

Prescription for Progress Study
 conducted by the Siena College Research Institute
 February 8 - February 14, 2018
 650 Capital District Residents* - MOE +/- 4.3%

Q1. In general, do you think that the quality of life for most New Yorkers is improving, worsening or staying about the same?																																				
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Improving	21%	16%	26%	31%	20%	16%	20%	19%	19%	25%	26%	22%	18%	25%	23%	19%	19%	22%	25%	23%	14%	20%	28%	21%	22%	19%	15%	23%	19%	35%	12%	22%	21%	5%	26%	14%
Worsening	39%	38%	41%	32%	37%	49%	41%	40%	46%	30%	29%	51%	41%	36%	31%	50%	33%	38%	44%	43%	40%	35%	35%	39%	48%	41%	39%	46%	38%	45%	28%	40%	38%	38%	41%	
Staying the same	40%	46%	33%	38%	44%	36%	40%	41%	35%	44%	45%	27%	41%	38%	46%	31%	48%	41%	31%	43%	40%	37%	44%	39%	32%	43%	38%	35%	27%	43%	50%	39%	57%	36%	45%	

Q2. How closely do you follow news about public health issues or concerns here in New York? Would you say you follow the news...																																			
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Very closely	23%	14%	31%	26%	24%	17%	10%	21%	27%	30%	34%	23%	18%	25%	21%	27%	17%	16%	30%	32%	20%	39%	17%	23%	35%	21%	23%	21%	30%	16%	27%	22%	34%	25%	19%
Somewhat closely	57%	62%	51%	53%	56%	61%	65%	53%	57%	54%	53%	58%	60%	54%	64%	54%	57%	59%	55%	56%	59%	43%	57%	60%	52%	57%	57%	61%	51%	58%	51%	58%	48%	56%	58%
Not very closely	16%	21%	11%	17%	16%	16%	20%	19%	16%	10%	12%	16%	17%	17%	13%	15%	19%	18%	15%	11%	17%	13%	14%	13%	18%	15%	16%	14%	20%	15%	16%	14%	14%	19%	
Not at all closely	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%	8%	0%	6%	0%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	7%	7%	0%	1%	4%	5%	7%	3%	0%	4%	5%	2%	6%	7%	4%	4%	5%	3%	

Q3. And which of the following sources for news do you use? [CHOICES ROTATED]																																			
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Newspapers	54%	53%	55%	56%	54%	51%	40%	49%	58%	64%	66%	63%	50%	59%	60%	53%	40%	47%	64%	68%	54%	52%	45%	60%	65%	52%	55%	58%	51%	40%	58%	54%	44%	54%	54%
Radio	41%	35%	47%	42%	41%	40%	43%	44%	28%	49%	43%	50%	40%	40%	43%	43%	25%	35%	52%	54%	43%	28%	33%	44%	52%	41%	41%	49%	34%	28%	35%	40%	43%	43%	38%
Television	86%	83%	89%	87%	84%	87%	80%	78%	86%	97%	89%	93%	81%	82%	88%	87%	86%	87%	83%	86%	84%	85%	90%	83%	82%	87%	84%	86%	75%	94%	86%	73%	87%	84%	
Websites sponsored by media companies	22%	15%	29%	30%	19%	21%	24%	23%	17%	25%	21%	26%	22%	18%	24%	23%	16%	23%	28%	18%	23%	14%	20%	33%	21%	22%	27%	16%	24%	14%	22%	22%	24%	19%	
Websites sponsored by government entities	14%	14%	14%	20%	14%	10%	15%	12%	10%	18%	18%	20%	8%	12%	20%	9%	8%	11%	21%	16%	14%	7%	14%	25%	11%	15%	18%	18%	6%	11%	13%	17%	16%	10%	
Websites sponsored by other entities	19%	16%	22%	21%	16%	21%	16%	17%	20%	21%	18%	22%	20%	13%	24%	19%	13%	15%	28%	21%	19%	15%	22%	29%	15%	21%	22%	14%	13%	20%	18%	33%	20%	18%	
Social media	49%	54%	43%	42%	49%	52%	79%	62%	36%	24%	52%	41%	54%	44%	46%	48%	55%	48%	37%	48%	49%	51%	44%	52%	67%	40%	56%	57%	61%	24%	48%	66%	54%	41%	
Friends and family	51%	54%	49%	56%	52%	48%	63%	59%	43%	44%	52%	50%	52%	46%	62%	44%	49%	46%	58%	53%	51%	53%	45%	55%	58%	58%	58%	54%	56%	40%	51%	59%	57%	44%	
Other	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	

