

American Baseball Coaches Association 2009

1. Gender					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Male	100.0% (41)	100.0% (532)	100.0% (267)	99.8% (402)	99.9% (1,242)
Female	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (1)	0.1% (1)
<b>answered question</b>	41	532	267	403	<b>1,243</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>3</b>

2. Age					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
24 or less	100.0% (41)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.3% (41)
25-40	0.0% (0)	100.0% (534)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	42.9% (534)
41-49	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (268)	0.0% (0)	21.5% (268)
50 or more	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (403)	32.3% (403)
<b>answered question</b>	41	534	268	403	<b>1,246</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>0</b>

3. Years in Coaching					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Under 5 years	<b>95.1%</b> <b>(39)</b>	21.3% (114)	2.6% (7)	1.5% (6)	13.3% (166)
6-10 years	4.9% (2)	<b>39.3%</b> <b>(210)</b>	9.0% (24)	2.7% (11)	19.8% (247)
11-20 years	0.0% (0)	38.6% (206)	<b>44.4%</b> <b>(119)</b>	10.9% (44)	29.6% (369)
21+	0.0% (0)	0.2% (1)	43.3% (116)	<b>81.8%</b> <b>(329)</b>	<b>35.8%</b> <b>(446)</b>
Not a coach	0.0% (0)	0.6% (3)	0.7% (2)	3.0% (12)	1.4% (17)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	534	268	402	<b>1,245</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>1</b>

4. Level at which you currently coach					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
High School-Varsity	19.5% (8)	29.5% (157)	36.6% (98)	36.0% (143)	32.8% (406)
High School-JV or lower	2.4% (1)	6.2% (33)	7.1% (19)	4.8% (19)	5.8% (72)
College	<b>75.6%</b> <b>(31)</b>	<b>57.6%</b> <b>(307)</b>	<b>41.0%</b> <b>(110)</b>	<b>36.5%</b> <b>(145)</b>	<b>47.9%</b> <b>(593)</b>
Club	2.4% (1)	2.3% (12)	6.3% (17)	3.5% (14)	3.6% (44)
Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	0.0% (0)	1.5% (8)	5.2% (14)	4.3% (17)	3.1% (39)
Professional	0.0% (0)	0.2% (1)	0.4% (1)	1.0% (4)	0.5% (6)
Not currently coaching	0.0% (0)	1.3% (7)	2.2% (6)	10.3% (41)	4.4% (54)

Other	0.0% (0)	1.5% (8)	1.1% (3)	3.5% (14)	2.0% (25)
<b>answered question</b>	41	533	268	397	<b>1,239</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>7</b>

5. Current involvement with baseball					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Coach	100.0% (41)	96.1% (512)	93.6% (249)	81.8% (323)	91.1% (1,125)
Umpire	0.0% (0)	0.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (2)	0.2% (3)
Athletic Administrator	0.0% (0)	1.9% (10)	3.0% (8)	3.3% (13)	2.5% (31)
Scout	0.0% (0)	0.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (3)	0.3% (4)
Retired	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (3)	4.1% (16)	1.5% (19)
Other	0.0% (0)	1.7% (9)	2.3% (6)	9.6% (38)	4.3% (53)
Other (please specify)	0	23	19	62	104
<b>answered question</b>	41	533	266	395	<b>1,235</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>11</b>

6. Please register by inserting your e-mail address below so we can send you a notice and a link to the survey results (optional). We will put you on our regular distribution list ONLY if you ask us to in item #7 below.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Count
	29	408	222	331	990
<b>answered question</b>	29	408	222	331	<b>990</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>256</b>

**7. Would you like us to put you on our distribution list for press releases, free newsletters and other notices? (You can unsubscribe easily at any time)**

	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
I am already on list	5.3% (2)	9.6% (49)	9.4% (24)	13.8% (53)	10.8% (128)
Yes	<b>52.6%</b> <b>(20)</b>	<b>48.2%</b> <b>(246)</b>	<b>60.5%</b> <b>(155)</b>	<b>63.5%</b> <b>(244)</b>	<b>56.0%</b> <b>(665)</b>
No	42.1% (16)	42.2% (215)	30.1% (77)	22.7% (87)	33.2% (395)
<b>answered question</b>	38	510	256	384	<b>1,188</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>58</b>

