

HEALTH POLL:

Narcotic Painkillers

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SURVEY OVERVIEW

Every other month, the Truven Health Analytics®-NPR Health Poll surveys approximately 3,000 Americans to gauge attitudes and opinions on a wide range of healthcare issues. Poll results are reported by NPR on the health blog, Shots (<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/>), and on air.

The Truven Health Analytics-NPR Health Poll is powered by the Truven Health Analytics PULSE® Healthcare Survey, an independently funded, multi-modal (land line, cell phone, internet) survey that collects information from approximately 80,000 U.S. households annually.

The results depicted from the 2016 survey represent responses from 3,000 survey participants interviewed from Nov. 1 - 15, 2016. Results from the 2014 survey represent responses from 3,007 survey participants interviewed from May 1 - 15, 2014. Results from the 2011 survey represent responses from 3,009 survey participants interviewed from Oct. 1 - 13, 2011. The margin of error for 2016, 2014, and 2011 is +/- 1.8 percentage points.

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<http://www.npr.org/templates/search/index.php?searchinput=truven>

Executive Summary

This survey sought insights into respondents' use of and concerns about prescription narcotic painkillers. Repeating selected questions from surveys conducted in 2011 and 2014, it also measured changes in use and concerns over the past five years.

- In 2016, 57 percent of respondents indicated they had been prescribed a narcotic painkiller, continuing an upward trend since 2011 when 50 percent indicated they had been prescribed.
- The level of concern regarding narcotic painkillers appears to be fairly stable, with a slight decline between 2011 and 2016 for respondents prescribed the painkillers. Among those who had not been prescribed such medication, a statistically significant 2016 increase is observed, although their overall level of concern remained stable between 2011 and 2014.
- From 2011 to 2016, increasing percentages of respondents indicated they believe there is a link between narcotic painkillers and each of the following: addiction, depression, bone loss, and constipation.

The 2016 survey also asked respondents if they believe the higher-strength narcotic painkiller Zohydro ER should be allowed on the market, and 54 percent of all respondents said yes. This rate tended to decline with increasing age, and the lowest rate of agreement (33 percent) was among the Silent Generation.

Additional findings for the 2016 survey are below, and the following pages show the data for 2016 plus 2011 and 2014 for select questions.

- Seventy-four percent of respondents who were prescribed narcotic painkillers indicated the painkillers were prescribed for acute pain, with 19 percent prescribed for chronic pain.
- Thirty-five percent of respondents who were prescribed narcotic painkillers, and 46 percent of those who were not, indicated they had concerns regarding painkillers.
- The main concern regarding narcotic painkillers for all respondents is fear of addiction (33 percent), followed by side effects (30 percent), long-term health impact (14 percent), and association with drug abuse (13 percent).
- Among respondents who have been prescribed painkillers, side effects (38 percent) and fear of addiction (27 percent) were the top two concerns.
- Twenty-nine percent of all respondents indicated that they have questioned or refused doctor-recommended narcotic painkillers.
- Eighty-three percent of all respondents believe that drug addiction is linked to the use of narcotic painkillers, 67 percent believe that depression is linked, and 67 percent believe that constipation is linked to the use of these painkillers.
- Seventy-four percent of respondents indicated they believe there is no difference between men and women with regard to overuse of or addiction to narcotic painkillers, but 14 percent indicated it is a bigger problem among women and 12 percent indicated it is a greater problem among men.

Survey Data

Bolded figures are statistically significant.

Red bolded figures are statistically significant when compared to 2016.

Question 1

Have you ever been prescribed a narcotic painkiller such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, or morphine?

	Yes	No	2014 Yes	2011 Yes
Age				
<35	55.2%	44.8%	56.2%	54.2%
35 - 64	61.5%	38.5%	54.8%	52.3%
65+	50.1%	49.9%	48.6%	37.5%
Total	57.1%	42.9%	54.1%	49.7%
Education				
HS or Less	41.6%	58.4%	51.3%	38.6%
Some College/Assoc	64.7%	35.3%	53.9%	57.4%
College+	60.0%	40.0%	55.9%	52.4%
Total	57.1%	42.9%	54.1%	49.7%
Generation				
Silent Generation	41.4%	58.6%	-	-
Baby Boomers	57.3%	42.7%	-	-
Generation X	63.0%	37.0%	-	-
Millennials	55.2%	44.8%	-	-
Total	57.1%	42.9%	-	-
Income				
<\$25k	48.6%	51.4%	51.7%	44.2%
\$25k - \$49.9k	56.0%	44.0%	54.4%	51.8%
\$50k - \$99.9k	58.9%	41.1%	56.2%	53.1%
\$100k+	69.0%	31.0%	54.5%	50.7%
Total	57.1%	42.9%	54.1%	49.7%

Question 2

What was it prescribed for? Was it for ...

