

AAP Reading Survey for Pediatricians

Your responses are confidential and data will be reported only in aggregate form. Because your answers are extremely important to the accuracy of our study, please return the questionnaire even if you are unable to answer all of the questions. If you have any questions, contact Michael Clarke at AAP (mclarke@aap.org) or Carol Tenopir at The University of Tennessee (ctenopir@utk.edu). Please return the completed survey within the next two weeks.

SECTION 1 – SCHOLARLY JOURNAL READING AND USE

1. Indicate all journals which you receive, journals from which you claim continuing medical education (CME) credit, and how many articles you read in a typical month from each.

Name of Journal	Receive	Claim CME	Number of Articles Read
1. <i>Annals of Family Medicine</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
2. <i>Archives of Diseases in Childhood</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
3. <i>Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. <i>BMJ</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
5. <i>Clinical Pediatrics</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
6. <i>Contemporary Pediatrics</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
7. <i>Infectious Diseases in Children</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
8. <i>JAMA</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
9. <i>Journal of Pediatric Surgery</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
10. <i>Journal of Pediatrics</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
11. <i>The Journal of Perinatology</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
12. <i>The Lancet</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
13. <i>Medical Economics-Pediatric Edition</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
14. <i>NEJM</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
15. <i>NeoReviews</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
16. <i>Pediatric Annals</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
17. <i>Pediatric Emergency Care</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
18. <i>The Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
19. <i>Pediatric Research</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
20. <i>Pediatrics</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
21. <i>Pediatrics in Review</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

2. From which of the following AAP publications did you read at least one article in the last month? (Choose all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. <i>Pediatrics</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. <i>AAP News</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. <i>AAP Grand Rounds</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. <i>Pediatrics in Review</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. <i>NeoReviews</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Other (please specify):
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3. Have you ever paid to download a single (i.e., pay-per-view) article from a journal that had access restrictions?

1. Yes
 2. If yes, how much did you pay? _____
 3. No
 4. Don't Know

SECTION 2 – READING AND USE OF *PEDIATRICS*

4. For each of the sample of articles below (from the March 2004 issue of *Pediatrics*) indicate how much you read.

Articles	The Abstract	Part of the Text	Most of the Text	Did Not Read
1. The Expanding General Pediatrician Workforce, S.A. Shipman et al, p435	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Chickenpox Outbreak in a Highly Vaccinated Population, B.D. Tugwell et al, p455	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Overweight, Ethnicity, and Hypertension in Children, J.M. Sorof et al, p475	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Racial Disparities in Asthma Care, A.E. Shields et al, p496	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Diet and Neurodevelopment in Term Small for Gestational Age Children, R. Morley et al, p515	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Glucose Regulation in the Extremely Preterm Infant, D. Mitanchez-Mokhtari et al, p537	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Detection of Postpartum Depression at Well-Child Visits, L.H. Chaudron et al, p551	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Urban Fathers and Child Health, T. Moore and M. Kotelchuck, p574	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Review Article				
9. Health Status and Quality of Life in NICU Graduates, A.F. Klassen et al, p594	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Article				
10. Witwatersrand Graduates' Contributions to US Pediatrics, G.S. Gilchrist, p601	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commentary				
11. The Decline in Invasive Pneumococcal Disease, S.I. Pelton, p617	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Academy of Pediatrics				
12. Protective Eyewear for Young Athletes, Committee on Sports Medicine and Fitness, p619	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic Pages				
13. The Dangers of Shield Booster Seats, E.A. Edgerton et al, e153	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Rheumatic Fever and Mucoid Strains of <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> , L.G. Veasy et al, e168	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Predictive Factors of Pneumonia in Children, T.Lynch et al, e186	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Once-Daily Methylphenidate Formulations in Children With ADHD, J.M. Swanson et al, e206	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Determinants of Physical Fitness in Children With Asthma, P.T. Pianosi and H.S. Davis, e225	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Correlates of Use of Specialty Care, K. Kuhlthau et al, e249	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Pseudotumor Cerebri in Children With Sickle Cell Disease: A Case Series, M. Henry et al, e265	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Which sections of *Pediatrics* do you read regularly? (Choose all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Articles | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Experience and Reason |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Abstracts of Articles | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Letters to the Editor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. AAP Policy Statements | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Table of Contents inside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Commentaries | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Table of Contents on cover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Special Articles | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Advertisements (e.g., drug ads) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Green Pages | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Classified Ads (e.g., employment opportunities) |

6. Which of the following would you like to see more of in *Pediatrics*? (Choose all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Articles | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Electronic Articles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Commentaries | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Supplements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Review Articles | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Fillers (e.g., by Student or JFL) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Experience and Reason | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Special Articles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Policy Statements | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Letters-to-the-Editor | _____ |

