### ORAL HEALTH – OHQ Target Group: SPs 1+

OHQ.030 The next questions are about {your/SP's} teeth and gums.

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 MORE		
THAN 3 YEARS AGO	4	
MORE THAN 3 YEARS, BUT NOT MORE		
THAN 5 YEARS AGO	5	
MORE THAN 5 YEARS AGO	6	
NEVER HAVE BEEN	7	(BOX 0)
REFUSED	77	
DON'T KNOW	99	

HELP SCREEN:

Dentist: Medical persons whose primary occupation is caring for teeth, gums, and jaws. Dental care includes general work such as fillings, cleaning, extractions, and also specialized work such as root canals, fittings for braces, etc.

OHQ.033 What was the main reason {you/SP} last visited the dentist?

HAND CARD OHQ1

WENT IN ON OWN FOR CHECK-UP,	
EXAMINATION OR CLEANING	1
WAS CALLED IN BY THE DENTIST FOR	
CHECK-UP, EXAMINATION OR	
CLEANING	2
SOMETHING WAS WRONG, BOTHERING	
OR HURTING {ME/SP}	3
WENT FOR TREATMENT OF A	
CONDITION THAT DENTIST	
DISCOVERED AT EARLIER CHECK-UP	
OR EXAMINATION	4
OTHER	5
REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW	9

HELP SCREEN:

Cleaning (Dental): Refers to activities performed by a dentist or dental hygienist to maintain healthy teeth and prevent cavities. Cleaning includes scraping tartar deposits off teeth, both above and below the gumline.

Dentist: Medical persons whose primary occupation is caring for teeth, gums, and jaws. Dental care includes general work such as fillings, cleaning, extractions, and also specialized work such as root canals, fittings for braces, etc.

Condition: Respondent's perception of a departure from physical or mental well-being. Any response describing a health problem of any kind.

OHQ.770 During the past 12 months, was there a time when {you/SP} needed dental care but could not get it at that time?

YES	1	
NO	2	(BOX 0)
REFUSED	7	(BOX 0)
DON'T KNOW	9	(BOX 0)

OHQ.780 What were the reasons that {you/SP} could not get the dental care {you/she/he} needed?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

HAND CARD OHQ2

COULD NOT AFFORD THE COST	10
DID NOT WANT TO SPEND THE MONEY	11
INSURANCE DID NOT COVER	
RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES	12
DENTAL OFFICE IS TOO FAR AWAY	13
DENTAL OFFICE IS NOT OPEN AT	
CONVENIENT TIMES	14
ANOTHER DENTIST RECOMMENDED	
NOT DOING IT	15
AFRAID OR DO NOT LIKE DENTISTS	16
UNABLE TO TAKE TIME OFF FROM	
WORK	17
TOO BUSY	18
I DID NOT THINK ANYTHING SERIOUS	
WAS WRONG/EXPECTED DENTAL	
PROBLEMS TO GO AWAY	19
OTHER	20
REFUSED	77
DON'T KNOW	99

## BOX 0

# CHECK ITEM OHQ.550:

IF SP AGE <3, GO TO OHQ.845 IF SP AGE 3-15, CONTINUE. ELSE IF SP AGE 16+ and OHQ.030 = 1 or 2, GO TO OHQ.610. ELSE GO TO BOX 2. OHQ.555 We would like you to think of the time when {you/SP} started brushing {your/his/her} teeth either with someone G/Q/U else's help or alone. At what age did {you/SP} start brushing {your/his/her} teeth?

ENTER AGE	1	
HAS NOT STARTED BRUSHING TEETH	2	(OHQ.566)
REFUSED	7	(OHQ.566)
DON'T KNOW	9	(OHQ.566)

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ENTER AGE IN MONTHS OR YEARS		
REFUSED	7777	(OHQ.566)
DON'T KNOW	9999	(OHQ.566)

### ENTER UNIT

MONTHS	1
YEARS	2

CAPI INSTRUCTION: SOFT EDIT: OHQ.555 >SP'S AGE ERROR MESSAGE: 'AGE STARTED BRUSHING TEETH CANNOT BE OLDER THAN SP'S CURRENT AGE.'

OHQ.560 At what age did {you/SP} start using toothpaste? G/Q/U

ENTER AGE	1	
HAS NEVER USED TOOTHPASTE	2	(OHQ.566)
REFUSED	7	(OHQ.566)
DON'T KNOW	9	(OHQ.566)

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ENTER AGE IN MONTHS OR YEARS	
REFUSED 7777	(OHQ.566)
DON'T KNOW	(OHQ.566)

#### ENTER UNIT

MONTHS	1
YEARS	2

CAPI INSTRUCTION: SOFT EDIT: OHQ.560 >SP'S AGE ERROR MESSAGE: 'AGE STARTED USING TOOTHPASTE CANNOT BE OLDER THAN SP'S CURRENT AGE.' OHQ.566 {Have you/HasSP} ever received prescription fluoride drops or fluoride tablets?

YES	1	
NO	2	(BOX 1)
REFUSED	7	(BOX 1)
DON'T KNOW	9	(BOX 1)

OHQ.571 How old in months or years {were you/was SP} when {you/he/she} started taking prescription fluoride drops Q/U or fluoride tablets?

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ENTER AGE IN MONTHS OR YEARS

REFUSED 777	7 (BOX 1)	
DON'T KNOW	9 (BOX 1)	

ENTER UNIT

MONTHS	1
YEARS	2

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

SOFT EDIT: OHQ.571 >SP'S AGE

ERROR MESSAGE: 'AGE STARTED TAKING FLUORIDE DROPS OR FLUORIDE TABLETS CANNOT BE OLDER THAN SP'S CURRENT AGE.'

