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1. Your curre	ent online usag	е				
-	_	•		ng questions pertain to yo behaviour and usage in a	ur usual pattern of internet typical week.	
The survey will ta	ike less than 10 minut	es to complete.				
1. Which of the	e following socia	l media do yo	u us	e at least once a we	ek (check all that	
apply):	•	-			•	
Facebook				LinkedIn		
Twitter				MySpace		
☐ YouTube				ResearchGate or Academia		
Google+ (not th	e search engine itself)			I do not use any of these web	sites	
☐ Blogging service	e (for example Wordpress,	Tumblr, etc.)				
Other (please specify))		7			
2. How many	work hours do ye	ou use the abo	ove	social media per da	y?	
Never	O 0-1 Hours	C 1-3 Hou	urs	C 3-6 Hours	C >6 Hours	
3. How many	non-work hours	do you use th	e ak	oove social media po	er day?	
O Never	O 0-1 Hours	○ 1-3 Hou		© 3-6 Hours	C >6 Hours	
2. General o	nline behaviou	7				
1. In your role	as a doctor, do y	ou interact w	ith p	patients via email or	through social	
media?						
C Yes			0	No		
2. General o	nline behaviou	r				
1. Through wh	nich of the follow	ing do you inte	erac	t with patients? (ch	eck all that apply)	
☐ Email		Facebook		☐ Twitter		
Other (please specify))					

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	duty to rebut inappropriate a blogger saying that sex wi	or inaccurate health information thout a condom is safe.
C Yes	C No	O Unsure
	bout you been put online by . photos and/or videos.	others that you would not want
C Yes	O No	C Unsure
•	os of you online that you did order to remove them?	In't want patients to see, would you
C Yes	C No	O Unsure
online, which you ha	•	tion that they have found out about you d to be publicly available? e.g. Google.
C Yes	O No	O Unsure
on social media, whi	•	tion that they have found out about you authorised to be publicly available? e.g.
8. Have you at any ti patients?	me had to remove online co	ntent due to it being potentially seen by
C Yes	C No	C Unsure
_	fortable interacting with a pour	patient who has accessed personal ation?
C Yes	O No	C Unsure
	bout public access made yo	ou hesitant to immerse yourself more n opportunities?
C Yes	C No	C Unsure
4. Your patients' in	formation online	
1. Are you concerned	d of possible legal issues ar	ound interacting with patients online?
C Yes	C No	O Unsure

ationiti digi Googici	d' a patient to find more inf	ormation about them.
C Yes	C No	C Unsure
	ncy? e.g. searching a patie	y available online information about a nt's Facebook page for information
C Yes	C No	C Unsure
	ular clinical practice? e.g. ı	y available online information about a nonitoring a pro-anorexia forum for
C Yes	C No	C Unsure
Appropriate patie	ent-doctor online intera	ction
With adams to train	sion would wan be a sufan	
<u>-</u>	ning, would you be comfort other online telecommunic	able conducting a consultation with a ations)?
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		vards, and usage of, online and social a personal Facebook profile that could
inadvertently be four		
O Yes	O No	O Unsure
•	•	t being able to access content of you posted posted by others that you are identified in.
C Yes	C No	C Unsure
3. Have you at any po only know and intera		request' on Facebook from someone you or?
C Yes	C No	C Unsure
4. Have you adjusted information?	the privacy settings	in Facebook to limit public access to you
C Yes	C No	C Unsure
5. How would you res	spond to a patient wl	no sent you a friend request on Facebook?
C Accept the request		O Decline the request and discuss at the next consultation
O Decline the request and do	nothing more	O Do nothing
O Decline the request and ser why	nd a private message explaining	
Other (please specify)		
6. Demographics		
1. Current age (in yea	ırs):	
C <25 C 25-35	C 36-45 C	46-55 C 56-65 C 66-75 C >75
2. Gender:		
○ Male		C Female
3. State:		
C ACT C NSW	C QLD C SA	O TAS O VIC O WA O NT
Other (please specify)		
4. Are you based in a	rural/regional location	on?
O Yes		C No

. Position:						
C Intern		Fellow		○ GP		
C RMO Career medical c		dical officer	C Not presen	tly practising		
C Registrar C Consultati		Consultant		Retired		
Specialty (if appli	cable):					
. Private o	r public practic	e:				
Private	0	C Public C		0	O N/A	
. Years sin	ce graduation:					
C <10	O 10-19	© 20-29	O 30-39	C 40-49	C >50	