	Chronic Pain	Acute Pain	Cancer	Other
Age				
<35	17.4%	69.8%	3.2%	9.6%
35 - 64	21.5%	73.3%	1.6%	3.6%
65+	13.9%	80.3%	1.2%	4.7%
Total	18.9%	73.7%	2.0%	5.5%

Education				
HS or Less	22.3%	70.0%	0.4%	7.3%
Some College/Assoc	22.4%	72.7%	0.9%	4.0%
College+	14.8%	75.9%	3.3%	5.9%
Total	18.9%	73.7%	2.0%	5.5%

Generation				
Silent Generation	14.4%	76.4%	1.8%	7.4%
Baby Boomers	22.2%	73.6%	1.4%	2.9%
Generation X	18.2%	76.3%	1.5%	4.0%
Millennials	17.4%	69.8%	3.2%	9.6%
Total	18.9%	73.7%	2.0%	5.5%

Income				
<\$25k	27.9%	62.1%	1.7%	8.3%
\$25k - \$49.9k	16.9%	74.8%	0.5%	7.8%
\$50k - \$99.9k	16.5%	79.1%	1.1%	3.3%
\$100k+	15.0%	76.2%	5.0%	3.8%
Total	18.9%	73.7%	2.0%	5.5%

Question 3

Did you have concerns about taking these drugs? (Asked of respondents taking painkillers.)

	Yes	No	2014 Yes	2011 Yes
Age				
<35	42.2%	57.8%	32.2%	37.2%
35 - 64	31.9%	68.1%	38.4%	36.8%
65+	34.7%	65.3%	37.7%	31.7%
Total	35.3%	64.7%	36.3%	36.1%
Education				
HS or Less	20.4%	79.6%	28.9%	33.6%
Some College/Assoc	39.8%	60.2%	36.6%	43.7%
College+	37.4%	62.6%	40.5%	31.2%
Total	35.3%	64.7%	36.3%	36.1%
Generation				
Silent Generation	31.7%	68.3%	-	-
Baby Boomers	34.4%	65.6%	-	-
Generation X	31.5%	68.5%	-	-
Millennials	42.2%	57.8%	-	-
Total	35.3%	64.7%	-	-
Income				
<\$25k	30.6%	69.4%	33.2%	35.9%
\$25k - \$49.9k	36.8%	63.2%	35.5%	35.3%
\$50k - \$99.9k	34.9%	65.1%	38.2%	36.7%
\$100k+	38.9%	61.1%	36.0%	30.5%
Total	35.3%	64.7%	36.3%	36.1%

Question 4

Do you have any concerns regarding the use of narcotic painkillers? (Asked of respondents NOT taking painkillers.)

	Yes	No	2014 Yes	2011 Yes
Age				
<35	34.3%	65.7%	20.9%	21.0%
35 - 64	50.7%	49.3%	30.1%	30.9%
65+	51.9%	48.1%	40.3%	33.8%
Total	46.0%	54.0%	29.6%	29.8%
Education				
HS or Less	37.5%	62.5%	25.0%	22.6%
Some College/Assoc	45.1%	54.9%	29.5%	32.7%
College+	52.9%	47.1%	32.7%	35.0%
Total	46.0%	54.0%	29.6%	29.8%
Generation				
Silent Generation	44.5%	55.5%	-	-
Baby Boomers	55.0%	45.0%	-	-
Generation X	50.3%	49.7%	-	-
Millennials	34.3%	65.7%	-	-
Total	46.0%	54.0%	-	-
Income				
<\$25k	36.6%	63.4%	23.9%	26.0%
\$25k - \$49.9k	45.7%	54.3%	30.6%	32.4%
\$50k - \$99.9k	46.0%	54.0%	34.4%	33.4%
\$100k+	58.3%	41.7%	32.5%	24.2%
Total	46.0%	54.0%	29.6%	29.8%

Question 5

Which of the following best describes your concerns?

