

2. The majority of depression seen in general practice originates from patients' recent misfortunes.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

3. Most depressive disorders seen in general practice improve without medication.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

4. An underlying biochemical abnormality is at the basis of severe cases of depression.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

5. It is difficult to differentiate whether patients are presenting with unhappiness or a clinical depressive disorder that needs treatment.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

6. It is possible to distinguish two main groups of depression: one psychological in origin and the other caused by biochemical mechanisms.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

7. Becoming depressed is a way that people with poor stamina deal with life difficulties.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

8. Depressed patients are more likely to have experienced deprivation in early life than other people.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

9. I feel comfortable in dealing with depressed patients' needs.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

10. Depression reflects a characteristic response in patients which is not amenable to change.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

11. Becoming depressed is a natural part of being old.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

12. The practice nurse could be a useful person to support depressed patients.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

13. Working with depressed patients is heavy going.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

14. There is little to be offered to those depressed patients who do not respond to what GPs do.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

15. It is rewarding to spend time looking after depressed patients.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

16. Psychotherapy tends to be unsuccessful with depressed patients.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

17. If depressed patients need antidepressants, they are better off with a psychiatrist than with a general practitioner.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

18. Antidepressants usually produce a satisfactory result in the treatment of depressed patients in general practice.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

19. Psychotherapy for depressed patients should be left to a specialist.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

20. If psychotherapy were freely available, this would be more beneficial than antidepressants for most depressed patients.

Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know

What percentage of patients you have seen over the past 3 months would you estimate depression to be significant part of the clinical picture?

under 5%	5-10%	11-20%	21-30%	31-40%	41-50%	51-60%	61-70%	over 70%

What percentage of these *depressed patients* have you decided an antidepressant was required?

under 5%	5-10%	11-20%	21-30%	31-40%	41-50%	51-60%	61-70%	over 70%

Thank you!