

CDC/NIDCR Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Data Resource Center
Survey Questions
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Frequency of Dental Visits

Q.C1, HHANES, 1982–1984

How old was _____ when _____ first saw someone for dental care?

- 1 Under 4 years old
- 2 4 Years or older
- 3 Never
- 9 Don't know

Q.C3, HHANES, 1982–1984

On the average, about how many times a year does _____ see someone for dental care?

- 1 Less than once a year
- 2 Once
- 3 Twice
- 4 3 or more times
- 5 No regular schedule
- 9 Don't know

Q.HYF5 & HAQ4, NHANES III, 1988–1994

How often (does _____/do you) go to the dentist or dental hygienist?

- 1 At least once a year
- 2 Every 2 years
- 3 Less often than every 2 years
- 4 Whenever needed - no regular schedule
- 5 Other, specify _____
- 9 Don't know

Q.S50, CPS, Attachment 9 Supplement, 1995; 1996

In the PAST YEAR have you SEEN a dentist?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Q.S4Q09, SLAITS/National Survey of Children's Health, 2003; 2007

During the past 12 months/since [his/her] birth, did [CHILD] see a dentist for any routine preventive dental care, including check-ups, screenings, and sealants? Include all types of dentists, such as orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists.

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 6 Don't know

7 Refused

Q.K4Q21, SLAITS/National Survey of Children's Health, 2007

During the past 12 months/Since [his/her] birth], how many times did [S.C.] see a dentist for preventive dental care, such as check-ups and dental cleanings?

_____ TIMES
996 DON'T KNOW
997 REFUSED

Q.AOH.060_00.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS did you see a dentist or a medical doctor for any of the problems with your mouth or teeth?

Include all types of dentists such as orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists.

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
9 Don't know

Q.AOH.070_00.000, NHIS, 2008

Which one did you see - a dentist or a medical doctor?

* Code as dentists for all types such as orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists.

1 Dentist
2 Doctor
3 Both
7 Refused
9 Don't know

Q.AOH.080_01.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't you see a dentist for the problems with your mouth or teeth?
Please say yes or no to each.

. . . You didn't think it was important

1 Yes
2 No
7 Refused
9 Don't know

Q.AOH.080_02.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't you see a dentist for the problems with your mouth or teeth?
Please say yes or no to each.

. . . The problem went away

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.AOH.080_03.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't you see a dentist for the problems with your mouth or teeth?
Please say yes or no to each.

. . . You couldn't afford treatments or you didn't have insurance

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.AOH.080_04.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't you see a dentist for the problems with your mouth or teeth?
Please say yes or no to each.

. . . You didn't have transportation

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.AOH.080_05.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't you see a dentist for the problems with your mouth or teeth?
Please say yes or no to each.

. . . You were afraid to see a dentist

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.AOH.080_06.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't you see a dentist for the problems with your mouth or teeth?
Please say yes or no to each.

. . . You were waiting for an appointment

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.AOH.080_07.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't you see a dentist for the problems with your mouth or teeth?
Please say yes or no to each.

. . . You didn't think a dentist could fix the problem

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.AOH.090_01.000, NHIS, 2008

Did the problems with your mouth or teeth interfere with any of the following. Please say yes or no to each.
. . . Your job or school

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Doesn't go to work or school
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.AOH.090_02.000, NHIS, 2008

Did the problems with your mouth or teeth interfere with any of the following. Please say yes or no to each.
. . . Sleeping

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.AOH.090_03.000, NHIS, 2008

Did the problems with your mouth or teeth interfere with any of the following. Please say yes or no to each.
. . . Social activities such as going out or being with other people

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.AOH.090_04.000, NHIS, 2008

Did the problems with your mouth or teeth interfere with any of the following. Please say yes or no to each.
. . . Your usual activities at home

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.060_00.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, did [fill S.C. name] see a dentist or a medical doctor for any of the problems with [fill: her or his] mouth or teeth? Include all types of dentists such as orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all

other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.060_00.000, NHIS, 2008

Which one did [fill S. C. name] see – a dentist or a medical doctor?
(Code as dentist: orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists)

- 1 Dentist
- 2 Medical doctor
- 3 Both
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.080_01.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't [fill: SC name] see a dentist for the problems with [fill: his/her] mouth or teeth?

. . . You didn't think it was important.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.080_02.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't [fill: SC name] see a dentist for the problems with [fill: his/her] mouth or teeth?

. . . The problem went away.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.080_03.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't [fill: SC name] see a dentist for the problems with [fill: his/her] mouth or teeth?

. . . You couldn't afford treatments or [fill S.C. name] didn't have insurance.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.080_04.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't [fill: SC name] see a dentist for the problems with [fill: his/her] mouth or teeth?

. . . No transportation was available.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.080_05.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't [fill: SC name] see a dentist for the problems with [fill: his/her] mouth or teeth?

. . . [fill: S. C. name] was afraid to see the dentist.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.080_06.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't [fill: SC name] see a dentist for the problems with [fill: his/her] mouth or teeth?

. . . [fill: S. C. name] was waiting for an appointment.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.080_07.000, NHIS, 2008

DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, why didn't [fill: SC name] see a dentist for the problems with [fill: his/her] mouth or teeth?

. . . You didn't think a dentist could fix the problem.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.090_01.000, NHIS, 2008

Did the problems with [fill S. C. name]'s mouth or teeth interfere with any of the following? Please say yes or no to each.

. . . School or school activities

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Doesn't go to school
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.090_02.000, NHIS, 2008

Did the problems with [fill S. C. name]'s mouth or teeth interfere with any of the following? Please say yes or no to each.

. . . Work

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Doesn't work
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.090_03.000, NHIS, 2008

Did the problems with [fill S. C. name]'s mouth or teeth interfere with any of the following? Please say yes or no to each.

. . . Eating

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.090_04.000, NHIS, 2008

Did the problems with [fill S. C. name]'s mouth or teeth interfere with any of the following? Please say yes or no to each.

. . . Sleeping

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.090_05.000, NHIS, 2008

Did the problems with [fill S. C. name]'s mouth or teeth interfere with any of the following? Please say yes or no to each.

. . . Social activities such as going out or being with other people

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

Q.COH.090_06.000, NHIS, 2008

Did the problems with [fill S. C. name]'s mouth or teeth interfere with any of the following? Please say yes or no to each.

. . . [fill S. C. name] 's usual activities at home

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused

9 Don't know

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