How serious a public health problem in the State of New York is each of the following? [Q4A-Q4I ROTATED]																																			
Q4A. Alcohol abuse																																			
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Very serious	41%	39%	43%	60%	35%	39%	37%	34%	36%	57%	40%	41%	39%	31%	42%	40%	55%	41%	33%	37%	40%	49%	49%	35%	38%	31%	46%	33%	32%	50%	53%	41%	42%	47%	33%
Somewhat serious	47%	48%	45%	33%	50%	49%	50%	46%	53%	36%	48%	47%	48%	51%	48%	46%	37%	49%	50%	48%	49%	35%	41%	51%	49%	49%	46%	50%	54%	44%	39%	47%	38%	43%	51%
Not very serious	12%	12%	11%	6%	15%	10%	11%	18%	10%	7%	12%	12%	13%	17%	9%	14%	6%	10%	16%	16%	11%	15%	8%	14%	14%	20%	8%	16%	13%	6%	7%	11%	19%	9%	15%
Not at all serious	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

Q4B. Mental illness																																			
	Gender			Area			Age				Party			Political View			Education				Race		Income			Child in HH		Employment				Health Ins		Impact by Ops	
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Very serious	46%	49%	43%	64%	41%	43%	49%	43%	46%	46%	52%	43%	41%	51%	42%	45%	50%	49%	41%	45%	46%	42%	52%	44%	38%	47%	46%	47%	42%	49%	46%	46%	40%	52%	39%
Somewhat serious	44%	42%	47%	33%	48%	46%	42%	47%	47%	41%	43%	44%	46%	41%	51%	42%	41%	43%	47%	47%	44%	48%	38%	50%	48%	44%	45%	44%	50%	41%	43%	45%	42%	43%	47%
Not very serious	9%	9%	9%	3%	11%	11%	8%	10%	7%	12%	5%	13%	13%	8%	7%	13%	9%	8%	12%	9%	9%	10%	10%	6%	14%	10%	9%	8%	9%	11%	9%	18%	6%	14%	
Not at all serious	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q4C. Tobacco use																																			
	Gender			Area			Age				Party			Political View			Education				Race		Income			Child in HH		Employment				Health Ins		Impact by Ops	
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Very serious	39%	36%	41%	39%	38%	41%	45%	31%	36%	44%	32%	40%	37%	33%	34%	40%	45%	45%	30%	32%	37%	48%	47%	33%	30%	34%	41%	33%	39%	49%	41%	39%	28%	39%	
Somewhat serious	43%	49%	39%	43%	43%	45%	35%	48%	45%	45%	53%	41%	42%	48%	51%	36%	42%	41%	45%	48%	46%	31%	39%	50%	44%	40%	45%	44%	37%	41%	47%	44%	41%	46%	39%
Not very serious	16%	14%	18%	13%	19%	14%	17%	19%	18%	11%	15%	17%	20%	17%	23%	9%	14%	23%	19%	16%	20%	12%	17%	25%	24%	12%	20%	23%	10%	12%	16%	27%	13%	20%	
Not at all serious	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	5%	1%	2%		

*Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington Counties

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Q4D. Obesity																																				
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Very serious	48%	46%	49%	42%	47%	52%	48%	48%	45%	49%	49%	46%	43%	45%	43%	52%	44%	51%	45%	49%	47%	50%	45%	47%	44%	49%	43%	43%	52%	52%	47%	50%	51%	43%		
Somewhat serious	46%	47%	44%	53%	46%	40%	43%	42%	49%	47%	45%	47%	48%	48%	53%	38%	48%	40%	51%	45%	46%	46%	44%	48%	45%	46%	45%	49%	48%	41%	43%	46%	34%	43%	49%	
Not very serious	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	9%	6%	4%	6%	6%	9%	7%	4%	10%	8%	9%	5%	4%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	5%	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	16%	7%	7%		
Not at all serious	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q4E. Prescription drug abuse																																				
	Gender			Area			Age				Party			Political View			Education				Race			Income			Child in HH		Employment				Health Ins		Impact by Ops	
	Total	F	M	Urban	Suburb	Rural	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	High School or less	Some college	Bachelor's degree	Grad/ Pro degree	White	Non-White	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K	Yes	No	Full time	Part time	Unemp	Retired	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Very serious	66%	66%	66%	77%	61%	68%	61%	67%	61%	75%	68%	69%	62%	65%	64%	69%	69%	68%	63%	64%	66%	65%	72%	64%	63%	61%	69%	64%	62%	75%	71%	67%	57%	74%	55%	
Somewhat serious	28%	29%	27%	18%	32%	29%	32%	26%	31%	25%	29%	25%	32%	31%	31%	24%	26%	28%	31%	26%	29%	27%	24%	32%	27%	29%	28%	30%	28%	19%	29%	28%	34%	23%	36%	
Not very serious	5%	4%	6%	3%	7%	3%	6%	6%	7%	0%	3%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	9%	5%	7%	4%	3%	10%	10%	2%	5%	10%	6%	0%	5%	9%	2%	9%	9%	
Not at all serious	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	

