

National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Students.

Please indicate your current status.

| | | % | n |
|---------------|-----------|-------|------|
| Year of study | 1st year | 33.7% | 693 |
| | 2nd year | 27.8% | 573 |
| | 3rd year | 20.1% | 413 |
| | 4th year | 16.7% | 344 |
| | Other/ NR | 1.7% | 36 |
| | Total | 100% | 2059 |

Notes:

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Are you in your final year of study?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|---------------------|-------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Final year of study | Yes | | 0.3% | 0.3% | 12.8% | 93.0% | 36.1% | 18.9% |
| | No | | 99.4% | 99.1% | 86.9% | 6.7% | 63.9% | 80.7% |
| | NR | | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

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Q1. Age.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|-----------|-------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Age group | 18-22 | | 78.6% | 71.9% | 64.2% | 44.2% | 72.2% | 68.0% |
| | 23-26 | | 10.1% | 11.9% | 17.2% | 26.7% | 5.6% | 14.7% |
| | 27-35 | | 5.8% | 9.4% | 10.9% | 17.2% | 13.9% | 9.9% |
| | >35 | | 5.3% | 6.5% | 7.3% | 11.3% | 8.3% | 7.1% |
| | NR | | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

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Q1. Age.

| | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Age | Mean | 23.69 | 24.58 | 25.45 | 26.78 | 25.03 | 24.83 |
| | Median | 23.00 | 24.00 | 25.00 | 26.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| | Mode | 22.00 | 23.00 | 24.00 | 25.00 | 23.00 | 24.00 |
| | Standard Deviation | 3.52 | 3.56 | 3.07 | 3.82 | 3.18 | 3.66 |
| | Minimum | 18.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 21.00 | 20.00 | 18.00 |
| | Maximum | 41.00 | 45.00 | 39.00 | 51.00 | 34.00 | 51.00 |
| | n | | 692 | 571 | 411 | 342 | 36 |

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated their year of birth.

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Q2. Sex.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students | |
|-----|--------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | | |
| Sex | Male | | 42.9% | 44.7% | 43.8% | 42.2% | 41.7% | 43.4% | |
| | Female | | 57.1% | 55.0% | 56.2% | 56.7% | 58.3% | 56.3% | |
| | NR | | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% | |
| | Total | % | | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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**Q3. Beyond secondary school, what degrees/ diplomas did you complete prior to entering medical school?
Check all that apply.**

