

YouGov - Dentists

Fieldwork: 3-6 February 2023

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Reg			
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

What kind of dentist, if any, are you currently registered with? (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base	2104	978	1126	178	300	447	303	876	1269	835	509	355	186	270
Base	2104	1020	1084	234	304	444	298	826	1199	905	503	347	189	284
An NHS dentist	53%	50%	55%	49%	49%	58%	51%	53%	52%	54%	57%	53%	43%	56%
A private dentist	24%	23%	25%	21%	20%	19%	25%	28%	29%	18%	22%	23%	29%	24%
I am not registered with a dentist	22%	26%	19%	23%	28%	24%	25%	19%	20%	26%	19%	22%	28%	21%
Don't know	3%	4%	2%	11%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%

You said you are not currently registered with a dentist. Which of the following comes closest to describing why you are not currently registered with a dentist?

Unweighted base	460	244	216	40	82	99	75	164	246	214	96	72	51	58
Base	473	265	208	53	85	105	73	157	238	235	98	75	52	61
I don't need or want to go to the dentist	22%	29%	15%	28%	18%	23%	22%	23%	27%	18%	24%	30%	14%	20%
I don't think I can afford to pay for dental treatment	23%	23%	22%	21%	27%	24%	24%	20%	19%	26%	24%	14%	34%	25%
I cannot find an NHS dentist that is open to new patients	37%	34%	41%	17%	35%	36%	45%	43%	34%	41%	44%	38%	42%	26%
I am currently on a waiting list to register with an NHS dentist	5%	4%	6%	14%	7%	5%	4%	1%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%
Other	7%	3%	11%	2%	7%	8%	5%	9%	8%	6%	4%	8%	2%	9%
Don't know	6%	7%	5%	19%	7%	4%	-	5%	8%	4%	1%	7%	3%	14%

You said you are currently on a waiting list to register with an NHS dentist. How long have you been on a waiting list?

Unweighted base	21	10	11	6	6	5	3	1	12	9	4	2	3	3
Base	22	10	12	7	6	5	3	1	11	11	4	2	3	3
Fewer than three months	15%	18%	12%	20%	18%	17%	-	-	17%	13%	-	-	-	-
3-6 months	10%	-	18%	29%	-	-	-	-	8%	11%	-	-	40%	27%
7-12 months	15%	22%	10%	-	-	21%	37%	100%	9%	22%	-	60%	-	34%
1-2 years	21%	27%	15%	22%	16%	40%	-	-	16%	26%	53%	-	-	-
Longer than two years	30%	33%	26%	-	67%	22%	63%	-	31%	28%	23%	40%	60%	-
Don't know/can't recall	10%	-	19%	29%	-	-	-	-	19%	-	24%	-	-	38%

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When did you last go to the dentist?

Unweighted base	2104	978	1126	178	300	447	303	876	1269	835	509	355	186	270
Base	2104	1020	1084	234	304	444	298	826	1199	905	503	347	189	284
Within the last month	14%	13%	15%	8%	8%	13%	13%	18%	14%	14%	14%	13%	14%	15%
Within the last three months	14%	13%	15%	7%	9%	14%	13%	18%	15%	13%	16%	14%	15%	14%
Within the last six months	18%	18%	18%	17%	17%	17%	14%	20%	19%	16%	20%	19%	18%	14%
Within the last year	14%	12%	16%	19%	11%	15%	16%	12%	15%	12%	15%	15%	12%	10%
Within the last two years	11%	10%	11%	13%	18%	10%	10%	8%	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	15%
Within the last five years	14%	14%	13%	17%	15%	16%	16%	10%	12%	15%	12%	15%	10%	15%
Within the last 10 years	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	10%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%
Longer than 10 years ago	8%	11%	6%	4%	11%	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	13%	9%
Never	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Don't know/Can't recall	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	2%

How confident are you, if at all, that you can currently afford the cost of...

