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**OB-GYN's Approaches to Sexual and Reproductive Health Care:
A National Survey**

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Dear Fellow Physician,

The attached questionnaire is part of a national survey of OB/GYN physicians we are conducting in order to better understand national variations in physician practices around sexual and reproductive health care.

You were selected with the aim of representing obstetricians nationwide, and for the study to be accurate, we need as many people selected as possible to respond. We would greatly appreciate it if you would take a moment to complete the questionnaire. When you have done so, please mail it back in the envelope provided.

The questionnaire takes about 20 minutes to complete. Your responses will be confidential and in publications from this study, your name will never be matched to your answers. If you prefer not to answer a question for any reason, you may skip it. However, we hope that you will give your best answer to every question. Please feel free to write additional comments on your questionnaire.

As a fellow physician, I know how limited and valuable your time is. Although we cannot compensate you for your time, we have included a \$20 bill with the questionnaire as a token of our appreciation for your generous assistance.

Again, thank you for your time and your participation in this important study.

Sincerely,

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CONTRACEPTION AND FAMILY PLANNING

1. In your clinical practice, do you encounter patients seeking contraceptive services?

- ₁ Yes
₂ No

2. For each of the following contraceptive methods, please indicate
 i) whether you have any moral or ethical objections to using the method, and
 ii) whether you would offer the method to your patients if they requested it.

	i) Do you have moral or ethical objections to this method?		ii) Would you offer to patients if they requested it?	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
A. Oral contraceptive pills	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
B. Progesterone implants and/or injections	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
C. Intrauterine devices (IUD)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
D. Diaphragms/cervical cap with spermicide	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
E. Condoms	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
F. Tubal ligation	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂

3. Please consider the following case: A 17-year-old college freshman presents to you seeking birth control pills and does not want her parents to know. How likely would you be to do each of the following:

	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Not very Likely	Not at all likely
A. Encourage her to abstain from sexual activity until she is older.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
B. Try to persuade her to involve one or both of her parents in this decision.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
C. Prescribe contraceptives without notifying her parents.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

The next questions are about natural family planning methods (the use of cervical mucus and/or basal body temperature assessment to prevent pregnancy):

4. Of 100 couples who use natural family planning methods to prevent pregnancy, how many do you think will get pregnant over a year?

_____ expected pregnancies in 100 per year

5. As a method of family planning, would you say that natural family planning is ... (please check one):

- ₁ the best option for most women
₂ the best option for some women
₃ a poor option for most women

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

6. Which of the following best describes your practice with respect to post-coital or emergency contraception?

Do you offer it ...

- ₁ to all women you believe are at risk of unplanned pregnancy
₂ only to women who tell you that they have had unprotected intercourse
₃ only to victims of sexual assault
₄ to nobody under any circumstance

7. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about how access to emergency contraceptive pills (EC) will affect women's sexual behaviors and reproductive outcomes.

Compared to women who are similar but do not have access to EC:	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly
A. Women who have access to EC will have lower rates of unintended pregnancy.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
B. Women who have access to EC will be less likely to use other contraceptive methods.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
C. Giving women or girls access to EC will cause them to initiate sexual activity at a younger age than if they did not have access to EC.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
D. Women who have access to EC will have, on average, more sexual partners.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

PRENATAL SCREENING AND TESTING FOR GENETIC ABNORMALITIES

8. Which of the following best describes your clinical practice with respect to **serum and ultrasound screening for genetic abnormalities** in women age 20 to 30 with no personal or family history of genetic disease?

Do you ...

