

Trust

1. What would you do in the following situations?

a. You go to a department store and buy a pair of shoes. The cashier places your shoes and an extra pair of more expensive shoes in your bag. You don't realize the error until you get home. Will you return the extra pair of more expensive shoes to the department store?

b. You and a close friend meet for dinner and drinks after work one evening. Your friend insists on paying for the drinks and meal. You notice that the credit card your friend pays for the meal with does not belong to him/her. Your friend signs the credit card slip with the credit card holder's name and casually mentions that neither of you are out any money because s/he found the credit card on the sidewalk outside of a bank. Would you have the waiter cancel the payment and pay with your own money? Would you report your friend to the police or notify the bank or credit card company?

c. You are driving home late one evening after working the late shift. You see a wallet lying on the side of a road near your apartment. You park your car and retrieve the wallet. There is no identification, but there is \$2,000 in cash in the wallet. Would you turn the wallet with the money over to the police or your apartment manager?

2. What is your definition of trust?

3. Is it important that people be able to trust you?

Why or why not?

4. Did your offense break a trust?

How?

5. What is the difference between trust and trustworthy?

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6. On the scale below, how trustworthy do you think you are? Circle a number.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
untrustworthy trustworthy

7. Name some people you trust and tell why you trust them. _____

8. Name some people who trust you and tell why they can trust you. _____

9. What can you do to build trust or restore a trust you lost? _____

