

The mystery of medicine

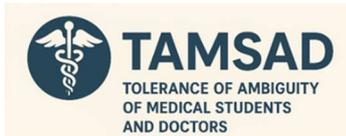
Please place a X that most applies to you for each statement.

	Statement	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
1	I feel comfortable that in medicine there is often no right or wrong answer					
2	I like the mystery that there are some things in medicine we'll never know					
3	The beauty of medicine is that it's always evolving and changing					

Medicine is clear

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	Statement	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
1	To me, medicine is black and white					
2	There is really no such thing as a clinical problem that can't be solved					
3	No matter how complicated the situation, a good doctor will be able to arrive at a yes or no answer					



Discomfort from Uncertainty

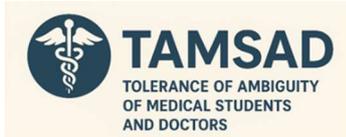
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	Statement	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
1	I feel uncomfortable knowing that many of our most important clinical decisions are based upon insufficient information					
2	I am uncomfortable that a lack of medical knowledge about some diseases means we can't help some patients					
3	I feel uncomfortable when textbooks or experts are factually incorrect					
4	Being confronted with contradictory evidence in clinical practice makes me feel uncomfortable					
5	I find it frustrating when I can't find the answer to a clinical question					
6	I am apprehensive when faced with a new clinical situation or problem					

Affinity for complexity

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	Statement	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
1	A patient with multiple diseases would make a doctor's job more interesting					
2	It is more interesting to tackle a complicated clinical problem that to solve a simple one					
3	I like the challenge of being thrown in the deep end with different medical situations					
4	I enjoy the process of working with a complex clinical problem and making it more manageable					



Desire for definitive working environments

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	Statement	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
1	I have a lot of respect for consultants who always come up with a definite answer					
2	A doctor who leads an even, regular work life with few surprises, really has a lot to be grateful for					