SUBJECTS FOR QUESTIONNAIRE

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Thank you for agreeing to take this survey. Our first few questions are for classification purposes, and they enable us to select the questions to ask you later in the survey. They will also help us properly analyze responses to this survey. As you may already know, we never disclose the identity of any individual. Your answers will always be kept strictly confidential. We report results only for groups of people, not for individuals.

What is your primary medical specialty? [ACCEPT 173, 137]

173 Family Practice/General Practice/Internal Medicine
54 General Surgery
137 Pediatrics
101 Obstetrics & Gynecology
96 Other specialty

In what country is your practice located? If you practice in more than one country, please select the primary country in which you practice.

[DROP DOWN MENU WITH CHOICES LISTED—SEE STANDARD RESPONSES]

In what state or territory is your practice located? If you practice in more than one state/territory, please select the state/territory where you consider your primary practice to be located.

[DROP DOWN MENU WITH CHOICES LISTED—SEE STANDARD RESPONSES]

Are you duly licensed in the state where you are currently practicing?

1 Yes
2 No

[PN: IF NO, JUMP TO Q8680/2]

In what zip code is your practice located? If you practice in more than one office/clinic, please use the zip code for your primary office/clinic.

If you practice in a hospital and an office/clinic, please use the zip code for your office/clinic.

|__|__|__|__|__| Please enter only the first five digits.
**BASE: PRACTICE IS NOT IN THE U.S. (Q8732/NOT 244)**

Q8742 In what postal code is your practice located? If you practice in more than one office/clinic, please use the postal code for your <font color=blue>primary</font> office/clinic. If you practice in a hospital and an office/clinic, please use the postal code for your <font color=blue>office/clinic</font>. <p>

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**SECTION 700: GENERAL ATTITUDES ON HEALTHCARE**

**BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

Q700 How satisfied are you with the current health care system?

1. Very unsatisfied
2. Somewhat unsatisfied
3. Somewhat satisfied
4. Very satisfied

**BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

Q705 In order to do your job to the best of your ability and meet all your patients’ health needs, do you feel you need to have fewer patients, more patients or do you already have the right number of patients?

1. Fewer patients
2. More patients
3. I already have the right amount

**BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

Q710 Please tell how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

1. Strongly disagree
2. Somewhat disagree
3. Somewhat agree
4. Strongly agree

[RANDOMIZE]

Q711

1. There is a primary care workforce shortage.
2. ACO (Accountable Care Organizations) will improve the value of healthcare.
**SECTION 800: CURRENT STATE OF PRACTICE**

**BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

**Q800** Please estimate the percentage of your patients who have each of the following as their main source of health insurance coverage.

1. Plan through employer or parent/spouse’s employer  |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]
2. Self-purchased plan   |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]
3. Government employee, military insurance, Medicare  |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]
4. Medicaid/Medi-CAL  |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]
5. Self-pay, i.e., no insurance   |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]
6. Not sure [ANCHOR, EXCLUSIVE]  |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]

[ADD CONSTANT SUM. ALL BOXES MUST ADD UP TO 100.]

**BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

**Q805** Which of the following best describes the community in which most of your patients live?

1. Urban or city area
2. Suburban area next to a city
3. Small town or rural area

**BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

**Q810** About what percentage of your patients fall into the following racial or ethnic categories? If you are not sure, please use your best estimate.

1. White   |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]
2. Black/African American  |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]
3. Hispanic  |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]
4. Other [SPECIFY]  |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100] [ANCHOR]

[ADD CONSTANT SUM. ALL BOXES MUST ADD UP TO 100.]

**BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

**Q815** About what percentage of your patients fall into the following yearly household income categories? If you are not sure, please use your best estimate.

1. Less than $25,000   |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]
2. $25,000 to less than $50,000  |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]
3. $50,000 to less than $75,000  |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]
4. $75,000 or more   |   |   | %  [RANGE 0-100]

[ADD CONSTANT SUM. ALL BOXES MUST ADD UP TO 100.]
Q820 How would you describe the general living standards for most of your patients?

1. Poor
2. Fair
3. Good
4. Excellent
5. Not sure

Q825 Please tell how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

1. Strongly disagree
2. Somewhat disagree
3. Somewhat agree
4. Strongly agree

1. The widespread adoption of Medical Homes will hinder my ability to provide my patients quality care.
2. I wish I were able to spend more time with my patients, but our current healthcare system makes that next to impossible.
3. Besides my own staff and colleagues, I feel like I have little to no support in helping my patients and their families lead healthier lives.
4. The current healthcare system limits my ability to help my patients lead healthier lives.
5. I often have patients whose inadequate health insurance coverage has hindered my ability to provide them with the care they need.

Q830 Which best describes the overall quality of healthcare available to your patients in their community?

1. Poor
2. Fair
3. Good
4. Excellent

Q835 What percentage of your patients do not have access to adequate health insurance for their health needs? If you are not sure, please use your best estimate.

|___|___|___|%  [RANGE 0-100]
For this following section, please note that the phrase “social needs” refers to the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, and age and the ways in which deficits and inequities in these areas can affect health.

**BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

Q900 Please estimate the AVERAGE number of minutes you spend during a routine visit addressing unmet social needs.

|   |   |   | [RANGE 0-120] |

**BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

Q905 How confident are you in your ability to address your patients’ unmet social needs?

