

Table 2-3 Main Reasons for Hospital and Clinic Selection

September, 2001										Unit : %
	Total	Doctors' good medical skills	Hospitals' good equipment	Good medication or providing medication for longer periods of	Recommended by friends or relatives	Close proximity	Good service	Convenient access and parking	Other	
Total	100.00	37.85	14.24	3.31	9.06	27.75	4.76	2.49	0.54	
Male	100.00	36.44	14.59	3.28	8.62	28.79	4.66	3.05	0.56	
Female	100.00	39.28	13.89	3.35	9.51	26.69	4.85	1.94	0.51	
By city(county) and sex										
Taipei City	100.00	32.83	10.01	1.38	9.57	38.19	3.48	3.43	1.10	
Male	100.00	30.77	10.26	1.62	8.36	39.85	3.91	4.01	1.22	
Female	100.00	34.86	9.77	1.15	10.77	36.56	3.05	2.86	0.98	
Kaohsiung City	100.00	34.95	12.67	4.95	7.90	31.88	5.77	1.18	0.71	
Male	100.00	31.45	14.03	4.62	7.06	34.92	5.71	1.37	0.85	
Female	100.00	38.42	11.32	5.27	8.73	28.87	5.83	0.99	0.57	
Taipei County	100.00	35.93	19.26	1.41	7.48	30.04	3.05	2.47	0.35	
Male	100.00	34.88	18.91	1.18	7.26	31.73	2.98	2.81	0.27	
Female	100.00	36.97	19.61	1.64	7.70	28.39	3.12	2.14	0.43	
Ilan County	100.00	40.77	22.51	2.71	9.31	14.80	4.42	3.26	2.22	
Male	100.00	39.07	23.76	2.59	9.13	15.34	4.19	3.57	2.36	
Female	100.00	42.51	21.23	2.84	9.49	14.26	4.65	2.95	2.08	
Taoyuan County	100.00	35.91	11.67	10.15	6.11	25.61	5.09	4.81	0.65	
Male	100.00	31.80	11.76	10.46	7.57	26.20	4.57	6.86	0.79	
Female	100.00	40.21	11.58	9.82	4.60	25.00	5.63	2.66	0.50	
Hsinchu County	100.00	44.42	16.26	2.64	9.87	19.03	4.72	2.36	0.70	
Male	100.00	46.95	16.69	2.59	8.50	16.79	4.63	2.99	0.85	
Female	100.00	41.67	15.79	2.69	11.37	21.47	4.82	1.66	0.53	
Miaoli County	100.00	46.17	20.12	2.73	7.31	15.05	4.17	4.16	0.30	
Male	100.00	46.95	20.19	2.32	6.65	15.81	4.37	3.66	0.05	
Female	100.00	45.27	20.04	3.19	8.06	14.18	3.95	4.73	0.58	
Taichung County	100.00	44.12	10.11	3.40	4.83	30.03	5.01	2.09	0.41	
Male	100.00	44.23	11.45	2.97	3.64	29.82	4.67	2.89	0.33	
Female	100.00	44.01	8.75	3.84	6.02	30.24	5.35	1.29	0.50	
Changhua County	100.00	39.79	17.41	3.09	16.12	17.97	3.49	1.70	0.42	
Male	100.00	37.00	17.21	3.21	16.46	20.11	3.23	2.05	0.73	
Female	100.00	42.66	17.62	2.97	15.78	15.77	3.76	1.34	0.11	
Nantou County	100.00	38.96	15.93	2.28	10.57	23.76	4.80	2.79	0.91	
Male	100.00	37.74	16.27	2.47	9.85	25.33	5.85	2.11	0.39	
Female	100.00	40.23	15.59	2.08	11.31	22.13	3.72	3.49	1.45	
Yunlin County	100.00	40.82	11.73	2.33	12.29	26.33	3.81	2.62	0.08	
Male	100.00	39.65	12.23	1.60	12.41	26.88	3.62	3.61	-	
Female	100.00	42.11	11.18	3.13	12.15	25.72	4.01	1.53	0.16	

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		Total	Doctors' good medical skills	Hospitals' good equipment	Good medication or providing medication for longer periods of	Recommended by friends or relatives	Close proximity	Good service	Convenient access and parking	Other
Chiayi County		100.00	37.45	15.02	3.89	7.38	26.59	7.68	1.99	-
Male		100.00	35.74	15.40	3.46	7.02	27.74	8.42	2.22	-
Female		100.00	39.26	14.62	4.34	7.76	25.38	6.90	1.73	-
