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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your current professional life	Very satisfied	26.9%	31.3%	30.8%	25.5%	30.0%	26.1%	23.6%	24.8%	32.1%	49.9%	30.9%	29.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	47.8%	44.7%	44.7%	49.6%	45.2%	52.1%	50.1%	47.8%	44.0%	34.2%	45.3%	46.3%
	Neutral	8.1%	7.7%	8.1%	7.6%	8.6%	7.7%	9.0%	8.0%	7.8%	5.9%	7.0%	7.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10.3%	8.6%	9.1%	10.5%	8.2%	6.9%	9.7%	11.7%	9.4%	4.1%	9.5%	9.5%
	Very dissatisfied	3.2%	2.7%	3.2%	2.5%	2.7%	2.1%	3.0%	3.5%	3.0%	1.6%	1.3%	3.0%
	NA	.1%	.1%	.1%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.2%	.0%	.1%
	NR	3.5%	4.9%	4.1%	4.1%	5.1%	5.1%	4.5%	4.1%	3.5%	4.1%	6.0%	4.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
The balance between your personal and professional commitments	Very satisfied	19.1%	18.7%	19.1%	18.6%	16.6%	17.8%	14.7%	14.7%	20.8%	39.3%	15.1%	18.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	37.3%	37.4%	36.8%	38.4%	37.2%	43.0%	37.5%	35.8%	38.4%	35.3%	37.5%	37.3%
	Neutral	13.0%	12.6%	13.5%	11.4%	13.4%	14.5%	13.2%	13.2%	12.4%	10.0%	16.3%	12.8%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	19.9%	20.0%	19.5%	20.9%	20.5%	14.7%	23.0%	24.0%	18.3%	6.9%	20.5%	19.9%
	Very dissatisfied	6.9%	6.3%	6.6%	6.7%	6.1%	4.5%	7.3%	8.2%	6.3%	2.4%	2.9%	6.6%
	NA	.2%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%	.2%	.5%	.0%	.1%
	NR	3.6%	5.0%	4.4%	4.0%	6.2%	5.5%	4.3%	4.0%	3.5%	5.6%	7.8%	4.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Your relationship with your patients	Very satisfied	48.0%	49.3%	48.4%	49.0%	46.6%	38.0%	41.3%	47.3%	54.1%	65.3%	49.6%	48.6%
	Somewhat satisfied	37.3%	33.2%	34.7%	36.4%	37.5%	47.6%	42.1%	36.1%	30.4%	19.1%	32.0%	35.3%
	Neutral	5.9%	5.4%	6.2%	4.6%	5.6%	6.1%	7.2%	6.0%	4.8%	2.6%	5.3%	5.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.1%	1.3%	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	2.2%	2.1%	1.3%	.5%	1.3%	1.7%
	Very dissatisfied	.3%	.3%	.4%	.1%	.6%	.2%	.5%	.3%	.2%	.1%	.0%	.3%
	NA	2.9%	5.4%	3.9%	4.4%	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%	4.3%	5.4%	6.9%	3.1%	4.1%
	NR	3.6%	5.1%	4.5%	4.0%	5.1%	5.1%	4.5%	3.9%	3.7%	5.5%	8.7%	4.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Your relationship with family physicians	Very satisfied	40.2%	31.1%	36.1%	35.3%	36.4%	35.1%	30.5%	33.5%	38.9%	49.9%	38.1%	35.9%
	Somewhat satisfied	40.4%	37.2%	37.9%	40.9%	37.6%	42.5%	42.6%	39.8%	37.7%	27.1%	36.2%	38.9%
	Neutral	10.1%	15.6%	13.2%	11.9%	12.2%	11.0%	14.7%	13.7%	11.5%	8.5%	12.5%	12.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.7%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	3.6%	3.2%	2.6%	1.6%	2.5%	3.0%
	Very dissatisfied	.7%	.5%	.6%	.6%	.8%	.3%	.7%	.7%	.6%	.4%	.3%	.6%
	NA	2.5%	7.3%	4.8%	4.7%	5.4%	3.3%	3.5%	5.0%	5.1%	7.4%	3.6%	4.7%
	NR	3.5%	5.0%	4.4%	3.9%	4.8%	5.0%	4.4%	4.0%	3.5%	5.2%	6.7%	4.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your relationship with physicians in other specialties	Very satisfied	23.7%	33.8%	31.0%	23.8%	28.3%	19.4%	23.3%	25.9%	32.6%	46.3%	33.0%	28.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	46.6%	44.6%	45.0%	47.1%	43.8%	51.3%	49.1%	47.7%	43.2%	32.8%	40.6%	45.6%
	Neutral	15.9%	11.2%	12.6%	15.7%	12.4%	15.8%	15.7%	13.9%	12.8%	8.6%	12.8%	13.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7.5%	3.2%	4.8%	6.7%	6.4%	7.3%	5.9%	6.1%	5.0%	2.2%	4.4%	5.5%
	Very dissatisfied	1.5%	.6%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	.4%	1.4%	1.1%
	NA	1.1%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	2.2%	.1%	.5%	1.2%	1.7%	4.4%	1.5%	1.4%
