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## Academic Cheating in Nursing

- Park, Park and Jang describe their work examining the magnitude and predictors of cheating in South Korean nursing Schools.
- Surveyed 650 nursing students from 5 institutions


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## Academic Dishonesty

- How would you describe academic integrity?
- Are there any other aspects than the 5 fundamentals suggested by Gaberson?
- Are misconduct, cheating, and dishonesty the same?

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## Repeat Behaviour




- Research suggests that those who are academically dishonest are likely to repeat these behaviours in practice.
- Do you agree?

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## Neutralization Behaviours

- What neutralization or normalization behaviours have you observed?



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## Methods

- A cross sectional study using a survey
- Dishonesty questionnaire
  - 4 Categories Used
    - Cheating
    - Fabrication
    - Plagiarism
    - Facilitation
- + Neutralization questions

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## Key Findings

- 50% engaged in one or more exam cheating behaviours
- 78% engaged in one or more assignment cheating behaviours
- Differences in attitudes between cheaters and non-cheaters evident

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## Normalization

- What were the reasons given for cheating?
- What were the preventative factors perceived most effective?



### **Paper Analysis**

- Overall seems a well-designed study
- Validity of the questionnaire was addressed
- ? Sensitivity of questionnaire to detect more detailed categorization of cheating behaviours
- Presentation of results unclear at times