OHQ.576 How old in months or years {were you/was SP} when {you/he/she} stopped taking prescription fluoride drops G/Q/U or fluoride tablets?

1	
2	(BOX 1)
7	(BOX 1)
9	(BOX 1)
	7

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11	
ENTER AGE IN MONTHS OR YEARS	6
REFUSED	7777 (BOX 1)
DON'T KNOW	

#### ENTER UNIT

MONTHS	1
YEARS	2

CAPI INSTRUCTION: SOFT EDIT: OHQ.576 >SP'S AGE ERROR MESSAGE: 'AGE STOPPED TAKING FLUORIDE DROPS OR TABLETS CANNOT BE OLDER THAN SP'S CURRENT AGE.'

IF 'STILL TAKING FLUORIDE DROPS OR TABLETS SELECTED, FILL OHQ.576 Q/U WITH CURRENT AGE AND GO TO BOX 1.'

SOFT EDIT: OHQ.576 LESS THAN OHQ.571 ERROR MESSAGE: 'AGE STOPPED TAKING FLUORIDE DROPS OR TABLETS CANNOT BE YOUNGER THAN AGE WHEN STARTED.'

BOX 1

CHECK ITEM OHQ.592: IF SP AGE 3-15, GO TO OHQ.845.

OHQ.610 In the past 12 months, did a dentist, hygienist or other dental professional have a direct conversation with {you/SP} about...

... the benefits of giving up cigarettes or other types of tobacco to improve {your/SP's} dental health?

YES	1
NO	2
REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW	9

OHQ.612 (In the past 12 months, did a dentist, hygienist or other dental professional have a direct conversation with {you/SP} about...)

... the dental health benefits of checking {your/his/her} blood sugar?

YES	1
NO	2
REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW	9

BOX 2

CHECK ITEM OHQ.616: IF SP AGE 0-2, GO TO OHQ.845.

IF SP AGE 3+, CONTINUE.

OHQ.620 How often during the last year {have you/has SP} had painful aching anywhere in {your/his/her} mouth? Would you say . . .

HAND CARD OHQ3

Very often,	1
Fairly often,	2
Occasionally,	3
Hardly ever, or	4
Never?	5
REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW	9

BOX 2A

CHECK ITEM OHQ.622:

IF SP AGE 3-29, GO TO OHQ.845. IF SP AGE 30+, CONTINUE.

OHQ.640 How often during the last year {have you/has SP} had difficulty doing {your/his/her} usual jobs or attending school because of problems with {your/his/her} teeth, mouth or dentures?

HAND CARD OHQ3

VERY OFTEN,	1
FAIRLY OFTEN,	2
OCCASIONALLY,	3
HARDLY EVER, OR	4
NEVER?	5
REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW	9

OHQ.835 The next questions will ask about the condition of {your/SP's} teeth and some factors related to gum health.

Gum disease is a common problem with the mouth. People with gum disease might have swollen gums, receding gums, sore or infected gums or loose teeth. {Do you/Does SP} think {you/s/he} might have gum disease?

CAPI INSTRUCTION:

IF ITEM CHANGES, CHECK MEC COMPONENT.

YES	1
NO	2
REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW	9

OHQ.845 Overall, how would {you/SP} rate the health of {your/his/her} teeth and gums? Would you say . . .

Very good, 2   Good, 3   Fair, or 4   Poor? 5   REFUSED 7   DON'T KNOW. 9	Excellent,	1
Fair, or 4   Poor? 5   REFUSED 7	Very good,	2
Poor?	Good,	3
REFUSED 7	Fair, or	4
	Poor?	5
DON'T KNOW	REFUSED	7
	DON'T KNOW	9

BOX 3

CHECK ITEM OHQ.846: IF SP AGE 3-19, CONTINUE. IF SP AGE >= 30, GO TO OHQ.850. OTHERWISE, GO TO END OF SECTION.

OHQ.848 How many times {do you/does SP} brush (your/his/her} teeth in one day?

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2 TIMES 3 TIMES 4 TIMES 5 TIMES 6 TIMES 7 TIMES 8 TIMES 9 OR MORE TIME REFUSED	=S	02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 77	(END OF SECTION) (END OF SECTION)

OHQ.849 On average, how much toothpaste {do you/does SP} use when brushing {your/his/her} teeth?

### HAND CARD OHQ4

FULL LOAD	1	(END OF SECTION)
HALF LOAD	2	(END OF SECTION)
PEA SIZE	3	(END OF SECTION)
SMEAR	4	(END OF SECTION)
REFUSED	7	(END OF SECTION)
DON'T KNOW	9	(END OF SECTION)

OHQ.850 {Have you/Has SP} ever had treatment for gum disease such as scaling and root planing, sometimes called deep cleaning?

YES	1
NO	2
REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW	9

OHQ.860 {Have you/Has SP} ever been told by a dental professional that {you/s/he} lost bone around {your/his/her} teeth?

YES	1
NO	2
REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW	9

OHQ.870 Aside from brushing {your/his/her} teeth with a toothbrush, in the last seven days, how many days did {you/SP} use dental floss or any other device to clean between {your/his/her} teeth?

HARD EDIT 0-7.

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: CODE '0' IF THE SP RESPONDS THAT THEY HAVE NO TEETH OR ONLY DENTURES. PLEASE DO NOT PUT INFORMATION ABOUT NO TEETH IN THE COMMENTS.

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REFUSED DON'T KNOW	

OHQ.882 In the past 12 months, {have you/has SP} had an exam for oral cancer in which the doctor or dentist pulls on {your/his/her} tongue, sometimes with gauze wrapped around it, and feels under the tongue and inside the cheeks?

YES	1
NO	2
REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW	9