# **OUD Stigma, Recovery, and Treatment and COVID:**

# **An AmeriSpeak Omnibus General Population Survey**

# **JCOIN Omnibus Survey 3 Online Instrument**

# **Field Period: Thursday, June 25 – Monday, June 29**

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Do you disagree or agree with the following statements about opioid use disorder?

When we ask about recovery, please consider the following definition: “The process of improved physical, psychological and social well-being and health after having suffered from an opioid use disorder.”

1. Opioid use disorder is defined as a person continuing to use opioids despite negative consequences.
2. Anyone who uses opioids long-term for pain has an opioid use disorder.
3. Most people who develop and/or struggle with an opioid use disorder lack self-control.
4. A person struggling with an opioid use disorder can choose to quit using at any time if they put their mind to it.
5. Using opioids can slow your breathing or even cause you to stop breathing entirely and lead to an overdose or death.
6. Some forms of substance use treatment is effective at helping people recover from an opioid use disorder.
7. Opioid use disorder is a medical condition like other chronic health conditions (for example, diabetes, high blood pressure).
8. A person struggling with an opioid use disorder must hit “rock bottom” before they are willing to accept or attend treatment.
9. Effective treatment for an opioid use disorder is easy to find.
10. Approved medications that are effective in treating opioid use disorder exist.
11. Jailing someone with an opioid use disorder for at least a few days will help them by reducing their risk for an overdose.
12. People with an opioid use disorder should seek professional help.
13. People with an opioid use disorder require long-term treatment in order to recover.
14. People with an opioid use disorder need medications in order to recover.
15. Recovery is a continuous process that never ends.

Individuals with an opioid use disorder specific to prescription pain medications are more dangerous than individuals with an opioid use disorder specific to heroin.

Individuals with an opioid use disorder specific to heroin are more likely to seek treatment.

Individuals with an opioid use disorder specific to heroin are more likely to recover.

Individuals with an opioid use disorder specific to heroin will require more treatment in their attempt at recovery.

1. I would want my friends and family to know if I sought treatment for an opioid use disorder.
2. I would want my friend to tell me if they sought treatment for an opioid use disorder.
3. I would encourage my friend to seek treatment if they had an opioid use disorder.

Treatment for opioid use disorder should be delivered separately from general health care services (for example, hospitals, clinics, primary care practices).

General health care providers should not be responsible for treating individuals with an opioid use disorder.

General health care providers should be required to receive training on treatment for opioid use disorders.

I would not want my general health care provider to treat individuals with an opioid use disorder.

1. My opinions about opioid use disorder have changed over the last 5 years.
2. Given my family history and/or prior experience with opioids, I think I would be considered “at risk” for developing an opioid use disorder.
3. Recovery is the most common outcome for individuals with an opioid use disorder.
4. Multiple failed attempts (for example, relapse) is a common characteristic of recovery from opioid use disorder.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly disagree
2. Somewhat disagree
3. Neither disagree nor agree
4. Somewhat agree
5. Strongly agree

[PROMPT IF SAME NUMBER SELECTED: Each option can only have one number on the scale of 1-10.]

Please rank the following statements with 1 most closely corresponding to your personal definition of recovery and 10 being what you think least corresponds to your personal definition of recovery.

GRID ITEMS:

1. Religious in nature
2. Spiritual in nature and has nothing to do with religion
3. Physical and mental in nature and has nothing to do with spirituality or religion
4. Living a life that contributes to society
5. Enhanced quality of life
6. Seeking professional help
7. Having a sense of purpose in life
8. Moderate/controlled use of any drug and alcohol
9. No use of any drug (including marijuana) and some use of alcohol
10. Abstaining from any substance use (including no alcohol)

[PROMPT IF SAME NUMBER SELECTED: Each option can only have one number on the scale of 1-8.]

Please rank the following statements with 1 being what you think is most helpful for recovery and 8 being what you think is the least helpful for recovery.

GRID ITEMS:

1. Be referred to a Primary Care Physician
2. Be referred to an Intensive Inpatient Program
3. Be referred to a Self-help Group (for example, Alcoholics Anonymous)
4. Be referred to a Therapist/Psychologist/Social Worker
5. Be prescribed Medication
6. Talk to Family and Friends
7. Be referred to a spiritual or natural healer
8. Be referred to a faith-based organization/institution

We would like to ask you some questions about policies related to the problem of opioid use disorder.

