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General condition of mouth and teeth				
OHQ010	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	4	0.04	4	0.04
1 : Very good,	3115	30.76	3119	30.80
2 : Good,	3875	38.26	6994	69.06
3 : Fair, or	2193	21.65	9187	90.72
4 : Poor?	936	9.24	10123	99.96
7 : Refused	3	0.03	10126	99.99
9 : Don't know	1	0.01	10127	100.00



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Limit foods because of teeth problems				
OHQ020	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	4138	40.86	4138	40.86
1 : Always,	91	0.90	4229	41.76
2 : Very often,	124	1.22	4353	42.98
3 : Often,	133	1.31	4486	44.30
4 : Sometimes,	518	5.12	5004	49.41
5 : Seldom, or	624	6.16	5628	55.57
6 : Never?	4490	44.34	10118	99.91
77 : Refused	4	0.04	10122	99.95
99 : Don't know	5	0.05	10127	100.00



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When did you last visit a dentist				
OHQ030	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	4	0.04	4	0.04
1 : 6 months or less	4268	42.14	4272	42.18
2 : More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year ago	1657	16.36	5929	58.55
3 : More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years ago	1187	11.72	7116	70.27
4 : More than 2 years, but not more than 3 years ago	603	5.95	7719	76.22
5 : More than 3 years, but not more than 5 years ago	541	5.34	8260	81.56
6 : More than 5 years ago	939	9.27	9199	90.84
7 : Never have been	892	8.81	10091	99.64
77 : Refused	4	0.04	10095	99.68
99 : Don't know	32	0.32	10127	100.00



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Main reason for last dental visit				
OHQ033	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	896	8.85	896	8.85
1 : Went in on own for check-up, examination, or cleaning	5206	51.41	6102	60.25
2 : Was called in by the dentist for check-up, examination, or cleaning	449	4.43	6551	64.69
3 : Something was wrong, bothering or hurting {me/SP}	2394	23.64	8945	88.33
4 : Went for treatment of a condition that dentist discovered at earlier checkup or examination	776	7.66	9721	95.99
5 : Other	352	3.48	10073	99.47
7 : Refused	4	0.04	10077	99.51
9 : Don't know	50	0.49	10127	100.00



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Routine checkups over past 3 yrs				
OHQ040	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	7543	74.48	7543	74.48
1 : Yes	1419	14.01	8962	88.50
2 : No	1155	11.41	10117	99.90
7 : Refused	3	0.03	10120	99.93
9 : Don't know	7	0.07	10127	100.00



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Routine checkups frequency past 3 yrs				
OHQ050	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	3541	34.97	3541	34.97
1 : 2 or more times a year	3286	32.45	6827	67.41
2 : Once a year	1786	17.64	8613	85.05
3 : Less than once a year	479	4.73	9092	89.78
4 : Whenever needed, no regular schedule	1029	10.16	10121	99.94
9 : Don't know	6	0.06	10127	100.00



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Regular dentist/lab you visit for care				
OHQ060	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	896	8.85	896	8.85
1 : Yes	6143	60.66	7039	69.51
2 : No	3067	30.29	10106	99.79
7 : Refused	3	0.03	10109	99.82
9 : Don't know	18	0.18	10127	100.00



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How long use this dentist/lab as regular				
OHQ070Q	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	3984	39.34	3984	39.34
1 to 72	6119	60.42	10103	99.76
99999 : Don't know	24	0.24	10127	100.00



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Unit of measure (days/wks/mos/ylrs)				
OHQ070U	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	4008	39.58	4008	39.58
1 : Days	14	0.14	4022	39.72
2 : Weeks	39	0.39	4061	40.10
3 : Months	480	4.74	4541	44.84
4 : Years	5586	55.16	10127	100.00



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Sip liquids to aid swallowing foods				
OHQ085	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	4317	42.63	4317	42.63
1 : Yes	413	4.08	4730	46.71
2 : No	5394	53.26	10124	99.97
7 : Refused	3	0.03	10127	100.00



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Amount of saliva in mouth				
OHQ095	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	4317	42.63	4317	42.63
1 : Too little	253	2.50	4570	45.13
2 : Too much	278	2.75	4848	47.87
3 : Doesn't notice it	5259	51.93	10107	99.80
7 : Refused	3	0.03	10110	99.83
9 : Don't know	17	0.17	10127	100.00



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Difficulties swallowing foods				
OHQ105	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	4317	42.63	4317	42.63
1 : Yes	270	2.67	4587	45.29
2 : No	5533	54.64	10120	99.93
7 : Refused	3	0.03	10123	99.96
9 : Don't know	4	0.04	10127	100.00



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Mouth feel dry when eating meal				
OHQ115	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Missing	4317	42.63	4317	42.63
1 : Yes	278	2.75	4595	45.37
2 : No	5517	54.48	10112	99.85
7 : Refused	3	0.03	10115	99.88
9 : Don't know	12	0.12	10127	100.00