

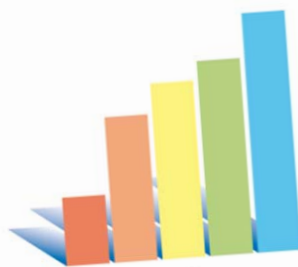
2009 Membership Survey

Every two years we attempt to gather information about our members, and the time to gather that information is now! Some may wonder why we want this information and how we use it. One of the aims of the NAWS Vision Statement is that NA is viewed as a “viable program of recovery.” With members from fifty-four countries attending the world convention in Barcelona, and members around the world participating from their homes, we have an opportunity to demonstrate that we are, indeed, a viable and respected recovery community resource. Presenting ourselves in this way helps us offer hope to others that they, too, can recover.

Professionals who work with and refer potential members to twelve-step community resources need evidence that community programs are viable; in other words, that these options will work for their clients. There is an ever-growing trend among those who decide treatment options for addicts to request statistics from anyone presenting themselves as a viable



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recovery option. There are other approaches to addiction treatment that have a wealth of statistical information to share. While the nature of our program prevents us from gathering certain types of statistics on our members, this type of anonymous self-reporting survey is ideal for us. Increasingly we are finding that many public relations efforts without these kinds of numbers result in an almost automatic loss of credibility. With these numbers we can satisfy that demand, and NA gains credibility among those most in a position to refer addicts into recovery.

We want you to join us in this survey. In 2007 we had over 13,000 members respond, and we believe we can survey 25,000 members this time. Together, we can let addicts know that we are recovering in Narcotics Anonymous and leading productive, responsible, fulfilling lives.

We are offering members over five months to complete and return the survey either online or by fax or mail, or it can be filled out on-site at WCNA 33 in Barcelona.

We encourage areas and regions to actively encourage their members to participate. You can do this by emailing the link to the online version or by distributing paper copies of the survey, collecting the responses, and either mailing them to us or ideally by inputting the information yourself. If you choose to input yourself, please contact stephan@na.org for instructions.

To complete the survey online, go to <http://questionnaire.disc.na.org/>. Feel free to copy and mail or fax surveys to NAWS. The deadline for survey completion is **31 December 2009**.

1a. Country of residence (Check **one** only)

- a. USA
- b. Spain
- c. Canada
- d. Brazil
- e. Mexico
- f. Sweden
- g. UK
- h. Other: _____

1b. State/Province of residence (if applicable)

2. Gender

- a. Male
- b. Female

3. Age _____ years

4. Race

- a. Black (of African descent)
- b. White (Caucasian; or of European descent)
- c. Latino, Hispanic
- d. Asian (including Indian subcontinent) or Pacific Islander
- e. Indigenous
- f. Multi-racial
- g. Other: _____

5. Highest educational level completed

- a. High school/Secondary school
- b. Trade School/Two-Year Degree
- c. College/University Degree
- d. Advanced University Degree
- e. None of the above

6a. Employment status (Check one only)

- a. Homemaker (go to #7a)
- b. Employed full-time
- c. Employed part-time
- d. Retired (go to #7a)
- e. Unemployed (go to #7a)
- f. Student

6b. Primary type of work (Check one only)

- a. Manager/Administrator
- b. Educator
- c. Medical/Health professional
- d. Addiction Treatment professional
- e. Other Professional (government, finance, etc.)
- d. Technical/IT professional
- g. Sales/Marketing
- h. Craft worker/Artisan/Trade
- i. Laborer/Service industry
- j. Clerical/Administrative assistant
- k. Transportation Industry
- l. Other (including self-employed)

7a. Do you have a sponsor now?

- a. Yes
- b. No

7b. Are you sponsoring others?

- a. Yes
- b. No

8. What service commitments do you have in NA? (Check any that apply)

- a. Hospitals and institutions (H&I)
- b. Public information (PI) and/or phonenumber
- c. Meeting (secretary, treasurer, coffeemaker, etc.)
- d. Area service
- e. Regional service
- f. World service
- g. None

9. How often do you usually attend NA meetings? (Please answer one only)

- Weekly: _____ times
- Monthly: _____ times
- Yearly: _____ times

10a. Do you attend meetings of any other twelve-step fellowships?

- a. Yes (If yes, go to #10b)
- b. No (Go to #11)

10b. Which twelve-step fellowships do you attend? (Check any that apply)

- a. AA
- b. CA
- c. GA
- d. OA
- e. Nar-Anon
- f. Al-Anon
- g. Other: _____

11. Do you have any family members in a twelve-step recovery program?

- a. Yes
- b. No

12a. Which ONE of the following drugs did you use most often? (Check one only)

- a. Alcohol
- b. Cannabis (pot, hashish, etc.)
- c. Cocaine
- d. Crack
- e. Ecstasy
- f. Tranquilizers (Klonopin, Valium, Xanax, etc)
- g. Hallucinogens (LSD, PCP, etc.)



19. Since coming to NA, what areas in your life have improved? (Check **any** that apply)

- a. Stable housing
- b. Employment
- c. Education advancement
- d. Social connectedness
- e. Family relationships
- f. Hobbies/Interests

20a. Are you currently taking prescribed medication?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Choose not to answer

20b. What are you taking this medication for?
(Check **any** that apply)

- a. Mental health issues
- b. Short-term medical condition
- c. Chronic health condition
- d. Drug replacement
- e. Medical maintenance of health issues (blood pressure, thyroid, etc.)
- f. Other: _____

Please return this survey to: NA World Services, PO Box 9999, Van Nuys, CA 91409, USA ♦ Fax: 818.700.0700
The 2009 Membership Survey, available in various languages, can be downloaded at <http://www.na.org/?ID=PR-index>
or completed online at <http://questionnaire.disc.na.org/>
Please complete only one survey per person.

