How long has it been since you last visited a dentist?

(Weighted Column Percents)

					Age G	roups			
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Within the	past year (< 12 months ago)	67.7	61.3	64.4	69.0	72.5	70.0	67.4	
Within the	past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	13.0	16.0	12.7	15.3	12.3	11.0	10.7	
Within the	past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	9.7	15.2	11.8	9.4	8.1	7.1		
5 or more y	years ago	8.0	4.2	7.5	4.9	6.2	11.5	14.6	
Don't know	/Not sure	.3	1.0	.2	.2	.3	.3 .3		
Never		1.3	2.2	3.4	1.2	.6		.1	
Male	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	65.8	59.3	61.1	66.5	67.5	71.4	70.0	
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	13.1	15.1	12.6	15.8	15.1	8.3	9.8	
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	9.8	15.6	12.1	9.4	7.1	8.3	6.7	
	5 or more years ago	8.8	5.0	8.6	6.4	8.8	11.9	13.5	
	Don't know/Not sure	.3	1.2	.4		.2			
	Never	2.1	3.8	5.2	1.9	1.3			
Female	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	69.5	63.4	67.9	71.5	77.4	68.7	65.5	
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	12.9	17.0	12.8	14.8	9.5	13.6	11.4	
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	9.5	14.9	11.4	9.4	9.1	6.1	7.3	
	5 or more years ago	7.2	3.4	6.3	3.4	3.7	11.1	15.4	
	Don't know/Not sure	.4	.9		.4	.4	.5	.2	
	Never	.5	.5	1.5	.6			.2	

Denominator is: All survey respondents.

How long has it been since you last visited a dentist?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

					Age G	roups		
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3,054	224	492	590	639	488	621
Within th	e past year (< 12 months ago)	2,101	144	315	417	473	338	414
Within the	e past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	382	35	69	88	72	50	68
Within the	e past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	271	29	58	50	51	40	43
5 or more	e years ago	268	10	37	29	39	59	94
Don't kno	w/Not sure	9	2	1	2	2	1	1
Never		23	4	12	4	2		1
Male	Total	1,220	85	216	234	265	207	213
	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	828	53	133	162	184	148	148
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	147	12	31	36	33	15	20
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	110	11	26	20	19	19	15
	5 or more years ago	117	5	17	14	26	25	30
	Don't know/Not sure	3	1	1		1		
	Never	15	3	8	2	2		
Female	Total	1,834	139	276	356	374	281	408
	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	1,273	91	182	255	289	190	266
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	235	23	38	52	39	35	48
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	161	18	32	30	32	21	28
	5 or more years ago	151	5	20	15	13	34	64
	Don't know/Not sure	6	1		2	1	1	1
	Never	8	1	4	2			1

Denominator is: All survey respondents.

How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of tooth decay or gum disease? Do not include teeth lost for other reasons, such as injury or orthodontics?

(Weighted Column Percents)

					Age G	roups		
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
5 or fewer		26.9	13.3	20.2	30.8	33.2	32.0	28.6
6 or more, but not all		10.9	1.9	1.9	7.8	8.5	21.2	26.4
All		5.9	.9	.1	1.1	4.8	11.9	18.8
None		56.3	83.9	77.7	60.3	53.4	35.0	26.2
Male	5 or fewer	27.8	11.5	18.7	34.7	37.7	30.2	29.1
	6 or more, but not all	10.7	1.2	1.1	4.5	8.8	26.7	29.8
	All	4.7	1.8		1.2	4.3	9.6	15.0
	None	56.8	85.5	80.2	59.6	49.2	33.5	26.2
Female	5 or fewer	26.1	15.2	21.9	26.9	28.8	33.7	28.2
	6 or more, but not all	11.0	2.6	2.8	11.0	8.3	15.9	23.8
	All	7.1		.2	1.1	5.3	14.0	21.6
	None	55.8	82.2	75.1	61.1	57.6	36.4	26.3

Denominator is:

All survey respondents.

How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of tooth decay or gum disease? Do not include teeth lost for other reasons, such as injury or orthodontics?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

					Age G	roups		
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3,054	224	492	590	639	488	621
5 or fewer		826	33	93	177	202	152	169
6 or more, but not all		370	4	10	40	56	95	165
All		214	1	1	7	29	60	116
Don't know	/Not sure	31	1	5		4	5	16
None		1,612	185	383	366	348	176	154
Refused		1						1
Male	Total	1,220	85	216	234	265	207	213
	5 or fewer	343	11	39	81	94	63	55
	6 or more, but not all	150	1	3	8	23	49	66
	All	65	1		3	11	19	31
	Don't know/Not sure	11		2		1	3	5
	None	650	72	172	142	136	73	55
	Refused	1						1
Female	Total	1,834	139	276	356	374	281	408
	5 or fewer	483	22	54	96	108	89	114
	6 or more, but not all	220	3	7	32	33	46	99
	All	149		1	4	18	41	85
	Don't know/Not sure	20	1	3		3	2	11
	None	962	113	211	224	212	103	99

Denominator is:

All survey respondents.

