

YOUTH MAX

John MAXwell Team Youth Leadership Event



PERSONAL CHARACTER

In a recent survey of 40,000 American High School students, the gap between what students believe and their actions does not bode well for future generations.

SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- 89% of students believe that being a good person is more important than being rich, almost 1 in 3 boys and 1 in 4 girls admitted stealing from a store within the past year. Moreover, 21% admitted they stole something from a parent or other relative, and 18% admitted stealing from a friend.
- On lying, more than 2 in 5 said they sometimes lie to save money (48% of males and 35% of females). While 92% of students believe their parents want them to do the right thing, more than 8 in 10 confessed they lied to a parent about something significant.
- Rampant cheating in school continues. A majority of students, 59%, admitted cheating on a test during the last year, with 34% doing it more than two times. 1 in 3 admitted they used the Internet to plagiarize an assignment.
- The baseline of values remains alarmingly low compared to what students believe. Adding that a whopping 92% of students were satisfied with their personal ethics and character.

http://charactercounts.org/programs/reportcard/2010/installment02_report-card_honesty-integrity.html

<http://www.lead222.com/category/personal-character/>