

T O M P K I N S C O U N T Y
ORAL HEALTH



A light blue illustration of a toothbrush is positioned horizontally across the top half of the image. Below it, three stylized, smiling teeth are arranged in a row. The teeth are drawn with simple outlines and have small, happy faces with eyes and mouths. The overall style is clean and friendly.

ORAL HEALTH SURVEY

BACKGROUND

Discipline ⓘ	HPSA ID ⓘ	HPSA Name ⓘ	Designation Type ⓘ	Primary State Name ⓘ	County Name ⓘ	HPSA FTE Short ⓘ	HPSA Score ⓘ	PC MCTA Score ⓘ	Status ⓘ	Rural Status ⓘ
Primary Care	1365515033	ME - Tompkins County	Medicaid Eligible Population HPSA	New York	Tompkins County, NY	5.27	16	2	Designated	Non-Rural
Dental Health	6365459857	ME - Tompkins County	Medicaid Eligible Population HPSA	New York	Tompkins County, NY	3.70	20	NA	Designated	Non-Rural
Mental Health	7367874319	ME - Tompkins County	Medicaid Eligible Population HPSA	New York	Tompkins County, NY	1.35	19	NA	Designated	Non-Rural

SURVEY OVERVIEW

Purpose:

- To identify gaps in knowledge
- Assess the adequacy of dental care access
- Assess oral health knowledge, attitudes, and practices among children in the county
- Understand residents' perspectives regarding fluoride.

Methods:

- A KAP (Knowledge, Attitudes, Practices) survey was administered to parents and caregivers of children under 18 in Tompkins County.
- Survey Period: February 9, 2024 – April 13, 2024
- A flyer containing a QR code and a link to the survey was distributed

SURVEY OVERVIEW

Methods:

- 18 questions total
- Included both multiple-choice and free-text responses

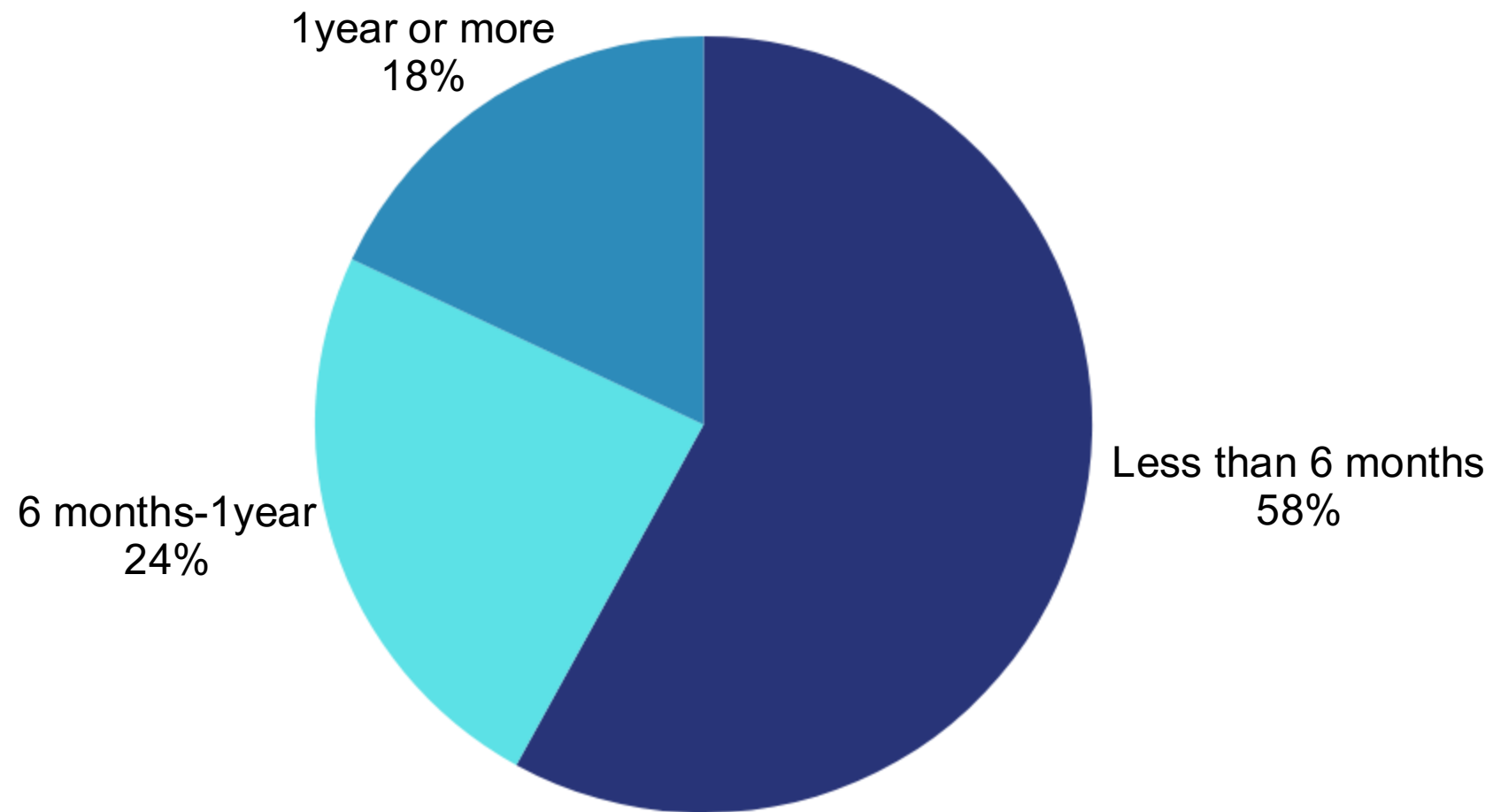
Distribution Channels:

