

**CDC/NIDCR Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Data Resource Center**  
**Survey Questions**  
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## Lost Work or School Due to Dental

### Q.P9a, b, c, d, NHIS, 1989

a. During that 2 week period, did anyone in the family miss any time from work or school because of a dental problem or dental visit?

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

b. Who was this?

c. Anyone else?

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

d. How much time did\_\_\_\_\_miss because of a dental problem or dental visit?

- 51 Less than 1 hour
  - 52 1 hour, less than 3 hours
  - 53 3 hours, less than 5 hours
  - 54 5 hours, less than 7 hours
  - 55 7 or more hours
- OR
- \_\_\_ Days

### Q.P10a, b, c, d, NHIS, 1989

a. During that 2 week period, did anyone in the family miss any time from work or school to assist a relative or friend with a dental problem or dental visit?

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

b. Who was this?

c. Anyone else?

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

d. How much time did\_\_\_\_\_miss because\_\_\_\_\_was assisting a relative or friend with a dental problem or

dental visit?

- 51 Less than 1 hour
  - 52 1 hour, less than 3 hours
  - 53 3 hours, less than 5 hours
  - 54 5 hours, less than 7 hours
  - 55 7 or more hours
- OR
- \_\_\_ Days

**Q.P11a, b, c, d, NHIS, 1989**

a. (Not counting the time missed from worked or school) Was there any (other) time during those 2 weeks that anyone in the family cut down on normal activities for MORE THAN HALF OF THE DAY because of a dental problem or dental visit?

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

c. Anyone else?

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

d. During that period, how many (other) days did \_\_\_\_\_ cut down for MORE THAN HALF OF THE DAY because of a dental problem or dental visit?

- 0 None
- \_\_\_ Days

**Q.OHQ.640 NHANES, 2005–2006; 2007**

How often during the last year {have you/has SP} had difficulty doing {your/his/her} usual jobs or attending school because of problems with {your/his/her} teeth, mouth or dentures? Would you say . . .

- 1 Very often
- 3 Occasionally
- 4 Hardly ever, or
- 5 Never
- 7 Refused
- 9 Don't know

**Q.AOH.040\_01.000, NHIS, 2008**

I am going to read you a list of reasons people get dental care. Please tell me how many hours of work or school you have missed IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS.

. . . For emergency dental care where you saw the dentist within 24 hours or as soon as was possible (If respondent did not miss any work enter '1'.)

- 01 None or less than 1 hour

- 02 1 hour, less than 3 hours
- 03 3 hours, less than 5 hours
- 04 5 hours, less than 7 hours
- 05 7 or more hours
- 06 Doesn't go to work or school
- 07 Did not have this type of dental care
- 97 Refused
- 99 Don't know

### **Q.AOH.040\_02.000, NHIS, 2008**

I am going to read you a list of reasons people get dental care. Please tell me how many hours of work or school you have missed IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS.

. . . For planned routine dental or orthodontic care (If respondent did not miss any work enter '1')

- 01 None or less than 1 hour
- 02 1 hour , less than 3 hours
- 03 3 hours, less than 5 hours
- 04 5 hours, less than 7 hours
- 05 7 or more hours
- 06 Doesn't go to work or school
- 07 Did not have this type of dental care
- 97 Refused
- 99 Don't know

### **Q.AOH.040\_03.000, NHIS, 2008**

I am going to read you a list of reasons people get dental care. Please tell me how many hours of work or school you have missed IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS.

. . . For tooth whitening or other cosmetic procedures (If respondent did not miss any work enter '1')

- 01 None to less than 1 hour
- 02 1 hour, less than 3 hours
- 03 3 hours, less than 5 hours
- 04 5 hours, less than 7 hours
- 05 7 or more hours
- 06 Doesn't go to work or school
- 07 Did not have this type of dental care
- 97 Refused
- 99 Don't know

### **Q.AOH.040\_04.000, NHIS, 2008**

I am going to read you a list of reasons people get dental care. Please tell me how many hours of work or school you have missed IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS.

. . . For taking someone else to a dental appointment (If respondent did not miss any work enter '1')

- 01 None to less than 1 hour
- 02 1 hour, less than 3 hours
- 03 3 hours, less than 5 hours
- 04 5 hours, less than 7 hours

- 05 7 or more hours
- 06 Doesn't go to work or school
- 07 Did not have this type of dental care
- 97 Refused
- 99 Don't know

### **Q.COH.040\_01.000, NHIS, 2008**

Please tell me how many hours of school [fill: SC name] has missed IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS for emergency dental care where [fill: SC name] saw the dentist within 24 hours or as soon as was possible.

- 01 None to less than 1 hour
- 02 1 hour, less than 3 hours
- 03 3 hours, less than 5 hours
- 04 5 hours, less than 7 hours
- 05 7 or more hours
- 06 Doesn't go to school
- 07 Did not have this type of dental care
- 97 Refused
- 99 Don't know

### **Q.COH.040\_02.000, NHIS, 2008**

Please tell me how many hours of school [fill: SC name] has missed IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS for planned routine dental or orthodontic care.

- 01 None to less than 1 hour
- 02 1 hour, less than 3 hours
- 03 3 hours, less than 5 hours
- 04 5 hours, less than 7 hours
- 05 7 or more hours
- 06 Doesn't go to school
- 07 Did not have this type of dental care
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- 99 Don't know

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Please tell me how many hours of school [fill: SC name] has missed IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS for tooth whitening or other cosmetic procedures.

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- 03 3 hours, less than 5 hours
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- 05 7 or more hours
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- 07 Did not have this type of dental care
- 97 Refused
- 99 Don't know

### **Q.COH.040\_04.000, NHIS, 2008**

Please tell me how many hours of school [fill: SC name] has missed IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS for taking

someone else to a dental appointment.

- 01 None to less than 1 hour
- 02 1 hour, less than 3 hours
- 03 3 hours, less than 5 hours
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