Supplementary Table 2. The 4 key categories and survey items belonged to them

| Category | Survey item |
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| Quality of life (5 items) | I am generally satisfied with my life. I get regular meals in general. I get adequate sleep in general. I get enough rest in general. I feel stressed most days. (reverse coding) |
| Stress (3 items) | I find it difficult to deal with my stress. I currently have physical health issues. I currently have mental health issues. |
| Confidence (11 items) | I can make a differential diagnosis. I can make a treatment plan. I can provide inpatient care at resident level. I can provide outpatient care at resident level. I can manage intensive care unit patients at resident level. I can manage emergency patients at resident level. I can respond when a patient rapidly deteriorates. I can perform the necessary skills in the outpatient clinic. I can perform the necessary skills in the ward. I can supervise and advise the junior residents or interns as they perform procedures. I can search for appropriate literature to refer to for the practice |
| Satisfaction (3 items) | I have considered changing my specialty. (reverse coding) If I could choose my specialty again, I would choose my current specialty. If I were born again, I would be a doctor. |