Tainan County		100.00	45.96	12.62	3.75	12.58	16.53	6.28	2.14	0.14
Male		100.00	45.73	13.55	4.06	11.47	15.84	6.63	2.57	0.15
Female		100.00	46.19	11.68	3.43	13.71	17.23	5.92	1.70	0.13
Kaohsiung County		100.00	38.63	11.99	2.28	7.51	32.03	5.75	1.51	0.30
Male		100.00	39.12	11.80	2.33	6.79	33.04	4.72	1.89	0.33
Female		100.00	38.12	12.19	2.24	8.25	30.98	6.82	1.13	0.27
Pingtung County		100.00	33.74	16.74	4.93	10.88	26.29	6.10	1.22	0.10
Male		100.00	31.01	17.40	5.22	10.24	29.01	5.27	1.65	0.20
Female		100.00	36.60	16.04	4.63	11.55	23.43	6.96	0.77	-
Taitung County		100.00	23.39	18.19	3.51	15.52	24.65	11.04	2.95	0.75
Male		100.00	25.37	17.44	3.24	13.23	25.53	11.35	2.90	0.94
Female		100.00	21.39	18.95	3.79	17.83	23.77	10.73	3.00	0.55
Hualien County		100.00	53.54	15.12	3.13	6.45	15.60	4.45	1.03	0.69
Male		100.00	50.70	15.29	2.57	6.71	18.33	4.35	1.09	0.96
Female		100.00	56.71	14.93	3.77	6.16	12.53	4.56	0.96	0.39
Penghu County		100.00	29.65	16.47	6.05	23.69	12.71	9.98	1.44	-
Male		100.00	31.66	16.07	5.12	25.20	11.06	8.38	2.50	-
Female		100.00	27.60	16.88	7.00	22.17	14.38	11.61	0.36	-
Keelung City		100.00	36.63	11.29	3.66	11.35	28.31	5.18	3.08	0.50
Male		100.00	33.28	11.47	3.29	12.06	29.96	5.45	4.09	0.40
Female		100.00	39.89	11.10	4.02	10.65	26.71	4.92	2.10	0.60
Hsinchu City		100.00	46.97	11.96	1.94	12.12	16.63	6.06	3.59	0.72
Male		100.00	44.54	12.44	1.88	12.71	16.33	6.90	4.41	0.80
Female		100.00	49.43	11.48	2.00	11.53	16.94	5.21	2.77	0.64
Taichung City		100.00	30.50	9.79	5.58	9.79	36.95	5.32	1.94	0.14
Male		100.00	29.74	11.11	6.13	8.85	36.61	4.30	3.06	0.20
Female		100.00	31.20	8.56	5.07	10.66	37.27	6.26	0.90	0.08
Chiayi City		100.00	32.38	24.73	2.02	13.22	21.33	3.88	2.04	0.40
Male		100.00	32.09	25.75	1.26	11.71	22.02	3.66	2.89	0.61
Female		100.00	32.64	23.77	2.73	14.63	20.69	4.09	1.24	0.20
Tainan City		100.00	44.39	14.59	1.04	7.99	23.08	7.42	1.08	0.41
Male		100.00	44.46	14.16	1.31	7.78	23.34	7.60	1.06	0.29
Female		100.00	44.32	15.00	0.78	8.19	22.84	7.25	1.11	0.52

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		September, 2001								Unit : %
		Total	Doctors' good medical skills	Hospitals' good equipment	Good medication or providing medication for longer periods of	Recommended by friends or relatives	Close proximity	Good service	Convenient access and parking	Other
By sex and age										
	15 - 24	100.00	37.66	13.43	2.78	9.33	29.71	4.66	2.11	0.32
	25 - 34	100.00	40.21	15.07	2.22	8.37	26.12	4.91	2.73	0.38
	35 - 44	100.00	39.50	13.96	2.59	7.18	28.09	5.04	2.96	0.67
	45 - 54	100.00	38.22	14.72	3.25	9.44	27.05	4.61	2.22	0.49
	55 - 64	100.00	35.97	13.86	4.16	10.93	27.53	4.62	2.20	0.73
	65 and over	100.00	31.78	14.45	7.12	11.41	27.39	4.44	2.57	0.84
Male		100.00	36.44	14.59	3.28	8.62	28.79	4.66	3.05	0.56
	15 - 24	100.00	35.86	12.68	2.75	9.80	31.44	4.67	2.47	0.32
	25 - 34	100.00	37.96	14.81	2.50	8.17	28.49	4.28	3.43	0.35
	35 - 44	100.00	36.81	14.77	2.31	7.28	29.09	4.95	4.14	0.63
	45 - 54	100.00	37.62	14.44	2.99	8.67	28.72	4.58	2.33	0.65
