
MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

A Survey of Values and Ethics

This survey contains questions about values, ethics, and the basis upon which individuals make decisions. Your response to the survey is important. We believe your input can help improve the programs and services of the Maricopa Community Colleges. For each item in the survey, please fill in the corresponding answer on the attached bubble sheet. Please review the instructions below. Thank you.

Survey instructions:

- Mark all answers on the answer sheet by filling in the circle in the appropriate column for the response number. Responses will be electronically scanned and the scanner can read only one mark for each question.
- It is strongly recommended that you use pencil, so that you can change your answers, if necessary, by erasing the incorrect answer. **Erasures must be complete.** If you use pen you can not change your answers — the scanner cannot read sections altered with White-Out and will misinterpret crossed-out answers.

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- Do not write in the margins of the Answer Sheet — it will render the sheet unreadable by the scanner.
- Return only your completed Answer Sheet in the enclosed envelope. If envelope is lost, return to “Ethics Survey, District Mailroom” through campus mail.
- **Please do not fold the answer sheet.**

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PART I. VALUES

1. For each of the following moral values please indicate how important you feel it is to you in your daily life.

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Moderately Important	Not Very Important
a. Compassion	1	2	3	4
b. Devotion	1	2	3	4
c. Fairness	1	2	3	4
d. Freedom	1	2	3	4
e. Honor	1	2	3	4
f. Humility	1	2	3	4
g. Generosity	1	2	3	4
h. Preservation of Nature	1	2	3	4
i. Respect	1	2	3	4
j. Responsibility	1	2	3	4
k. Reverence for Life	1	2	3	4
l. Social Harmony	1	2	3	4
m. Tolerance	1	2	3	4
n. Truth	1	2	3	4

2. Based upon the values you selected as most important to you, please indicate how often you think that decisions made by each of the groups or people listed below are based on the same values you selected as most important to you.

	Always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Rarely	Never
a. Members of your family	1	2	3	4	5
b. Elementary and high-school teachers	1	2	3	4	5
c. Employers in your community	1	2	3	4	5
d. Working people in your community	1	2	3	4	5
e. Students at your college	1	2	3	4	5
f. Faculty at your college	1	2	3	4	5
g. Elected officials in your county	1	2	3	4	5
h. Staff and professionals at your college	1	2	3	4	5
i. Administrators at your college	1	2	3	4	5

3. Ten years from now, I believe that the values of students at my college will be:

- 1) More diverse
- 2) About the same
- 3) Less diverse

CASE TWO

You are employed by a company that is replacing many jobs with computerized systems. Even though you are not at risk, fellow employees in your department are losing their jobs. You discover that a good friend of yours is part of a group that is intentionally damaging the computer systems in order to try to save jobs.

11. Which of the following actions is closest to the action you would take?

- 1) Tell your friend to confess or you will inform management yourself
- 2) Tell management that sabotage is taking place, but without exposing your friend
- 3) Take steps to hide evidence of your friend's guilt
- 4) Do nothing

12. Given what you know about this situation, indicate below the statement that best describes the reason for your decision.

- 1) This decision would produce the best outcome for the greatest number of people.
- 2) This decision is what everyone should do in such a situation, regardless of the consequences.
- 3) I would want to be treated this way if I broke the rules at work.

13. Which of the following statements describes the decision you think most other members of your community would make in this case?

- 1) Tell their friend to confess or they will inform management themselves
- 2) Tell management that sabotage is taking place, but without exposing their friend
- 3) Take steps to hide evidence of their friend's guilt
- 4) Do nothing

PART III. BACKGROUND AND DEMOGRAPHICS

17. How many years have you lived in Arizona -- or are you a part-year resident?

- 1) Part year resident
- 2) 0 to 5 years
- 3) 6 to 14 years
- 4) 15 or more years or born in Arizona

18. What is your race or ethnic background? Which ONE of the following fits you most closely?

- 1) Hispanic
- 2) White
- 3) Black/African American
- 4) American Indian
- 5) Asian/ Pacific Islander
- 6) Multicultural
- 7) Other (Specify: _____)

19. What is your age?

- 1) 16 or less
- 2) 17-20
- 3) 21-24
- 4) 25-29
- 5) 30-49
- 6) 50-64
- 7) 65 and over

20. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you completed?

- 1) Less than HS grad
- 2) HS graduate
- 3) At least two full years of college
- 4) Bachelor's degree
- 5) Postgraduate degree

21. In politics, do you generally consider yourself ?

- 1) Very Liberal
- 2) Liberal
- 3) Moderate
- 4) Conservative
- 5) Very Conservative

22. How many people, including you, are living in your home at present?

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3-4
- 4) 5-7
- 5) More than 7