Situationism, Honesty, and the Folk

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**Honesty**
- Honest situations were most frequently described as involving recognition of applicability, displaying truthfulness, and involving personal property.
- Honest descriptions most frequently involved recognizing applicability, truthfulness, and taking responsibility.

**Dishonesty**
- Dishonest situations most prominently involve recognition of applicability, a lack of altruism, a lack of truthfulness, failing to take responsibility, and prominent motives.
- Dishonest descriptions most prominently involved the theme of truthfulness, and also included mentions of motives and contracts.

**Comparison**
- Truthfulness is prominent in responses about both honesty and dishonesty.
- Motives, contracts, and truthfulness are considerably more important to responses about dishonesty.
- Recognizing applicability, altruism, and situations involving property are considerably more important in the results about honesty.

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