

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Opioids in the United States - October 21, 2022

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.
<b>A major problem</b>	60%	53%	66%	53%	64%	59%	62%	58%	60%	58%	63%	60%	54%
<b>A minor problem</b>	23%	29%	18%	26%	21%	24%	25%	26%	19%	26%	22%	24%	25%
<b>Not a problem</b>	8%	10%	7%	11%	7%	7%	7%	9%	9%	6%	7%	9%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	6%	7%	11%	10%	9%	6%	11%

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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.
<b><i>Decriminalizing all drugs for personal use</i></b>													
Strongly agree	15%	17%	14%	24%	15%	10%	15%	12%	17%	17%	18%	12%	15%
Moderately agree	20%	23%	18%	29%	21%	14%	17%	19%	18%	27%	22%	19%	19%
Moderately disagree	19%	18%	21%	17%	18%	23%	18%	22%	20%	17%	23%	15%	20%
Strongly disagree	35%	35%	36%	22%	36%	44%	40%	38%	36%	29%	27%	48%	35%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	8%	11%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	5%	11%
<b><i>Establishing "safe supply" programs where alternatives to opioids can be prescribed by health professionals</i></b>													
Strongly agree	45%	45%	44%	48%	46%	42%	50%	37%	46%	46%	56%	34%	40%
Moderately agree	35%	36%	35%	34%	36%	36%	30%	45%	32%	36%	31%	38%	39%
Moderately disagree	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	4%	10%	5%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	7%	9%	5%	5%	5%	1%	12%	6%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	5%	10%	7%	6%	5%	10%
<b><i>Setting up more "harm reduction" strategies, such as legal supervised injection sites</i></b>													
Strongly agree	27%	27%	26%	36%	28%	20%	29%	21%	27%	29%	34%	19%	24%
Moderately agree	29%	32%	27%	34%	30%	26%	28%	29%	28%	34%	31%	27%	31%
Moderately disagree	14%	12%	16%	11%	13%	16%	10%	18%	14%	13%	14%	16%	11%
Strongly disagree	17%	19%	14%	11%	15%	21%	20%	19%	16%	13%	7%	30%	17%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	8%	14%	17%	13%	13%	16%	11%	14%	8%	17%
<b><i>Launching more education and awareness campaigns about drug use</i></b>													
Strongly agree	56%	54%	58%	50%	58%	58%	61%	49%	59%	53%	63%	54%	49%
Moderately agree	32%	33%	32%	33%	30%	33%	30%	39%	30%	32%	28%	32%	37%
Moderately disagree	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	8%	3%	8%	3%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%	7%
<b><i>Creating more spaces for drug rehabilitation</i></b>													
Strongly agree	47%	45%	48%	51%	51%	40%	56%	39%	45%	49%	57%	37%	42%
Moderately agree	37%	37%	37%	32%	35%	41%	31%	44%	38%	33%	32%	42%	37%
Moderately disagree	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	9%	7%	8%	5%	10%	6%
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	0%	6%	5%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	8%	5%	5%	5%	9%
<b><i>Reducing the prescription of opioids by medical professionals</i></b>													
Strongly agree	43%	42%	43%	37%	43%	46%	51%	37%	45%	38%	49%	38%	41%
Moderately agree	32%	32%	32%	34%	34%	30%	28%	35%	30%	37%	30%	37%	30%
Moderately disagree	9%	10%	9%	11%	8%	9%	10%	13%	9%	6%	10%	12%	7%
Strongly disagree	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	4%	9%	6%	10%	5%	7%	12%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	11%	8%	7%	7%	6%	9%	9%	7%	6%	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?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>President Joe Biden and the Federal Government</b>													
Very good	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%	10%	12%	7%	12%	9%	20%	2%	4%
Good	24%	25%	24%	25%	23%	24%	25%	26%	22%	25%	39%	8%	22%
Bad	18%	20%	16%	21%	19%	16%	16%	22%	17%	20%	14%	18%	25%
Very bad	30%	30%	31%	26%	31%	32%	29%	29%	30%	32%	6%	63%	29%
Not sure	17%	14%	21%	17%	16%	18%	18%	16%	19%	15%	20%	9%	20%
<b>Congress</b>													
Very good	4%	6%	3%	8%	4%	2%	4%	1%	5%	5%	7%	2%	2%
Good	19%	18%	20%	22%	17%	19%	19%	18%	17%	22%	27%	14%	13%
Bad	34%	34%	34%	32%	34%	34%	35%	39%	32%	30%	32%	33%	36%
Very bad	25%	28%	22%	21%	25%	27%	25%	24%	25%	26%	13%	37%	30%
Not sure	18%	15%	22%	17%	19%	18%	15%	18%	21%	17%	20%	13%	19%
<b>Your Governor and State Government</b>													
Very good	7%	8%	7%	12%	7%	5%	5%	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%	6%
Good	29%	30%	29%	26%	29%	32%	38%	30%	25%	30%	35%	29%	22%
Bad	28%	29%	28%	31%	30%	26%	25%	34%	27%	29%	26%	28%	32%
Very bad	19%	20%	18%	14%	19%	21%	17%	14%	22%	19%	14%	21%	23%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	18%	14%	17%	15%	16%	17%	15%	16%	15%	16%
<b>Your Mayor and Local Government</b>													
Very good	7%	8%	6%	11%	6%	4%	8%	3%	8%	7%	10%	6%	3%
Good	32%	33%	31%	33%	30%	33%	33%	34%	29%	32%	35%	32%	27%
Bad	25%	25%	26%	26%	27%	23%	22%	32%	23%	26%	23%	28%	27%
Very bad	15%	16%	14%	12%	17%	15%	14%	12%	17%	14%	10%	17%	19%
Not sure	22%	19%	24%	18%	20%	25%	23%	19%	23%	21%	22%	18%	24%