7. Which of the following would you like to see added to *Pediatrics*? (Choose all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. State-of-the-Art Articles | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Reviews of Internet Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Historic Perspectives | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Book Reviews | _____ |

8. Do you prefer to receive the journal *Pediatrics* in:

1. Print edition only 2. Electronic edition only 3. Both

9. Indicate the reasons you read the **print** edition of *Pediatrics*. (Choose all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. I don't read the print edition | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Know what my colleagues are doing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Keep current | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Learn about other subspecialties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Find specific information | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Other (please specify): _____ |
| | _____ |

10. Indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about the **print** edition of *Pediatrics*:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. It is easy for me to read.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. It is easy for me to use.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. It is convenient for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I like it because it is portable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Using it is time consuming.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. It is easy for me to find things.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. How often do you visit the **electronic** edition of *Pediatrics*?

1. Daily 2. Several times a week 3. Weekly 4. Monthly 5. Rarely or Never

12. Why do you use the **electronic** edition of *Pediatrics*? (Choose all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. I don't use the electronic edition | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Learn about other subspecialties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Read articles found only online | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Manage e-mail alerts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Keep current | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Download current issue to my personal digital assistant (PDA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Find specific information | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Read or write Post-Publication Peer Reviews (P3Rs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Know what my colleagues are doing | |

13. How often do you use each of the following features of the **electronic** version of *Pediatrics*?

Feature	Frequently	Sometimes	Never
1. Cite Track Alerts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Toll-free Reference Linking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Post-Publication Peer Review (e-letters)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Advance Searching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Instant Indexing (Vivisimo)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Subspecialty Collections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Table of Contents Alerting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. E-mail a Friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Most-Read Articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Links to Medline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. PDA Downloading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Citation Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Indicate your likelihood of using each of the following features of the **electronic** edition of *Pediatrics* if made available.

Feature	Would Definitely Use	Would Probably Use	Would Probably Not Use	Would Definitely Not Use
1. Download figures and tables to PowerPoint	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Report of Web usage statistics for each article	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Report on citations for each article	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. CME (Continuing Medical Education)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Electronic articles published ahead of print issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Full text and full search on a PDA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. Indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about the **electronic** edition of *Pediatrics*:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. It is convenient for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. It provides the ability to search comprehensively.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Additional online features are valuable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The interface is cumbersome.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Using it is time consuming.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I don't know how to use it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The navigation makes sense.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. It is easy for me to find things.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The articles are timely.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The instructions are helpful.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Indicate your agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. Electronic-only articles are as useful to me as print journal articles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Electronic-only articles are second class.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Electronic-only articles are reviewed as strictly as print journal articles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 3 – DEMOGRAPHICS

(Since we are not linking your answers to your identity, please answer these questions about yourself)

17. What percentage of your work time do you spend doing the following? (The total should equal 100%.)

_____ % 1. Teaching
_____ % 2. Medical Practice
_____ % 3. Research
_____ % 4. Other (please specify): _____

18. What is your medical subspecialty? _____

19. In which state/country do you practice? _____

20. What is your practice setting? (Choose only the one best answer.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Private Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. HMO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Group Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. University | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Other (please specify): _____ |

21. Do you have access to a library with a medical collection? 1. Yes 2. No

22. Indicate advanced degrees earned. (Choose all that apply.)

1. MD
 2. Ph.D
 3. Other (please specify): _____

23. In what year did you receive your last degree? _____

24. What is your sex? 1. Male 2. Female

25. What is your age? _____

26. In the past two years, have you received any awards or special recognition for your research or other profession-related contributions? 1. Yes 2. No

27. In the past two years, how many journal articles have you published? _____

28. How many personal subscriptions to professional journals do you receive, including those obtained as a member of a professional society? *Personal subscriptions are those which are personally addressed to you at your home, office, or lab.*
- _____ 1. Subscriptions paid by myself
- _____ 2. Subscriptions purchased by grant or other source for my personal use
- _____ 3. Subscriptions purchased by grant or other source for shared use of my group or department
- _____ 4. Free subscriptions
29. Have you ever used the National Institutes of Health/National Library of Medicine's PubMed (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/>)? 1. Yes 2. No
- If yes, approximately how many times have you used PubMed in the _____ Times
past 12 months?
- Approximately how many articles did you read as a result of this _____ Articles
use?
30. Why do you use a handheld computer (PDA) such as a Palm or Pocket PC? (Choose all that apply.)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. I don't use a PDA | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Access patient information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Download journal articles | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Appointments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Information service (e.g., ePocrates) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Reference material (i.e., drug Information) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Personal use | |

Thank you for your help.

Return of the completed questionnaire constitutes consent to participate.
Please return the completed survey within the next two weeks in the enclosed self-addressed envelope to:

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