## Retirement Confidence Survey: Iowa and the Nation, 1999

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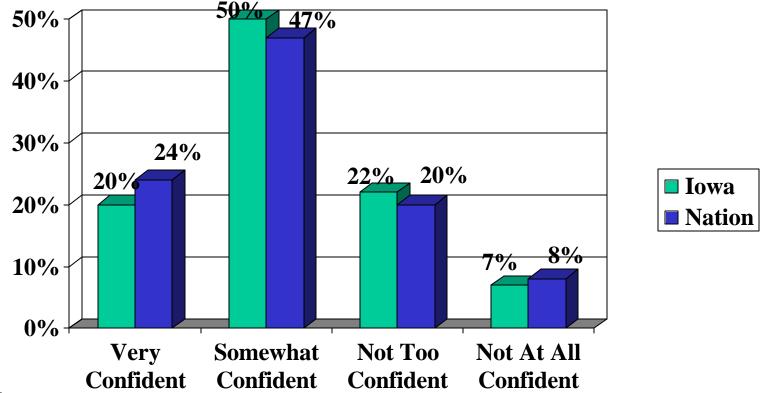
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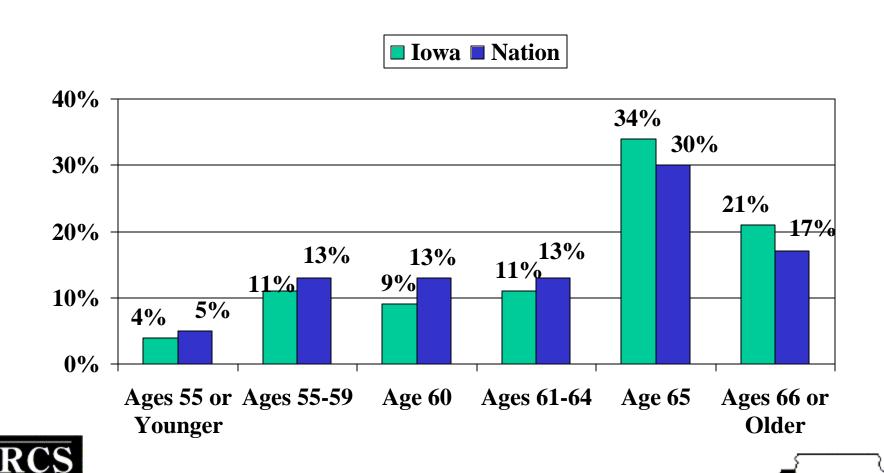
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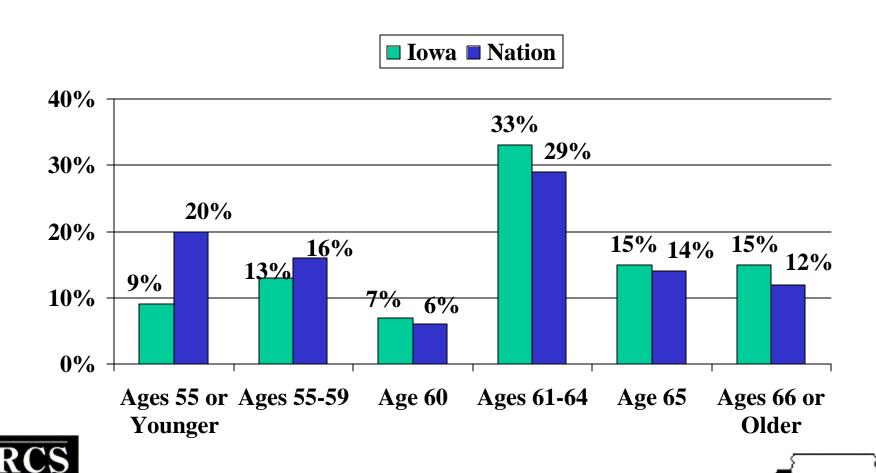


