

## Q27B

### National Data

#### The one most important factor that led to current career selection by FP/Specialist, Sex, and Age Group

The one most important factor that led to career selection	GP/FP or Specialist		Sex			Age Group						All physicians
	GP/FP	Spec	M	F	Not stated	<35	35-44	45-54	55 - 64	65+	Not known	
	N=11041	N=10255	N=13454	N=6885	N=957	N=1829	N=5294	N=6622	N=4461	N=2066	N=1024	N=21296
	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Intellectual stimulation/challenge	30.1%	44.2%	40.4%	34.4%	5.5%	38.4%	41.2%	39.3%	35.1%	34.9%	8.4%	36.9%
Doctor-patient relationship	31.1%	16.5%	23.0%	29.0%	3.8%	26.0%	22.7%	25.0%	27.4%	25.8%	4.5%	24.1%
Workload flexibility and/or predictability	11.4%	8.3%	8.0%	14.9%	1.7%	17.6%	12.6%	9.8%	7.7%	5.4%	2.0%	9.9%
Influence of a mentor	3.2%	10.0%	7.9%	4.5%	0.5%	3.4%	5.1%	6.9%	8.0%	11.0%	0.7%	6.5%
Influence of family	5.2%	3.2%	4.7%	3.7%	0.7%	3.5%	4.1%	4.4%	4.8%	4.8%	1.1%	4.2%
Prestige	0.9%	0.6%	1.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.2%	0.7%
Earning potential	1.8%	0.8%	1.7%	0.8%	0.1%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%	1.3%
Research opportunities	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	0.1%	0.7%
Teaching opportunities	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Ability to pursue non-work related interests	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%	0.3%	3.5%	1.6%	1.3%	0.8%	0.9%	0.3%	1.4%
Availability of training opportunities	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	0.2%	1.0%
Other	6.8%	5.5%	6.5%	6.4%	0.7%	3.4%	6.2%	6.6%	7.5%	6.7%	1.6%	6.2%
Not Answered	5.9%	7.5%	2.9%	3.1%	85.9%	1.5%	2.3%	2.7%	3.8%	4.9%	80.9%	6.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: National Physician Survey, 2004. College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), Canadian Medical Association (CMA), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPS).