

Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens Conducted September 20 - 25, 2023

Margin of Error  $\pm 4\%$ 

1. When was the last time you visited a dentist?	
In the past 6 months	
Between 6 and 12 months ago14%	
1 to 2 years ago12%	
3 to 4 years ago	
5 to 6 years ago	
7 to 8 years ago	
9 to 10 years ago	
More than 10 years ago	
Never	
Not sure5%	
2. When was the last time you visited an orthodontist?	
In the past 6 months	
Between 6 and 12 months ago4%	
1 to 2 years ago 6%	
3 to 4 years ago	
5 to 6 years ago	
7 to 8 years ago	
9 to 10 years ago	
More than 10 years ago	
Never45%	
Not sure12%	
3. Do you currently have dental insurance?	
Yes	
No	
Not sure	
4. How do you feel about visiting the dentist?	
Love it	
Like it	
Neutral 40%	
Dislike it	
Hate it	
Not sure	



5. Would you say your teeth are currently?	
Very straight28%	
Somewhat straight46%	
Not very straight14%	
Not straight at all7%	
Not sure	
6. Would you say your teeth are currently?	
Very white	
Somewhat white51%	
Not very white	
Not white at all8%	
Not sure	
7. How attractive or unattractive do you think most other people would consider your teeth to be?	
Very attractive	
Somewhat attractive	
Somewhat unattractive	
Very unattractive	
Not sure	
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8. How much, if at all, does the appearance of your teeth influence your self-confidence?	
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A great deal	
Somewhat	
Not much	
Not at all	
Not sure6%	
9. How important is it for you personally to have teeth that are considered conventionally attractive?	
Very important	
Somewhat important41%	
Not very important17%	
Not at all important	
Not sure6%	
10. How important do you think Americans in general consider it to be to have teeth that are considered tionally attractive?	conven-
Very important38%	
Somewhat important44%	
Not very important6%	
Not at all important2%	
Not sure	



11. Cosmetic dentistry focuses on improving the appearance of a person's teeth, mouth, and smile. Have ever had a cosmetic dentistry procedure?	e you
Yes, I have	
12. How often do you think celebrities have cosmetic dentistry procedures?	
Very often       59%         Somewhat often       27%         Not very often       3%         Not at all often       1%         Not sure       10%	
13. Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied overall with the outcome of cosmetic dentistry procedure you've had?  Among people who say they've had a cosmetic dentistry procedure	edures
Very satisfied42%	
Somewhat satisfied41%	
Somewhat dissatisfied	
Very dissatisfied7%Not sure2%	
14. Which, if any, of the following have you ever had? Select all that apply.	
Dental veneers	
Dental bonding	
Gum surgery or grafting	
Professional teeth whitening	
15. Which, if any, of the following have you ever had? Select all that apply.	
Metal braces	
Clear aligners, such as Invisalign6%	
A removable acrylic retainer8%	
A plastic removable retainer	
A permanent retainer5%	
None of the above	



Interviewing Dates September 20 - 25, 2023

**Target population** U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel us-

ing sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was se-

lected from the 2019 American Community Survey.

Weighting The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education,

2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.526, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of

0.834.

Number of respondents 1000

**Margin of error**  $\pm$  4% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

**Questions not reported** 83 questions not reported.



1. Last Dentist Visit

When was the last time you visited a dentist?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
In the past 6 months	39%	36%	41%	37%	32%	38%	48%	41%	30%	31%	45%
Between 6 and 12 months ago	14%	13%	14%	19%	15%	12%	10%	14%	17%	10%	13%
1 to 2 years ago	12%	12%	12%	10%	17%	12%	9%	12%	11%	19%	7%
3 to 4 years ago	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%	10%	7%	11%	2%
5 to 6 years ago	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	0%	10%	3%
7 to 8 years ago	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%
9 to 10 years ago	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	5%	0%	5%
More than 10 years ago	10%	11%	9%	4%	7%	13%	14%	11%	6%	5%	16%
Never	2%	4%	1%	5%	4%	1%	0%	1%	8%	6%	1%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	3%	4%	13%	3%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	98%	101%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(447)	(552)	(129)	(220)	(394)	(256)	(680)	(102)	(157)	(60)



		Party ID			2020	) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)	Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
In the past 6 months	39%	40%	32%	45%	42%	46%	24%	46%	62%	38%	44%	36%	38%	
Between 6 and 12														
months ago	14%	15%	11%	14%	13%	14%	13%	12%	14%	16%	15%	10%	16%	
1 to 2 years ago	12%	13%	12%	12%	15%	11%	15%	13%	8%	15%	10%	12%	13%	
3 to 4 years ago	9%	9%	12%	6%	8%	8%	12%	8%	8%	13%	8%	9%	9%	
5 to 6 years ago	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%	6%	4%	6%	
7 to 8 years ago	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%	
9 to 10 years ago	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	
More than 10 years ago	10%	8%	13%	9%	6%	10%	16%	7%	1%	7%	8%	13%	10%	
Never	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%	7%	4%	
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	98%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	
Unweighted N	(999)	(347)	(375)	(277)	(346)	(340)	(438)	(253)	(213)	(191)	(235)	(384)	(189)	



2. Last Orthodontist Visit

When was the last time you visited an orthodontist?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
In the past 6 months	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	2%	3%	7%	5%	1%
Between 6 and 12											
months ago	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	7%	6%	1%
1 to 2 years ago	6%	7%	4%	10%	7%	2%	4%	5%	2%	11%	6%
3 to 4 years ago	3%	6%	1%	10%	2%	1%	2%	2%	7%	7%	2%
5 to 6 years ago	3%	3%	3%	9%	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	10%	4%
7 to 8 years ago	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
9 to 10 years ago	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%
More than 10 years ago	20%	18%	23%	9%	17%	33%	18%	24%	14%	11%	15%
Never	45%	43%	47%	26%	46%	46%	62%	49%	41%	33%	41%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%	20%	14%	10%	6%	9%	19%	14%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	102%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(447)	(552)	(129)	(220)	(394)	(256)	(680)	(102)	(157)	(60)



			Party ID		2020	) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)	Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
In the past 6 months	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	6%	2%	4%	3%	7%	
Between 6 and 12														
months ago	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	6%	10%	2%	4%	1%	
1 to 2 years ago	6%	8%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	7%	9%	6%	6%	3%	9%	
3 to 4 years ago	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	7%	2%	5%	0%	3%	5%	
5 to 6 years ago	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	5%	2%	6%	
7 to 8 years ago	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	
9 to 10 years ago	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	
More than 10 years ago	20%	18%	21%	23%	24%	25%	21%	22%	25%	18%	25%	22%	15%	
Never	45%	39%	49%	47%	40%	49%	46%	41%	41%	47%	40%	48%	44%	
Not sure	12%	12%	15%	10%	10%	11%	14%	9%	8%	11%	15%	13%	10%	
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	
Unweighted N	(999)	(348)	(374)	(277)	(347)	(340)	(437)	(253)	(213)	(190)	(235)	(385)	(189)	



3. Dental Insurance

Do you currently have dental insurance?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Yes	58%	54%	63%	54%	53%	66%	58%	59%	54%	58%	57%	
No	37%	42%	33%	39%	44%	30%	39%	38%	35%	38%	38%	
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	3%	10%	5%	5%	
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	
Unweighted N	(999)	(447)	(552)	(129)	(220)	(394)	(256)	(681)	(102)	(156)	(60)	

			Party ID		2020	) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	itegory)		Regio	n	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	58%	63%	55%	56%	67%	60%	51%	60%	75%	51%	69%	54%	62%
No	37%	34%	38%	41%	29%	37%	42%	38%	24%	46%	28%	41%	34%
Not sure	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%	7%	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(348)	(374)	(277)	(346)	(340)	(438)	(253)	(213)	(190)	(235)	(385)	(189)



4. Feelings on Visiting the Dentist

How do you feel about visiting the dentist?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	l category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Love it	7%	7%	6%	10%	11%	3%	3%	4%	16%	11%	7%
Like it	13%	13%	13%	18%	16%	10%	11%	13%	15%	15%	11%
Neutral	40%	47%	34%	40%	41%	35%	47%	40%	43%	36%	37%
Dislike it	20%	15%	25%	23%	12%	25%	20%	22%	12%	19%	20%
Hate it	17%	16%	18%	7%	14%	25%	18%	19%	10%	16%	16%
Not sure	2%	1%	4%	3%	5%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%	8%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(446)	(552)	(128)	(220)	(394)	(256)	(680)	(102)	(157)	(59)

				Party ID		2020	2020 Vote		Income (3 ca	ategory)	Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Love it	7%	9%	5%	6%	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	5%	4%	7%	11%	
Like it	13%	19%	12%	9%	18%	9%	13%	12%	21%	16%	15%	12%	13%	
Neutral	40%	38%	42%	41%	39%	42%	33%	47%	46%	46%	37%	42%	35%	
Dislike it	20%	20%	19%	23%	20%	21%	19%	20%	18%	20%	27%	17%	20%	
Hate it	17%	13%	20%	19%	15%	20%	22%	14%	7%	11%	17%	17%	21%	
Not sure	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%	1%	0%	2%	0%	5%	0%	
Totals	99%	100%	102%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Unweighted N	(998)	(347)	(374)	(277)	(346)	(340)	(437)	(253)	(213)	(191)	(235)	(384)	(188)	



5. Straightness of Teeth

Would you say your teeth are currently...?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	l category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very straight	28%	29%	27%	33%	24%	28%	29%	31%	22%	17%	31%
Somewhat straight	46%	45%	48%	49%	49%	44%	43%	45%	46%	54%	45%
Not very straight	14%	16%	12%	13%	14%	14%	14%	12%	16%	19%	17%
Not straight at all	7%	6%	8%	3%	7%	9%	8%	6%	13%	7%	7%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%	0%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(446)	(553)	(129)	(219)	(395)	(256)	(680)	(102)	(157)	(60)

			Party ID		2020	) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very straight	28%	34%	20%	32%	30%	31%	20%	32%	45%	33%	28%	24%	33%
Somewhat straight	46%	42%	49%	48%	50%	50%	42%	51%	42%	46%	46%	46%	47%
Not very straight	14%	14%	16%	11%	11%	9%	18%	12%	9%	13%	14%	14%	14%
Not straight at all	7%	7%	10%	5%	7%	4%	12%	4%	2%	4%	8%	10%	5%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	6%	7%	1%	2%	3%	4%	7%	1%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(347)	(375)	(277)	(346)	(340)	(438)	(252)	(213)	(191)	(235)	(384)	(189)



6. Whiteness of Teeth

Would you say your teeth are currently...?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very white	8%	8%	9%	16%	11%	5%	3%	10%	8%	6%	2%
Somewhat white	51%	53%	49%	49%	52%	47%	57%	52%	51%	48%	41%
Not very white	29%	31%	28%	31%	26%	32%	26%	27%	28%	38%	38%
Not white at all	8%	4%	11%	3%	6%	11%	10%	7%	9%	5%	18%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(443)	(553)	(129)	(219)	(395)	(253)	(678)	(102)	(157)	(59)

			Party ID		2020	) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very white	8%	12%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	8%	11%	7%	10%	6%	12%
Somewhat white	51%	50%	45%	58%	59%	56%	43%	61%	58%	63%	51%	47%	50%
Not very white	29%	26%	33%	29%	23%	28%	31%	25%	28%	25%	30%	31%	29%
Not white at all	8%	9%	11%	3%	7%	5%	13%	6%	2%	2%	7%	11%	7%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	5%	0%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(346)	(374)	(276)	(346)	(339)	(437)	(251)	(212)	(190)	(234)	(383)	(189)