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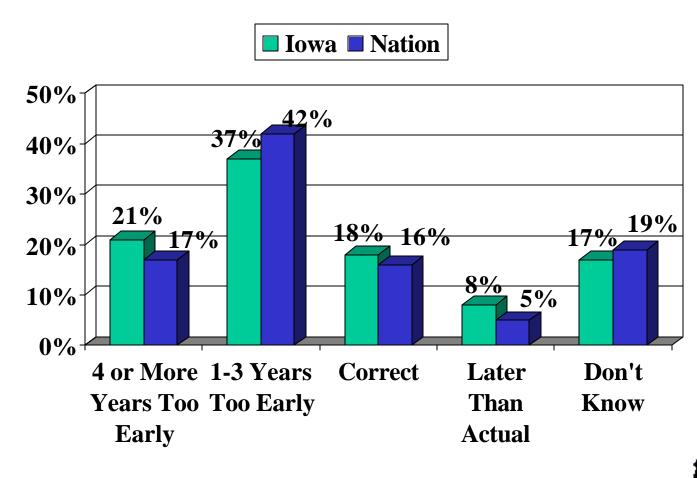
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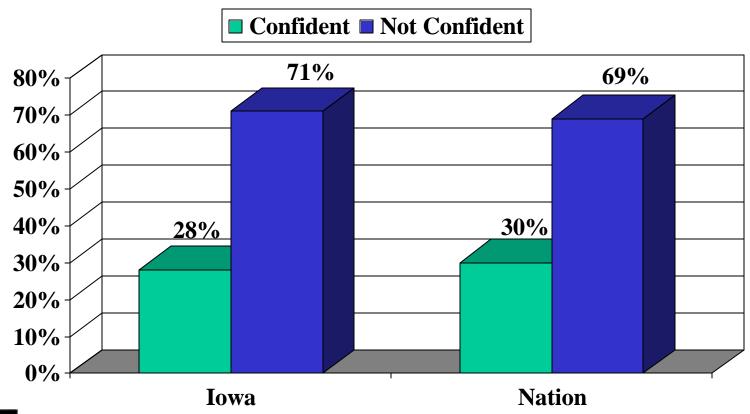
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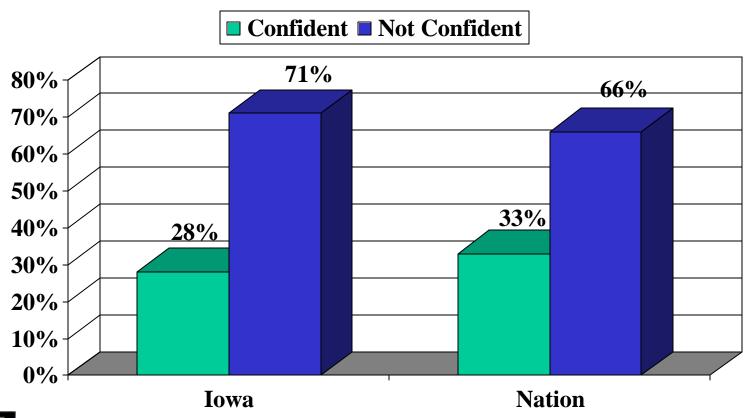
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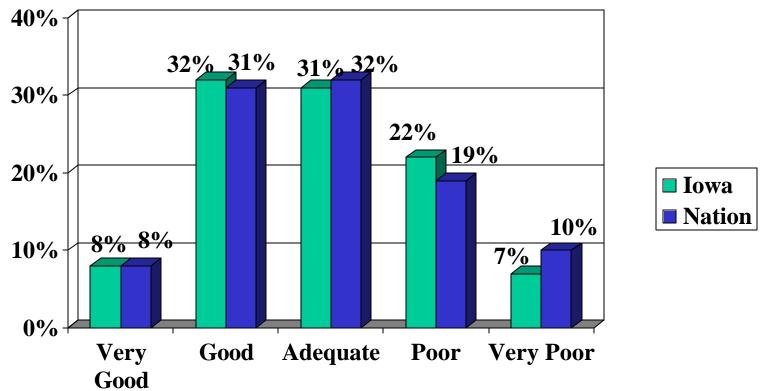
# Workers' Confidence that Medicare Will Continue to Provide Equal Value







# Retirement Readiness Rating Among Workers







## **Expected and Actual Most Important Sources of Retirement Income**

	Workers		Retirees	
	Iowa	Nation	Iowa	Nation
Personal savings (net)	47%	49%	16%	18%
Money respondent put into a	32	32	5	8
retirement plan at work				
Other personal savings, not	15	17	11	10
including work-related				
retirement plans				
Employer-funded plans	23	20	23	30
Social Security	10	12	43	39
Employment	9	11	2	3
Sale of home or business	5	5	5	2
Other government programs	2	1	3	4





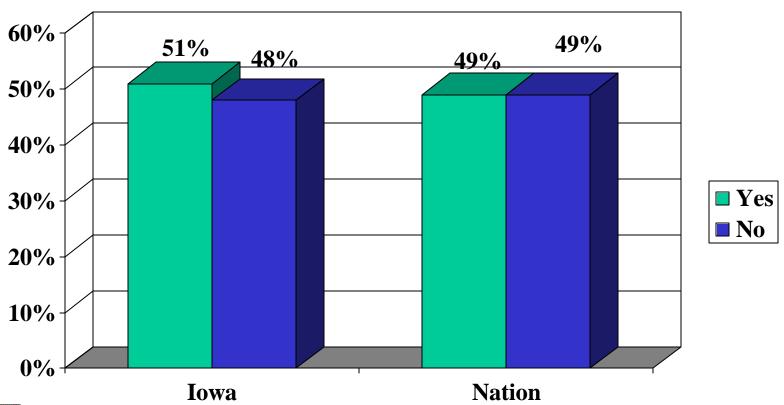
# **Expected and Actual Reasons for Working in Retirement**

