

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

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)		68.6	61.4	61.4	73.8	75.5	71.1	65.0
Within the past two years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)		11.8	17.5	13.8	11.9	10.3	8.2	10.2
Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)		9.3	12.3	15.2	6.6	7.6	8.0	7.8
5 or more years ago		9.4	6.3	8.1	7.0	6.2	12.6	16.4
Never		.9	2.4	1.6	.7	.4	.1	.6
Male	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	66.7	64.4	56.1	70.5	73.3	70.6	63.7
	Within the past two years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	13.3	13.4	16.0	13.9	12.0	9.8	13.6
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	9.6	10.9	17.7	6.7	7.2	7.8	7.4
	5 or more years ago	9.5	8.7	8.4	7.6	7.5	11.8	14.8
	Never	1.0	2.5	1.9	1.3			.5
Female	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	70.5	58.2	67.0	77.0	77.7	71.6	66.0
	Within the past two years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	10.4	21.9	11.4	9.9	8.7	6.7	7.8
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	9.1	13.8	12.6	6.6	7.9	8.2	8.0
	5 or more years ago	9.2	3.8	7.8	6.5	5.0	13.3	17.6
	Never	.8	2.3	1.2		.8	.2	.7

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3,784	358	638	802	764	556	666
Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)		2,610	221	406	590	566	398	429
Within the past two years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)		438	65	90	93	81	47	62
Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)		343	37	90	60	60	46	50
5 or more years ago		348	21	44	54	53	62	114
Don't know/Not sure		17	5	1	1	1	2	7
Never		28	9	7	4	3	1	4
Male	Total	1,610	181	280	350	325	239	235
	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	1,069	113	164	244	233	169	146
	Within the past two years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	219	28	43	49	43	25	31
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	153	18	47	27	22	21	18
	5 or more years ago	147	14	20	26	26	24	37
	Don't know/Not sure	6	3	1		1		1
	Never	16	5	5	4			2
Female	Total	2,174	177	358	452	439	317	431
	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	1,541	108	242	346	333	229	283
	Within the past two years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	219	37	47	44	38	22	31
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	190	19	43	33	38	25	32
	5 or more years ago	201	7	24	28	27	38	77
	Don't know/Not sure	11	2		1		2	6
	Never	12	4	2		3	1	2

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

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)		64.6	58.8	59.6	67.8	71.4	66.1	61.0
Within the past two years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)		12.7	19.5	16.0	12.3	9.7	9.4	11.4
Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)		8.6	13.0	13.6	8.0	7.1	6.6	4.9
5 or more years ago		11.1	8.5	8.9	9.9	9.6	13.5	16.1
Never		2.9	.1	1.9	2.0	2.2	4.4	6.7
Male	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	63.2	58.9	54.9	66.0	69.2	66.1	62.1
	Within the past two years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	13.4	17.1	17.3	12.1	10.1	11.3	13.9
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	9.5	12.6	15.8	9.9	7.3	6.1	5.0
	5 or more years ago	11.1	11.3	9.8	10.0	11.1	10.5	14.6
	Never	2.8		2.3	2.0	2.3	6.1	4.4
Female	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	65.9	58.7	64.5	69.5	73.6	66.0	60.2
	Within the past two years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	12.1	22.1	14.7	12.6	9.2	7.6	9.5
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	7.8	13.5	11.2	6.2	7.0	7.2	4.8
	5 or more years ago	11.0	5.4	8.0	9.7	8.1	16.4	17.2
	Never	3.1	.3	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.8	8.3

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All survey respondents who said they have ever seen a dentist.

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

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3,756	349	631	798	761	555	662
Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)		2,427	213	385	540	531	367	391
Within the past two years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)		459	68	99	100	76	51	65
Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)		320	38	86	66	57	40	33
5 or more years ago		410	27	48	75	78	69	113
Don't know/Not sure		32	2	3	2	5	6	14
Never		106	1	10	15	14	21	45
Refused		2					1	1
Male	Total	1,594	176	275	346	325	239	233
	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	1,004	105	157	226	221	156	139
	Within the past two years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	210	32	45	42	35	27	29
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	149	20	44	34	23	16	12
	5 or more years ago	171	18	23	34	37	23	36
	Don't know/Not sure	14	1	2	2	2	2	5
	Never	45		4	8	7	14	12
	Refused	1					1	
Female	Total	2,162	173	356	452	436	316	429
	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	1,423	108	228	314	310	211	252
	Within the past two years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	249	36	54	58	41	24	36
	Within the past 5 years (2 years but less than 5 years ago)	171	18	42	32	34	24	21
	5 or more years ago	239	9	25	41	41	46	77
	Don't know/Not sure	18	1	1		3	4	9
	Never	61	1	6	7	7	7	33
	Refused	1						1

