## **Mendocino County Oral Health Program ~ Survey Questions**

Thank you for participating in the Mendocino County Oral Health Plan Survey. Your responses to this survey will be used to inform a county-wide needs assessment for addressing oral health throughout Mendocino County. The following survey is anonymous and completely voluntary, and will only take a few minutes to complete. If you have any questions about this survey or the Mendocino County Oral Health Needs Assessment; please contact Meredyth Reinhard, Oral Health Program Coordinator at:

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1. What is your gender?

a. Male

b. Female

c. Other

2. What is your age range?

a. Under 18

b. 18-24

c. 25-34

d. 35-44

e. 45-54

f. 55-64

3. What is the zip code where you currently live?

g. 65+

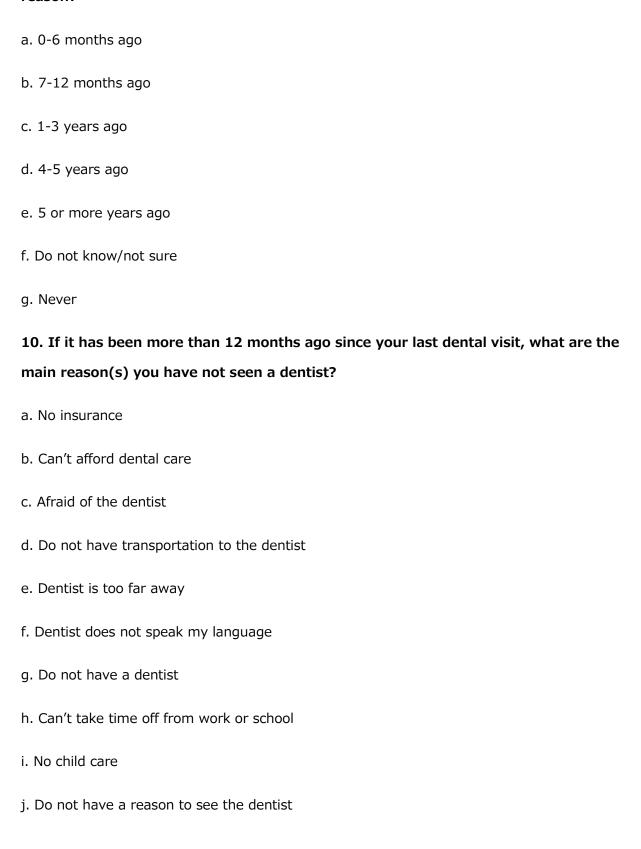
4. How many children under the age of 18 years old live in your household?

a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 4
e. 5
f. 6 or more
5. What is your approximate average household income?
a. \$0-\$24,999
b. \$25,000-\$49,999
c. \$50,000-\$74,999
d. \$75,000-\$99,999
e. \$100,000-\$124,999
f. \$125,000-\$149,999
g. \$150,000-\$174,999
h. \$175,000-\$199,999
i. \$200,000 and up
6. What language do you mainly speak at home?
a. English
b. Spanish
c. Chinese

d. Russian
e. Vietnamese
f. Other. Please describe:
7. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
a. No schooling completed
b. Some high school, no diploma
c. High school graduate, diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)
d. Some college
e. Trade/technical/vocational training
f. Associate degree
g. Bachelor's degree
h. Some post graduate work
i. Post graduate degree
8. Do you currently have any kind of dental coverage?
a. Yes
b. No
c. Not sure/I don't know

9. About how long has it been since you last visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any

## reason?



k. Other:
11. How important is oral health to you?
a. Extremely important
b. Very important
c. Somewhat important
d. Not so important
e. Not at all important
12. In general, how would you rate the overall condition of your teeth and gums?
a. Excellent
b. Very good
c. Good
d. Fair
e. Poor
13. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Going to bed $$
with a cup or bottle with anything in it but water can hurt a child's teeth."
a. Strongly agree
b. Agree
c. Neither agree nor disagree
d. Disagree
e. Strongly disagree

14. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: "There is no
need to worry about baby teeth because they will just fall out."
a. Strongly agree
b. Agree
c. Neither agree nor disagree
d. Disagree
e. Strongly disagree
15. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?: "Fluoride helps
fight cavities."
a. Strongly agree
b. Agree
c. Neither agree nor disagree
d. Disagree
e. Strongly disagree
16. What can Mendocino County do to better address oral health needs in the
community?