Q4F. Heroin use																																				
	Gender			Area			Age				Party			Political View			Education				Race			Income			Child in HH		Employment				Health Ins		Impact by Ops	
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Very serious	78%	83%	72%	82%	76%	77%	73%	77%	76%	84%	82%	80%	71%	70%	74%	85%	80%	83%	70%	75%	79%	65%	83%	80%	68%	75%	79%	73%	77%	78%	84%	78%	68%	86%	66%	
Somewhat serious	18%	15%	22%	16%	18%	19%	20%	21%	19%	13%	14%	16%	24%	20%	22%	12%	15%	14%	23%	21%	17%	24%	14%	17%	25%	19%	17%	22%	17%	19%	12%	18%	32%	10%	28%	
Not very serious	4%	2%	6%	1%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	9%	3%	2%	4%	1%	6%	4%	3%	10%	2%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	0%	3%	5%	
Not at all serious	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	

Q4G. Marijuana use																																				
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Very serious	26%	23%	30%	26%	28%	24%	17%	20%	25%	41%	21%	32%	27%	15%	25%	33%	34%	27%	20%	25%	25%	33%	30%	24%	20%	18%	30%	18%	28%	32%	37%	27%	9%	23%	31%	
Somewhat serious	28%	29%	27%	25%	29%	28%	22%	30%	27%	31%	25%	39%	26%	22%	30%	32%	23%	25%	35%	28%	29%	24%	22%	27%	42%	28%	32%	21%	26%	25%	28%	24%	27%	28%		
Not very serious	31%	31%	30%	30%	29%	34%	35%	29%	34%	23%	31%	25%	33%	33%	32%	29%	29%	32%	26%	36%	32%	21%	28%	36%	28%	36%	28%	31%	33%	23%	31%	30%	40%	30%	31%	
Not at all serious	16%	17%	13%	19%	14%	15%	25%	20%	14%	5%	24%	4%	14%	30%	13%	5%	14%	16%	19%	15%	21%	21%	12%	10%	18%	15%	18%	18%	19%	8%	15%	27%	19%	10%		

Q4H. E-cigarette use and vaping																																				
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Very serious	24%	24%	24%	17%	25%	25%	24%	27%	19%	25%	18%	22%	25%	24%	20%	26%	25%	28%	20%	19%	23%	29%	29%	18%	21%	25%	17%	29%	34%	28%	24%	22%	22%	26%		
Somewhat serious	41%	42%	39%	50%	36%	43%	36%	39%	38%	50%	45%	44%	38%	36%	44%	45%	39%	38%	49%	36%	40%	42%	38%	40%	49%	42%	40%	41%	31%	31%	46%	40%	42%	46%	34%	
Not very serious	30%	30%	30%	25%	35%	27%	34%	29%	36%	23%	32%	29%	29%	35%	31%	25%	28%	29%	27%	40%	31%	27%	34%	30%	33%	29%	36%	33%	29%	23%	23%	30%	34%	27%	34%	
Not at all serious	5%	4%	7%	8%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	2%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	2%	5%	6%		

