



Please answer by marking the response of your choice to the right of each item, using the letter from the scale below.

A	B	C	D	E
Disagree Strongly	Disagree Slightly	Neutral	Agree Slightly	Agree Strongly



33. I am less effective at work when fatigued. (A B C D E)
34. I am more likely to make errors in tense or hostile situations. (A B C D E)
35. Stress from personal problems adversely affects my performance. (A B C D E)
36. I have the support I need from other personnel to care for patients. (A B C D E)
37. It is easy for personnel in the theatres here to ask questions when there is something that they do not understand. (A B C D E)
38. Disruptions in the continuity of care (e.g., shift changes, patient transfers. etc.) can be detrimental to patient safety. (A B C D E)
39. During emergencies, I can predict what other personnel are going to do next. (A B C D E)
40. The doctors and nurses here work together as a well-coordinated team. (A B C D E)
41. I am frequently unable to express disagreement with consultants physicians. (A B C D E)
42. Very high levels of workload stimulate and improve my performance. (A B C D E)
43. Truly professional personnel can leave personal problems behind when working. (A B C D E)
44. Morale is high in the operating theatres here. (A B C D E)
45. Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised. (A B C D E)
46. I know the first and last names of all the personnel I worked with during my last shift. (A B C D E)
47. I have made errors that had the potential to harm patients. (A B C D E)
48. Consultants in the operating theatres here are doing a good job. (A B C D E)
49. All the personnel in the operating theatres here take responsibility for patient safety. (A B C D E)
50. If necessary, I know how to report errors that happen in the operating theatres here. (A B C D E)
51. Patient safety is constantly reinforced as the priority in the operating theatres here. (A B C D E)
52. Interactions in the operating theatre are more collective than hierarchical. (A B C D E)
53. Important issues are well communicated at shift changes. (A B C D E)
54. There is widespread adherence to clinical guidelines and evidence-based criteria regarding patient safety here. (A B C D E)
55. Personnel are not punished for errors reported through incident reports. (A B C D E)
56. Error reporting is rewarded in the operating theatres here. (A B C D E)
57. Information obtained through incident reports is used to make patient care safer in the operating theatres here. (A B C D E)
58. During emergency situations (e.g., emergency resuscitations), my performance is not affected by working with inexperienced or less capable personnel. (A B C D E)
59. Personnel frequently disregard rules or guidelines (e.g., handwashing, treatment protocols/clinical pathways, sterile field, etc.) that are established for theatres. (A B C D E)
60. Communication breakdowns which lead to delays in starting surgical procedures are common. (A B C D E)
61. Who should be formally in charge of a theatre:  Consultant Surgeon  Consultant Anaesthetist  Snr. Nurse  Jointly  Other
62. Have you ever completed this operating theatre survey before?  Yes  No  Don't know
63. Have you attended a course on Human Factors or TRM?  Yes  No  
If yes, how many months ago?  Under 3  3-6  7-12  over 12
64. Are regular debriefings offered to you, following lists/shifts?  Yes  No  
Do you attend them?  Yes  No How often per month?  Less than 1  1-2  3-4  5-8  Over 8

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Position: (mark your position)**

- Consultant Surgeon
- Associate Specialist/Staff Grade Surgeon
- Trainee Surgeon
- Consultant Anaesthetist
- Associate Specialist/Staff Grade Anaesthetist
- Trainee Anesthetist
- Theatre Sister / Charge Nurse
- Theatre Sister / Charge Nurse – Recovery
- Senior Practitioner – Anaesthesia
- Theatre Practitioner – Scrub
- Theatre Practitioner – Recovery
- Theatre Practitioner – Anaesthesia
- Perfusionist
- Receptionist / Clerical
- Operating Theatre Orderly
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**How many years of experience do you have in this specialty?**

YEARS	
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

**How many years have you worked at this hospital?**

YEARS	
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

**CURRENT AGE**

YEARS	
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

**\*Optional\* collected as part of an ongoing cross-culture study**

Nationality (e.g., UK, Germany): \_\_\_\_\_  Male

Nationality at birth (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  Female

First language: \_\_\_\_\_

**Usual Shift**

- Days +/-nights
- Nights
- Days+/-on call
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS: What are your top three recommendations for improving patient safety in the OT?**

- 1
- 2
- 3

If more room for comments is needed, please provide your response on a separate sheet of paper.

Thank you for completing the questionnaire - Your time and participation are greatly appreciated