

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1105 National Adults**

This survey of 1105 adults was conducted September 25<sup>th</sup> through September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by The Marist Poll sponsored in collaboration with PBS NewsHour. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from Survey Sampling International. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 2.9$  percentage points. There are 886 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.3$  percentage points. There are 599 adults who know someone who is addicted to opioids and 270 adults who know someone addicted to opioids that is receiving treatment. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within  $\pm 4.0$  percentage points and  $\pm 6.0$  percentage points, respectively. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

**Nature of the Sample**

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%	n/a
National Registered Voters		80%	100%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		54%	54%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids and Received Treatment		24%	25%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	33%
	Republican	n/a	27%
	Independent	n/a	38%
	Other	n/a	1%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	20%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	13%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	14%
	Just Independents	n/a	12%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	12%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	10%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	17%
	Other	n/a	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	8%
	Liberal	n/a	22%
	Moderate	n/a	33%
	Conservative	n/a	26%
	Very conservative	n/a	11%
Gender	Men	49%	47%
	Women	51%	53%
Age	Under 45	47%	42%
	45 or older	53%	58%
Age	18 to 29	22%	17%
	30 to 44	25%	25%
	45 to 59	26%	28%
	60 or older	26%	30%
Race	White	62%	64%
	African American	11%	11%
	Latino	14%	13%
	Other	12%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	17%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	37%	37%
	West	24%	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	43%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	57%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	57%
	College graduate	40%	43%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	36%	36%
	White - College Graduate	26%	29%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	25%	22%
	Non-White - College Graduate	13%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	32%	35%
	Cell phone	68%	65%

PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 25th through September 27th, 2017, n=1105 MOE +/- 2.9 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=886 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults	
		Are you now taking any prescription medicine?	
		Yes	No
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		46%	54%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		47%	53%
National Registered Voters		49%	51%
Party Identification^	Democrat	54%	46%
	Republican	53%	47%
	Independent	43%	57%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	60%	40%
	Soft Democrats	42%	58%
	Just Independents	48%	52%
	Soft Republicans	46%	54%
	Strong Republicans	53%	47%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	48%	52%
	Moderate	45%	55%
	Conservative-Very conservative	54%	46%
Trump Supporters		50%	50%
Region	Northeast	37%	63%
	Midwest	48%	52%
	South	53%	47%
	West	42%	58%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	51%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	58%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	54%
	College graduate	45%	55%
Race	White	53%	47%
	African American	48%	52%
	Latino	21%	79%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	52%	48%
	White - College Graduate	53%	47%
Age	18 to 29	19%	81%
	30 to 44	30%	70%
	45 to 59	52%	48%
	60 or older	80%	20%
Age	Under 45	25%	75%
	45 or older	66%	34%
Gender	Men	40%	60%
	Women	52%	48%
Interview Type	Landline	68%	32%
	Cell phone	36%	64%

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Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids n=599 MOE +/- 4.0.

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\*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

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National Adults		
Are you now taking any prescription medicine?		
	Yes	No
	Row %	Row %
January 1979	27%	73%

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Drug Regulation Survey

PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		I'd like to ask you some questions about prescription opioids, which include pain medications like Percocet, OxyContin, and Vicodin. How much have you read or heard about the problem of opioid addiction in America:		
		A lot	A little	Nothing at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		65%	27%	9%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		79%	18%	3%
National Registered Voters		68%	26%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	67%	30%	3%
	Republican	70%	22%	7%
	Independent	69%	25%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	70%	28%	2%
	Soft Democrats	68%	27%	5%
	Just Independents	66%	24%	10%
	Soft Republicans	63%	33%	5%
	Strong Republicans	78%	15%	7%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	69%	28%	2%
	Moderate	69%	26%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	65%	27%	8%
Trump Supporters		75%	20%	5%
Region	Northeast	64%	27%	9%
	Midwest	66%	30%	4%
	South	69%	22%	10%
	West	58%	32%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	60%	26%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	69%	27%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	63%	26%	12%
	College graduate	68%	28%	4%
Race	White	70%	24%	6%
	African American	52%	37%	12%
	Latino	51%	38%	12%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	67%	24%	9%
	White - College Graduate	74%	24%	2%
Age	18 to 29	47%	33%	20%
	30 to 44	63%	31%	7%
	45 to 59	77%	21%	2%
	60 or older	70%	23%	7%
Age	Under 45	55%	32%	13%
	45 or older	73%	22%	5%
Gender	Men	62%	29%	8%
	Women	67%	24%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	70%	22%	8%
	Cell phone	62%	29%	9%

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National Adults			
I'd like to ask you some questions about prescription opioids, which include pain medications like Percoset, OxyContin, and Vicodin. How much have you read or heard about the problem of opioid addiction in America--a lot, a little, or nothing at all?			
	A lot	A little	Nothing at all
	Row %	Row %	Row %
August 2017	69%	22%	9%

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Monmouth University Poll, Aug, 2017

PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults				
		Would you describe the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medications in this country as:				
		A major problem but		A minor problem	Not a problem at all	Unsure
		A National emergency	not an emergency			
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		26%	58%	11%	2%	3%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		33%	58%	7%	1%	1%
National Registered Voters		27%	60%	9%	2%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	36%	54%	6%	2%	2%
	Republican	21%	63%	12%	2%	2%
	Independent	23%	63%	10%	1%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	39%	54%	2%	3%	2%
	Soft Democrats	27%	61%	9%	1%	2%
	Just Independents	23%	61%	8%	2%	5%
	Soft Republicans	21%	59%	17%	1%	2%
	Strong Republicans	22%	65%	9%	3%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	30%	60%	7%	1%	1%
	Moderate	28%	56%	11%	2%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	20%	65%	10%	3%	2%
Trump Supporters		23%	61%	12%	2%	2%
Region	Northeast	29%	57%	12%	1%	1%
	Midwest	26%	58%	11%	3%	2%
	South	26%	56%	11%	2%	5%
	West	22%	60%	11%	2%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	55%	14%	1%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	26%	61%	9%	3%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	24%	59%	12%	3%	3%
	College graduate	28%	57%	10%	1%	4%
Race	White	28%	58%	9%	2%	3%
	African American	24%	55%	15%	1%	4%
	Latino	19%	58%	16%	5%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	28%	57%	10%	3%	2%
	White - College Graduate	27%	61%	8%	1%	3%
Age	18 to 29	20%	55%	18%	1%	6%
	30 to 44	25%	55%	14%	4%	2%
	45 to 59	28%	63%	6%	1%	1%
	60 or older	29%	56%	8%	2%	5%
Age	Under 45	23%	55%	16%	3%	4%
	45 or older	29%	59%	7%	2%	3%
Gender	Men	22%	56%	16%	3%	3%
	Women	29%	59%	7%	2%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	32%	55%	8%	2%	4%
	Cell phone	23%	59%	13%	2%	3%

