

Academic Dishonesty

Group 18

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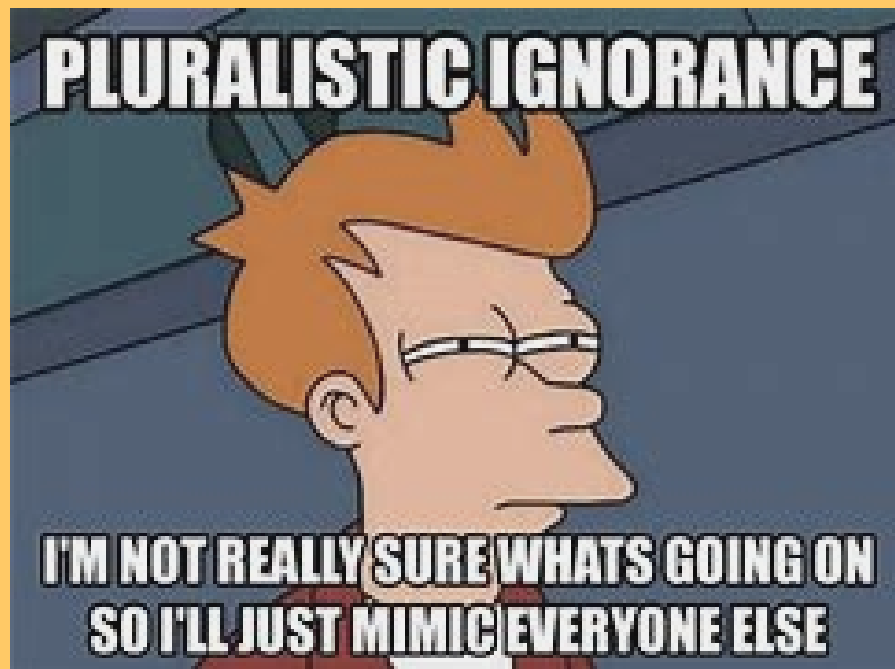


Pluralistic Ignorance:

Every student believes that except himself, everyone has understood the concept.

Abstract

- Purpose of the Study
- Research Question



"Can Pluralistic ignorance be attributed to behavior of students in academic settings which have an unethical culture?"

Literature Review

- MENTAL HEALTH AND ITS EFFECTS
- ACADEMIC CHEATING
- BIASES RELATED TO UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR
- PLURALISTIC IGNORANCE IN ACADEMIC SETTING



Hypothesis 1

WHAT WE WANT TO PROVE OR DISPROVE

Pluralistic ignorance relates to people mistakenly believing that they feel differently from their peers, even though they are behaving similarly to them.

Do you think majority of the people at LUMS feel cheating is ethically wrong? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you feel cheating is ethically wrong? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Hypothesis 2

WHAT WE WANT TO PROVE OR DISPROVE

Discrepancy in frequencies of cheating himself and believing others would cheat

Please rank your frequency of cheating on the following scale. *

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

No Cheating

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Extremely Frequent Cheating

Please rank the frequency of how often other students (generally) cheat on the following scale. *

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

No Cheating

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Extremely Frequent Cheating

Hypothesis 3

WHAT WE WANT TO PROVE OR DISPROVE

Pluralistic ignorance and conditional probability

Person changes his course of action to displayed by others

Which statement best explains your personal view on cheating? *

- ☐ Cheating is acceptable because majority of the students at LUMS do it
- ☐ Cheating is acceptable as a last resort in desperate times
- ☐ Cheating is acceptable considering the huge amount of workload students have
- ☐ Cheating is unacceptable under all circumstances

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Methodology

— PART 2



Survey

- 13 close-ended questions
- Circulated among LUMS students
- Potential Biases avoided while designing

Focus Group

- General Knowledge Test
- 6 individual



Limitations

01 Academic Burden in online semester

02 Focus group conducted on friends

03 Home environment

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