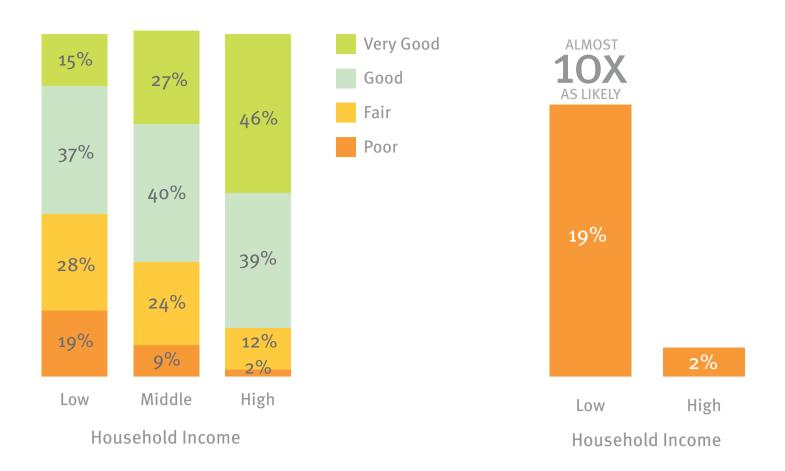
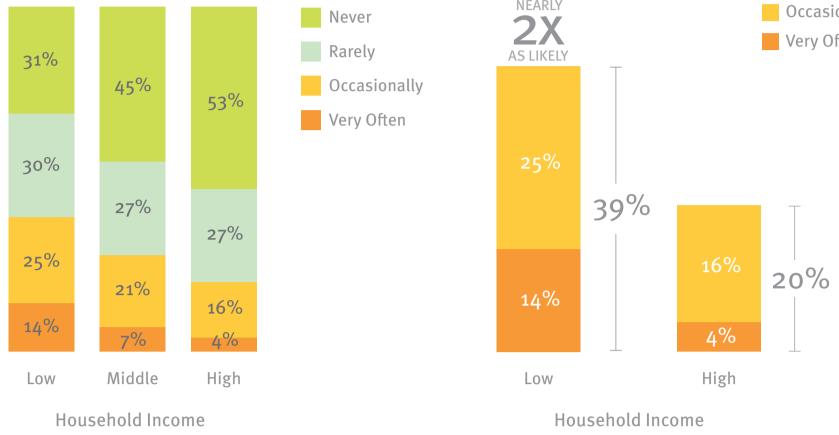
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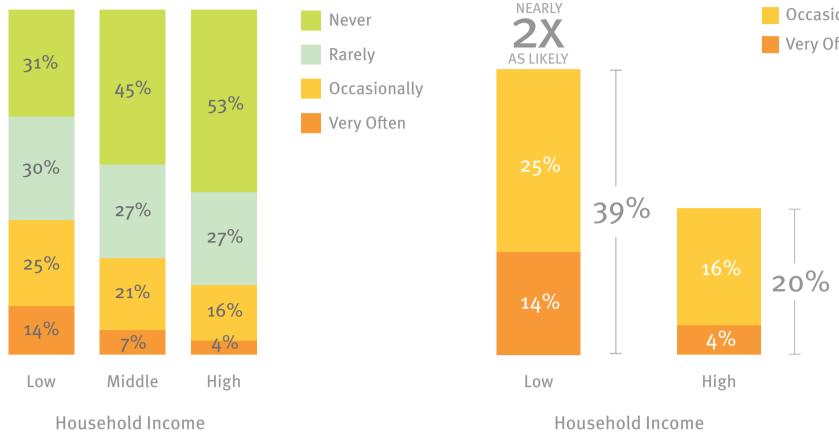
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How People Rate the Overall Condition of Their Mouth and Teeth

Low-income adults are nearly twice as likely as high-income adults to say life in general is less satisfying due to the condition of their mouth and teeth.

