

Opinion Survey on Pain and Pain Treatment Methods

1. How much does the idea of having pain scare or bother you?

(Please mark using X)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**0 – It doesn't scare me at all
terribly**

10 – It scares me

2. Would you be willing to take morphine (an opioid medication) if your pain required this type of treatment and your doctor recommended it?

(Please choose one answer)

- " Definitely, I would do anything to avoid pain.
- " Yes, under certain conditions
- " I would take anything, but NOT morphine!
- " Other (please specify):

3. If there were a study in Romania testing a new pain medication, do you think you would participate in this study?

(Please choose one answer)

- " Very unlikely
- " Unlikely
- " Not sure
- " Likely
- " Very likely

4. Would you be willing to use alternative methods (e.g., dietary supplements/mushrooms/vitamins/various remedies) to treat your pain?

(Please choose one answer)

- " Definitely, I would do anything to avoid pain!
- " Yes, but only with my doctor's approval!
- " No, I don't trust products that aren't recognized and approved medications!
- " Other (please specify):

5. Would you be willing to use non-medication methods (such as acupuncture, physiotherapy/electrical nerve stimulation) to treat your pain?

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(Please choose one answer)

- " Definitely, I would do anything to avoid pain!
- " Yes, but only with my doctor's approval!
- " No, I don't trust techniques that don't involve medication!
- " Other (please specify):

6. If there were a study in Romania testing a new non-medication method for pain relief, do you think you would participate in this study?

(Please choose one answer)

- " Very unlikely
- " Unlikely
- " Not sure
- " Likely
- " Very likely

7. You could access a new pain treatment method: Transcranial stimulation using direct current. Would you be willing to try this method for pain relief?

(Please choose one answer)

- " Definitely, I would do anything to avoid pain!
- " Yes, but only with my doctor's approval!
- " No, I don't trust techniques that don't involve medication!
- " Other (please specify):

8. If there were a study in Romania using transcranial electrical stimulation (tDC S), do you think you would participate in this study?

(Please choose one answer)

- " Very unlikely
- " Unlikely
- " Not sure
- " Likely
- " Very likely

9. What factors would encourage you to use transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) as a pain treatment?

(! you may choose multiple answers)

- " It's a new/modern method.
- " I believe it's effective because it uses a stimulus that modulates brain activity, and pain is controlled by the brain.
- " I have more trust in non-medication methods.
- " I would use any method to avoid pain.
- " I have nothing to lose.
- " None, I don't want to use this technique.
- " Other (please specify):

10. What factors make you hesitant or opposed to using transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) for pain treatment?

(! you may choose multiple answers)

- " It's a new method I've never heard of. I'm not open to new things.
- " I don't trust techniques that don't involve medication.
- " The method uses electrical current, which scares me.
- " Electrodes are applied to the head.
- " I don't understand how it works.
- " I don't believe it's effective.
- " I think it could harm me.
- " None, I want to try this method.
- " Other (please specify):