We have a great opportunity// at the moment// to encourage awareness of

science// among the public. // A recent opinion poll// which was conducted

earlier this year// revealed that// 80% of the population// is interested in science.

// In addition//, it shows// a growing trust in scientists// who make an important

contribution// to society. // However//, the poll also showed// that few people//

felt they know enough// about science. // To develop understanding of science//

we need more public debate// and we should be making science// more

interesting// in school.

Eighty, percent

Complementary therapy, // which focuses on the whole person, // is becoming

more widely used//. It considers a patient's physical symptoms// and also takes

lifestyle into account//. Most practitioners believe that the body seeks a state of

balance//. What complementary therapy does// is help people achieve this balance.

Treatment not only relieves the disease// but also promotes general wellbeing.//

How complementary therapy works// is still not entirely clear.// Recent research has

compared it with traditional medicine.// In one study conducted in Canada// a group

of patients who had severe back pain// were treated either with complementary// or//

traditional treatments.// Patients who had complementary treatments// showed faster

rates of improvement.