**S1 Table: Respondents’ attitudes regarding use of social media platforms**

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| **Question\*** | **Strongly** **Agree** | **Agree** | **Neither Agree or Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** |
| **Social media can be used as an effective tool for educational purposes (n = 1,504)** | 228(15.2%) | 813 (54.1%) | 303(20.1%) | 131(8.7%) | 29(1.9%) |
| **Regardless of your current use of social media, access to social media should be accessible at work for educational purposes ONLY for you and/or your colleagues** **(n = 1,496)** | 133 (8.9%) | 585 (39.1%) | 463 (30.9%) | 246 (16.4%) | 69 (4.6%) |
| **Access to social media at work would act as a useful marketing tool** **(n = 1,488)** | 240 (16.1%) | 672 (45.2%) | 381 (25.6%) | 142 (9.5%) | 53 (3.6%) |
| **Access to social media at work would improve efficiency for you** **(n = 1,502)** | 51 (3.4%) | 234 (15.6%) | 574 (28.2%) | 500 (33.3%) | 27 (1.8%) |
| **Access to social media at work would improve efficiency for your colleagues (n = 1,500)** | 49(3.3%) | 211(14.1%) | 579(38.6%) | 491(32.7%) | 170(11.3%) |
| **Access to social media at work would increase timeliness of healthcare information** **(n = 1,497)** | 92 (6.1%) | 354 (23.6%) | 517 (34.5%) | 414 (27.7%) | 210 (8.0%) |
| **Access to social media at work would be/is a distraction in the workplace (n = 1,499)** | 351 (23.4%) | 697 (46.5%) | 296 (19.7%) | 128 (8.5%) | 27 (1.8%) |
| **Engagement in social media makes me a better healthcare practitioner/provider** **(n = 1,372)** | 72(5.2%) | 243(17.7%) | 726(52.9%) | 245 (17.9%) | 86(6.3%) |

\*Excluded responses that were n < 100