



Appendix

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Supplementary Material

Interested in part time training		Fatigue impairs my concentration or performance at work				
		Almost never	Seldom	Often	Sometimes	Almost always
NO	Count	28	111	45	200	10
	Relative %*	70.0%	76.0%	51.7%	66.0%	66.7%
YES	Count	10	35	40	99	5
	Relative %*	25.0%	24.0%	46.0%	32.7%	33.3%

Interested in part time training		Fatigue limits my social/family life				
		Almost never	Seldom	Often	Sometimes	Almost always
NO	Count	11	37	159	136	52
	Relative %*	78.6%	74.0%	65.7%	70.5%	55.9%
YES	Count	1	13	81	54	40
	Relative %*	7.1%	26.0%	33.5%	28.0%	43.0%

Interested in part time training		In terms of my preferred work-life balance, my current working hours are:				
		Far too few	Too few	About right	Too many	Far too many
NO	Count	2	17	142	188	42
	Relative %*	33.3%	85.0%	74.0%	65.7%	50.6%
YES	Count	1	3	50	92	41
	Relative %*	16.7%	15.0%	26.0%	32.2%	49.4%

Interested in part time training		I have sufficient time for my life for activities outside of surgical training				
		Far too little	Too little	About right	More than enough	Far more than enough
NO	Count	114	169	103	5	0
	Relative %*	57.9%	70.1%	74.1%	55.6%	.0%
YES	Count	77	69	36	4	1
	Relative %*	39.1%	28.6%	25.9%	44.4%	100.0%

Interested in part time training		I have sufficient time for my surgical study and research needs				
		Far too little	Too little	About right	More than enough	Far more than enough
NO	Count	66	203	115	7	0
	Relative %*	54.1%	67.7%	74.2%	77.8%	.0%
YES	Count	50	95	39	2	1
	Relative %*	41.0%	31.7%	25.2%	22.2%	100.0%

* Missing data values are unlisted