German Short Version of the Attitudes to Patient Safety Questionnaire

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| of my undergraduate medical training. | disagree | | agree |
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| patient. | | | |
| Shorter shifts for doctors will reduce medical errors. | strongly disagree | ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ | strongly |
| By not taking regular breaks during shifts doctors are at an | strongly | | agree strongly |
| increased risk of making errors. | disagree | 0 2 3 4 5 6 7 | agree |
| The number of hours doctors work increases the likelihood of | strongly | | strongly |
| making medical errors. | disagree | 0 2 3 4 5 6 7 | agree |
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| Human error is inevitable. | disagree | ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ | agree |
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| help to reduce the risk of medical errors occurring. | disagree | | agree |
| Teaching students about patient safety should be an important | strongly | 0234567 | strongly |
| priority in medical students training. | disagree | | agree |
| Learning about patient safety issues before I qualify will | strongly | 0234567 | strongly |
| enable me to become a more effective doctor. | disagree | | agree |

Subscale Composition

The instrument is composed of the following subscales. The results are analyzed analogous to the original instrument by calculating the mean and standard deviation of each subscale. When using the instrument the authors kindly asked for citation.

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