Q4I. The growing availability of synthetic opioids																																				
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Very serious	70%	74%	65%	73%	69%	69%	62%	62%	65%	89%	73%	79%	60%	67%	68%	75%	69%	72%	62%	71%	54%	71%	71%	69%	59%	74%	64%	69%	73%	80%	70%	46%	74%	63%		
Somewhat serious	24%	21%	28%	18%	26%	26%	28%	30%	29%	11%	21%	15%	35%	27%	26%	20%	24%	21%	22%	36%	24%	28%	25%	25%	31%	21%	30%	25%	18%	18%	23%	45%	21%	28%		
Not very serious	6%	5%	7%	8%	5%	5%	9%	8%	6%	1%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	4%	17%	3%	7%	6%	9%	4%	6%	6%	8%	1%	6%	7%	4%	8%		
Not at all serious	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%		

Q5. How much have you heard about our country facing an opioid crisis? Have you heard...																																				
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	Total	F	M	Urban	Suburb	Rural	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	High School or less	Some college	Bachelor's degree	Grad/ Pro degree	White	Non-White	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K	Yes	No	Full time	Part time	Unemp	Retired	Yes	No	Yes	No	
A great deal	63%	61%	66%	61%	66%	61%	58%	62%	69%	64%	75%	56%	62%	72%	56%	68%	56%	69%	61%	67%	63%	61%	59%	68%	63%	60%	65%	64%	70%	53%	67%	63%	69%	72%	52%	
Some	29%	30%	27%	33%	27%	29%	29%	29%	29%	20%	37%	32%	23%	37%	25%	29%	25%	35%	29%	30%	25%	32%	26%	33%	27%	30%	31%	23%	34%	26%	30%	17%	24%	36%		
Not very much	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	9%	11%	7%	2%	7%	3%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	13%	6%	2%	4%	6%	8%	8%	6%	10%	4%	4%	7%	7%	7%	6%	12%	4%	9%		
Nothing at all	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	6%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%		

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Q6. Do you agree or disagree with those that say the United States is in the middle of an opioid epidemic?																																				
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	Total	F	M	Urban	Suburb	Rural	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	High School or less	Some college	Bachelor's degree	Grad/ Pro degree	White	Non-White	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K	Yes	No	Full time	Part time	Unemp	Retired	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Agree	84%	83%	86%	82%	83%	87%	76%	81%	87%	91%	86%	87%	81%	86%	85%	87%	76%	86%	85%	89%	86%	76%	85%	86%	85%	80%	86%	85%	85%	76%	92%	84%	84%	89%	77%	
Disagree	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	1%	3%	4%	8%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	7%	5%	1%	4%	0%	2%	7%		
Don't know	12%	13%	10%	14%	13%	9%	19%	14%	8%	8%	12%	8%	11%	10%	13%	7%	20%	9%	11%	7%	10%	17%	12%	9%	9%	14%	11%	11%	8%	20%	8%	11%	16%	8%	16%	

Q7. How serious of a problem would you say opioid abuse is in your area?																																				
	Gender			Area			Age				Party			Political View			Education				Race			Income			Child in HH		Employment				Health Ins		Impact by Ops	
	Total	F	M	Urban	Suburb	Rural	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	High School or less	Some college	Bachelor's degree	Grad/ Pro degree	White	Non-White	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K	Yes	No	Full time	Part time	Unemp	Retired	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Very serious	42%	47%	36%	42%	38%	48%	38%	45%	42%	43%	48%	42%	37%	42%	37%	45%	51%	45%	32%	41%	43%	34%	46%	45%	35%	39%	44%	38%	36%	46%	48%	42%	47%	52%	28%	
Somewhat serious	42%	39%	45%	45%	46%	32%	42%	43%	39%	43%	39%	43%	44%	41%	48%	37%	27%	40%	55%	41%	42%	43%	37%	43%	47%	42%	41%	45%	50%	33%	40%	42%	40%	42%	41%	
Not too serious	14%	12%	17%	9%	14%	18%	18%	10%	16%	13%	11%	12%	17%	16%	13%	16%	16%	14%	11%	18%	13%	22%	14%	11%	18%	16%	14%	15%	12%	18%	9%	15%	11%	5%	27%	
Not at all serious	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	

