

SURVEY NAME

DRFIRST OPIOID SURVEY 031419

DATE

Friday, March 15, 2019

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Demographics

Total responses

199

Age groups

18 - 24 (6.25%), 25 - 34 (31.25%), 35 - 44 (15.63%), 45 - 54 (28.13%), > 54 (18.75%)

Country

United States

Gender

Female (65.63%), Male (34.38%)

Q1

TYPE: SINGLE SELECTION

Have you been prescribed an opioid such as hydrocodone (Vicodin), oxycodone (Percocet, Oxycontin, or codeine) in the last 5 years?

| # | ANSWERS | PERCENT | COUNT |
|----|---------|---------|-------|
| A1 | Yes | 48.24% | 96 |
| A2 | No | 51.76% | 103 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 199

Q2

TYPE: SINGLE SELECTION

Have you taken an opioid such as hydrocodone (Vicodin), oxycodone (Percocet, Oxycontin, or codeine) in the last 5 years?

| # | ANSWERS | PERCENT | COUNT |
|----|---------|---------|-------|
| A1 | Yes | 48.74% | 97 |
| A2 | No | 51.26% | 102 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 199

Q3

TYPE: SINGLE SELECTION

If yes, how many times in the last 5 years have you received a prescription or prescription refill for an opioid for pain relief?

| # | ANSWERS | PERCENT | COUNT |
|----|--|---------|-------|
| A1 | One time in the last 5 years | 35.05% | 34 |
| A2 | Two times in the last 5 years | 26.80% | 26 |
| A3 | Three times in the last 5 years | 14.43% | 14 |
| A4 | Four or more times in the last 5 years | 23.71% | 23 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 97

Q4

TYPE: SINGLE SELECTION

If yes, were you provided the prescription on paper to take to your pharmacist, or did your doctor send the prescription electronically to the pharmacy?

| # | ANSWERS | PERCENT | COUNT |
|----|------------|---------|-------|
| A1 | Paper | 60.82% | 59 |
| A2 | Electronic | 31.96% | 31 |
| A3 | Unsure | 7.22% | 7 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 97

Q5

TYPE: SINGLE SELECTION

When visiting your physician, does someone always verify all of your current medications, including those prescribed by other doctors?

| # | ANSWERS | PERCENT | COUNT |
|----|---------|---------|-------|
| A1 | Yes | 79.90% | 159 |
| A2 | No | 20.10% | 40 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 199

Q6

TYPE: SINGLE SELECTION

Do you feel comfortable discussing your medication history with your physician during an appointment?

| # | ANSWERS | PERCENT | COUNT |
|----|---------|---------|-------|
| A1 | Yes | 95.48% | 190 |
| A2 | No | 4.52% | 9 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 199

Q7

TYPE: RANKING

If no why? Please rank the following answers

| # | ANSWERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | MEAN |
|----|---|---|---|---|------|
| A1 | Invasion of my privacy | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1.3 |
| A2 | Not comfortable discussing current or past medication usage | 0 | 6 | 3 | 2.3 |
| A3 | I don't see how it's relevant | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2.3 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 9

Q8

TYPE: SINGLE SELECTION

Do you think physicians/pharmacists should be required to consult a database before prescribing an opioid medication to prevent unsafe dosing and identifying people at risk for addiction?

| # | ANSWERS | PERCENT | COUNT |
|----|------------|---------|-------|
| A1 | Yes | 76.38% | 152 |
| A2 | No | 10.05% | 20 |
| A3 | No opinion | 13.57% | 27 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 199

Q9

TYPE: RANKING

If no, why? Please rank the following answers

| # | ANSWERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | MEAN |
|----|--|----|----|---|----|------|
| A1 | Invasion of privacy | 12 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1.6 |
| A2 | Fear of not being able to get the required medications | 3 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 2.2 |
| A3 | Inefficient use of governmental money | 4 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 2.5 |
| A4 | Other | 1 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 3.6 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 20

Q10

TYPE: SINGLE SELECTION

Many states require physicians to check these databases before prescribing a medication, but studies show many do not because it takes too long. Do you think that's a good reason to avoid using them?

| # | ANSWERS | PERCENT | COUNT |
|----|---------|---------|-------|
| A1 | Yes | 31.66% | 63 |
| A2 | No | 68.34% | 136 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 199

Q11

TYPE: SINGLE SELECTION

Have you or someone close to you had any difficulties getting a physician to prescribe an opioid in the last five years?

| # | ANSWERS | PERCENT | COUNT |
|----|---------|---------|-------|
| A1 | Yes | 18.09% | 36 |
| A2 | No | 81.91% | 163 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 199

Q12

TYPE: SINGLE SELECTION

If yes, what was the difficulty due to?

| # | ANSWERS | PERCENT | COUNT |
|----|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| A1 | Economic issues | 19.44% | 7 |
| A2 | Inability to get to a doctor's office | 16.67% | 6 |
| A3 | Doctor hesitant to prescribe opioids | 50.00% | 18 |
| A4 | Other | 13.89% | 5 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 36

Q13

TYPE: SINGLE SELECTION

Have you or someone close to you ever refrained from asking for an opioid from a physician out of fear that the physician would ask too many questions or refuse to give you a prescription?

| # | ANSWERS | PERCENT | COUNT |
|----|---------|---------|-------|
| A1 | Yes | 15.58% | 31 |
| A2 | No | 84.42% | 168 |

TOTAL UNIQUE RESPONDENTS 199

Q14

TYPE: SINGLE SELECTION

Have you received multiple opioid prescriptions from multiple doctors during the last five years?

| # | ANSWERS | PERCENT | COUNT |
|----|---------|---------|-------|
| A1 | Yes | 8.04% | 16 |
| A2 | No | 91.96% | 183 |

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