

Appendix 1. Survey

1. How many years have you been in practice?

- a. Still a resident or fellow
- b. 0-5
- c. 5-10
- d. 10-15
- e. 15-25
- f. >25

2. What is your subspecialty (if any)?

- a. General orthopedics
- b. Sports
- c. Shoulder/Elbow
- d. Joint reconstruction
- e. Spine
- f. Hand
- g. Foot and ankle
- h. Trauma
- i. Oncology
- j. Pediatrics
- k. Other

3. Are you male or female?

- a. Male
- b. Female

4. What is your practice setting?

- a. In training
- b. Academic/hospital based
- c. Private/large group
- d. Private/single or small group
- e. Military
- f. Retired
- g. Other

Please circle the number that BEST reflects your level of agreement with the following statements:

5. The sex of my patient factors routinely into his/her overall care.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

6. The sex of my patient factors routinely into my pre-operative care and decision-making.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

7. The sex of my patient factors routinely into my surgical decision-making.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

8. The sex of my patient factors routinely into my postoperative care and decision-making.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

9. The sex of my patient guides treatment decisions for the following orthopaedic problems:

a. Scoliosis

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

b. ACL tear

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

c. Hip fracture

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

d. Distal radius fracture

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

e. Shoulder instability

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

f. Hallux valgus

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

g. Patellofemoral syndrome

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

h. Knee osteoarthritis

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

i. Dupuytren's disease

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

j. Femoroacetabular impingement

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

10. I feel well-prepared to recognize musculoskeletal disorders that are characterized by sexual dimorphism (e.g., different male and female presentations) and treat my patients accordingly.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

"Sex" refers to the biological and physiological characteristics that define men and women according to their reproductive organs and functions assigned by the chromosomal complement. Thus, Male and Female are sex categories.

"Gender" refers to the socially constructed roles, behaviours, activities, and attributes that a given society considers appropriate for men and women or how that person is responded to by social institutions on the basis of the individuals gender presentation. Thus, Masculine and Feminine are gender categories.

Institute of Medicine: <http://www.iom.edu/reports/2001/exploring-the-biological-contributions-to-human-health-does-sex-matter.aspx>

World Health Organization: <http://www.who.int/entity/gender/en/>