Do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

When we talk about opioid use disorder, we are using the definition provided by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders as “a problematic pattern of opioid use leading to clinically significant impairment or distress.” This can include health problems, disability, and failure to meet major responsibilities at work, school, or home. Other terms people may use to describe an opioid use disorder include opioid addiction, opioid abuse, and opioid dependence.

Please note that Medicaid provides health coverage to eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women, elderly adults, and people with disabilities. Medicaid is funded and administered by states, according to federal requirements. Some states may have different names for their Medicaid program.

GRID ITEMS:

* 1. I favor expanding Medicaid insurance benefits for low income families to provide coverage for treatment of opioid use disorders.
  2. I favor making naloxone (also known as “Narcan”), a medication that can quickly reverse the effects of a person experiencing an opioid overdose, widely available and affordable without a prescription.
  3. I believe that making treatment mandatory is an effective way to help people with an opioid use disorder.
  4. I favor increasing government spending to improve treatment of opioid use disorder.
  5. I favor passing laws to protect people from criminal charges for drug related crimes if they attend substance use treatment.
  6. I believe that people in jail/prison with an opioid use disorder should be allowed access to medication for their opioid use disorder, such as methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone.
  7. Individuals who are on parole or probation with an opioid use disorder should be required to attend substance use treatment.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly disagree
2. Somewhat disagree
3. Neither disagree nor agree
4. Somewhat agree
5. Strongly agree

Do you disagree or agree with the following statements?

GRID ITEMS:

1. I would be willing to have a person with a past history of opioid use disorder start working closely with me on a job.
2. I would be willing to have a person with a current opioid use disorder start working closely with me on a job.
3. I would be comfortable having a person with a current opioid use disorder marry into my family.
4. I am comfortable having a person with a past history of opioid use disorder marry into my family.
5. People with a current opioid use disorder are more dangerous than the general population.
6. A person who currently has an opioid use disorder cannot be trusted.
7. Individuals with an opioid use disorder can generally function well in their daily lives.
8. I would know where to go if I needed to find help for a friend with an opioid use disorder.
9. Our community has adequate resources to help individuals with an opioid use disorder.
10. The news media has influenced my opinions of individuals with an opioid use disorder.
11. Popular media (including reality TV) has influenced my opinions of individuals with an opioid use disorder.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly disagree
2. Somewhat disagree
3. Neither disagree nor agree
4. Somewhat agree
5. Strongly agree

The next set of questions are about your own personal experiences or the experiences of any family members or close friends.

We recognize these are sensitive items but like all the items on this survey your responses will be kept private and treated confidentially.

J6.

Have you ever misused opioids of any kind – such as heroin, fentanyl, or prescription pain medications other than exactly as prescribed for you?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No
2. Yes

[SHOW IF J6=YES]

J7.

When was the last time you used heroin or opioids illicitly obtained or used in a way not prescribed by a doctor?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

* + - 1. Past 6 months
      2. 6 – 12 months ago
      3. 1-5 years ago
      4. 5+ years ago

[SHOW IF J7=Past 6 months]

J8.

Since you used heroin or opioids in the past 6 months, is this your first time misusing opioids/prescription pain medications?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

No

Yes

[SHOW IF J6=YES]

J9.

During the past 6 months, have you received treatment for your opioid/prescription pain medication misuse?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No
2. Yes

[SHOW IF J9=YES]

J10.

Where did you receive treatment for your opioid/prescription pain medication misuse in the past 6 months?

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

Hospital (inpatient)

Rehabilitation facility (outpatient or inpatient)

Mental health center or facility (outpatient)

Emergency room

Private doctor's office

Self-help group (for example, Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous) –either in-person or online

Community-based recovery support (for example, sober living environments, faith-based recovery supports, or recovery community centers)

Other – please specify: [TEXTBOX]

J11.

Have you received Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No
2. Yes

[SHOW IF J11=YES]

J12.

How is your Medication Assisted Treatment given to you?

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Methadone (Dolophine or Methadone)
2. Oral Buprenorphine (Subutex, Suboxone)
3. Injectable Buprenorphine (Sublocate, Brixadi)
4. Naltrexone (Depade, Revla, Vivitro)
5. Other – please specify: [TEXTBOX]

[SHOW IF J6=YES]

J13.

Have you ever overdosed from using opioids?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No
2. Yes

[SHOW IF J13=YES]

J14.

