

Relating to drug stigma.

Consider the following statements. Check the box that most accurately reflects your response. Please do not put your name on this paper - there are no right or wrong answers and we will not collect it.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Although I don't necessarily agree with them, sometimes I have prejudiced feelings (like gut reactions or spontaneous thoughts) toward people who use drugs.				
I understand the experience of being stigmatized as a "drug user".				
Sometimes I am uncomfortable around people who are very different from me.				
It is not appropriate for me to talk about my drug and alcohol use with clients.				
I trust people who use drugs just as much as I trust non-drug users.				
If a person is pregnant, they should stop taking drugs.				
People don't practice safer sex when high.				
People who use drugs have meaningful participation in developing policies and programs at my organization.				
I know how to avoid language that stigmatizes people who use drugs.				
I sometimes judge people who cannot stop using drugs.				

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