	Workers		Retirees	
	Iowa	Nation	Iowa	Nation
Enjoy work and want to stay involved	67%	64%	65%	62%
To have money to make ends meet	34	37	17	26
To have money to buy extras	38	36	23	26
To keep health insurance or other benefits	41	37	15	16
To help support children or other household members	14	18	8	5
To try a different career	11	16	7	5





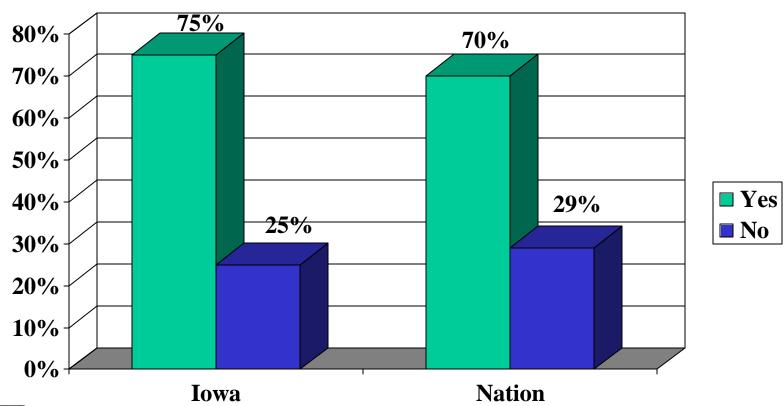
### Retirement Needs Calculation Among Workers







### Saving Money for Retirement Among Workers

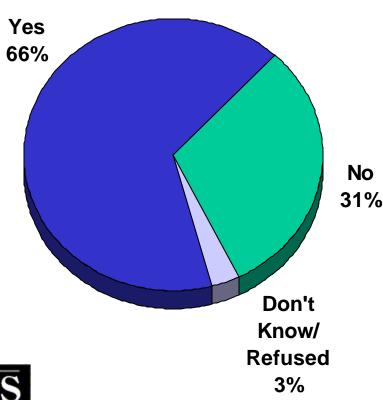




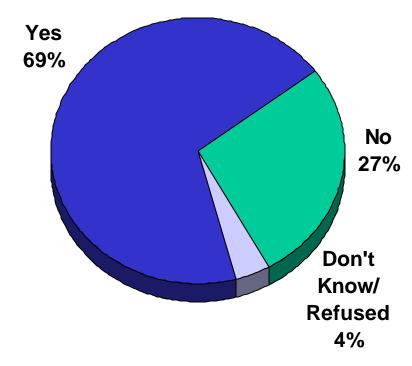


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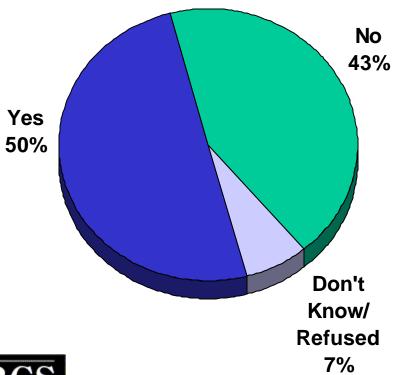




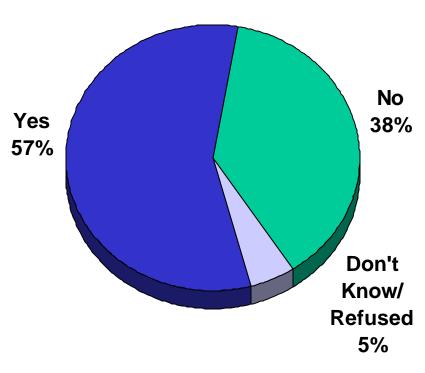


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Among Workers in Iowa Who Have NOT Saved for Retirement



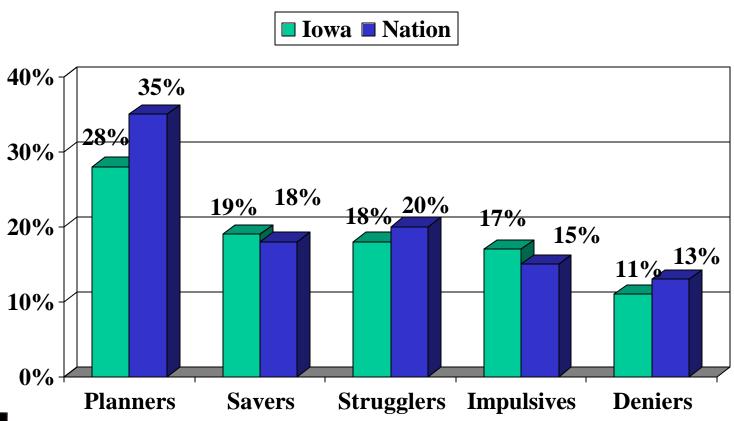
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### **Personality Segmentation**







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