Total Respondents

	Addiction	Effectiveness	Side Effects	Long-Term Impact	Religious	Cost	Drug Abuse	Other
Age								
<35	30.4%	8.1%	24.9%	19.9%	1.1%	2.5%	12.9%	0.2%
35 - 64	30.4%	6.6%	33.8%	12.2%	0.7%	2.1%	13.5%	0.7%
65+	39.8%	5.6%	29.4%	11.3%	1.7%	0.7%	10.2%	1.3%
Total	32.7%	6.8%	30.2%	14.2%	1.1%	1.9%	12.5%	0.7%
Education								
HS or Less	30.4%	1.4%	42.5%	7.2%	1.5%	0.8%	15.3%	0.8%
Some College/Assoc	24.2%	10.7%	32.5%	17.8%	0.1%	0.7%	13.4%	0.5%
College+	39.4%	5.9%	24.2%	14.0%	1.6%	3.1%	10.9%	0.8%
Total	32.7%	6.8%	30.2%	14.2%	1.1%	1.9%	12.5%	0.7%
Generation								
Silent Generation	40.3%	1.7%	25.5%	12.7%	3.2%	1.5%	13.3%	1.6%
Baby Boomers	32.5%	10.9%	30.2%	14.9%	0.6%	0.1%	10.0%	0.9%
Generation X	32.9%	2.9%	36.2%	8.6%	1.0%	3.2%	14.5%	0.7%
Millennials	30.4%	8.1%	24.9%	19.9%	1.1%	2.5%	12.9%	0.2%
Total	32.7%	6.8%	30.2%	14.2%	1.1%	1.9%	12.5%	0.7%
Income								
<\$25k	30.8%	3.1%	27.3%	15.5%	1.2%	0.9%	19.9%	1.4%
\$25k - \$49.9k	30.6%	1.3%	38.8%	15.4%	0.3%	0.9%	11.7%	1.0%
\$50k - \$99.9k	37.5%	7.0%	27.3%	12.7%	1.4%	1.1%	12.4%	0.4%
\$100k+	36.3%	13.5%	26.2%	8.8%	1.8%	5.4%	7.7%	0.3%
Total	32.7%	6.8%	30.2%	14.2%	1.1%	1.9%	12.5%	0.7%

Question 5 continued

Which of the following best describes your concerns?

Respondents Prescribed Painkillers

	Addiction	Effectiveness	Side Effects	Long-Term Impact	Religious	Cost	Drug Abuse	Other
Age								
<35	22.3%	10.9%	32.4%	20.0%	1.5%	2.2%	10.8%	0.0%
35 - 64	24.1%	5.3%	39.3%	12.7%	0.9%	3.9%	12.6%	1.1%
65+	41.0%	2.2%	42.3%	6.7%	0.6%	0.1%	4.4%	2.7%
Total	26.7%	6.6%	37.5%	14.0%	1.0%	2.6%	10.4%	1.0%
Education								
HS or Less	42.2%	1.3%	40.0%	5.6%	1.6%	0.0%	6.5%	2.7%
Some College/Assoc	20.0%	4.6%	40.0%	22.5%	0.0%	0.6%	11.8%	0.6%
College+	29.2%	9.4%	34.9%	8.6%	1.8%	4.9%	10.1%	1.1%
Total	26.7%	6.6%	37.5%	14.0%	1.0%	2.6%	10.4%	1.0%
Generation								
Silent Generation	33.6%	0.0%	39.3%	10.4%	1.8%	0.0%	11.4%	3.5%
Baby Boomers	35.0%	4.6%	41.0%	13.9%	0.0%	0.1%	3.5%	1.8%
Generation X	23.0%	5.1%	39.5%	8.7%	1.3%	5.6%	15.7%	1.1%
Millennials	22.3%	10.9%	32.4%	20.0%	1.5%	2.2%	10.8%	0.0%
Total	26.7%	6.6%	37.5%	14.0%	1.0%	2.6%	10.4%	1.0%
Income								
<\$25k	24.1%	4.9%	25.9%	17.8%	0.6%	0.5%	23.5%	2.6%
\$25k - \$49.9k	22.3%	1.6%	46.0%	24.1%	0.2%	0.0%	3.8%	1.9%
\$50k - \$99.9k	29.4%	12.2%	36.3%	9.7%	1.3%	1.5%	9.4%	0.2%
\$100k+	32.0%	7.5%	34.0%	8.4%	2.0%	8.4%	7.3%	0.4%
Total	26.7%	6.6%	37.5%	14.0%	1.0%	2.6%	10.4%	1.0%

Question 5 continued

Which of the following best describes your concerns?

