

## National Physician Survey, 2007. Results for Surgical 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:**

		Surgical Specialists									
		CVTSurg n=25 N=203	GenSurg n=166 N=1423	Neuro Surg n=24 N=179	ObGyn n=184 N=1433	Ophthal n=112 N=905	OrthoSurg n=116 N=963	Oto n=57 N=447	Plastic n=37 N=313	Uro n=55 N=453	Total n=776 N=6318
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Alternative/ complementary medicine includes ideas and methods from which conventional medicine could benefit.	Strongly agree	**	3.1%	**	7.6%	1.5%	5.2%	5.8%	9.4%	2.1%	5.1%
	Agree	**	30.1%	**	42.5%	24.1%	33.4%	22.2%	32.6%	33.5%	31.5%
	Neutral	**	42.9%	**	40.3%	46.9%	33.8%	44.8%	40.1%	43.4%	41.7%
	Disagree	**	11.8%	**	7.7%	19.4%	17.9%	10.7%	15.5%	11.7%	13.2%
	Strongly disagree	**	6.6%	**	1.4%	4.5%	5.0%	16.6%	.0%	4.8%	5.4%
	NR	**	5.5%	**	.6%	3.6%	4.7%	.0%	2.3%	4.5%	3.1%
	Total	**	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	**	27.1%	**	22.9%	24.1%	26.4%	24.6%	18.5%	35.1%	25.9%
	Agree	**	36.7%	**	52.2%	41.9%	41.3%	27.6%	44.0%	32.9%	41.4%
	Neutral	**	21.7%	**	16.3%	25.4%	18.6%	34.0%	20.6%	17.1%	21.1%
	Disagree	**	6.6%	**	6.9%	3.8%	8.1%	2.7%	14.5%	10.5%	6.6%
	Strongly disagree	**	2.4%	**	1.2%	1.9%	.9%	9.2%	2.3%	.0%	2.0%
	NR	**	5.5%	**	.6%	2.8%	4.7%	1.9%	.0%	4.5%	3.0%
	Total	**	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	**	3.4%	**	1.6%	4.0%	3.6%	1.5%	.0%	7.8%	3.3%
	Agree	**	13.8%	**	12.9%	19.1%	16.7%	16.6%	6.8%	12.6%	14.7%
	Neutral	**	41.9%	**	37.3%	47.7%	26.3%	32.8%	36.6%	41.2%	38.3%
	Disagree	**	30.2%	**	42.0%	23.2%	41.9%	32.2%	45.9%	27.4%	34.5%
	Strongly disagree	**	4.5%	**	5.5%	3.1%	6.5%	12.0%	7.4%	4.7%	5.6%
	NR	**	6.1%	**	.6%	2.8%	5.1%	4.9%	3.2%	6.3%	3.7%
	Total	**	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](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

\*\* Results are suppressed when there are fewer than 30 respondents.