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## Supplementary Data

### Focus Group Interview Guide

**We are interested in your thoughts/perceptions/beliefs and experiences related to the use of surveys for collecting information.**

#### Surveys

1. **General:** Tell me about your thoughts/beliefs about participating in surveys and providing feedback via a survey tool (**in general**).
  - a. **Follow up:**
    - i. Is this something you enjoy/not enjoy? Why?
    - ii. What could make this data collection process better, from your perspective?
2. **In general, what are your perceptions about taking surveys while you are a *trainee*?**
3. **Survey methods are used by medical schools and undergraduate universities to obtain feedback from trainees.** What kinds of survey experiences have you had at the undergraduate level?
4. **Outside of school/training** – marketing surveys, governmental surveys – thoughts about those?
5. **Any other thoughts/reflections about participating in surveys (past or present)?**  
- What could help in getting you to participate in future surveys for research or educational program or administrative purposes?

\* Comments generated from Question ii are included in Table 2 and specific recommendations are presented in Table 3 (Participant Recommendations).