Routine treatment with an NHS dentist

Unweighted base	2104	978	1126	178	300	447	303	876	1269	835	509	355	186	270
Base	2104	1020	1084	234	304	444	298	826	1199	905	503	347	189	284
Very confident	36%	37%	34%	26%	35%	35%	30%	41%	41%	28%	37%	31%	32%	37%
Somewhat confident	34%	31%	36%	35%	34%	40%	33%	30%	34%	33%	31%	39%	32%	35%
Not very confident	11%	9%	12%	16%	12%	8%	10%	10%	9%	12%	10%	10%	15%	9%
Not at all confident	12%	13%	11%	10%	12%	13%	18%	10%	8%	17%	13%	13%	14%	12%
Don't know	8%	10%	7%	13%	7%	5%	9%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	8%	8%

Emergency treatment with an NHS dentist

Unweighted base	2104	978	1126	178	300	447	303	876	1269	835	509	355	186	270
Base	2104	1020	1084	234	304	444	298	826	1199	905	503	347	189	284
Very confident	26%	28%	24%	12%	18%	24%	23%	35%	30%	21%	29%	21%	24%	25%
Somewhat confident	32%	32%	32%	34%	33%	36%	29%	30%	34%	30%	30%	38%	26%	33%
Not very confident	17%	14%	19%	25%	22%	16%	14%	13%	16%	17%	16%	16%	21%	20%
Not at all confident	15%	15%	15%	13%	18%	17%	21%	11%	11%	20%	16%	15%	23%	14%
Don't know	10%	11%	10%	16%	9%	7%	12%	10%	9%	12%	10%	10%	6%	9%

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Routine treatment with a private dentist														
Unweighted base	2104	978	1126	178	300	447	303	876	1269	835	509	355	186	270
Base	2104	1020	1084	234	304	444	298	826	1199	905	503	347	189	284
Very confident	15%	17%	14%	8%	13%	13%	16%	19%	18%	12%	15%	14%	18%	19%
		B				C	C	C.D.E	I					
Somewhat confident	22%	23%	20%	21%	23%	24%	19%	21%	24%	18%	18%	24%	22%	23%
									I					
Not very confident	18%	18%	17%	23%	21%	18%	14%	16%	19%	16%	18%	16%	16%	16%
				F,G	F									
Not at all confident	34%	28%	39%	30%	33%	35%	39%	32%	28%	41%	35%	35%	37%	32%
			A				G			H				
Don't know	12%	14%	10%	18%	10%	9%	13%	12%	11%	13%	13%	11%	8%	10%
		B		D.E.G										
Emergency treatment with a private dentist														
Unweighted base	2104	978	1126	178	300	447	303	876	1269	835	509	355	186	270
Base	2104	1020	1084	234	304	444	298	826	1199	905	503	347	189	284
Very confident	12%	14%	10%	8%	9%	10%	11%	16%	14%	10%	12%	10%	14%	15%
		B						C.D.E.F	I					
Somewhat confident	18%	20%	16%	14%	20%	19%	18%	18%	21%	15%	16%	20%	20%	19%
		B							I					
Not very confident	17%	17%	17%	25%	18%	19%	11%	16%	19%	15%	16%	19%	15%	19%
				F,G	F	F		F	I					
Not at all confident	40%	34%	45%	33%	43%	42%	45%	37%	34%	47%	42%	40%	44%	35%
			A		C	C	C.G			H				
Don't know	13%	14%	11%	19%	10%	9%	15%	13%	12%	13%	14%	11%	8%	11%
		B		D.E.G			E	E			L			
How confident are you, if at all, that if you required a routine or emergency dental care appointment that you would get one in a timely fashion?														
For routine treatment														
Unweighted base	2104	978	1126	178	300	447	303	876	1269	835	509	355	186	270
Base	2104	1020	1084	234	304	444	298	826	1199	905	503	347	189	284
Very confident	18%	19%	17%	11%	12%	15%	14%	25%	20%	15%	18%	16%	17%	21%
								C.D.E.F	I					
Somewhat confident	34%	34%	34%	34%	33%	33%	31%	35%	35%	31%	33%	37%	31%	35%
										N				
Not very confident	21%	20%	22%	31%	24%	20%	23%	17%	21%	20%	19%	22%	22%	20%
				E.F.G	G		G							
Not at all confident	20%	20%	21%	13%	25%	24%	23%	18%	17%	25%	22%	17%	27%	16%
					C.G	C.G	C.G			H	K.M		K.M.O.Q	
Don't know	7%	8%	6%	10%	6%	8%	9%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%	4%	8%
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For emergency treatment														
Unweighted base	2104	978	1126	178	300	447	303	876	1269	835	509	355	186	270
Base	2104	1020	1084	234	304	444	298	826	1199	905	503	347	189	284
Very confident	19%	20%	19%	13%	11%	14%	16%	27%	21%	17%	21%	17%	17%	16%
							D	C.D.E.F	I					
Somewhat confident	35%	35%	35%	34%	39%	35%	33%	35%	38%	31%	34%	36%	35%	35%
									I					
Not very confident	21%	20%	21%	23%	25%	25%	22%	16%	20%	22%	17%	24%	28%	22%
				G	G	G	G					J	J.N.O	J
Not at all confident	16%	16%	17%	16%	17%	18%	19%	15%	13%	21%	19%	13%	16%	17%
										H	K.Q		Q	Q
Don't know	9%	10%	8%	14%	9%	9%	10%	7%	9%	9%	9%	10%	5%	10%
				G								L		
Have you ever attempted to perform dentistry on yourself? (For example, a tooth extraction or cavity filling)														
Unweighted base	2104	978	1126	178	300	447	303	876	1269	835	509	355	186	270
Base	2104	1020	1084	234	304	444	298	826	1199	905	503	347	189	284
I have not attempted to perform dentistry on myself	87%	84%	90%	82%	89%	89%	82%	89%	89%	84%	86%	87%	87%	86%
			A		C.F	C.F		C.F	I					
I have attempted to perform dentistry on myself	10%	12%	8%	9%	7%	8%	16%	10%	9%	12%	12%	10%	13%	10%
		B					C.D.E.G			H	Q		Q	
Don't know	3%	4%	2%	9%	5%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%
		B		E.F.G	G	G				H				L
You said you have previously performed dentistry on yourself. When was the most recent time you did so?														
Unweighted base	203	113	90	16	18	36	46	87	108	95	56	36	21	27
Base	208	118	90	20	20	37	46	84	104	105	58	35	24	28
Within the last month	5%	4%	5%	-	4%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%
			*	**	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**	**
Within the last three months	7%	7%	7%	25%	-	13%	7%	2%	10%	4%	3%	7%	12%	15%
			*	**	**	G*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**	**
Within the last six months	11%	10%	11%	15%	19%	8%	18%	5%	10%	11%	13%	21%	18%	4%
			*	**	**	*	G*	*	*	*	*	N*	**	**
Within the last year	13%	14%	11%	19%	13%	26%	11%	6%	12%	14%	15%	14%	12%	14%
			*	**	**	G*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**	**
Within the last two years	21%	20%	22%	11%	29%	12%	21%	25%	20%	21%	23%	13%	20%	18%
			*	**	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**	**
Longer than two years ago	35%	37%	32%	7%	20%	32%	32%	48%	34%	36%	35%	42%	17%	32%
			*	**	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**	**
Don't know/can't recall	9%	7%	11%	23%	14%	6%	5%	8%	8%	10%	6%	-	18%	10%
			*	**	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**	**

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You said you have previously performed dentistry on yourself. Thinking about the most recent time you did so, why did you choose to do so? (Please choose the option that best applies)

Unweighted base	203	113	90	16	18	36	46	87	108	95	56	36	21	27
Base	208	118	90	20	20	37	46	84	104	105	58	35	24	28
I could not get registered with a dentist	18%	17%	19%	17%	10%	24%	23%	14%	13%	22%	21%	16%	28%	4%
			*	**	**	*	*	*		*	*	*	**	**
I could not get a timely appointment with my dentist	20%	24%	15%	34%	33%	23%	18%	13%	23%	16%	16%	21%	32%	16%
			*	**	**	*	*	*		*	*	*	**	**
I could not get an appointment with my dentist because of COVID-19 lockdown	15%	11%	20%	11%	14%	17%	10%	18%	18%	12%	10%	9%	9%	26%
			*	**	**	*	*	*		*	*	*	**	**
I am afraid of going to the dentist	14%	13%	17%	20%	15%	12%	17%	13%	15%	14%	21%	16%	8%	18%
			*	**	**	*	*	*		*	*	*	**	**
I could not afford the treatment I needed	14%	19%	8%	4%	23%	12%	23%	11%	12%	16%	13%	12%	10%	27%
		B	*	**	**	*	*	*		*	*	*	**	**
Other	10%	11%	8%	-	-	2%	5%	20%	6%	13%	9%	11%	5%	3%
		*	*	**	**	*	*	E,F*		*	*	*	**	**
Don't know/can't recall	9%	6%	14%	13%	5%	10%	4%	12%	13%	6%	9%	15%	8%	7%
		*	*	**	**	*	*	*		*	*	*	**	**

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Total	Region			
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	N	O	P	Q

What kind of dentist, if any, are you currently registered with? (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base	2104	489	1809	110	185
Base	2104	495	1818	103	183
An NHS dentist	53%	44%	51%	57%	66%
A private dentist	24%	29%	25%	22%	14%
I am not registered with a dentist	22%	26%	23%	22%	19%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%

You said you are not currently registered with a dentist. Which of the following comes closest to describing why you are not currently registered with a dentist?

