Opioid Use for Pain Management Across Generations

- **Baby Boomers** are 2 times more likely than Millennials to have used opioids to treat pain.
- **Baby Boomers** & the **Silent Generation** are more likely to choose over-the-counter drugs.
- **Millennials** & **Gen Xers** prefer to manage chronic pain by making changes to their lifestyle.
- 1 in 5 **Millennials** regret using opioids.
- Nearly 30% of **Millennials** think it is OK to take opioids without a prescription.
- 1 in 10 **Millennials** obtained opioids inappropriately through a household member’s prescription.
- 60% of **Millennials** have experienced chronic pain.
- 1 in 10 **Millennials** know someone who obtained opioids not prescribed to them.
- 1 in 5 **Millennials** say they don’t know the best method for disposing leftover opioids.

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