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Degrees/ diplomas | None | | 6.2% | 6.5% | 3.6% | 4.4% | 5.6% | 5.4% |
| | CEGEP | | 20.6% | 20.6% | 23.5% | 23.5% | 50.0% | 22.2% |
| | Bachelor of Science | | 60.0% | 61.8% | 63.4% | 57.8% | 38.9% | 60.5% |
| | Bachelor of Arts | | 4.9% | 5.6% | 3.4% | 5.8% | 2.8% | 4.9% |
| | Other bachelor degree | | 16.7% | 14.7% | 15.3% | 17.2% | 13.9% | 15.9% |
| | Master's | | 15.6% | 17.6% | 12.8% | 16.6% | 16.7% | 15.8% |
| | Doctorate | | 3.9% | 4.2% | 3.6% | 4.1% | 5.6% | 4.0% |
| | Other | | 4.0% | 3.1% | 4.1% | 2.9% | 2.8% | 3.6% |
| | NR | | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
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Q4. At which university are you currently doing your medical training?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Current university | University of British Columbia | | 8.1% | 9.4% | 9.7% | 9.9% | 5.6% | 9.0% |
| | University of Calgary | | 11.3% | 11.9% | 5.8% | 0.3% | 5.6% | 8.4% |
| | University of Alberta | | 6.6% | 7.3% | 8.0% | 9.6% | 5.6% | 7.6% |
| | University of Saskatchewan | | 6.6% | 7.2% | 4.4% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 5.6% |
| | University of Manitoba | | 3.5% | 3.7% | 4.4% | 3.5% | 2.8% | 3.7% |
| | University of Western Ontario | | 2.6% | 3.5% | 4.4% | 6.7% | 2.8% | 3.9% |
| | McMaster University | | 6.5% | 4.5% | 6.3% | 0.0% | 2.8% | 4.8% |
| | University of Toronto | | 5.6% | 7.2% | 5.8% | 10.2% | 13.9% | 7.0% |
| | Northern Ontario School of Medicine | | 2.2% | 2.3% | 3.1% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 2.6% |
| | University of Ottawa | | 4.3% | 3.1% | 3.4% | 5.2% | 5.6% | 4.0% |
| | Queen's University | | 3.6% | 4.5% | 4.6% | 6.7% | 0.0% | 4.5% |
| | Université de Sherbrooke | | 4.9% | 3.3% | 3.4% | 4.7% | 5.6% | 4.1% |
| | Université de Montréal | | 5.6% | 5.9% | 5.8% | 5.5% | 8.3% | 5.8% |
| | McGill University | | 10.8% | 13.1% | 16.0% | 13.1% | 2.8% | 12.7% |
| | Université Laval | | 6.3% | 3.7% | 5.6% | 9.3% | 36.1% | 6.5% |
| | Dalhousie University | | 9.1% | 7.0% | 5.3% | 4.7% | 2.8% | 6.9% |
| | Memorial University | | 2.2% | 2.4% | 3.4% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 2.7% |
| | NR | | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
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Q5. Which of the following best describes the model of your medical education?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|-------------------------|---|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Medical education model | Full distributed site/model | | 45.9% | 39.1% | 32.2% | 21.2% | 19.4% | 36.7% |
| | Longitudinal clerkships in a regional site | | 9.2% | 11.3% | 13.1% | 11.6% | 11.1% | 11.0% |
| | Clerkship only in distributed site | | 4.3% | 6.1% | 8.7% | 11.6% | 30.6% | 7.4% |
| | Select core clerkship rotations in distributed/regional sites | | 31.0% | 37.7% | 45.3% | 53.2% | 36.1% | 39.5% |
| | NR | | 9.5% | 5.8% | 0.7% | 2.3% | 2.8% | 5.4% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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Q6. Please indicate your overall satisfaction with your current medical education program.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Overall satisfaction with medical education | Very dissatisfied | | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 2.8% | 0.8% |
| | Dissatisfied | | 1.7% | 4.4% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 5.6% | 2.6% |
| | Neutral | | 5.2% | 10.6% | 5.8% | 5.2% | 11.1% | 6.9% |
| | Satisfied | | 53.0% | 52.5% | 64.9% | 61.0% | 61.1% | 56.7% |
| | Very satisfied | | 37.1% | 29.5% | 25.9% | 30.5% | 19.4% | 31.3% |
| | NR | | 1.9% | 2.3% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 1.7% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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Q7. Please rate your satisfaction with the ability to access electives of your choice in your medical education.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Satisfaction with ability to access electives of your choice | Very dissatisfied | | 1.2% | 0.9% | 1.7% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| | Dissatisfied | | 2.6% | 5.1% | 9.9% | 11.3% | 8.3% | 6.3% |
| | Neutral | | 18.0% | 19.7% | 18.2% | 12.5% | 8.3% | 17.4% |
| | Satisfied | | 24.4% | 25.7% | 37.5% | 45.6% | 38.9% | 31.2% |
| | Very satisfied | | 21.5% | 14.3% | 21.8% | 27.0% | 16.7% | 20.4% |
| | NA | | 30.0% | 31.9% | 9.4% | 1.7% | 27.8% | 21.7% |
| | NR | | 2.3% | 2.4% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 1.8% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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Q8. Please indicate your satisfaction with the following at your medical school.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Satisfaction with mentoring | Very dissatisfied | | 0.9% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| | Dissatisfied | | 4.2% | 8.9% | 8.0% | 9.6% | 8.3% | 7.2% |
| | Neutral | | 9.5% | 17.8% | 21.8% | 20.1% | 16.7% | 16.2% |
| | Satisfied | | 38.8% | 37.7% | 37.5% | 43.0% | 36.1% | 38.9% |
| | Very satisfied | | 42.6% | 30.7% | 28.8% | 24.4% | 33.3% | 33.3% |
| | NA | | 2.7% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% | 5.6% | 1.7% |
| | NR | | 1.3% | 2.4% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 1.5% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| Satisfaction with career counseling | Very dissatisfied | | 0.9% | 2.4% | 2.2% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 1.9% |
| | Dissatisfied | | 4.9% | 10.6% | 13.8% | 10.8% | 5.6% | 9.3% |
| | Neutral | | 16.6% | 23.9% | 26.9% | 25.6% | 25.0% | 22.3% |
| | Satisfied | | 45.6% | 40.5% | 40.7% | 42.7% | 55.6% | 42.9% |
| | Very satisfied | | 22.8% | 16.8% | 13.6% | 16.0% | 11.1% | 17.9% |
| | NA | | 7.6% | 3.7% | 1.7% | 1.2% | 2.8% | 4.2% |
| | NR | | 1.6% | 2.1% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 1.5% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| Satisfaction with information about practice licensing | Very dissatisfied | | 1.0% | 2.4% | 3.4% | 4.1% | 2.8% | 2.4% |
| | Dissatisfied | | 8.7% | 18.0% | 26.2% | 20.6% | 11.1% | 16.8% |
| | Neutral | | 32.6% | 40.5% | 37.3% | 42.2% | 44.4% | 37.5% |
| | Satisfied | | 25.0% | 21.3% | 24.2% | 22.1% | 22.2% | 23.3% |
| | Very satisfied | | 10.4% | 4.7% | 3.4% | 2.9% | 5.6% | 6.1% |
| | NA | | 20.8% | 10.8% | 4.6% | 7.3% | 13.9% | 12.4% |
| | NR | | 1.6% | 2.3% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 1.5% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| Satisfaction with financial assistance | Very dissatisfied | | 1.7% | 1.2% | 2.9% | 1.7% | 5.6% | 1.9% |
| | Dissatisfied | | 9.2% | 10.3% | 8.0% | 12.8% | 8.3% | 9.9% |
| | Neutral | | 25.0% | 23.9% | 25.9% | 26.5% | 38.9% | 25.4% |
| | Satisfied | | 33.8% | 36.0% | 39.7% | 37.5% | 30.6% | 36.1% |
| | Very satisfied | | 21.2% | 18.8% | 12.6% | 15.7% | 13.9% | 17.8% |
| | NA | | 7.6% | 7.3% | 9.2% | 4.9% | 2.8% | 7.3% |
| | NR | | 1.4% | 2.4% | 1.7% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 1.7% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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Q9. Please indicate the type of formal Career Counselling you have received to date. Check all that apply.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|---------------------------|--|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Formal Career Counselling | Info regarding state of employability | | 35.4% | 33.0% | 25.9% | 18.0% | 13.9% | 29.5% |
| | Info on how to search for employment | | 14.9% | 10.6% | 7.5% | 6.4% | 8.3% | 10.7% |
| | Info on how to apply for a position | | 14.0% | 12.0% | 16.9% | 39.5% | 33.3% | 18.6% |
| | Info on employment opportunities | | 21.6% | 13.3% | 10.2% | 6.4% | 5.6% | 14.2% |
| | Info regarding career path options | | 57.3% | 55.8% | 50.6% | 39.2% | 38.9% | 52.2% |
| | Other | | 1.9% | 2.6% | 1.7% | 2.3% | 5.6% | 2.2% |
| | No formal career counselling indicated | | 34.6% | 35.4% | 39.0% | 34.3% | 36.1% | 35.7% |
| | NR | | 17.2% | 15.7% | 15.3% | 10.5% | 16.7% | 15.3% |
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Q9. Please indicate the type of informal Career Counselling you have received to date. Check all that apply.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|-----------------------------|--|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Informal Career Counselling | Info regarding state of employability | | 43.3% | 53.9% | 54.7% | 57.3% | 52.8% | 51.0% |
| | Info on how to search for employment | | 26.6% | 28.6% | 31.7% | 29.7% | 30.6% | 28.8% |
| | Info on how to apply for a position | | 24.5% | 29.1% | 32.0% | 30.2% | 41.7% | 28.6% |
| | Info on employment opportunities | | 27.8% | 30.2% | 32.2% | 35.8% | 36.1% | 30.8% |
| | Info regarding career path options | | 36.2% | 51.7% | 50.1% | 53.2% | 55.6% | 46.5% |
| | Other | | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 3.2% | 8.3% | 2.0% |
| | No informal career counselling indicated | | 41.0% | 29.0% | 27.4% | 24.7% | 27.8% | 32.0% |
| | NR | | 17.2% | 15.7% | 15.3% | 10.5% | 16.7% | 15.3% |
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Q11. Thinking about stress in your day to day life, please rate your experience of stress from the following potential sources of stress.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Own physical health problem/condition | Not stressful | | 44.9% | 45.2% | 45.5% | 41.0% | 36.1% | 44.3% |
| | Somewhat stressful | | 30.2% | 28.1% | 30.3% | 34.3% | 30.6% | 30.3% |
| | Very stressful | | 4.6% | 7.7% | 5.6% | 4.4% | 16.7% | 5.8% |
| | NA | | 16.2% | 15.5% | 14.0% | 18.0% | 16.7% | 15.9% |
| | NR | | 4.2% | 3.5% | 4.6% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 3.7% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| Own emotional or mental health problem/condition | Not stressful | | 39.4% | 34.2% | 34.6% | 39.5% | 44.4% | 37.1% |
| | Somewhat stressful | | 35.9% | 36.8% | 39.7% | 33.1% | 27.8% | 36.3% |
| | Very stressful | | 6.8% | 12.9% | 8.7% | 11.3% | 13.9% | 9.8% |
| | NA | | 13.7% | 12.7% | 13.1% | 13.7% | 13.9% | 13.3% |
| | NR | | 4.2% | 3.3% | 3.9% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 3.5% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| Financial situation | Not stressful | | 32.0% | 32.3% | 32.7% | 23.8% | 19.4% | 30.6% |
| | Somewhat stressful | | 48.9% | 48.5% | 45.3% | 52.9% | 44.4% | 48.7% |
| | Very stressful | | 14.4% | 14.7% | 17.9% | 20.3% | 30.6% | 16.5% |
| | NA | | 0.7% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 5.6% | 1.0% |
| | NR | | 3.9% | 3.3% | 3.4% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 3.3% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| Family responsibilities | Not stressful | | 48.8% | 45.7% | 44.1% | 36.6% | 47.2% | 44.9% |
| | Somewhat stressful | | 32.2% | 34.4% | 36.6% | 39.5% | 36.1% | 35.0% |
| | Very stressful | | 6.5% | 10.6% | 9.9% | 12.8% | 8.3% | 9.4% |
| | NA | | 8.5% | 5.9% | 5.6% | 9.0% | 8.3% | 7.3% |
| | NR | | 4.0% | 3.3% | 3.9% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 3.4% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| Discrimination or harassment | Not stressful | | 72.0% | 70.0% | 65.9% | 64.5% | 69.4% | 68.9% |
| | Somewhat stressful | | 4.6% | 7.2% | 10.7% | 11.6% | 2.8% | 7.7% |
| | Very stressful | | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 2.0% | 2.8% | 0.8% |
| | NA | | 19.0% | 18.8% | 18.4% | 19.5% | 25.0% | 19.0% |
| | NR | | 4.2% | 3.1% | 4.4% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 3.5% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| Course work | Not stressful | | 8.8% | 8.2% | 10.9% | 18.9% | 22.2% | 11.0% |
| | Somewhat stressful | | 59.5% | 61.3% | 67.3% | 66.0% | 58.3% | 62.6% |
| | Very stressful | | 27.7% | 26.9% | 17.7% | 11.9% | 19.4% | 22.7% |
| | NA | | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| | NR | | 3.9% | 3.5% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 3.4% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| Clerkships | Not stressful | | 15.9% | 7.9% | 3.9% | 7.0% | 8.3% | 9.6% |
| | Somewhat stressful | | 20.8% | 31.4% | 61.3% | 61.9% | 41.7% | 39.1% |
| | Very stressful | | 7.1% | 16.9% | 30.0% | 28.2% | 25.0% | 18.3% |
| | NA | | 51.7% | 39.8% | 1.5% | 0.3% | 25.0% | 29.2% |
| | NR | | 4.6% | 4.0% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 3.8% |