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PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults			
		In the past year, do you think the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medications in this country has:			
		Increased	Decreased	Remained about the same	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		63%	2%	26%	9%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		68%	2%	24%	6%
National Registered Voters		64%	3%	26%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	72%	3%	22%	3%
	Republican	59%	2%	29%	10%
	Independent	61%	3%	27%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	73%	2%	22%	3%
	Soft Democrats	64%	3%	28%	5%
	Just Independents	65%	3%	21%	11%
	Soft Republicans	58%	3%	27%	11%
Political Ideology^	Strong Republicans	62%	1%	29%	9%
	Very liberal-Liberal	63%	4%	29%	4%
	Moderate	66%	3%	23%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	60%	1%	30%	9%
Trump Supporters		63%	2%	23%	11%
Region	Northeast	71%	3%	21%	5%
	Midwest	63%	2%	26%	9%
	South	65%	2%	24%	9%
	West	55%	2%	32%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	66%	3%	24%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	63%	2%	28%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	64%	3%	24%	9%
	College graduate	63%	2%	28%	8%
Race	White	65%	2%	25%	8%
	African American	63%	1%	28%	9%
	Latino	62%	4%	28%	7%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	68%	2%	22%	8%
	White - College Graduate	61%	2%	30%	7%
Age	18 to 29	55%	2%	32%	11%
	30 to 44	65%	3%	27%	4%
	45 to 59	65%	2%	27%	7%
	60 or older	67%	2%	20%	11%
Age	Under 45	61%	3%	29%	7%
	45 or older	66%	2%	23%	9%
Gender	Men	61%	2%	27%	10%
	Women	65%	2%	25%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	64%	2%	24%	10%
	Cell phone	63%	2%	27%	8%

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PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults				
		What about in your own community, do you think the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medications is:				
		A major problem but not an emergency	A minor problem	An emergency	Not a problem at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	26%	16%	12%	7%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		47%	19%	23%	7%	4%
National Registered Voters		38%	26%	17%	12%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	37%	22%	24%	14%	3%
	Republican	43%	27%	12%	11%	7%
	Independent	36%	29%	15%	12%	8%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	40%	19%	23%	14%	4%
	Soft Democrats	34%	29%	20%	13%	4%
	Just Independents	35%	24%	14%	18%	9%
	Soft Republicans	36%	33%	12%	9%	9%
	Strong Republicans	47%	23%	12%	11%	7%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	41%	24%	19%	11%	5%
	Moderate	36%	29%	15%	14%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	38%	28%	14%	12%	8%
Trump Supporters		40%	25%	15%	11%	8%
Region	Northeast	37%	25%	24%	9%	5%
	Midwest	40%	29%	15%	11%	5%
	South	38%	24%	16%	14%	8%
	West	38%	25%	12%	15%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	35%	26%	18%	13%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	26%	16%	10%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	26%	17%	13%	8%
	College graduate	42%	25%	15%	11%	7%
Race	White	41%	25%	17%	10%	7%
	African American	22%	34%	21%	17%	5%
	Latino	37%	28%	10%	17%	9%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	38%	28%	19%	10%	6%
	White - College Graduate	47%	22%	15%	9%	7%
Age	18 to 29	34%	33%	11%	16%	5%
	30 to 44	35%	28%	17%	13%	6%
	45 to 59	47%	23%	18%	8%	4%
	60 or older	35%	21%	18%	14%	12%
Age	Under 45	35%	31%	15%	15%	6%
	45 or older	41%	22%	18%	11%	8%
Gender	Men	36%	27%	15%	14%	8%
	Women	40%	24%	18%	11%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	22%	17%	13%	11%
	Cell phone	39%	27%	16%	12%	6%

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PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults			
		In the past year, do you think the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medications in your own community has:			
		Increased	Decreased	Remained about the same	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		36%	3%	49%	11%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		45%	3%	45%	7%
National Registered Voters		36%	4%	50%	11%
Party Identification^	Democrat	41%	3%	48%	8%
	Republican	36%	2%	52%	11%
	Independent	33%	6%	50%	12%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	41%	2%	48%	9%
	Soft Democrats	38%	5%	51%	6%
	Just Independents	30%	8%	47%	15%
	Soft Republicans	34%	4%	50%	13%
	Strong Republicans	38%	2%	50%	10%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	39%	4%	47%	10%
	Moderate	33%	4%	53%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	35%	3%	52%	10%
Trump Supporters		38%	3%	46%	12%
Region	Northeast	44%	5%	43%	8%
	Midwest	41%	3%	48%	9%
	South	30%	3%	54%	13%
	West	34%	3%	48%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	35%	4%	51%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	3%	49%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	4%	49%	11%
	College graduate	36%	3%	50%	11%
Race	White	38%	3%	48%	10%
	African American	23%	3%	64%	10%
	Latino	37%	5%	48%	11%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	39%	3%	48%	10%
	White - College Graduate	37%	3%	50%	10%
Age	18 to 29	34%	4%	53%	9%
	30 to 44	33%	2%	54%	10%
	45 to 59	39%	4%	49%	8%
	60 or older	37%	3%	43%	17%
Age	Under 45	33%	3%	54%	10%
	45 or older	38%	4%	46%	12%
Gender	Men	34%	4%	52%	10%
	Women	38%	3%	46%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	4%	46%	15%
	Cell phone	37%	3%	51%	9%

