Items 1-45 will be answered with a Likert scale ranging from Strongly Disagree (1) to Strongly Agree (6).

1. People who inject drugs should be able to do so in a way that prevents them from causing further harm to their health.
2. People should have access to tools for safer sex (like condoms, STD tests).
3. People who use drugs should have access to naloxone/NARCAN.
4. The general public should have access to naloxone/NARCAN.
5. Police officers should have access to naloxone/NARCAN.
6. People who use drugs should have access to tools to test what's in their drugs.
7. People who use drugs should have access to safe injection supplies (sterile needles and syringes).
8. People who use drugs should have access to safe inhalation supplies (glass stems and pipes).
9. People who actively use drugs should have access to therapy/counseling.
10. People who return to using drugs after a period of abstinence should be allowed to continue in treatment.
11. Sobriety should be required for treatment.
12. Medications used to treat addiction (buprenorphine, naltrexone, or methadone) are an appropriate treatment option for people who use drugs.
13. Possession of "drug paraphernalia", like syringes and pipes, should be legal.
14. People who seek medical assistance for overdoses should be protected from drug charges, arrests, and prosecutions.
15. Sobriety should not be a requirement to access public housing.
16. Possession of all drugs should be decriminalized (possession would not lead to legal repercussions).
17. It should be legal for adults to purchase drugs from a dispensary/shop.
18. People who use drugs should have access to supervised places where they can consume drugs safely.
19. People who use drugs should have access to a legal, non-contaminated drug supply.
20. People use drugs to escape.
21. People should be able to use drugs safely.
22. People who use drugs should be treated with respect.
23. Poverty affects the health of people who use drugs.
24. Racism affects the health of people who use drugs.
25. Gender-based discrimination affects the health of people who use drugs.
26. Some ways of using drugs are safer than others.
27. People who use drugs deserve to live good lives.
28. Reducing drug use is a reasonable goal for people who use drugs.
29. Some people who use drugs cannot be expected to quit immediately.
30. People who use drugs should be involved in creating the programs and policies that serve them.
31. People in recovery from drug use should be involved in creating the programs and policies that serve them.
32. Relapse may be a part of the recovery process.
33. It is possible to live a healthy life without stopping drug use.
34. People who use drugs should be forced into treatment.
35. Using drugs is immoral.
36. Drug use has benefits.
37. Harm reduction complements traditional addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery services.
38. People who use drugs benefit society.
39. Reducing the negative consequences of drug use encourages more people to use drugs.
40. People will use more drugs if it is safer.
41. People who use drugs will naturally end up homeless.
42. Drugs make the world worse.
43. Drug use will always be part of society.
44. Chaotic drug use is a rational response to experiences like trauma, homelessness, hunger, and poverty.
45. People who use drugs should be able to use medications used to treat addiction (buprenorphine, naltrexone, or methadone) for any length of time.

Demographic Items

Age

Number between 18 and 89

What is your gender identity?

Man

Woman

Non-binary

Prefer to self-describe

Prefer not to say

Does your gender identity math you sex assigned at birth?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Please select the term that best represent your racial and ethnic identity.

Asian or Asian American

Arab, Middle Easter, or North African

Black or African American

Latine or Hispanic

Indigenous, Aboriginal, or First Nations

White

Prefer to self-describe

Prefer not to say

Research requires us to categorize people in racial and ethnic terms. Please enter how you would prefer to be described below

Free text

Please select your highest level of education

Less than High School

High School

Associate’s Degree

Bachelor’s Degree

Master’s Degree

Professional Degree (J.D., M.D., etc.)

Doctorate Degree (PhD, PsyD, etc.

Prefer not to say

Other option not represented here

Have you ever been diagnosed with a substance use disorder

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

I don’t know