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| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |
| Planning residency selection | Not stressful | | 14.9% | 8.7% | 6.3% | 4.7% | 2.8% | 9.5% |
| | Somewhat stressful | | 39.2% | 42.9% | 38.3% | 36.6% | 33.3% | 39.5% |
| | Very stressful | | 16.5% | 33.0% | 50.6% | 55.8% | 47.2% | 35.0% |
| | NA | | 24.8% | 12.0% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 16.7% | 12.4% |
| | NR | | 4.6% | 3.3% | 3.4% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 3.5% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |
| Future employment | Not stressful | | 26.0% | 20.4% | 18.4% | 22.7% | 22.2% | 22.3% |
| | Somewhat stressful | | 46.2% | 46.4% | 50.6% | 45.6% | 47.2% | 47.1% |
| | Very stressful | | 13.0% | 22.5% | 26.9% | 27.0% | 27.8% | 21.0% |
| | NA | | 10.5% | 6.6% | 0.5% | 1.5% | 2.8% | 5.8% |
| | NR | | 4.3% | 4.0% | 3.6% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 3.8% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

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Q12. Please indicate the type of exposure you have had, during your medical training to date, to the work carried out by the following health care providers. Check all that apply.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|-------------|--|------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| No exposure | Addiction counselors | | 80.1% | 41.7% | 33.9% | 34.9% | 44.4% | 52.0% |
| | Chiropractors | | 88.5% | 89.0% | 88.9% | 88.1% | 86.1% | 88.6% |
| | Chiropractors | | 82.3% | 77.0% | 59.8% | 67.4% | 69.4% | 73.6% |
| | Complementary/alternative medicine providers | | 73.2% | 50.8% | 35.8% | 43.6% | 38.9% | 53.9% |
| | Dentists | | 58.6% | 51.8% | 42.4% | 48.0% | 61.1% | 51.7% |
| | Dietitians/nutritionists | | 51.8% | 18.0% | 10.9% | 4.4% | 5.6% | 25.4% |
| | Mental health counselors | | 64.5% | 36.3% | 23.0% | 21.2% | 36.1% | 40.6% |
| | Midwives | | 79.1% | 71.0% | 53.3% | 41.6% | 55.6% | 65.0% |
| | Nurse practitioners | | 57.0% | 41.4% | 19.9% | 9.9% | 38.9% | 37.0% |
| | Psychiatric nurses | | 82.0% | 80.8% | 46.2% | 14.8% | 44.4% | 62.6% |
| | Other nurses (RN, LPN, RPN) | | 42.1% | 30.7% | 9.0% | 8.1% | 22.2% | 26.3% |
| | Occupational therapists | | 57.0% | 38.6% | 10.9% | 4.4% | 25.0% | 33.3% |
| | Optometrists | | 82.7% | 75.7% | 67.8% | 68.3% | 69.4% | 75.1% |
| | Pharmacists | | 53.2% | 31.6% | 6.3% | 2.0% | 22.2% | 28.7% |
| | Physician assistants | | 80.4% | 78.9% | 62.2% | 54.7% | 69.4% | 71.8% |
| | Physiotherapists | | 55.6% | 36.3% | 9.2% | 3.8% | 19.4% | 31.6% |
| | Psychologists | | 74.2% | 55.1% | 33.9% | 25.6% | 38.9% | 52.1% |
| | Social workers | | 58.2% | 35.4% | 9.9% | 2.3% | 19.4% | 32.2% |
| | Speech-language pathologists | | 69.6% | 62.3% | 30.8% | 19.2% | 47.2% | 50.9% |
| NR | | 8.9% | 6.5% | 7.0% | 7.0% | 11.1% | 7.6% | |
| Total | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