Q8. Opioids are drugs created to copy the pain reducing properties of opium. Which of the following do you think of as being opioids? [CHOICES ROTATED]																																				
	Gender			Area			Age				Party			Political View			Education				Race			Income			Child in HH		Employment				Health Ins		Impact by Ops	
	Total	F	M	Urban	Suburb	Rural	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	High School or less	Some college	Bachelor's degree	Grad/ Pro degree	White	Non-White	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K	Yes	No	Full time	Part time	Unemp	Retired	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Morphine	72%	72%	71%	70%	74%	69%	75%	74%	65%	74%	67%	75%	70%	68%	74%	69%	70%	72%	75%	66%	70%	76%	73%	71%	68%	75%	70%	70%	76%	75%	70%	72%	66%	77%	64%	
Oxycodone	88%	90%	87%	92%	89%	85%	84%	88%	88%	93%	92%	90%	84%	86%	88%	89%	87%	91%	90%	81%	90%	78%	93%	86%	83%	83%	91%	86%	91%	91%	90%	89%	79%	93%	82%	
Hydrocodone	81%	83%	79%	85%	80%	81%	68%	82%	84%	89%	84%	83%	80%	77%	84%	83%	80%	82%	82%	81%	84%	62%	82%	83%	81%	75%	84%	80%	80%	85%	87%	83%	59%	86%	75%	
Heroin	79%	79%	80%	79%	82%	76%	74%	80%	77%	86%	80%	81%	79%	79%	76%	83%	85%	80%	79%	71%	80%	77%	78%	82%	77%	81%	79%	76%	81%	78%	86%	80%	70%	82%	76%	
Fentanyl	60%	63%	56%	57%	59%	62%	47%	60%	61%	68%	67%	52%	60%	57%	57%	63%	58%	67%	55%	54%	61%	48%	65%	57%	54%	57%	61%	51%	71%	58%	69%	61%	41%	64%	54%	
Marijuana	12%	10%	14%	10%	15%	9%	13%	10%	7%	18%	7%	14%	13%	6%	15%	13%	17%	10%	11%	10%	27%	11%	14%	7%	12%	12%	8%	15%	11%	18%	12%	2%	11%	14%		
Methadone	61%	66%	55%	56%	59%	66%	59%	60%	60%	64%	67%	56%	60%	57%	62%	64%	64%	62%	57%	61%	60%	58%	65%	59%	59%	61%	61%	54%	63%	64%	69%	60%	68%	65%	55%	
Ibuprofen	6%	4%	9%	6%	6%	7%	12%	8%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	11%	5%	4%	10%	3%	6%	7%	5%	17%	6%	10%	2%	9%	5%	7%	9%	3%	6%	2%	4%	8%		
Prednisone	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%	14%	14%	22%	8%	7%	10%	14%	9%	14%	11%	13%	14%	10%	20%	5%	11%	24%	16%	14%	4%	13%	12%	11%	21%	19%	9%	12%	19%	13%	12%	
Prilosec	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	6%	10%	1%	7%	1%	3%	17%	6%	6%	1%	5%	4%	2%	7%	8%	5%	2%	4%	5%		
I have not heard of any of these	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

Q9. When you hear people discussing the "opioid crisis", do you think primarily of the abuse of legal prescription opioids like OxyContin, the abuse of illegal opioids like heroin, or the abuse of both legal and illegal opioids?																																				
	Gender			Area			Age				Party			Political View			Education				Race			Income			Child in HH		Employment				Health Ins		Impact by Ops	
	Total	F	M	Urban	Suburb	Rural	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	High School or less	Some college	Bachelor's degree	Grad/ Pro degree	White	Non-White	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K	Yes	No	Full time	Part time	Unemp	Retired	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Legal prescription opioids	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	5%	12%	12%	8%	13%	10%	9%	8%	11%	10%	8%	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	9%	15%	9%	10%	11%	18%	7%	3%	9%	12%	12%	6%		
Illegal opioids	8%	9%	8%	4%	9%	10%	11%	7%	6%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%	6%	9%	12%	10%	5%	5%	8%	11%	7%	6%	15%	9%	8%	7%	10%	11%	9%	8%	15%	6%	12%	
Both legal and illegal opioids	82%	82%	82%	86%	82%	80%	83%	81%	82%	82%	79%	82%	82%	83%	83%	81%	80%	80%	84%	85%	82%	79%	84%	87%	71%	82%	82%	71%	82%	88%	82%	73%	82%	82%		

