



# America's Best Dentists 2022

Methodology

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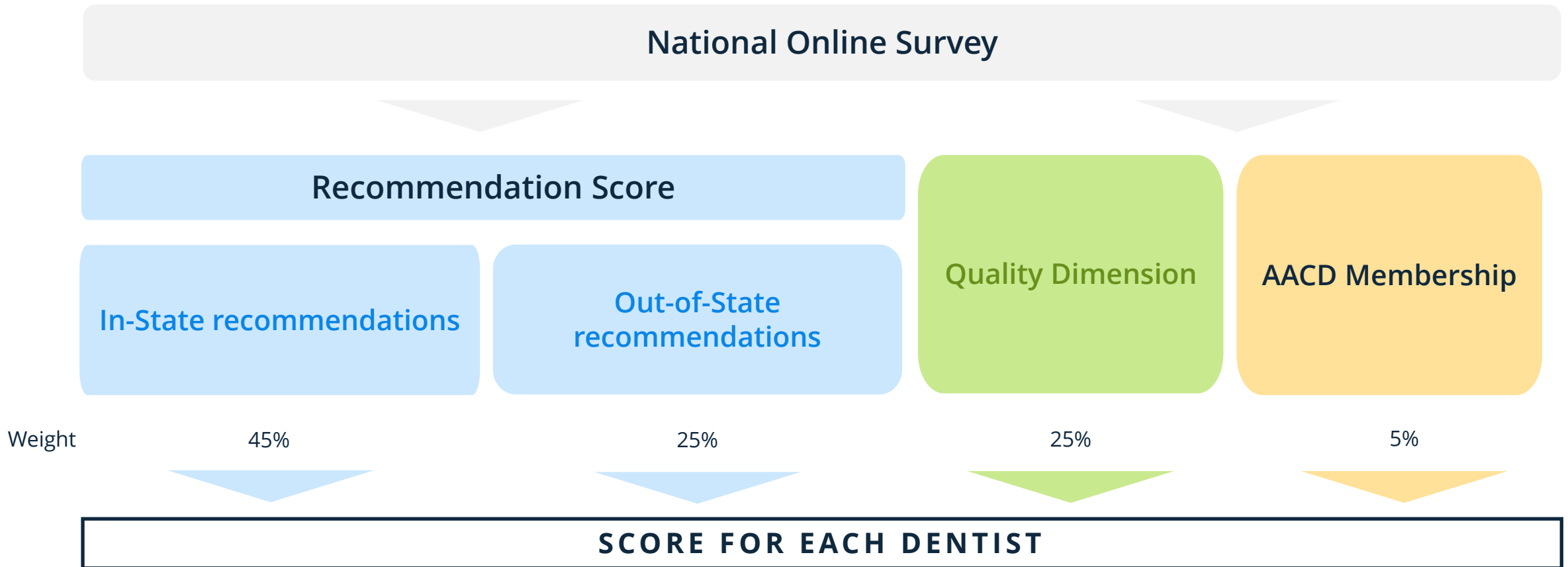
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## Summary

- The **America's Best Dentists 2022 ranking** awards the leading 200 dentists in the US.
- Dentists from 20 states with the highest number of inhabitants were included in the survey.
- During the survey period from February to May 2022, over 10,000 medical experts (general dentists, specialist dentists and dental hygienists) were invited to an online survey.
- Over 4,000 national votes were collected and analysed.
- A score was calculated for each dentist based on the number of recommendations, the quality score, and – if available – their membership status of American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD).
- In-State recommendations were weighted higher than Out-of-State recommendations.
- Dentists which met the predefined thresholds for the recommendation score were eligible for the list.
- Most awarded dentists work primarily in an outpatient practice where patients can schedule direct appointments with the respective dentists.

# A score was calculated for each dentist

Scoring model



# A recommendation score was calculated

In-State and Out-of-State recommendations

## IN-STATE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 20 states with the highest number of inhabitants were included in the analysis
- Participants were asked to name at least 10 and up to 25 general dentists
- The order in which recommendations were provided was relevant to the ranking (#1 has the highest weight)
- Self-recommendations were not allowed and lead to disqualification from the survey
- In-State recommendations constitute 45% of the overall score

## OUT OF STATE RECOMMENDATIONS

### Out-of-State recommendations

- Participants were asked to name up to 15 dentists
- Recommendations for all 20 states
- Out-of-State recommendations constitute 25% of the overall score

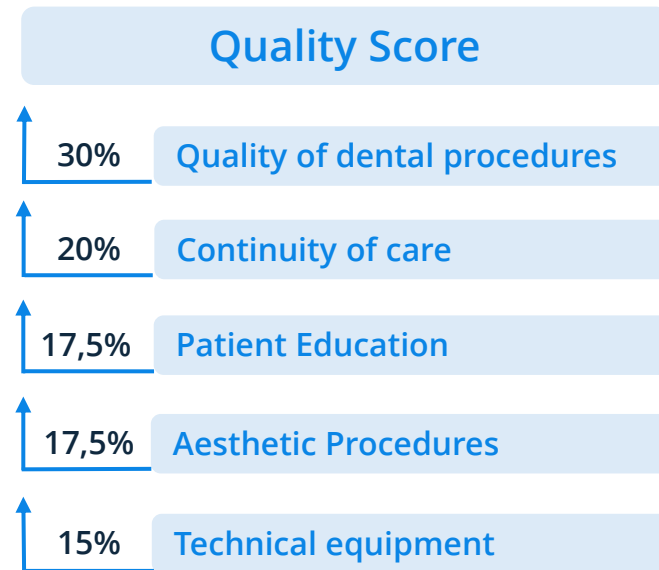
**RECOMMENDATIONS CONSTITUTE 70% OF THE OVERALL SCORE**

**DENTISTS WITH A RECOMMENDATION SCORE OF 65% WERE ELIGIBLE FOR THE LIST**

# A quality score was calculated for each In-State recommendation

Five quality dimensions

## WEIGHTS OF DIMENSIONS



## CALCULATION OF QUALITY SCORE

- Within the In-State recommendations participants were asked to rank the quality dimensions based on the reported importance a quality score was assigned
- For each recommended dentist, the participant rated the five quality variables on a scale from 1 ("Poor") to 100 ("Excellent")
- A quality score was assigned to each dentist

QUALITY SCORE CONTRIBUTES 25% TOWARDS OVERALL SCORE

# As a result, the 200 general dentists who met the predefined thresholds were featured on the list

Final Dentist List

Dentist	City	State
Adam M. Woll, DDS	Raleigh	NC
Adrienne Amirata, DMD	Florham Park	NJ
Alan B. Taylor, DDS	Palmdale	CA
Alexander Becker, DMD	Needham	MA
Alfredo Alexander, DMD	Philadelphia	PA

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LEADING DENTISTS WERE AWARDED

## Overview of involved parties

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