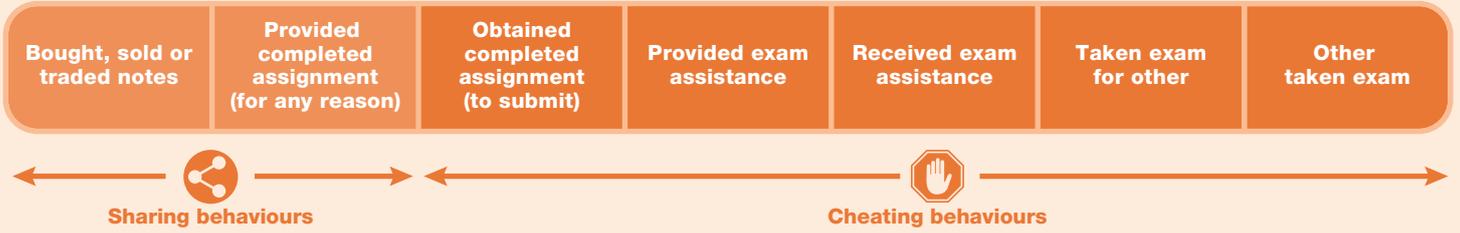




7 outsourcing behaviours investigated



Participants

8 Australian Universities
1,147 Teaching Staff
14,086 Students



Students 'share'
their work a lot...

15% bought,
traded or
sold notes

...and this may
lead to cheating



Cheating students are

2X

more likely to
also **share work**

Contract cheating
is influenced by
3 factors



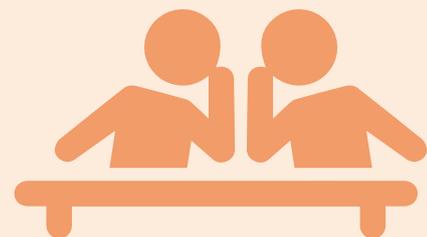
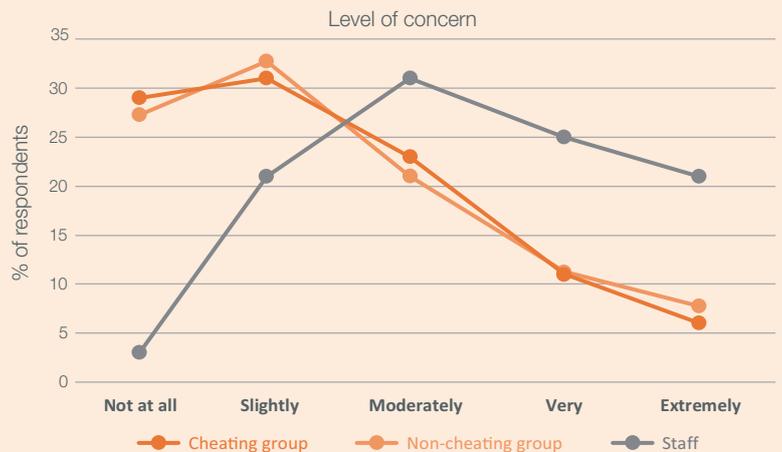
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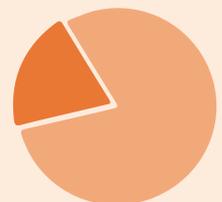
Students are not concerned about
contract cheating...



Perceptions that there are lots
of **opportunities to cheat**

...and we are not talking to them about it

Only 1 in 5 students
reported that staff had talked
to them about contract cheating



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Speaking a
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Can authentic assessment design prevent contract cheating?

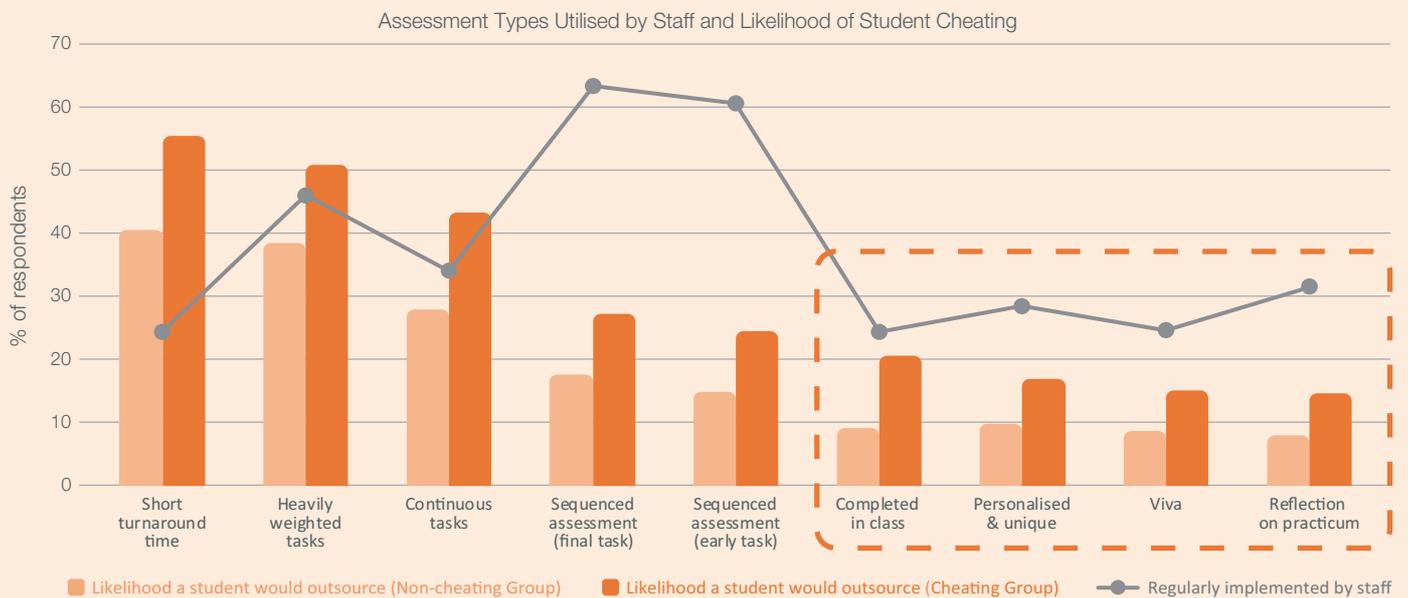
Assessments with no/some/all authenticity factors are routinely **procured** and **submitted** by students



5 authenticity factors

- 1. Frequency** the task is common or fundamental to discipline/profession
- 2. Fidelity** the task reflects how things are done in discipline/profession
- 3. Complexity** the task reflects the 'messiness' of real world problems
- 4. Impact** the task has an impact that is shared with/delivered in the real world
- 5. Feed forward** the task directly, meaningfully informs future practise

Students tell us that some assessments are less likely to be outsourced... but they are rarely used by staff



Suspected contract cheating often goes unreported for 3 reasons

- Perceptions it is **'impossible to prove'** (Magnifying glass icon)
- it is too **time consuming** (Clock icon)
- Staff **do not feel encouraged** to report (Icon of people with hands covering faces)

Contract cheating often results in lenient penalties

Staff report that penalties most commonly include:

- 30%** Warning/counselling
- 27%** Zero for the assignment
- 21%** Reduced mark for the assignment

More severe penalties were rarely reported:

- 3%** Suspension
- 2%** Expulsion

