

1. Better detox program

Which program do you think is better for treating people who are addicted to heroin or similar opiate drugs?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
One where addicts are provided with FDA-approved synthetic opiates under medical supervision	19%	23%	15%	19%	25%	15%	17%	26%	18%	11%
One where addicts attend Narcotics Anonymous meetings, and detox completely from all drugs	50%	49%	50%	47%	44%	53%	55%	40%	48%	65%
Not sure	32%	28%	35%	34%	31%	32%	28%	34%	34%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (468)	100% (515)	100% (185)	100% (260)	100% (373)	100% (165)	100% (326)	100% (423)	100% (234)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
One where addicts are provided with FDA-approved synthetic opiates under medical supervision	19%	17%	19%	26%	19%	19%	21%	25%	19%	17%	18%
One where addicts attend Narcotics Anonymous meetings, and detox completely from all drugs	50%	51%	44%	44%	51%	51%	48%	45%	59%	48%	47%
Not sure	32%	31%	37%	29%	29%	30%	31%	30%	22%	35%	35%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (738)	100% (111)	100% (134)	100% (382)	100% (274)	100% (170)	100% (145)	100% (236)	100% (354)	100% (248)

2. Two arguments

Here are two arguments about the use of synthetic drugs like suboxone or methadone to treat heroin addiction. Which do you agree with more?

	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Synthetic drugs are more dangerous than helpful; it's more important to get people off drugs entirely, even if that means recovery is more difficult	40%	36%	44%	35%	33%	46%	46%	35%	37%	54%
Synthetic drugs are more helpful than dangerous; the approved drugs are safer than heroin or pills bought on the street	24%	29%	19%	27%	30%	21%	18%	29%	24%	18%
Not sure	36%	35%	37%	38%	37%	34%	36%	36%	39%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(474)	(521)	(184)	(265)	(380)	(166)	(332)	(428)	(235)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Synthetic drugs are more dangerous than helpful; it's more important to get people off drugs entirely, even if that means recovery is more difficult	40%	41%	40%	31%	42%	41%	43%	36%	41%	41%	40%
Synthetic drugs are more helpful than dangerous; the approved drugs are safer than heroin or pills bought on the street	24%	26%	11%	27%	25%	22%	29%	32%	24%	20%	25%
Not sure	36%	33%	48%	42%	33%	37%	28%	32%	35%	39%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (749)	100% (112)	100% (134)	100% (388)	100% (278)	100% (171)	100% (148)	100% (242)	100% (358)	100% (247)

3. Neighborhood methadone clinic

If a methadone clinic that treated heroin addicts was built in your neighborhood, would you feel:

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very comfortable	8%	7%	8%	10%	9%	6%	5%	9%	8%	4%
Somewhat comfortable	18%	22%	14%	27%	16%	14%	15%	20%	17%	16%
Somewhat uncomfortable	28%	25%	32%	28%	30%	31%	23%	34%	25%	28%
Very uncomfortable	30%	30%	31%	17%	23%	36%	46%	24%	29%	43%
Not sure	16%	16%	15%	18%	21%	13%	11%	13%	20%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (475)	100% (522)	100% (185)	100% (266)	100% (379)	100% (167)	100% (335)	100% (428)	100% (234)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very comfortable	8%	7%	10%	11%	10%	7%	3%	11%	8%	6%	8%
Somewhat comfortable	18%	18%	20%	17%	21%	17%	16%	23%	18%	16%	18%
Somewhat uncomfortable	28%	29%	27%	26%	26%	29%	30%	33%	32%	26%	25%
Very uncomfortable	30%	33%	20%	25%	26%	33%	38%	22%	28%	34%	33%
Not sure	16%	14%	24%	20%	17%	14%	13%	12%	14%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (749)	100% (113)	100% (135)	100% (389)	100% (278)	100% (171)	100% (148)	100% (242)	100% (359)	100% (248)

4. Know an addict

Do you personally know anyone who has been addicted to heroin or another opiate?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, I have been addicted	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Yes, someone else I know has been addicted	33%	28%	36%	21%	34%	40%	30%	33%	31%	36%
No	64%	69%	60%	75%	61%	58%	69%	61%	67%	62%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (474)	100% (524)	100% (185)	100% (267)	100% (379)	100% (167)	100% (335)	100% (429)	100% (234)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I have been addicted	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%
Yes, someone else I know has been addicted	33%	34%	23%	31%	33%	32%	36%	37%	33%	29%	35%
No	64%	64%	68%	65%	62%	67%	63%	60%	62%	68%	64%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%	0%	—	2%	2%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (750)	100% (113)	100% (135)	100% (391)	100% (278)	100% (170)	100% (148)	100% (243)	100% (359)	100% (248)

5. Consider using heroin

If heroin were made legal, would you ever consider trying it?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	0%	3%	3%	3%
No	97%	97%	97%	98%	94%	97%	100%	97%	97%	97%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (475)	100% (524)	100% (185)	100% (267)	100% (380)	100% (167)	100% (336)	100% (428)	100% (235)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	6%
No	97%	97%	99%	95%	96%	98%	96%	98%	98%	97%	94%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (751)	100% (113)	100% (135)	100% (391)	100% (279)	100% (171)	100% (148)	100% (243)	100% (359)	100% (249)