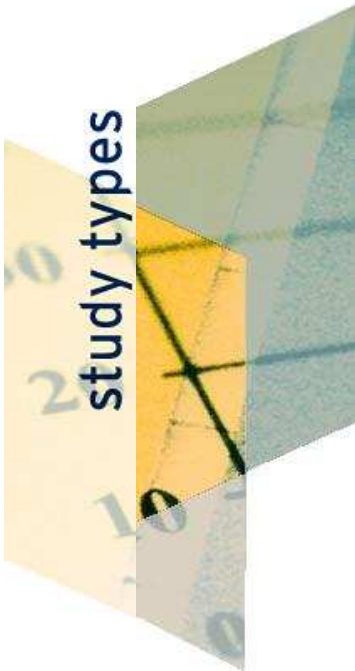


Surveys of Physicians



SRBI has been conducting surveys of physicians since our founding in 1981. These surveys have been conducted at the national, state and the community level, and have examined issues such as physician training, practice organization, diagnosis and disease management, reimbursement and professional standards, and public policy issues. SRBI is an industry leader in attaining high response rates among the difficult-to-reach physician population. In addition, SRBI researchers are experienced in conducting qualitative research with physicians in the development of quantitative research instruments.

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Recent Study Examples:

- NCI Assessment of Physician Training in Smoking Cessation Techniques
- NHLBI Evaluation of Physician Attitudes and Practices Regarding Cholesterol and Coronary Heart Disease
- National Needs Assessment of COPD in the United States: 2003
- Asthma in America
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome in American Women
- Beyond Diagnosis: A National Survey on the Management and Treatment of Depression
- Health Professional Treatment and Counseling of Patients with Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Physician Practices in Artificial Insemination and Infertility Treatment
- Survey of Enteroviral Meningitis and Encephalitis in Immuno-compromised Patients
- Cardiologists Survey
- Survey of Gastroenterologists
- Study of Allergy Doctors
- National Survey of Medical Examiners and Coroners
- National Survey of Physician Treatment of Uninsured Patients
- Indigent Care Prescription Programs
- National Survey of Public and Stakeholder Attitudes Toward Genetic Issues
- And many others

Case Studies:

VA Learners' Perception Survey

SRBI assisted the Office of Academic Affiliations at the Veterans Administration with the development of a comprehensive registration and satisfaction survey for VA residents and other learners. Fifteen focus groups were conducted with VA learners and faculty to identify the relevant domains to measure in the survey. More than 13,000 interviews have since been completed over a four-year period, covering every aspect of the clinical learning experience. More than 100 reports are generated annually from this study, including national, regional, and facility-level findings.

Confronting Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in North America and Europe

In addition to national samples of persons diagnosed with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder (COPD) in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, Germany, Spain and Italy, the study included a survey of primary care and specialist physicians on the treatment and management of the condition. A national sample of seventy-five primary care doctors and twenty-five respiratory specialists was interviewed in seven European nations along with 100 primary care doctors and 100 respiratory specialists in the United States. In total, 625 primary care physicians and 180 pulmonologists were interviewed in this study.