

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Family Physicians/General Practitioners.

Q41. Please rate your satisfaction with each of the following.

Question asked of all FP/GPs and other specialists		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=5413 N=16211	non-CCFP n=4857 N=14182	CCFP(EM)* n=473 N=1515	Total n=10270 N=30393
		%	%	%	%
Your current professional life	Very satisfied	25.4%	28.5%	27.0%	26.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	50.0%	45.3%	45.8%	47.8%
	Neutral	7.6%	8.8%	4.3%	8.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10.2%	10.5%	14.0%	10.3%
	Very dissatisfied	3.1%	3.4%	4.5%	3.2%
	NA	.1%	.1%	.0%	.1%
	NR	3.6%	3.4%	4.5%	3.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
The balance between your personal and professional commitments	Very satisfied	17.6%	20.8%	16.8%	19.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	38.3%	36.1%	39.1%	37.3%
	Neutral	12.3%	13.8%	11.7%	13.0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	21.2%	18.5%	21.1%	19.9%
	Very dissatisfied	6.8%	6.9%	6.5%	6.9%
	NA	.1%	.3%	.0%	.2%
	NR	3.7%	3.6%	4.7%	3.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Your relationship with your patients	Very satisfied	44.8%	51.6%	30.4%	48.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	40.6%	33.4%	47.5%	37.3%
	Neutral	6.5%	5.1%	11.9%	5.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.7%	1.5%	3.4%	2.1%
	Very dissatisfied	.4%	.2%	1.4%	.3%
	NA	1.4%	4.5%	.5%	2.9%
	NR	3.6%	3.6%	4.9%	3.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Your relationship with family physicians	Very satisfied	40.6%	39.6%	27.7%	40.2%
	Somewhat satisfied	41.7%	38.9%	42.4%	40.4%
	Neutral	9.5%	10.8%	15.3%	10.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.8%	2.6%	5.6%	2.7%
	Very dissatisfied	.7%	.7%	2.4%	.7%
	NA	1.2%	3.9%	1.7%	2.5%
	NR	3.5%	3.5%	4.9%	3.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Your relationship with physicians in other specialties	Very satisfied	20.1%	27.9%	18.5%	23.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	49.0%	43.7%	47.4%	46.6%
	Neutral	16.4%	15.3%	15.7%	15.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8.7%	6.2%	9.7%	7.5%
	Very dissatisfied	1.6%	1.5%	3.6%	1.5%
	NA	.5%	1.8%	.5%	1.1%
	NR	3.7%	3.6%	4.7%	3.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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<i>Questions asked of FP/GPs only</i>		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=2094 N=16512	non-CCFP n=1884 N=13872	CCFP(EM)* n=181 N=1499	Total n=3978 N=30384
		%	%	%	%
The usefulness and reliability of the consultations you receive from other specialists	Very satisfied	21.8%	26.9%	17.0%	24.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	55.1%	48.2%	60.7%	52.0%
	Neutral	9.7%	9.6%	8.1%	9.6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5.5%	4.7%	5.0%	5.1%
	Very dissatisfied	.5%	1.2%	2.8%	.8%
	NA	2.3%	4.6%	2.2%	3.4%
	NR	5.0%	4.9%	4.3%	5.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your comparative net revenue per hour compared to other family physicians	Very satisfied	16.1%	13.9%	20.6%	15.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	31.9%	27.9%	32.4%	30.1%
	Neutral	20.1%	23.0%	18.6%	21.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	19.2%	16.2%	9.9%	17.9%
	Very dissatisfied	5.9%	8.1%	7.6%	6.9%
	NA	2.2%	5.4%	6.4%	3.6%
	NR	4.5%	5.5%	4.5%	5.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your comparative net revenue per hour compared to other specialties (not FPs)	Very satisfied	6.9%	7.4%	7.3%	7.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	18.2%	19.2%	21.7%	18.6%
	Neutral	17.8%	19.0%	19.5%	18.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	24.6%	22.7%	22.3%	23.7%
	Very dissatisfied	24.0%	19.4%	21.5%	21.9%
	NA	3.0%	5.7%	1.7%	4.2%
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		%	%	%	%
Your relationship with hospitals	Very satisfied	12.0%	17.0%	9.9%	14.3%
	Somewhat satisfied	36.8%	32.4%	45.9%	34.8%
	Neutral	25.7%	22.8%	18.7%	24.4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13.1%	12.0%	13.7%	12.6%
	Very dissatisfied	4.0%	4.7%	4.1%	4.3%
	NA	3.5%	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
	NR	4.8%	4.3%	4.9%	4.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your relationship with pharmacists	Very satisfied	29.6%	35.0%	21.6%	32.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	47.7%	41.1%	51.8%	44.7%
	Neutral	13.3%	11.9%	13.6%	12.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.8%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%
	Very dissatisfied	.7%	.5%	2.2%	.6%
	NA	1.4%	4.6%	3.1%	2.9%
	NR	4.5%	4.7%	5.3%	4.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your opportunity to use your skills to their full extent	Very satisfied	25.4%	27.9%	31.2%	26.6%
	Somewhat satisfied	47.9%	43.0%	43.7%	45.7%
	Neutral	12.5%	12.8%	9.9%	12.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7.8%	8.4%	5.2%	8.1%
	Very dissatisfied	1.9%	3.0%	5.1%	2.4%
	NA	.1%	.5%	.6%	.3%
	NR	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
The availability of CME/CPD opportunities to meet your needs	Very satisfied	23.0%	22.9%	19.7%	22.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	48.2%	46.1%	52.5%	47.3%
	Neutral	14.1%	15.8%	12.8%	14.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7.1%	6.5%	8.8%	6.8%
	Very dissatisfied	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%
	NA	1.0%	1.8%	.0%	1.4%
	NR	5.3%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your ability to find locum tenens coverage for CME/CPD, holidays, personal time	Very satisfied	3.0%	3.2%	5.7%	3.1%
	Somewhat satisfied	11.4%	8.8%	9.7%	10.2%
	Neutral	12.0%	12.3%	6.5%	12.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	16.8%	14.0%	19.8%	15.5%
	Very dissatisfied	22.5%	23.7%	15.5%	23.1%
	NA	27.9%	31.5%	36.8%	29.6%
	NR	6.4%	6.5%	5.9%	6.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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