

## DATA SUPPLEMENT

### Attitudes to Mental Illness Questionnaire (AMIQ)

Please read the following statement: 'John has been injecting heroin daily for 1 year.' Please underline the answer which best reflects your views:

1. Do you think that this would damage John's career?  
Strongly agree<sup>-2</sup> / Agree<sup>-1</sup> / Neutral<sup>0</sup> / Disagree<sup>+1</sup> / Strongly disagree<sup>+2</sup> / Don't know<sup>0</sup>
2. I would be comfortable if John was my colleague at work?  
Strongly agree<sup>+2</sup> / Agree<sup>+1</sup> / Neutral<sup>0</sup> / Disagree<sup>-1</sup> / Strongly disagree<sup>-2</sup> / Don't know<sup>0</sup>
3. I would be comfortable about inviting John to a dinner party?  
Strongly agree<sup>+2</sup> / Agree<sup>+1</sup> / Neutral<sup>0</sup> / Disagree<sup>-1</sup> / Strongly disagree<sup>-2</sup> / Don't know<sup>0</sup>

4. How likely do you think it would be for John's wife to leave him?  
Very likely<sup>-2</sup> / Quite likely<sup>-1</sup> / Neutral<sup>0</sup> / Unlikely<sup>+1</sup> / Very unlikely<sup>+2</sup> / Don't know<sup>0</sup>
5. How likely do you think it would be for John to get in trouble with the law?  
Very likely<sup>-2</sup> / Quite likely<sup>-1</sup> / Neutral<sup>0</sup> / Unlikely<sup>+1</sup> / Very unlikely<sup>+2</sup> / Don't know<sup>0</sup>

The alternative vignettes were:

'Steve has been drinking heavily for 5 years. He is now going for treatment and has started attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.'

'Peter has diabetes. He needs to inject insulin every day and has a special diet.'

'Michael has schizophrenia. He needs an injection of medication every 2 weeks. He was detained in hospital for several weeks 2 years ago because he was hearing voices from the Devil and thought that he had the power to cause earthquakes. He has been detained under the Mental Health Act is the past.'



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