

# Americans Support Expanding Addiction Treatment

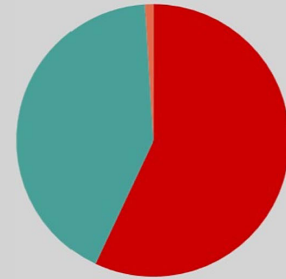
New Survey Results Show Addressing Addiction Should be a Priority for Next President

## Majority Want Next President to Make Additional Investment in Addiction

Which of the following hypothetical Presidential candidates would you be more likely to support?

57% support candidate who says additional investment is needed for more education, prevention, and treatment of drug and alcohol addiction

42% support candidate who says we should not spend any more taxpayer dollars because there are already plenty of programs to help people with drug and alcohol addictions



More investment (57%) No more investment (42%)  
Don't know (1%)

## Concern Too Many Non-Violent Drug Offenders are Imprisoned

Which of the following do you consider to be the more serious problem?



63% believe we put too many non-violent drug offenders in prison instead of treating their addiction

35% believe people who are in prison for drug offenses have only themselves to blame

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Imprison Too Many Themselves to Blame

## ADDICTION IS A HEALTH PROBLEM

Agree or Disagree: We need to treat drug and alcohol addiction more as a health problem and less as a criminal problem.

78% Agree 11% Disagree 11% Neither

Nationwide online survey conducted by PrimeGroup, fielded from November 2 – November 11, 2015 with a sample size of n=1,066.