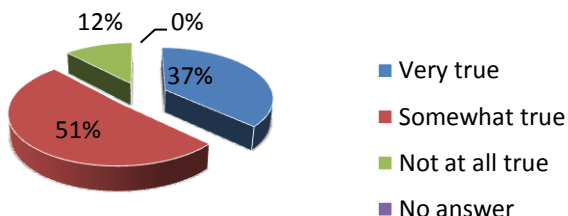
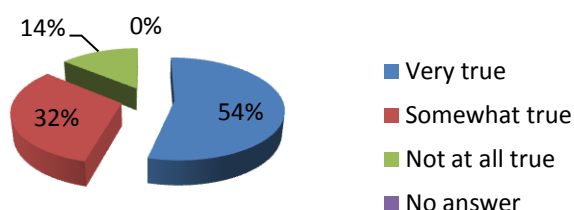


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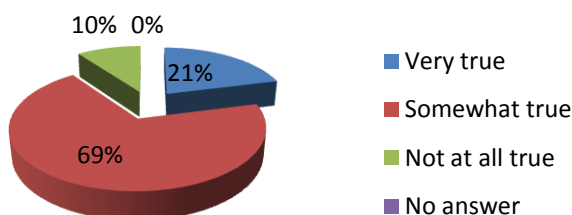
I'm willing to take on assignments that I'm not 100% certain I can do because I know I can 'fake it till I make it.



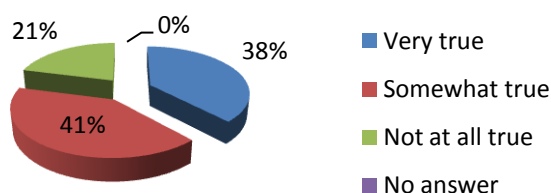
Men are better than women at feigning confidence in situations where they're unsure of their abilities.



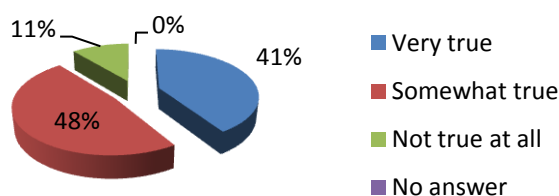
I can tell when someone is pretending to be self-confident.



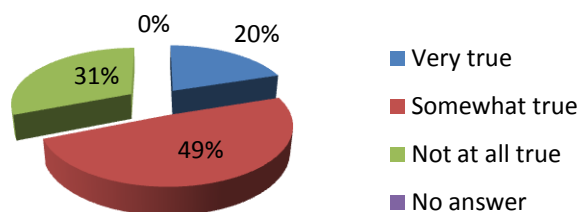
It's more important to be authentic than to exhibit false self-confidence.



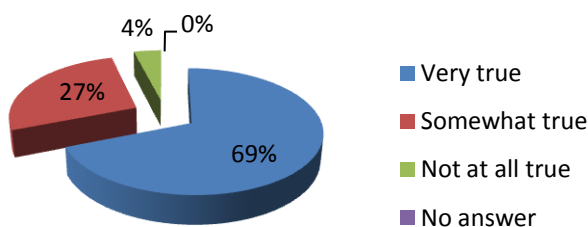
Self-confidence is more important than talent when it comes to career success.



Everyone feigns self-confidence.



Self-confidence can be learned.



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Comments

- 1) I will take on a project I may be unsure of not because I will fake self confidence but rather because I know I can recruit the assistance I need to accomplish it.
- 2) Excellent question survey
- 3) I think highly of authentic people who do not fake it, but realize that people who fake confidence make it big in business. Persistent confidence can only be fake as there is no such thing as doing it right all the time and being good all the time.
- 4) My experience has shown that if you have the confidence in yourself then you will likely be able to tackle any task or job that comes your way. In most instances with the right mindset, one can step into any position and figure it out. That's what men do.
- 5) I believe self-confidence is built from the good and bad experiences we have encountered. Knowing in our minds that we can face bad situations to the best and with confident courage to overcome.
- 6) You need to be true to yourself and be the kind of person that is "what you see is what you get". Game playing will not make people believe in you.
- 7) I am confident when I know what I am talking about and have prepared for the situation. When I am unprepared, I am not confident in my ability to "fake it". With me self-confidence has its limits in this way. I want to be authentic and honest.
- 8) The truth is that fakers do get ahead and most of the time it is painfully obvious. I don't want to feign my way to the positions I deserve, but without doing that it is impossible to compete with the pretenders. Am I destined to always be working for phonies who are far less competent than I?
- 9) Courage is critical for exhibiting self-confidence before you feel it. Arrogance is another matter which may be confused with faking it until they make it.
- 10) That was fun... I am not being sexist, most women will NOT admit it, but men are taught as boys not to cry, and to be "men" (confident) If women are, we get called a certain name... [smile] Thank you for the survey, it sparked some thought!