7. Attractiveness of Teeth

How attractive or unattractive do you think most other people would consider your teeth to be?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very attractive	12%	11%	13%	21%	13%	9%	7%	13%	17%	7%	7%
Somewhat attractive	40%	40%	40%	39%	42%	38%	42%	42%	38%	35%	38%
Somewhat unattractive	23%	27%	21%	24%	20%	25%	23%	22%	22%	29%	32%
Very unattractive	9%	6%	11%	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%	13%	11%	13%
Not sure	15%	17%	14%	9%	15%	19%	18%	17%	9%	18%	9%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(447)	(553)	(129)	(220)	(395)	(256)	(681)	(102)	(157)	(60)

			Party ID		2020	) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	tegory)		Region	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very attractive	12%	16%	8%	12%	14%	10%	11%	15%	12%	13%	15%	8%	15%
Somewhat attractive	40%	43%	34%	44%	47%	42%	32%	47%	53%	50%	34%	41%	37%
Somewhat unattractive	23%	24%	27%	20%	21%	20%	25%	22%	22%	23%	23%	22%	27%
Very unattractive	9%	7%	11%	8%	6%	7%	17%	3%	3%	5%	7%	13%	6%
Not sure	15%	10%	20%	16%	12%	21%	16%	13%	10%	9%	20%	16%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(348)	(375)	(277)	(347)	(340)	(438)	(253)	(213)	(191)	(235)	(385)	(189)



#### 8. Teeth and Self-Confidence

How much, if at all, does the appearance of your teeth influence your self-confidence?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A great deal	29%	21%	37%	36%	33%	28%	22%	29%	41%	26%	21%
Somewhat	34%	37%	30%	35%	33%	34%	33%	36%	24%	31%	36%
Not much	19%	22%	17%	20%	17%	21%	18%	16%	20%	26%	33%
Not at all	12%	14%	9%	4%	9%	12%	20%	13%	7%	9%	11%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	9%	8%	0%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(446)	(552)	(129)	(220)	(394)	(255)	(681)	(101)	(156)	(60)

			Party ID		2020	) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A great deal	29%	37%	24%	27%	35%	28%	30%	30%	29%	26%	31%	27%	34%
Somewhat	34%	35%	31%	35%	33%	36%	31%	31%	41%	33%	35%	31%	37%
Not much	19%	15%	22%	21%	20%	18%	19%	21%	17%	18%	19%	22%	16%
Not at all	12%	7%	14%	14%	9%	14%	12%	14%	11%	15%	12%	11%	10%
Not sure	6%	5%	9%	4%	2%	5%	8%	4%	2%	7%	3%	9%	3%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(348)	(374)	(276)	(346)	(339)	(437)	(252)	(213)	(191)	(235)	(384)	(188)



#### 9. Personal Importance of Attractive Teeth

How important is it for you personally to have teeth that are considered conventionally attractive?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	29%	23%	35%	41%	38%	23%	17%	29%	43%	22%	17%
Somewhat important	41%	38%	43%	48%	38%	38%	42%	40%	43%	45%	42%
Not very important	17%	22%	12%	5%	12%	22%	26%	18%	5%	19%	27%
Not at all important	7%	11%	4%	4%	5%	9%	11%	8%	7%	5%	9%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	2%	7%	8%	5%	6%	2%	9%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(444)	(552)	(127)	(219)	(395)	(255)	(680)	(101)	(155)	(60)

			Party ID		2020	) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	า	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	29%	37%	22%	28%	32%	24%	30%	26%	31%	29%	23%	31%	33%
Somewhat important	41%	44%	38%	41%	46%	41%	38%	45%	43%	38%	48%	41%	37%
Not very important	17%	11%	21%	19%	14%	22%	16%	16%	18%	25%	18%	12%	19%
Not at all important	7%	4%	12%	6%	5%	8%	9%	8%	5%	6%	7%	9%	6%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	8%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(996)	(345)	(374)	(277)	(346)	(340)	(434)	(253)	(213)	(191)	(234)	(383)	(188)



