	<i>Total</i> (n=271)	SQ		
		Very surprised $(n=171)$	Ambivalent (n=50)	Not at all surprised (n=50)
Age	71.0 [66.0, 77.0]	68.0 [65.0, 74.0]	75.5 [70.0, 79.0]	77.0 [70.0, 83.0]
Female	126 (46%)	80 (47%)	26 (52%)	20 (40%)
Race				
White/other	223 (82%)	139 (81%)	44 (88%)	40 (80%)
Black	48 (18%)	32 (19%)	6 (12%)	10 (20%)
Marital status				. ,
Divorced	33 (12%)	24 (14%)	4 (8%)	5 (10%)
Married	173 (64%)	111 (65%)	32 (64%)	30 (60%)
Single/other	18 (7%)	10 (6%)	3 (6%)	5(10%)
Widow/widower	47 (17%)	26 (15%)	11 (22%)	10 (20%)
Education				
Less than high school diploma	29 (11%)	15 (9%)	6 (12%)	8 (16%)
High school diploma or equivalent	68 (25%)	41 (24%)	9 (18%)	18 (36%)
Some college	60 (22%)	36 (21%)	17 (34%)	7 (14%)
College degree or higher	114 (42%)	79 (46%)	18 (36%)	17 (34%)
Income <sup>a</sup>	111 (12/0)	(10/0)	10 (00/0)	17 (0170)
Less than \$20,000	42 (15%)	21 (12%)	10 (20%)	11 (22%)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	69 (25%)	45 (26%)	9 (18%)	15 (30%)
\$40,000 to \$59,999	51 (19%)	34 (20%)	9 (18%)	8 (16%)
\$60,000 to \$79,999	43 (16%)	29 (17%)	10 (20%)	4 (8%)
\$80,000 to \$99,999	16 (6%)	10 (6%)	3 (6%)	3 (6%)
\$100,000 or above	46 (17%)	31 (18%)	8 (16%)	7 (14%)
Insurance	10 (1770)		0 (10,0)	, (11,0)
Private	77 (28%)	58 (34%)	11 (22%)	8 (16%)
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	12 (4%)	5 (3%)	3(6%)	4 (8%)
Medicare/Medicare Advantage	182 (67%)	108 (63%)	36 (72%)	38 (76%)
Hypertension	265 (98%)	165 (96%)	50 (100%)	50 (100%)
Diabetes	32 (12%)	16 (9%)	8 (16%)	8 (16%)
Cardiovascular disease	117 (43%)	61 (36%)	26 (52%)	30 (60%)
Heart failure	65 (24%)	27 (16%)	12(24%)	26 (52%)
Chronic lung disease	36 (13%)	20 (12%)	7 (14%)	9 (18%)
Malignancy	68 (25%)	43 (25%)	15 (30%)	10 (20%)
CCI	5 [3, 6]	4 [3, 6]	5 [4, 6]	5 [5, 7]
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[2, 4]	126 (46%)	92 (54%)	22 (44%)	12 (24%)
[4, 12]	145 (54%)	79 (46%)	28 (56%)	38 (76%)
BMI <sup>b</sup>	30 [26, 35]	31 [27, 35]	30 [26, 34]	28 [24, 34]
eGFR <sup>c</sup>	22.8 [16.9, 28.3]	23.7 [17.3, 28.4]	24.6 [17.4, 28.6]	19.1 [15.7, 23.9]

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1. BASELINE DEMOGRAPHICS BY TRINARY SURPRISE QUESTION RESPONSE

Continuous variables expressed as median (25%, 75%); categorical variables expressed as *n* (%). Patient characteristics grouped by trinary response for parsimony. <sup>a</sup>Four patients declined to answer. <sup>b</sup>One patient with no BMI measurement. <sup>c</sup>Calculated using the Modification of Diet in Renal Disease equation. ADL, activity of daily living; BMI, body mass index; CCI, Charlson comorbidity index; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate;

iADL, instrumental activity of daily living; SQ, surprise question.