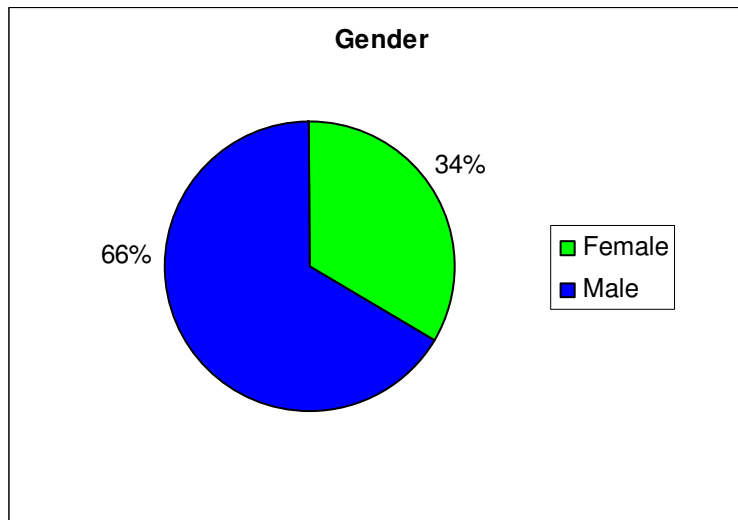
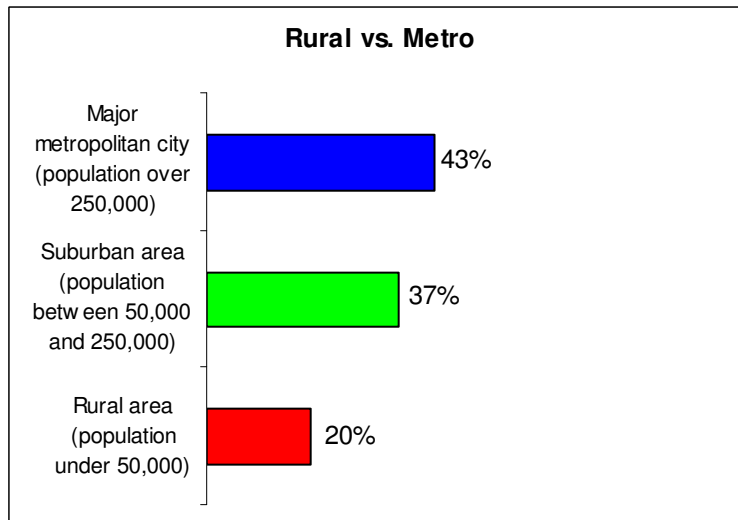




## 2008 Compensation & Employment Survey Overview



### What do you like most about practicing Medicine?

"I feel that I am contributing to society and I enjoy putting people at ease during very stressful times."

"Teaching the public on prevention and healthy lifestyles."

"The chance to directly impact another life."

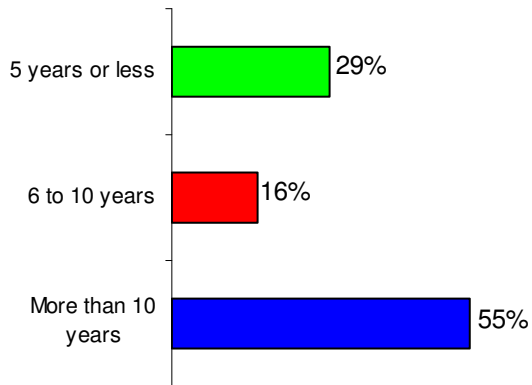
"Intellectual stimulation, opportunity to teach, contributing to the greater good."

"For the most part at the end of the day I can say that I did something good for someone today."

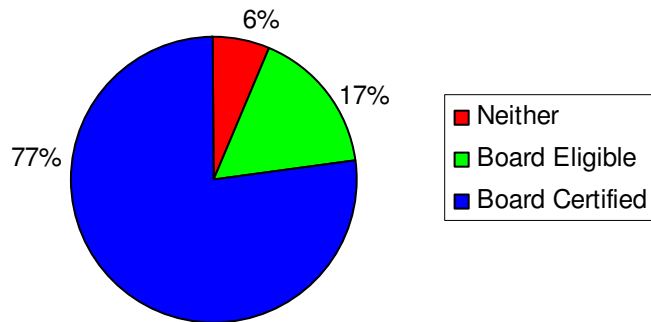
"Seeing people's faces light up when they realize it's not as bad as they fear it is."

"There is a sense of pride that goes along with becoming an expert in one's field. And being able to make a difference to the world."