Unweighted base	460	124	401	25	34
Base	473	129	415	23	35
I don't need or want to go to the dentist	22%	22%	23%	7%	29%
I don't think I can afford to pay for dental treatment	23%	20%	22%	24%	24%
I cannot find an NHS dentist that is open to new patients	37%	39%	38%	45%	23%
I am currently on a waiting list to register with an NHS dentist	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%
Other	7%	10%	7%	12%	2%
Don't know	6%	4%	5%	4%	19%

You said you are currently on a waiting list to register with an NHS dentist. How long have you been on a waiting list?

Unweighted base	21	6	18	2	1
Base	22	7	19	2	1
Fewer than three months	15%	34%	12%	-	100%
3-6 months	10%	-	11%	-	-
7-12 months	15%	14%	17%	-	-
1-2 years	21%	36%	24%	-	-
Longer than two years	30%	17%	24%	100%	-
Don't know/can't recall	10%	-	11%	-	-

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When did you last go to the dentist?

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Unweighted base	2104	489	1809	110	185
Base	2104	495	1818	103	183
Within the last month	14%	13%	14%	12%	16%
Within the last three months	14%	12%	14%	9%	15%
Within the last six months	18%	17%	18%	20%	16%
Within the last year	14%	13%	14%	20%	11%
Within the last two years	11%	11%	11%	9%	12%
Within the last five years	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%
Within the last 10 years	5%	8%	5%	4%	6%
Longer than 10 years ago	8%	8%	8%	9%	5%
Never	0%	0%	0%	-	1%
Don't know/Can't recall	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%

How confident are you, if at all, that you can currently afford the cost of...

Routine treatment with an NHS dentist

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Unweighted base	2104	489	1809	110	185
Base	2104	495	1818	103	183
Very confident	36%	37%	35%	30%	42%
Somewhat confident	34%	30%	33%	39%	35%
Not very confident	11%	11%	11%	13%	8%
Not at all confident	12%	12%	13%	7%	7%
Don't know	8%	10%	8%	10%	8%

Emergency treatment with an NHS dentist

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Unweighted base	2104	489	1809	110	185
Base	2104	495	1818	103	183
Very confident	26%	26%	25%	24%	34%
Somewhat confident	32%	32%	32%	36%	30%
Not very confident	17%	15%	17%	15%	16%
Not at all confident	15%	14%	16%	12%	10%
Don't know	10%	12%	10%	13%	10%

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Routine treatment with a private dentist					
Unweighted base	2104	489	1809	110	185
Base	2104	495	1818	103	183
Very confident	15%	15%	16%	18%	12%
Somewhat confident	22%	23%	22%	17%	21%
Not very confident	18%	19%	17%	17%	19%
Not at all confident	34%	32%	34%	32%	31%
Don't know	12%	11%	11%	16%	18%
				L	K.L.M.N.O
Emergency treatment with a private dentist					
Unweighted base	2104	489	1809	110	185
Base	2104	495	1818	103	183
Very confident	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%
Somewhat confident	18%	19%	18%	16%	17%
Not very confident	17%	18%	17%	19%	16%
Not at all confident	40%	40%	40%	37%	37%
Don't know	13%	12%	12%	16%	18%
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Not very confident	21%	23%	21%	18%	20%
Not at all confident	20%	21%	20%	23%	18%
Don't know	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%
			M		N

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Base	2104	495	1818	103	183
Very confident	19%	20%	19%	19%	21%
Somewhat confident	35%	34%	35%	33%	40%
Not very confident	21%	19%	21%	21%	20%
Not at all confident	16%	18%	17%	20%	9%
Don't know	9%	9%	9%	7%	10%
		L	L	L	L

**Have you ever attempted to perform dentistry on yourself?
(For example, a tooth extraction or cavity filling)**

Unweighted base	2104	489	1809	110	185
Base	2104	495	1818	103	183
I have not attempted to perform dentistry on myself	87%	88%	87%	85%	90%
I have attempted to perform dentistry on myself	10%	9%	10%	9%	6%
Don't know	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%
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You said you have previously performed dentistry on yourself. When was the most recent time you did so?