**8. Where do you live?**

	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
West	7.5% (3)	17.4% (92)	18.3% (48)	20.6% (81)	18.3% (224)
Southwest	5.0% (2)	12.5% (66)	10.3% (27)	12.2% (48)	11.7% (143)
Midwest	27.5% (11)	<b>28.2%</b> <b>(149)</b>	<b>31.2%</b> <b>(82)</b>	<b>31.6%</b> <b>(124)</b>	<b>29.9%</b> <b>(366)</b>
Southeast	<b>35.0%</b> <b>(14)</b>	21.7% (115)	22.1% (58)	17.0% (67)	20.7% (254)
Northeast	25.0% (10)	17.8% (94)	16.7% (44)	16.5% (65)	17.4% (213)
Outside of country	0.0% (0)	2.5% (13)	1.5% (4)	2.0% (8)	2.0% (25)
<b>answered question</b>	40	529	263	393	<b>1,225</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>21</b>

**9. Most high school baseball coaches could, if they choose to, influence the values and conduct of athletes to reduce the likelihood that they would cheat on exams or steal from stores.**

	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	24.4% (10)	39.8% (210)	40.8% (108)	47.1% (185)	41.8% (513)
Agree	<b>63.4%</b> <b>(26)</b>	<b>52.4%</b> <b>(276)</b>	<b>54.7%</b> <b>(145)</b>	<b>48.1%</b> <b>(189)</b>	<b>51.9%</b> <b>(636)</b>
Disagree	7.3% (3)	4.4% (23)	1.9% (5)	3.6% (14)	3.7% (45)
Strongly disagree	2.4% (1)	1.1% (6)	1.5% (4)	0.3% (1)	1.0% (12)
No opinion	2.4% (1)	2.3% (12)	1.1% (3)	1.0% (4)	1.6% (20)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>41</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>1,226</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>20</b>

**10. High school baseball coaches should do what they can to reduce the likelihood that athletes cheat on exams or steal from stores**

	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	70.7% (29)	67.0% (355)	64.6% (173)	69.0% (274)	67.2% (831)
Agree	24.4% (10)	31.7% (168)	34.0% (91)	29.5% (117)	31.2% (386)
Disagree	0.0% (0)	0.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (2)	0.4% (5)
Strongly disagree	0.0% (0)	0.2% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)	0.2% (2)
No opinion	4.9% (2)	0.6% (3)	1.5% (4)	0.8% (3)	1.0% (12)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	530	268	397	<b>1,236</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>10</b>

**11. Because most high school baseball coaches accept responsibility for character building, varsity baseball athletes cheat and steal less than the average high school student.**

	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	4.9% (2)	11.4% (60)	14.0% (37)	12.0% (47)	11.9% (146)
Agree	<b>58.5%</b> <b>(24)</b>	<b>50.6%</b> <b>(266)</b>	<b>52.3%</b> <b>(138)</b>	<b>56.1%</b> <b>(220)</b>	<b>53.0%</b> <b>(648)</b>
Disagree	19.5% (8)	23.8% (125)	19.7% (52)	16.3% (64)	20.4% (249)
Strongly disagree	4.9% (2)	1.3% (7)	1.1% (3)	1.8% (7)	1.6% (19)
No opinion	12.2% (5)	12.9% (68)	12.9% (34)	13.8% (54)	13.2% (161)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>41</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1,223</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>23</b>

**12. Because most high school baseball coaches accept responsibility for character building, varsity baseball athletes are less likely than the average high school student to engage in illegal drinking or drug use.**

	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	9.8% (4)	6.7% (35)	8.2% (22)	8.0% (32)	7.5% (93)
Agree	<b>29.3%</b> <b>(12)</b>	39.4% (207)	<b>49.6%</b> <b>(133)</b>	<b>51.6%</b> <b>(207)</b>	<b>45.2%</b> <b>(559)</b>
Disagree	<b>29.3%</b> <b>(12)</b>	<b>43.0%</b> <b>(226)</b>	33.6% (90)	31.4% (126)	36.7% (454)
Strongly disagree	12.2% (5)	3.8% (20)	1.5% (4)	2.2% (9)	3.1% (38)
No opinion	19.5% (8)	7.2% (38)	7.1% (19)	6.7% (27)	7.4% (92)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	526	268	401	<b>1,236</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>10</b>