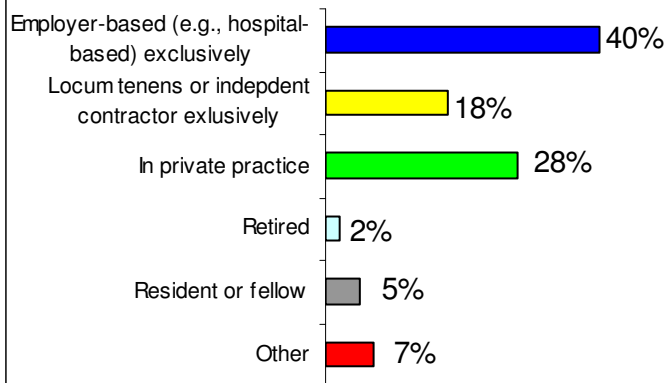
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### Board Status

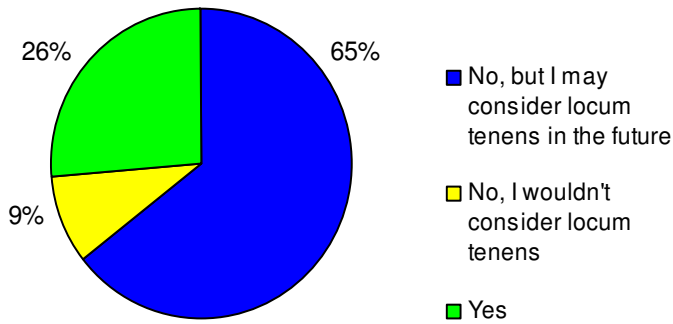


### Employment Status



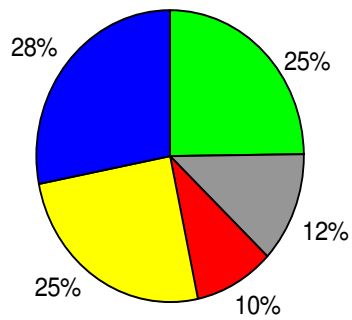
\* Other types of employment status include: Independent Contractor, Military, Academic, HMO, Government (e.g., prison, charity)

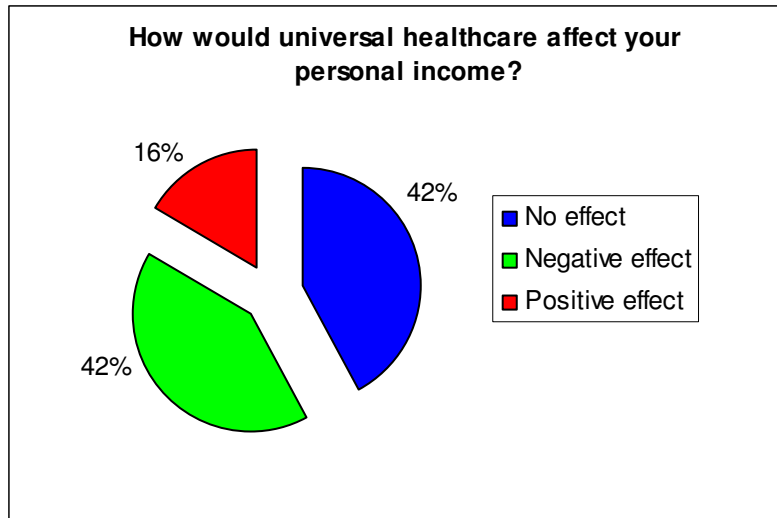
### Worked as a locum tenens provider?



### 2007 gross personal income compared with 2006

- Was about the same as in 2006.
- Was less than in 2006 by 10 percent or more.
- Was less than in 2006 by 2-9 percent.
- Was greater than 2006 by 10 percent or more.
- Was greater than 2006 by 2-9 percent.





**How would universal healthcare affect your personal income?**

"Universal healthcare will mean Medicaid reimbursement rates. All physician incomes will decline substantially and quality of patient care will erode due to inability to maintain practice costs."

"Several uninsured patients in this urban hospital. Insurance for them would increase my collections ratio."

