

Supplemental Table A: Descriptive Data for Edentulism by Socio-economic and Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

Demographic Characteristic	Total	Whites	Blacks	Mexican Americans
% (n)	12% (1,957)	18% (1,222)	10% (458)	5% (213)
Mean Age (s.d.)	70 yrs (13)	72 yrs (13)	67 yrs (13)	70 yrs (11)
Female	12%	17%	10%	5%
Education				
≤ 8 years	23%	50%	28%	8%
9-12 years	10%	18%	7%	2%
≥12 years	5%	6%	4%	1%*
Poverty Income Ratio				
>4 (Lowest poverty)	5%	7%	4%	1%
3-4	8%	11%	5%	2%
2-3	12%	18%	8%	4%
1-2	15%	29%	11%	5%
≤ 1 (Highest poverty)	12%	30%	12%	5%*
Occupation[†]				
White Collar	3%	5%	2%	1%
Service Groups	6%	12%	7%	1%
Farm Workers	6%	13%	12%	1%
Blue Collar	5%	11%	4%	1%
Dental Insurance	16%	21%	12%	5%
Medical Insurance[†]	10%	16%	9%	5%
Dental Care Utilization				
Once a year	2%	1%	3%	1%
At least once every 2 yrs	6%	10%	2%	3%
When needed	17%	32%	13%	6%
Don't go	55%	74%	42%	21%
Region				
West	7%	10%	8%	5%
Midwest	14%	20%	9%	1%
South	12%	19%	10%	5%
Northeast	15%	19%	10%	6%
Foreign-born[§]	4%	-*	-*	4%

*Limited data for this stratum

† Estimates may be unstable due to insufficient numbers of individuals within strata.

§Other=Born in Mexico for Mexican Americans