Q12. Over the past few years, do you think the problem of opioid abuse has gotten worse, improved or stayed about the same?																																				
	Gender			Area			Age				Party			Political View			Education				Race			Income			Child in HH		Employment				Health Ins		Impact by Ops	
	Total	F	M	Urban	Suburb	Rural	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	High School or less	Some college	Bachelor's degree	Grad/ Pro degree	White	Non-White	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K	Yes	No	Full time	Part time	Unemp	Retired	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Gotten worse	90%	89%	91%	94%	89%	88%	87%	90%	88%	94%	90%	96%	87%	91%	86%	94%	86%	91%	93%	87%	90%	87%	91%	89%	90%	90%	90%	89%	91%	93%	90%	76%	92%	86%		
Improved	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	4%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	5%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%		
Stayed the same	9%	10%	7%	6%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	5%	9%	4%	10%	7%	11%	6%	12%	9%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	6%	9%	6%	8%	24%	6%	12%		

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Q15. Opioid abuse has touched many New Yorkers in different ways. Have you had any of the following experiences?																																			
	Gender			Area			Age				Party			Political View			Education				Race		Income			Child in HH		Employment				Health Ins		Impact by Ops	
	Total	F	M	Urban	Suburb	Rural	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	High School or less	Some college	Bachelor's degree	Grad/ Pro degree	White	Non- White	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K	Yes	No	Full time	Part time	Unemp	Retired	Yes	No	Yes	No
You or someone in your immediate family has abused opioids	18%	16%	19%	24%	14%	21%	20%	23%	13%	17%	14%	17%	16%	13%	25%	8%	17%	22%	18%	9%	18%	12%	19%	17%	16%	20%	17%	20%	12%	21%	15%	17%	31%	0%	
A friend or extended family member has abused opioids	27%	28%	25%	36%	24%	26%	37%	30%	22%	20%	30%	17%	24%	25%	24%	25%	29%	29%	27%	18%	26%	29%	30%	29%	16%	27%	27%	29%	25%	24%	24%	27%	28%	46%	0%
Someone you know through work has abused opioids	16%	14%	18%	22%	15%	12%	22%	17%	16%	8%	15%	7%	23%	14%	19%	13%	11%	17%	16%	20%	16%	16%	16%	19%	20%	14%	20%	18%	12%	10%	16%	10%	27%	0%	
A friend, coworker, relative or acquaintance shared with you that one of their family members abused opioids	26%	34%	18%	27%	22%	32%	35%	26%	26%	19%	35%	20%	20%	25%	29%	24%	28%	29%	24%	21%	26%	36%	36%	13%	27%	26%	24%	21%	27%	29%	26%	38%	45%	0%	
I do not know of anyone who has abused opioids	43%	37%	49%	28%	51%	39%	29%	38%	51%	49%	37%	50%	49%	46%	35%	51%	38%	38%	44%	56%	44%	39%	39%	54%	41%	44%	42%	47%	45%	45%	43%	41%	1%	100%	
Q25. Do you personally know of someone, a family member, friend, acquaintance that has died due to an opioid overdose?																																			
	Gender			Area			Age				Party			Political View			Education				Race		Income			Child in HH		Employment				Health Ins		Impact by Ops	
	Total	F	M	Urban	Suburb	Rural	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Lib	Mod	Conserv	High School or less	Some college	Bachelor's degree	Grad/ Pro degree	White	Non- White	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K	Yes	No	Full time	Part time	Unemp	Retired	Yes	No	Yes	No
Yes	25%	29%	21%	31%	23%	25%	33%	36%	22%	11%	29%	17%	22%	31%	24%	18%	28%	28%	18%	25%	25%	23%	27%	27%	19%	31%	22%	27%	24%	33%	19%	24%	44%	43%	0%
No	75%	71%	79%	69%	77%	75%	67%	64%	78%	89%	71%	83%	78%	69%	76%	82%	72%	72%	82%	75%	75%	77%	73%	73%	81%	69%	78%	73%	76%	67%	81%	76%	56%	57%	100%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York Capital Region* Residents	
Gender	
Female	51%
Male	48%
Area	
Urban	20%
Suburban	49%
Rural	30%
Age	
18 to 34	21%
35 to 49	24%
50 to 64	29%
65 and older	26%
Party (of Registered Voters)	
Democrat	31%
Republican	26%
Independent/Other	37%
Political View	
Liberal	22%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	29%
Education	
High School or less	22%
Some college	34%
Bachelor's degree	27%
Grad or Professional degree	16%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	85%
Other	12%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	41%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	34%
\$100,000 or more	19%
Child in Household	
Yes	31%
No	68%
Employment	
Full time	43%
Part time	10%
Unemployed	14%
Retired	26%
Health Insurance	
Yes	95%
No	4%
Impacted by Heroin	
Yes	58%
No	42%

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