- Public schools
- Text messages to WIC participants
- Social media
- Community newsletters
- Community bulletins

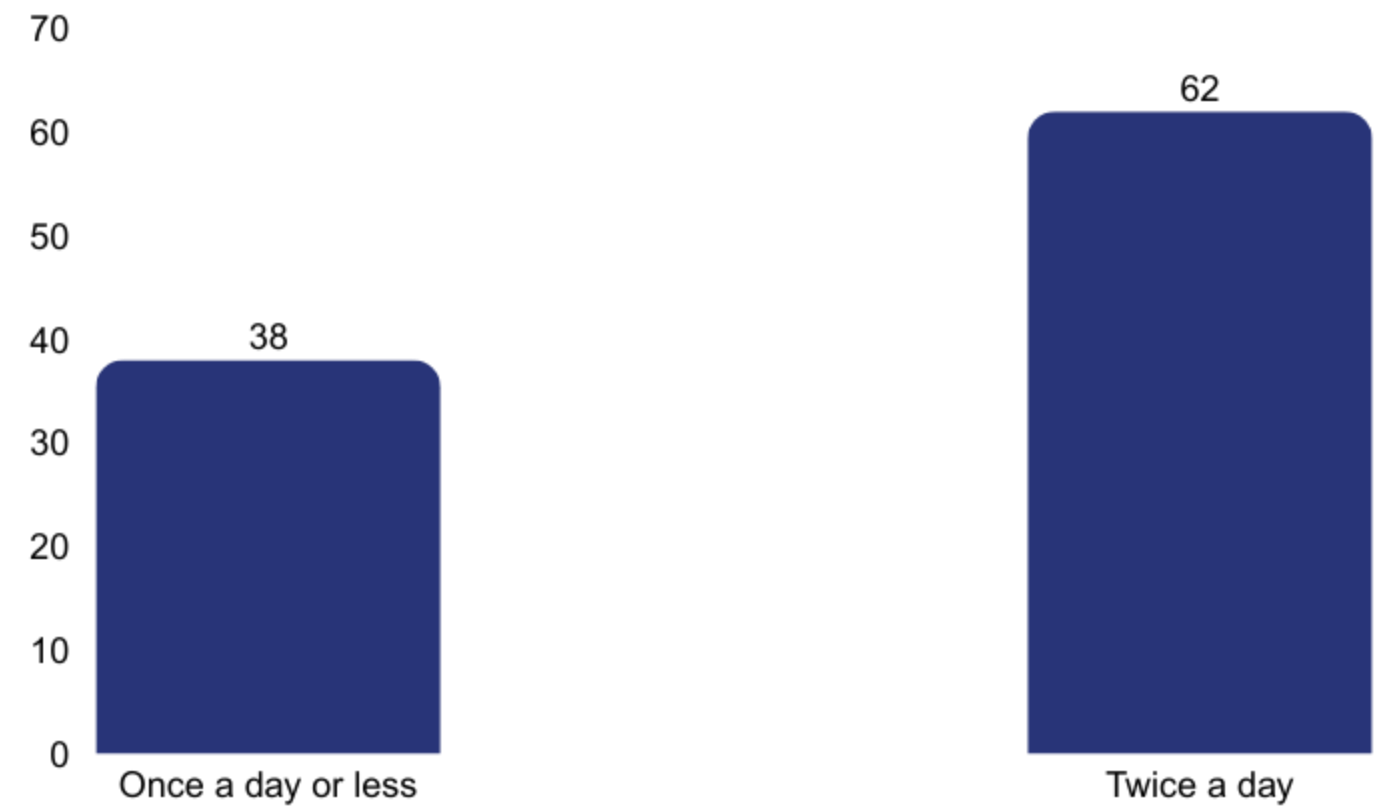
Total Responses Collected: 645

- WIC Participants: 85 responses
- School, Social Media, and Community Channels: 560 responses