1. Not at all confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Confident
4. Very confident

**BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

Q910 What percentage of your patients would see an improvement in their health if the health care system did a better job of addressing their unmet social needs? If you are not sure, please use your best estimate.

|   |   |   |% [RANGE 0-100] |

**BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

Q915 Which of the following, if any, do you wish you could write a prescription for?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSE, RANDOMIZE; ANCHOR 16,17,15]

1. Nutritional food
2. Housing assistance
3. Help with utility bills
4. Employment assistance
5. Transportation assistance
6. Household goods
7. Health insurance
8. Financial counseling or assistance
9. Fitness program
10. Legal aid
11. Child care
12. Adult education
13. Mental health assistance
14. Social work assistance
15. Assistance with accessing the social services listed above [ANCHOR]
16. Other [SPECIFY] [ANCHOR]
17. None [ANCHOR, EXCLUSIVE]
Q920 Which of the following, if any, do you wish could be paid for through the health care system?

[MULTIPLE RESPONSE, RANDOMIZE; ANCHOR 16,17,15]

1 Nutritional food
2 Housing assistance
3 Help with utility bills
4 Employment assistance
5 Transportation assistance
6 Household goods
7 Health insurance
8 Financial counseling or assistance
9 Fitness program
10 Legal aid
11 Child care
12 Adult education
13 Mental health assistance
14 Social work assistance
15 Assistance with accessing the social services listed above [ANCHOR]
16 Other [SPECIFY] [ANCHOR]
17 None [ANCHOR, EXCLUSIVE]

Q925 If you were able to write prescriptions for the social services listed in the previous two questions, about how many prescriptions would you write each week? If you are not sure, please use your best estimate.

[RANGE: 0-5000]

Q930 Please tell how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Somewhat Disagree
3 Somewhat Agree
4 Strongly Agree

Q931

1 My patients have access to the resources they need to stay healthy.
2 Addressing patients’ social needs is as important as addressing their medical conditions.
3 My patients’ unmet social needs often prevent me from providing quality care.
4 Unmet social needs are directly leading to worse health for Americans.
5 If the health care system covered basic social needs determined by a healthcare practitioner to play a role in the patient’s health, there would be fewer health issues for patients.
6 Current government policies are doing little to address the negative impact on health caused by unmet social needs.
7 I am well-informed about most of the resources available to address my patients’ unmet social needs.
8 The problems created by unmet social needs are problems for everyone, not only those in low-income communities.
9 My patients frequently express health concerns caused by unmet social needs that are beyond my control as a physician.

**BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

Q940 Which of the following factors, if any, do you feel are most negatively impacting your patients’ health? Please select all that apply.

[MULTIPLE RESPONSE, RANDOMIZE]

1 Healthcare providers’ professional time being devoted to issues not related to urgent care, (e.g., patient issues that could have been prevented with better nutrition or better living environment)
2 Patients’ living conditions
3 Patients’ lack of access to adequate health insurance
4 Patients’ low household income
5 Cost of nutritional food in your patients’ community
6 Availability of nutritional food in your patients’ community
7 Understaffing of local healthcare facilities, such as hospitals and private practices
8 Patients’ lack of education about making health-conscious decisions
9 Patients’ lack of motivation to make health-conscious decisions
10 Poor environmental conditions (e.g., air and water pollution)
11 Patients’ lack of access to adequate child care
12 Patients’ lack of access to mental health services
13 Lack of primary care physicians in the local community
14 Crime rate in your patients’ community
15 Other [SPECIFY] [ANCHOR]
16 None [ANCHOR]
SECTION 1000: POLICY PRESCRIPTIONS

BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)
Q1000 Please tell how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

1 Strongly Disagree
2 Somewhat Disagree
3 Somewhat Agree
4 Strongly Agree

[RANDOMIZE]
Q1001
1 Policymakers have a substantial impact on my ability to provide quality healthcare.
2 If there were more resources available to help my patients address unmet social needs and thus lead healthier lives, I know that the quality of care that I am able to provide would also be improved.
3 I wish the healthcare system would pay for connecting patients to resources to address their unmet social needs if deemed important for overall health.

BASE: QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)
Q1005 How concerned are you that proposed cutbacks to social programs at the local, state and federal levels may negatively impact your patients' health?

1 Not at all concerned
2 Somewhat Concerned
3 Concerned
4 Very Concerned

SECTION 8702: STANDARD PHYSICIAN DEMOGRAPHICS

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS
Q8702 The next series of questions is for classification purposes only.

Are you...

1 Male
2 Female

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS
Q8704 In what year were you born? Please enter as a four-digit number, e.g., 1963.

[RANGE: 1900-Q109 (CURRENT YEAR) MINUS 6]

|__|__|__|__|
Q8710  In what year did you graduate from medical school?

[RANGE: 1900-Q109 (CURRENT YEAR)]

Q8712  In what year did you complete your residency?

[RANGE: 1900-Q109 (CURRENT YEAR)]

Q8716  Which of the following best describes your medical practice?

1  Mostly office- or clinic-based
2  Mostly hospital- or lab-based
3  Exclusively hospital- or lab-based
4  Mostly long-term care facility-based
5  Mostly hospice-based
6  Equally hospital-based and office/clinic-based
96  Other

Q8719  How would you describe your office or clinic?

1  Solo practice
2  Single-specialty partnership or group (2 or more physicians)
3  Multi-specialty partnership or group (2 or more physicians)

Q8722  On average, how many patients do you see in a typical week? If you are not sure, your best estimate will do.

[RANGE: 0-999]  patients

Q8723  On average, how many patients would you ideally see in a typical week? If you are not sure, your best estimate will do.

[RANGE: 0-999]  patients
Which of the following best describes the ages of your patient population?

1. 18 years or younger (pediatric)
2. 19 years to 64 years (adult)
3. 19 years and older (adult and geriatric)
4. 65 years and older (geriatric)
5. All ages

On average, about how many prescriptions do you write (or medications do you dispense) in a week? If you are not sure, your best estimate will do.

[RANGE: 0-5000]

|   |   |   |   | prescriptions