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		National Adults					
		Who do you think is MOST to blame for the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medications:					
		Doctors who prescribe painkillers	Drug dealers who sell prescription painkillers illegally	People who take prescription painkillers	Pharmaceutical companies that sell prescription painkillers	The government which approves prescription painkillers before they can be sold	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		24%	21%	18%	17%	11%	9%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		27%	18%	18%	19%	11%	7%
National Registered Voters		26%	21%	18%	17%	9%	9%
Party Identification^	Democrat	28%	19%	16%	19%	10%	8%
	Republican	30%	24%	23%	7%	7%	9%
	Independent	22%	22%	17%	22%	8%	8%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	29%	18%	14%	15%	13%	11%
	Soft Democrats	23%	21%	16%	26%	7%	7%
	Just Independents	20%	24%	18%	18%	11%	9%
	Soft Republicans	31%	20%	22%	14%	6%	6%
	Strong Republicans	26%	26%	24%	8%	8%	9%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	25%	15%	16%	23%	11%	10%
	Moderate	26%	25%	18%	17%	8%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	27%	24%	21%	12%	8%	9%
Trump Supporters		27%	24%	22%	13%	8%	7%
Region	Northeast	23%	22%	19%	19%	13%	5%
	Midwest	25%	21%	16%	17%	11%	10%
	South	25%	22%	21%	16%	10%	6%
	West	23%	17%	17%	17%	11%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	20%	25%	18%	15%	14%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	28%	18%	19%	20%	8%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	22%	23%	21%	15%	13%	7%
	College graduate	28%	18%	15%	21%	8%	11%
Race	White	30%	18%	17%	18%	7%	9%
	African American	11%	23%	25%	14%	17%	10%
	Latino	11%	29%	19%	14%	21%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	29%	22%	19%	14%	9%	7%
	White - College Graduate	32%	13%	15%	23%	5%	12%
Age	18 to 29	14%	28%	17%	19%	17%	5%
	30 to 44	22%	22%	19%	18%	12%	8%
	45 to 59	27%	18%	22%	16%	9%	9%
	60 or older	31%	17%	16%	16%	7%	13%
Age	Under 45	18%	25%	18%	18%	14%	6%
	45 or older	29%	18%	19%	16%	8%	11%
Gender	Men	23%	19%	19%	19%	12%	8%
	Women	25%	22%	17%	15%	10%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	30%	19%	17%	14%	7%	14%
	Cell phone	21%	22%	19%	18%	13%	7%

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		National Adults					
		Which do you think is the MOST effective way to stop the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medications:					
		Better border security	Limit prescriptions to individuals of pain drugs	Keep track of how often a doctor prescribes painkillers	Place warning labels on prescription drug bottles to explain the risk	Make government approval more difficult	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		6%	21%	37%	8%	17%	12%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		6%	21%	42%	5%	16%	11%
National Registered Voters		7%	22%	37%	7%	15%	12%
Party Identification^	Democrat	5%	23%	43%	8%	14%	8%
	Republican	11%	23%	38%	4%	13%	11%
	Independent	5%	22%	33%	9%	18%	13%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	6%	24%	41%	7%	16%	6%
	Soft Democrats	2%	25%	41%	8%	17%	8%
	Just Independents	7%	14%	30%	17%	11%	21%
	Soft Republicans	9%	24%	38%	3%	14%	11%
Political Ideology^	Strong Republicans	13%	21%	35%	5%	14%	12%
	Very liberal-Liberal	3%	19%	38%	9%	18%	13%
	Moderate	6%	24%	39%	7%	15%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	11%	24%	35%	6%	13%	10%
Trump Supporters		13%	21%	37%	4%	13%	12%
Region	Northeast	5%	27%	27%	9%	20%	11%
	Midwest	7%	23%	37%	7%	15%	12%
	South	7%	18%	39%	8%	14%	13%
	West	4%	21%	39%	6%	19%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	6%	20%	35%	8%	20%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	6%	24%	39%	7%	13%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	7%	19%	37%	7%	18%	11%
	College graduate	4%	25%	36%	8%	14%	13%
Race	White	6%	24%	39%	5%	14%	11%
	African American	5%	20%	39%	9%	20%	8%
	Latino	9%	16%	30%	14%	22%	9%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	8%	19%	40%	5%	17%	10%
	White - College Graduate	3%	31%	37%	6%	11%	12%
Age	18 to 29	6%	24%	29%	9%	24%	9%
	30 to 44	6%	17%	38%	12%	14%	13%
	45 to 59	4%	23%	44%	3%	12%	12%
	60 or older	8%	20%	36%	6%	17%	13%
Age	Under 45	6%	20%	33%	10%	19%	11%
	45 or older	6%	22%	40%	5%	15%	13%
Gender	Men	5%	19%	36%	8%	18%	13%
	Women	7%	23%	37%	7%	15%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	7%	22%	36%	6%	15%	13%
	Cell phone	5%	21%	37%	8%	17%	11%

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PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Do you think each of the following are doing enough or not enough to address the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medication: President Trump?		
		Enough	Not enough	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		26%	60%	14%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		26%	61%	13%
National Registered Voters		28%	58%	14%
Party Identification^	Democrat	8%	85%	7%
	Republican	43%	36%	21%
	Independent	37%	50%	12%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	8%	83%	9%
	Moderate	28%	54%	18%
	Conservative-Very conservative	45%	41%	14%
Trump Supporters		52%	30%	19%
Region	Northeast	24%	64%	12%
	Midwest	29%	55%	17%
	South	31%	54%	15%
	West	16%	71%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	62%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	27%	61%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	25%	59%	16%
	College graduate	27%	61%	12%
Race	White	29%	55%	16%
	Non-white	19%	71%	10%
Age	18 to 29	14%	75%	11%
	30 to 44	26%	66%	8%
	45 to 59	29%	55%	15%
	60 or older	32%	46%	22%
Age	Under 45	20%	70%	9%
	45 or older	30%	51%	19%
Gender	Men	29%	59%	12%
	Women	23%	61%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	29%	55%	16%
	Cell phone	25%	62%	13%

