

## National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Family Physicians/General Practitioners.

**Q26. The following statements address the role of alternative/complementary medicine in health services. Please check the category that best describes your opinion for each of the following:**

		Family Physicians			All FPs
		CCFP n=2054 N=16227	non-CCFP n=1787 N=13113	CCFP(EM)* n=176 N=1468	Total n=3841 N=29339
		%	%	%	%
Alternative/ complementary medicine includes ideas and methods from which conventional medicine could benefit.	Strongly agree	9.2%	6.9%	5.4%	8.2%
	Agree	39.6%	33.8%	31.6%	37.0%
	Neutral	36.2%	39.0%	40.6%	37.5%
	Disagree	9.5%	12.2%	12.8%	10.7%
	Strongly disagree	3.3%	5.6%	6.5%	4.3%
	NR	2.2%	2.5%	3.2%	2.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Treatments not tested in a scientifically recognized manner should be discouraged.	Strongly agree	17.3%	24.0%	20.7%	20.3%
	Agree	38.5%	37.5%	42.7%	38.1%
	Neutral	30.1%	26.1%	28.8%	28.3%
	Disagree	10.4%	8.1%	5.1%	9.4%
	Strongly disagree	1.1%	2.1%	.0%	1.5%
	NR	2.6%	2.1%	2.7%	2.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Alternative/ complementary medicine is a threat to public health.	Strongly agree	2.5%	3.5%	5.8%	3.0%
	Agree	11.8%	13.9%	8.5%	12.7%
	Neutral	34.9%	40.5%	43.5%	37.4%
	Disagree	41.3%	32.9%	34.4%	37.6%
	Strongly disagree	7.1%	6.1%	4.4%	6.6%
	NR	2.4%	3.1%	3.5%	2.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

\* CCFP (EM) respondents are also included in the CCFP column . The last column showing the total number of family physicians captures these respondents once.

This question was asked only of those respondents who completed the long questionnaire.

The responding sample (size: n) has been weighted to represent the population (size: N).

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