

Question 40: Do you believe that addiction is – or is not – a disease?

		YES, IS DISEASE	NO, IS NOT DISEASE	DON'T KNOW	Count
Kentucky Residents		69.5%	26.4%	4.1%	1689
Sex	Male	65.3%	31.8%	2.9%	822
	Female	73.4%	21.4%	5.2%	866
Race	African - American	87.9%	11.5%	0.5%	121
	White	68.1%	27.5%	4.4%	1471
Age	18 to 29	61.8%	37.6%	0.7%	304
	30 to 45	68.4%	29.5%	2.1%	399
	46 to 64	74.8%	21.6%	3.6%	577
	65 and over	68.6%	21.7%	9.8%	374
Education	Less than high school	64.8%	24.5%	10.6%	273
	High school graduate	70.5%	27.3%	2.2%	562
	Some college	69.7%	27.3%	3.0%	508
	College graduate	72.4%	24.4%	3.2%	327
Poverty Status	138% and below FPL	72.5%	20.6%	6.9%	479
	Between 138% and 200% FPL	75.4%	23.9%	0.7%	229
	Above 200% FPL	66.3%	31.0%	2.7%	768
Insurance Status	Insured	69.8%	25.9%	4.3%	1484
	Not insured / Don't know	67.0%	31.2%	1.8%	199
General Health Rating	Excellent / Very good	69.6%	27.3%	3.1%	654
	Good	69.0%	27.7%	3.3%	521
	Fair / Poor	69.9%	23.9%	6.2%	511
Registered to Vote	Yes	69.2%	27.0%	3.9%	1377
	No	70.7%	24.0%	5.3%	303
Party Identification	Democrat	80.6%	17.5%	2.0%	637
	Independent	73.1%	22.3%	4.6%	197
	Republican	60.3%	34.5%	5.2%	706
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	69.0%	27.2%	3.7%	359
	Louisville Area	72.3%	20.5%	7.2%	310
	Northern Kentucky	70.6%	25.9%	3.5%	329
	Lexington Area	75.8%	22.5%	1.7%	329
	Appalachian ADDs	61.6%	35.1%	3.3%	362
Appalachian Status	R not Appalachian	71.6%	23.7%	4.8%	1015
	R born in Appalachia only	70.2%	23.2%	6.6%	78
	R's parent(s) born in Appalachia only	71.7%	27.4%	1.0%	263
	R and parent(s) both born in Appalachia	61.1%	34.9%	4.0%	334
County Designation	Urban County	75.2%	21.0%	3.9%	498
	Suburban County	65.8%	27.8%	6.4%	169
	Rural, small city	67.3%	28.9%	3.8%	1022

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		YES, IS DISEASE	NO, IS NOT DISEASE	DON'T KNOW	Count
Friend / Family Member with Problem with Prescription Drug	Yes	72.2%	26.0%	1.9%	409
	No	69.2%	25.9%	4.9%	1261
Friend / Family Member with Problem with Heroin	Yes	72.7%	25.2%	2.1%	277
	No	69.2%	26.3%	4.5%	1394
Friend / Family Member with Problem with Methamphetamines	Yes	68.4%	29.6%	2.1%	270
	No	70.1%	25.5%	4.4%	1390
Friend / Family Member Problem with Any Drug	Yes	70.7%	27.2%	2.1%	557
	No	69.0%	25.9%	5.1%	1130

Question 41: Do you believe that addiction is a physical disease, a psychological disease, or both a physical and psychological disease? [ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE ADDICTION IS DISEASE]

		PHYSICAL	PSYCHOLOGICAL	BOTH	DON'T KNOW	Count
Kentucky Residents		1.3%	16.9%	80.9%	0.9%	1174
Sex	Male	1.5%	21.2%	76.8%	0.5%	536
	Female	1.2%	13.4%	84.4%	1.1%	636
Race	African - American	1.4%	12.6%	86.0%		107
	White	1.1%	17.5%	80.3%	1.0%	1002
Age	18 to 29	0.7%	23.6%	75.7%		188
	30 to 45	0.1%	23.6%	74.5%	1.8%	273
	46 to 64	1.3%	12.3%	85.5%	0.9%	432
	65 and over	2.7%	13.8%	82.9%	0.6%	257
Education	Less than high school	1.7%	16.2%	80.6%	1.5%	177
	High school graduate	0.8%	18.7%	78.7%	1.8%	396
	Some college	0.9%	17.6%	81.5%	0.1%	354
	College graduate	1.9%	13.3%	84.7%		237
Poverty Status	138% and below FPL	0.7%	22.1%	75.0%	2.1%	347
	Between 138% and 200% FPL	1.8%	10.6%	87.6%		173
	Above 200% FPL	1.4%	17.1%	81.4%	0.1%	510
Insurance Status	Insured	1.2%	17.3%	80.8%	0.8%	1036
	Not insured / Don't know	2.5%	14.1%	81.9%	1.5%	134
General Health Rating	Excellent / Very good	1.2%	17.4%	80.9%	0.4%	455
	Good	1.2%	19.0%	79.8%		360
	Fair / Poor	1.6%	14.2%	82.0%	2.2%	357
Registered to Vote	Yes	1.4%	16.5%	81.1%	1.0%	953
	No	0.2%	19.2%	80.3%	0.3%	214
Party Identification	Democrat	1.7%	13.0%	84.2%	1.2%	513
	Independent	0.5%	20.6%	78.9%		144
	Republican	1.0%	20.0%	78.3%	0.7%	426
Geographical Region	Western Kentucky	2.4%	18.6%	77.8%	1.2%	248
	Louisville Area	0.5%	12.2%	87.3%		224
	Northern Kentucky	1.5%	15.1%	83.5%		232
	Lexington Area	1.2%	17.5%	80.8%	0.5%	249
	Appalachian ADDs	0.6%	23.3%	74.3%	1.9%	223
Appalachian Status	R not Appalachian	1.5%	14.7%	83.6%	0.2%	727
	R born in Appalachia only*		14.2%	76.8%	9.0%	55
	R's parent(s) born in Appalachia only	1.3%	20.6%	78.1%		188
	R and parent(s) both born in Appalachia	1.1%	22.1%	74.9%	1.8%	204
County Designation	Urban County	1.6%	15.4%	82.9%	0.2%	375
	Suburban County	0.1%	18.4%	81.5%		111
	Rural, small city	1.4%	17.5%	79.7%	1.4%	688