Health Beliefs Attitudes Survey

Give YOUR opinion for each item below using the following responses:

Strongly Disagree
Moderately Disagree
Mildly Disagree
Mildly Agree
Moderately Agree
Strongly Agree

1) Physicians should ask patients for their opinions about their illnesses or problems.

2) It is important to know patients' points of view for the purpose of diagnosis.

3) Patients may lose confidence in the physician if the physician asks their opinion about their illness or problem.

4) Understanding patients' opinions about their illnesses helps physicians reach the correct diagnosis.

5) A physician can give excellent care without knowing patients' opinions about their illnesses or problems.

6) Understanding patients' opinions about their illnesses helps physicians provide better care.

7) A physician can give excellent health care without knowing a patient's understanding of his or her illness.

8) Physicians should ask their patients what they believe is the cause of their problem/illness.

9) A physician should learn about their patients’ cultural perspective.

10) Physicians can learn from their patients' perspectives on their illnesses or problems.

11) Physicians should ask their patients why they think their illness has occurred.

12) Physicians should ask about how an illness is impacting a patient's life.

13) Physicians should make empathic statements about their patients' illnesses or problems.

14) Physicians should ask patients for their feelings about their illnesses or problems.

15) Physicians do not need to ask about patients' personal lives or relationships to provide good health care.

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