

Table 1 Public and Fellow Perceptions of Orthopaedists

Characteristic	Public Rating	Fellow Rating
Highly trained	75%	76%
Successful results	64%	93%
Prestige	72%	67%
Delivers value/cost	50%	36%
Caring/compassionate	55%	32%
Spends time answering questions	51%	19%
Easy to get appointment	33%	14%
Research oriented	64%	12%
Overall performance	67%	86%

Based on responses to the 2008 survey; percentage results are based on combined performance rating of #4 and #5 on a scale of 1 to 5, poor to excellent