**13. It is proper for a coach to engage in any activity that is not prohibited by the rules if it gives his team an advantage.**

	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	5.0% (2)	6.0% (31)	4.1% (11)	4.8% (19)	5.1% (63)
Agree	30.0% (12)	26.3% (137)	24.7% (66)	23.1% (92)	25.0% (307)
Disagree	<b>35.0%</b> <b>(14)</b>	<b>37.6%</b> <b>(196)</b>	<b>41.6%</b> <b>(111)</b>	<b>37.6%</b> <b>(150)</b>	<b>38.4%</b> <b>(471)</b>
Strongly disagree	27.5% (11)	26.3% (137)	24.3% (65)	32.8% (131)	28.0% (344)
No opinion	2.5% (1)	3.8% (20)	5.2% (14)	1.8% (7)	3.4% (42)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	40	521	267	399	<b>1,227</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>19</b>

14. A coach should do whatever is legal (not specifically prohibited) if it helps his team win.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	27.5% (11)	13.7% (72)	10.8% (29)	7.6% (30)	11.6% (142)
Agree	<b>47.5%</b> <b>(19)</b>	<b>45.3%</b> <b>(238)</b>	<b>42.5%</b> <b>(114)</b>	<b>40.9%</b> <b>(162)</b>	<b>43.4%</b> <b>(533)</b>
Disagree	25.0% (10)	30.3% (159)	35.1% (94)	36.6% (145)	33.2% (408)
Strongly disagree	0.0% (0)	6.3% (33)	6.7% (18)	13.6% (54)	8.5% (105)
No opinion	0.0% (0)	4.4% (23)	4.9% (13)	1.3% (5)	3.3% (41)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	40	525	268	396	<b>1,229</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>17</b>

15. A coach instructs his pitcher to throw at or dangerously close to an opposing hitter to brush him back from the plate.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	17.1% (7)	8.1% (42)	3.8% (10)	2.3% (9)	5.6% (68)
Agree	<b>48.8%</b> <b>(20)</b>	<b>43.1%</b> <b>(224)</b>	35.8% (95)	23.3% (92)	<b>35.3%</b> <b>(431)</b>
Disagree	22.0% (9)	28.8% (150)	<b>37.4%</b> <b>(99)</b>	<b>40.5%</b> <b>(160)</b>	34.2% (418)
Strongly disagree	7.3% (3)	12.9% (67)	17.7% (47)	32.2% (127)	20.0% (244)
No opinion	4.9% (2)	7.1% (37)	5.3% (14)	1.8% (7)	4.9% (60)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	520	265	395	<b>1,221</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>25</b>

16. A coach instructs his pitcher to throw at or dangerously close to an opposing batter who hit a home run the last time up.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	2.4% (1)	0.8% (4)	0.8% (2)	0.3% (1)	0.7% (8)
Agree	7.3% (3)	8.4% (44)	4.6% (12)	4.5% (18)	6.3% (77)
Disagree	<b>48.8%</b> <b>(20)</b>	42.0% (221)	<b>48.1%</b> <b>(126)</b>	40.3% (160)	43.0% (527)
Strongly disagree	29.3% (12)	<b>44.9%</b> <b>(236)</b>	44.3% (116)	<b>54.2%</b> <b>(215)</b>	<b>47.2%</b> <b>(579)</b>
No opinion	12.2% (5)	4.0% (21)	2.3% (6)	0.8% (3)	2.9% (35)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	526	262	397	<b>1,226</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>20</b>