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Q12. Please indicate the type of exposure you have had, during your medical training to date, to the work carried out by the following health care providers. Check all that apply.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Classroom Learning | Addiction counselors | | 9.2% | 45.5% | 44.3% | 40.7% | 36.1% | 32.1% |
| | Chiropodists | | 1.6% | 3.7% | 4.1% | 3.5% | 0.0% | 3.0% |
| | Chiropractors | | 6.1% | 9.8% | 28.1% | 21.5% | 19.4% | 14.3% |
| | Complementary/alternative medicine providers | | 13.7% | 38.0% | 53.5% | 46.5% | 52.8% | 34.6% |
| | Dentists | | 26.8% | 37.2% | 43.3% | 34.6% | 27.8% | 34.3% |
| | Dietitians/nutritionists | | 32.5% | 68.8% | 61.0% | 59.3% | 72.2% | 53.5% |
| | Mental health counselors | | 20.5% | 48.9% | 45.3% | 38.1% | 38.9% | 36.6% |
| | Midwives | | 8.8% | 17.1% | 23.5% | 25.6% | 22.2% | 17.1% |
| | Nurse practitioners | | 20.9% | 29.1% | 30.0% | 23.0% | 25.0% | 25.4% |
| | Psychiatric nurses | | 4.9% | 7.0% | 11.1% | 9.6% | 11.1% | 7.6% |
| | Other nurses (RN, LPN, RPN) | | 27.8% | 37.3% | 33.9% | 24.4% | 19.4% | 31.0% |
| | Occupational therapists | | 25.4% | 39.6% | 42.1% | 34.9% | 36.1% | 34.5% |
| | Optometrists | | 3.6% | 11.7% | 15.7% | 12.2% | 11.1% | 9.9% |
| | Pharmacists | | 28.7% | 48.3% | 53.0% | 47.1% | 52.8% | 42.5% |
| | Physician assistants | | 5.5% | 5.8% | 9.7% | 7.3% | 5.6% | 6.7% |
| | Physiotherapists | | 26.3% | 40.7% | 41.4% | 36.9% | 44.4% | 35.4% |
| | Psychologists | | 11.7% | 31.1% | 33.4% | 27.3% | 36.1% | 24.5% |
| | Social workers | | 24.5% | 43.5% | 37.8% | 32.8% | 38.9% | 34.1% |
| | Speech-language pathologists | | 16.7% | 24.3% | 33.2% | 26.7% | 25.0% | 23.9% |
| | NR | | 33.0% | 10.1% | 9.2% | 11.3% | 5.6% | 17.8% |
| Total | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

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Q12. Please indicate the type of exposure you have had, during your medical training to date, to the work carried out by the following health care providers. Check all that apply.

| | | Year of study | | | | | | All Students |
|----------------------|--|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|--------------|
| | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | | |
| Practical Experience | Addiction counselors | 2.5% | 16.4% | 26.6% | 33.7% | 19.4% | 16.7% | |
| | Chiroprodists | 0.4% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 4.9% | 5.6% | 1.8% | |
| | Chiropractors | 3.0% | 9.1% | 8.7% | 10.8% | 2.8% | 7.1% | |
| | Complementary/alternative medicine providers | 4.8% | 10.8% | 15.3% | 13.7% | 11.1% | 10.2% | |
| | Dentists | 10.0% | 11.3% | 17.2% | 21.2% | 11.1% | 13.7% | |
| | Dietitians/nutritionists | 9.4% | 22.3% | 54.7% | 72.1% | 50.0% | 33.3% | |
| | Mental health counselors | 8.5% | 18.8% | 47.7% | 62.2% | 36.1% | 28.7% | |
| | Midwives | 3.8% | 8.0% | 22.8% | 39.2% | 19.4% | 15.0% | |
| | Nurse practitioners | 17.5% | 34.6% | 61.7% | 80.8% | 50.0% | 42.3% | |
| | Psychiatric nurses | 4.9% | 8.6% | 41.9% | 81.1% | 44.4% | 26.8% | |
| | Other nurses (RN, LPN, RPN) | 29.7% | 45.9% | 78.5% | 86.9% | 58.3% | 54.1% | |
| | Occupational therapists | 11.1% | 25.0% | 66.3% | 87.5% | 50.0% | 39.5% | |
| | Optometrists | 5.1% | 8.2% | 12.8% | 17.7% | 16.7% | 9.8% | |
| | Pharmacists | 15.2% | 28.3% | 70.2% | 89.2% | 50.0% | 42.8% | |
| | Physician assistants | 5.1% | 10.5% | 27.4% | 37.5% | 16.7% | 16.7% | |
| | Physiotherapists | 13.4% | 30.4% | 71.7% | 88.7% | 52.8% | 43.1% | |
| | Psychologists | 6.5% | 12.6% | 39.7% | 57.8% | 22.2% | 23.7% | |
| | Social workers | 13.4% | 27.6% | 69.5% | 91.3% | 52.8% | 42.3% | |
| | Speech-language pathologists | 5.9% | 11.0% | 43.6% | 68.0% | 25.0% | 25.6% | |
| | NR | | 52.7% | 31.9% | 9.0% | 4.4% | 13.9% | 29.4% |
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Q13. To what extent do you agree that your medical training has prepared you (or will prepare you) to select a residency training program?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Medical training has prepared you to select a residency training program | Strongly agree | | 18.0% | 10.6% | 14.5% | 17.7% | 19.4% | 15.3% |
| | Agree | | 46.3% | 53.6% | 53.0% | 63.1% | 41.7% | 52.4% |
| | Neutral | | 28.3% | 24.1% | 18.9% | 11.6% | 30.6% | 22.5% |
| | Disagree | | 2.7% | 7.5% | 7.7% | 4.4% | 2.8% | 5.3% |
| | Strongly disagree | | 0.4% | 0.9% | 1.7% | 0.9% | 2.8% | 0.9% |
| | NR | | 4.2% | 3.3% | 4.1% | 2.3% | 2.8% | 3.6% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

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Q14. At this time, which area of specialty do you hope to enter? Please select your top 3 choices.