#### 10. Overall Importance of Attractive Teeth

How important do you think Americans in general consider it to be to have teeth that are considered conventionally attractive?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	l category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	38%	34%	41%	44%	47%	35%	27%	34%	54%	41%	35%
Somewhat important	44%	45%	43%	38%	36%	49%	52%	50%	28%	39%	32%
Not very important	6%	7%	5%	9%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	8%	12%
Not at all important	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%
Not sure	10%	10%	9%	7%	12%	9%	11%	9%	10%	9%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(446)	(551)	(129)	(220)	(392)	(256)	(678)	(102)	(157)	(60)

			Party ID		2020	) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	1	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	38%	37%	38%	38%	40%	37%	44%	34%	30%	29%	37%	40%	40%
Somewhat important	44%	49%	39%	46%	51%	45%	35%	52%	54%	57%	44%	38%	44%
Not very important	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	7%	9%	5%	8%	5%	6%
Not at all important	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Not sure	10%	6%	15%	8%	4%	10%	12%	6%	6%	8%	9%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(347)	(374)	(276)	(346)	(339)	(437)	(253)	(212)	(191)	(233)	(384)	(189)



#### 11. Ever Had Cosmetic Dentistry

Cosmetic dentistry focuses on improving the appearance of a person's teeth, mouth, and smile. Have you ever had a cosmetic dentistry procedure?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, I have	17%	19%	16%	17%	24%	14%	14%	17%	15%	19%	19%
No, but I have considered it	30%	27%	33%	37%	34%	29%	19%	24%	45%	43%	35%
No, and I have not considered it	53%	54%	52%	45%	42%	57%	67%	59%	40%	38%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(995)	(442)	(553)	(128)	(220)	(392)	(255)	(677)	(102)	(156)	(60)

			Party ID		2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I have	17%	22%	14%	16%	23%	16%	14%	19%	24%	23%	13%	18%	16%
No, but I have considered it	30%	33%	27%	29%	33%	27%	33%	30%	28%	22%	25%	31%	39%
No, and I have not considered it	53%	45%	58%	55%	44%	57%	53%	51%	48%	55%	62%	52%	45%
Totals Unweighted N	100% (995)	100% (347)	99% (372)	100% (276)	100% (346)	100% (338)	100% (435)	100% (252)	100% (213)	100% (191)	100% (233)	101% (383)	100% (188)



12. Celebrity Cosmetic Dentistry

How often do you think celebrities have cosmetic dentistry procedures?

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)		Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Very often	59%	56%	63%	53%	58%	65%	60%	61%	60%	56%	53%	
Somewhat often	27%	30%	24%	39%	24%	22%	25%	26%	24%	31%	36%	
Not very often	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	7%	
Not at all often	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	6%	12%	10%	13%	11%	12%	11%	3%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(447)	(553)	(129)	(220)	(395)	(256)	(681)	(102)	(157)	(60)	

			Party ID		2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very often	59%	59%	56%	64%	60%	68%	58%	58%	67%	52%	62%	63%	57%
Somewhat often	27%	30%	26%	24%	30%	21%	25%	32%	23%	36%	24%	20%	34%
Not very often	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Not at all often	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Not sure	10%	7%	14%	9%	7%	8%	12%	6%	8%	9%	11%	14%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(348)	(375)	(277)	(347)	(340)	(438)	(253)	(213)	(191)	(235)	(385)	(189)



#### 13. Satisfaction with Cosmetic Dentistry

Would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied overall with the outcome of cosmetic dentistry procedures you've had? Among people who say they've had a cosmetic dentistry procedure

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)		Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Very satisfied	42%	41%	44%	*	40%	40%	42%	48%	*	39%	*	
Somewhat satisfied	41%	48%	35%	*	49%	38%	39%	35%	*	52%	*	
Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	6%	7%	*	1%	9%	9%	8%	*	8%	*	
Very dissatisfied	7%	5%	10%	*	9%	10%	7%	8%	*	2%	*	
Not sure	2%	1%	4%	*	1%	4%	3%	2%	*	0%	*	
Totals	99%	101%	100%	*	100%	101%	100%	101%	*	101%	*	
Unweighted N	(172)	(82)	(90)	(27)	(47)	(62)	(36)	(113)	(20)	(30)	(9)	