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PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Do you think each of the following are doing enough or not enough to address the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medication: Congress?		
		Enough	Not enough	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		15%	73%	12%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		16%	73%	11%
National Registered Voters		16%	72%	12%
Party Identification^	Democrat	8%	83%	8%
	Republican	19%	66%	16%
	Independent	21%	67%	12%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	10%	84%	6%
	Moderate	17%	69%	15%
	Conservative-Very conservative	20%	66%	14%
Trump Supporters		18%	67%	15%
Region	Northeast	14%	76%	10%
	Midwest	16%	69%	14%
	South	15%	71%	13%
	West	13%	77%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	13%	74%	13%
	\$50,000 or more	16%	75%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	14%	72%	14%
	College graduate	14%	75%	11%
Race	White	14%	73%	13%
	Non-white	16%	74%	11%
Age	18 to 29	13%	74%	13%
	30 to 44	17%	78%	5%
	45 to 59	20%	68%	12%
	60 or older	9%	71%	20%
Age	Under 45	15%	76%	9%
	45 or older	15%	70%	16%
Gender	Men	16%	76%	7%
	Women	13%	70%	17%
Interview Type	Landline	14%	70%	16%
	Cell phone	15%	74%	11%

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PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Do you think each of the following are doing enough or not enough to address the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medication: Federal health and drug agencies?		
		Enough	Not enough	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		19%	70%	11%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		19%	72%	9%
National Registered Voters		19%	70%	11%
Party Identification^	Democrat	21%	74%	5%
	Republican	18%	70%	13%
	Independent	19%	65%	16%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	20%	76%	4%
	Moderate	17%	67%	16%
	Conservative-Very conservative	19%	68%	13%
Trump Supporters		18%	67%	15%
Region	Northeast	20%	71%	8%
	Midwest	13%	70%	17%
	South	21%	68%	11%
	West	18%	74%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	19%	69%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	18%	72%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	19%	71%	11%
	College graduate	18%	70%	12%
Race	White	18%	70%	12%
	Non-white	20%	72%	8%
Age	18 to 29	22%	69%	9%
	30 to 44	20%	74%	6%
	45 to 59	17%	72%	11%
	60 or older	16%	64%	20%
Age	Under 45	21%	72%	8%
	45 or older	17%	68%	15%
Gender	Men	19%	70%	11%
	Women	18%	71%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	19%	66%	15%
	Cell phone	19%	72%	9%

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PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Do you think each of the following are doing enough or not enough to address the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medication: Your state government?		
		Enough	Not enough	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		25%	63%	12%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		24%	67%	8%
National Registered Voters		25%	63%	11%
Party Identification^	Democrat	24%	69%	7%
	Republican	31%	56%	13%
	Independent	23%	62%	15%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	23%	68%	9%
	Moderate	22%	66%	13%
	Conservative-Very conservative	30%	58%	12%
Trump Supporters		29%	57%	14%
Region	Northeast	25%	65%	10%
	Midwest	20%	66%	14%
	South	28%	60%	12%
	West	24%	66%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	63%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	24%	66%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	26%	62%	12%
	College graduate	24%	64%	12%
Race	White	24%	62%	14%
	Non-white	25%	67%	9%
Age	18 to 29	29%	60%	10%
	30 to 44	27%	62%	11%
	45 to 59	22%	72%	6%
	60 or older	23%	59%	18%
Age	Under 45	28%	61%	11%
	45 or older	22%	66%	12%
Gender	Men	26%	62%	13%
	Women	24%	65%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	23%	67%	10%
	Cell phone	26%	62%	12%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think each of the following are doing enough or not enough to address the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medication: Doctors?		
		Enough	Not enough	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		31%	61%	8%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		30%	65%	5%
National Registered Voters		31%	61%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	30%	67%	3%
	Republican	29%	61%	10%
	Independent	35%	58%	7%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	32%	62%	6%
	Moderate	29%	66%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	30%	59%	11%
Trump Supporters		29%	61%	9%
Region	Northeast	35%	63%	2%
	Midwest	28%	64%	8%
	South	33%	58%	9%
	West	26%	61%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	33%	59%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	31%	64%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	59%	8%
	College graduate	26%	66%	8%
Race	White	24%	68%	8%
	Non-white	43%	51%	7%
Age	18 to 29	34%	59%	7%
	30 to 44	42%	54%	4%
	45 to 59	26%	64%	10%
	60 or older	24%	63%	13%
Age	Under 45	38%	56%	5%
	45 or older	25%	64%	11%
Gender	Men	31%	61%	8%
	Women	31%	61%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	27%	60%	12%
	Cell phone	32%	61%	7%

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^National Registered Voters Split Sample: n=453 MOE +/- 4.6 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Do you think each of the following are doing enough or not enough to address the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medication: Insurance companies?		
		Enough	Not enough	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		26%	61%	14%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		25%	67%	8%
National Registered Voters		26%	62%	12%
Party Identification^	Democrat	25%	70%	5%
	Republican	31%	53%	17%
	Independent	25%	62%	13%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	21%	67%	13%
	Moderate	28%	62%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	27%	59%	14%
Trump Supporters		28%	60%	12%
Region	Northeast	25%	66%	9%
	Midwest	28%	57%	15%
	South	27%	61%	12%
	West	21%	61%	18%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	22%	64%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	30%	60%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	29%	59%	12%
	College graduate	20%	65%	15%
Race	White	27%	60%	13%
	Non-white	24%	64%	12%
Age	18 to 29	30%	59%	11%
	30 to 44	30%	57%	13%
	45 to 59	27%	63%	10%
	60 or older	17%	64%	19%
Age	Under 45	30%	58%	12%
	45 or older	22%	63%	14%
Gender	Men	27%	61%	12%
	Women	24%	61%	15%
Interview Type	Landline	22%	57%	21%
	Cell phone	27%	63%	10%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think each of the following are doing enough or not enough to address the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medication: Law enforcement?		
		Enough	Not enough	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		53%	37%	10%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		58%	35%	6%
National Registered Voters		57%	35%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	51%	44%	4%
	Republican	61%	28%	11%
	Independent	59%	31%	9%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	56%	37%	7%
	Moderate	57%	36%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	59%	31%	10%
Trump Supporters		60%	33%	7%
Region	Northeast	53%	41%	7%
	Midwest	51%	35%	14%
	South	61%	31%	9%
	West	45%	44%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	41%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	60%	33%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	54%	38%	8%
	College graduate	52%	35%	12%
Race	White	58%	31%	11%
	Non-white	48%	46%	6%
Age	18 to 29	50%	46%	4%
	30 to 44	49%	38%	13%
	45 to 59	64%	28%	8%
	60 or older	51%	37%	12%
Age	Under 45	49%	41%	9%
	45 or older	57%	33%	10%
Gender	Men	57%	36%	7%
	Women	50%	37%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	40%	12%
	Cell phone	56%	35%	9%