17. A coach instructs his pitcher to hit an opposing batter because one of his batters was hit in a previous inning.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	5.0% (2)	1.9% (10)	1.1% (3)	0.5% (2)	1.4% (17)
Agree	30.0% (12)	13.5% (71)	8.7% (23)	5.6% (22)	10.5% (128)
Disagree	<b>40.0%</b> <b>(16)</b>	<b>51.1%</b> <b>(269)</b>	<b>49.4%</b> <b>(131)</b>	42.2% (166)	<b>47.5%</b> <b>(582)</b>
Strongly disagree	12.5% (5)	25.5% (134)	36.6% (97)	<b>49.4%</b> <b>(194)</b>	35.1% (430)
No opinion	12.5% (5)	8.0% (42)	4.2% (11)	2.3% (9)	5.5% (67)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	40	526	265	393	<b>1,224</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>22</b>

**18. A coach teaches his player how to make it look like a trapped ball was legally caught to fool an umpire into calling a batter out.**

	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	22.0% (9)	11.0% (58)	3.8% (10)	2.8% (11)	7.2% (88)
Agree	<b>51.2%</b> <b>(21)</b>	<b>42.3%</b> <b>(222)</b>	33.2% (88)	22.1% (87)	34.1% (418)
Disagree	22.0% (9)	32.6% (171)	<b>38.5%</b> <b>(102)</b>	<b>44.2%</b> <b>(174)</b>	<b>37.2%</b> <b>(456)</b>
Strongly disagree	2.4% (1)	6.9% (36)	15.5% (41)	25.6% (101)	14.6% (179)
No opinion	2.4% (1)	7.2% (38)	9.1% (24)	5.3% (21)	6.9% (84)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	525	265	394	<b>1,225</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>21</b>

19. The coach of a team that relies heavily on the bunt instructs the groundskeeper to build up the foul lines to increase the chance of keeping bunts fair.

	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	24.4% (10)	10.8% (57)	7.9% (21)	4.0% (16)	8.4% (104)
Agree	<b>41.5%</b> <b>(17)</b>	<b>49.2%</b> <b>(260)</b>	<b>38.3%</b> <b>(102)</b>	<b>42.1%</b> <b>(168)</b>	<b>44.3%</b> <b>(547)</b>
Disagree	24.4% (10)	25.4% (134)	34.2% (91)	32.3% (129)	29.5% (364)
Strongly disagree	4.9% (2)	6.8% (36)	12.8% (34)	16.3% (65)	11.1% (137)
No opinion	4.9% (2)	7.8% (41)	6.8% (18)	5.3% (21)	6.6% (82)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>41</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1,234</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>12</b>

20. A coach deliberately provokes an umpire to throw him out of the game in order to energize his team

	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	9.8% (4)	6.5% (34)	1.5% (4)	0.5% (2)	3.6% (44)
Agree	<b>56.1%</b> <b>(23)</b>	<b>38.2%</b> <b>(200)</b>	21.3% (57)	17.3% (68)	28.4% (348)
Disagree	22.0% (9)	35.8% (187)	<b>44.9%</b> <b>(120)</b>	<b>42.7%</b> <b>(168)</b>	<b>39.5%</b> <b>(484)</b>
Strongly disagree	9.8% (4)	13.2% (69)	26.6% (71)	36.1% (142)	23.4% (286)
No opinion	2.4% (1)	6.3% (33)	5.6% (15)	3.3% (13)	5.1% (62)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>41</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>1,224</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>22</b>

21. A coach deliberately makes the visitors' locker room uncomfortably hot or cold as a strategy to gain an advantage.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	0.0% (0)	0.9% (5)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (6)
Agree	19.5% (8)	4.9% (26)	3.4% (9)	1.0% (4)	3.8% (47)
Disagree	36.6% (15)	<b>47.1%</b> <b>(248)</b>	44.9% (119)	34.7% (138)	42.2% (520)
Strongly disagree	<b>39.0%</b> <b>(16)</b>	39.7% (209)	<b>47.5%</b> <b>(126)</b>	<b>60.8%</b> <b>(242)</b>	<b>48.2%</b> <b>(593)</b>
No opinion	4.9% (2)	7.4% (39)	3.8% (10)	3.5% (14)	5.3% (65)
<b>answered question</b>	41	527	265	398	<b>1,231</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>15</b>