Respondents NOT Prescribed Painkillers

	Addiction	Effectiveness	Side Effects	Long-Term Impact	Religious	Cost	Drug Abuse	Other
Age								
<35	43.2%	3.7%	13.1%	19.6%	0.6%	3.1%	16.2%	0.5%
35 - 64	37.5%	8.0%	27.6%	11.5%	0.5%	0.1%	14.5%	0.2%
65+	39.0%	7.9%	20.4%	14.5%	2.6%	1.1%	14.2%	0.3%
Total	39.3%	7.0%	22.1%	14.3%	1.1%	1.1%	14.8%	0.3%
Education								
HS or Less	25.3%	1.4%	43.6%	7.9%	1.5%	1.2%	19.1%	0.0%
Some College/Assoc	31.4%	21.4%	19.6%	9.8%	0.4%	1.0%	16.1%	0.4%
College+	50.6%	2.1%	12.5%	19.9%	1.4%	1.1%	11.9%	0.4%
Total	39.3%	7.0%	22.1%	14.3%	1.1%	1.1%	14.8%	0.3%
Generation								
Silent Generation	43.8%	2.6%	18.6%	13.8%	4.0%	2.3%	14.3%	0.6%
Baby Boomers	30.2%	16.4%	20.8%	15.7%	1.1%	0.2%	15.6%	0.1%
Generation X	45.1%	0.3%	32.2%	8.6%	0.5%	0.1%	12.9%	0.3%
Millennials	43.2%	3.7%	13.1%	19.6%	0.6%	3.1%	16.2%	0.5%
Total	39.3%	7.0%	22.1%	14.3%	1.1%	1.1%	14.8%	0.3%
Income								
<\$25k	36.6%	1.6%	28.5%	13.5%	1.8%	1.1%	16.7%	0.3%
\$25k - \$49.9k	39.4%	1.0%	31.1%	6.2%	0.4%	1.9%	19.9%	0.0%
\$50k - \$99.9k	47.1%	0.9%	16.7%	16.3%	1.6%	0.7%	16.0%	0.8%
\$100k+	43.1%	22.9%	14.0%	9.5%	1.4%	0.8%	8.3%	0.1%
Total	39.3%	7.0%	22.1%	14.3%	1.1%	1.1%	14.8%	0.3%

Comparison of Responses for Respondents Who Were Prescribed Narcotic Painkillers

	Addiction			Effectiveness			Side Effects		
	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011
Age									
<35	22.3%	28.4%	10.9%	10.9%	1.7%	12.7%	32.4%	31.7%	58.1%
35 - 64	24.1%	28.7%	32.5%	5.3%	10.8%	2.6%	39.3%	37.8%	38.5%
65+	41.0%	44.0%	29.9%	2.2%	4.8%	2.9%	42.3%	37.6%	53.8%
Total	26.7%	31.2%	27.5%	6.6%	7.2%	4.8%	37.5%	36.1%	44.9%
Education									
HS or Less	42.2%	34.9%	32.3%	1.3%	9.3%	0.6%	40.0%	26.8%	45.6%
Some College/Assoc	20.0%	19.0%	32.8%	4.6%	6.4%	9.9%	40.0%	46.9%	28.2%
College+	29.2%	37.7%	17.8%	9.4%	6.9%	1.3%	34.9%	32.8%	64.8%
Total	26.7%	31.2%	27.5%	6.6%	7.2%	4.8%	37.5%	36.1%	44.9%
Income									
<\$25k	24.1%	37.4%	34.9%	4.9%	6.1%	0.8%	25.9%	27.0%	37.0%
\$25k - \$49.9k	22.3%	20.4%	28.2%	1.6%	9.7%	1.3%	46.0%	42.1%	49.2%
\$50k - \$99.9k	29.4%	40.0%	17.7%	12.2%	7.1%	13.7%	36.3%	34.1%	42.7%
\$100k+	32.0%	39.3%	29.4%	7.5%	0.0%	2.4%	34.0%	29.2%	56.0%
Total	26.7%	31.2%	27.5%	6.6%	7.2%	4.8%	37.5%	36.1%	44.9%

