

American Baseball Coaches Association 2009

1. Gender					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Male	100.0% (160)	100.0% (235)	99.7% (353)	100.0% (438)	99.9% (1,186)
Female	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)
<b>answered question</b>	160	235	354	438	<b>1,187</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>4</b>

2. Age					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
24 or less	23.8% (38)	0.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.4% (40)
25-40	68.8% (110)	86.0% (202)	55.3% (197)	0.2% (1)	42.9% (510)
41-49	4.4% (7)	8.9% (21)	32.6% (116)	25.6% (112)	21.5% (256)
50 or more	3.1% (5)	4.3% (10)	12.1% (43)	74.2% (325)	32.2% (383)
<b>answered question</b>	160	235	356	438	<b>1,189</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>2</b>

3. Years in Coaching					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Under 5 years	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(160)</b>	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	13.4% (160)
6-10 years	0.0% (0)	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(237)</b>	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	19.9% (237)
11-20 years	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(356)</b>	0.0% (0)	29.9% (356)
21+	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	<b>100.0%</b> <b>(438)</b>	<b>36.8%</b> <b>(438)</b>
Not a coach	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	160	237	356	438	<b>1,191</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>0</b>

4. Level at which you currently coach					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
High School-Varsity	17.0% (27)	30.1% (71)	34.3% (122)	38.9% (169)	32.8% (389)
High School-JV or lower	5.7% (9)	8.5% (20)	5.9% (21)	3.5% (15)	5.5% (65)
College	<b>71.1%</b> <b>(113)</b>	<b>48.3%</b> <b>(114)</b>	<b>48.0%</b> <b>(171)</b>	<b>42.4%</b> <b>(184)</b>	<b>49.1%</b> <b>(582)</b>
Club	1.3% (2)	5.9% (14)	3.4% (12)	3.0% (13)	3.5% (41)
Youth League (e.g., Little League, Babe Ruth)	1.9% (3)	3.8% (9)	3.7% (13)	2.5% (11)	3.0% (36)
Professional	0.0% (0)	0.8% (2)	0.3% (1)	0.7% (3)	0.5% (6)
Not currently coaching	0.6% (1)	0.8% (2)	3.1% (11)	6.7% (29)	3.6% (43)

Other	2.5% (4)	1.7% (4)	1.4% (5)	2.3% (10)	1.9% (23)
<b>answered question</b>	159	236	356	434	<b>1,185</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>6</b>

5. Current involvement with baseball					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Coach	97.5% (155)	95.7% (225)	93.2% (329)	88.2% (381)	92.5% (1,090)
Umpire	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)	0.2% (1)	0.2% (2)
Athletic Administrator	0.6% (1)	2.1% (5)	1.7% (6)	2.5% (11)	2.0% (23)
Scout	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (2)	0.2% (1)	0.3% (3)
Retired	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.6% (2)	3.7% (16)	1.5% (18)
Other	1.9% (3)	2.1% (5)	3.7% (13)	5.1% (22)	3.6% (43)
Other (please specify)	8	10	26	50	94
<b>answered question</b>	159	235	353	432	<b>1,179</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>12</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.					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Count
	121	180	283	356	940
<b>answered question</b>	121	180	283	356	<b>940</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>251</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)**

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
I am already on list	9.0% (14)	7.6% (17)	11.2% (38)	12.0% (50)	10.5% (119)
Yes	<b>48.7%</b> <b>(76)</b>	<b>47.1%</b> <b>(105)</b>	<b>57.7%</b> <b>(195)</b>	<b>62.2%</b> <b>(258)</b>	<b>56.0%</b> <b>(634)</b>
No	42.3% (66)	45.3% (101)	31.1% (105)	25.8% (107)	33.5% (379)
<b>answered question</b>	156	223	338	415	<b>1,132</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>59</b>

