

Table 2. Drug Checking Services Attitudes and Fentanyl Preference

	Lifetime Overdose Category			Total (N=118)	p-value
	0-1 Overdoses (N=33)	2-5 Overdoses (N=54)	6+ Overdoses (N=31)		
Recently used drugs containing fentanyl					
Strongly disagree	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.9%)	1 (3.2%)	2 (1.8%)	
Disagree	2 (6.9%)	4 (7.4%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (5.3%)	
Neither Agree/Disagree	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.9%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	
Agree	17 (58.6%)	28 (51.9%)	15 (48.4%)	60 (52.6%)	
Strongly agree	10 (34.5%)	20 (37.0%)	15 (48.4%)	45 (39.5%)	
mean(SD)	3.21 (0.77)	3.15 (0.92)	3.39 (0.80)	3.23 (0.85)	0.46
Concerned drugs used contain fentanyl					
Strongly disagree	1 (3.1%)	2 (3.7%)	1 (3.3%)	4 (3.4%)	
Disagree	7 (21.9%)	12 (22.2%)	6 (20.0%)	25 (21.6%)	
Neither Agree/Disagree	1 (3.1%)	5 (9.3%)	3 (10.0%)	9 (7.8%)	
Agree	14 (43.8%)	24 (44.4%)	13 (43.3%)	51 (44.0%)	
Strongly agree	9 (28.1%)	11 (20.4%)	7 (23.3%)	27 (23.3%)	
mean(SD)	2.72 (1.2)	2.56 (1.16)	2.63 (1.16)	2.62 (1.16)	0.82
Prefer fentanyl/drugs with fentanyl					
Strongly disagree	6 (18.2%)	9 (17.0%)	10 (33.3%)	25 (21.6%)	
Disagree	14 (42.4%)	19 (35.8%)	7 (23.3%)	40 (34.5%)	
Neither Agree/Disagree	5 (15.2%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (6.7%)	7 (6.0%)	
Agree	7 (21.2%)	16 (30.2%)	7 (23.3%)	30 (25.9%)	
Strongly agree	1 (3.0%)	9 (17.0%)	4 (13.3%)	14 (12.1%)	
mean(SD)	1.48 (1.12)	1.94 (1.43)	1.6 (1.5)	1.72 (1.37)	0.27
Drugs with fentanyl look/taste different					
Strongly disagree	0 (0.0%)	2 (3.8%)	3 (10.3%)	5 (4.5%)	
Disagree	6 (20.0%)	8 (15.1%)	1 (3.4%)	15 (13.4%)	
Neither Agree/Disagree	5 (16.7%)	4 (7.5%)	1 (3.4%)	10 (8.9%)	
Agree	16 (53.3%)	26 (49.1%)	15 (51.7%)	57 (50.9%)	
Strongly agree	3 (10.0%)	13 (24.5%)	9 (31.0%)	25 (22.3%)	
mean(SD)	2.53 (0.94)	2.75 (1.11)	2.90 (1.21)	2.73 (1.09)	0.44
Interested in testing drugs for fentanyl					
Strongly disagree	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.9%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)	
Disagree	3 (9.1%)	7 (13.5%)	1 (3.2%)	11 (9.5%)	
Neither Agree/Disagree	3 (9.1%)	2 (3.8%)	2 (6.5%)	7 (6.0%)	
Agree	19 (57.6%)	29 (55.8%)	17 (54.8%)	65 (56.0%)	
Strongly agree	8 (24.2%)	13 (25.0%)	11 (35.5%)	32 (27.6%)	
mean(SD)	2.97 (0.85)	2.88 (1.00)	3.32 (0.72)	3.00 (0.89)	
Most heroin has fentanyl, no point testing					
Strongly disagree	3 (10.0%)	7 (13.5%)	4 (12.9%)	14 (12.4%)	
Disagree	16 (53.3%)	24 (46.2%)	13 (41.9%)	53 (46.9%)	
Neither Agree/Disagree	1 (3.3%)	4 (7.7%)	1 (3.2%)	6 (5.3%)	
Agree	7 (23.3%)	9 (17.3%)	6 (19.4%)	22 (19.5%)	
Strongly agree	3 (10.0%)	8 (15.4%)	7 (22.6%)	18 (15.9%)	
mean(SD)	1.70 (1.24)	1.75 (1.33)	1.97 (1.45)	1.80 (1.33)	0.70
Testing is too much trouble					
Strongly disagree	7 (21.2%)	10 (19.2%)	9 (30.0%)	26 (22.6%)	
Disagree	17 (51.5%)	24 (46.2%)	8 (26.7%)	49 (42.6%)	
Neither Agree/Disagree	1 (3.0%)	6 (11.5%)	4 (13.3%)	11 (9.6%)	
Agree	6 (18.2%)	8 (15.4%)	8 (26.7%)	22 (19.1%)	
Strongly agree	2 (6.1%)	4 (7.7%)	1 (3.3%)	7 (6.1%)	
mean(SD)	1.36 (1.19)	1.46 (1.20)	1.47 (1.28)	1.43 (1.21)	0.92

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