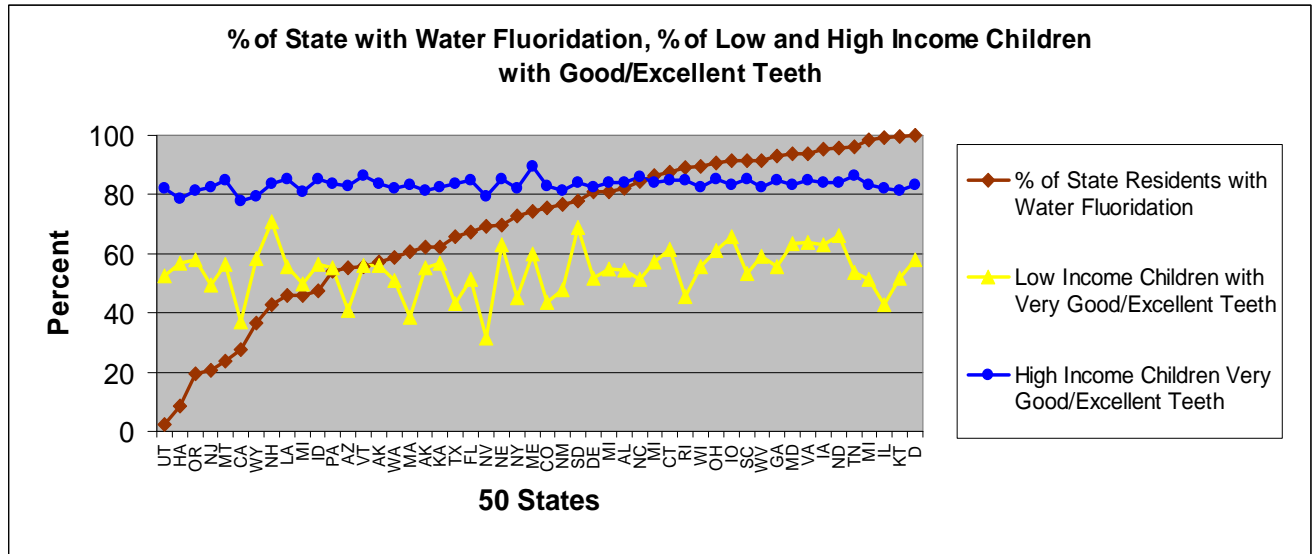


# Water Fluoridation has *NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT* on Dental Health, according to US Government Data

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**Fig 1: States with more fluoridation do not have improved dental health (1)**

This graph shows that states with more fluoridated water do not have a corresponding increase in children with very good/excellent teeth. Conversely, kids in states with less fluoridation don't have worse teeth. Dental health remains at consistent levels regardless of fluoridation. The government data presented here does not support the claim that increasing water fluoridation will improve the dental health of children (1).

## **TOOTH DECAY HAS BEEN DECLINING ALL OVER THE WORLD WITH OR WITHOUT WATER FLUORIDATION**

The First International Conference on the Declining Prevalence of Dental Caries examined the worldwide decline of tooth decay. A key finding: Tooth decay declined at the same rate in both fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas (2).

An editorial in a top science journal analyzed the large reductions in tooth decay that occurred worldwide over a thirty-year period. Similar reductions were observed in both fluoridated and non-fluoridated areas, so the drop in decay could not be attributed to water fluoridation. The editor concluded that the poor quality of research on fluoridation may have missed the real cause of the worldwide decay decline, and called for a scientific re-examination of the 'alleged' enormous benefits of water fluoridation (3).