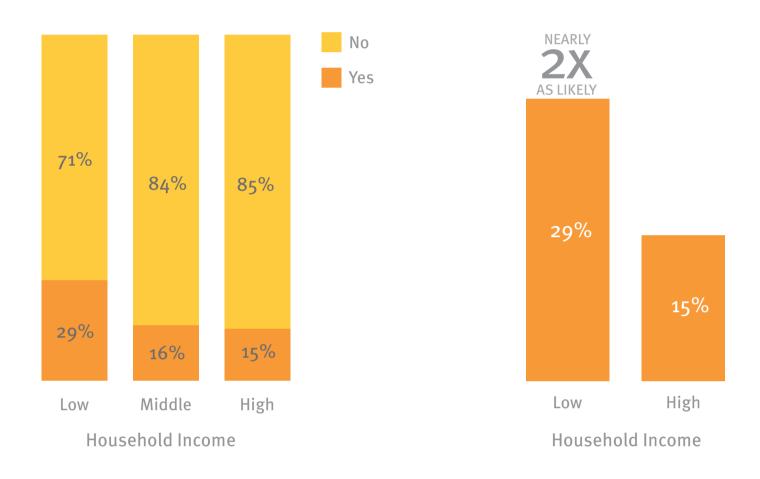






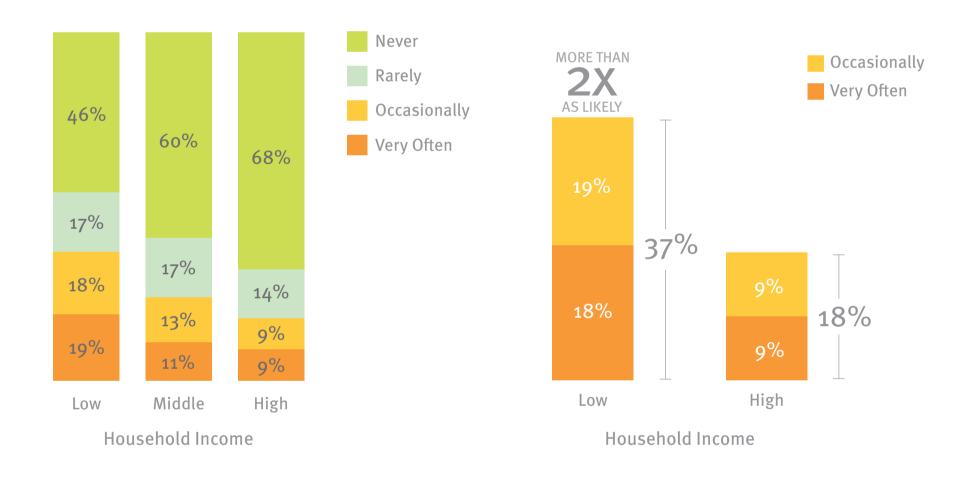
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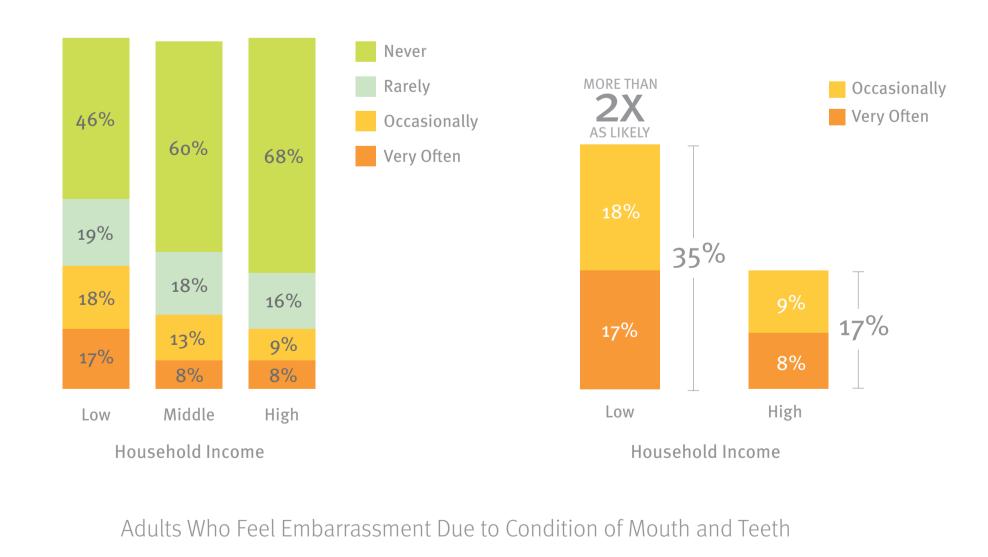
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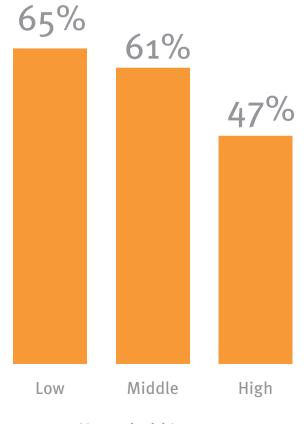


Adults Who Avoid Smiling Due to Condition of Mouth and Teeth

Low-income adults are more than twice as likely as high-income adults to very often or occasionally feel embarrassment due to the condition of their mouth and teeth.



Cost is the top reason for not visiting a dentist more frequently, regardless of income (age or source of benefits), but low-income adults are most affected.



Household Income

Reason for Not Visiting the Dentist More Frequently, among Those without a Visit in the Last 12 Months: Percentage indicating cost





Source: American Dental Association Health Policy Institute, Oral Health and Well-Being in the United States (ADA, June 2016), available online at www.ada.org/statefacts.