| | | Year of study | | | | | | All Students |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|--------------|
| | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | | |
| Specialty included in top 3 choices | Don't know | 17.0% | 10.8% | 5.8% | 1.5% | 11.1% | 10.3% | |
| | Anatomical Pathology | 0.9% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 1.5% | 8.3% | 1.0% | |
| | Anesthesiology | 5.5% | 5.9% | 10.2% | 7.0% | 11.1% | 6.9% | |
| | Cardiac Surgery | 5.2% | 2.1% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 5.6% | 2.8% | |
| | Dermatology | 5.6% | 2.1% | 4.1% | 2.6% | 5.6% | 3.8% | |
| | Diagnostic Radiology | 4.8% | 5.1% | 6.8% | 3.5% | 2.8% | 5.0% | |
| | Emergency Medicine | 17.3% | 17.8% | 15.3% | 11.0% | 19.4% | 16.0% | |
| | Family Medicine | 40.0% | 48.3% | 50.8% | 59.6% | 36.1% | 47.7% | |
| | Family Medicine - Emergency | 22.2% | 23.7% | 22.8% | 21.8% | 11.1% | 22.5% | |
| | General Pathology | 0.7% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 2.8% | 0.7% | |
| | General Surgery | 13.9% | 11.2% | 13.6% | 6.1% | 13.9% | 11.8% | |
| | Hematological Pathology | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.8% | |
| | Internal Medicine | 33.8% | 42.2% | 39.2% | 28.5% | 44.4% | 36.5% | |
| | Laboratory Medicine | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 0.3% | |
| | Medical Biochemistry | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.2% | |
| | Medical Genetics | 2.0% | 1.6% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 1.2% | |
| | Medical Microbiology | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.7% | 8.3% | 1.4% | |
| | Neurology | 6.5% | 7.7% | 5.1% | 2.9% | 11.1% | 6.0% | |
| | Neurology - Pediatric | 2.6% | 1.6% | 0.5% | 1.2% | 2.8% | 1.7% | |
| | Neuropathology | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 2.8% | 0.1% | |
| | Neurosurgery | 2.6% | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 2.0% | |
| | Nuclear Medicine | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.7% | |
| | Obstetrics & Gynecology | 12.4% | 13.3% | 12.1% | 7.3% | 16.7% | 11.8% | |
| | Ophthalmology | 3.8% | 3.0% | 3.6% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 3.3% | |
| | Orthopedic Surgery | 6.2% | 4.4% | 6.1% | 3.5% | 8.3% | 5.2% | |
| | Otolaryngology | 1.4% | 4.0% | 1.5% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 2.3% | |
| | Pediatrics | 21.9% | 18.8% | 22.8% | 10.5% | 2.8% | 19.0% | |
| | Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation | 3.3% | 3.7% | 3.1% | 0.6% | 2.8% | 2.9% | |
| | Plastic Surgery | 4.3% | 3.7% | 3.4% | 1.2% | 2.8% | 3.4% | |
| | Psychiatry | 8.1% | 8.4% | 8.5% | 8.4% | 5.6% | 8.3% | |
| | Public Health and Preventive Medicine | 5.5% | 2.8% | 4.1% | 1.7% | 2.8% | 3.8% | |
| | Radiation Oncology | 2.2% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.2% | 2.8% | 1.7% | |
| | Urology | 1.7% | 3.8% | 2.2% | 2.6% | 5.6% | 2.6% | |
| Vascular Surgery | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 1.3% | | |
| NR | 4.5% | 3.7% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 3.6% | | |
| Total | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

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Q16. Thinking of your future employment as a physician, what would be the key motivators in your choice of a practice environment?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | Total |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Key motivators | Proximity to family or spouse | | 83.1% | 84.3% | 83.3% | 88.1% | 83.3% | 84.3% |
| | Remuneration | | 36.7% | 43.5% | 42.9% | 43.9% | 47.2% | 41.2% |
| | Recruitment/retention incentives | | 21.1% | 26.0% | 24.5% | 26.7% | 27.8% | 24.2% |
| | University affiliation | | 31.5% | 31.4% | 36.3% | 40.4% | 33.3% | 33.9% |
| | Research opportunities | | 22.2% | 21.8% | 23.2% | 25.9% | 41.7% | 23.3% |
| | State of the art resources | | 23.7% | 24.1% | 23.5% | 26.7% | 30.6% | 24.4% |
| | Personal interaction with community | | 50.9% | 45.5% | 47.0% | 43.0% | 30.6% | 47.0% |
| | Practice in a specific domain | | 48.6% | 48.9% | 45.3% | 49.1% | 47.2% | 48.1% |
| | Other | | 7.4% | 7.0% | 9.2% | 9.3% | 8.3% | 8.0% |
| | NR | | 4.5% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 3.7% |
| | Total | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

Notes:

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Q15. Select the ONE statement which best describes the environment in which you plan to practice for the majority of your medical career.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Primary planned practice environment | Exclusively/predominantly inner city/urban/suburban | | 45.5% | 47.5% | 45.3% | 50.9% | 50.0% | 47.0% |
| | Exclusively/predominantly rural/isolated/remote | | 13.4% | 15.2% | 18.2% | 15.7% | 8.3% | 15.2% |
| | Uncertain at this time | | 36.2% | 33.0% | 33.2% | 30.8% | 41.7% | 33.9% |
| | NR | | 4.9% | 4.4% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 4.0% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

Notes:

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Q17. In your medical practice do you expect to be using electronic records to access and retrieve patient information?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Expect to use electronic records to access and retrieve patient information | Yes | | 84.7% | 90.2% | 91.0% | 91.0% | 80.6% | 88.5% |
| | No | | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| | Don't know | | 9.8% | 5.1% | 4.8% | 5.8% | 13.9% | 6.9% |
| | N/A - I do not plan to provide patient care | | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| | NR | | 4.9% | 4.4% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 5.6% | 4.1% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

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Q18ai. What attributes of personal/professional life balance are important to you? Check all that apply.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Attributes | Maintain reasonable work hours | | 84.6% | 86.7% | 89.6% | 88.1% | 88.9% | 86.8% |
| | Work flexible hours | | 60.5% | 61.6% | 62.0% | 68.3% | 63.9% | 62.5% |
| | Take time off from medical practice | | 74.9% | 75.2% | 75.8% | 72.7% | 63.9% | 74.6% |
| | Limit after hours responsibilities | | 56.4% | 60.2% | 60.8% | 62.5% | 50.0% | 59.3% |
| | Access replacement for yourself | | 61.3% | 64.0% | 63.4% | 67.4% | 52.8% | 63.4% |
| | Other | | 4.2% | 5.2% | 2.9% | 6.7% | 11.1% | 4.8% |
| | NR | | 4.9% | 4.5% | 3.4% | 2.9% | 5.6% | 4.2% |
| | Total | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

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Q18a.ii. What attribute of personal/professional life is most important to you? Please check only one.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|---|-------------------------------------|------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Most important personal/professional life attribute | Maintain reasonable work hours | | 58.6% | 58.5% | 58.6% | 58.4% | 58.3% | 58.5% |
| | Work flexible hours | | 13.3% | 14.1% | 15.7% | 16.3% | 22.2% | 14.7% |
| | Take time off from medical practice | | 14.3% | 11.2% | 11.9% | 9.3% | 8.3% | 12.0% |
| | Limit after hours responsibilities | | 5.1% | 7.0% | 5.8% | 5.2% | 2.8% | 5.7% |
| | Access replacement for yourself | | 2.9% | 4.2% | 3.1% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 3.5% |
| | Other | | 0.6% | 0.2% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 2.8% | 0.7% |
| | NR | | 5.3% | 4.9% | 3.6% | 5.2% | 5.6% | 4.9% |
| Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

