How long has it been since you last visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)		67.5	65.7	60.1	70.0	65.6	72.9	68.4
Within the past 2 year	s (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	10.0	15.7	10.8	10.2	12.3	8.6	6.4
Within the past 5 year	s (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	11.1	9.9	19.2	9.2	11.0	8.8	9.4
5 or more years ago		10.7	8.0	9.2	10.5	10.0	9.4	14.4
Never		.8	.7	.8		1.1	.3	1.4
Male	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	63.5	69.5	51.6	66.6	59.6	69.7	65.0
	Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	10.4	14.5	10.4	10.0	14.5	9.5	6.3
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	11.7	8.6	23.4	8.5	11.0	8.9	9.9
	5 or more years ago	13.1	6.0	13.1	14.8	12.7	11.4	16.9
	Never	1.3	1.4	1.5		2.2	.4	1.9
Female	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	71.2	62.3	68.9	73.4	71.3	75.7	71.2
	Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	9.7	16.8	11.2	10.4	10.2	7.8	6.5
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	10.5	11.1	14.8	9.9	11.0	8.7	8.9
	5 or more years ago	8.4	9.8	5.1	6.2	7.5	7.6	12.3
	Never	.3					.2	1.1

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups							
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Total		4,303	192	348	465	631	947	1,720	
Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)		2,999	125	218	324	427	694	1,211	
Within the past 2 years	(1 year but less than 2 years ago)	364	27	40	46	70	73	108	
Within the past 5 years	(2 years but less than 5 years ago)	419	21	58	45	59	87	149	
5 or more years ago		430	16	28	45	67	76	198	
Don't know / Not sure		44	1	2	1	4	10	26	
Never		25	1	1		3	3	17	
Refused		22	1	1	4	1	4	11	
Male	Total	1,875	103	177	212	309	408	666	
	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	1,240	68	100	139	195	282	456	
	Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	165	14	21	20	39	35	36	
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	200	10	34	20	30	44	62	
	5 or more years ago	224	8	19	29	40	38	90	
	Don't know / Not sure	17	1	1	1	1	5	8	
	Never	16	1	1		3	2	9	
	Refused	13	1	1	3	1	2	5	
Female	Total	2,428	89	171	253	322	539	1,054	
	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	1,759	57	118	185	232	412	755	
	Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	199	13	19	26	31	38	72	
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	219	11	24	25	29	43	87	
	5 or more years ago	206	8	9	16	27	38	108	
	Don't know / Not sure	27		1		3	5	18	
	Never	9					1	8	
	Refused	9			1		2	6	

How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of tooth decay or gum disease?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups								
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+		
1 to 5		26.0	4.7	19.4	26.5	26.8	31.1	34.9		
6 or more	but not all	9.2	.9	2.4	3.8	9.2	12.9	18.3		
All		6.7		2.5	2.7	5.8	7.9	15.1		
None		58.1	94.4	75.7	67.0	58.2	48.1	31.7		
Male	1 to 5	25.2	2.5	14.1	27.5	26.0	34.4	33.9		
	6 or more but not all	10.1	1.9	1.3	3.9	11.1	14.8	20.4		
	All	6.8		1.2	2.2	6.5	7.8	16.8		
	None	58.0	95.6	83.4	66.4	56.5	43.0	28.9		
Female	1 to 5	26.7	6.8	24.8	25.5	27.6	28.1	35.7		
	6 or more but not all	8.4		3.6	3.7	7.5	11.2	16.6		
	All	6.6		3.8	3.1	5.2	8.0	13.6		
	None	58.2	93.2	67.8	67.7	59.7	52.7	34.1		

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups								
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+		
Total		4,301	192	348	465	631	946	1,719		
1 to 5		1,194	8	61	110	153	272	590		
6 or more	but not all	461	2	7	17	50	100	285		
All		315		7	10	33	67	198		
Don't knov	v/Not sure	120	2	5	5	11	24	73		
None		2,185	178	268	321	381	478	559		
Refused		26	2		2	3	5	14		
Male	Total	1,874	103	177	212	309	408	665		
	1 to 5	508	3	23	50	77	128	227		
	6 or more but not all	213	2	3	8	27	52	121		
	All	137		2	4	20	28	83		
	Don't know/Not sure	51		5	4	6	15	21		
	None	948	96	144	144	178	181	205		
	Refused	17	2		2	1	4	8		
Female	Total	2,427	89	171	253	322	538	1,054		
	1 to 5	686	5	38	60	76	144	363		
	6 or more but not all	248		4	9	23	48	164		
	All	178		5	6	13	39	115		
	Don't know/Not sure	69	2		1	5	9	52		
	None	1,237	82	124	177	203	297	354		
	Refused	9				2	1	6		

Respondents who 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 had no permanent teeth removed		58.1	94.4	75.7	67.0	58.2	48.1	31.7	
No: Have had permanent teeth removed		41.9	5.6	24.3	33.0	41.8	51.9	68.3	
Male	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	58.0	95.6	83.4	66.4	56.5	43.0	28.9	
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	42.0	4.4	16.6	33.6	43.5	57.0	71.1	
Female	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	58.2	93.2	67.8	67.7	59.7	52.7	34.1	
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	41.8	6.8	32.2	32.3	40.3	47.3	65.9	

Denominator is: All survey respondents.

Respondents who have had no permanent teeth removed.

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups							
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Total		5,340	303	520	618	766	1,131	2,002	
Yes: Have had no	o permanent teeth removed	2,185	178	268	321	381	478	559	
No: Have had pe	rmanent teeth removed	1,970	10	75	137	236	439	1,073	
Don't know/Not S	Sure/Refused/Missing	1,185	115	177	160	149	214	370	
Male	Total	2,367	169	265	284	380	490	779	
	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	948	96	144	144	178	181	205	
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	858	5	28	62	124	208	431	
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	561	68	93	78	78	101	143	
Female	Total	2,973	134	255	334	386	641	1,223	
	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	1,237	82	124	177	203	297	354	
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	1,112	5	47	75	112	231	642	
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	624	47	84	82	71	113	227	