**8. Where do you live?**

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
West	17.2% (27)	18.1% (42)	18.1% (64)	19.5% (83)	18.5% (216)
Southwest	12.7% (20)	10.3% (24)	13.6% (48)	10.8% (46)	11.8% (138)
Midwest	<b>27.4%</b> <b>(43)</b>	<b>30.2%</b> <b>(70)</b>	<b>28.8%</b> <b>(102)</b>	<b>32.9%</b> <b>(140)</b>	<b>30.4%</b> <b>(355)</b>
Southeast	22.3% (35)	23.3% (54)	17.5% (62)	19.2% (82)	19.9% (233)
Northeast	19.1% (30)	13.8% (32)	21.2% (75)	15.5% (66)	17.4% (203)
Outside of country	1.3% (2)	4.3% (10)	0.8% (3)	2.1% (9)	2.1% (24)
<b>answered question</b>	157	232	354	426	<b>1,169</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>22</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.**

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	31.0% (49)	39.9% (93)	41.6% (147)	46.9% (200)	41.8% (489)
Agree	<b>58.2%</b> <b>(92)</b>	<b>54.1%</b> <b>(126)</b>	<b>50.4%</b> <b>(178)</b>	<b>49.3%</b> <b>(210)</b>	<b>51.8%</b> <b>(606)</b>
Disagree	5.7% (9)	3.9% (9)	4.2% (15)	2.6% (11)	3.8% (44)
Strongly disagree	2.5% (4)	0.4% (1)	1.7% (6)	0.2% (1)	1.0% (12)
No opinion	2.5% (4)	1.7% (4)	2.0% (7)	0.9% (4)	1.6% (19)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	158	233	353	426	<b>1,170</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>21</b>

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

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	<b>63.3%</b> <b>(100)</b>	<b>66.7%</b> <b>(156)</b>	<b>67.4%</b> <b>(240)</b>	<b>69.0%</b> <b>(298)</b>	<b>67.3%</b> <b>(794)</b>
Agree	34.2% (54)	32.9% (77)	30.1% (107)	30.1% (130)	31.2% (368)
Disagree	0.6% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.4% (5)
Strongly disagree	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)	0.2% (1)	0.2% (2)
No opinion	1.9% (3)	0.4% (1)	1.1% (4)	0.7% (3)	0.9% (11)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>158</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1,180</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>11</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.**

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	8.3% (13)	9.9% (23)	12.8% (45)	14.0% (60)	12.1% (141)
Agree	<b>45.5%</b> <b>(71)</b>	<b>54.3%</b> <b>(126)</b>	<b>51.6%</b> <b>(181)</b>	<b>55.1%</b> <b>(236)</b>	<b>52.6%</b> <b>(614)</b>
Disagree	28.8% (45)	22.0% (51)	21.9% (77)	16.4% (70)	20.8% (243)
Strongly disagree	3.8% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.4% (5)	1.6% (7)	1.5% (18)
No opinion	13.5% (21)	13.8% (32)	12.3% (43)	12.9% (55)	12.9% (151)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	156	232	351	428	<b>1,167</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>24</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.

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	7.0% (11)	5.2% (12)	9.0% (32)	8.3% (36)	7.7% (91)
Agree	31.8% (50)	<b>42.9%</b> <b>(100)</b>	<b>44.6%</b> <b>(158)</b>	<b>51.4%</b> <b>(224)</b>	<b>45.1%</b> <b>(532)</b>
Disagree	<b>43.3%</b> <b>(68)</b>	41.6% (97)	37.6% (133)	31.4% (137)	36.9% (435)
Strongly disagree	7.6% (12)	2.6% (6)	2.3% (8)	2.3% (10)	3.1% (36)
No opinion	10.2% (16)	7.7% (18)	6.5% (23)	6.7% (29)	7.3% (86)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	157	233	354	436	<b>1,180</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>11</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.

