

BRIEF SUBSTANCE ABUSE ATTITUDE SURVEY

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| INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate your degree of agreement or disagreement by circling the appropriate choice to the right of each statement. There are no right or wrong answers | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
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| 1. Alcoholism is associated with a weak will. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 2. An alcohol or drug dependent person cannot be helped until he/she has hit rock bottom. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 3. Heroin is so addicting that no one can really recover once he/she becomes an addict. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 4. Alcohol and drug abusers should only be treated by specialists in that field. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 5. Smoking leads to marijuana use, which in turn leads to hard drugs. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 6. Physicians who diagnose alcoholism early improve the chance of treatment success. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 7. Daily use of one marijuana cigarette is not necessarily harmful. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 8. Urine drug screening can be an important part of drug abuse treatment. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 9. A physician who has been addicted to narcotics should not be allowed to practice medicine again. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 10. Marijuana use among teenagers can be a healthy experiment. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 11. An alcohol or drug addicted person who has relapsed several times probably cannot be treated. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 12. Long-term outpatient treatment is necessary for the treatment of drug addiction. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |

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| 13. Paraprofessional counselors can provide effective treatment for drug and alcohol abusers. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 14. Lifelong abstinence is a necessary goal in the treatment of alcoholism. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 15. Once a person becomes drug-free through treatment, he can never become a social user. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 16. Drug addiction is a treatable illness. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 17. Group therapy is very important in the treatment of alcoholism or drug addiction. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 18. A hospital is the best place to treat an alcoholic or drug addict | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 19. Alcoholism is a treatable illness. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 20. Most alcohol and drug dependent persons are unpleasant to work with as patients. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 21. Pregnant women who use alcohol or other drugs should be punished. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 22. Coercive pressure, such as threat or punishment, is useful in getting resistant patients to accept treatment. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 23. A recovering person who is active in Alcoholics Anonymous does not respond well to psychotherapy. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 24. A nurse who is drug dependent should not be allowed to give medications to patients. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |
| 25. Active participation in a program such as AA is essential for a patient to recover from alcohol or drug dependence. | Strongly Disagree...1 | Disagree...2 | Undecided...3 | Agree...4 | Strongly Agree...5 |