

Demographics of interview partners

Sampling category	Profession	Sex / Age	Professional years	Background
Medical professional – Physician – high valuation of IICs	Physician Medical teacher	Male / 58 years	22 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher for patient centred communication Working on medical curricula Clinical mediator in residency programme
Medical professional – Physician – high valuation of IICs	Physician Medical teacher	Female	26 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Medicine Master of medical education Educational research Training representative for physicians' training focused on communicative competences
Medical professional – Physician – high valuation of IICs	Physician Medical teacher	Male / 57 years	33 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the department of psychosomatic medicine
Medical professional – Physician – high valuation of IICs	Physician Medical teacher	Male / 63 years	38 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General physician Communication skills trainer
Medical professional – Physician – high valuation of IICs	Physician Medical teacher	Female / 37 years	4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General physician Communication skills trainer PhD palliative care
Medical professional – Physician – high valuation of IICs	Physician Psychological teacher	Female / 59 years	> 30 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher for clinical psychology and psychotherapy
Medical professional – Physician – high valuation of IICs	Physician	Female / 32 years	4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant physician for neurology and psychiatry
Medical professional – Physician – restrictive valuation of IICs	Physician Medical teacher	Male / 51 years	24 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the department for cardiology Deputy hospital director
Medical professional – Physician – restrictive valuation of IICs	Physician	Male / 33 years	3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistant physician orthopaedics / trauma surgery
Medical profession –	Physician Patients' advisor	Female / 60 years	34 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical advisor for patients in health insurance

patients' representation				
Medical profession – medical students	Medical student	Male / 27 years	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th year-medical student
Medical profession – medical students	Medical student	Female / 23 years	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th year-medical student
Medical profession – nursing	Medical teacher	Female / 57 years	31 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurse • Trainer palliative care • Therapy research
Medical profession – nursing	Nurse	Female / 51 years	33 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurse • Quality management
Other profession with professional view on medical culture	Health journalist	Female	33 years	
Other profession with professional view on medical culture – patients' representation	Pedagogue Patients' representative	Male / 57 years	31 Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients' representative at "Federal centre for health education" (BzgA)
Other profession with professional view on medical culture – patients' representation	Patients' advisor	Male / 38 years	14 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health economy • Health insurance management • Management of "unabhängige Patienten Beratung Deutschland", an independent patient counseling center in Germany
Other profession with professional view on medical culture	Social worker Medical teacher	Female / 61 years	36 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching and researching at department of nursing for intrapersonal skills, interpersonal communication and domestic violence
Other profession with professional view on medical culture	Pedagogue	Female / 53 years	20 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching • Training representative of teachers' training
Other profession with professional view on medical culture	Pilots' trainer	Male / 61 years	35 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot • Aviation Trainer • Researcher for aviation security

Other profession with professional view on medical culture	Lawyer	Male / 70 years	46 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal studies • Management consulting
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