

National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Laboratory Specialists.

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:

| | | Laboratory Specialists | | | | Total n=102 N=837 |
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| | | AnaPath n=42 N=345 | Biochem n=6 N=55 | GenPath n=18 N=140 | MicInfect n=36 N=297 | |
| | | % | % | % | % | |
| Alternative/ complementary medicine includes ideas and methods from which conventional medicine could benefit. | Strongly agree | 2.9% | ** | ** | 8.5% | 4.6% |
| | Agree | 12.0% | ** | ** | 26.5% | 21.0% |
| | Neutral | 25.8% | ** | ** | 44.7% | 33.9% |
| | Disagree | 5.9% | ** | ** | 13.7% | 9.1% |
| | Strongly disagree | 10.2% | ** | ** | 6.5% | 6.5% |
| | NR | 43.3% | ** | ** | .0% | 24.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | ** | ** | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Treatments not tested in a scientifically recognized manner should be discouraged. | Strongly agree | 20.3% | ** | ** | 20.9% | 23.1% |
| | Agree | 25.7% | ** | ** | 51.1% | 32.6% |
| | Neutral | 5.3% | ** | ** | 11.8% | 9.4% |
| | Disagree | 2.9% | ** | ** | 14.4% | 8.4% |
| | Strongly disagree | 2.5% | ** | ** | 1.8% | 1.7% |
| | NR | 43.3% | ** | ** | .0% | 24.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | ** | ** | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Alternative/ complementary medicine is a threat to public health. | Strongly agree | 10.2% | ** | ** | 3.2% | 5.3% |
| | Agree | 6.9% | ** | ** | 20.1% | 12.7% |
| | Neutral | 27.3% | ** | ** | 35.9% | 32.5% |
| | Disagree | 9.5% | ** | ** | 38.2% | 22.6% |
| | Strongly disagree | 2.9% | ** | ** | 2.7% | 2.1% |
| | NR | 43.3% | ** | ** | .0% | 24.8% |
| | Total | 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.