

Appendix B – Translated questionnaire (English)

Survey about addiction disorders

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this anonymous survey! Your answers will be used to analyse whether beliefs about addiction disorders change after an educational intervention on this topic. The survey will therefore take place before the start and at the end of the intervention. Participants of the intervention are compared with other medical students who did not take part in the intervention.

There are no right or wrong answers. Answer spontaneously.

At the end of the survey, we will ask you to provide personal details.

All the data will be anonymised and treated in strict confidence. They will be used exclusively for scientific purposes. Thank you for your support!

Do you agree?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you participating in the intervention about addiction medicine?	☐ Yes ☐ First choice ☐ Second choice (my first choice was already fully booked) ☐ No

1. Assessment of statements relating to people with an addiction disorder

Please tick how you would rate the following statements.

Note that in this survey we are only referring to addiction disorders involving illegal substance use (e.g., cocaine, heroin, diaphin, ecstasy, benzodiazepines).

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Unsure	Agree	Strongly agree
1. I would have a problem if a person with an addiction disorder were to marry into my family.					
2. Employers should have the option of refusing employment to a person with an addiction disorder.					
3. I would tolerate a person with an addiction disorder in my circle of friends.					
4. People with addiction disorders are more dangerous than healthy people.					
5. I would date a person with an addiction disorder.					
6. People with addiction disorders are irresponsible and lazy.					
7. it is less worthwhile to invest time in people with addiction disorders, as their medical problems often cannot be solved.					
8. People with addiction disorders have made their own lifestyle choices and could change them if they wanted to.					
9. The health insurance fund should cover the same number of benefits for people with addiction disorders as for people with other illnesses (e.g., high blood pressure, diabetes).					
10. People with addiction disorders are less trustworthy.					
11. I would personally treat a person with an addiction disorder.					

2. Personal Questions

Question	Answer
1. Age	...
2. Gender	☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other ☐ No specification
3. What's your parents' highest level of education?	☐ Compulsory School (primary school / middle school / upper school) ☐ Vocational training ☐ Grammar School / High School ☐ University of Applied Sciences ☐ University ☐ Doctorate ☐ Habilitation (postdoctoral qualification) ☐ Other
4. Which political party do you feel most closely associated with?	☐ SVP ☐ FDP ☐ The Centre ☐ Green-liberal party ☐ SP ☐ Other ☐ I'm not interested in politics
5. Are you interested in addiction medicine?	☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Do you know at least one person who is addicted to an illegal substance or alcohol?	☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Do you consume alcohol at least once a month?	☐ Yes ☐ No
8. If the last question was answered with yes: Do you want to continue using this substance because the substance helps you get rid of an unpleasant feeling or puts you in a very pleasant state that you cannot produce any other way?	☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Do you consume tobacco at least once a month?	☐ Yes ☐ No
10. If the last question was answered with yes: Do you want to continue using this substance because the substance helps you get rid of an unpleasant feeling or puts you in a very pleasant state that you cannot produce any other way?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Do you consume cannabis at least once a month?	☐ Yes ☐ No
12. If the last question was answered with yes: Do you want to continue using this substance because the substance helps you get rid of an unpleasant feeling or puts you in a very pleasant state that you cannot produce any other way?	☐ Yes ☐ No
13. Do you consume cocaine at least once a month?	☐ Yes ☐ No
14. If the last question was answered with yes: Do you want to continue using this substance because the substance helps you get rid of an unpleasant feeling or puts you in a very pleasant state that you cannot produce any other way?	☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Do you consume opioids (not medically prescribed) at least once a month?	☐ Yes ☐ No
16. If the last question was answered with yes: Do you want to continue using this substance because the substance helps you get rid of an unpleasant feeling or puts you in a very pleasant state that you cannot produce any other way?	☐ Yes ☐ No
17. Do you consume benzodiazepines, pregabalin, GHB or similar (not medically prescribed) at least once a month?	☐ Yes ☐ No
18. If the last question was answered with yes: Do you want to continue using this substance because the substance helps you get rid of an unpleasant feeling or puts you in a very pleasant state that you cannot produce any other way?	☐ Yes ☐ No
19. Do you consume ketamine, laughing gas, poppers or similar at least once a month?	☐ Yes ☐ No
20. If the last question was answered with yes: Do you want to continue using this substance because the substance helps you get rid of an unpleasant feeling or puts you in a very pleasant state that you cannot produce any other way?	☐ Yes ☐ No
21. Do you consume LSD, psilocybin or similar at least once a month?	☐ Yes ☐ No
22. If the last question was answered with yes: Do you want to continue using this substance because the substance helps you get rid of an unpleasant feeling or puts you in a very pleasant state that you cannot produce any other way?	☐ Yes ☐ No
23. Do you consume MDMA, Ritalin or similar (not medically prescribed) at least once a month?	☐ Yes ☐ No
24. If the last question was answered with yes: Do you want to continue using this substance because the substance helps you get rid of an unpleasant feeling or puts you in a very pleasant state that you cannot produce any other way?	☐ Yes ☐ No
25. Do you consume anabolic steroids (not medically prescribed) at least once a month?	☐ Yes ☐ No
26. If the last question was answered with yes: Do you want to continue using this substance because the substance helps you get rid of an unpleasant feeling or puts you in a very pleasant state that you cannot produce any other way?	☐ Yes ☐ No
27. Do you consume analgesics (not medically prescribed) at least once a month?	☐ Yes ☐ No
28. If the last question was answered with yes: Do you want to continue using this substance because the substance helps you get rid of an unpleasant feeling or puts you in a very pleasant state that you cannot produce any other way?	☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Open Question

If you participated in the intervention about addiction medicine:
What do you take away from the course?

