

National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by FP/GP or Other Specialist, Sex, Age, and All Physicians

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:

		FP/GP or Other Specialist		Sex			Age Groups						All Physicians
		FP/GP n=3841 N=29339	Other Spec n=3197 N=26059	Male n=4352 N=35865	Female n=2545 N=18467	NR n=141 N=1066	<35 n=551 N=4176	35-44 n=1723 N=14338	45-54 n=2169 N=18017	55-64 n=1679 N=12807	65+ n=815 N=5314	NR n=101 N=745	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Alternative/ complementary medicine includes ideas and methods from which conventional medicine could benefit.	Strongly agree	8.2%	5.7%	5.7%	9.5%	8.6%	8.6%	7.5%	7.6%	6.1%	4.9%	4.0%	7.0%
	Agree	37.0%	32.2%	30.7%	43.0%	27.1%	48.3%	39.1%	34.7%	29.7%	25.3%	30.6%	34.8%
	Neutral	37.5%	37.5%	38.8%	34.9%	38.7%	31.5%	37.0%	36.6%	39.6%	40.7%	42.5%	37.5%
	Disagree	10.7%	13.9%	15.0%	6.7%	14.0%	6.9%	8.8%	12.5%	15.7%	15.9%	13.6%	12.2%
	Strongly disagree	4.3%	6.3%	6.7%	2.4%	5.3%	1.0%	4.7%	5.6%	6.2%	6.8%	4.3%	5.2%
	NR	2.3%	4.4%	3.2%	3.4%	6.4%	3.7%	2.9%	3.1%	2.6%	6.3%	4.9%	3.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Treatments not tested in a scientifically recognized manner should be discouraged.	Strongly agree	20.3%	25.3%	26.5%	15.0%	25.4%	12.0%	18.5%	22.3%	27.4%	32.1%	23.6%	22.7%
	Agree	38.1%	37.2%	37.1%	38.9%	33.9%	33.6%	39.1%	38.3%	37.6%	34.4%	39.1%	37.7%
	Neutral	28.3%	23.3%	23.8%	30.3%	24.6%	35.9%	29.6%	26.5%	21.2%	18.4%	22.8%	26.0%
	Disagree	9.4%	7.8%	7.7%	10.7%	4.5%	13.8%	8.2%	8.2%	8.9%	6.2%	9.2%	8.6%
	Strongly disagree	1.5%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%	4.4%	.9%	1.7%	1.3%	1.9%	2.7%	1.8%	1.7%
	NR	2.4%	4.6%	3.3%	3.5%	7.1%	3.7%	2.9%	3.3%	3.0%	6.3%	3.5%	3.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Alternative/ complementary medicine is a threat to public health.	Strongly agree	3.0%	4.2%	4.4%	1.9%	3.2%	1.6%	3.4%	3.1%	4.2%	5.5%	3.6%	3.5%
	Agree	12.7%	15.0%	16.4%	8.7%	16.6%	8.0%	10.9%	13.2%	17.4%	19.1%	16.4%	13.8%
	Neutral	37.4%	36.5%	38.8%	33.7%	32.5%	32.0%	36.0%	36.0%	38.8%	40.5%	47.3%	37.0%
	Disagree	37.6%	33.7%	31.4%	44.5%	31.5%	49.2%	40.2%	38.0%	29.4%	22.8%	22.9%	35.8%
	Strongly disagree	6.6%	5.6%	5.4%	7.6%	7.4%	5.4%	6.0%	6.4%	6.7%	5.2%	3.7%	6.1%
	NR	2.7%	5.0%	3.7%	3.8%	8.9%	3.8%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	6.9%	6.1%	3.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provide patient care.

NR=No Response.

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). Further detail available at www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca.