How long has it been since you last visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason? (Includes visits to dental specialists, such as orthodontics.)

(Weighted Column Percents)

					Age G	roups		
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the	e past year (< 12 months ago)	67.1	66.1	61.0	66.4	73.9	71.4	63.6
Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)		13.0	17.7	16.1	15.5	9.8	9.9	9.4
Within the	past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	10.0	9.4	13.4	10.3	9.2	8.8	8.7
5 or more	years ago	9.3	4.5	8.8	6.9	7.1	9.8	18.2
Never		.7	2.3	.8	1.0		.2	.1
Male	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	66.1	67.2	57.2	64.6	71.0	72.0	66.5
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	13.1	16.7	17.4	16.2	10.0	8.5	8.9
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	10.7	8.8	14.3	10.2	10.5	10.6	9.0
	5 or more years ago	9.2	3.9	10.4	7.8	8.5	8.7	15.5
	Never	.9	3.4	.6	1.3		.1	.1
Female	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	68.0	65.0	65.0	68.2	76.7	70.8	61.4
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	12.8	18.7	14.6	14.8	9.7	11.2	9.9
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	9.3	10.0	12.3	10.4	7.8	7.0	8.5
	5 or more years ago	9.4	5.2	7.1	6.0	5.8	10.8	20.2
	Never	.5	1.1	1.0	.7		.2	

Denominator is:

How long has it been since you last visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason? (Includes visits to dental specialists, such as orthodontics.)

(Unweighted Frequencies)

					Age G	roups		
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		5,086	318	763	883	1,075	930	1,117
Within the	e past year (< 12 months ago)	3,439	209	481	594	797	654	704
Within the	past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	599	55	117	127	111	90	99
Within the	past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	511	34	94	97	97	88	101
5 or more	years ago	500	16	59	59	69	94	203
Don't kno	w/Not sure	18	1	5	2	1	2	7
Never		17	3	7	4		2	1
Refused		2						2
Male	Total	1,990	128	307	342	426	376	411
	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	1,317	84	182	223	299	260	269
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	240	22	53	51	45	33	36
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	213	13	38	35	45	44	38
	5 or more years ago	203	7	28	29	36	37	66
	Don't know/Not sure	8		3	2	1	1	1
	Never	9	2	3	2		1	1
Female	Total	3,096	190	456	541	649	554	706
	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	2,122	125	299	371	498	394	435
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	359	33	64	76	66	57	63
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	298	21	56	62	52	44	63
	5 or more years ago	297	9	31	30	33	57	137
	Don't know/Not sure	10	1	2			1	6
	Never	8	1	4	2		1	İ
	Refused	2						2

Denominator is:

How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of tooth decay or gum disease? (Does 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		25.8	11.5	18.8	29.0	30.2	31.8	30.8
6 or more, but not all			1.1	3.0	5.6	9.8	14.6	25.2
All		4.8		.1	.5	3.0	8.9	17.8
None		59.5	87.3	78.2	64.8	57.0	44.6	26.2
Male	5 or fewer	26.5	11.4	21.3	29.2	30.7	31.2	33.7
	6 or more, but not all	9.9		3.3	5.3	10.9	14.6	28.4
	All	3.6		.2		2.2	7.8	14.4
	None	60.0	88.6	75.2	65.5	56.2	46.4	23.4
Female	5 or fewer	25.2	11.7	16.0	28.9	29.7	32.4	28.7
	6 or more, but not all	9.8	2.3	2.6	6.0	8.6	14.7	22.8
	All	6.1			1.0	3.8	10.0	20.3
	None	59.0	86.0	81.4	64.1	57.9	42.9	28.3

Denominator is:

How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of tooth decay or gum disease? (Does 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		5,086	318	763	883	1,075	930	1,117
5 or fewer		1,371	34	134	240	324	313	326
6 or more, but not all		571	4	19	49	97	137	265
All		315		1	7	31	79	197
Don't know/Not sure		76	2	4	5	11	11	43
None		2,749	278	605	581	611	390	284
Refused		4			1	1		2
Male	Total	1,990	128	307	342	426	376	411
	5 or fewer	572	13	64	97	134	129	135
	6 or more, but not all	224		8	18	41	51	106
	All	98		1		10	29	58
	Don't know/Not sure	31	1	1	1	6	4	18
	None	1,063	114	233	226	234	163	93
	Refused	2				1		1
Female	Total	3,096	190	456	541	649	554	706
	5 or fewer	799	21	70	143	190	184	191
	6 or more, but not all	347	4	11	31	56	86	159
	All	217			7	21	50	139
	Don't know/Not sure	45	1	3	4	5	7	25
	None	1,686	164	372	355	377	227	191
	Refused	2			1			1

Denominator is:

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

(Weighted Column Percents)