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	5.1% (8)	3.5% (8)	5.8% (20)	5.5% (24)	5.1% (60)
Agree	30.4% (48)	29.4% (68)	23.3% (81)	22.5% (98)	25.2% (295)
Disagree	<b>31.6%</b> <b>(50)</b>	<b>37.7%</b> <b>(87)</b>	<b>41.5%</b> <b>(144)</b>	<b>38.9%</b> <b>(169)</b>	<b>38.4%</b> <b>(450)</b>
Strongly disagree	28.5% (45)	26.0% (60)	25.9% (90)	30.3% (132)	27.9% (327)
No opinion	4.4% (7)	3.5% (8)	3.5% (12)	2.8% (12)	3.3% (39)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	158	231	347	435	<b>1,171</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>20</b>

14. A coach should do whatever is legal (not specifically prohibited) if it helps his team win.					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	16.5% (26)	10.5% (24)	13.8% (49)	8.6% (37)	11.6% (136)
Agree	<b>46.2%</b> <b>(73)</b>	<b>46.7%</b> <b>(107)</b>	<b>42.9%</b> <b>(152)</b>	<b>41.2%</b> <b>(178)</b>	<b>43.5%</b> <b>(510)</b>
Disagree	27.8% (44)	31.4% (72)	32.5% (115)	36.6% (158)	33.2% (389)
Strongly disagree	4.4% (7)	8.7% (20)	7.1% (25)	10.6% (46)	8.4% (98)
No opinion	5.1% (8)	2.6% (6)	3.7% (13)	3.0% (13)	3.4% (40)
<b>answered question</b>	158	229	354	432	<b>1,173</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>18</b>

15. A coach instructs his pitcher to throw at or dangerously close to an opposing hitter to brush him back from the plate.					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	8.8% (14)	9.1% (21)	6.3% (22)	2.3% (10)	5.7% (67)
Agree	<b>48.4%</b> <b>(77)</b>	<b>43.0%</b> <b>(99)</b>	34.6% (120)	25.8% (111)	<b>34.9%</b> <b>(407)</b>
Disagree	24.5% (39)	27.8% (64)	<b>36.6%</b> <b>(127)</b>	<b>39.5%</b> <b>(170)</b>	34.3% (400)
Strongly disagree	8.8% (14)	12.6% (29)	17.3% (60)	30.0% (129)	19.9% (232)
No opinion	9.4% (15)	7.4% (17)	5.2% (18)	2.3% (10)	5.1% (60)
<b>answered question</b>	159	230	347	430	<b>1,166</b>
<b>skipped question</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.**

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	0.6% (1)	0.4% (1)	0.9% (3)	0.7% (3)	0.7% (8)
Agree	8.2% (13)	9.5% (22)	6.0% (21)	4.6% (20)	6.5% (76)
Disagree	<b>51.6%</b> <b>(82)</b>	39.2% (91)	44.0% (153)	39.7% (171)	42.5% (497)
Strongly disagree	34.0% (54)	<b>45.3%</b> <b>(105)</b>	<b>47.4%</b> <b>(165)</b>	<b>53.6%</b> <b>(231)</b>	<b>47.4%</b> <b>(555)</b>
No opinion	5.7% (9)	5.6% (13)	1.7% (6)	1.4% (6)	2.9% (34)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	159	232	348	431	<b>1,170</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>21</b>

**17. A coach instructs his pitcher to hit an opposing batter because one of his batters was hit in a previous inning.**

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	2.5% (4)	2.1% (5)	1.1% (4)	0.7% (3)	1.4% (16)
Agree	20.9% (33)	12.9% (30)	9.5% (33)	6.1% (26)	10.5% (122)
Disagree	<b>46.2%</b> <b>(73)</b>	<b>51.1%</b> <b>(119)</b>	<b>51.6%</b> <b>(180)</b>	44.3% (189)	<b>48.1%</b> <b>(561)</b>
Strongly disagree	19.6% (31)	24.9% (58)	33.5% (117)	<b>46.8%</b> <b>(200)</b>	34.8% (406)
No opinion	10.8% (17)	9.0% (21)	4.3% (15)	2.1% (9)	5.3% (62)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	158	233	349	427	<b>1,167</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>24</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.