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		National Adults			
		Regarding health care reform, do you think President Trump and congress should make treatment for opioid addiction to prescription pain medications, a top priority, make it an important issue but not a priority, or it is not important enough to be included in health care reform?			
		A top priority	An important issue but not a priority	Not important enough	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		31%	52%	13%	4%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		37%	49%	12%	2%
National Registered Voters		33%	50%	14%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	44%	46%	8%	2%
	Republican	25%	51%	19%	5%
	Independent	31%	53%	14%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	48%	41%	9%	2%
	Soft Democrats	38%	55%	7%	0%
	Just Independents	34%	38%	17%	10%
	Soft Republicans	20%	57%	19%	4%
	Strong Republicans	27%	51%	19%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	41%	47%	11%	1%
	Moderate	34%	52%	12%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	26%	52%	18%	4%
Trump Supporters		25%	53%	18%	4%
Region	Northeast	35%	49%	14%	1%
	Midwest	31%	48%	16%	5%
	South	27%	55%	12%	5%
	West	34%	51%	11%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	31%	51%	13%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	32%	53%	13%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	52%	13%	5%
	College graduate	33%	51%	13%	3%
Race	White	35%	50%	12%	4%
	African American	38%	50%	10%	2%
	Latino	19%	66%	12%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	33%	50%	13%	5%
	White - College Graduate	37%	50%	11%	2%
Age	18 to 29	24%	62%	11%	4%
	30 to 44	24%	58%	15%	3%
	45 to 59	36%	47%	15%	2%
	60 or older	39%	42%	13%	7%
Age	Under 45	24%	60%	13%	3%
	45 or older	38%	44%	14%	4%
Gender	Men	27%	52%	17%	4%
	Women	34%	51%	10%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	45%	14%	5%
	Cell phone	29%	55%	13%	4%

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PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Do you think someone who has an opioid addiction to prescription pain medications has:		
		A personal weakness	An illness	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		36%	53%	10%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		34%	58%	9%
National Registered Voters		35%	54%	10%
Party Identification^	Democrat	23%	70%	6%
	Republican	45%	43%	12%
	Independent	39%	50%	11%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	23%	71%	6%
	Soft Democrats	26%	67%	6%
	Just Independents	43%	47%	10%
	Soft Republicans	46%	37%	17%
	Strong Republicans	45%	46%	9%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	26%	68%	6%
	Moderate	37%	52%	11%
	Conservative-Very conservative	43%	44%	13%
Trump Supporters		46%	40%	13%
Region	Northeast	35%	56%	9%
	Midwest	37%	55%	8%
	South	39%	50%	11%
	West	34%	55%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	52%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	56%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	49%	9%
	College graduate	27%	61%	12%
Race	White	33%	57%	10%
	African American	39%	53%	8%
	Latino	43%	49%	7%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	40%	50%	10%
	White - College Graduate	22%	67%	10%
Age	18 to 29	42%	50%	8%
	30 to 44	36%	56%	7%
	45 to 59	33%	57%	10%
	60 or older	35%	51%	14%
Age	Under 45	39%	54%	8%
	45 or older	34%	54%	12%
Gender	Men	42%	48%	10%
	Women	31%	58%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	36%	49%	14%
	Cell phone	36%	55%	8%

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		National Adults					
		Who do you think bears the most responsibility for fighting the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medications:					
		The medical and mental health community	The pharmaceutical industry	Law enforcement community	Vol: All	Vol: None	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		47%	29%	12%	3%	4%	5%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		48%	34%	10%	3%	3%	3%
National Registered Voters		49%	29%	10%	4%	3%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	50%	36%	8%	2%	2%	1%
	Republican	50%	20%	14%	6%	5%	6%
	Independent	48%	31%	10%	4%	2%	5%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	46%	39%	9%	2%	2%	1%
	Soft Democrats	53%	32%	8%	2%	2%	3%
	Just Independents	42%	32%	8%	6%	2%	10%
	Soft Republicans	54%	26%	9%	3%	6%	3%
	Strong Republicans	46%	19%	16%	9%	4%	6%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	50%	34%	7%	3%	4%	2%
	Moderate	46%	31%	11%	3%	3%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	51%	23%	13%	5%	4%	4%
Trump Supporters		47%	24%	14%	5%	5%	5%
Region	Northeast	50%	29%	7%	4%	5%	5%
	Midwest	43%	31%	12%	5%	4%	4%
	South	48%	29%	12%	4%	3%	4%
	West	48%	27%	12%	1%	4%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	29%	14%	3%	3%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	28%	10%	3%	3%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	30%	13%	4%	4%	5%
	College graduate	53%	28%	9%	3%	3%	4%
Race	White	50%	28%	10%	4%	4%	4%
	African American	45%	36%	9%	4%	2%	4%
	Latino	45%	31%	20%	0%	1%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	47%	29%	11%	5%	4%	4%
	White - College Graduate	55%	26%	7%	3%	4%	5%
Age	18 to 29	47%	28%	17%	1%	2%	4%
	30 to 44	46%	33%	11%	1%	4%	5%
	45 to 59	52%	27%	8%	6%	3%	4%
	60 or older	43%	29%	11%	6%	5%	6%
Age	Under 45	47%	31%	14%	1%	3%	5%
	45 or older	47%	28%	9%	6%	4%	5%
Gender	Men	46%	30%	13%	3%	5%	4%
	Women	49%	28%	10%	4%	3%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	29%	8%	5%	4%	6%
	Cell phone	47%	29%	13%	3%	3%	4%

