

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

Q16. Have you, over the past 2 years, been prescribed opioids for pain by a doctor?																																				
	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	26%	31%	21%	32%	28%	19%	26%	32%	27%	20%	36%	17%	21%	29%	30%	15%	27%	30%	26%	17%	26%	26%	29%	26%	20%	27%	25%	26%	26%	27%	22%	27%	11%	33%	16%	
No	71%	67%	74%	64%	69%	78%	72%	64%	72%	73%	62%	78%	75%	70%	69%	81%	68%	68%	68%	83%	72%	64%	68%	69%	79%	70%	71%	73%	74%	69%	71%	70%	89%	64%	79%	
Don't know	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	7%	1%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	5%	0%	3%	10%	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%	2%	0%	5%	7%	4%	0%	3%	5%	

  

Q17. (If prescribed opioids) Do you feel as though you were prescribed the right amount, too many or not enough?																																				
	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	
Right amount	70%	66%	79%	86%	62%	71%	61%	72%	73%	74%	72%	71%	68%	59%	64%	90%	75%	77%	60%	62%	68%	81%	72%	66%	66%	74%	69%	72%	80%	72%	58%	71%	76%	71%	69%	
Too many	21%	27%	12%	7%	30%	18%	34%	14%	19%	22%	23%	22%	18%	34%	26%	5%	17%	18%	25%	33%	23%	19%	20%	24%	25%	13%	25%	19%	20%	23%	30%	21%	24%	22%	19%	
Not enough	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	11%	5%	15%	8%	4%	5%	7%	14%	7%	10%	5%	8%	5%	15%	4%	9%	0%	8%	10%	9%	13%	5%	9%	0%	5%	12%	8%	0%	7%	12%	

  

Q18. (If prescribed opioids) Did you take the entire prescription, or not?																																				
	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	
Took entire prescription	38%	31%	49%	46%	33%	43%	32%	40%	33%	51%	41%	36%	28%	32%	39%	35%	44%	46%	26%	28%	38%	21%	46%	33%	21%	42%	36%	34%	26%	36%	42%	38%	24%	40%	33%	
Did not take entire prescription	62%	69%	51%	54%	67%	57%	68%	60%	67%	49%	59%	64%	72%	68%	61%	65%	56%	54%	74%	72%	62%	79%	54%	67%	79%	58%	64%	66%	74%	64%	58%	62%	76%	60%	67%	

  

Q19. (If prescribed opioids and did not take entire prescription) Did you dispose of the remaining pills, or not?																																				
	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, I disposed of the remaining pills	50%	53%	43%	20%	57%	61%	68%	53%	43%	30%	46%	43%	53%	56%	54%	28%	44%	46%	60%	41%	47%	63%	52%	48%	46%	57%	46%	55%	34%	55%	51%	49%	68%	48%	53%	
No, I did not dispose of the remaining pills	50%	47%	57%	80%	43%	39%	32%	47%	57%	70%	54%	57%	47%	44%	46%	72%	56%	54%	40%	59%	53%	37%	48%	52%	54%	43%	54%	45%	66%	45%	49%	51%	32%	52%	47%	

  

Q20. (If prescribed opioids) Did your doctor or any member of their staff talk to you about the risks associated with opioid use?																																				
	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	46%	44%	50%	41%	44%	55%	49%	52%	33%	54%	47%	35%	45%	48%	45%	31%	46%	59%	33%	31%	45%	42%	49%	46%	26%	51%	44%	37%	37%	55%	57%	46%	76%	49%	36%	
No	54%	56%	50%	59%	56%	45%	51%	48%	67%	46%	53%	65%	55%	52%	55%	69%	54%	41%	67%	69%	55%	58%	51%	54%	74%	49%	56%	63%	63%	45%	43%	54%	24%	51%	64%	

  