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	12.8% (20)	9.9% (23)	8.0% (28)	4.2% (18)	7.6% (89)
Agree	<b>44.9%</b> <b>(70)</b>	<b>40.3%</b> <b>(94)</b>	36.1% (127)	23.1% (99)	33.3% (390)
Disagree	32.1% (50)	33.5% (78)	<b>38.9%</b> <b>(137)</b>	<b>41.0%</b> <b>(176)</b>	<b>37.7%</b> <b>(441)</b>
Strongly disagree	5.1% (8)	8.2% (19)	10.5% (37)	24.7% (106)	14.5% (170)
No opinion	5.1% (8)	8.2% (19)	6.5% (23)	7.0% (30)	6.8% (80)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	156	233	352	429	<b>1,170</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.

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	15.2% (24)	9.8% (23)	7.7% (27)	6.0% (26)	8.5% (100)
Agree	<b>53.8%</b> <b>(85)</b>	<b>49.1%</b> <b>(115)</b>	<b>43.5%</b> <b>(153)</b>	<b>41.0%</b> <b>(178)</b>	<b>45.1%</b> <b>(531)</b>
Disagree	18.4% (29)	26.9% (63)	31.0% (109)	32.5% (141)	29.0% (342)
Strongly disagree	7.0% (11)	7.7% (18)	10.2% (36)	15.2% (66)	11.1% (131)
No opinion	5.7% (9)	6.4% (15)	7.7% (27)	5.3% (23)	6.3% (74)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	158	234	352	434	<b>1,178</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>13</b>

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

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	7.6% (12)	6.5% (15)	3.1% (11)	0.9% (4)	3.6% (42)
Agree	<b>50.0%</b> <b>(79)</b>	<b>37.1%</b> <b>(86)</b>	28.0% (98)	15.0% (64)	28.0% (327)
Disagree	29.1% (46)	35.8% (83)	<b>40.9%</b> <b>(143)</b>	<b>45.8%</b> <b>(196)</b>	<b>40.1%</b> <b>(468)</b>
Strongly disagree	8.9% (14)	15.5% (36)	20.6% (72)	34.8% (149)	23.2% (271)
No opinion	4.4% (7)	5.2% (12)	7.4% (26)	3.5% (15)	5.1% (60)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	158	232	350	428	<b>1,168</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>23</b>

21. A coach deliberately makes the visitors' locker room uncomfortably hot or cold as a strategy to gain an advantage.					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	1.3% (2)	0.9% (2)	0.3% (1)	0.2% (1)	0.5% (6)
Agree	11.3% (18)	4.7% (11)	2.8% (10)	1.4% (6)	3.8% (45)
Disagree	<b>43.4%</b> <b>(69)</b>	<b>46.4%</b> <b>(108)</b>	<b>46.9%</b> <b>(165)</b>	35.9% (155)	42.3% (497)
Strongly disagree	34.6% (55)	42.5% (99)	44.6% (157)	<b>59.3%</b> <b>(256)</b>	<b>48.2%</b> <b>(567)</b>
No opinion	9.4% (15)	5.6% (13)	5.4% (19)	3.2% (14)	5.2% (61)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	159	233	352	432	<b>1,176</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></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.					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	0.6% (1)	0.9% (2)	0.8% (3)	0.2% (1)	0.6% (7)
Agree	0.6% (1)	2.2% (5)	2.5% (9)	3.5% (15)	2.6% (30)
Disagree	38.2% (60)	33.6% (78)	34.1% (121)	33.4% (144)	34.3% (403)
Strongly disagree	<b>52.2%</b> <b>(82)</b>	<b>58.2%</b> <b>(135)</b>	<b>57.2%</b> <b>(203)</b>	<b>58.2%</b> <b>(251)</b>	<b>57.1%</b> <b>(671)</b>
No opinion	8.3% (13)	5.2% (12)	5.4% (19)	4.6% (20)	5.4% (64)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	157	232	355	431	<b>1,175</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>16</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.**