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Q18bi. What attributes of your future practice environment are important to you? Check all that apply.

| | | Year of study | | | | | | All Students |
|------------|--|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|--------------|
| | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | | |
| Attributes | Practice in geographic region of choice (e.g. urban/rural) | 84.3% | 86.4% | 84.3% | 89.2% | 77.8% | 85.6% | |
| | Practice in a setting of choice (e.g. hospital/ private office/community clinic) | 82.7% | 82.4% | 83.1% | 82.6% | 69.4% | 82.4% | |
| | Practice in a collaborative environment with other specialists | 62.2% | 59.0% | 61.7% | 66.6% | 41.7% | 61.6% | |
| | Focus practice in your area of interest | 60.2% | 62.5% | 63.2% | 59.6% | 50.0% | 61.1% | |
| | Electronic health records. | 43.0% | 47.3% | 57.1% | 55.8% | 38.9% | 49.1% | |
| | Opportunities for research | 27.7% | 26.2% | 29.5% | 27.0% | 36.1% | 27.7% | |
| | Minimal involvement in business of running medical practice | 41.3% | 38.2% | 41.2% | 39.8% | 44.4% | 40.2% | |
| | Other | 1.3% | 3.0% | 2.7% | 3.8% | 5.6% | 2.5% | |
| | NR | 4.9% | 4.4% | 3.4% | 2.9% | 5.6% | 4.1% | |
| Total | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

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Q18bii. What attribute of your future practice environment is most important to you? Please check only one.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | |
|---|--|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Most important practice environment attribute | Practice in geographic region of choice (e.g. urban/rural) | | 40.0% | 37.0% | 37.3% | 44.2% | 19.4% | 39.0% |
| | Practice in a setting of choice (e.g. hospital/ private office/community clinic) | | 18.8% | 19.5% | 18.9% | 18.0% | 22.2% | 18.9% |
| | Practice in a collaborative environment with other specialists | | 10.7% | 9.4% | 10.9% | 8.7% | 5.6% | 10.0% |
| | Focus practice in your area of interest | | 17.3% | 20.8% | 21.1% | 14.2% | 27.8% | 18.7% |
| | Electronic health records. | | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 1.5% |
| | Opportunities for research | | 2.0% | 2.3% | 1.0% | 2.6% | 8.3% | 2.1% |
| | Minimal involvement in business of running medical practice] | | 4.6% | 4.2% | 5.3% | 4.7% | 5.6% | 4.7% |
| | Other | | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 5.6% | 0.4% |
| | NR | | 5.3% | 5.2% | 3.9% | 4.1% | 5.6% | 4.8% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q19. Have you held any paying jobs (part-time, occasional, etc.) during the current academic year?

| | | Year of study | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Held paying job this academic year | Yes | 14.6% | 16.4% | 11.9% | 8.1% | 11.1% | 13.4% |
| | No | 79.7% | 78.9% | 84.7% | 88.7% | 83.3% | 82.0% |
| | NR | 5.8% | 4.7% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 5.6% | 4.6% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Q19. If yes, approximately how many hours do you work per month?.

| | | Year of study | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Hours per month | Mean | 21.79 | 21.24 | 26.52 | 14.72 | 15.67 | 21.65 |
| | Median | 18.00 | 12.00 | 13.50 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 |
| | Mode | 10.00 | 10.00 | 40.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| | Standard Deviation | 16.04 | 20.34 | 26.99 | 11.93 | 12.90 | 19.57 |
| | Minimum | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 |
| | Maximum | 100.00 | 140.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 30.00 | 140.00 |
| | n | | 99 | 92 | 44 | 25 | 3 |

Notes:

Includes only those who indicated that they have held a job in the current academic year and hours per month were greater than zero.

NR=No Response.

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Q20a. Please estimate how much education-related debt you will have after the completion of your medical school education.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | |
|--|--|------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Education-related debt upon completion | Prefer not to provide this information | | 7.5% | 7.0% | 5.3% | 4.9% | 11.1% | 6.6% |
| | no debt | | 9.1% | 9.4% | 11.9% | 9.0% | 11.1% | 9.8% |
| | Up to \$1,000 | | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.5% |
| | \$1,001 to \$5,000 | | 1.4% | 1.9% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 1.5% |
| | \$5,001 to \$10,000 | | 1.9% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 2.3% | 11.1% | 1.7% |
| | \$10,001 to \$20,000 | | 3.3% | 3.5% | 4.1% | 5.8% | 11.1% | 4.1% |
| | \$20,001 to \$40,000 | | 7.2% | 8.7% | 8.7% | 8.4% | 13.9% | 8.3% |
| | \$40,001 to \$60,000 | | 7.2% | 6.6% | 8.7% | 5.5% | 5.6% | 7.0% |
| | \$60,001 to \$80,000 | | 9.5% | 9.1% | 7.7% | 10.2% | 2.8% | 9.0% |
| | \$80,001 to \$100,000 | | 12.0% | 11.9% | 12.1% | 9.3% | 8.3% | 11.5% |
| | \$100,001 to \$120,000 | | 9.4% | 8.9% | 8.2% | 11.3% | 11.1% | 9.4% |
| | \$120,001 to \$140,000 | | 5.9% | 7.2% | 7.7% | 6.4% | 0.0% | 6.6% |
| | \$140,001 to \$160,000 | | 5.5% | 6.5% | 6.8% | 10.2% | 2.8% | 6.8% |
| | \$160,000 to \$200,000 | | 7.4% | 7.5% | 6.5% | 6.1% | 0.0% | 6.9% |
| | \$200,001 to \$250,000 | | 5.6% | 4.4% | 3.4% | 4.1% | 5.6% | 4.6% |
| | over \$250,000 | | 1.3% | 1.4% | 2.2% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 1.6% |
| | NR | | 5.2% | 4.9% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 5.6% | 4.4% |
| Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q20b. To pay of the debts you have accumulated during your medical education, do you intend to do any of the following? Check all that apply.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|------------|---|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Intend to: | Select short residency program | | 17.3% | 18.7% | 23.4% | 20.1% | 18.8% | 19.4% |
| | Select specialty with high earning potential | | 24.4% | 26.0% | 24.5% | 20.1% | 31.2% | 24.3% |
| | Fulfill a return of service obligation | | 11.9% | 11.2% | 12.1% | 11.5% | 12.5% | 11.7% |
| | Practice in United States | | 4.3% | 5.8% | 3.0% | 3.5% | 6.2% | 4.4% |
| | Practice as a locum tenens | | 16.5% | 26.0% | 31.3% | 31.6% | 31.2% | 24.9% |
| | Practice where a financial incentive is offered | | 25.6% | 28.5% | 30.2% | 27.8% | 31.2% | 27.8% |
| | Will do none of the above | | 36.8% | 32.9% | 33.5% | 35.8% | 31.2% | 34.8% |
| | NR | | 15.1% | 13.9% | 11.3% | 9.3% | 18.8% | 13.1% |
| Total | n | 630 | 519 | 364 | 313 | 32 | 1858 | |

Notes:

Excludes those who indicated 'no debt'.