How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

(Weighted Column Percents)

					Age Gr	oups		
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the	e past year (< 12 months ago)	67.7	60.5	62.6	65.6	71.0	74.9	73.5
Within the	past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	13.0	18.1	14.0	12.7	14.3	8.9	8.9
Within the	past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	9.7	13.7	13.1	11.5	6.8	7.2	
5 or more	years ago	7.7	5.8	9.5	7.5	6.7	9.4	7.3
Don't know	n/Not sure	.5	.8	.2	.6	.1	1.2	.3
Never		1.4	1.0	.6	2.0	1.1	.8	2.7
Male	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	66.5	62.8	61.5	65.4	66.5	72.9	73.5
Maic	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	12.4	15.2	14.2	11.1	16.1	7.0	8.2
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	9.5	13.0	13.7	11.9	5.7	4.0	7.3
	5 or more years ago	9.3	6.1	9.7	9.5	10.3	13.4	6.7
	Don't know/Not sure	.5	.8	.2	.6	.2	1.1	
	Never	1.8	2.1	.8	1.4	1.2	1.6	4.4
Female	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	68.9	58.2	63.8	65.8	75.4	76.9	73.5
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	13.6	21.0	13.8	14.4	12.6	10.9	9.6
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	9.8	14.4	12.5	11.0	7.9	5.6	7.2
	5 or more years ago	6.1	5.5	9.3	5.5	3.2	5.3	7.9
	Don't know/Not sure	.5	.9	.2	.7		1.3	.5
	Never	1.0		.3	2.6	1.1		1.4

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who have visited a dentist and have not had all of their teeth removed.

How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

					Age G	iroups			
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Total		2,818	219	479	579	608	428	505	
Within th	e past year (< 12 months ago)	1,946	132	296	390	439	319	370	
Within the	e past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	351	39	70	75	75 78 40			
Within the	e past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	253	29	62	59	43			
5 or more	years ago	218	15	46	39	42	36	40	
Don't kno	w/Not sure	16	2	2	5	1	1 4		
Never		34	2	3	11	5	3	10	
Male	Total	1,140	81	208	229	252	188	182	
	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	772	49	128	155	170	139	131	
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	132	12	31	26	33	13	17	
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	100	11	28	23	16	10	12	
	5 or more years ago	111	6	18	19	30	22	16	
	Don't know/Not sure	6	1	1	2	1	1		
	Never	19	2	2	4	2	3	6	
Female	Total	1,678	138	271	350	356	240	323	
	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	1,174	83	168	235	269	180	239	
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	219	27	39	49	45	27	32	
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	153	18	34	36	27	16	22	
	5 or more years ago	107	9	28	20	12	14	24	
	Don't know/Not sure	10	1	1	3		3	2	
	Never	15		1	7	3		4	

Denominator is: All survey respondents who have visited a dentist and have not had all of their teeth removed.

At risk for not having visited a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental clinic within the past year.

(Weighted Column Percents)

				Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+		
Not at Risk		69.8	64.9	65.4	71.8	73.3	72.7	69.5		
At Risk		30.2	35.1	34.6	28.2	26.7	27.3	30.5		
Male	Not at Risk	68.4	64.8	62.1	70.7	68.4	73.5	72.5		
	At Risk	31.6	35.2	37.9	29.3	31.6	26.5	27.5		
Female	Not at Risk	71.1	65.1	68.9	72.8	78.0	71.9	67.4		
	At Risk	28.9	34.9	31.1	27.2	22.0	28.1	32.6		

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who have visited a dentist and have not had all of their teeth removed.

At risk for not having visited a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental clinic within the past year.

(Unweighted Frequencies)

				Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+		
Total		3,054	224	492	590	639	488	621		
Not at Risk		2,151	147	321	427	477	350	429		
At Risk		900	76	171	162	161	138	192		
Don't know	v/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	3	1		1 1					
Male	Total	1,220	85	216	234	265	207	213		
maio	Not at Risk	851	55	136	168	186	152	154		
	At Risk	368	30	80	66	78	55	59		
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	1				1				
Female	Total	1,834	139	276	356	374	281	408		
	Not at Risk	1,300	92	185	259	291	198	275		
	At Risk	532	46	91	96	83	83	133		
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	2	1		1					

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who have visited a dentist and have not had all of their teeth removed.