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	0.0% (0)	0.9% (2)	1.1% (4)	0.5% (2)	0.7% (8)
Agree	6.3% (10)	6.0% (14)	2.3% (8)	3.7% (16)	4.1% (48)
Disagree	<b>45.6%</b> <b>(72)</b>	42.2% (98)	39.7% (140)	40.2% (172)	41.2% (482)
Strongly disagree	44.3% (70)	<b>48.3%</b> <b>(112)</b>	<b>54.4%</b> <b>(192)</b>	<b>54.7%</b> <b>(234)</b>	<b>51.9%</b> <b>(608)</b>
No opinion	3.8% (6)	2.6% (6)	2.5% (9)	0.9% (4)	2.1% (25)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	158	232	353	428	<b>1,171</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>20</b>

24. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view as to the most important outcome of your coaching?					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	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).	17.8% (28)	15.2% (35)	16.1% (57)	14.5% (62)	15.6% (182)
Develop the baseball skills of each athlete so they can perform at their highest personal potential (our winning record is secondary to this goal).	26.1% (41)	26.4% (61)	27.1% (96)	25.2% (108)	26.2% (306)
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>56.1% (88)</b>	<b>58.4% (135)</b>	<b>56.8% (201)</b>	<b>60.3% (258)</b>	<b>58.3% (682)</b>
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	157	231	354	428	<b>1,170</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?					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	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.	7.5% (12)	5.2% (12)	3.1% (11)	0.9% (4)	3.3% (39)
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>92.5% (147)</b>	<b>94.8% (221)</b>	<b>96.9% (342)</b>	<b>99.1% (428)</b>	<b>96.7% (1,138)</b>
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	159	233	353	432	<b>1,177</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.**

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	1.3% (2)	1.7% (4)	0.8% (3)	0.9% (4)	1.1% (13)
Agree	19.5% (31)	11.3% (26)	7.3% (26)	5.1% (22)	8.9% (105)
Disagree	<b>47.2%</b> <b>(75)</b>	<b>51.5%</b> <b>(119)</b>	<b>48.7%</b> <b>(173)</b>	<b>48.6%</b> <b>(211)</b>	<b>49.0%</b> <b>(578)</b>
Strongly disagree	29.6% (47)	34.6% (80)	41.7% (148)	44.0% (191)	39.5% (466)
No opinion	2.5% (4)	0.9% (2)	1.4% (5)	1.4% (6)	1.4% (17)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	159	231	355	434	<b>1,179</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>12</b>

**27. People who take ethical shortcuts are more likely to succeed than those who don't.**

	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	1.3% (2)	1.3% (3)	1.4% (5)	0.5% (2)	1.0% (12)
Agree	10.8% (17)	16.5% (38)	14.3% (51)	15.1% (65)	14.6% (171)
Disagree	<b>56.7%</b> <b>(89)</b>	<b>54.1%</b> <b>(125)</b>	<b>52.5%</b> <b>(187)</b>	<b>55.2%</b> <b>(238)</b>	<b>54.4%</b> <b>(639)</b>
Strongly disagree	25.5% (40)	25.1% (58)	28.9% (103)	27.4% (118)	27.1% (319)
No opinion	5.7% (9)	3.0% (7)	2.8% (10)	1.9% (8)	2.9% (34)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	157	231	356	431	<b>1,175</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>16</b>