	NR	3.6%	5.0%	4.3%	4.1%	5.5%	5.5%	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	5.3%	6.3%	4.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your relationship with hospitals	Very satisfied	14.3%	15.7%	16.3%	12.4%	15.0%	13.9%	12.6%	13.4%	15.4%	25.8%	12.6%	15.0%
	Somewhat satisfied	34.8%	34.6%	34.7%	35.1%	28.0%	43.4%	38.7%	33.5%	33.0%	26.9%	29.2%	34.7%
	Neutral	24.4%	21.3%	22.0%	24.6%	26.8%	22.1%	24.5%	23.3%	22.5%	19.6%	22.1%	22.9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12.6%	11.8%	12.2%	12.4%	11.1%	10.2%	11.1%	14.5%	13.5%	6.2%	13.7%	12.2%
	Very dissatisfied	4.3%	6.2%	5.8%	3.9%	7.4%	.9%	5.0%	6.3%	5.9%	3.8%	4.2%	5.2%
	NA	5.0%	4.0%	3.8%	5.8%	5.8%	1.4%	2.5%	3.8%	5.7%	10.9%	7.8%	4.5%
	NR	4.6%	6.4%	5.3%	5.8%	5.9%	8.0%	5.6%	5.2%	4.0%	6.8%	10.4%	5.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Your relationship with pharmacists	Very satisfied	32.1%	27.0%	30.1%	28.8%	29.7%	30.7%	27.3%	26.7%	30.2%	43.2%	26.5%	29.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	44.7%	36.2%	40.0%	41.9%	41.0%	44.2%	43.4%	43.6%	37.9%	27.9%	43.6%	40.7%
	Neutral	12.7%	16.5%	14.6%	14.3%	16.5%	11.3%	15.3%	15.1%	15.9%	9.9%	12.2%	14.5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	.6%	1.3%	2.8%	2.4%	3.3%	1.9%	1.7%	2.6%
	Very dissatisfied	.6%	.3%	.5%	.4%	1.1%	.2%	.5%	.4%	.6%	.4%	.0%	.5%
	NA	2.9%	10.7%	6.7%	6.5%	5.6%	3.2%	5.0%	6.7%	7.6%	10.6%	4.8%	6.6%
	NR	4.6%	6.6%	5.5%	5.7%	5.4%	9.0%	5.6%	5.0%	4.5%	6.1%	11.3%	5.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Your opportunity to use your skills to their full extent	Very satisfied	26.6%	30.6%	29.8%	26.0%	27.3%	20.3%	25.0%	26.4%	32.1%	41.8%	24.4%	28.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	45.7%	40.7%	42.1%	45.9%	38.8%	51.8%	45.9%	42.1%	42.5%	37.3%	38.4%	43.3%
	Neutral	12.7%	9.8%	11.2%	11.5%	13.6%	10.2%	11.7%	12.5%	11.4%	6.9%	15.7%	11.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8.1%	9.2%	8.3%	9.1%	10.5%	8.1%	9.5%	10.3%	7.2%	4.7%	7.6%	8.6%
	Very dissatisfied	2.4%	3.0%	3.0%	1.9%	4.3%	1.6%	2.3%	3.5%	2.6%	1.8%	1.7%	2.7%
	NA	.3%	.5%	.4%	.3%	.6%	.0%	.1%	.2%	.5%	1.1%	2.8%	.4%
	NR	4.3%	6.2%	5.2%	5.2%	4.7%	8.0%	5.4%	5.0%	3.6%	6.3%	9.3%	5.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The availability of CME/CPD opportunities to meet your needs	Very satisfied	22.9%	23.8%	23.2%	23.5%	26.9%	12.9%	18.6%	23.0%	27.8%	33.5%	23.6%	23.4%
	Somewhat satisfied	47.3%	41.3%	44.0%	45.1%	46.7%	50.3%	45.1%	44.7%	45.1%	36.2%	42.0%	44.4%
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	Somewhat dissatisfied	6.8%	8.7%	7.7%	7.7%	5.7%	7.3%	10.3%	7.9%	6.6%	3.9%	4.1%	7.7%
	Very dissatisfied	1.5%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%	.0%	1.8%
	NA	1.4%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	.0%	1.6%	.9%	1.3%	1.9%	3.3%	2.0%	1.6%
	NR	5.2%	6.8%	5.9%	6.1%	6.4%	9.2%	5.8%	5.5%	4.9%	7.6%	10.5%	6.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Your ability to find locum tenens coverage for CME/CPD, holidays, personal time	Very satisfied	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%	4.4%	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%	3.9%	4.0%	3.2%
	Somewhat satisfied	10.2%	7.5%	9.0%	8.9%	6.8%	14.3%	9.5%	8.7%	7.8%	7.6%	4.3%	8.9%
	Neutral	12.2%	11.9%	12.5%	11.1%	12.8%	13.8%	13.2%	12.5%	11.0%	8.6%	12.5%	12.0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	15.5%	9.2%	11.5%	14.2%	15.6%	12.5%	14.9%	13.3%	11.1%	6.9%	13.0%	12.5%
	Very dissatisfied	23.1%	9.0%	14.8%	19.4%	18.6%	9.4%	17.0%	19.3%	16.3%	10.5%	18.7%	16.4%
	NA	29.6%	50.6%	41.3%	36.3%	36.4%	36.7%	35.8%	36.6%	43.8%	52.0%	31.7%	39.6%
	NR	6.4%	8.6%	7.6%	7.0%	7.2%	9.0%	6.6%	6.8%	6.9%	10.6%	15.7%	7.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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