SURVEY RESULTS

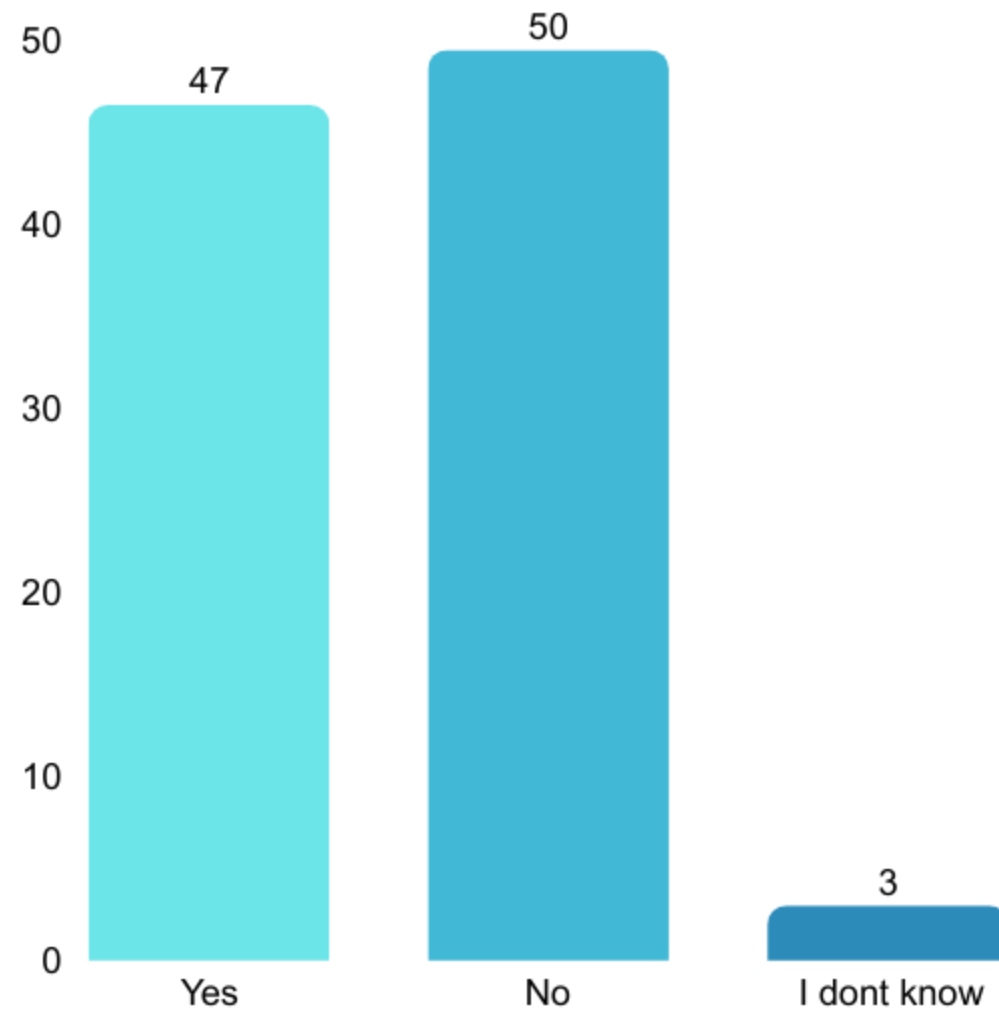


Percentage of children's last dental visits

