

## **A factorial survey on safety behavior providing opportunities to improve safety.**

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Organizations with robust safety culture, as measured by AHRQ's [Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture](#), have improved [objective measures of safety](#). Researchers compared the AHRQ survey to a factorial survey examining safety behavior among employees in a radiotherapy department. The two surveys yielded similar results, while the factorial survey added that staff were more likely to [report safety concerns](#) if they caused patient harm.