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No Response.

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Q21. Have you received financial support that does not require repayment for your post-secondary education?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|---|-------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Financial support that does not require repayment | Yes | | 55.3% | 66.8% | 72.4% | 72.4% | 77.8% | 65.2% |
| | No | | 39.0% | 27.6% | 23.2% | 24.4% | 16.7% | 29.8% |
| | NR | | 5.8% | 5.6% | 4.4% | 3.2% | 5.6% | 5.0% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Q21. If yes, how much?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Amount of support | Do not wish to provide information | | 14.4% | 13.6% | 11.0% | 8.0% | 14.3% | 12.2% |
| | up to \$10,000 | | 47.8% | 46.7% | 29.1% | 32.1% | 17.9% | 39.8% |
| | 10,001-20,000 | | 16.7% | 20.4% | 29.8% | 26.5% | 35.7% | 22.9% |
| | 20,001-40,000 | | 11.2% | 10.2% | 15.1% | 17.3% | 10.7% | 12.9% |
| | >40,000 | | 9.7% | 8.9% | 15.1% | 16.1% | 21.4% | 12.1% |
| | NA | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | NR | | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | 383 | 383 | 299 | 249 | 28 | 1342 | |

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they have received financial support that does not require repayment.

NR=No Response.

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Q22. Have you received financial support that requires repayment for your post-secondary education?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|---|-------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Financial support that requires repayment | Yes | | 61.5% | 66.8% | 68.5% | 76.7% | 69.4% | 67.1% |
| | No | | 32.8% | 28.1% | 27.1% | 19.2% | 22.2% | 27.9% |
| | NR | | 5.8% | 5.1% | 4.4% | 4.1% | 8.3% | 5.1% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Q22. If yes, how much in total?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Amount of support | Do not wish to provide information | | 8.5% | 7.3% | 5.7% | 4.9% | 4.0% | 6.8% |
| | up to \$10,000 | | 15.7% | 7.0% | 4.9% | 6.1% | 36.0% | 9.6% |
| | 10,001-20,000 | | 25.1% | 16.2% | 13.4% | 13.3% | 20.0% | 17.9% |
| | 20,001-40,000 | | 14.6% | 24.3% | 24.4% | 16.3% | 8.0% | 19.5% |
| | >40,000 | | 35.7% | 45.2% | 51.6% | 59.1% | 32.0% | 46.0% |
| | NA | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | NR | | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | 426 | 383 | 283 | 264 | 25 | 1381 | |

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they have received financial aid that requires repayment.

NR=No Response.

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Q23. To what extent do you believe that the amount of financial assistance available to you through grants and loans from either the government or university institutions, meets your actual financial need?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Loans meet your financial need | Meets my financial need | | 17.2% | 20.8% | 19.6% | 17.7% | 16.7% | 18.7% |
| | Partially meets my financial need | | 35.9% | 37.9% | 40.0% | 44.8% | 38.9% | 38.8% |
| | Does not meet my financial need | | 27.4% | 22.9% | 23.0% | 25.0% | 30.6% | 24.9% |
| | I have no need for financial assistance | | 12.6% | 13.1% | 12.3% | 8.1% | 8.3% | 11.9% |
| | NR | | 6.9% | 5.4% | 5.1% | 4.4% | 5.6% | 5.7% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q24. What percentage of your financial debt is through personal loans, bank loans, and government loans?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | Total |
|------------|-------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Have loans | Yes | | 66.4% | 73.5% | 78.5% | 83.7% | 75.0% | 73.8% |
| | No | | 25.5% | 18.7% | 15.0% | 11.3% | 19.4% | 19.0% |
| | NR | | 8.1% | 7.9% | 6.5% | 4.9% | 5.6% | 7.1% |
| | Total | % | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| | | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

Notes:

NR = No response

Q24. What percentage of your financial debt is through personal loans, bank loans, and government loans?

| | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|--|------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| % Personal loans (e.g., from family members) | Mean | 12.9 | 12.1 | 15.5 | 14.9 | 27.8 | 13.9 |
| % Bank loans | Mean | 48.4 | 46.7 | 44.0 | 50.0 | 49.1 | 47.3 |
| % Government loans | Mean | 38.1 | 40.4 | 39.4 | 34.5 | 21.3 | 38.1 |
| % Other loans | Mean | .6 | .8 | 1.0 | .5 | 1.9 | .8 |
| Total | n | 460 | 421 | 324 | 288 | 27 | 1520 |

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provided debt proportions totalling 100%.

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Q25a. Have you sought financial counselling through your medical school?

| | | Year of study | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Sought financial counseling | Yes | 30.2% | 31.2% | 32.4% | 37.5% | 50.0% | 32.5% |
| | No | 64.1% | 64.0% | 63.0% | 59.0% | 44.4% | 62.7% |
| | NR | 5.8% | 4.7% | 4.6% | 3.5% | 5.6% | 4.9% |
| | Total | | | | | | |
| | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Students.

Q25b. Do you plan to seek financial counselling through your medical school?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Plan to seek financial counseling | Yes | | 48.3% | 38.6% | 31.5% | 40.7% | 52.8% | 41.0% |
| | No | | 18.3% | 34.6% | 43.8% | 42.7% | 27.8% | 32.2% |
| | Don't know | | 24.5% | 20.2% | 18.6% | 11.9% | 13.9% | 19.9% |
| | NR | | 8.8% | 6.6% | 6.1% | 4.7% | 5.6% | 6.9% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q26. What is your best estimate of the total income, before taxes and deductions, of your parents income in the last 12 months? If your parents do not share a household, please enter the income of the parent who supports or supported you most.

| | | Year of study | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Estimate of parental income | less than \$10,000 | 2.5% | 1.7% | 2.2% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 2.3% |
| | \$10,000 - \$39,999 | 6.5% | 5.2% | 6.3% | 7.6% | 2.8% | 6.2% |
| | \$40,000 - \$59,999 | 7.5% | 9.6% | 9.2% | 9.6% | 11.1% | 8.8% |
| | \$60,000 - \$99,999 | 18.2% | 17.1% | 17.9% | 18.9% | 22.2% | 18.0% |
| | \$100,000 - \$159,999 | 19.5% | 17.6% | 16.5% | 17.2% | 30.6% | 18.2% |
| | \$160,000 - \$199,999 | 7.1% | 6.3% | 6.3% | 7.3% | 2.8% | 6.7% |
| | \$200,000 - \$299,999 | 5.5% | 6.3% | 5.8% | 4.7% | 5.6% | 5.6% |
| | More than \$300,000 | 7.4% | 8.9% | 9.2% | 8.1% | 8.3% | 8.3% |
| | I prefer not to provide this information | 9.5% | 11.3% | 11.9% | 8.7% | 5.6% | 10.3% |
| | I don't know | 10.8% | 10.8% | 11.1% | 11.0% | 5.6% | 10.8% |
| | NR | 5.6% | 5.1% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 5.6% | 4.8% |
| Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q27a. Where were you born?

