

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:

		Sex			Age Groups						All FP/GPs
		Male n=2202 N=17632	Female n=1565 N=11144	NR n=74 N=563	<35 n=357 N=2735	35-44 n=940 N=7560	45-54 n=1265 N=9922	55-64 n=908 N=6607	65+ n=319 N=2123	NR n=52 N=393	Total n=3841 N=29339
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Alternative/ complementary medicine includes ideas and methods from which conventional medicine could benefit.	Strongly agree	6.6%	10.5%	11.4%	9.7%	9.4%	8.1%	7.3%	5.4%	6.0%	8.2%
	Agree	32.7%	44.0%	33.9%	48.6%	40.6%	36.8%	30.6%	30.6%	35.3%	37.0%
	Neutral	39.5%	34.3%	34.3%	32.8%	36.1%	36.5%	40.4%	42.2%	44.8%	37.5%
	Disagree	13.4%	6.4%	11.8%	5.3%	7.9%	11.1%	14.9%	12.9%	10.2%	10.7%
	Strongly disagree	5.8%	2.1%	2.6%	.9%	4.2%	5.0%	5.3%	4.1%	.0%	4.3%
	NR	2.0%	2.7%	6.0%	2.8%	1.8%	2.5%	1.6%	4.8%	3.7%	2.3%
Total	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	24.2%	14.1%	21.2%	11.0%	16.0%	20.8%	25.2%	30.1%	21.1%	20.3%
	Agree	37.6%	38.9%	34.9%	31.9%	40.2%	37.7%	39.1%	36.8%	41.0%	38.1%
	Neutral	26.2%	31.7%	25.4%	39.7%	32.6%	27.8%	22.5%	19.8%	21.0%	28.3%
	Disagree	8.5%	11.0%	4.4%	14.1%	8.1%	9.5%	9.3%	6.7%	12.4%	9.4%
	Strongly disagree	1.4%	1.5%	6.7%	.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	2.4%	3.5%	1.5%
	NR	2.0%	2.7%	7.4%	2.8%	1.7%	2.7%	2.1%	4.2%	1.0%	2.4%
Total	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	3.8%	1.7%	.0%	1.1%	2.8%	2.8%	3.8%	4.8%	.0%	3.0%
	Agree	15.3%	8.4%	17.4%	8.7%	11.3%	11.3%	16.3%	16.6%	20.3%	12.7%
	Neutral	39.7%	34.0%	32.9%	31.4%	35.1%	36.3%	40.5%	46.4%	49.4%	37.4%
	Disagree	32.9%	45.2%	32.7%	50.9%	41.3%	39.8%	30.2%	22.7%	18.9%	37.6%
	Strongly disagree	6.0%	7.5%	9.2%	5.0%	7.2%	7.1%	6.7%	4.3%	5.7%	6.6%
	NR	2.3%	3.1%	7.9%	2.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	5.2%	5.9%	2.7%
Total	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.