National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Clinical Specialists - other.

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:

		Other Clinical Specialists												.
		Anest n=344 N=2943	ComMed n=31 N=273	Derm n=63 N=500	DiagRad n=179 N=1434	Emerg n=52 N=476	MedGen n=11 N=79	Neuro n=87 N=736	NucMed n=17 N=123	Peds n=312 N=2499	Phys n=57 N=450	Psych n=490 N=3881	RadOnc n=31 N=270	Total n=1674 N=13664
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Alternative/ complementary medicine includes ideas and methods from which conventional medicine could benefit.	Strongly agree	5.6%	11.0%	2.4%	6.3%	5.0%	**	4.1%	**	4.8%	10.9%	10.9%	3.0%	7.1%
	Agree	35.4%	46.4%	27.2%	30.4%	34.6%	**	22.5%	**	32.1%	46.5%	38.6%	34.3%	34.5%
	Neutral	33.0%	9.2%	38.2%	30.4%	44.3%	**	43.4%	**	40.4%	26.4%	31.9%	50.5%	34.8%
	Disagree	16.0%	17.6%	10.7%	10.5%	8.6%	**	22.0%	**	15.6%	10.6%	11.7%	3.2%	13.4%
	Strongly disagree	6.8%	.0%	16.7%	4.5%	6.5%	**	5.3%	**	4.8%	5.5%	4.8%	6.8%	5.8%
	NR	3.2%	15.8%	4.9%	17.9%	1.1%	**	2.8%	**	2.3%	.0%	2.1%	2.1%	4.5%
	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	25.3%	27.3%	28.4%	20.7%	24.3%	**	22.3%	**	29.4%	16.3%	18.3%	27.5%	23.4%
	Agree	36.3%	23.6%	31.8%	35.2%	35.6%	**	35.0%	**	35.0%	44.8%	35.0%	33.4%	35.2%
	Neutral	25.6%	18.8%	22.1%	20.2%	27.7%	**	27.3%	**	21.7%	22.5%	30.6%	33.2%	25.7%
	Disagree	8.0%	8.4%	9.7%	4.3%	6.6%	**	10.6%	**	10.2%	12.3%	12.0%	5.9%	9.3%
	Strongly disagree	1.5%	6.0%	3.2%	.7%	4.7%	**	2.0%	**	1.4%	4.2%	1.8%	.0%	1.8%
	NR	3.4%	15.8%	4.9%	18.9%	1.1%	**	2.8%	**	2.3%	.0%	2.4%	.0%	4.7%
	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	4.7%	.0%	10.0%	4.6%	7.0%	**	2.4%	**	3.7%	2.3%	2.7%	.0%	3.9%
	Agree	16.2%	11.0%	26.8%	12.9%	12.4%	**	23.8%	**	15.2%	12.9%	12.6%	6.4%	14.8%
	Neutral	39.0%	35.9%	36.0%	28.6%	31.9%	**	39.6%	**	34.3%	29.3%	31.3%	33.2%	33.7%
	Disagree	32.0%	22.8%	20.2%	30.9%	40.9%	**	26.7%	**	40.1%	35.6%	42.3%	55.4%	36.5%
	Strongly disagree	4.5%	14.5%	2.3%	3.9%	4.2%	**	4.6%	**	4.1%	19.9%	8.0%	2.9%	6.0%
	NR	3.6%	15.8%	4.9%	19.1%	3.6%	**	2.8%	**	2.7%	.0%	3.0%	2.1%	5.1%
	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 .
** Results are suppressed when there are fewer than 30 respondents.

Source: 2007 National Physician Survey. The College of Family Physicians of Canada, Canadian Medical Association, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.