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YouGov Poll Findings

Widespread Support for Medicare Dental Benefit

In July 2021, YouGov conducted polls on the popularity of adding oral health coverage to Medicare.

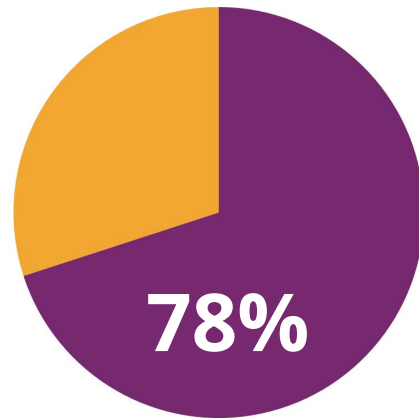


A national poll was conducted from July 6th through July 13th among a sample of 1,000 likely 2022 midterm voters of varying ideologies.

The poll further analyzed the preferences of likely midterm voters in 2022 senate battleground states: AZ, FL, GA, NV, NH, NC, PA, WI



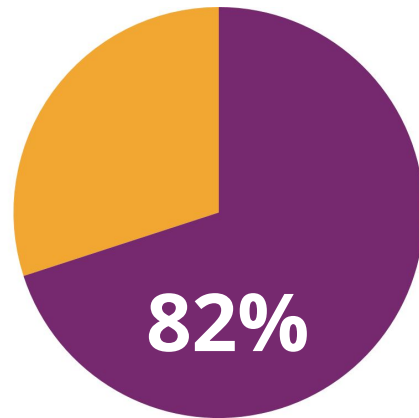
The results indicate broad national support for adding an oral health benefit to Medicare.



More than three-quarters of likely voters support adding oral health coverage to Medicare.



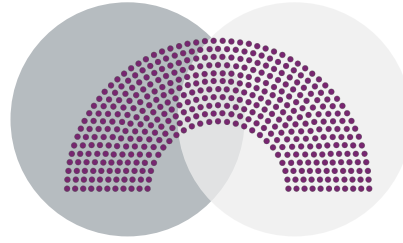
**Support for
adding an oral
health benefit to
Medicare is even
higher in 2022
battleground
states.**



More than eight in 10
battleground voters support
adding oral health coverage to
Medicare.



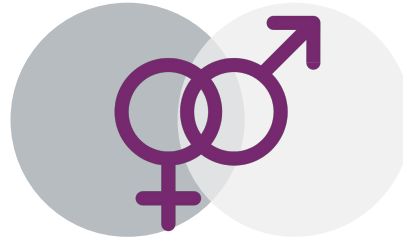
Majority support for adding the benefit was found across key population segments.



Political party & ideology



Region

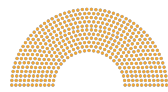


Age & gender



Race & ethnicity

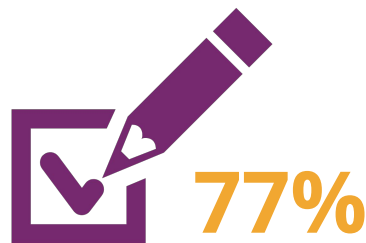
Self-identified liberals were the most likely to be supportive, but the change was also supported across ideologies.



Support across **political ideology**:



of liberals



of moderates



of conservatives

Americans agree:
oral health
coverage is worth
fighting for.



Among respondents **nationally**:

93%

Believe dental care is a necessary part of overall health care

69%

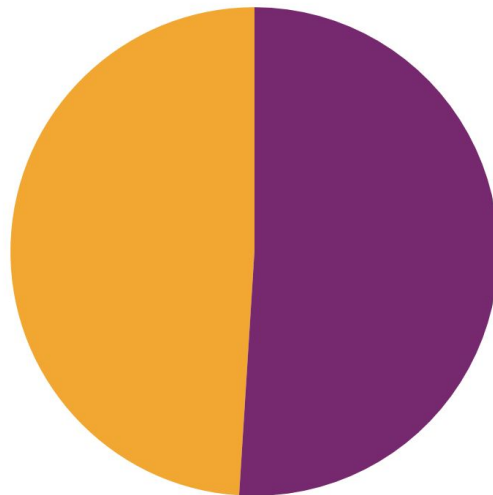
Believe any Medicare savings should be used to introduce oral health benefits

55%

Hold their congressional representatives responsible for a lack of oral health coverage

A lack of coverage is associated with government dysfunction, not fiscal discipline.

54% of voters blame government dysfunction and Congress ignoring the needs of older Americans



Only 11% associate a lack of coverage with fiscal discipline

**Oral health
coverage is a
real world issue
for American
voters.**