28. Religion is a very important part of my daily life and guides my decision making					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	22.2% (35)	19.0% (44)	24.6% (87)	<b>31.9%</b> <b>(137)</b>	25.9% (303)
Agree	<b>32.3%</b> <b>(51)</b>	<b>31.6%</b> <b>(73)</b>	<b>34.3%</b> <b>(121)</b>	30.1% (129)	<b>31.9%</b> <b>(374)</b>
Disagree	22.2% (35)	22.9% (53)	20.4% (72)	20.5% (88)	21.2% (248)
Strongly disagree	9.5% (15)	13.4% (31)	7.9% (28)	6.5% (28)	8.7% (102)
No opinion	13.9% (22)	13.0% (30)	12.7% (45)	11.0% (47)	12.3% (144)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	158	231	353	429	<b>1,171</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.					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Strongly agree	0.0% (0)	0.9% (2)	1.7% (6)	0.9% (4)	1.0% (12)
Agree	16.5% (26)	8.7% (20)	5.9% (21)	2.3% (10)	6.6% (77)
Disagree	<b>48.7%</b> <b>(77)</b>	<b>45.9%</b> <b>(106)</b>	44.2% (156)	38.7% (167)	43.1% (506)
Strongly disagree	31.0% (49)	40.3% (93)	<b>46.5%</b> <b>(164)</b>	<b>56.6%</b> <b>(244)</b>	<b>46.9%</b> <b>(550)</b>
No opinion	3.8% (6)	4.3% (10)	1.7% (6)	1.4% (6)	2.4% (28)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	158	231	353	431	<b>1,173</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>18</b>

<b>30. Intentionally violated a rule governing my sport or league.</b>					
	<b>Years in Coaching</b>				
	<b>Under 5 years</b>	<b>6-10 years</b>	<b>11-20 years</b>	<b>21+</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Never	<b>85.5%</b> <b>(136)</b>	<b>90.0%</b> <b>(207)</b>	<b>85.9%</b> <b>(305)</b>	<b>87.5%</b> <b>(377)</b>	<b>87.2%</b> <b>(1,025)</b>
Only once	3.1% (5)	2.6% (6)	5.6% (20)	5.6% (24)	4.7% (55)
Two or three times	5.7% (9)	4.3% (10)	3.9% (14)	2.6% (11)	3.7% (44)
Four or more times	2.5% (4)	0.4% (1)	2.5% (9)	0.2% (1)	1.3% (15)
Not applicable	3.1% (5)	2.6% (6)	2.0% (7)	4.2% (18)	3.1% (36)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	159	230	355	431	<b>1,175</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>16</b>

<b>31. Used alcohol in front of minor athletes on my team</b>					
	<b>Years in Coaching</b>				
	<b>Under 5 years</b>	<b>6-10 years</b>	<b>11-20 years</b>	<b>21+</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Never	<b>91.2%</b> <b>(145)</b>	<b>92.2%</b> <b>(213)</b>	<b>89.0%</b> <b>(317)</b>	<b>89.3%</b> <b>(382)</b>	<b>90.0%</b> <b>(1,057)</b>
Only once	1.9% (3)	3.5% (8)	3.7% (13)	2.6% (11)	3.0% (35)
Two or three times	5.0% (8)	2.2% (5)	2.2% (8)	3.0% (13)	2.9% (34)
Four or more times	0.6% (1)	1.3% (3)	1.7% (6)	1.2% (5)	1.3% (15)
Not applicable	1.3% (2)	0.9% (2)	3.4% (12)	4.0% (17)	2.8% (33)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	159	231	356	428	<b>1,174</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>17</b>

32. Used profanity or racial slurs to or in front of my athletes.					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Never	35.2% (56)	38.7% (89)	39.0% (138)	48.5% (209)	41.9% (492)
Only once	6.9% (11)	4.3% (10)	5.9% (21)	6.3% (27)	5.9% (69)
Two or three times	17.6% (28)	20.4% (47)	18.9% (67)	17.4% (75)	18.5% (217)
Four or more times	36.5% (58)	33.0% (76)	27.7% (98)	19.5% (84)	26.9% (316)
Not applicable	3.8% (6)	3.5% (8)	8.5% (30)	8.4% (36)	6.8% (80)
<b>answered question</b>	159	230	354	431	1,174
<b>skipped question</b>					17

