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1. Honesty and integrity of doctors

How would you rate the honesty and ethical standards of medical doctors?

		Ge	Gender		Age				Party ID	Voter R	egistration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very high	8%	11%	5%	7%	6%	9%	9%	7%	8%	10%	9%	4%
High	30%	30%	30%	27%	25%	29%	42%	27%	28%	41%	32%	18%
Average	50%	51%	50%	55%	55%	48%	41%	54%	51%	42%	49%	59%
Low	8%	5%	10%	4%	12%	8%	5%	8%	8%	6%	7%	11%
Very low	4%	3%	4%	7%	1%	5%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(474)	(523)	(146)	(291)	(387)	(173)	(344)	(445)	(208)	(887)	(110)

			Race			Education							Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West			
Very high	8%	8%	11%	7%	2%	8%	9%	7%	8%	6%	11%	8%	7%			
High	30%	30%	22%	35%	24%	27%	26%	36%	48%	30%	23%	29%	38%			
Average	50%	50%	57%	50%	62%	52%	50%	48%	42%	55%	55%	49%	46%			
Low	8%	9%	8%	4%	3%	7%	12%	6%	2%	4%	10%	10%	6%			
Very low	4%	4%	3%	5%	9%	5%	3%	3%	_	5%	1%	5%	3%			
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(808)	(102)	(87)	(34)	(336)	(354)	(185)	(88)	(141)	(198)	(375)	(283)			

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### 2. Order too many procedures

How often do you think doctors order unneccesary tests or procedures?

		Ge	nder	Age					Party ID	Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Frequently	28%	27%	28%	21%	26%	33%	29%	25%	32%	23%	28%	26%
Occasionally	53%	53%	53%	59%	52%	50%	53%	53%	51%	59%	52%	59%
Rarely	18%	19%	17%	18%	21%	16%	18%	22%	16%	16%	19%	15%
Never	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(472)	(524)	(145)	(290)	(388)	(173)	(344)	(444)	(208)	(887)	(109)

			Race			Ec	Region						
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Frequently	28%	28%	31%	23%	31%	31%	27%	23%	27%	22%	27%	35%	21%
Occasionally	53%	53%	53%	52%	63%	49%	53%	58%	57%	59%	57%	46%	56%
Rarely	18%	18%	16%	23%	6%	20%	19%	17%	16%	17%	14%	19%	21%
Never	1%	1%	1%	3%	_	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(807)	(102)	(87)	(35)	(335)	(353)	(185)	(88)	(141)	(198)	(374)	(283)

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3. Why doctors order too mnay procedures
Why do you think doctors order too many medical tests and procedures? Select all that apply.

Asked of those who think doctors order unneccesary tests or procedures frequently, occasionally, or rarely

		Ge	nder		A	ge			Party ID		Voter R	egistration
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Defend themselves from malpractice law												
suits	62%	65%	60%	58%	56%	64%	75%	51%	68%	70%	66%	38%
Trained to run												
tests first, then ask												
questions later	37%	38%	36%	46%	32%	37%	32%	35%	37%	39%	37%	37%
Opportunity to												
make more money	45%	45%	46%	53%	53%	38%	38%	51%	45%	33%	43%	57%
Saves doctor's												
time	18%	19%	17%	22%	16%	16%	19%	17%	18%	20%	18%	14%
Other	8%	7%	9%	7%	6%	11%	10%	8%	9%	6%	9%	1%
None of these	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	7%	11%	6%	2%	10%	6%	5%	6%	13%
Totals	(985)	(469)	(516)	(141)	(287)	(385)	(172)	(341)	(439)	(205)	(877)	(108)

			Race			Education							Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West			
Defend themselves from malpractice law																
suits Trained to run tests first, then ask	62%	67%	50%	47%	51%	57%	63%	70%	74%	60%	58%	67%	60%			
questions later Opportunity to	37%	39%	30%	29%	18%	33%	41%	39%	45%	35%	34%	35%	43%			
make more money Saves doctor's	45%	43%	54%	51%	59%	50%	42%	46%	27%	44%	49%	46%	41%			
time	18%	19%	15%	17%	10%	16%	15%	28%	23%	20%	19%	14%	22%			
Other	8%	9%	2%	9%	2%	6%	11%	8%	15%	8%	9%	6%	11%			
None of these	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%			
Not sure	7%	6%	12%	5%	6%	8%	8%	5%	2%	8%	7%	7%	6%			

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	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Totals	(985)	(800)	(101)	(84)	(35)	(332)	(348)	(183)	(87)	(139)	(195)	(373)	(278)	