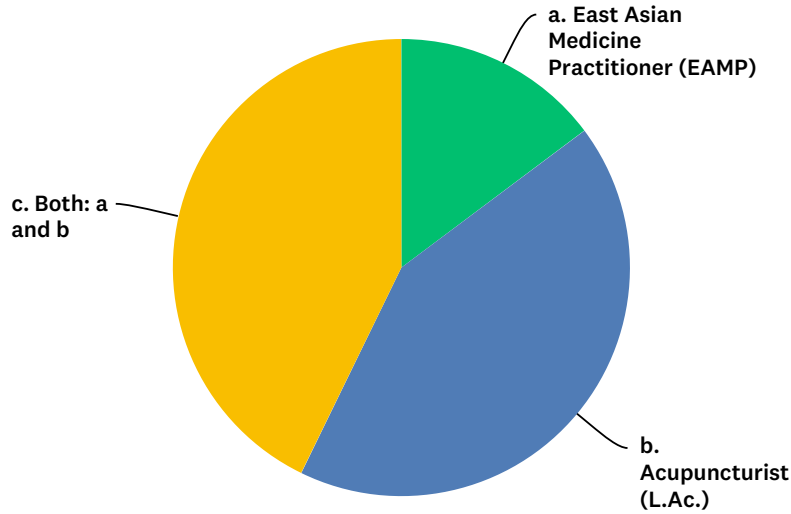


# Q1 Which term do you currently use to describe your professional title as the current law allows you to use either term?

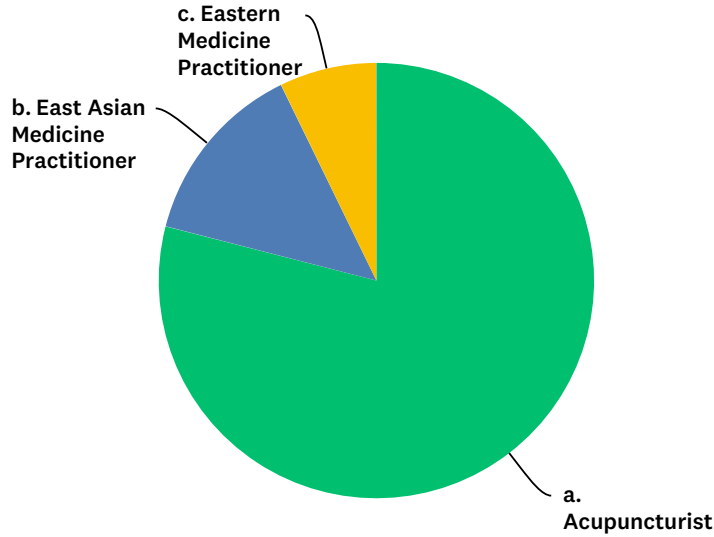
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. East Asian Medicine Practitioner (EAMP)	14.78%	47
b. Acupuncturist (L.Ac.)	42.45%	135
c. Both: a and b	42.77%	136
TOTAL		318

## Q2 Which terminology are you most comfortable using to describe your profession and/or your professional title?

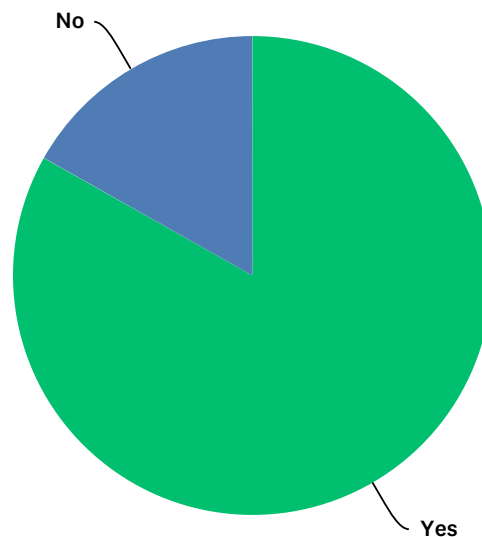
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Acupuncturist	79.02%	241
b. East Asian Medicine Practitioner	13.77%	42
c. Eastern Medicine Practitioner	7.21%	22
TOTAL		305

Q3 Are you interested in joining the national movement to unify our profession as Acupuncturists? Background: For the first time ever, our profession has earned a unique occupational code from the bureau of labor statistic as "acupuncturists." In response to the new professional code, many states have embraced this occupation title in an effort to unify our profession nationally. The American Society of Acupuncturist (ASA) is spearheading a national movement to unify our profession for many legislative purposes, notably to gain a voting seat at the American Medical Association (AMA). This is being done so our profession can vote on future CPT coding etc. However, to gain a seat at the AMA, our profession needs to have 50% plus 1 of a national participation rate as active members of a national association ie ASA. By unifying as a nation, it is possible to get enough numbers of our profession involved to be added to the AMA. WEAMA members are automatically members of ASA.

