

4. (IF YES/MAYBE/DEPENDS AT Q.3 – OTHERS SKIP TO Q.5) Under what circumstances?

OPEN-ENDED

or

99 - Don't know/No answer

ASK ALL

5. If a physician refuses to provide a medical service because of a conflict with their own religious or moral beliefs, do you think they should be required to do each of the following?

ROTATE A AND B; READ C AND D IN ORDER AFTER A AND B

FOR EACH RESPONSE, ASK: Do you feel strongly about this or not?

- a) Communicate clearly to the patient about any service or treatment the physician feels they cannot provide
- b) Give the patient information about all clinical options that are available, even those that the physician feels they cannot provide
- c) Tell the patient that they can see another physician
- d) Help the patient make arrangements to see another doctor by providing a referral.

01 - Yes (should be required) – feels strongly

02 - Yes (should be required) – does not feel strongly

03 - No (should not be required) – does not feel strongly

04 - No – (should not be required) feels strongly

99 - Don't know/No answer

6. Next, in a situation where the physician refuses to provide a medical service because of a conflict with their own religious or moral beliefs, would it be acceptable?

READ A AND B IN ORDER

- a) If the physician explained their own religious or moral beliefs and why they feel they cannot provide the medical service.
- b) If the physician attempted to influence the patient's decision about what medical service would be best

01 – Yes / that is acceptable

02 – No / that is not acceptable

03 – Maybe/Depends

99 – Don't know/No answer

Moving on...

7. Thinking about your average visit with a doctor, how satisfied are you with the overall quality of care that physician provides to you? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

01 - Very satisfied

02 - Somewhat satisfied

03 - Somewhat dissatisfied

04 - Verydissatisfied

99 - Don't know/No answer

To finish up, I would like to ask you a few questions about you and your household for statistical purposes only. Please be assured that your answers will remain completely confidential.

8. In which of the following age categories can I place you?

READ

01 - 18 to 24

03 - 25 to 34

04 - 35 to 44

05 - 45 to 54

06 - 55 to 64

07 - 65 and over

VOLUNTEERED

99 - Don't know/No answer

9. What is your religious affiliation (or denomination), if any?

DO NOT READ

01 - Roman Catholic

02 - Eastern rite Catholic

03 - Protestant (United, Anglican, Presbyterian, Baptist, Mennonite, Jehovah Witness, etc.)

04 - Jewish

05 - Muslim

06 - Hindu/Sikh

07 - None/Atheist/Agnostic

98 - Other.

99 - Don't know/No answer

10. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

READ IF NECESSARY - CODE ONE ONLY

01 - Elementary school

02 - Some high school

03 - Completed high school

04 - Some community college/technical college/CEGEP

05 - Completed community college/technical college/CEGEP

06 - Some university

07 - Completed university

08 - Post-graduate degree

09 - No schooling

99 - Don't know/No answer

This completes the survey.

On behalf of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, thank you very much for your time and cooperation.

RECORD:

11. Gender

01 - Male

02 - Female

12. Residence

01 - Urban

02 - Rural