

	TOTAL IOWA DEMOCRATS										
	TOTAL	Medicare Status		Dental Insurance		Age				Gender	
		Have Medicare	Do Not Have Medicare	Have Dental Insurance	Don't Have Dental Insurance	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Male	Female
Base	500	127	373	368	132	64	134	191	111	192	308
<i>TOP 5 SUMMARY: A lot of issues will be debated by the candidates in the next Presidential election. Please rank your top five (5) issues below based on how important they are to you personally when deciding who to vote for. (% of times ranked in the top 5)</i>											
Climate change	66%	73%	64%	66%	67%	62%	60%	61%	84%	71%	63%
Medicare	45%	72%	35%	40%	57%	30%	27%	47%	71%	43%	46%
Issues impacting women	33%	25%	36%	35%	27%	43%	43%	28%	24%	18%	44%
Healthcare	80%	82%	80%	80%	82%	57%	77%	88%	89%	80%	81%
Immigration	41%	42%	41%	40%	42%	50%	34%	36%	49%	35%	45%
Income equality	43%	36%	45%	43%	42%	52%	43%	41%	39%	50%	38%
Alternative energy	31%	31%	31%	34%	24%	35%	43%	24%	29%	33%	30%
Minimum wage	24%	18%	27%	25%	23%	34%	32%	23%	11%	22%	26%
Taxes and the federal budget	46%	39%	48%	43%	52%	47%	44%	50%	38%	50%	43%
Jobs and the economy	45%	38%	47%	47%	38%	52%	53%	46%	29%	45%	44%
The national debt	25%	24%	25%	25%	25%	23%	19%	30%	24%	34%	18%
Homeland security	20%	19%	21%	21%	19%	14%	25%	26%	13%	18%	22%
<i>Which statement best describes your dental coverage situation today?</i>											
I have dental insurance provided by my or my spouse's current employer	37%	6%	48%	51%	-	39%	46%	45%	14%	38%	36%
I have dental insurance provided by my or my spouse's former employer	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	-	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
I have dental insurance provided through Medicaid	18%	13%	19%	24%	-	15%	30%	20%	3%	15%	19%
I have dental insurance that I purchase on my own	8%	15%	6%	11%	-	6%	4%	7%	16%	9%	8%

I have dental insurance through a Medicare Advantage plan -- not the original Medicare plan	4%	12%	1%	6%	-	3%	2%	3%	9%	5%	4%
I do not have dental insurance	28%	53%	19%	-	100%	26%	15%	22%	52%	30%	27%
I get dental insurance another way. Please specify:	3%	-	4%	4%	-	11%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%
<i>IF CURRENTLY HAVE DENTAL COVERAGE: If your current plan didn't cover dental benefits, would you be willing to pay a higher monthly premium to have them included? /IF CURRENTLY DON'T HAVE DENTAL COVERAGE : Would you be willing to pay a monthly premium to have dental insurance coverage? By "dental benefits," we mean coverage or insurance that pays for routine dental care such as check-ups, cleanings, x-rays, etc.</i>											
Yes	32%	20%	36%	36%	21%	44%	38%	31%	18%	36%	28%
No	16%	23%	14%	15%	19%	13%	16%	16%	20%	14%	18%
Depends on the amount	49%	53%	47%	47%	53%	40%	43%	52%	55%	46%	50%
Don't know	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%	7%	3%	4%
<i>As far as you know, does Medicare currently include dental benefits? Again, by dental benefits, we mean coverage or insurance that pays for routine dental care such as check-ups, cleanings, x-rays, etc.</i>											
Yes, Medicare does includes dental benefits	18%	10%	21%	23%	6%	32%	33%	11%	3%	17%	19%
No, Medicare does not include dental benefits	46%	76%	35%	38%	66%	23%	23%	49%	80%	50%	43%
Not sure	36%	15%	44%	39%	28%	46%	44%	40%	16%	34%	38%
<i>Regardless of your answer to the previous question, where would you rate yourself on the following scale?</i>											
I very much oppose including a dental benefit in Medicare	2%	3%	1%	3%	-	4%	4%	0%	-	2%	2%
I somewhat oppose including a dental benefit in Medicare	3%	4%	2%	4%	-	5%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%
I have no opinion about whether Medicare should include a dental benefit	14%	16%	13%	13%	15%	21%	8%	13%	15%	13%	14%
I somewhat favor including a dental benefit in Medicare	27%	28%	26%	24%	35%	25%	26%	27%	29%	27%	27%
I very much favor including a dental benefit in Medicare	55%	50%	57%	57%	50%	46%	58%	57%	55%	54%	56%
Net: Very/Somewhat Oppose	4%	7%	4%	6%	-	9%	8%	2%	1%	6%	4%
Net: Very/Somewhat Favor	82%	78%	83%	81%	85%	71%	84%	84%	84%	81%	83%