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What is the main reason you have not visited the dentist in the past year?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
	Fear, apprehension, nervousness, pain, dislike going	6.6	5.4	7.4	9.3	6.6	6.4	4.4
	Cost	34.1	50.5	39.8	37.5	35.2	24.9	18.2
	Do not have/know a dentist	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.5	2.5	1.0	1.2
	Cannot get to the office/clinic	3.2	5.0	5.6	2.7	2.3	2.5	1.1
	No reason to go (no problems, no teeth)	30.4	11.2	13.7	22.1	30.0	46.4	59.0
	Other priorities	8.3	6.5	12.5	11.2	8.1	6.7	3.5
	Have not thought of it	3.5	6.6	6.1	3.3	1.8	.9	2.0
	Other	11.4	11.4	11.9	10.4	13.6	11.2	10.5
Male	Fear, apprehension, nervousness, pain, dislike going	7.3	7.1	7.9	8.0	7.5	5.7	6.6
	Cost	30.5	43.3	32.9	36.4	29.1	23.6	15.3
	Do not have/know a dentist	2.4	2.7	2.5	4.4	1.6	2.1	.7
	Cannot get to the office/clinic	2.4	2.7	3.3	1.8	3.0	2.1	1.3
	No reason to go (no problems, no teeth)	32.5	20.7	19.8	21.3	31.3	49.2	63.1
	Other priorities	10.8	7.1	14.3	16.5	11.3	5.7	5.6
	Have not thought of it	3.7	3.8	9.1	2.4	1.6	.7	2.0
	Other	10.4	12.5	10.3	9.2	14.6	10.7	5.3
Female	Fear, apprehension, nervousness, pain, dislike going	5.9	3.6	6.8	10.6	5.5	6.9	2.8
	Cost	37.7	57.9	49.1	38.8	42.4	26.0	20.2
	Do not have/know a dentist	2.5	4.2	3.6	2.5	3.5		1.6
	Cannot get to the office/clinic	4.0	7.5	8.5	3.8	1.5	2.9	1.0
	No reason to go (no problems, no teeth)	28.3	1.2	5.5	23.0	28.5	43.9	56.1
	Other priorities	5.6	6.0	10.2	5.4	4.3	7.5	2.0
	Have not thought of it	3.4	9.6	2.1	4.2	2.0	1.2	2.0
	Other	12.6	10.1	14.1	11.7	12.4	11.6	14.2

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What is the main reason you have not visited the dentist in the past year?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,354	143	253	263	232	189	274
Fear, apprehension, nervousness, pain, dislike going		89	7	21	27	13	10	11
Cost		437	64	101	98	81	48	45
Do not have/know a dentist		33	4	8	9	6	2	4
Cannot get to the office/clinic		47	10	15	7	7	4	4
No reason to go (no problems, no teeth)		417	18	33	56	66	84	160
Other priorities		105	12	31	25	18	11	8
Have not thought of it		42	8	14	9	4	2	5
Other		152	18	25	26	31	23	29
Don't know/Not sure		23	2	5	3	4	4	5
Refused		9			3	2	1	3
Male	Total	604	75	122	124	104	83	96
	Fear, apprehension, nervousness, pain, dislike going	40	4	11	9	6	4	6
	Cost	166	29	36	40	29	19	13
	Do not have/know a dentist	16	2	4	6	1	2	1
	Cannot get to the office/clinic	17	2	5	3	4	2	1
	No reason to go (no problems, no teeth)	202	16	24	30	33	39	60
	Other priorities	64	8	18	18	11	4	5
	Have not thought of it	22	3	11	3	2	1	2
	Other	61	10	9	11	16	9	6
	Don't know/Not sure	12	1	4	3	1	2	1
	Refused	4			1	1	1	1
Female	Total	750	68	131	139	128	106	178
	Fear, apprehension, nervousness, pain, dislike going	49	3	10	18	7	6	5
	Cost	271	35	65	58	52	29	32
	Do not have/know a dentist	17	2	4	3	5		3
	Cannot get to the office/clinic	30	8	10	4	3	2	3
	No reason to go (no problems, no teeth)	215	2	9	26	33	45	100
	Other priorities	41	4	13	7	7	7	3
	Have not thought of it	20	5	3	6	2	1	3
	Other	91	8	16	15	15	14	23
	Don't know/Not sure	11	1	1		3	2	4
	Refused	5			2	1		2

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