Q21. (If prescribed opioids) Did the pharmacy at which you filled the prescription talk to you about the risks associated with opioid use?																																				
	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	43%	32%	61%	40%	39%	56%	40%	56%	32%	43%	42%	26%	43%	35%	38%	50%	47%	49%	34%	33%	41%	41%	46%	41%	30%	46%	41%	40%	22%	56%	38%	43%	24%	44%	40%	
No	57%	68%	39%	60%	61%	44%	60%	44%	68%	57%	58%	74%	57%	65%	62%	50%	53%	51%	66%	67%	59%	59%	54%	59%	70%	54%	59%	60%	78%	44%	62%	57%	76%	56%	60%	

  

Q22. Have you, a family member or close friend pursued treatment for opioid abuse?																																				
	Gender			Area			Age				Party			Political View			Education				Race			Income			Child in HH		Employment				Health Ins		Impact by Ops	
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Yes	13%	15%	11%	14%	10%	17%	20%	17%	10%	8%	15%	8%	13%	15%	16%	8%	17%	15%	10%	9%	13%	13%	20%	11%	7%	16%	12%	13%	16%	20%	11%	13%	14%	23%	0%	
No	87%	85%	89%	86%	90%	83%	80%	83%	90%	92%	85%	92%	87%	85%	84%	92%	83%	85%	90%	91%	87%	87%	80%	89%	93%	84%	88%	87%	84%	80%	89%	87%	86%	77%	100%	

  

Q23. To the best of your knowledge how easy is it to access treatment for opioid abuse in your area? Is it...																																				
	Gender			Area			Age				Party			Political View			Education				Race			Income			Child in HH		Employment				Health Ins		Impact by Ops	
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Very easy	11%	9%	14%	12%	11%	11%	12%	13%	9%	13%	11%	12%	11%	12%	9%	13%	13%	12%	11%	9%	9%	32%	15%	9%	10%	12%	11%	11%	13%	16%	12%	8%	14%	8%		
Somewhat easy	32%	31%	33%	30%	34%	30%	34%	31%	32%	31%	35%	32%	33%	30%	34%	38%	32%	30%	36%	30%	34%	32%	31%	35%	33%	37%	30%	37%	35%	16%	29%	32%	19%	35%	28%	
Not very easy	20%	22%	18%	20%	16%	27%	26%	22%	22%	11%	18%	19%	23%	22%	23%	15%	19%	16%	30%	20%	17%	21%	18%	21%	20%	20%	22%	16%	27%	16%	20%	23%	24%	15%		
Not at all easy	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	6%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	7%	2%	4%	10%	6%	2%	
Don't know	33%	33%	32%	32%	37%	26%	24%	31%	32%	43%	33%	35%	28%	34%	30%	31%	33%	35%	34%	25%	33%	25%	29%	35%	31%	29%	34%	27%	35%	34%	41%	32%	41%	22%	47%	

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Q24. Which of the following have you heard as barriers to people in your area receiving treatment for opioid abuse? [CHOICES ROTATED]																																					
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Insufficient space in treatment facilities	29%	31%	28%	31%	26%	33%	23%	32%	29%	32%	31%	26%	33%	30%	33%	26%	20%	27%	33%	39%	30%	26%	27%	34%	26%	25%	31%	29%	32%	32%	32%	29%	28%	32%	25%		
Insurance refusing to cover the cost of adequate treatment	48%	50%	46%	51%	48%	45%	57%	44%	41%	51%	58%	44%	41%	57%	50%	37%	47%	49%	52%	39%	48%	44%	47%	51%	40%	46%	49%	48%	48%	53%	44%	47%	69%	51%	43%		
Treatment programs not working with individuals for a long enough period	43%	43%	42%	47%	40%	45%	39%	47%	39%	45%	43%	40%	46%	43%	47%	45%	37%	39%	54%	41%	43%	42%	50%	36%	41%	44%	45%	27%	35%	48%	43%	34%	49%	33%			
Poor follow-up after a patient completes a treatment program	42%	44%	39%	34%	45%	42%	46%	40%	43%	39%	38%	41%	46%	40%	43%	45%	35%	45%	41%	46%	41%	47%	43%	42%	45%	41%	42%	41%	41%	45%	42%	42%	39%	42%	41%		
Vol: Haven't heard of any	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	0%	2%	7%				
Other	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	10%	4%	2%		

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

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