

Section A - Survey Overview Table 1 Survey Overview Table 1st December 2005 - 4,725 records

Country	Protocol Followed		Total in Country	Sampling Frame	Mailed out	Excluded	Received **completed	Entered in SPSS	Response rate *
France	premailing/2 mailing reminders, one telephone reminder.	GP	57.818 ¹	56.000 ^a	500	15	236	236	48,7%
	premailing/2 mailing reminders, one telephone reminder.	OB/GYN	7.018 ¹	5.300 ^a	500	9	225	225	45,8%
	Premailing/2 mailing reminders, no telephone reminder, as 50% rate reached.	Paed	6.454 ¹	6.500 ^a	500	6	277	277	56,1%
	Available for -	Sub total	71.290	67.800	1.500	30 ^A	738	738	50,2%
Global stats	Available for -								
Responder bias	Available for gender, age, type of practice, geographical location								
Germany	no premailing, 1st mailing, reminder letter	GP	40.169 ²	13.596 ^b	1.540	22	315	252	20,8%
	no premailing, 1st mailing, reminder letter	OB/GYN	14.913 ²	2.653 ^d	1.390	33	402	267	29,6%
	no premailing, 1st mailing, reminder letter	Paed	10.353 ²	3.129 ^c	1.575	44	642	321	41,9%
	Available for -	Sub Total	65.435	19.378	4.505	99 ^B	1.359	840	30,8%
Global stats	Available for -								
Responder bias	Possible on gender, geographical location, type of practice.								
Netherlands	No pre-mailing card. 1st cohort (495) two reminders. 2nd cohort (207).	GP	8.099 ³	7.851 ^e	702	15	254	254	37,0%
	No pre-mailing card. One cohort, two reminders.	MW	1.825 ⁶	1.000 ^h	500	4	354	354	71,4%
	No pre-mailing card. One cohort, four reminders.	OB/GYN	810 ⁵	800 ^g	500	20	247	247	51,5%
	No pre-mailing card. One cohort, two reminders.	Paed	1.030 ⁴	1.010 ^f	510	75	255	255	58,6%
Global stats	Available for -	Sub total	11.764	10.661	2.212	114 ^C	1.110	1.110	52,9%
Responder bias	Only Gender								
Swedish	Premailing, one reminder card.	GP	6.286 ⁷	6.286 ⁱ	700	12	266	266	38,7%
	Premailing, one reminder card.	MW	8.724 ^{7a}	7.941 ⁱ	500	36	285	285	61,4%
	Premailing, one reminder card.	OB/GYN	1.490 ⁷	1.490 ⁱ	500	18	241	241	50,0%
	Premailing, one reminder card.	Paed	1.373 ⁷	1.373 ⁱ	600	8	290	289	49,0%
Global stats	Available for -	Sub total	17.873	17.090	2.300	74 ^D	1.082	1.081	48,6%
Responder bias	Not possible to clarify responders with non-responders.								
UK	Three cohorts 500+ phone reminder, 200,100, 3rd cohort 100.	GP	39.511 ⁸	31.609 ^j	802	74	168	168	23,1%
	One cohort 700 (only one emonder)	MW	33.165 ⁹	31.507 ^k	700	12	382	382	55,5%
	Two cohorts 500,200 (two reminders)	OB/GYN	1.545 ⁸	1.236 ^j	700	62	191	191	29,9%
	Two cohorts 500,200 (two reminders)	Paed	1.569 ⁸	1.255 ^j	700	96	215	215	35,6%
Global stats	Available for -	Sub total	75.790	65.607	2.902	242 ^E	956	956	35,9%
Responder bias	Not possible to clarify responders with non-responders.								
Totals		GP	151.883	115.342	4.244	138	1.239	1.176	30,2%
		MW	43.714	40.448	1.700	52	1.021	1.021	62,0%
		OB/GYN	25.776	11.479	3.590	142	1.306	1.171	37,9%
		Paed	20.779	13.267	3.885	229	1.679	1.357	45,9%
		Overall			13.419	561	5.245	4.725	40,8%

* Completed questionnaires

1 DREES (Ministry of Health and Social Affairs France) - actively practising.

** Received In Manchester or received in Germany for Germany survey

2 Bundesärztekammer - Germany - actively practising

3 Netherlands Insitute for Health Services Research (NIVEL) - practising GPs.

4 List of Dutch Association of Paediatricians (NVK)

5 not referenced.

6 Netherlands Insitute for Health Services Research (NIVEL) - practising MW.

7 List of all licensed practitioners in Sweden MedBase owned by Pharma Marketing (Sept 2003).

7a 2001 figures Swedish Board of Welfare

8 The Medical Directory list produced by Informa Health Care and the Royal Colleges -Practicing consultant grade

9 The Royal College of Midwives practising members membership list.

A 5 retired, 18 other speciality, 4 unknown address, 3 absence (disease or maternity leave).

B excluded GP = 11, Paeds = 9, Gyns = 11. No further breakdown.

C awaiting info on categories.

D Full info given. Possible to break down into categories.

E Full information given. It is possible to breakdown into categories.

a CEGEDIM direct marketing. Private company selling data and collecting daily information from pharmaceutical medical visitors re: doctor's addresses and activity.

b 9,347 GPs with names published by 17 Landesärztekammer and 4,249 from the membership list 'Institut fuer Praxisforschung im Deutschen Hausarztverband.

c 3,129 who agreed for their names to be published by the 17 Landesärztekammer.

d 2,653 who agreed for names to be published by the Landesärztekammer.

e Random sample of 1,000 drawn, however only 7851 were used as the others had already participated in a lot of surveys.

f Members of the Dutch association of Paediatricians (NVK)

g Membership list of the Dutch association for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (NVOG)

h Registered KNOV (Royal Dutch Organisation for Midwives) membership list.Approx. number.

i The same MedBase lists were used. A random sample of 600 for Ob/GYN and MW was drawn but only a random 500 were used.

j CONSULTANT only list from The Medical Directory excluding those who have refused to place their name on a mailing list.

k Royal College of Midwives membership list, practicing in UK excluding those who decline mailings.