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National and Provincial Data - All physicians (family physicians and other specialists):

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	N=352	N=95	N=791	N=516	N=4496	N=8502	N=759	N=587	N=2201	N=2939	N=58	N=21296
	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
Availability of medical support system/resources	11.9%	7.4%	13.5%	19.4%	21.4%	17.0%	13.4%	10.6%	19.1%	13.6%	8.6%	17.1%
Family reasons/spousal influence	45.5%	57.9%	45.4%	51.4%	50.1%	46.9%	49.3%	45.1%	49.9%	41.1%	19.0%	47.1%
Liked the area	36.1%	37.9%	45.3%	41.7%	36.5%	37.6%	21.3%	24.5%	38.0%	57.9%	50.0%	39.7%
Opportunity for affiliation with a universtiy	19.3%	2.1%	19.6%	9.3%	24.4%	17.4%	14.9%	13.1%	15.7%	9.0%	0.0%	17.1%
Community needs were a good match with my career interests	16.8%	23.2%	18.8%	28.5%	18.8%	20.0%	15.0%	19.6%	17.6%	21.4%	43.1%	19.7%
Practice opportunity was available	41.5%	48.4%	37.8%	38.4%	21.9%	40.8%	44.1%	53.3%	42.8%	39.3%	34.5%	37.2%
Religious/social/cultural reasons	1.7%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	4.5%	5.1%	4.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	6.9%	4.4%
Financial recruitment/retention incentives	8.5%	6.3%	4.8%	7.2%	3.8%	4.3%	6.2%	4.4%	7.5%	3.7%	22.4%	4.7%
Other (non-financial) recruitment/retention incentives	1.7%	3.2%	1.6%	1.9%	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%	2.7%	2.6%	1.3%	1.7%	1.9%
Other	6.8%	4.2%	6.6%	7.8%	7.5%	5.2%	8.2%	6.1%	6.1%	4.7%	10.3%	6.0%
No Response	8.2%	4.2%	4.2%	2.3%	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%	5.1%	5.3%	6.0%	1.7%	4.4%

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

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