	Long-Term Impact			Religious			Cost			Drug Abuse		
	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011
Age												
<35	20.0%	20.3%	5.7%	1.5%	1.9%	0.0%	2.2%	6.5%	2.1%	10.8%	8.8%	10.5%
35 - 64	12.7%	13.0%	20.2%	0.9%	0.0%	1.5%	3.9%	2.0%	1.9%	12.6%	4.3%	2.7%
65+	6.7%	3.9%	8.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	0.6%	4.4%	5.2%	4.5%
Total	14.0%	13.5%	15.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	2.6%	3.1%	1.8%	10.4%	5.7%	4.7%
Education												
HS or Less	5.6%	9.8%	20.2%	1.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.5%	6.5%	11.8%	0.7%
Some College/Assoc	22.5%	16.3%	15.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.6%	4.4%	2.6%	11.8%	5.5%	9.3%
College+	8.6%	13.3%	12.3%	1.8%	1.2%	0.8%	4.9%	2.5%	1.5%	10.1%	3.4%	1.5%
Total	14.0%	13.5%	15.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	2.6%	3.1%	1.8%	10.4%	5.7%	4.7%
Income												
<\$25k	17.8%	14.3%	14.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	7.3%	2.3%	23.5%	2.8%	10.5%
\$25k - \$49.9k	24.1%	12.4%	17.5%	0.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	3.8%	11.1%	3.2%
\$50k - \$99.9k	9.7%	13.3%	19.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	3.4%	2.7%	9.4%	1.4%	3.8%
\$100k+	8.4%	20.3%	6.3%	2.0%	0.0%	4.1%	8.4%	3.4%	0.0%	7.3%	3.8%	1.7%
Total	14.0%	13.5%	15.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	2.6%	3.1%	1.8%	10.4%	5.7%	4.7%

Comparison of Concerns for Respondents NOT Prescribed Painkillers

	Addiction			Effectiveness			Side Effects		
	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011
Age									
<35	43.2%	15.5%	37.1%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	13.1%	27.5%	17.4%
35 - 64	37.5%	57.9%	37.1%	8.0%	0.9%	0.5%	27.6%	15.4%	17.1%
65+	39.0%	37.9%	40.2%	7.9%	2.8%	2.9%	20.4%	25.7%	28.9%
Total	39.3%	43.8%	38.0%	7.0%	1.2%	1.1%	22.1%	20.7%	20.4%
Education									
HS or Less	25.3%	43.7%	35.3%	1.4%	2.2%	0.3%	43.6%	22.0%	27.9%
Some College/Assoc	31.4%	41.1%	37.6%	21.4%	1.7%	1.3%	19.6%	29.7%	26.0%
College+	50.6%	45.8%	39.9%	2.1%	0.4%	1.4%	12.5%	13.6%	11.9%
Total	39.3%	43.8%	38.0%	7.0%	1.2%	1.1%	22.1%	20.7%	20.4%
Income									
<\$25k	36.6%	29.0%	45.8%	1.6%	4.8%	1.2%	28.5%	30.0%	19.7%
\$25k - \$49.9k	39.4%	49.7%	40.8%	1.0%	0.0%	1.8%	31.1%	20.4%	20.6%
\$50k - \$99.9k	47.1%	44.3%	37.2%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	16.7%	17.6%	19.8%
\$100k+	43.1%	57.2%	20.8%	22.9%	0.0%	1.1%	14.0%	9.2%	19.1%
Total	39.3%	43.8%	38.0%	7.0%	1.2%	1.1%	22.1%	20.7%	20.4%

