

National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Medical Students

Q31. Which of the following best describes your financial situation?

		Year of medical school study			
		1st year or année préparatoire n=897	2nd year n=781	3rd or 4th year n=1109	All students n = 2819
		%	%	%	%
Best description of financial situation	Not stressful – my financial situation is not a problem for me	17.5%	10.9%	12.3%	13.9%
	Minimally stressful (I think about it occasionally)	43.3%	42.6%	39.3%	41.4%
	Fairly stressful (I think about it quite a bit and have to consciously mind what I buy)	24.7%	30.1%	29.9%	28.1%
	Very stressful (I worry about it frequently)	6.2%	7.0%	10.3%	8.1%
	Extremely stressful (I worry about it constantly – this is a major source of stress in my life)	2.9%	4.0%	4.0%	3.6%
	NR	5.4%	5.4%	4.2%	5.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR= No Response.

The 'total' column includes 32 students who indicated 'Other' or did not indicate their current year of study.

Source: 2007 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. The College of Family Physicians of Canada, Canadian Medical Association, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.