22. A high school coach urges parents of a talented 9th grader who will be transferring to the school from out of state and is doing fine academically to hold the child back one year so he will be bigger and stronger during his varsity years.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	0.0% (0)	0.9% (5)	0.8% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (7)
Agree	4.9% (2)	1.9% (10)	3.0% (8)	3.0% (12)	2.6% (32)
Disagree	34.1% (14)	35.7% (188)	36.5% (97)	31.5% (125)	34.4% (424)
Strongly disagree	<b>43.9%</b> <b>(18)</b>	<b>56.0%</b> <b>(295)</b>	<b>54.1%</b> <b>(144)</b>	<b>61.0%</b> <b>(242)</b>	<b>56.8%</b> <b>(699)</b>
No opinion	17.1% (7)	5.5% (29)	5.6% (15)	4.5% (18)	5.6% (69)
<b>answered question</b>	41	527	266	397	<b>1,231</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>15</b>

23. A coach who is certain that an opposing coach in his league is recruiting illegally may fight fire with fire and use similar tactics if the league officials won't do anything to stop the other coach.

	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	0.0% (0)	0.9% (5)	0.8% (2)	0.3% (1)	0.7% (8)
Agree	7.3% (3)	5.1% (27)	3.4% (9)	3.0% (12)	4.2% (51)
Disagree	<b>48.8%</b> <b>(20)</b>	43.5% (229)	39.6% (105)	38.3% (151)	41.2% (505)
Strongly disagree	43.9% (18)	<b>47.2%</b> <b>(249)</b>	<b>53.2%</b> <b>(141)</b>	<b>58.1%</b> <b>(229)</b>	<b>51.9%</b> <b>(637)</b>
No opinion	0.0% (0)	3.2% (17)	3.0% (8)	0.3% (1)	2.1% (26)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	527	265	394	<b>1,227</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>19</b>

24. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view as to the most important outcome of your coaching?					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Win as many games and championships as possible within the rules and standards of the game by assembling and coaching the best team (development of individual athletes is important primarily to achieve this goal).	17.1% (7)	16.0% (84)	17.7% (47)	12.9% (51)	15.4% (189)
Develop the baseball skills of each athlete so they can perform at their highest personal potential (our winning record is secondary to this goal).	17.1% (7)	26.9% (141)	21.1% (56)	28.9% (114)	26.0% (318)
Use the sport to help each athlete develop good character, ethical values and positive life skills so he performs well in school and lives a rewarding and socially productive life (our win-loss record and even the baseball performance of individual athletes is secondary).	<b>65.9% (27)</b>	<b>57.1% (299)</b>	<b>61.1% (162)</b>	<b>58.2% (230)</b>	<b>58.6% (718)</b>
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	524	265	395	<b>1,225</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>21</b>

25. At the end of your career as a coach, a testimonial in your honor is planned. Which of the following forms of tribute would you be most proud of?					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
A celebration of your exceptional success as a coach, the championships you won, the records you set and the athletes who excelled as professionals.	2.4% (1)	6.4% (34)	1.9% (5)	0.8% (3)	3.5% (43)
A celebration of your success as a teacher featuring testimonials of athletes who say you positively impacted their lives and made them better people.	<b>97.6% (40)</b>	<b>93.6% (494)</b>	<b>98.1% (263)</b>	<b>99.2% (392)</b>	<b>96.5% (1,189)</b>
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	528	268	395	<b>1,232</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>14</b>

26. in today's society, one has to lie or cheat at least occasionally in order to succeed.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	2.4% (1)	1.3% (7)	0.7% (2)	0.8% (3)	1.1% (13)
Agree	24.4% (10)	13.3% (70)	6.7% (18)	3.5% (14)	9.1% (112)
Disagree	<b>41.5%</b> <b>(17)</b>	<b>48.9%</b> <b>(258)</b>	<b>55.1%</b> <b>(147)</b>	44.9% (179)	<b>48.7%</b> <b>(601)</b>
Strongly disagree	26.8% (11)	34.8% (184)	37.1% (99)	<b>49.4%</b> <b>(197)</b>	39.8% (491)
No opinion	4.9% (2)	1.7% (9)	0.4% (1)	1.5% (6)	1.5% (18)
<b>answered question</b>	41	528	267	399	<b>1,235</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>11</b>