	Long-Term Impact			Religious			Cost			Drug Abuse		
	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011
Age												
<35	19.6%	21.3%	1.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	4.0%	0.0%	16.2%	19.1%	43.9%
35 - 64	11.5%	12.5%	13.4%	0.5%	0.2%	1.1%	0.1%	1.3%	4.6%	14.5%	11.0%	26.1%
65+	14.5%	16.5%	13.5%	2.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.1%	2.3%	0.6%	14.2%	11.8%	12.5%
Total	14.3%	15.4%	11.9%	1.1%	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	2.1%	2.9%	14.8%	12.9%	24.8%
Education												
HS or Less	7.9%	11.8%	14.8%	1.5%	1.4%	2.2%	1.2%	2.5%	4.6%	19.1%	5.9%	14.8%
Some College/Assoc	9.8%	13.5%	6.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.5%	16.1%	10.9%	27.8%
College+	19.9%	18.5%	13.2%	1.4%	0.0%	1.0%	1.1%	2.8%	3.3%	11.9%	17.9%	29.2%
Total	14.3%	15.4%	11.9%	1.1%	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	2.1%	2.9%	14.8%	12.9%	24.8%
Income												
<\$25k	13.5%	12.4%	14.8%	1.8%	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%	3.9%	5.4%	16.7%	6.9%	12.3%
\$25k - \$49.9k	6.2%	18.7%	10.9%	0.4%	0.5%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	0.7%	19.9%	7.9%	23.0%
\$50k - \$99.9k	16.3%	14.3%	9.2%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	4.0%	16.0%	20.9%	28.8%
\$100k+	9.5%	17.8%	8.7%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	0.0%	8.3%	11.7%	50.3%
Total	14.3%	15.4%	11.9%	1.1%	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	2.1%	2.9%	14.8%	12.9%	24.8%

Question 6

Have you ever questioned or refused doctor-recommended narcotic painkillers?

	Yes	No	2014 Yes	2011 Yes
Age				
<35	29.2%	70.8%	28.3%	35.9%
35 - 64	27.9%	72.1%	28.7%	31.0%
65+	32.3%	67.7%	23.6%	25.3%
Total	29.3%	70.7%	27.6%	30.8%
Education				
HS or Less	25.9%	74.1%	26.4%	25.8%
Some College/Assoc	31.6%	68.4%	29.1%	37.5%
College+	29.3%	70.7%	27.3%	29.5%
Total	29.3%	70.7%	27.6%	30.8%
Generation				
Silent Generation	20.5%	79.5%	-	-
Baby Boomers	33.5%	66.5%	-	-
Generation X	28.1%	71.9%	-	-
Millennials	29.2%	70.8%	-	-
Total	29.3%	70.7%	-	-
Income				
<\$25k	22.4%	77.6%	30.6%	29.8%
\$25k - \$49.9k	33.2%	66.8%	27.0%	30.1%
\$50k - \$99.9k	28.2%	71.8%	24.2%	35.0%
\$100k+	35.2%	64.8%	31.9%	24.9%
Total	29.3%	70.7%	27.6%	30.8%

Question 7

Do you believe any of the following are linked to the use of narcotic painkillers?

	Addiction	Depression	Bone Loss	Constipation
Age				
<35	78.7%	69.8%	38.6%	62.1%
35 - 64	87.0%	67.7%	27.4%	72.3%
65+	77.4%	60.2%	22.0%	60.3%
Total	82.5%	66.7%	29.6%	66.7%

	Addiction	Depression	Bone Loss	Constipation
Education				
HS or Less	80.3%	67.1%	27.1%	58.6%
Some College/Assoc	85.1%	71.5%	30.4%	69.3%
College+	81.7%	63.2%	30.5%	68.8%
Total	82.5%	66.7%	29.6%	66.7%

	Addiction	Depression	Bone Loss	Constipation
Generation				
Silent Generation	73.1%	56.3%	22.7%	49.6%
Baby Boomers	83.2%	65.1%	26.1%	74.0%
Generation X	87.6%	68.1%	26.2%	69.1%
Millennials	78.7%	69.8%	38.6%	62.1%
Total	82.5%	66.7%	29.6%	66.7%

	Addiction	Depression	Bone Loss	Constipation
Income				
<\$25k	77.2%	66.6%	27.5%	67.5%
\$25k - \$49.9k	84.1%	72.3%	32.8%	63.2%
\$50k - \$99.9k	85.6%	69.4%	29.2%	68.4%
\$100k+	84.5%	61.1%	28.1%	69.0%
Total	82.5%	66.7%	29.6%	66.7%

Comparison of Belief That Narcotic Painkillers are Linked With:

