

THE MESSENGER

MAY 2024 EDITION

www.area32d2.org

An A.A. © Newsletter for District 2
Serving Hillsdale, Jackson, and Lenawee Counties



The 5th Spiritual Principle of Alcoholics Anonymous

INTEGRITY

The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles that you refuse to change.

DID YOU KNOW?

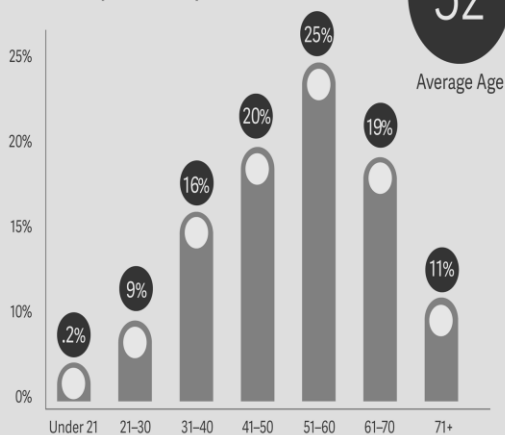
A.A. membership surveys have been conducted periodically since 1968. Take a look:

<https://www.aa.org/membership-survey-2022>

Always some interesting info to find on aa.org!

Age of Membership

These numbers do not add up to 100% because they were rounded.



?? OF THE MONTH

Do any of these words fit you?

From Thesaurus.com

Strongest matches: honesty, principle, probity, purity, rectitude, sincerity, virtue

Strong matches: candor, forthrightness, goodness, honestness, honorableness, incorruptibility, incorruption, righteousness, straightforwardness

Some ways to live with Integrity:

Behave ethically and do the right thing, even behind closed doors and whether others know whether you did it or not.

Do what you say you are going to do.

Live so that when your children, or family, think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you.

Recovery: integrating inner with outer and thereby creating integrity.

Gender of Members



63.94% Male

35.45% Female

0.46% Non-binary, neither, both, gender fluid, non-conforming

0.15% Other

73%

SPONSORSHIP GOT A SPONSOR WITHIN 90 DAYS

81%

SPONSORSHIP MEMBERS HAVE A SPONSOR

89%

GROUP MEMBERSHIP MEMBERS BELONG TO A HOME GROUP

Joke Square

**Directions to AA:
Just go straight to Hell
and make a U-Turn.**

“Sponsorship is a bridge to trusting the human race, the very race we once resigned from. In learning to trust, we are strengthening our sobriety.”

“A Means to a Beginning,” Grand Island Nebraska, February 1984, AA Grapevine