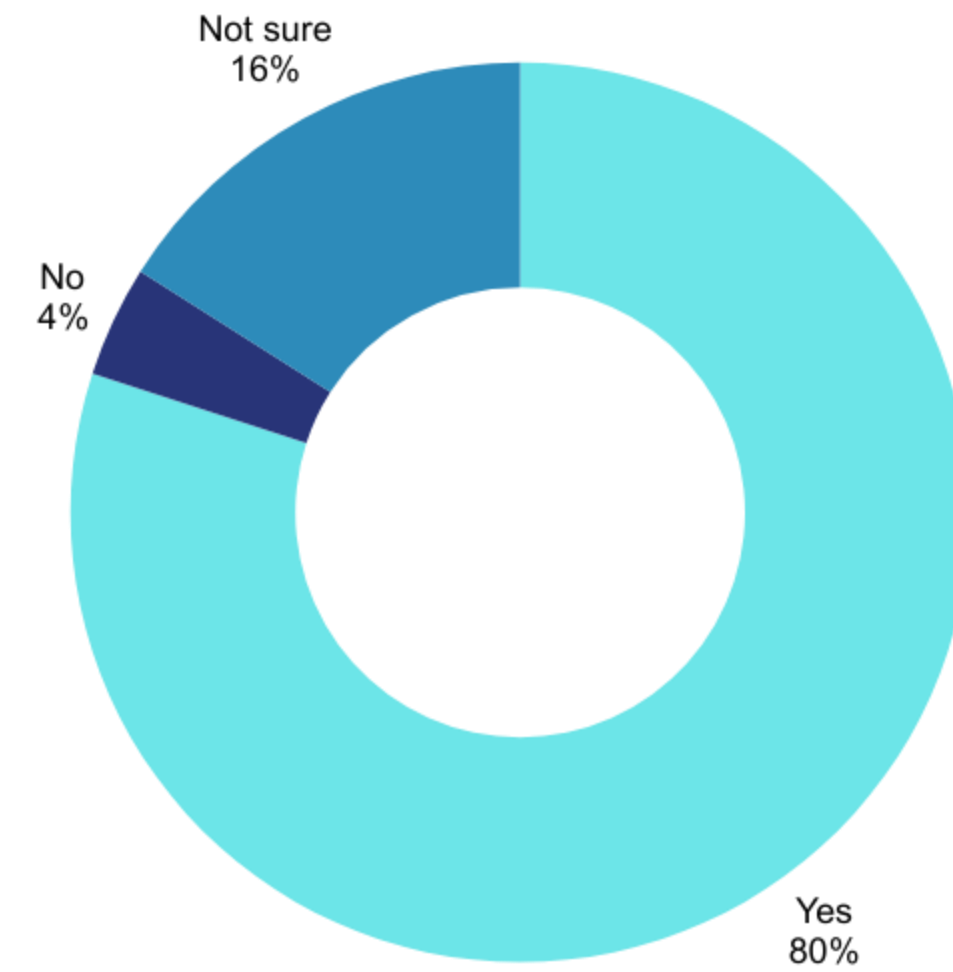


Percentage of children's brushing habits frequency

SURVEY RESULTS