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		National Adults					
		What about our government leaders, who do you think bears the most responsibility for fighting the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medications:					
		The federal government	Your state government	Your local government	Vol: All	Vol: None	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		36%	28%	21%	7%	4%	4%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		38%	27%	21%	7%	4%	2%
National Registered Voters		35%	30%	21%	6%	4%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	46%	27%	17%	5%	4%	2%
	Republican	27%	32%	20%	11%	6%	4%
	Independent	34%	31%	24%	5%	3%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	45%	28%	16%	4%	5%	2%
	Soft Democrats	46%	27%	20%	4%	2%	2%
	Just Independents	32%	26%	25%	7%	2%	8%
	Soft Republicans	25%	36%	24%	6%	6%	3%
Political Ideology^	Strong Republicans	26%	32%	21%	12%	5%	3%
	Very liberal-Liberal	47%	25%	19%	4%	1%	4%
	Moderate	29%	35%	24%	5%	4%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	31%	32%	21%	7%	5%	4%
Trump Supporters		27%	34%	20%	10%	5%	4%
Region	Northeast	30%	31%	23%	9%	6%	2%
	Midwest	36%	23%	27%	6%	3%	5%
	South	37%	30%	20%	7%	3%	3%
	West	41%	28%	17%	4%	4%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	40%	24%	22%	6%	4%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	32%	21%	6%	4%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	37%	28%	20%	7%	4%	4%
	College graduate	35%	29%	23%	6%	3%	4%
Race	White	37%	28%	19%	8%	4%	3%
	African American	40%	33%	18%	3%	4%	2%
	Latino	38%	29%	24%	1%	2%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	39%	26%	18%	9%	5%	3%
	White - College Graduate	35%	31%	21%	6%	4%	4%
Age	18 to 29	41%	31%	23%	0%	2%	3%
	30 to 44	39%	25%	24%	5%	4%	3%
	45 to 59	36%	26%	20%	10%	5%	3%
	60 or older	31%	30%	20%	10%	4%	6%
Age	Under 45	40%	28%	23%	3%	3%	3%
	45 or older	33%	28%	20%	10%	5%	5%
Gender	Men	40%	28%	20%	5%	4%	3%
	Women	33%	28%	22%	8%	4%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	27%	31%	19%	12%	5%	6%
	Cell phone	41%	27%	22%	4%	4%	3%

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		National Adults			
		A year from now, do you think the problem of opioid addiction to prescription pain medications in the United States will be better, worse, or no different than it is today?			
		Better	Worse	No difference	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		19%	32%	43%	6%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		17%	37%	41%	5%
National Registered Voters		19%	33%	43%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	18%	40%	39%	3%
	Republican	22%	24%	48%	5%
	Independent	19%	34%	42%	5%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	18%	43%	35%	4%
	Soft Democrats	22%	35%	41%	3%
	Just Independents	19%	40%	33%	8%
	Soft Republicans	15%	27%	54%	4%
	Strong Republicans	25%	22%	47%	6%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	22%	34%	40%	4%
	Moderate	21%	31%	43%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	16%	31%	49%	5%
Trump Supporters		20%	27%	46%	6%
Region	Northeast	24%	29%	44%	4%
	Midwest	16%	41%	41%	2%
	South	18%	32%	42%	8%
	West	19%	28%	46%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	22%	32%	40%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	15%	33%	47%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	31%	43%	6%
	College graduate	17%	35%	44%	5%
Race	White	17%	34%	43%	5%
	African American	22%	32%	44%	2%
	Latino	16%	31%	49%	5%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	18%	35%	41%	6%
	White - College Graduate	16%	33%	48%	4%
Age	18 to 29	22%	26%	47%	4%
	30 to 44	16%	37%	45%	3%
	45 to 59	20%	33%	40%	6%
	60 or older	17%	32%	42%	9%
Age	Under 45	19%	32%	46%	3%
	45 or older	19%	32%	41%	8%
Gender	Men	17%	29%	49%	5%
	Women	20%	35%	38%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	21%	33%	40%	7%
	Cell phone	18%	32%	45%	5%

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		National Adults			
		overdosed and died from opioids at far higher rates than people of color. Do you think the fact			
		More likely to be addressed	Less likely to be addressed	Makes no difference in how the problem is addressed	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		35%	6%	55%	5%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		35%	6%	57%	3%
National Registered Voters		36%	6%	54%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	57%	5%	34%	4%
	Republican	18%	5%	73%	4%
	Independent	31%	7%	57%	5%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	60%	2%	33%	5%
	Soft Democrats	49%	8%	40%	3%
	Just Independents	25%	5%	62%	8%
	Soft Republicans	21%	7%	67%	4%
Political Ideology^	Strong Republicans	14%	5%	77%	5%
	Very liberal-Liberal	57%	7%	34%	3%
	Moderate	36%	7%	55%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	19%	5%	70%	6%
Trump Supporters		15%	6%	74%	6%
Region	Northeast	39%	3%	53%	5%
	Midwest	30%	6%	60%	4%
	South	32%	7%	55%	6%
	West	40%	6%	51%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	33%	7%	53%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	4%	55%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	32%	7%	56%	5%
	College graduate	39%	4%	52%	4%
Race	White	33%	5%	58%	4%
	African American	54%	4%	40%	2%
	Latino	39%	7%	51%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	28%	6%	62%	4%
	White - College Graduate	39%	3%	54%	4%
Age	18 to 29	44%	6%	46%	4%
	30 to 44	37%	5%	55%	3%
	45 to 59	31%	6%	61%	2%
	60 or older	29%	6%	56%	10%
Age	Under 45	40%	6%	51%	3%
	45 or older	30%	6%	58%	6%
Gender	Men	33%	7%	55%	4%
	Women	36%	4%	54%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	26%	6%	60%	8%
	Cell phone	39%	6%	52%	4%

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		National Adults		
		If you or a member of your family had an opioid addiction to prescription pain medications, does your health insurance cover treatment? If you're not sure or if you or a member of your family is not covered by health insurance, please say so.		
		Yes, would cover at least part of the treatment	No, would not cover treatment	Not sure if covered
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		29%	11%	59%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		36%	14%	50%
National Registered Voters		30%	10%	59%
Party Identification^	Democrat	36%	9%	54%
	Republican	31%	10%	59%
	Independent	26%	11%	62%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	41%	9%	51%
	Soft Democrats	30%	13%	57%
	Just Independents	21%	13%	66%
	Soft Republicans	24%	8%	68%
	Strong Republicans	36%	10%	54%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	30%	13%	57%
	Moderate	34%	11%	55%
	Conservative-Very conservative	29%	9%	62%
Trump Supporters		32%	11%	58%
Region	Northeast	34%	10%	57%
	Midwest	29%	11%	60%
	South	29%	12%	59%
	West	27%	12%	61%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	14%	59%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	8%	58%
Education	Not college graduate	29%	13%	58%
	College graduate	31%	8%	61%
Race	White	28%	9%	62%
	African American	28%	17%	55%
	Latino	33%	12%	55%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	30%	10%	60%
	White - College Graduate	27%	9%	64%
Age	18 to 29	23%	13%	64%
	30 to 44	27%	14%	59%
	45 to 59	37%	9%	54%
	60 or older	29%	9%	62%
Age	Under 45	25%	14%	61%
	45 or older	33%	9%	58%
Gender	Men	29%	11%	60%
	Women	29%	12%	59%
Interview Type	Landline	31%	10%	59%
	Cell phone	28%	12%	60%