			Party ID		2020	) Vote	Family	Income (3 ca	ategory)		Regio	1	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very satisfied	42%	44%	49%	33%	45%	44%	48%	34%	51%	50%	48%	31%	*
Somewhat satisfied	41%	39%	43%	44%	39%	38%	30%	46%	43%	47%	20%	52%	*
Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	11%	2%	4%	9%	5%	7%	12%	3%	1%	13%	6%	*
Very dissatisfied	7%	4%	6%	14%	5%	13%	12%	7%	4%	2%	10%	9%	*
Not sure	2%	2%	0%	5%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	8%	2%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(172)	(75)	(52)	(45)	(72)	(53)	(59)	(48)	(50)	(46)	(31)	(69)	(26)



#### 14. Cosmetic Dentistry Interventions

Which, if any, of the following have you ever had? Select all that apply.

		Ge	ender		Age (4 c	ategory)		Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Dental veneers	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	9%	
Dental bonding	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	7%	9%	10%	4%	2%	5%	
Gum surgery or grafting	10%	11%	10%	12%	7%	10%	13%	11%	6%	13%	7%	
Professional teeth												
whitening	19%	23%	16%	28%	25%	16%	10%	18%	23%	19%	29%	
None of the above	66%	64%	68%	52%	65%	70%	72%	66%	68%	66%	59%	
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(447)	(553)	(129)	(220)	(395)	(256)	(681)	(102)	(157)	(60)	

		Party ID		2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Dental veneers	8%	11%	5%	7%	10%	8%	6%	10%	8%	9%	5%	6%	11%
Dental bonding	8%	8%	5%	11%	9%	11%	6%	10%	10%	14%	9%	7%	6%
Gum surgery or grafting	10%	14%	8%	10%	10%	12%	9%	8%	15%	12%	7%	11%	11%
Professional teeth													
whitening	19%	26%	16%	17%	27%	15%	14%	29%	23%	23%	15%	17%	26%
None of the above	66%	57%	74%	66%	58%	68%	70%	60%	63%	57%	72%	69%	62%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(348)	(375)	(277)	(347)	(340)	(438)	(253)	(213)	(191)	(235)	(385)	(189)



15. Orthodontic Interventions

Which, if any, of the following have you ever had? Select all that apply.

		Gender			Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Metal braces	19%	17%	22%	21%	19%	23%	12%	22%	10%	17%	15%	
Clear aligners, such as Invisalign	6%	7%	5%	10%	11%	2%	3%	6%	2%	10%	8%	
A removable acrylic retainer	8%	8%	7%	13%	9%	4%	5%	8%	1%	10%	10%	
A plastic removable retainer	15%	13%	15%	14%	18%	15%	11%	15%	7%	24%	11%	
A permanent retainer	5%	5%	5%	8%	8%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%	
None of the above	68%	68%	67%	56%	65%	71%	77%	67%	78%	59%	74%	
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(447)	(553)	(129)	(220)	(395)	(256)	(681)	(102)	(157)	(60)	

		Party ID		2020	) Vote	Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Metal braces	19%	19%	19%	20%	21%	21%	20%	21%	23%	18%	24%	15%	23%
Clear aligners, such as Invisalign	6%	8%	3%	6%	9%	5%	3%	8%	11%	10%	2%	4%	10%
A removable acrylic retainer	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	6%	12%	10%	9%	8%	4%	12%
A plastic removable retainer	15%	14%	13%	17%	16%	15%	13%	15%	21%	19%	19%	11%	12%
A permanent retainer	5%	8%	2%	5%	8%	5%	3%	8%	7%	6%	9%	3%	4%
None of the above	68%	63%	73%	68%	60%	70%	71%	59%	62%	63%	63%	76%	61%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(348)	(375)	(277)	(347)	(340)	(438)	(253)	(213)	(191)	(235)	(385)	(189)



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**Target population** U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel us-

ing sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was se-

lected from the 2019 American Community Survey.

**Weighting** The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education,

2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.526, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of

0.834.

Number of respondents 1000

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