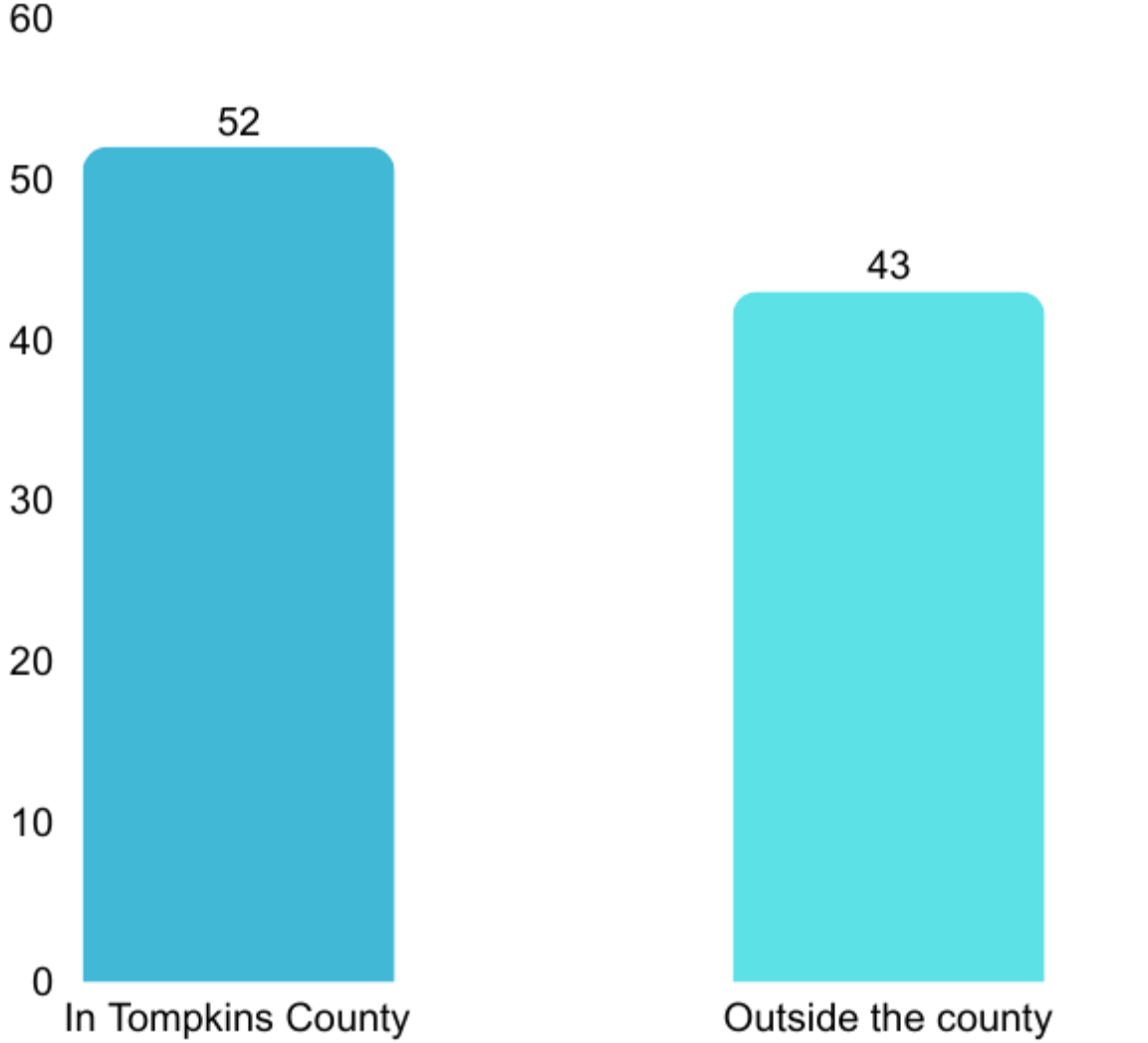


Percentage of children using floss/interdental brushes