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|----------------|--------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Place of birth | Canada | | 77.5% | 79.9% | 81.1% | 76.5% | 88.9% | 78.9% |
| | USA | | 0.6% | 0.3% | 1.2% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.9% |
| | Other | | 15.9% | 14.8% | 13.6% | 17.4% | 5.6% | 15.2% |
| | NR | | 6.1% | 4.9% | 4.1% | 3.8% | 5.6% | 5.0% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Q27a. If born in Canada - please specify province.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Province of birth | BC | | 8.6% | 9.2% | 9.9% | 7.6% | 3.1% | 8.7% |
| | AB | | 17.5% | 15.3% | 14.6% | 8.4% | 9.4% | 14.6% |
| | SK | | 7.1% | 8.1% | 5.1% | 3.8% | 0.0% | 6.3% |
| | MB | | 4.8% | 5.0% | 5.4% | 3.4% | 6.2% | 4.8% |
| | ON | | 24.0% | 27.9% | 26.6% | 33.8% | 25.0% | 27.3% |
| | QC | | 25.7% | 23.8% | 27.2% | 30.8% | 50.0% | 26.8% |
| | NB | | 4.3% | 2.0% | 2.7% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 3.0% |
| | NS | | 4.7% | 4.8% | 4.5% | 3.8% | 3.1% | 4.5% |
| | PEI | | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| | NL | | 2.0% | 2.0% | 2.7% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 2.3% |
| | Terr | | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| | NA - Not born in Canada | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | NR | | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 3.1% | 0.4% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | | 537 | 458 | 335 | 263 | 32 | 1625 |

Notes:

Includes only those who indicated they were born in Canada.

NR=No Response.

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Q27b. Please indicate your status in Canada.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|--------------|--|-----|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Legal status | Canadian Citizen | | 92.4% | 94.1% | 95.2% | 93.6% | 91.7% | 93.6% |
| | Permanent Resident (landed immigrant) | | 1.4% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| | Visa Trainee | | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 2.8% | 0.3% |
| | Other | | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | NR | | 5.6% | 5.1% | 3.6% | 4.7% | 5.6% | 4.9% |
| | Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q28. Select the ONE statement which best describes the environment in which you grew up prior to University.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Environment prior to university | Exclusively/ predominantly inner city | | 8.7% | 9.9% | 9.7% | 9.0% | 11.1% | 9.3% |
| | Exclusively/ predominantly urban/suburban | | 56.6% | 57.2% | 55.4% | 52.3% | 50.0% | 55.7% |
| | Exclusively/ predominantly small town | | 13.4% | 15.2% | 14.8% | 17.2% | 2.8% | 14.6% |
| | Exclusively/ predominantly rural | | 11.0% | 9.8% | 10.2% | 11.3% | 30.6% | 10.9% |
| | Exclusively/ predominantly remote/isolated | | 1.2% | 0.3% | 1.9% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| | Mixture of environments | | 3.8% | 2.8% | 4.1% | 4.4% | 0.0% | 3.6% |
| | NR | | 5.5% | 4.7% | 3.9% | 4.1% | 5.6% | 4.7% |
| Total | % | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 | |

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q29. What languages could you speak with your future patients? Check all that apply.

| | | | Year of study | | | | | All Students |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | |
| Languages spoken: | Language - English | | 91.3% | 93.5% | 93.9% | 92.4% | 88.9% | 92.6% |
| | Language - French | | 41.0% | 40.3% | 44.6% | 45.3% | 61.1% | 42.6% |
| | Other language | | 21.8% | 23.6% | 25.9% | 24.7% | 25.0% | 23.7% |
| | NR | | 5.6% | 4.7% | 3.6% | 4.4% | 5.6% | 4.8% |
| Total | n | | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No Response.

National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Students.

Q30. How would you describe your ethnic origins? Check all that apply.

| | | Year of study | | | | | |
|----------------|---|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | 1st year | 2nd year | 3rd year | 4th year | Other/ NR | All Students |
| Ethnic origin: | I do not wish to reply to this question | 7.4% | 7.2% | 6.3% | 7.6% | 2.8% | 7.0% |
| | British Isles | 19.6% | 22.9% | 24.5% | 20.1% | 25.0% | 21.7% |
| | French | 18.3% | 18.2% | 17.2% | 18.6% | 38.9% | 18.5% |
| | North American Aboriginal | 5.8% | 4.4% | 2.9% | 2.6% | 11.1% | 4.4% |
| | Other North American | 4.3% | 3.3% | 4.8% | 5.5% | 13.9% | 4.5% |
| | Caribbean origins | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.9% |
| | Latin, Central and South American | 1.4% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| | Western European | 23.8% | 23.9% | 22.0% | 17.7% | 25.0% | 22.5% |
| | Northern European | 9.2% | 7.2% | 6.5% | 10.8% | 13.9% | 8.5% |
| | Eastern European | 14.6% | 14.8% | 11.9% | 14.8% | 11.1% | 14.1% |
| | Southern European | 3.5% | 3.8% | 3.1% | 4.1% | 0.0% | 3.5% |
| | Other European | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 1.4% |
| | African | 1.6% | 1.9% | 3.1% | 1.7% | 2.8% | 2.0% |
| | Arab | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.2% | 3.2% | 8.3% | 2.6% |
| | West Asian | 1.2% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| | South Asian | 5.3% | 3.5% | 6.1% | 6.4% | 0.0% | 5.1% |
| | East and Southeast Asian | 12.1% | 15.2% | 15.0% | 13.1% | 2.8% | 13.6% |
| | Oceania | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Other | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 1.7% | |
| NR | | 7.2% | 6.5% | 5.3% | 5.8% | 5.6% | 6.4% |
| Total | n | 693 | 573 | 413 | 344 | 36 | 2059 |

Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No Response.