

## National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Medical Students

**Q34a. Please indicate the category that best applies to your father's occupation.**

		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
		%	%	%	%
Father's occupation	Manual laborer	8.8%	5.6%	8.6%	7.8%
	Farmer or farm laborer	3.8%	3.7%	1.8%	3.0%
	Skilled craft, trade, clerical, sales or service	9.3%	10.2%	10.5%	10.0%
	Foreman/woman, supervisor, or middle manager	4.8%	6.7%	5.1%	5.4%
	Technician or semi-professional	5.9%	8.2%	6.0%	6.6%
	High-level management	13.4%	15.0%	15.5%	14.8%
	Employed professional	30.9%	26.4%	27.9%	28.4%
	Self-employed professional	20.3%	19.6%	21.9%	20.6%
	Not applicable	2.6%	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%
	I prefer not to provide this occupational information	2.9%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%
	NR	5.9%	5.6%	4.3%	5.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

NR= No Response.

**Q34b. Please indicate the category that best applies to your mother's occupation.**

		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
		%	%	%	%
Mother's occupation	Manual laborer	3.1%	2.6%	3.5%	3.1%
	Farmer or farm laborer	1.8%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%
	Skilled craft, trade, clerical, sales or service	16.9%	16.6%	16.1%	16.6%
	Foreman/woman, supervisor, or middle manager	3.3%	3.8%	2.8%	3.2%
	Technician or semi-professional	8.5%	7.2%	7.9%	8.0%
	High-level management	5.9%	6.1%	5.3%	5.7%
	Employed professional	36.7%	34.1%	34.3%	34.8%
	Self-employed professional	9.0%	10.1%	10.8%	10.0%
	Not applicable	9.1%	12.0%	12.5%	11.3%
	I prefer not to provide this occupational information	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%
	NR	6.7%	6.0%	5.0%	5.8%
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.