

<u>Sociodemographic information section:</u>	
1) Your code	
2) Your Age	
3) Your child age	
4) Child's order among children	
5) Your gender	
6) Your child Gender	a. Male. b. Female.
7) Place of residency	a) Al-Hofuf. b) Al-Mubarraz. c) Village. d) Other
8) Your nationality	a) Saudi. b) Non-Saudi.
9) Your child's nationality	a) Saudi. b) Non-Saudi.
10) Your relationship with the child	a) Mother. b) Father. c) Brother / Sister. d) Grandfather. e) Grandmother. f) Auntie / Uncle. g) Other.
11) Marital status	a. Never married. b. Married. c. Divorced/separated. d. Widowed.
12) Father education level "Primary caregiver"	a. Less than primary education. b. Primary education. c. Secondary education. d. Diploma. e. Bachelor's degree.

	f. Master's degree. g. Doctorate degree.
13) Mother education level “Primary caregiver”	a. Less than primary education. b. Primary education. c. Secondary education. d. Diploma. e. Bachelor's degree. f. Master's degree. g. Doctorate degree.
14) Father employment status “Primary caregiver”	a. Unemployed. b. Self-employed. c. Government employee. d. Non-government employee. e. Retired.
15) Mother employment status “Primary caregiver”	a. Unemployed. b. Self-employed. c. Government employee. d. Non-government employee. e. Retired.
16) Monthly household income “Primary caregiver”	a. More than 15,000 SAR. b. 10,000 to 15000 SAR. c. 5000 – 9999 SAR d. Less than 4999 SAR.
<u>Knowledge about oral health:</u>	
17) How often adult teeth brushed in a day?	a) Once a day. b) Twice a day at least (especially at night. c) After every meal. d) Not sure.
18) How often a child’s teeth brushed in a day?	a) Once a day. b) Twice a day at least (especially at night. c) After every meal.

	d) The child should not brush his teeth.
19) Are you aware of the benefits of fluoride in preventing tooth decay in children?	a) Yes, I'm fully aware. b) Somewhat aware. c) Not aware at all.
20) Do you know the recommended amount of fluoride toothpaste that should be used for your child's age group?	a) Yes, I know the correct amount. b) I have a general idea, but I'm not sure. c) No, I do not know the recommended amount.
21) Fluoride can be used through?	a) Toothpaste b) Mouthwash c) Fluoride tablets d) Professional application by dentist e) All answers correct f) I don't know
22) What is a fissure sealant, also known as a "Preventative Filling"?	a) An adhesive filling used to close spaces between teeth. b) A preventive filling that does not protect against tooth decay. c) A protective material applied to the surfaces of the posterior teeth. d) I don't know.
23) When should a child have their first visit to the dentist?	a) When there is pain or a dental problem. b) After the eruption of permanent teeth. c) After the first baby tooth appears. d) I don't know.
24) How often should your child have a routine dental check-up?	a. Every 6 months. b. Once a year. c. Only when there is dental issue.
<u>Attitude towards Dental Services Section:</u>	
25) The child should go to the dental clinic for a routine check-up every six months.	a. Strongly Disagree. b. Disagree. c. Neutral. d. Agree.

	e. Strongly Agree.
26) Regular visits to the dental clinic for your child's teeth cleaning are important.	a) Strongly Disagree. b) Disagree. c) Neutral. d) Agree. e) Strongly Agree.
27) Visiting the dental clinic for preventive procedures, like sealants, is essential for your child.	a) Strongly Disagree. b) Disagree. c) Neutral. d) Agree. e) Strongly Agree.
28) Taking your child to the dental clinic for preventive care, such as fluoride application, is necessary.	a) Strongly Disagree. b) Disagree. c) Neutral. d) Agree. e) Strongly Agree.
29) The child should be taken to the dentist only if there is toothache.	a) Strongly Disagree. b) Disagree. c) Neutral. d) Agree. e) Strongly Agree.
<u>Practice of Oral Hygiene and Dental Services Utilization Section:</u>	
30) My first visit to the dentist was for	a) Regular check-up. b) Cleaning teeth. c) For the presence of pain. d) Other reasons. e) I have never been to the dentist.
31) Last visit to the dentist for yourself?	a) < 1 year. b) 1-2 years. c) 3 years and more.
32) The last visit to the dental clinic for you was in	a) Public dental clinic. b) Private dental clinic.
33) Your child first visit to the dentist was because	a) At the time when the first tooth erupts.

	b) After eruption of permanent teeth erupts. c) Presence of pain. d) Other reasons. e) never been to the dentist
34) Last visit to the dentist for your child?	a) < 1 year. b) 1-2 years. c) 3 years and more.
35) The last visit to the dental clinic for your child was in	a) Public dental clinic. b) Private dental clinic.
36) Have you used preventive measures, such as fissure sealants, for your child's teeth?	a) No, because I believe fissure sealants do not protect teeth from decay. b) No, I have not heard of fissure sealants before. c) No, but I plan to do so in the future. d) Yes, I have.
37) Have you used preventive measures, such as applying fluoride at the dental clinic, for your child's teeth	a) No, because I believe fluoride is harmful. b) No, I have not heard of fluoride before. c) No, but I plan to do so in the future. d) Yes, I have.
38) How frequently do you take your child to the dental clinic for check-ups?	a) I have never taken my child to the dental clinic. b) Every 3 months. c) Every 6 months. d) Only when there is a problem or pain.