- ₁ recommend screening
₂ present information about screening but do not make a recommendation one way or the other
₃ offer screening only if the woman requests it
₄ not offer screening

9. Please indicate how likely you would be to offer amniocentesis to pregnant patients with the following characteristics:

	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Somewhat Unlikely	Very Unlikely
A. A 25 year old with negative serum and/or ultrasound screening for congenital defects	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
B. A 25 year old with positive serum and/or ultrasound screening for congenital defects	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
C. A 37 year old with negative serum and/or ultrasound screening for congenital defects	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
D. A 37 year old with positive serum and/or ultrasound screening for congenital defects	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

INFERTILITY AND THE USE OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

10. For each of the following assisted reproductive technologies (ART), please indicate
 i) whether you have **moral or ethical objections** to the intervention, and
 ii) whether you would **help a patient obtain it** (either by providing the technology yourself or by referring the patient to someone who would).

	i) Do you have moral or ethical objections to this method?		ii) Would you help a patient obtain the intervention?	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
A. Artificial insemination by husband sperm	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
B. Artificial insemination by donor sperm	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
C. In vitro fertilization with husband and wife gametes	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
D. In vitro fertilization with donor sperm and/or egg	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂

11. Assuming that the patient has documented infertility and is able to pay for the treatment, please indicate whether you would
 i) discourage patients with the following characteristics from using ART, and
 ii) whether you would help such patients obtain ART if asked.

Patient characteristics:	i) Discourage ART?		ii) Help patient obtain ART?	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
A. The patient is not married to her male sexual partner.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
B. The patient plans to be a single parent.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
C. The patient's sexual partner is female.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
D. The patient is 56 years old.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
E. The patient has HIV infection.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
F. The patient and her husband have five healthy biological children.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
G. The patient has a cardiopulmonary abnormality with an associated 25% risk of death in carrying a pregnancy to term.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂

PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CASES:

12. A healthy [F1] year old [F2] woman presents for an annual exam. How likely would you be to:

	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Not very Likely	Not at all Likely
A. Recommend screening for HIV	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
B. Recommend screening for other sexually transmitted infections (apart from HIV)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

13. A 24-year-old patient presents with left lower quadrant pain. Vaginal ultrasound reveals a 7-week ectopic pregnancy implanted in the fallopian tube, with fetal heart tones present.

	Yes	No
A. Assuming it was technically feasible and you had the appropriate surgical skills, would you be willing to perform a salpingostomy in this case?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
B. Assuming it was technically feasible and you had the appropriate surgical skills, would you be willing to perform a salpingectomy in this case?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
C. Do the policies of your hospital or employer limit the options you have for treating ectopic pregnancy in cases like this one?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂

14. A [F3] year old married woman, [F4], requests in-hospital surgical sterilization (tubal ligation) after her upcoming childbirth. [F5] She has considered but declined other options for contraception.

A. How likely would you be to *discourage* the patient from having the tubal ligation at this point in time?

- ₁ Very likely
- ₂ Somewhat likely
- ₃ Not very likely
- ₄ Not at all likely

B. If the patient requests the surgery after your discussion, which of the following indicates how you would most likely respond?

- ₁ You would provide the surgery yourself
- ₂ You would refer the patient to another physician you believe would provide the surgery
- ₃ You would neither provide the surgery yourself nor refer the patient to someone who would

15. A 23 year old single graduate student presents to her OB/GYN and is found to be 8 weeks pregnant. She requests an abortion. The OB/GYN believes that to provide the abortion would violate [F6] [F7] [F8] standards. [F9] [F10] the patient why [F_ADD] believes abortion is [F11] and [F12] her to another physician who will provide the abortion.

In your judgment, how appropriate are the physicians' actions in this case?

- ₁ Very appropriate
- ₂ Somewhat appropriate
- ₃ Somewhat **in**appropriate
- ₄ Very **in**appropriate

ABORTION AND MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE

16. In each of the following cases, please indicate

- i) whether you have any ethical or moral objections to abortion in this case, and
- ii) whether you would help the patient obtain the abortion if asked (either by providing the abortion yourself or by referring the patient to someone who would).