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		National Adults	
		Have you, yourself, ever been prescribed an opioid such as Percocet, OxyContin, or Vicodin for pain, or not?	
		Yes	No
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		64%	36%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		77%	23%
National Registered Voters		68%	32%
Party Identification^	Democrat	68%	32%
	Republican	64%	36%
	Independent	70%	30%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	67%	33%
	Soft Democrats	68%	32%
	Just Independents	72%	28%
	Soft Republicans	66%	34%
	Strong Republicans	65%	35%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	72%	28%
	Moderate	68%	32%
	Conservative-Very conservative	63%	37%
Trump Supporters		69%	31%
Region	Northeast	68%	32%
	Midwest	63%	37%
	South	62%	38%
	West	66%	34%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	60%	40%
	\$50,000 or more	71%	29%
Education	Not college graduate	61%	39%
	College graduate	70%	30%
Race	White	69%	31%
	African American	58%	42%
	Latino	50%	50%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	66%	34%
	White - College Graduate	73%	27%
Age	18 to 29	44%	56%
	30 to 44	77%	23%
	45 to 59	73%	27%
	60 or older	61%	39%
Age	Under 45	62%	38%
	45 or older	67%	33%
Gender	Men	64%	36%
	Women	65%	35%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	38%
	Cell phone	66%	34%

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		National Adults			
		How much do you worry that you, yourself, could become addicted to a prescribed pain medication: Do you worry:			
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	Not at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		4%	4%	13%	80%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		5%	5%	14%	76%
National Registered Voters		3%	3%	13%	80%
Party Identification^	Democrat	3%	2%	15%	79%
	Republican	1%	2%	11%	86%
	Independent	3%	5%	15%	78%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	3%	3%	16%	78%
	Soft Democrats	3%	4%	18%	75%
	Just Independents	3%	2%	13%	82%
	Soft Republicans	2%	4%	11%	83%
	Strong Republicans	1%	3%	9%	88%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	4%	4%	19%	73%
	Moderate	4%	3%	13%	81%
	Conservative-Very conservative	1%	2%	11%	86%
Trump Supporters		4%	4%	10%	82%
Region	Northeast	3%	4%	12%	81%
	Midwest	3%	4%	19%	75%
	South	4%	2%	12%	82%
	West	3%	6%	11%	80%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	5%	4%	13%	78%
	\$50,000 or more	3%	4%	13%	80%
Education	Not college graduate	4%	3%	13%	80%
	College graduate	3%	3%	13%	80%
Race	White	4%	4%	15%	78%
	African American	2%	1%	8%	90%
	Latino	4%	5%	9%	82%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	4%	4%	14%	79%
	White - College Graduate	3%	5%	16%	77%
Age	18 to 29	3%	5%	15%	77%
	30 to 44	5%	4%	12%	79%
	45 to 59	4%	2%	14%	79%
	60 or older	3%	4%	9%	84%
Age	Under 45	4%	4%	14%	78%
	45 or older	3%	3%	12%	82%
Gender	Men	5%	2%	14%	79%
	Women	3%	5%	12%	80%
Interview Type	Landline	1%	3%	11%	84%
	Cell phone	5%	4%	14%	78%

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		National Adults	
		How much do you worry that you, yourself, could become addicted to a prescribed pain medication: Do you worry:	
		A great deal/A good amount	Not very much/Not at all
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		7%	93%
Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		10%	90%
National Registered Voters		6%	94%
Party Identification^	Democrat	6%	94%
	Republican	3%	97%
	Independent	7%	93%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	6%	94%
	Soft Democrats	7%	93%
	Just Independents	5%	95%
	Soft Republicans	5%	95%
Political Ideology^	Strong Republicans	4%	96%
	Very liberal-Liberal	8%	92%
	Moderate	7%	93%
	Conservative-Very conservative	3%	97%
Trump Supporters		8%	92%
Region	Northeast	7%	93%
	Midwest	6%	94%
	South	6%	94%
	West	10%	90%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	9%	91%
	\$50,000 or more	7%	93%
Education	Not college graduate	7%	93%
	College graduate	6%	94%
Race	White	8%	92%
	African American	2%	98%
	Latino	9%	91%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	8%	92%
	White - College Graduate	8%	92%
Age	18 to 29	8%	92%
	30 to 44	9%	91%
	45 to 59	6%	94%
	60 or older	6%	94%
Age	Under 45	8%	92%
	45 or older	6%	94%
Gender	Men	7%	93%
	Women	8%	92%
Interview Type	Landline	4%	96%
	Cell phone	9%	91%

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		National Adults		
		Do you personally know anyone who has been addicted to prescription painkillers such as Percocet, OxyContin or Vicodin, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		54%	45%	1%
National Registered Voters		54%	45%	1%
Party Identification^	Democrat	60%	40%	0%
	Republican	52%	48%	1%
	Independent	52%	47%	1%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	63%	37%	0%
	Soft Democrats	56%	43%	1%
	Just Independents	46%	52%	2%
	Soft Republicans	51%	48%	1%
Political Ideology^	Strong Republicans	53%	47%	0%
	Very liberal-Liberal	60%	40%	0%
	Moderate	54%	45%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	46%	53%	1%
Trump Supporters		56%	43%	1%
Region	Northeast	51%	49%	0%
	Midwest	53%	46%	0%
	South	56%	43%	1%
	West	54%	45%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	54%	45%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	55%	44%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	43%	0%
	College graduate	51%	48%	1%
Race	White	57%	42%	1%
	African American	46%	54%	0%
	Latino	47%	51%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	60%	40%	0%
	White - College Graduate	54%	45%	1%
Age	18 to 29	48%	52%	0%
	30 to 44	62%	38%	0%
	45 to 59	64%	35%	1%
	60 or older	43%	56%	1%
Age	Under 45	55%	45%	0%
	45 or older	54%	45%	1%
Gender	Men	52%	47%	1%
	Women	56%	43%	0%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	50%	0%
	Cell phone	56%	43%	1%