27. People who take ethical shortcuts are more likely to succeed than those who don't.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	5.0% (2)	1.3% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (3)	1.0% (12)
Agree	10.0% (4)	15.6% (82)	13.8% (37)	15.4% (61)	14.9% (184)
Disagree	<b>62.5%</b> <b>(25)</b>	<b>54.8%</b> <b>(289)</b>	<b>55.2%</b> <b>(148)</b>	<b>51.3%</b> <b>(203)</b>	<b>54.0%</b> <b>(665)</b>
Strongly disagree	17.5% (7)	24.1% (127)	29.9% (80)	30.1% (119)	27.1% (333)
No opinion	5.0% (2)	4.2% (22)	1.1% (3)	2.5% (10)	3.0% (37)
<b>answered question</b>	40	527	268	396	<b>1,231</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>15</b>

28. Religion is a very important part of my daily life and guides my decision making					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	24.4% (10)	22.9% (120)	24.8% (66)	<b>32.0%</b> <b>(126)</b>	26.3% (322)
Agree	<b>29.3%</b> <b>(12)</b>	<b>31.4%</b> <b>(165)</b>	<b>35.0%</b> <b>(93)</b>	<b>32.0%</b> <b>(126)</b>	<b>32.3%</b> <b>(396)</b>
Disagree	26.8% (11)	20.4% (107)	24.8% (66)	18.5% (73)	21.0% (257)
Strongly disagree	2.4% (1)	11.6% (61)	5.6% (15)	7.4% (29)	8.6% (106)
No opinion	17.1% (7)	13.7% (72)	9.8% (26)	10.2% (40)	11.8% (145)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	525	266	394	<b>1,226</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>20</b>

29. If it was the only way to get my child into a better school I would be willing to lie about my address.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Strongly agree	0.0% (0)	1.5% (8)	0.4% (1)	1.0% (4)	1.1% (13)
Agree	17.1% (7)	10.3% (54)	3.8% (10)	2.3% (9)	6.5% (80)
Disagree	<b>53.7%</b> <b>(22)</b>	<b>48.7%</b> <b>(256)</b>	42.5% (113)	36.1% (143)	43.4% (534)
Strongly disagree	24.4% (10)	36.5% (192)	<b>50.8%</b> <b>(135)</b>	<b>59.3%</b> <b>(235)</b>	<b>46.5%</b> <b>(572)</b>
No opinion	4.9% (2)	3.0% (16)	2.6% (7)	1.3% (5)	2.4% (30)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	526	266	396	<b>1,229</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>17</b>

<b>30. Intentionally violated a rule governing my sport or league.</b>					
	<b>Age</b>				
	<b>24 or less</b>	<b>25-40</b>	<b>41-49</b>	<b>50 or more</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Never	<b>80.5%</b> <b>(33)</b>	<b>85.9%</b> <b>(452)</b>	<b>86.5%</b> <b>(231)</b>	<b>89.4%</b> <b>(355)</b>	<b>87.0%</b> <b>(1,071)</b>
Only once	7.3% (3)	4.4% (23)	5.6% (15)	4.3% (17)	4.7% (58)
Two or three times	4.9% (2)	4.9% (26)	4.5% (12)	1.0% (4)	3.6% (44)
Four or more times	0.0% (0)	2.7% (14)	0.7% (2)	0.3% (1)	1.4% (17)
Not applicable	7.3% (3)	2.1% (11)	2.6% (7)	5.0% (20)	3.3% (41)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>41</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1,231</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>15</b>

<b>31. Used alcohol in front of minor athletes on my team</b>					
	<b>Age</b>				
	<b>24 or less</b>	<b>25-40</b>	<b>41-49</b>	<b>50 or more</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Never	<b>75.6%</b> <b>(31)</b>	<b>92.8%</b> <b>(490)</b>	<b>87.3%</b> <b>(233)</b>	<b>88.6%</b> <b>(349)</b>	<b>89.7%</b> <b>(1,103)</b>
Only once	9.8% (4)	2.3% (12)	5.2% (14)	2.0% (8)	3.1% (38)
Two or three times	7.3% (3)	2.7% (14)	3.0% (8)	2.3% (9)	2.8% (34)
Four or more times	2.4% (1)	1.1% (6)	1.5% (4)	1.0% (4)	1.2% (15)
Not applicable	4.9% (2)	1.1% (6)	3.0% (8)	6.1% (24)	3.3% (40)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>41</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1,230</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>16</b>