	Addiction			Depression			Bone Loss			Constipation		
	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011	2016	2014	2011
Age												
<35	78.7%	78.2%	77.8%	69.8%	53.7%	54.9%	38.6%	24.7%	20.5%	62.1%	45.1%	49.2%
35 - 64	87.0%	79.8%	79.1%	67.7%	53.1%	61.5%	27.4%	22.4%	22.8%	72.3%	54.1%	52.1%
65+	77.4%	72.5%	71.3%	60.2%	51.2%	58.0%	22.0%	23.0%	27.3%	60.3%	46.6%	49.1%
Total	82.5%	78.0%	77.2%	66.7%	52.9%	59.5%	29.6%	23.2%	23.2%	66.7%	49.9%	50.9%
Education												
HS or Less	80.3%	72.2%	68.7%	67.1%	49.2%	52.5%	27.1%	24.8%	27.4%	58.6%	40.0%	46.6%
Some College/Assoc	85.1%	79.5%	79.5%	71.5%	53.8%	65.6%	30.4%	24.3%	26.4%	69.3%	54.8%	55.3%
College+	81.7%	80.4%	81.9%	63.2%	54.5%	60.4%	30.5%	21.5%	17.3%	68.8%	52.3%	50.9%
Total	82.5%	78.0%	77.2%	66.7%	52.9%	59.5%	29.6%	23.2%	23.2%	66.7%	49.9%	50.9%
Income												
<\$25k	77.2%	73.3%	64.5%	66.6%	48.1%	49.8%	27.5%	26.2%	28.9%	67.5%	46.4%	51.1%
\$25k - \$49.9k	84.1%	80.6%	79.1%	72.3%	56.6%	63.4%	32.8%	23.0%	26.8%	63.2%	51.1%	52.8%
\$50k - \$99.9k	85.6%	81.0%	85.8%	69.4%	52.7%	61.4%	29.2%	22.1%	17.7%	68.4%	52.6%	51.4%
\$100k+	84.5%	78.5%	84.9%	61.1%	56.6%	62.4%	28.1%	18.2%	9.9%	69.0%	51.3%	52.1%
Total	82.5%	78.0%	77.2%	66.7%	52.9%	59.5%	29.6%	23.2%	23.2%	66.7%	49.9%	50.9%

Question 8

Do you believe that unnecessary overuse or addiction to narcotic painkillers is a bigger problem among ... ?

	Men	Women	No Difference
Age			
<35	17.0%	13.8%	69.3%
35 - 64	10.6%	12.8%	76.6%
65+	7.2%	16.0%	76.8%
Total	11.8%	13.8%	74.4%
Education			
HS or Less	8.5%	8.0%	83.4%
Some College/Assoc	11.8%	12.7%	75.5%
College+	13.6%	17.6%	68.8%
Total	11.8%	13.8%	74.4%
Generation			
Silent Generation	5.0%	14.2%	80.8%
Baby Boomers	6.3%	15.0%	78.6%
Generation X	13.2%	12.6%	74.1%
Millennials	17.0%	13.8%	69.3%
Total	11.8%	13.8%	74.4%
Income			
<\$25k	12.8%	10.4%	76.8%
\$25k - \$49.9k	10.9%	13.4%	75.7%
\$50k - \$99.9k	12.5%	15.5%	71.9%
\$100k+	13.1%	17.5%	69.5%
Total	11.8%	13.8%	74.4%

Question 9

Do you believe that new, higher-strength narcotic painkillers such as Zohydro ER should be allowed on the market?

	Yes	No
Age		
<35	58.9%	41.1%
35 - 64	56.2%	43.8%
65+	40.4%	59.6%
Total	53.6%	46.4%
Education		
HS or Less	51.0%	49.0%
Some College/Assoc	49.1%	50.9%
College+	58.0%	42.0%
Total	53.6%	46.4%
Generation		
Silent Generation	32.6%	67.4%
Baby Boomers	47.4%	52.6%
Generation X	59.3%	40.7%
Millennials	58.9%	41.1%
Total	53.6%	46.4%
Income		
<\$25k	48.6%	51.4%
\$25k - \$49.9k	48.1%	51.9%
\$50k - \$99.9k	61.8%	38.2%
\$100k+	57.5%	42.5%
Total	53.6%	46.4%