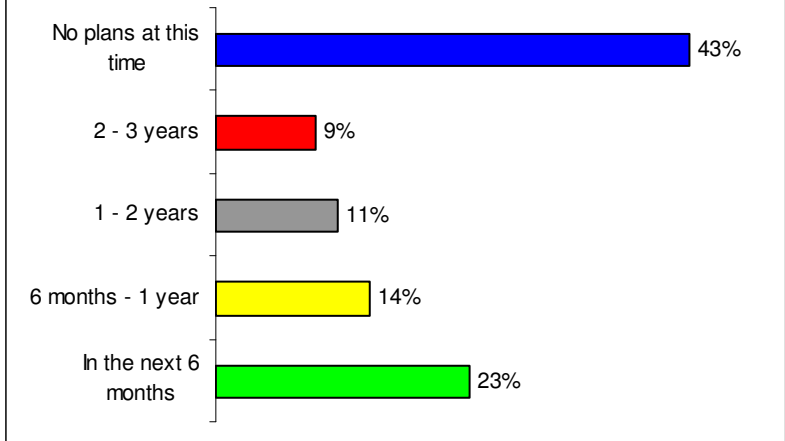
"Willing to make a little less to help more people."

"My taxes might go up, but I'm certain that the increased number of paying patients would more than compensate. Universal healthcare would be very good for the bottom line of most doctors."

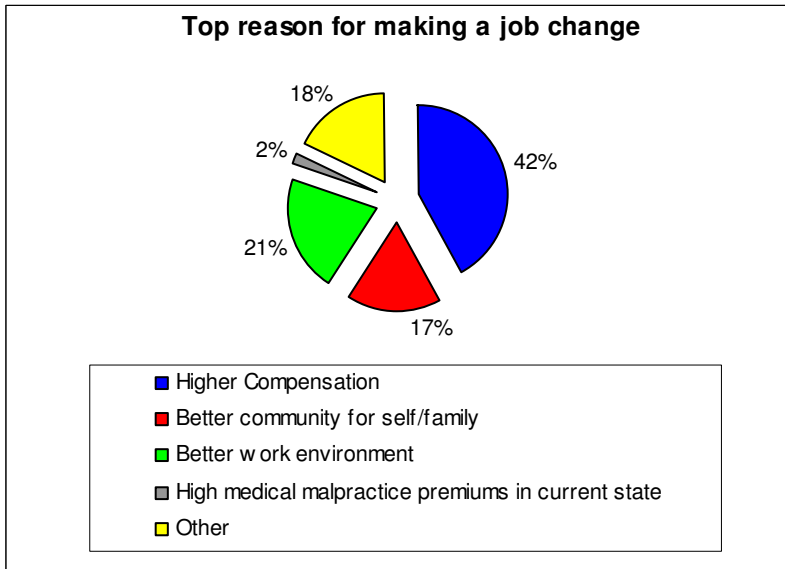
"Physicians will be paid salaried employees of government."

"Universal healthcare would reduce my income in the short term. But the longer term effect would be good, since the current system isn't sustainable."

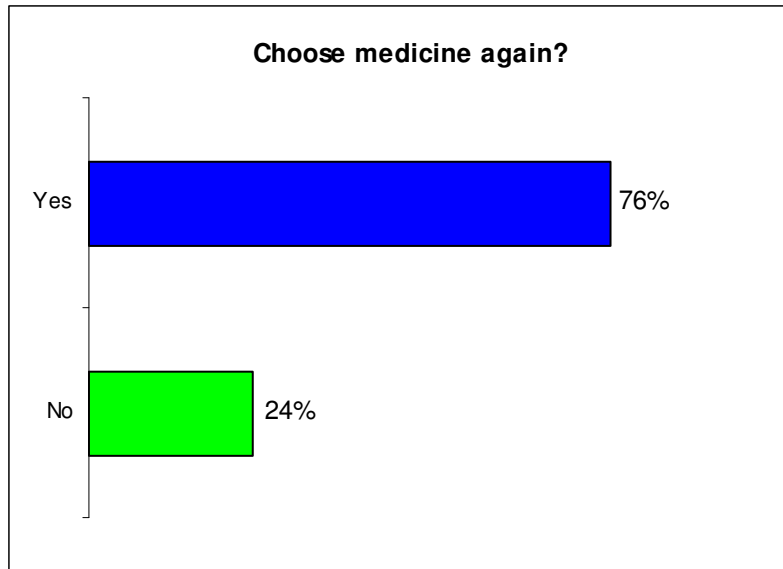
### Time frame for making next job change



### Top reason for making a job change



\* Other reasons for making a job change include: job security/stability, better hours/more time off, location (closer to home), and retirement.



**When asked if they would choose medicine again, here's how some of the specialists' opinions compared:**

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
Anesthesiology	73%	27%
Cardiology	82%	18%
General Surgery:	73%	27%
Internal Medicine	75%	25%
Obstetrics/Gyn	75%	25%
Orthopedic Surgery	78%	22%
Pediatrics	73%	27%
Psychiatry	83%	17%
Radiology	71%	29%

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