32. Used profanity or racial slurs to or in front of my athletes.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Never	26.8% (11)	35.8% (188)	41.8% (112)	53.0% (210)	42.4% (521)
Only once	9.8% (4)	4.8% (25)	8.2% (22)	5.6% (22)	5.9% (73)
Two or three times	14.6% (6)	19.0% (100)	18.7% (50)	16.4% (65)	18.0% (221)
Four or more times	43.9% (18)	35.8% (188)	22.8% (61)	15.7% (62)	26.7% (329)
Not applicable	4.9% (2)	4.6% (24)	8.6% (23)	9.3% (37)	7.0% (86)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	525	268	396	1,230
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					16

33. Was given too much change and kept the money.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Never	75.6% (31)	76.9% (403)	76.2% (202)	79.1% (315)	77.4% (951)
Only once	7.3% (3)	7.4% (39)	8.3% (22)	8.3% (33)	7.9% (97)
Two or three times	9.8% (4)	5.7% (30)	5.7% (15)	4.5% (18)	5.5% (67)
Four or more times	0.0% (0)	1.5% (8)	0.8% (2)	0.3% (1)	0.9% (11)
Not applicable	7.3% (3)	8.4% (44)	9.1% (24)	7.8% (31)	8.3% (102)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	524	265	398	1,228
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					18

<b>34. Made an unauthorized copy of software.</b>					
	<b>Age</b>				
	<b>24 or less</b>	<b>25-40</b>	<b>41-49</b>	<b>50 or more</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Never	<b>73.2%</b> <b>(30)</b>	<b>77.4%</b> <b>(403)</b>	<b>81.6%</b> <b>(218)</b>	<b>84.0%</b> <b>(330)</b>	<b>80.3%</b> <b>(981)</b>
Only once	7.3% (3)	5.6% (29)	7.1% (19)	5.3% (21)	5.9% (72)
Two or three times	9.8% (4)	8.3% (43)	5.2% (14)	4.8% (19)	6.5% (80)
Four or more times	0.0% (0)	4.6% (24)	1.1% (3)	1.3% (5)	2.6% (32)
Not applicable	9.8% (4)	4.2% (22)	4.9% (13)	4.6% (18)	4.7% (57)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>41</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>1,222</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>24</b>

<b>35. Inflated an expense claim for reimbursement.</b>					
	<b>Age</b>				
	<b>24 or less</b>	<b>25-40</b>	<b>41-49</b>	<b>50 or more</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Never	<b>97.5%</b> <b>(39)</b>	<b>92.6%</b> <b>(479)</b>	<b>90.5%</b> <b>(238)</b>	<b>90.3%</b> <b>(354)</b>	<b>91.6%</b> <b>(1,110)</b>
Only once	0.0% (0)	1.7% (9)	2.7% (7)	2.0% (8)	2.0% (24)
Two or three times	0.0% (0)	1.4% (7)	2.7% (7)	1.8% (7)	1.7% (21)
Four or more times	0.0% (0)	0.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (3)	0.6% (7)
Not applicable	2.5% (1)	3.5% (18)	4.2% (11)	5.1% (20)	4.1% (50)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>40</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1,212</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>34</b>

36. Inflated an insurance claim (in the past 5 years)					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Never	95.1% (39)	94.9% (498)	97.7% (260)	94.5% (376)	95.4% (1,173)
Only once	0.0% (0)	2.1% (11)	0.4% (1)	1.0% (4)	1.3% (16)
Two or three times	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)	0.1% (1)
Four or more times	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Not applicable	4.9% (2)	3.0% (16)	1.9% (5)	4.3% (17)	3.3% (40)
<b>answered question</b>	41	525	266	398	<b>1,230</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>16</b>