	55 - 64	100.00	37.27	15.34	3.97	8.74	26.52	5.04	2.46	0.67
	65 and over	100.00	31.92	16.98	7.34	9.65	25.71	4.56	2.83	1.01
Female		100.00	39.28	13.89	3.35	9.51	26.69	4.85	1.94	0.51
	15 - 24	100.00	39.47	14.19	2.80	8.85	27.97	4.65	1.74	0.33
	25 - 34	100.00	42.44	15.33	1.93	8.56	23.77	5.53	2.03	0.41
	35 - 44	100.00	42.26	13.13	2.87	7.07	27.06	5.14	1.74	0.72
	45 - 54	100.00	38.83	14.99	3.50	10.23	25.37	4.64	2.09	0.34
	55 - 64	100.00	34.79	12.51	4.33	12.93	28.46	4.23	1.96	0.78
	65 and over	100.00	31.62	11.65	6.88	13.37	29.25	4.29	2.29	0.65

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		September, 2001								Unit : %
		Total	Doctors' good medical skills	Hospitals' good equipment	Good medication or providing medication for longer periods of	Recommended by friends or relatives	Close proximity	Good service	Convenient access and parking	Other
By sex and marriage status										
	Single	100.00	37.20	14.15	2.55	9.21	29.49	4.69	2.34	0.36
	Married or co-habiting	100.00	38.94	14.27	3.45	8.72	26.49	4.89	2.61	0.63
	Divorced or separated	100.00	32.33	15.24	3.51	10.13	30.81	5.10	2.29	0.60
	Widow/widower	100.00	32.70	13.82	6.04	11.38	29.92	3.48	2.24	0.42
	Male	100.00	36.44	14.59	3.28	8.62	28.79	4.66	3.05	0.56
	Single	100.00	35.38	13.56	2.84	9.39	31.22	4.45	2.81	0.35
	Married or co-habiting	100.00	37.73	14.90	3.43	7.99	27.26	4.82	3.18	0.69
	Divorced or separated	100.00	28.20	17.17	3.36	12.10	31.24	4.67	3.00	0.26
	Widow/widower	100.00	29.14	18.14	5.66	9.54	29.91	3.85	3.12	0.63
	Female	100.00	39.28	13.89	3.35	9.51	26.69	4.85	1.94	0.51
	Single	100.00	39.43	14.87	2.21	8.99	27.37	4.99	1.76	0.38
	Married or co-habiting	100.00	40.18	13.64	3.47	9.46	25.71	4.96	2.03	0.57
	Divorced or separated	100.00	35.70	13.66	3.62	8.51	30.47	5.45	1.70	0.88
	Widow/widower	100.00	33.80	12.48	6.16	11.95	29.93	3.37	1.97	0.35
By sex and education background										
	Illiterate and self-educated	100.00	29.62	12.34	6.48	13.95	30.55	4.28	2.39	0.39
	Elementary school	100.00	36.47	13.53	4.67	10.38	28.29	3.95	2.27	0.43
	Junior high school/primary vocational school	100.00	37.92	13.29	3.86	8.73	27.89	5.14	2.75	0.40
	Senior high school/senior vocational school	100.00	39.48	14.38	2.72	7.87	27.72	4.96	2.40	0.47
	Junior college and university	100.00	38.87	15.26	2.02	8.57	26.75	5.01	2.66	0.86
	Graduate school and above	100.00	41.25	19.54	1.16	7.23	24.08	4.32	2.39	0.03
	Male	100.00	36.44	14.59	3.28	8.62	28.79	4.66	3.05	0.56
	Illiterate and self-educated	100.00	27.45	13.63	6.01	13.33	31.68	4.12	3.00	0.79
	Elementary school	100.00	34.92	13.41	4.93	10.13	29.40	3.65	3.15	0.43
	Junior high school/primary vocational school	100.00	36.23	14.27	3.91	8.28	28.66	4.92	3.33	0.41
	Senior high school/senior vocational school	100.00	37.21	14.04	3.02	7.84	29.33	5.08	2.98	0.50
	Junior college and university	100.00	37.32	15.85	2.02	8.50	27.73	4.79	2.93	0.86
	Graduate school and above	100.00	41.30	19.46	1.20	6.27	25.41	3.56	2.74	0.05
	Female	100.00	39.28	13.89	3.35	9.51	26.69	4.85	1.94	0.51
