

# Variations in Sexual and Reproductive Health Care

**Brief Description:** In 2009 we mailed surveys to 1800 practicing obstetrician-gynecologists across the United States, to describe their approaches to a variety of morally complex practices in sexual and reproductive health care, and the extent to which variations in such practices are accounted for by variations in physicians' religious characteristics. A few papers from this study have been published, and others are forthcoming.

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## Methodology:

[Methods Report](#)

[National Survey Instrument](#)

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