Clinical Scenario	i) Do you morally object to abortion in this case?		ii) Would you help the patient obtain the abortion if asked?	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
A. A 22-year-old single woman 6 weeks pregnant after failed hormonal contraception	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
B. A 38 year old with five daughters and no sons, after chorionic villus testing at 10 weeks gestation reveals the fetus is a chromosomally normal female	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
C. A 36 year old in the first trimester of pregnancy who needs radiation and chemotherapy for newly diagnosed breast cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
D. A 28 year old with brittle type 1 diabetes, for whom glucose management has become very difficult at 16 weeks gestation	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
E. A 34-year-old woman 6 weeks pregnant after being raped	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
F. Selective reduction in a healthy 37-year-old patient with quintuplet pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
G. A 24 year old with a cardiopulmonary abnormality associated with a 25% chance of death with gestation	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂

17. Which of the following statements comes closest to your beliefs about when *pregnancy* begins?

- ₁ At conception
- ₂ At implantation of the embryo
- ₃ Not sure

18. In your practice, do you ever encounter patients seeking an abortion?

- ₁ Yes
- ₂ No

19. Do you provide abortion services?

- ₁ Yes
- ₂ No

ADDRESSING PATIENT SEXUALITY AND SEXUAL PRACTICES

20. We are interested in doctors' practices about talking to their patients about sexuality. Please take a minute to think back and indicate how often you do each of the following:

	Routinely	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
A. Ask patients about their sexual activities	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
B. Ask patients about their sexual <u>orientation</u> or <u>identity</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
C. Ask patients if they are <u>satisfied</u> with their sexual life	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
D. Ask patients if they experience <u>pleasure</u> with sexual activity	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
E. Ask patients questions to assess for sexual problems or dysfunction	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
F. Express to patients disapproval of or disagreement with their sexual practices	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

21. **To the best of your knowledge**, what percentage of your patients are lesbian or bisexual?

_____ (% of patients)

₁ Don't Know

22.b Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly
A. If physicians counsel patients about safe-sex practices, the patients will be much less likely to engage in risky sexual behaviors.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
B. If physicians counsel patients about abstinence, the patients will be much less likely to engage in sexual activity.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

23. Please indicate whether you routinely recommend the HPV vaccine for asymptomatic patients in each of the following age groups.

Assume the patient has no history of abnormal Pap smears.

Patient Age	Do you recommend the HPV vaccine?		Don't see patients in this age group
	Yes	No	
A. 9 to 11 years	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
B. 12 to 27 years	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
C. 28 to 50 years	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
D. 51 to 65 years	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃

VALUES AND PROFESSIONALISM

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

24. When dealing with typical medical decisions, a physician should ...				
	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly
A. provide all relevant facts without trying to influence the patient's decision one way or another	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
B. encourage the patient to make the decision that the physician believes is best	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

25. When dealing with morally controversial medical decisions, a physician should ...				
	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly
A. provide all relevant facts without trying to influence the patient's decision one way or another	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
B. encourage the patient to make the decision that the physician believes is best	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

The following questions are about the challenges OB/GYNs sometimes experience in their work. Please answer the questions by indicating how often each of the statements applies to you.							
	Never	A few times a year or less	Once a month or less	A few times a month	Once a week	A few times a week	Daily
26.* I feel emotionally drained from my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
27.* I feel used up at the end of the workday.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
28.* I feel tired when I get up in the morning and have to face another day on the job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
29.* Working all day is really a strain for me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
30.* I feel burned out from my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
31. I make treatment decisions that are in conflict with the expectations of my immediate colleagues.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆
32. I make treatment decisions that are in conflict with my patients' expectations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅	<input type="checkbox"/> ₆

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33. If each of the following were to assess **how empathetic you are with patients**, how do you think they would **compare you to the average OB/GYN?**

How would ...	Below Average	Average	Above Average
A. nurses who work with you rate your empathy?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
B. patients you take care of rate your empathy?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃
C. you rate your empathy?	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃

YOUR PRACTICE

34. Please estimate the number of patients you see in a typical week for the following types of care:

- A. Prenatal patients _____ (# of patients)
- B. Obstetrics/delivery _____ (# of patients)
- C. Outpatient gynecology _____ (# of patients)
- D. Operating room-based gynecological procedures and surgery _____ (# of patients)
- E. Infertility treatment _____ (# of patients)
- F. Other (specify _____) _____ (# of patients)

35. Please estimate the percentage of patients you see in a typical week that are:

- A. under 18 years of age _____ (% of patients)
- B. over 50 years of age _____ (% of patients)