	Illiterate and self-educated	100.00	30.36	11.90	6.65	14.16	30.16	4.34	2.18	0.25
	Elementary school	100.00	37.82	13.64	4.44	10.60	27.33	4.21	1.51	0.44
	Junior high school/primary vocational school	100.00	40.08	12.03	3.80	9.32	26.91	5.43	2.02	0.40
	Senior high school/senior vocational school	100.00	41.95	14.75	2.38	7.90	25.97	4.83	1.77	0.44
	Junior college and university	100.00	40.60	14.60	2.02	8.64	25.64	5.26	2.36	0.87
	Graduate school and above	100.00	41.11	19.72	1.08	9.43	21.00	6.09	1.58	-

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	Total	Doctors' good medical skills	Hospitals' good equipment	Good medication or providing medication for longer periods of	Recommended by friends or relatives	Close proximity	Good service	Convenient access and parking	Other	
By work										
The employed	400.00	38.34	14.61	2.71	8.58	27.39	5.02	2.77	0.58	
By work time										
Daytime	100.00	37.51	15.48	2.81	8.58	27.26	5.07	2.76	0.53	
Night time	100.00	40.62	10.50	1.78	9.69	29.66	4.31	3.01	0.41	
Shifts between day and night	100.00	41.36	14.10	2.13	7.55	26.47	5.73	2.10	0.56	
Both day and night	100.00	39.32	12.26	3.16	8.82	27.69	4.55	3.26	0.94	
By Status										
Employer	100.00	42.42	12.21	3.54	7.14	27.09	3.61	3.41	0.58	
Privately employed	100.00	37.55	15.17	2.49	8.38	27.93	5.01	2.97	0.51	
Government employed	100.00	40.07	15.95	1.39	7.69	25.56	6.20	2.16	0.97	
Self-employed	100.00	38.65	13.07	3.39	9.35	27.40	4.99	2.62	0.53	
Unpaid family worker	100.00	39.18	13.22	4.59	10.67	25.68	3.96	1.99	0.71	
The Unemployed	100.00	37.23	13.76	4.09	9.68	28.20	4.41	2.14	0.48	
Seeking or waiting for job	100.00	40.15	12.36	3.17	7.22	28.93	4.91	2.92	0.33	
Pursuing education	100.00	37.69	12.42	2.45	10.13	30.72	4.26	1.93	0.40	
Dealing with family matters	100.00	39.65	13.87	3.35	9.70	26.63	4.63	1.79	0.38	
Chronic, hamdicapped, or old-aged	100.00	32.49	15.56	7.60	10.23	26.88	4.11	2.44	0.69	
Idle or unwilling to work	100.00	36.29	14.03	3.56	9.62	28.53	4.28	2.50	1.19	
Other	100.00	30.02	17.19	3.67	11.45	31.67	3.96	2.04	-	
By individual's annual income										
No income	100.00	37.51	13.54	3.63	9.87	28.44	4.49	2.06	0.47	
Less than 200,000	100.00	38.48	12.99	3.98	10.31	26.77	4.74	2.32	0.43	
200,000 - less than 300,000	100.00	38.95	14.18	3.08	7.81	27.94	5.50	2.08	0.45	
300,000 - less than 400,000	100.00	36.66	15.72	3.18	7.74	28.09	4.89	3.17	0.54	
400,000 - less than 600,000	100.00	38.59	14.63	2.72	8.77	26.45	4.55	3.54	0.76	
600,000 - less than 800,000	100.00	34.62	18.22	2.34	7.96	28.43	5.03	2.68	0.70	
800,000 - less than 1000,000	100.00	37.53	16.20	2.01	7.85	29.02	5.21	1.40	0.79	
800,000 - less than 1500,000	100.00	41.84	13.13	2.60	6.29	29.72	2.37	3.32	0.71	
1,500,000 and over	100.00	46.03	10.05	-	8.70	19.87	4.56	8.66	2.13	
By regular hospital or clinic										
No	100.00	34.27	14.10	2.76	10.11	31.10	3.87	3.39	0.40	
Yes	100.00	39.97	14.34	3.64	8.42	25.82	5.27	1.97	0.58	
Other	100.00	27.96	7.00	1.85	20.02	23.90	5.89	2.15	11.23	