



Dental Health Questions

Survey Questions — For parents with children age 0-17 years

We are interested in learning about dental care for your child(ren). Please respond to questions about dental care with a regular dentist (not an orthodontist).

1. At what age did your youngest child first go to the dentist?

____ years old
hasn't gone yet

2. In general, how often does your child(ren) go to the dentist?

every 6 months
every year
less than once a year
only if there's a problem

3. Do you have a regular dentist for your child(ren)?

yes
no

4. Do you have insurance coverage for your child(ren)'s dental care?

yes
no
unsure

5. How much do you usually have to pay out of pocket when your child goes to the dentist?

\$0
\$1-\$10
\$11-\$25
\$26-\$40
\$41-\$55
more than \$55

6. How much are following things a problem for you in getting dental care for your child(ren)?

	Big problem	Small problem	Not a problem
No local dentist accept child's dental insurance			
Dentist is not good with children			
Costs too much			
Child doesn't like going to the dentist			
Hard to get an appointment			
Child doesn't need to go to the dentist			

7. Have you ever NOT obtained dental care that you thought your child needed?

Yes

No

8. Have you ever taken your child to the ER or urgent care because of a dental problem?

Yes

No

9. Have you ever taken your child to the dentist for an urgent problem?

Yes

No

Participants were also asked demographic questions on age, gender, health status, annual household income, education, race/ ethnicity, health insurance status and the presence of children in the household. Parents were also asked questions regarding child(ren)'s age, gender, health status and diagnosed health conditions.

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