

## **NORC AmeriSpeak® Spotlight on Health Survey: Opioids Prescribing Patterns**

*Interview Dates: September 13-17, 2018*

*Nationally representative sample of 1,059 English-speaking adults age 18 and over, conducted using the AmeriSpeak® Panel, the probability-based panel of NORC at the University of Chicago. Of the 1,059 respondents, 216 completed the survey by phone and 843 via the web.*

*Margin of error: +/- 4.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among respondents, unless otherwise labeled.*

**Q1. Have you ever received a prescription for an opioid prescription painkiller (such as Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin, fentanyl or codeine)?**

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18- 9/17/18	Yes, I received prescription, but I never filled it	Yes, and I filled the prescription only one time	Yes, and I refilled the prescription at least once	No	Don't Know	Skipped
All Adults (N=1059)	6	39	19	37	-	*

*If yes to Q1*

**Q2: When did you most recently receive an opioid prescription?**

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18-9/17/18	Within the last month	Within the last year	1-2 years ago	3 or more years	Don't Know
Received Opioid Painkiller Prescription (N=669)	9	20	22	49	*

*If yes to Q1*

**Q3: Who prescribed you opioids most recently?**

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18-9/17/18	Primary care: physician or general practitioner	Surgeon	Other specialist	Dentist or oral surgeon	None of the above
Received Opioid Painkiller Prescription (N=669)	26	39	9	23	3

If yes to Q1

**Q4: What was the cause of the pain that your most recent opioid prescription was treating?**

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18- 9/17/18	A surgical procedure (not dental)	A dental procedure or condition	An injury or accident	Chronic pain (like back pain or nerve pain)	Cancer treatment	An illness other than cancer	A different reason
Received Opioid Painkiller Prescription (N=669)	39	25	12	15	*	3	6

**Q5. Has an immediate family member received a prescription for an opioid painkiller within the last year?**

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18-9/17/18	Yes	No	Don't Know	Skipped
All Adults (N=1059)	31	66	2	1

## Demographics

### GENDER

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18-9/17/18	Male	Female
All Adults (N=1059)	48	52

**AGE**

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18-9/17/18	18-29	30-44	45-59	60+
All Adults (N=1059)	21	25	25	29

**RACE / ETHNICITY**

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18- 9/17/18	White, non- Hispanic	Black, non- Hispanic	Other, non- Hispanic	Hispanic	2+, non- Hispanic	Asian, non- Hispanic
All Adults (N=1059)	63	12	2	16	4	3

**EDUCATION**

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18-9/17/18	Less than a high school diploma	High school graduate or equivalent	Some College	College graduate or above
All Adults (N=1059)	11	29	28	33

**MARITAL STATUS**

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18- 9/17/18	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Separated	Never Married	Living with Partner
All Adults (N=1059)	49	13	5	2	24	8

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18- 9/17/18	Working – as a paid employee	Working – self employed	Not working – on a temporary layoff from a job	Not working – looking for work	Not working - retired	Not working - disabled	Not working - other
All Adults (N=1059)	48	7	*	7	21	9	8

**HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18- 9/17/18	Under \$10,000	\$10,000 to under \$20,000	\$20,000 to under \$30,000	\$30,000 to under \$40,000	\$40,000 to under \$50,000	\$50,000 to under \$75,000	\$75,000 to under \$100,000	\$100,000 to under \$150,000	\$150,000 or more
All Adults (N=1059)	7	9	10	10	9	18	13	15	8

**REGION**

AmeriSpeak 9/13/18-9/17/18	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All Adults (N=1059)	18	21	38	24