Unweighted base	203	41	181	10	12
Base	208	42	188	9	12
Within the last month	5%	2%	4%	20%	-
		*		**	**
Within the last three months	7%	2%	6%	9%	16%
		*		**	**
Within the last six months	11%	2%	11%	9%	-
		*	N	**	**
Within the last year	13%	8%	13%	29%	-
		*		**	**
Within the last two years	21%	27%	21%	20%	23%
		*		**	**
Longer than two years ago	35%	43%	36%	12%	46%
		*		**	**
Don't know/can't recall	9%	15%	9%	-	16%
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Total	Region			
	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland
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You said you have previously performed dentistry on yourself. Thinking about the most recent time you did so, why did you choose to do so? (Please choose the option that best applies)

	Unweighted base	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland
	203	41	181	10	12
	Base	42	188	9	12
I could not get registered with a dentist	18%	17%	18%	19%	17%
		*		**	**
I could not get a timely appointment with my dentist	20%	20%	20%	30%	16%
		*		**	**
I could not get an appointment with my dentist because of COVID-19 lockdown	15%	18%	14%	10%	35%
		*		**	**
I am afraid of going to the dentist	14%	8%	15%	9%	9%
		*		**	**
I could not afford the treatment I needed	14%	15%	15%	12%	-
		*		**	**
Other	10%	15%	9%	20%	8%
		*		**	**
Don't know/can't recall	9%	7%	9%	-	16%
		*		**	**

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What kind of dentist, if any, are you currently registered with? (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base	2104
Base	2104
An NHS dentist	53%
A private dentist	24%
I am not registered with a dentist	22%
Don't know	3%

You said you are not currently registered with a dentist. Which of the following comes closest to describing why you are not currently registered with a dentist?

Unweighted base	460
Base	473
I don't need or want to go to the dentist	22%
I don't think I can afford to pay for dental treatment	23%
I cannot find an NHS dentist that is open to new patients	37%
I am currently on a waiting list to register with an NHS dentist	5%
Other	7%
Don't know	6%

You said you are currently on a waiting list to register with an NHS dentist. How long have you been on a waiting list?

Unweighted base	21
Base	22
Fewer than three months	15%
3-6 months	10%
7-12 months	15%
1-2 years	21%
Longer than two years	30%
Don't know/can't recall	10%

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When did you last go to the dentist?

Unweighted base	2104
Base	2104
Within the last month	14%
Within the last three months	14%
Within the last six months	18%
Within the last year	14%
Within the last two years	11%
Within the last five years	14%
Within the last 10 years	5%
Longer than 10 years ago	8%
Never	0%
Don't know/Can't recall	3%

How confident are you, if at all, that you can currently afford the cost of...

Routine treatment with an NHS dentist

Unweighted base	2104
Base	2104
Very confident	36%
Somewhat confident	34%
Not very confident	11%
Not at all confident	12%
Don't know	8%

Emergency treatment with an NHS dentist

Unweighted base	2104
Base	2104
Very confident	26%
Somewhat confident	32%
Not very confident	17%
Not at all confident	15%
Don't know	10%

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		Total
Routine treatment with a private dentist		
	Unweighted base	2104
	Base	2104
	Very confident	15%
	Somewhat confident	22%
	Not very confident	18%
	Not at all confident	34%
	Don't know	12%
Emergency treatment with a private dentist		
	Unweighted base	2104
	Base	2104
	Very confident	12%
	Somewhat confident	18%
	Not very confident	17%
	Not at all confident	40%
	Don't know	13%
How confident are you, if at all, that if you required a routine or emergency dental care appointment that you would get one in a timely fashion?		
For routine treatment		
	Unweighted base	2104
	Base	2104
	Very confident	18%
	Somewhat confident	34%
	Not very confident	21%
	Not at all confident	20%
	Don't know	7%

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		Total
For emergency treatment		
	Unweighted base	2104
	Base	2104
	Very confident	19%
	Somewhat confident	35%
	Not very confident	21%
	Not at all confident	16%
	Don't know	9%

**Have you ever attempted to perform dentistry on yourself?
(For example, a tooth extraction or cavity filling)**

	Unweighted base	2104
	Base	2104
I have not attempted to perform dentistry on myself		87%
I have attempted to perform dentistry on myself		10%
Don't know		3%

You said you have previously performed dentistry on yourself. When was the most recent time you did so?

	Unweighted base	203
	Base	208
Within the last month		5%
Within the last three months		7%
Within the last six months		11%
Within the last year		13%
Within the last two years		21%
Longer than two years ago		35%
Don't know/can't recall		9%

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Total

You said you have previously performed dentistry on yourself. Thinking about the most recent time you did so, why did you choose to do so? (Please choose the option that best applies)

Unweighted base	203
Base	208
I could not get registered with a dentist	18%
I could not get a timely appointment with my dentist	20%
I could not get an appointment with my dentist because of COVID-19 lockdown	15%
I am afraid of going to the dentist	14%
I could not afford the treatment I needed	14%
Other	10%
Don't know/can't recall	9%

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