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		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
<b>Sample Size</b>	5003	407	3834	147	121	495

All sample sizes, including column totals, are weighted to census data. Cells containing “\*\*%” are statistically zero, though at least one response was received. Blank cells indicate zero responses received. Sample sizes below 100 should be interpreted with caution.

Q01. First, how closely are you following news and commentary (either online or offline) about the issue of opioid use in Canada?

	Total	Ethnicity				
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Seeing a lot of coverage and having discussions with family/friends	16%	22%	16%	15%	12%	16%
Seeing some coverage and having the odd conversation	42%	44%	44%	31%	48%	35%
Just seeing a little bit of coverage	33%	25%	34%	40%	18%	34%
Haven't seen or heard anything about it	9%	9%	7%	14%	22%	15%
Top2box	59%	66%	59%	46%	59%	51%
Bottom2box	41%	34%	41%	54%	41%	49%

Q02. [Been prescribed opiates from a doctor] Thinking about the past five years, do you personally know anyone who has had any of the following experiences?

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Yes	40%	48%	42%	18%	26%	33%
No	47%	41%	46%	66%	64%	52%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	3%		2%
Don't know	12%	10%	12%	13%	10%	14%

Q02. [Been dependent on or addicted to opiates] Thinking about the past five years, do you personally know anyone who has had any of the following experiences?

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Yes	22%	30%	21%	9%	12%	22%
No	70%	61%	70%	82%	75%	68%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	8%	8%	8%	7%	11%	8%

Q02. [Overdosed from opiates] Thinking about the past five years, do you personally know anyone who has had any of the following experiences?

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Yes	12%	20%	11%	2%	1%	15%
No	82%	73%	83%	88%	86%	77%
Prefer not to say	1%	*%	*%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know	6%	8%	5%	7%	10%	7%

Q02. [Died as a result of using opiates] Thinking about the past five years, do you personally know anyone who has had any of the following experiences?

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Yes	11%	19%	10%	6%	3%	15%
No	84%	76%	86%	85%	88%	76%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	*%	1%	1%	3%
Don't know	4%	5%	4%	8%	9%	6%

QO3. You mentioned that someone in your life has dealt with opioid dependence. To the best of your knowledge, how did they handle this?

Sample Size (Base: "Yes" to opioid dependence or overdose at QO2)	1202	139	908	14	16	125
	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Sought help and were able to find it easily	17%	17%	16%	17%	30%	22%
Sought help but had a hard time finding it	32%	34%	32%	36%	54%	27%
Did not seek help, dealt with it another way	31%	38%	31%	24%	16%	25%
Not sure/Prefer not to say	20%	12%	20%	23%		26%

QO4. [Been prescribed opiates from a doctor] And thinking about the past five years, have you, personally, had any of the following experiences:

Sample Size	5003	407	3834	147	121	495
	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Yes	21%	24%	22%	9%	19%	17%
No	77%	74%	77%	88%	71%	77%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	*%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	2%	8%	4%

QO4. [Been dependent on or addicted to opiates] And thinking about the past five years, have you, personally, had any of the following experiences:

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Yes	2%	5%	2%			5%
No	96%	94%	97%	98%	95%	90%
Prefer not to say	1%	*%	*%	1%	3%	2%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	*%	3%	3%

QO4. [Overdosed from opiates] And thinking about the past five years, have you, personally, had any of the following experiences:

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Yes	1%	1%	*%	2%	3%	2%
No	98%	98%	99%	95%	92%	93%
Prefer not to say	1%	*%	*%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	1%	*%	1%	*%	3%	3%

Q05. You mentioned that you have dealt with opioid dependence. Which of the following best describes how you handled it?

