

National Physician Survey, 2007. National Results by Province and Canada

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:

		Province											Canada
		NL n=186 N=936	PE n=58 N=204	NS n=498 N=1885	NB n=299 N=1261	QC n=1457 N=13414	ON n=2286 N=20267	MB n=432 N=1976	SK n=318 N=1458	AB n=630 N=5691	BC n=845 N=8206	NT/YT/ NU n=29 N=101	Total n=7038 N=55398
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Alternative/ complementary medicine includes ideas and methods from which conventional medicine could benefit.	Strongly agree	6.1%	4.8%	7.3%	6.5%	7.1%	6.8%	6.0%	7.5%	6.8%	7.7%	**	7.0%
	Agree	40.6%	38.7%	35.0%	34.4%	33.8%	34.2%	36.3%	39.8%	39.0%	32.6%	**	34.8%
	Neutral	35.8%	30.9%	37.5%	37.9%	35.6%	38.3%	39.3%	34.6%	36.8%	39.6%	**	37.5%
	Disagree	9.4%	12.4%	12.8%	12.7%	15.1%	11.4%	9.6%	8.6%	11.1%	11.3%	**	12.2%
	Strongly disagree	2.2%	5.6%	4.2%	2.9%	5.6%	5.7%	5.0%	4.0%	3.6%	6.0%	**	5.2%
	NR	5.9%	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%	2.7%	3.5%	3.8%	5.5%	2.7%	2.9%	**	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	20.8%	18.4%	21.5%	18.0%	26.8%	22.6%	20.4%	21.8%	18.8%	21.0%	**	22.7%
	Agree	35.3%	41.7%	37.5%	36.4%	36.8%	38.5%	37.0%	32.7%	38.1%	38.1%	**	37.7%
	Neutral	28.9%	23.8%	27.3%	30.9%	21.2%	26.0%	29.2%	27.7%	30.2%	28.4%	**	26.0%
	Disagree	7.8%	8.4%	9.9%	7.8%	10.4%	7.7%	8.0%	10.2%	8.1%	7.9%	**	8.6%
	Strongly disagree	.9%	.0%	.6%	.8%	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	2.8%	1.7%	1.7%	**	1.7%
	NR	6.3%	7.6%	3.2%	6.0%	2.7%	3.8%	3.5%	4.9%	3.1%	2.8%	**	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	.6%	3.6%	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%	1.6%	2.4%	4.1%	**	3.5%
	Agree	9.6%	15.6%	10.7%	10.8%	12.9%	14.4%	13.4%	12.6%	12.8%	16.4%	**	13.8%
	Neutral	44.4%	32.5%	36.9%	39.7%	36.8%	36.9%	40.0%	36.0%	40.9%	33.2%	**	37.0%
	Disagree	33.9%	35.9%	37.0%	35.8%	37.9%	34.7%	32.9%	34.4%	34.8%	36.0%	**	35.8%
	Strongly disagree	5.7%	4.8%	6.9%	5.1%	5.5%	6.1%	5.2%	9.5%	6.2%	7.1%	**	6.1%
	NR	5.8%	7.6%	4.0%	6.0%	3.2%	4.3%	4.0%	5.8%	2.9%	3.1%	**	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.

**Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.