How many times have you ever overdosed after taking opioids?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Once
2. Twice
3. 3 times
4. 4 or more times

[SHOW IF J13=YES]

J15.

When was the last time you overdosed after taking opioids?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Past 6 months
2. 6 – 12 months ago
3. 1-5 years ago
4. 5+ years ago

[SHOW IF J13=YES]

J15NEW.

To your knowledge, did someone administer naloxone (Narcan) to revive you?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No
2. Yes

J16.

Please answer yes or no to the following questions:

GRID ITEMS:

* 1. Have you ever been convicted of any misdemeanor or felony crime?
  2. Have you ever been incarcerated in jail or prison?
  3. Have any family members or close friends ever had an opioid use disorder or misused opioids (for example, used in a way other than prescribed/intended or developed a problem with them)?
  4. Have any of your family members or close friends ever overdosed from using opioids?
  5. Have any of your family members or close friends ever been convicted of any misdemeanor or felony crime?
  6. Have any of your family members or close friends ever been incarcerated in jail or prison?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, within the last year
2. Yes, more than a year ago
3. No

[SHOW IF J16D=1,2]

J16NEW.

To your knowledge, did someone administer naloxone (Narcan) to revive them?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No
2. Yes

J17.

In the past month, have you participated in a public protest or gathering of more than 50 people?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

[SHOW IF J17=YES]

J18.

Were you arrested as a part of your participation?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

J19.

When is the last time you saw a primary care doctor?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Past month
2. Between 1-2 months ago
3. Between 2-3 months ago
4. Between 3-4 months ago
5. Between 5-6 months ago
6. Between 6-12 months ago
7. Over a year ago

J20.

As the United States continues to see new cases of COVID-19 (coronavirus), we would like to ask you about getting tested.

Have you been tested for COVID-19 (coronavirus)? If so, what was the result?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I have been tested and I tested positive (I had coronavirus)
2. I have been tested and I tested negative (I did not have coronavirus)
3. I have been tested and I do not know the result
4. I had COVID-19 symptoms (e.g., fever, body aches, upper respiratory distress/shortness of breath, temporary loss of smell, cough, diarrhea or vomiting), but did not get tested
5. I have not been tested

J21.

Has anyone else in your household (not counting yourself) been tested for COVID-19 (coronavirus)?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. They have been tested and they tested positive (They had coronavirus)
2. They have been tested and they tested negative (They did <u>not</u>have coronavirus)
3. They have been tested and I do not know the result
4. They had COVID-19 symptoms (for example, fever, body aches, upper respiratory distress/shortness of breath, temporary loss of smell, cough, diarrhea or vomiting), but did not get tested
5. They have not been tested
6. There is no one else living in my household

J22.

NORC at the University of Chicago would like the opportunity to talk with you more in a future interview about your responses. This interview would offer a $50 incentive payment. Do you consent to be contacted to be screened for this interview opportunity?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

[SHOW IF J22=YES]

J23.

[CAWI] So that a researcher may contact you, please provide your first name, email address, phone number, and the best time to reach you.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

Name: [TEXTBOX]

Email: [TEXTBOX]

Phone number (10 digits): [xxxxxxxxxx]

Best time to reach you [MP]

1. Morning
2. Afternoon
3. Evening

# AmeriSpeak Core Adult Profile Variables

# (These are items that JCOIN/MAARC received from the AmeriSpeak database and did not have to ask the participants again)

