



National Poll on Children's Health

Narcotic Pain Medicine – Survey Questions

Questions for parents with a child age 5-17.

Q1. In the past 5 years, how many times have you received a prescription for a pain medication for one of your children?

- None
- 1
- 2 or more

Q2. In the past 5 years, which adults in your household have received a prescription for a pain medication?

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| Yourself | Yes | No |
| Other adult in household | Yes | No |

Over the past decade, use of prescription pain medication among U.S. children and teens has increased.

In addition, more U.S. children and teens are using pain medication for recreational use (not for a medical reason). This is called misuse of prescription pain medication.

Q3. Please indicate how concerned you are about misuse of prescription pain medication for children and teens:

Select one response in each row.

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not concerned
in your state			
in your community			
in your family			

Q4. Please indicate whether you support the following policies that may discourage misuse of prescription painkillers among U.S. children and teens.

Select one response in each row.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Do not support
Limit the amount of pain medication that can be prescribed for patients less than 18 years old			
Require parents to show ID when picking up prescription pain medication for patients less than 18 years old			
Require parents to notify health care providers about the amount of pain medication used			
Require parents to return unused pain medication to the prescribing provider or the pharmacy			
Require a doctor's visit to obtain a refill on prescription pain medication			
Do not allow patients to get prescriptions for pain medication from more than one doctor			

Participants were also asked demographic questions on gender, race/ethnicity, annual household income, education and insurance status.

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