

Dentists Survey

Fieldwork : August 1st-3rd 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q.1 Thinking about your dentist, are you...?
Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age					Social Class				Region						
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	527	247	280	58	75	100	99	91	104	116	165	119	127	136	133	135	74	49
Weighted base	527	258	269	59	101	101	90	69	106	125	146	110	146	140	136	132	72	47
An NHS patient	307	135	172	32	57	64	56	42	56	61	84	72	90	70	79	76	44	38
	58%	52%	64%	55%	57%	63%	61%	60%	52%	49%	57%	66%	61%	50%	58%	58%	60%	81%
A private patient	120	63	56	14	24	25	16	17	23	45	38	21	16	41	34	25	15	5
	23%	24%	21%	24%	24%	25%	18%	24%	22%	36%	26%	19%	11%	29%	25%	19%	21%	10%
Not registered at a dental practice	101	60	41	12	19	12	19	10	27	19	24	17	41	29	23	30	14	4
	19%	23%	15%	21%	19%	12%	21%	15%	26%	15%	17%	15%	28%	21%	17%	23%	19%	9%

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Table 2
Q.2 In the last year, about how much have you spent on dental treatment at a dentist?
Base: All respondents who are private patients

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	121	62	59	15	18	25	17	23	23	43	45	19	14	40	33	27	16	5
Weighted base	120	63	56	14	24	25	16	17	23	45	38	21	16	41	34	25	15	5
Nothing	16 13%	6 9%	11 19%	2 12%	4 18%	2 9%	2 12%	1 3%	5 23%	8 17%	5 12%	1 3%	3 20%	4 10%	7 21%	3 13%	2 10%	-
Up to £50	21 18%	12 19%	10 17%	5 34%	4 16%	5 19%	3 17%	2 12%	3 14%	3 7%	8 22%	6 31%	4 23%	7 17%	5 15%	5 18%	5 34%	-
£51-£100	23 19%	12 19%	11 20%	3 23%	5 20%	4 14%	2 12%	2 12%	8 33%	10 23%	6 15%	4 18%	4 24%	5 12%	8 22%	6 24%	4 25%	1 25%
£101-£150	10 8%	6 10%	4 6%	2 13%	-	2 7%	2 11%	2 13%	2 10%	3 6%	5 14%	2 9%	-	3 8%	2 6%	1 3%	3 19%	1 19%
£151-£200	16 13%	8 13%	8 15%	1 10%	7 28%	2 7%	2 12%	2 15%	2 7%	4 8%	6 17%	3 13%	3 22%	6 15%	5 15%	4 16%	-	1 16%
£201-£300	11 9%	9 14%	2 3%	-	-	4 15%	1 7%	5 27%	1 6%	4 10%	4 9%	3 13%	-	4 10%	5 13%	-	-	2 40%
£301-£400	3 3%	2 3%	2 3%	-	1 4%	1 5%	-	1 4%	1 3%	3 6%	-	-	1 4%	1 2%	-	2 6%	1 8%	-
£401+	14 12%	9 14%	5 9%	1 7%	2 7%	6 24%	3 19%	2 14%	-	10 22%	3 8%	1 5%	-	8 19%	2 7%	3 13%	1 5%	-
Don't know/ refused	5 4%	-	5 8%	-	2 8%	-	2 10%	-	1 5%	1 2%	1 2%	2 9%	1 7%	3 7%	-	2 6%	-	-
Average (all private patients)	190.83	194.48	186.35	110.65	150.48	330.72	195.86	231.72	90.67	270.99	160.91	140.53	90.02	254.96	134.96	213.60	113.20	205.75
Standard error	24.05	23.57	44.69	33.49	44.32	87.48	53.81	39.50	19.50	55.09	28.13	29.78	27.20	51.27	24.79	69.17	33.38	41.97
Average (all having treatment)	221.92	213.32	233.99	125.75	186.12	365.28	226.78	239.07	119.00	328.00	183.90	144.52	115.22	285.98	171.21	248.06	126.35	205.75
Standard error	26.67	24.34	53.76	36.44	49.81	95.11	57.69	40.02	21.09	62.30	30.61	30.51	29.21	55.11	27.38	77.14	36.13	41.97

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Table 3

Q.3 Where you live would it be possible to get NHS funded dental treatment if you wanted it?**Base: All respondents who are private patients**

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Yes	53 45%	33 53%	20 35%	7 53%	11 47%	12 47%	6 36%	8 49%	9 39%	22 49%	18 48%	7 33%	6 38%	20 49%	11 34%	13 52%	6 40%	3 65%
No	52 44%	24 38%	28 50%	4 27%	11 44%	11 46%	7 41%	6 36%	14 58%	16 36%	18 47%	9 44%	9 57%	18 45%	15 43%	9 38%	8 54%	2 35%
Don't know	14 12%	6 9%	8 14%	3 20%	2 9%	2 7%	4 24%	3 15%	1 3%	7 15%	2 5%	5 23%	1 4%	3 6%	8 23%	3 11%	1 6%	-

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Table 4

Q.4 Which would be more important to you, to be able to get access to an NHS dentist when you need to or to get access to an NHS GP when you need to?

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NHS Dentist	76 15%	42 16%	34 13%	10 16%	15 15%	13 13%	13 14%	13 19%	12 11%	4 3%	26 18%	15 13%	32 22%	26 18%	17 13%	17 13%	8 11%	8 18%
NHS GP	374 71%	191 74%	183 68%	41 70%	76 75%	75 75%	58 65%	47 67%	76 72%	106 84%	102 70%	81 74%	86 59%	98 70%	101 74%	92 70%	50 70%	33 70%
Both	64 12%	18 7%	46 17%	7 12%	9 9%	9 9%	18 20%	9 13%	12 11%	13 10%	18 12%	13 11%	21 14%	16 11%	15 11%	18 14%	11 15%	4 8%
Neither	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 2%
Don't know	10 2%	5 2%	5 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	4 4%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	6 4%	- -	2 2%	4 3%	2 3%	1 2%