1. What is your date of birth? 🡪 numerical entry, 4 category, and 7 category age variables
2. What kind of internet access do you have? Please select all that apply? 🡪 Internet or non-internet household variable
   1. High-speed, broadband internet at home (such as cable or DSL)
   2. Dial-up internet at home
   3. Internet on a cell connection on a mobile phone
   4. Internet at work, or office, or other location that you can use for taking surveys on a computer or tablet
   5. No internet access at all
3. What best describes your telephone service for your household?
   1. Landline telephone only
   2. Have a landline, but mostly use cell phone
   3. Have cellphone, but mostly use landlines
   4. Cellphone only
   5. No telephone service
4. Are you taking this survey on a…
   1. Laptop, netbook or personal computer
   2. Smartphone or mobile phone
   3. Tablet
   4. Something else (Please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_ )
5. What is the highest level of school you have completed?
   1. No formal education
   2. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade
   3. 5th or 6th grade
   4. 7th or 8th grade
   5. 9th grade
   6. 10th grade
   7. 11th grade
   8. 12th grade NO DIPLOMA
   9. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE - high school DIPLOMA or the equivalent (GED)
   10. Some college, no degree
   11. Associate degree
   12. Bachelor's degree
   13. Master's degree
   14. Professional or Doctorate degree
6. Which statement best describes your current employment status?
   1. Working - as a paid employee
   2. Working - self-employed
   3. Not working - on temporary layoff from a job
   4. Not working - looking for work
   5. Not working - retired
   6. Not working - disabled
   7. Not working – other
7. We ask questions about race and ethnicity now so that we will not have to ask you these questions on this topic after each survey. This is about Hispanic ethnicity. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino descent? 🡪 Rolled into 6 categories race/ethnicity variable
   1. No I am not
   2. If Yes, is that Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano or
   3. Puerto Rican or
   4. Cuban
   5. Central American or
   6. South American or
   7. Caribbean or
   8. Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
8. Please tell me which of the following categories indicates which race or races you consider yourself to be. 🡪 6 Categories of race/ethnicity
   1. White
   2. Black or African American
   3. American Indian or Alaskan Native - Type in name of enrolled or principal type
   4. Asian Indian
   5. Chinese
   6. Filipino
   7. Japanese
   8. Korean
   9. Vietnamese
   10. Other Asian - Type in race
   11. Native Hawaiian
   12. Guamanian or Chamorro
   13. Samoan
   14. Other Pacific Islander - Type in race
   15. Some other race - Type in race
9. What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?
   1. Male
   2. Female
10. Are you…
    1. Married
    2. Widowed
    3. Divorced
    4. Separated
    5. Never married
    6. Living with a partner
11. You said six or more persons live in your household. How many live in your household? Please enter the total number of adult and children living in your household at least 3 months in any given year below. [Number entry]
12. Share with us a little about where you live. Are your living quarters…?
    1. Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household
    2. Rented for cash
    3. Occupied without payment of cash rent
13. Which best describes the building where you live?
    1. A one-family house detached from any other house
    2. A one-family house attached to one or more houses
    3. A building with 2 or more apartments
    4. A mobile home or trailer
    5. Boat, RV, van, etc.
14. Please tell us the age and gender of other persons living in your household, including both children and adults: Age in year [Number entry] 🡪 five variables for number of household members ages 0-1, 2-5, 6-12, 13-17, and 18+
15. Income
    1. Every household is different when it comes to managing personal finances. So that we can give you can give you appropriate surveys, let us know how familiar or not familiar you are about the finances in your household…we mean things like the total income of your household, the costs of renting or purchasing a home, about health insurance, and major bills...Error message reads: Please answer this question if you are comfortable doing so.
       1. Not very familiar
       2. Slightly familiar
       3. Somewhat familiar
       4. Moderately familiar
       5. Extremely familiar
    2. Was your total HOUSEHOLD income in <insert last year eg: 2014 if today is 2015> …
       * 1. Below $40,000
         2. $40,000 or more
       1. And was your total HOUSEHOLD income in <insert last year eg: 2014 if today is 2015> …
          * 1. Below $20,000
            2. $20,000 or more
          1. Which one of the following includes your total HOUSEHOLD income in <insert last year eg: 2014 if today is 2015> before taxes?
             1. Less than $5,000
             2. $5,000 to $9,999
             3. $10,000 to $14,999
             4. $15,000 to $19,999
          2. Which one of the following includes your total HOUSEHOLD income in <insert last year eg: 2014 if today is 2015> before taxes?
             1. $20,000 to $24,999
             2. $25,000 to $29,999
             3. $30,000 to $34,999
             4. $35,000 to $49,999
       2. Was your total HOUSEHOLD income in <insert last year eg: 2014 if today is 2015> …
          * 1. Below $85,000
            2. $85,000 or more
          1. Which one of the following includes your total HOUSEHOLD income in <insert last year eg: 2014 if today is 2015> before taxes?
             1. $40,000 to $44,999
             2. $50,000 to $59,999
             3. $60,000 to $79,999
             4. $75,000 to $84,999
          2. Which one of the following includes your total HOUSEHOLD income in <insert last year eg: 2014 if today is 2015> before taxes?
             1. $85,000 to $99,999
             2. $100,000 to $124,999
             3. $125,000 to $149,999
             4. $150,000 to $174,999
             5. $175,000 to $199,999
             6. $200,000 or more
16. State of participant
17. Metropolitan Area Flag