

## National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Second Year Medical Residents

### Q13. Considering all of the areas in medicine, what led you to select your area of specialty?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
What led to specialty selection	Intellectual stimulation/challenge	64.9%	87.8%	79.0%
	Doctor-patient relationship	84.8%	53.7%	65.6%
	Workload flexibility and/or predictability	79.1%	50.3%	61.4%
	Influence of a mentor	25.9%	43.9%	37.0%
	Influence of family	16.7%	8.4%	11.6%
	Prestige	2.8%	10.9%	7.8%
	Earning potential	7.8%	27.9%	20.2%
	Research opportunities	2.1%	28.2%	18.1%
	Teaching opportunities	22.7%	36.6%	31.2%
	Ability to pursue non-work related interests	54.6%	27.7%	38.1%
	Availability of training opportunities	27.3%	18.0%	21.6%
	Other, factors to select specialty	13.8%	6.0%	9.0%
NR	.0%	.0%	.0%	

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

NR=No Response.