Sample Size (Base: "Yes" to opioid dependence or overdose at Q04)						
	128	21	74	4	3	27
	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Sought help and was able to find it easily	27%	32%	29%			23%
Sought help but had a hard time finding it	27%	18%	19%	100%	100%	39%
Did not seek help, dealt with it another way	36%	49%	40%			25%
Prefer not to say	9%		12%			13%

Q06. [For Canada today] how serious a problem would you say addiction, overdose and death related to opioid use is:

Sample Size	5003	407	3834	147	121	495
	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
A crisis	25%	31%	25%	26%	17%	27%
A serious problem	44%	44%	45%	37%	39%	38%
A problem, but one among many others	24%	17%	24%	23%	35%	24%
A minor problem	2%	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%
Not much of a problem at all	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%

QO6. [For your own province] how serious a problem would you say addiction, overdose and death related to opioid use is:

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
A crisis	22%	29%	21%	28%	20%	23%
A serious problem	40%	40%	41%	32%	31%	35%
A problem, but one among many others	28%	22%	29%	21%	31%	28%
A minor problem	4%	3%	4%	8%	7%	4%
Not much of a problem at all	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	9%	9%	8%

QO6. [Within your own community] how serious a problem would you say addiction, overdose and death related to opioid use is:

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
A crisis	13%	17%	12%	12%	10%	16%
A serious problem	25%	31%	25%	18%	23%	26%
A problem, but one among many others	28%	24%	29%	25%	24%	21%
A minor problem	14%	14%	14%	15%	7%	12%
Not much of a problem at all	10%	7%	9%	12%	25%	12%
Not sure	11%	7%	11%	18%	10%	13%

Q07. [Canada overall] In the past year, do you think the problem of addiction, overdose and death related to opioid use in each of the following has ...?

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Gotten worse	71%	77%	73%	48%	62%	66%
Gotten better	3%	3%	3%	10%	6%	7%
Remained about the same	25%	20%	25%	41%	31%	26%

Q07. [Your own province] In the past year, do you think the problem of addiction, overdose and death related to opioid use in each of the following has ...?

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Gotten worse	68%	72%	69%	45%	66%	63%
Gotten better	3%	4%	3%	11%	6%	8%
Remained about the same	29%	23%	29%	43%	29%	29%

Q07. [Your own community] In the past year, do you think the problem of addiction, overdose and death related to opioid use in each of the following has ...?

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Gotten worse	48%	58%	48%	32%	38%	50%
Gotten better	4%	6%	3%	7%	13%	7%
Remained about the same	48%	36%	49%	61%	49%	43%

Q08. [Get tougher on people who use drugs] please indicate whether you are in favour or against the approach.

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Strongly in favour	22%	24%	21%	30%	21%	31%
Moderately in favour	23%	21%	22%	27%	31%	25%
Moderately against	24%	24%	24%	21%	19%	20%
Strongly against	31%	31%	33%	21%	29%	24%
Top2box	45%	45%	43%	57%	52%	56%
Bottom2box	55%	55%	57%	43%	48%	44%

Q08. [Supervised-injection sites] please indicate whether you are in favour or against the approach.

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Strongly in favour	34%	33%	34%	31%	33%	32%
Moderately in favour	32%	32%	32%	33%	34%	27%
Moderately against	16%	15%	15%	23%	19%	15%
Strongly against	19%	20%	19%	13%	14%	25%
Top2box	65%	64%	66%	64%	67%	60%
Bottom2box	35%	36%	34%	36%	33%	40%



Q08. [Compulsory treatment programs] please indicate whether you are in favour or against the approach.

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Strongly in favour	52%	56%	51%	57%	60%	52%
Moderately in favour	36%	31%	37%	35%	30%	37%
Moderately against	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%
Strongly against	4%	5%	4%		4%	4%
Top2box	88%	87%	88%	92%	90%	89%
Bottom2box	12%	13%	12%	8%	10%	11%

Q08. [Decriminalize all illegal drugs] please indicate whether you are in favour or against the approach.

	Total	Ethnicity				
		Indigenous	Not a visible minority	Chinese	South Asian	Other visible minority
Strongly in favour	29%	29%	29%	32%	34%	28%
Moderately in favour	30%	31%	30%	33%	29%	25%
Moderately against	16%	16%	16%	22%	23%	17%
Strongly against	25%	24%	25%	13%	14%	30%
Top2box	59%	60%	59%	64%	63%	53%
Bottom2box	41%	40%	41%	36%	37%	47%