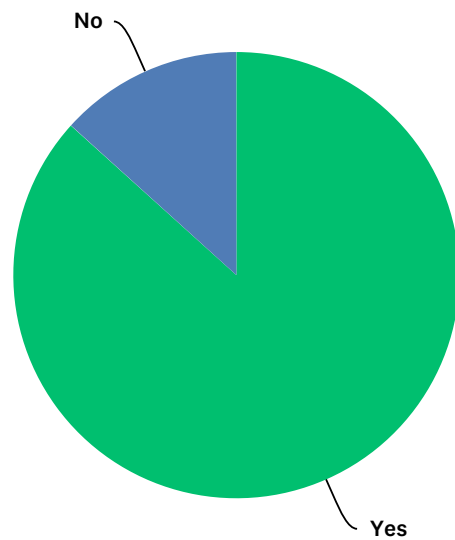
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.16%	247
No	16.84%	50
TOTAL		297

Q4 Do you support changing the name of the profession back to acupuncture/acupuncturist in Washington State law, RCW 18.06, and other places in written statute, with acupuncture clearly described as a comprehensive system of medicine in the Intent Section? (This allows for clarity in professional designation and does not affect or change scope of practice.) Background: The legislative session begins January 14th, 2019 and we have the opportunity to change our professions name in our state law by running legislation. It will be the year 2020 before we will have the opportunity to run legislation again. Sometimes it takes more than one year to pass significant legislation. That is why we are asking the membership to advise the board in a timely manner to address this issue. The RCW update would retain the explanation of the full scope as well as explain that acupuncture is based on the theories of Chinese Medicine that have then been developed throughout East Asia in Japan, China, Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam, etc. as well as including modern developments as an evidence based medicine.

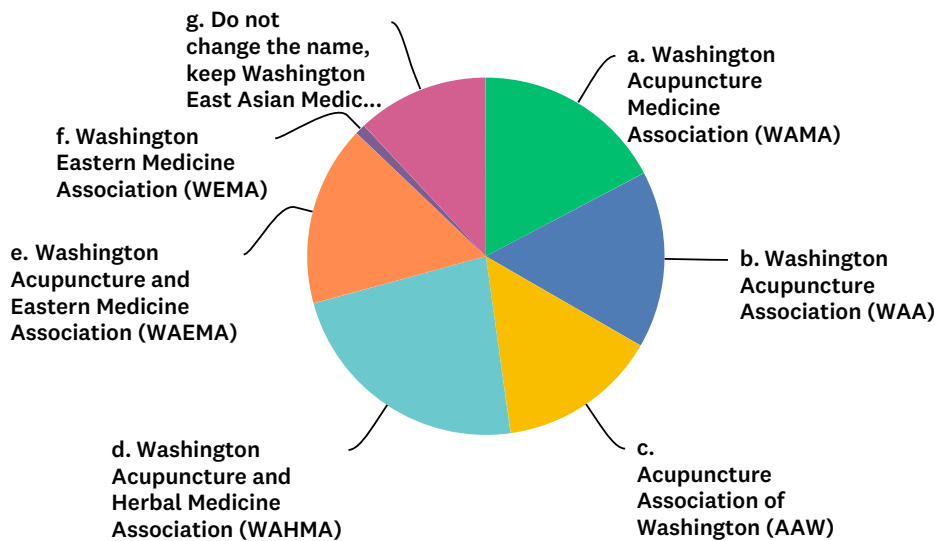
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.71%	261
No	13.29%	40
TOTAL		301

**Q5 Would you like the name of the Washington East Asian Medicine Association to be changed to one the following names? This affects the association name only. (Note: There may be conflict with other professions ie Ayurveda practitioners, with the use of the term “Eastern.”)Background: The WEAMA Board supports the diversity of our membership and takes the petition from the Chinese Acupuncture Community very serious when they asked us to remove "east Asian" from our name. We believe that we best retain the breadth and depth of our medicine without using a specific region or nationality to represent our profession.**

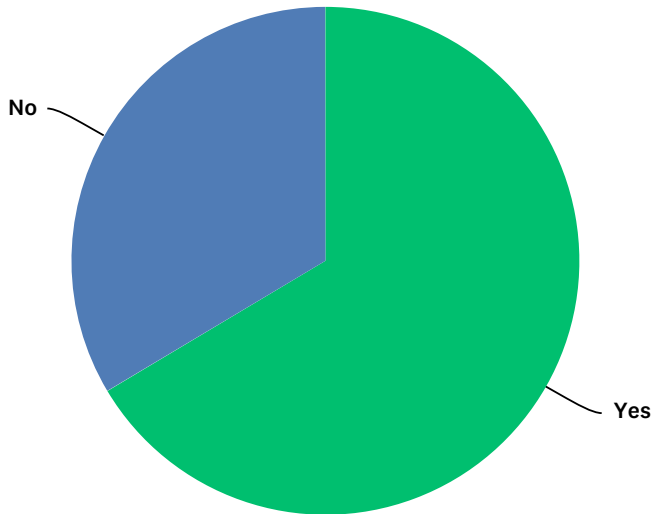
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
a. Washington Acupuncture Medicine Association (WAMA)	17.30%	55
b. Washington Acupuncture Association (WAA)	16.04%	51
c. Acupuncture Association of Washington (AAW)	14.47%	46
d. Washington Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine Association (WAHMA)	22.96%	73
e. Washington Acupuncture and Eastern Medicine Association (WAEMA)	16.35%	52
f. Washington Eastern Medicine Association (WEMA)	0.94%	3
g. Do not change the name, keep Washington East Asian Medicine Association (WEAMA)	11.95%	38
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>318</b>

Q6 If the professions name is changed, would you like to "grandfather" the term "East Asian Medicine Practitioner" in law so those that wish to keep using the term to describe their practice may continue to do so?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.44%	198
No	33.56%	100
TOTAL		298