					Age G	roups		
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the	e past year (< 12 months ago)	66.0	65.3	57.5	61.8	70.3	73.2	70.4
Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)		13.5	16.6	15.4	16.5	12.2	9.3	10.0
Within the	past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	10.4	10.0	15.3	11.0	9.3	8.4	6.7
5 or more	years ago	9.0	6.1	11.0	9.6	7.5	7.6	11.3
Never		1.2	2.0	.8	1.0	.8	1.5	1.6
Male	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	63.8	67.6	53.3	58.4	67.1	71.8	70.7
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	13.5	15.4	15.1	18.0	12.6	7.9	9.3
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	11.1	10.0	16.3	10.2	10.4	10.7	7.5
	5 or more years ago	10.1	4.6	14.3	11.8	9.6	7.3	10.5
	Never	1.5	2.4	1.1	1.7	.4	2.3	2.1
Female	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	68.1	63.0	61.9	65.3	73.5	74.6	70.2
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	13.6	17.7	15.8	15.0	11.8	10.7	10.5
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	9.6	10.0	14.3	11.9	8.2	6.1	6.1
	5 or more years ago	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4	5.4	7.8	12.0
	Never	.9	1.5	.5	.4	1.1	.8	1.2

Denominator is:

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

(Unweighted Frequencies)

					Age G	roups		
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		4,755	315	755	872	1,044	849	920
Within the	e past year (< 12 months ago)	3,168	200	446	543	736	611	632
Within the	past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	595	51	114	134	129	79	88
Within the	past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	485	34	110	104	98	77	62
5 or more	years ago	414	21	69	79 71 68			106
Don't know	w/Not sure	38	3	11	5	2	2	15
Never		48	6	5	5	8	11	13
Refused		7			2		1	4
Male	Total	1,884	126	303	340	416	346	353
	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	1,207	81	166	201	274	242	243
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	236	19	47	57	53	28	32
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	206	14	45	35	44	41	27
	5 or more years ago	192	7	36	41	40	29	39
	Don't know/Not sure	18	1	7	3	2		5
	Never	24	4	2	3	3	6	6
	Refused	1						1
Female	Total	2,871	189	452	532	628	503	567
	Within the past year (< 12 months ago)	1,961	119	280	342	462	369	389
	Within the past 2 years (1 year, but < 2 years ago)	359	32	67	77	76	51	56
	Within the past 5 years (2 years, but < 5 years ago)	279	20	65	69	54	36	35
	5 or more years ago	222	14	33	38	31	39	67
	Don't know/Not sure	20	2	4	2		2	10
	Never	24	2	3	2	5	5	7
	Refused	6			2		1	3

Denominator is:

Respondents who reported having visited or having had a teeth cleaning appointment with a dentist, dental hygienist or dental clinic

(Weighted Column Percents)

					Age G	roups		
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		68.3	69.0	62.2	67.4	74.2	72.5	64.9
No		31.4	30.6	37.2	32.5	25.8	27.4	34.7
Don't knov sure/Refu	w/Not sed/Missing	.3	.4	.6	.1		.1	.4
Male	Yes	67.5	71.3	58.2	65.5	71.4	73.5	68.2
	No	32.2	28.7	40.9	34.3	28.6	26.5	31.8
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	.2		1.0	.2			
Female	Yes	69.1	66.6	66.5	69.3	77.1	71.6	62.4
	No	30.6	32.5	33.2	30.7	22.9	28.3	36.9
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	.3	.8	.3			.1	.7

Denominator is:

Respondents who reported having visited or having had a teeth cleaning appointment with a dentist, dental hygienist or dental clinic

(Unweighted Frequencies)

					Age G	roups		
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		5,086	318	763	883	1,075	930	1,117
Yes		3,504	217	494	603	802	665	723
No		1,570	100	265	279	273	264	389
Don't know sure/Refus	v/Not sed/Missing	12	1	4	1		1	5
Male	Total	1,990	128	307	342	426	376	411
	Yes	1,348	89	187	227	301	266	278
	No	638	39	117	114	125	110	133
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	4		3	1			
Female	Total	3,096	190	456	541	649	554	706
	Yes	2,156	128	307	376	501	399	445
	No	932	61	148	165	148	154	256
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	8	1	1			1	5

Denominator is:

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

Have had no permanent teeth removed.

(Weighted Column Percents)

			Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Yes: Have	e had no permanent teeth removed	59.5	87.3	78.2	- • •				
No: Have	No: Have had permanent teeth removed			21.8	35.2	43.0	55.4	73.8	
Male	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	60.0	88.6	75.2	65.5	56.2	46.4	23.4	
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	40.0	11.4	24.8	34.5	43.8	53.6	76.6	
Female	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	59.0	86.0	81.4	64.1	57.9	42.9	28.3	
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	41.0	14.0	18.6	35.9	42.1	57.1	71.7	

Denominator is:

Have had no permanent teeth removed.

(Unweighted Frequencies)

					Age G	roups			
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Total		5,086	318	763	883	1,075	930	1,117	
Yes: Have	had no permanent teeth removed	2,749	278	605	581	611	390	284	
No: Have	had permanent teeth removed	2,257	38	154	296	452	529 788		
Don't know	w/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	80	2	4	6	12	11	45	
Male	Total	1,990	128	307	342	426	376	411	
	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	1,063	114	233	226	234	163	93	
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	894	13	73	115	185	209	299	
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	33	1	1	1	7	4	19	
Female	Total	3,096	190	456	541	649	554	706	
	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	1,686	164	372	355	377	227	191	
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	1,363	25	81	181	267	320	489	
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	47	1	3	5	5	7	26	

Denominator is: