ACADEMIC AND WORK-RELATED MOTIVATIONS OF PHYSIOTHERAPY FIRST YEAR STUDENTS IN CATALONIA

Please, read the following questions and provide your answers by marking the appropriate check box with a letter X. You are kindly requested to choose only one answer per question, except where stated otherwise.

❖ DEMOGRAPHIC DATA.

Are you a man or a woman? □ M □ W
Please state your age here:

▪ Have you studied at university before? □ Yes □ No (if no, please go to the question on Origin)
In which field were your university studies? □ Health care □ Physical activity □ Other: __________
Did you obtain the official Degree/Diploma for your university studies? □ Yes □ No

▪ Origin
□ I usually live in Spain and I did not have to move away from home, in order to study here.
□ I usually live in Spain, but in order to study here I had to move out of my city.
□ I usually live abroad. I moved to a different country in order to study. Specify your country: __________

▪ What was the main reason why you moved away? (If you did not move, move on to the next question)
□ There are no Physiotherapy studies available in my area.
□ I tried to enter Physiotherapy studies in my area, but I did not make it.
□ I did not try to apply in my area. I preferred to directly move away.
□ Other. Please specify __________

▪ Do you work as well as study? Please choose the option that best suits your personal situation.
□ I just study.
□ I study and I work.

▪ Who is responsible for the payment of your study-related expenses?
□ I pay for it myself.
□ My parent/s or someone in my close environment pays for it.
□ I have a scholarship/grant. Specify what type: □ studies/tuition only □ studies and other expenses
□ I asked for a bank loan, and I will have to pay the credit back later on.

▪ Rate your level of Spanish language (1=minimum, 5=maximum): □ 1 - □ 2 - □ 3 - □ 4 - □ 5
▪ Rate your level of Catalan language (1=minimum, 5=maximum): □ 1 - □ 2 - □ 3 - □ 4 - □ 5
▪ Rate your level of English language (1=minimum, 5=maximum): □ 1 - □ 2 - □ 3 - □ 4 - □ 5

❖ MOTIVATION TO BECOME A PHYSIOTHERAPIST.
Please specify TO WHAT EXTENT the following factors have influenced your decision to become a physiotherapist.

I have wanted to be a physiotherapist since I was a child.
□ Not at all □ Slightly □ Somewhat □ Very much □ Extremely

I wish to work with my hands.
□ Not at all □ Slightly □ Somewhat □ Very much □ Extremely

I chose Physiotherapy because a friend of mine studies it. That way we can be together.
□ Not at all □ Slightly □ Somewhat □ Very much □ Extremely

I know some physiotherapists who I admire and I would like to be like them.
□ Not at all □ Slightly □ Somewhat □ Very much □ Extremely

It is a profession that helps other people.
□ Not at all □ Slightly □ Somewhat □ Very much □ Extremely

I chose it because I am interested in sciences.
□ Not at all □ Slightly □ Somewhat □ Very much □ Extremely

I chose Physiotherapy because someone recommended that I do so.
□ Not at all □ Slightly □ Somewhat □ Very much □ Extremely
I chose Physiotherapy because I could not access my preferred course of study.
☐ Not at all  ☐ Slightly  ☐ Somewhat  ☐ Very much  ☐ Extremely

I chose Physiotherapy because I consider it to be an easy major/degree.
☐ Not at all  ☐ Slightly  ☐ Somewhat  ☐ Very much  ☐ Extremely

Unemployment rates to this profession are low.
☐ Not at all  ☐ Slightly  ☐ Somewhat  ☐ Very much  ☐ Extremely

Physiotherapists make good money.
☐ Not at all  ☐ Slightly  ☐ Somewhat  ☐ Very much  ☐ Extremely

There are many work possibilities/choices and they offer a lot of freedom.
☐ Not at all  ☐ Slightly  ☐ Somewhat  ☐ Very much  ☐ Extremely

Physiotherapists are highly respected in society.
☐ Not at all  ☐ Slightly  ☐ Somewhat  ☐ Very much  ☐ Extremely

These studies complement my previous education or job position well.
☐ Not at all  ☐ Slightly  ☐ Somewhat  ☐ Very much  ☐ Extremely

Physiotherapists are closely related to the sports world.
☐ Not at all  ☐ Slightly  ☐ Somewhat  ☐ Very much  ☐ Extremely

❖ AFTER YOUR STUDIES:

- Do you plan on following any of these programmes? – You may mark one or more options.
  ☐ Another degree  ☐ Master’s  ☐ Doctorate  ☐ Osteopathy  ☐ I don’t know  ☐ Other (specify) _____________

- In which country do you plan to work? Pick only one answer.
  ☐ In my home country.
  ☐ In another country (please, specify) ______________________
  ☐ I don’t know.

- Which tasks would you like to carry out in the future? Choose one or multiple answers.
  ☐ Teaching/Research.
  ☐ Management/Administration/Marketing.
  ☐ Treating patients directly (clinical practice).
  ☐ I don’t know.

- How would you like to carry out your future profession? Choose only one answer.
  ☐ Working for my own company (self-employed).
  ☐ Working for someone else’s company (employee).
  ☐ Work for my own company and also as an employee in someone else’s company.
  ☐ Work for public institutions (public servant).
  ☐ I don’t know.

❖ PHYSIOTHERAPY KNOWLEDGE:

Use the dotted line to write about the different HEALTH CARE BRANCHES where you think a physiotherapist can work. ………………………………………………………………………
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Use the dotted line to write about the DIFFERENT PLACES OR TYPES OF WORK CENTRES a physiotherapist can work in. ………………………………………………………………………
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!