37. Misrepresented or omitted facts on a tax return (in past 5 years).					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Never	95.1% (39)	90.0% (470)	91.0% (242)	84.0% (331)	88.5% (1,082)
Only once	0.0% (0)	3.4% (18)	3.8% (10)	4.1% (16)	3.6% (44)
Two or three times	0.0% (0)	3.3% (17)	1.1% (3)	4.8% (19)	3.2% (39)
Four or more times	0.0% (0)	1.0% (5)	1.1% (3)	1.5% (6)	1.1% (14)
Not applicable	4.9% (2)	2.3% (12)	3.0% (8)	5.6% (22)	3.6% (44)
<b>answered question</b>	41	522	266	394	<b>1,223</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>23</b>

38. Number of times you cheated on an exam in your senior year of high school.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Never	45.0% (18)	50.8% (263)	60.5% (159)	72.6% (283)	59.7% (723)
Only once	5.0% (2)	9.1% (47)	9.5% (25)	7.7% (30)	8.6% (104)
Two or three times	35.0% (14)	23.0% (119)	19.8% (52)	11.5% (45)	19.0% (230)
Four or more times	7.5% (3)	12.9% (67)	6.5% (17)	2.8% (11)	8.1% (98)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	40	518	263	390	<b>1,211</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>35</b>

39. Number of times you stole something from a store in your senior year in high school.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Never	90.2% (37)	91.8% (482)	90.2% (240)	91.3% (359)	91.3% (1,118)
Only once	2.4% (1)	2.3% (12)	4.1% (11)	3.3% (13)	3.0% (37)
Two or three times	4.9% (2)	3.6% (19)	3.8% (10)	2.0% (8)	3.2% (39)
Four or more times	0.0% (0)	1.3% (7)	0.8% (2)	0.5% (2)	0.9% (11)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	525	266	393	<b>1,225</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>21</b>

40. Number of questions on this survey that you did not answer with complete honesty.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
None - I was honest on all	90.2% (37)	92.0% (482)	91.0% (242)	89.9% (356)	91.0% (1,117)
Only one or two	9.8% (4)	7.3% (38)	8.6% (23)	10.1% (40)	8.6% (105)
three or more questions	0.0% (0)	0.8% (4)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.4% (5)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	41	524	266	396	<b>1,227</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>19</b>

41. Comments:					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Count
	6	70	41	85	202
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	6	70	41	85	<b>202</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>1,044</b>

42. Your opinion of this survey					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Good exploration of ethical issues	71.4% (15)	58.9% (169)	63.3% (95)	63.3% (145)	61.7% (424)
Confirmed that I'm as ethical as I thought	33.3% (7)	19.2% (55)	14.0% (21)	19.7% (45)	18.6% (128)
Caused me to question whether I'm as ethical as I thought	23.8% (5)	18.5% (53)	18.0% (27)	17.5% (40)	18.2% (125)
Made me think I'm not as ethical as I thought	9.5% (2)	5.2% (15)	4.0% (6)	3.1% (7)	4.4% (30)
I saw little to no value in the survey	4.8% (1)	9.1% (26)	6.7% (10)	9.6% (22)	8.6% (59)
I will urge colleagues to take the survey	19.0% (4)	12.9% (37)	14.0% (21)	13.1% (30)	13.4% (92)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	21	287	150	229	<b>687</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>559</b>

43. We are developing a variation of this survey designed for high school and college athletes. Would you be willing to suggest to your athletes that they take the survey?					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Totals
Yes, contact me at the e-mail address given above	47.1% (8)	63.1% (101)	66.3% (57)	65.8% (77)	63.9% (243)
No	52.9% (9)	36.9% (59)	33.7% (29)	34.2% (40)	36.1% (137)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	17	160	86	117	<b>380</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>866</b>

44. (optional) What is the most significant thing you've learned in your years of coaching?					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Count
	7	100	68	117	292
<i>answered question</i>	7	100	68	117	<b>292</b>
<i>skipped question</i>					<b>954</b>

45. Please suggest other good situations for questions testing attitudes about sportsmanship or ethics.					
	Age				
	24 or less	25-40	41-49	50 or more	Response Count
	0	23	17	23	63
<i>answered question</i>	0	23	17	23	<b>63</b>
<i>skipped question</i>					<b>1,183</b>