Access to healthcare should include access to dental care : How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?												
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%	9%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	
Disagree	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	6%	2%	4%	3%	
Agree	34%	39%	32%	31%	44%	30%	31%	35%	39%	34%	34%	
Strongly agree	55%	51%	57%	59%	45%	53%	64%	52%	53%	54%	57%	
Don't know	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	5%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	
Net: Strongly agree/Agree	90%	91%	89%	90%	89%	83%	95%	87%	93%	88%	91%	
Net: Disagree/Strongly Disagree	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	12%	5%	11%	5%	9%	8%	
Thinking about the future of healthcare in the U.S., which would you prefer?												
To keep the system that has been in place since passage of the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.	12%	11%	12%	10%	17%	16%	16%	9%	9%	8%	15%	
To add a public option to the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare, where Americans have the option of selecting either private insurance or a government healthcare plan like Medicare or Medicaid.	50%	52%	49%	52%	45%	56%	34%	51%	61%	51%	49%	
To implement a single-payer or Medicare-for-all system run by the government in which there is no private insurance.	29%	32%	28%	28%	31%	16%	40%	29%	28%	34%	25%	
To go back to the healthcare system in place before the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare.	6%	3%	7%	7%	4%	9%	7%	8%	-	5%	7%	
Something else (please specify)	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	
Regardless of which option you selected, how much do you agree that dental benefits should be included in any healthcare system that's implemented?												
Strongly disagree	7%	9%	6%	8%	3%	10%	3%	7%	9%	5%	8%	
Disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	
Agree	33%	35%	32%	29%	43%	35%	25%	36%	34%	35%	31%	
Strongly agree	54%	48%	57%	58%	46%	44%	69%	53%	49%	54%	55%	

Don't know	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	9%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%
Net: Strongly agree/Agree	87%	83%	89%	87%	89%	79%	94%	89%	84%	89%	86%
Net: Disagree/Strongly Disagree	9%	11%	8%	9%	8%	13%	4%	9%	11%	8%	10%
<i>Would you be more likely, less likely, or neither to support a candidate who has pledged to add dental benefits to Medicare?</i>											
I'd be much less likely to support them	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
I'd be somewhat less likely to support them	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	-	6%	3%	3%	5%	2%
I'd be neither more likely nor less likely to support them	28%	35%	26%	26%	34%	24%	17%	30%	41%	30%	28%
I'd be somewhat more likely to support them	40%	39%	40%	40%	39%	50%	43%	35%	36%	38%	41%
I'd be much more likely to support them	27%	22%	28%	27%	25%	26%	31%	30%	18%	25%	28%
Net: Much/somewhat more	66%	61%	68%	67%	64%	76%	74%	65%	54%	63%	68%
Net: Much/somewhat less	5%	4%	6%	6%	2%	-	9%	5%	5%	7%	4%
<i>If two or more candidates held similar views on most issues that are important to you and you were having a hard time deciding between them, but one candidate supported adding dental benefits to Medicare, how would that impact your vote?</i>											
I'd be much less likely to consider voting for them	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	6%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
I'd be somewhat less likely to consider voting for them	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	-	5%	1%
I'd be neither more likely or less likely to vote for them	30%	26%	31%	28%	33%	29%	24%	32%	33%	31%	29%
I'd be somewhat more likely to consider voting for them	43%	44%	43%	41%	49%	46%	45%	38%	46%	42%	44%
I'd be much more likely to consider voting for them	23%	25%	22%	25%	17%	14%	27%	26%	20%	22%	24%
Net: Much/somewhat more	66%	69%	65%	66%	65%	60%	72%	64%	66%	63%	68%
Net: Much/somewhat less	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%	11%	4%	4%	1%	6%	3%