33. Was given too much change and kept the money.					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Never	77.4% (123)	77.6% (180)	78.2% (273)	76.4% (330)	77.3% (906)
Only once	6.9% (11)	9.5% (22)	5.4% (19)	8.8% (38)	7.7% (90)
Two or three times	6.9% (11)	4.3% (10)	6.0% (21)	5.3% (23)	5.5% (65)
Four or more times	0.6% (1)	0.9% (2)	1.7% (6)	0.5% (2)	0.9% (11)
Not applicable	8.2% (13)	7.8% (18)	8.6% (30)	9.0% (39)	8.5% (100)
<b>answered question</b>	159	232	349	432	1,172
<b>skipped question</b>					19

<b>34. Made an unauthorized copy of software.</b>					
	<b>Years in Coaching</b>				
	<b>Under 5 years</b>	<b>6-10 years</b>	<b>11-20 years</b>	<b>21+</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Never	<b>81.5%</b> <b>(128)</b>	<b>74.0%</b> <b>(171)</b>	<b>81.1%</b> <b>(284)</b>	<b>83.9%</b> <b>(359)</b>	<b>80.8%</b> <b>(942)</b>
Only once	6.4% (10)	7.8% (18)	5.4% (19)	4.9% (21)	5.8% (68)
Two or three times	5.1% (8)	10.4% (24)	6.3% (22)	4.4% (19)	6.3% (73)
Four or more times	1.9% (3)	4.8% (11)	3.1% (11)	1.2% (5)	2.6% (30)
Not applicable	5.1% (8)	3.0% (7)	4.0% (14)	5.6% (24)	4.5% (53)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	157	231	350	428	<b>1,166</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>25</b>

<b>35. Inflated an expense claim for reimbursement.</b>					
	<b>Years in Coaching</b>				
	<b>Under 5 years</b>	<b>6-10 years</b>	<b>11-20 years</b>	<b>21+</b>	<b>Response Totals</b>
Never	<b>94.9%</b> <b>(149)</b>	<b>92.1%</b> <b>(210)</b>	<b>92.2%</b> <b>(318)</b>	<b>89.5%</b> <b>(382)</b>	<b>91.5%</b> <b>(1,059)</b>
Only once	0.0% (0)	2.6% (6)	2.0% (7)	2.6% (11)	2.1% (24)
Two or three times	0.0% (0)	1.3% (3)	1.7% (6)	2.3% (10)	1.6% (19)
Four or more times	0.0% (0)	0.4% (1)	0.9% (3)	0.5% (2)	0.5% (6)
Not applicable	5.1% (8)	3.5% (8)	3.2% (11)	5.2% (22)	4.2% (49)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	157	228	345	427	<b>1,157</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>34</b>

36. Inflated an insurance claim (in the past 5 years)					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Never	95.0% (151)	93.5% (215)	96.9% (342)	95.1% (411)	95.3% (1,119)
Only once	1.3% (2)	2.6% (6)	0.3% (1)	1.2% (5)	1.2% (14)
Two or three times	0.0% (0)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)
Four or more times	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Not applicable	3.8% (6)	3.5% (8)	2.8% (10)	3.7% (16)	3.4% (40)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	159	230	353	432	<b>1,174</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>17</b>

37. Misrepresented or omitted facts on a tax return (in past 5 years).					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Never	91.8% (145)	89.4% (203)	90.7% (320)	84.7% (364)	88.4% (1,032)
Only once	2.5% (4)	4.4% (10)	4.0% (14)	3.5% (15)	3.7% (43)
Two or three times	1.3% (2)	4.0% (9)	2.3% (8)	4.2% (18)	3.2% (37)
Four or more times	0.0% (0)	1.8% (4)	1.4% (5)	1.2% (5)	1.2% (14)
Not applicable	4.4% (7)	0.4% (1)	1.7% (6)	6.5% (28)	3.6% (42)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	158	227	353	430	<b>1,168</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>23</b>