36. Is your primary place of practice an academic medical center or teaching hospital?

- ₁ Yes
- ₂ No

37. Is your primary place of practice religiously affiliated?

- ₁ Yes →
- ₂ No

A. What is the religious affiliation of that hospital/practice?

- ₁ Jewish
- ₂ Roman Catholic
- ₃ Christian, non-Catholic
- ₄ Other (specify) _____

B. Have you ever had a conflict with that hospital/practice over religiously-based policies for patient care?

- ₁ Yes
- ₂ No



38. Including you, how many OB/GYN physicians work in your primary place of practice?
_____ (# of OB/GYNS)

39. To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of your OB/GYN colleagues in your primary place of practice are similar to you in their ethical or moral outlooks about sexual and reproductive health care practices?
_____ (% of OB/GYNS)

_1 Don't Know

40. For you personally, how important is it to work with colleagues who share your **ethical/moral outlook about sexual and reproductive health care** practices?

_1 Very important

_2 Somewhat important

_3 Not very important

_4 Not at all important

41. Are you a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists?

_1 Yes

_2 No

42. Please indicate your current marital status.

_1 Single, never married

_2 Married

_3 Widowed

_4 Divorced

43. How many children do you have? (if none, please enter 0) _____

44. Would you describe your sexual orientation as heterosexual?

_1 Yes

_2 No

YOUR RELIGIOUS CHARACTERISTICS

45. Which of the following best indicates your religious affiliation?

- ₁ None
- ₂ Buddhist
- ₃ Hindu
- ₄ Jewish →
- ₅ Muslim
- ₆ Roman Catholic
- ₇ Eastern Orthodox
- ₈ Protestant
- ₉ Other Christian
- ₁₀ Other Religion (please specify) _____

A. Would you say you are ...

₁ Orthodox ₂ Conservative ₃ Reform

₄ Secular ₅ Other

B. Do you consider yourself evangelical?

₁ Yes

₂ No

46. How important would you say your religion is in your own life?

- ₁ The most important part of my life
- ₂ Very important in my life
- ₃ Fairly important in my life
- ₄ Not very important in my life

47. How often do you attend religious services?

- ₁ Never
- ₂ Less than once a year
- ₃ About once or twice a year
- ₄ Several times a year
- ₅ About once a month
- ₆ Two to three times a month
- ₇ Nearly every week
- ₈ Every week
- ₉ Several times a week

48. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly
A. There is truth in one religion	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
B. Different religions have different versions of the truth, and each may be equally right in its own way	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
C. There is no one, true, right religion	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

49. Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?

- ₁ Yes
- ₂ No

50. How would you classify your race? **[CHECK ONLY ONE]**

₁ Asian →

A. Do you think of yourself as ... <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ East Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ South Asian <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ Other Asian
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- ₂ Black or African-American
- ₃ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ₄ White or Caucasian
- ₅ Other (please specify) _____

51. Which of the following best describes how long you have been in the United States?

- ₁ You immigrated to the United States as an adult.
- ₂ You immigrated to the United States as a child.
- ₃ One or both of your parents immigrated to the United States before you were born.
- ₄ Both of your parents were born in the United States

52. **Please use the following space for anything else you would like to tell us about sexual and reproductive health care practices.**

If you would be willing to participate in a 15-30 minute confidential phone interview about religion and the practice of medicine, please check this box and indicate below the preferred way to reach you. A portion of respondents who volunteer will be contacted.

- Phone number: (____) _____
- E-mail: _____

Please return this survey in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope.

Thank you for participating

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Q12 (4 versions)

F1 27
36
F2 married
unmarried

Q14 (8 versions)

F3 26
36
F4 G2P1
G4P3
F5 Her husband would prefer to have more children, but she is certain she does not want any more
Her husband and she agree that they do not want any more children

Q15 (32 versions)

F6 his
her
F7 professional
personal
F8 moral
ethical
F10 tells
does not tell
F12 refers
refuses to refer

F9 He NOTE: LINKED TO F6
She
F11 immoral NOTE: LINKED TO F8
unethical
F_ADD he NOTE: LINKED TO F6
she