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From what you have seen, read, heard or experienced, how would you describe the current situation related to the use of prescription and non-prescription opioid drugs in your community?



	United States	GENDER		AGE			REGION				POLITICAL ID		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
A major problem	53%	54%	52%	54%	51%	54%	63%	48%	53%	47%	52%	55%	50%
A minor problem	29%	34%	24%	31%	34%	25%	28%	35%	26%	32%	30%	31%	25%
Not a problem	8%	7%	8%	5%	10%	7%	4%	7%	9%	11%	7%	8%	10%
Not sure	10%	5%	15%	10%	5%	14%	6%	10%	12%	10%	11%	5%	15%

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Thinking about the use of prescription and non-prescription opioid drugs in your community, do you agree or disagree with each of the following ideas?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<i>Decriminalizing all drugs for personal use</i>													
Strongly agree	22%	30%	13%	22%	37%	9%	28%	19%	20%	21%	19%	31%	11%
Moderately agree	25%	31%	19%	33%	32%	17%	29%	18%	27%	24%	28%	24%	21%
Moderately disagree	16%	12%	20%	19%	14%	17%	12%	20%	16%	18%	17%	13%	23%
Strongly disagree	27%	22%	32%	18%	13%	42%	22%	34%	26%	28%	26%	27%	31%
Not sure	10%	4%	16%	9%	4%	15%	9%	9%	11%	10%	10%	5%	15%
<i>Establishing "safe supply" programs where alternatives to opioids can be prescribed by health professionals</i>													
Strongly agree	41%	46%	35%	39%	51%	33%	44%	46%	38%	39%	40%	48%	28%
Moderately agree	37%	36%	38%	39%	31%	40%	35%	31%	40%	37%	39%	33%	42%
Moderately disagree	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	14%	10%	8%	10%
Strongly disagree	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	9%
Not sure	8%	4%	11%	8%	5%	10%	7%	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	12%
<i>Setting up more "harm reduction" strategies, such as legal supervised injection sites</i>													
Strongly agree	28%	36%	18%	35%	40%	15%	29%	28%	28%	24%	25%	36%	18%
Moderately agree	32%	33%	29%	36%	36%	26%	33%	26%	32%	35%	36%	29%	25%
Moderately disagree	12%	11%	13%	11%	9%	15%	10%	13%	9%	19%	14%	10%	14%
Strongly disagree	14%	12%	17%	7%	9%	21%	12%	16%	16%	11%	11%	15%	21%
Not sure	15%	8%	22%	10%	6%	23%	16%	16%	15%	12%	15%	10%	22%
<i>Launching more education and awareness campaigns about drug use</i>													
Strongly agree	51%	55%	47%	49%	54%	49%	56%	49%	52%	46%	52%	54%	43%
Moderately agree	35%	34%	36%	34%	33%	37%	32%	34%	34%	41%	34%	35%	37%
Moderately disagree	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	10%	7%	4%	7%	7%	10%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	6%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	7%	4%	2%	8%
<i>Creating more spaces for drug rehabilitation</i>													
Strongly agree	43%	45%	41%	47%	47%	39%	45%	46%	43%	40%	44%	44%	41%
Moderately agree	38%	38%	38%	31%	39%	40%	38%	35%	40%	39%	40%	39%	33%
Moderately disagree	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	11%	7%	11%	6%	11%	9%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	3%	7%
Not sure	6%	4%	9%	8%	3%	8%	5%	3%	8%	7%	6%	4%	11%
<i>Reducing the prescription of opioids by medical professionals</i>													
Strongly agree	43%	44%	41%	36%	43%	44%	48%	43%	40%	41%	42%	45%	41%
Moderately agree	33%	37%	29%	35%	35%	31%	32%	33%	33%	34%	33%	35%	31%
Moderately disagree	10%	9%	11%	15%	10%	8%	10%	10%	11%	7%	12%	9%	7%
Strongly disagree	8%	6%	10%	4%	7%	10%	4%	7%	8%	12%	7%	7%	10%
Not sure	6%	4%	9%	10%	4%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%	11%

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Thinking about the challenges that your community faces, how would you rate the work each of the following are doing to come up with solutions to deal with the use of prescription and non-prescription opioid drugs in your community?



	United States	GENDER		AGE			REGION				POLITICAL ID		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
President Donald Trump and the Federal Government													
Very good	27%	39%	14%	25%	45%	14%	27%	28%	29%	23%	7%	56%	16%
Good	19%	22%	15%	23%	21%	15%	19%	22%	18%	17%	12%	26%	20%
Bad	10%	9%	11%	7%	10%	11%	13%	11%	10%	7%	14%	5%	11%
Very bad	31%	23%	40%	28%	19%	42%	30%	29%	29%	38%	55%	5%	28%
Not sure	13%	7%	19%	17%	6%	17%	11%	10%	14%	15%	12%	8%	23%
Congress													
Very good	17%	27%	7%	27%	30%	3%	18%	18%	19%	13%	11%	29%	8%
Good	27%	32%	20%	28%	35%	19%	33%	27%	25%	21%	23%	33%	21%
Bad	23%	19%	27%	15%	18%	29%	24%	22%	22%	24%	29%	15%	24%
Very bad	14%	11%	16%	11%	8%	20%	9%	13%	14%	19%	15%	11%	17%
Not sure	20%	11%	29%	20%	9%	28%	16%	20%	21%	22%	22%	11%	31%
Your Governor and State Government													
Very good	25%	36%	12%	29%	41%	10%	31%	25%	23%	22%	17%	40%	10%
Good	33%	34%	31%	35%	32%	33%	36%	32%	33%	30%	35%	32%	33%
Bad	16%	13%	19%	11%	12%	21%	15%	16%	16%	16%	19%	12%	15%
Very bad	11%	8%	15%	11%	7%	14%	5%	10%	15%	11%	13%	8%	14%
Not sure	15%	9%	22%	14%	8%	22%	12%	16%	13%	22%	16%	8%	28%
Your Mayor and Local Government													
Very good	21%	31%	11%	25%	37%	7%	26%	21%	20%	19%	15%	34%	10%
Good	37%	39%	35%	38%	38%	37%	40%	37%	38%	32%	40%	36%	34%
Bad	15%	13%	18%	11%	10%	21%	14%	15%	15%	18%	17%	11%	21%
Very bad	7%	6%	9%	11%	5%	8%	6%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%
Not sure	19%	11%	27%	15%	10%	27%	14%	21%	18%	24%	20%	12%	28%