38. Number of times you cheated on an exam in your senior year of high school.					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Never	47.1% (73)	54.2% (123)	59.1% (208)	67.5% (284)	59.6% (688)
Only once	8.4% (13)	7.5% (17)	8.5% (30)	8.3% (35)	8.2% (95)
Two or three times	27.7% (43)	24.2% (55)	17.9% (63)	15.0% (63)	19.4% (224)
Four or more times	11.6% (18)	10.6% (24)	10.2% (36)	4.0% (17)	8.2% (95)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	155	227	352	421	<b>1,155</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>36</b>

39. Number of times you stole something from a store in your senior year in high school.					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Never	91.8% (145)	90.5% (209)	92.3% (325)	90.7% (388)	91.3% (1,067)
Only once	1.9% (3)	2.6% (6)	3.1% (11)	3.7% (16)	3.1% (36)
Two or three times	4.4% (7)	4.8% (11)	2.3% (8)	2.6% (11)	3.2% (37)
Four or more times	0.0% (0)	1.7% (4)	1.4% (5)	0.5% (2)	0.9% (11)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	158	231	352	428	<b>1,169</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>22</b>

40. Number of questions on this survey that you did not answer with complete honesty.					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
None - I was honest on all	91.1% (143)	93.0% (214)	90.9% (321)	90.7% (391)	91.3% (1,069)
Only one or two	8.9% (14)	6.5% (15)	8.2% (29)	9.0% (39)	8.3% (97)
three or more questions	0.0% (0)	0.4% (1)	0.8% (3)	0.2% (1)	0.4% (5)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	157	230	353	431	<b>1,171</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>20</b>

41. Comments:					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Count
	23	26	53	92	194
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	23	26	53	92	<b>194</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>997</b>

42. Your opinion of this survey					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Good exploration of ethical issues	67.9% (57)	66.7% (80)	58.1% (111)	61.2% (148)	62.2% (396)
Confirmed that I'm as ethical as I thought	20.2% (17)	13.3% (16)	21.5% (41)	19.4% (47)	19.0% (121)
Caused me to question whether I'm as ethical as I thought	19.0% (16)	19.2% (23)	15.7% (30)	19.0% (46)	18.1% (115)
Made me think I'm not as ethical as I thought	6.0% (5)	4.2% (5)	4.2% (8)	4.1% (10)	4.4% (28)
I saw little to no value in the survey	8.3% (7)	8.3% (10)	8.9% (17)	9.1% (22)	8.8% (56)
I will urge colleagues to take the survey	14.3% (12)	10.8% (13)	12.0% (23)	14.5% (35)	13.0% (83)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	84	120	191	242	<b>637</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>554</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?					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Totals
Yes, contact me at the e-mail address given above	43.8% (21)	60.3% (41)	71.3% (72)	64.8% (81)	62.9% (215)
No	56.3% (27)	39.7% (27)	28.7% (29)	35.2% (44)	37.1% (127)
<b><i>answered question</i></b>	48	68	101	125	<b>342</b>
<b><i>skipped question</i></b>					<b>849</b>

44. (optional) What is the most significant thing you've learned in your years of coaching?					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Count
	19	40	86	123	268
<i>answered question</i>	19	40	86	123	<b>268</b>
<i>skipped question</i>					<b>923</b>

45. Please suggest other good situations for questions testing attitudes about sportsmanship or ethics.					
	Years in Coaching				
	Under 5 years	6-10 years	11-20 years	21+	Response Count
	3	7	20	23	53
<i>answered question</i>	3	7	20	23	<b>53</b>
<i>skipped question</i>					<b>1,138</b>