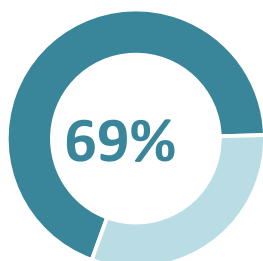


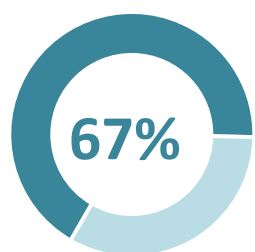


New Poll Finds Americans Are Prioritizing Their Oral Health During COVID-19

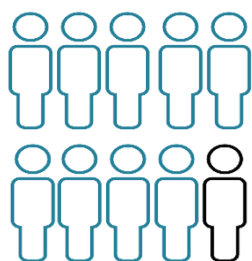
Key Findings



of Americans agree the benefits of a routine dentist appointment during COVID-19 outweigh the potential risks of delaying preventive care



of Americans worry about the negative long-term health consequences of delaying a routine dentist appointment



more than **9 in 10** Americans agree taking care of their oral health now will help prevent other problems later

The Delta Dental Institute's new survey assess Americans' views on oral health during COVID-19. The survey was fielded by Echelon Insights from September 19 to September 25, 2020, among 1,018 registered U.S. voters who self-reported as likely to vote.

"These results underscore the importance of oral health to overall health. Even in this uncertain environment, Americans know they need to prioritize preventive oral health care. Oral health is health, and routine dental care is critical to preventing long-term health problems." - Vivian Vasallo, Executive Director of the Delta Dental Institute