

Table 3 Percentage of individuals presenting with at least one tooth with a periodontal pocket ≥ 6 mm according to characteristics

	Periodontal pocket ≥ 6 mm
Dentate persons	21.4
Sex	
Male	25.8
Female	17.1 ^a
Age	
35-39 years	20.3
40-44 years	22.4 (NS)
Language spoken	
French	20.1
English/Other	27.4 ^b
Family income	
Less than \$30,000	29.0
\$30,000 to \$59,999	18.5
\$60,000 and more	16.9 ^a
Last visit to a dentist	
One year or less	19.1
More than one year	26.4 ^a
Brushing frequency	
Twice a day or more	19.2
Less than twice a day	25.0 ^b
Flossing frequency	
Once a day or more	17.2
Less than once a day	22.2 ^c

p values associated with the Chi-square test:

^a = $p < 0.001$

^b = $p < 0.01$

^c = $p < 0.05$

NS = non significant