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		National Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids			
		Do you personally know anyone who has been addicted to prescription painkillers such as Percocet, OxyContin or Vicodin, or not? [If yes: Was that an immediate family member or not?]			
		Yes, not immediate family		No	Unsure
		Yes, immediate family	Yes, not immediate family	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids		24%	30%	45%	1%
National Registered Voters		24%	30%	46%	1%
Party Identification^	Democrat	23%	37%	40%	0%
	Republican	26%	25%	48%	1%
	Independent	24%	28%	47%	1%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	6%	9%	9%	0%
	Soft Democrats	7%	11%	13%	0%
	Soft Republicans	6%	7%	12%	0%
	Strong Republicans	6%	5%	9%	0%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	23%	37%	40%	0%
	Moderate	24%	30%	45%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	24%	53%	1%
Trump Supporters		30%	26%	43%	1%
Region	Northeast	20%	31%	49%	0%
	Midwest	23%	30%	47%	1%
	South	26%	31%	43%	1%
	West	25%	29%	45%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	27%	45%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	22%	34%	44%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	28%	29%	43%	0%
	College graduate	18%	32%	49%	1%
Race	White	25%	32%	42%	1%
	Non-white	22%	28%	50%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	29%	31%	40%	0%
	White - College Graduate	19%	34%	46%	1%
Age	18 to 29	18%	30%	53%	0%
	30 to 44	32%	30%	38%	0%
	45 to 59	27%	36%	35%	2%
	60 or older	18%	25%	56%	1%
Age	Under 45	25%	30%	45%	0%
	45 or older	23%	30%	46%	1%
Gender	Men	22%	30%	47%	1%
	Women	25%	31%	44%	0%
Interview Type	Landline	22%	28%	50%	0%
	Cell phone	25%	31%	43%	1%

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^National Registered Voters who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids: n=476 MOE +/- 4.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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		National Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids			
		Do you personally know anyone who has been addicted to prescription painkillers such as Percocet, OxyContin or Vicodin, or not? [If yes: Did this person receive treatment for their addiction to opioids?]			
		Yes, receiving treatment	Yes, not receiving treatment	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioid		24%	25%	45%	5%
National Registered Voters		25%	24%	45%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	26%	28%	40%	6%
	Republican	26%	24%	48%	2%
	Independent	25%	22%	47%	7%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	28%	26%	40%	6%
	Moderate	24%	28%	45%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	23%	19%	53%	5%
Trump Supporters		27%	25%	43%	5%
Region	Northeast	26%	20%	49%	5%
	Midwest	24%	26%	46%	4%
	South	26%	25%	43%	6%
	West	21%	28%	45%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	23%	26%	45%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	27%	24%	44%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	25%	27%	43%	5%
	College graduate	23%	23%	48%	6%
Race	White	28%	24%	42%	5%
	Non-white	20%	25%	50%	5%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	28%	27%	40%	5%
	White - College Graduate	27%	21%	45%	7%
Age	18 to 29	21%	23%	52%	3%
	30 to 44	27%	31%	38%	4%
	45 to 59	31%	26%	35%	7%
	60 or older	19%	20%	56%	6%
Age	Under 45	24%	27%	45%	4%
	45 or older	25%	23%	45%	7%
Gender	Men	25%	22%	47%	6%
	Women	24%	28%	43%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	20%	25%	50%	5%
	Cell phone	26%	25%	43%	6%

PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids. Interviews conducted September 25th through September 27th, 2017, n=599 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters who Know Someone Addicted to Opioids: n=476 MOE +/- 4.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

\*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.



PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		Adults who Know Someone who Received Treatment for Opioid Addiction		
		Did insurance pay for treatment, or not?		
		Yes, insurance paid for at least part of the treatment	No, insurance did not pay for treatment	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Adults who Know Someone who Received Treatment for Opioid Addiction		39%	26%	36%
National Registered Voters		39%	25%	35%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	31%	26%
	\$50,000 or more	36%	23%	41%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	24%	35%
	College graduate	35%	29%	36%
Race	White	38%	25%	37%
	Non-white	38%	29%	33%
Age	Under 45	32%	33%	35%
	45 or older	44%	20%	37%
Gender	Men	38%	26%	36%
	Women	39%	25%	35%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	28%	34%
	Cell phone	39%	25%	36%

PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults who Know Someone who Received Treatment for Opioid Addiction. Interviews conducted September 25th through September 27th, 2017, n=270 MOE +/- 6.0 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: n=222 MOE +/- 6.6 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Do you personally know anyone who has died from a prescription painkiller overdose, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		25%	74%	1%
National Registered Voters		24%	75%	1%
Party Identification^	Democrat	21%	78%	1%
	Republican	28%	71%	1%
	Independent	25%	73%	1%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	19%	80%	1%
	Soft Democrats	25%	75%	0%
	Just Independents	26%	71%	3%
	Soft Republicans	27%	71%	2%
Political Ideology^	Strong Republicans	28%	72%	0%
	Very liberal-Liberal	24%	75%	2%
	Moderate	26%	73%	1%
Conservative-Very conservative		24%	76%	0%
Trump Supporters		28%	70%	1%
Region	Northeast	26%	73%	1%
	Midwest	28%	72%	0%
	South	29%	70%	1%
	West	16%	83%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	24%	76%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	27%	72%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	26%	73%	0%
	College graduate	23%	75%	1%
Race	White	26%	73%	1%
	African American	19%	81%	0%
	Latino	21%	79%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	28%	71%	1%
	White - College Graduate	24%	74%	1%
Age	18 to 29	22%	78%	0%
	30 to 44	31%	68%	1%
	45 to 59	29%	71%	0%
	60 or older	19%	80%	1%
Age	Under 45	27%	72%	1%
	45 or older	24%	76%	1%
Gender	Men	26%	74%	1%
	Women	24%	75%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	25%	74%	1%
	Cell phone	25%	74%	1%

PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 25th through September 27th, 2017, n=1105 MOE +/- 2.9 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: n=886 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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National Adults				
Do you personally know anyone who has died from a prescription painkiller overdose, or not?				
	Yes	No	Do not know	Refused
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
November 2015	16%	83%	1%	*

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