## **ORAL HEALTH - OHQ**

OHQ.010 Now I have some questions about {your/SP's} mouth and teeth.

How would you describe the condition of  $\{your/SP's\}$  mouth and teeth? Would you say . . .

## INCLUDE FALSE TEETH AND DENTURES

very good,	1
good,	2
fair, or	3
poor?	4
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	9

## BOX 1

## **CHECK ITEM OHQ.015:**

IF SP'S AGE >= 18, CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, GO TO OHQ.030.

OHQ.020 How often {do you/does SP} limit the kinds or amounts of food {you/s/he} eat{s} because of problems with {your/his/her} teeth or dentures? Would you say . . .

always,	1
very often,	2
often,	3
sometimes,	4
seldom, or	5
never?	6
REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW	9

OHQ.030 About how long has it been since {you/SP} **last** visited a dentist? Include all types of dentists, such as, orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists.

6 MONTHS OR LESS	1	
MORE THAN 6 MONTHS, BUT NOT		
MORE THAN 1 YEAR AGO	2	
MORE THAN 1 YEAR, BUT NOT MORE		
THAN 2 YEARS AGO	3	
MORE THAN 2 YEARS, BUT NOT MOR	Œ	
THAN 3 YEARS AGO	4	
MORE THAN 3 YEARS, BUT NOT MOR	Œ	
THAN 5 YEARS AGO	5	
MORE THAN 5 YEARS AGO	6	
NEVER HAVE BEEN	7	(END OF
SECTION)		
REFUSED	77	

	DON'T KNOW 99
OHQ.033	What was the main reason {you/SP} last visited the dentist?
	WENT IN ON OWN FOR CHECK-UP, EXAMINATION OR CLEANING
	BOX 2
	CHECK ITEM OHQ.035:  IF OHQ.030 = 5 OR 6, GO TO OHQ.060.  OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH BOX 3.
	BOX 3
	CHECK ITEM OHQ.037:  IF OHQ.033 = 1 OR 2, GO TO OHQ.050.  OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH OHQ.040.
OHQ.040	During the past 3 years, {have/has} {you/SP} been to the dentist for routine check-ups or cleanings?
	YES
OHQ.050	During the <b>past 3 years</b> , how often {have you/has SP} gone to the dentist for routine check-ups or cleanings?
	HAND CARD OHQ1
	2 OR MORE TIMES A YEAR

	REFUSED 7 DON'T KNOW 9
OHQ.060	Is there a particular dentist or dental clinic that {you/SP} usually {go/goes} to if {you/he/she} need{s} dental care or dental advice?
	YES
OHQ.070	For how long has this been {your/SP's} regular source of dental care?
	 ENTER NUMBER (OF DAYS, WEEKS, MONTHS OR YEARS)
	REFUSED777 DON'T KNOW999
	ENTER UNIT
	DAYS
	BOX 4
	CHECK ITEM OHQ.075:  IF SP AGE >= 18, CONTINUE.  OTHERWISE, GO TO END OF SECTION.
OHQ.080	{Do you/Does SP} sip liquids to aid in swallowing any foods?
	YES
OHQ.090	Does the amount of saliva in {your/SP's} mouth seem to be too little, too much, or {do you/does s/he} not notice it?
	TOO LITTLE       1         TOO MUCH       2         DOESN'T NOTICE IT       3         REFUSED       7         DON'T KNOW       9
OHQ.100	{Do you/Does SP} have difficulties swallowing any foods?

	YES	1
	NO	2
	REFUSED	7
	DON'T KNOW	9
OHQ.110	Does {your/SP's} mouth feel dry when {you/s/he} eat{s} a meal?	
	YES	1
	NO	2
	REFUSED	7
	DON'T KNOW	9