

YALE UNIVERSITY

BRIEF SUBSTANCE ABUSE ATTITUDE SURVEY

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate your degree of agreement or disagreement by circling your 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
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

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