

## **Predictors of response rates of safety culture questionnaires in healthcare: a systematic review and analysis.**

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A strong [safety culture](#) encourages error reporting and supports a blame-free environment, and is frequently [measured](#) to develop appropriate interventions. This review identified nearly 900 studies that [assessed](#) hospital safety culture with response rates from 4% to 100%. The authors identify several factors that influence response rate: remote distribution (i.e., electronic or sent via mail), timing (e.g., beginning/end of resident rotations, COVID-19), and length of survey.