difficult situation.

**A. Never B.** Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

37. Misrepresented or omitted facts on a tax return or financial application (in past 5 years).

**A. Never B**. Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

38. Told the truth knowing it would be personally costly even when you could have gotten away with lying or concealing information.

A. Never B. Only Once C. Two or three times **D. Four or more times** E. Not applicable

39. Number of times you cheated on an exam in college?

A. Never B. Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

40. Number of times you stole something from a store.

**A. Never** B. Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

41. When making decisions, I always consider the good of the many to be more important than the good for one individual, me.

A. Never B. Only Once C. Two or three times **D. Four or more times** E. Not applicable

42. Number of questions on this survey that you did not answer with complete honesty.

**A. None** B. Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more E. Made it all up

43. About how many minutes did it take to complete this survey?

A. 5 minutes **B. 10 - 14** C. 15 – 20 D. More than 20 E. Did not complete survey

44. Ethics plays an important role in the life of a person with a professional degree.

A. Never B. Only Once C. Two or three times D. Four or more times **E. Always**

45. Religion plays an important role in my daily life and guides my decisions.

A. Never B. A little C. Sometimes D. Usually **E. Always**

46. Character can be defined as doing the right thing even when it costs more than you want to pay. In the past year, about how often have you failed to do what you thought was right because it might cost more than you wanted to pay?

A. Never **B. Only Once** C. Two or three times D. Four or more times E. Not applicable

Adapted from the Ethical Integrity Survey on CharacterCounts.org

**General Questions:** **Please answer the following on your Scantron**

47. Gender:

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**A. Male** B. Female

48. Age:

**A. 17 -24** B. 25 -30 C. 31- 35 D. 36 – 45 E. Over 45

49. Are you married?

A. Yes **B. No**

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49.. Are you an American citizen?

A. Yes **B. No**

50 . How long have you lived in the U.S.?

A. Less than 6 month B. 6 months to 1 year C. 1 -2 years **D. 3 – 5 years** E. Over 5 yrs

51. How long have you been in college?

A. First semester B. 1 year C. 2 -3 years **D. 4 years** E. More than 4 years

52. How many classes are you taking this semester?

A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5 **E. 6**

53. Do you plan to return to your country after graduation?

A. Yes **B. No**

54. Do you plan to stay in the U.S.?

**A. Yes**  B. No

55. What is your first language?

A. English B. Spanish C. Turkish D. Russian  **E. Other**

56. What is your second language?

**A. English** B. Spanish C. Turkish D. Russian E. Other

57. In how many languages are you fluent (Speak & read)?

A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 **D. 4**  E. 5 or more

58. Approximately what percentage of the time each day do you speak English?

A. 100% **B. 75%** C. 50% D. 25% E. 10%

59. Have you ever had a class in ethics?

A. Yes **B. No**

60. Do you feel that you read English well enough to understand the questions on this survey?

**A. Yes**  B. No

**Please answer the following questions..**

1. If you answered “Not an American citizen” please indicate of which country you are a citizen/hold a passport.

**Albania**

2. What nationality do you consider yourself to be (eg. American, Turkish, Latino, Mexican, Russian, Nigerian, etc.

**Albanian**

3. Do you follow a religion? If so, which one? (Note: some religions have ethical systems as part of the religion)

**Yes I do follow religion. I am a Muslim.**

4. If you answer “other” to your first language, what is that language?

**Albanian**

5. If you answered, “other” to your second language, what is the language?

6. List all the languages you speak.

**Albanian, English,Turkish,Spanish ( I do read and write Arabic)**

7. If you are a student, what is your major?

**Computer Science**

8. What is your current or chosen career?

**Software Engineering**

9. If you work while going to school, how many hours a week do you work?

**20 hours**

10 . Please feel free to add any comments you have on the survey.

**Feel good to take this survey**

Thanks for taking our survey. Your information will be held confidential and will be used only for research purposes. Please be sure that your name does not appear on the survey.