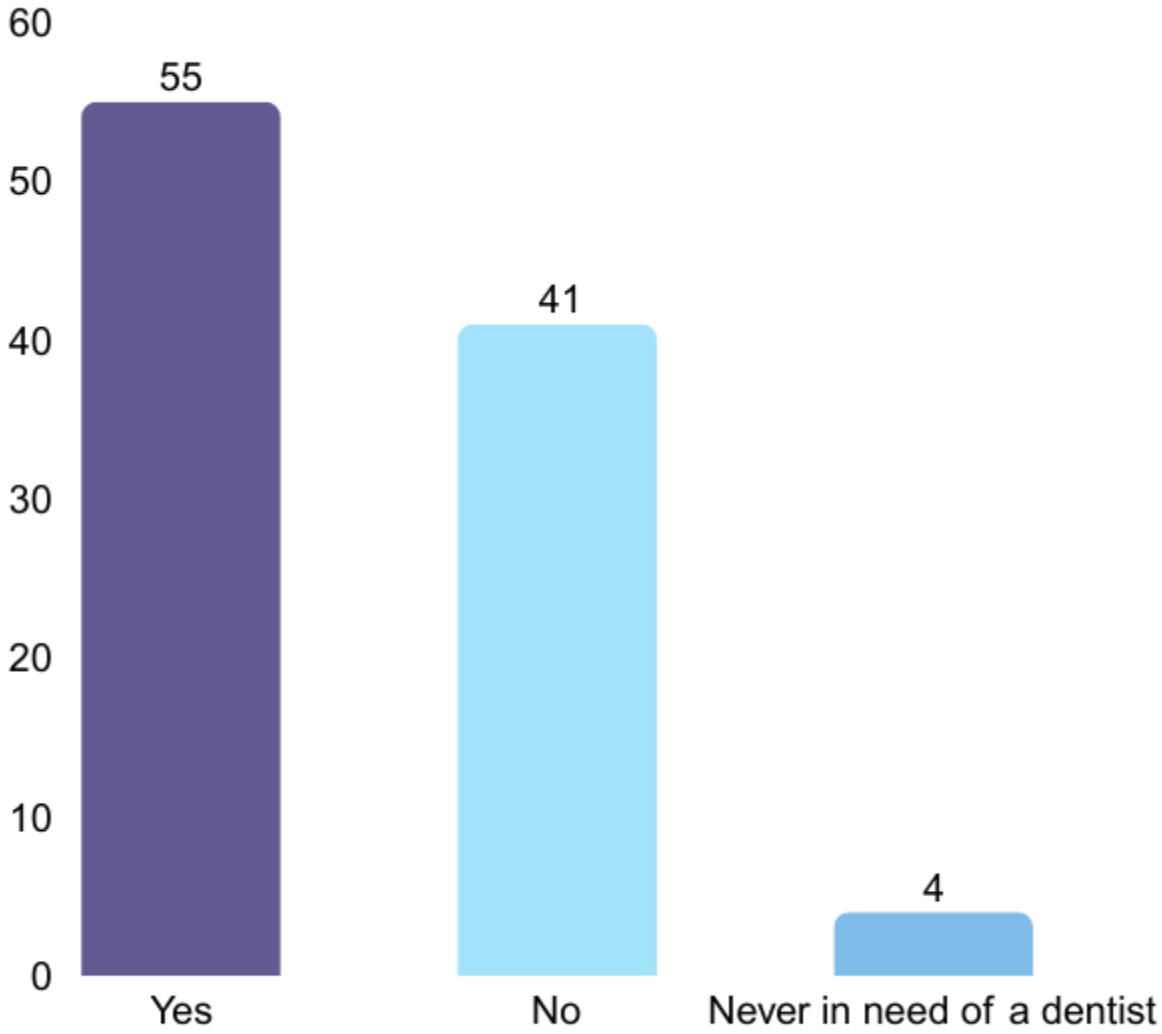


Percentage of respondents' beliefs about fluoride benefits

SURVEY RESULTS

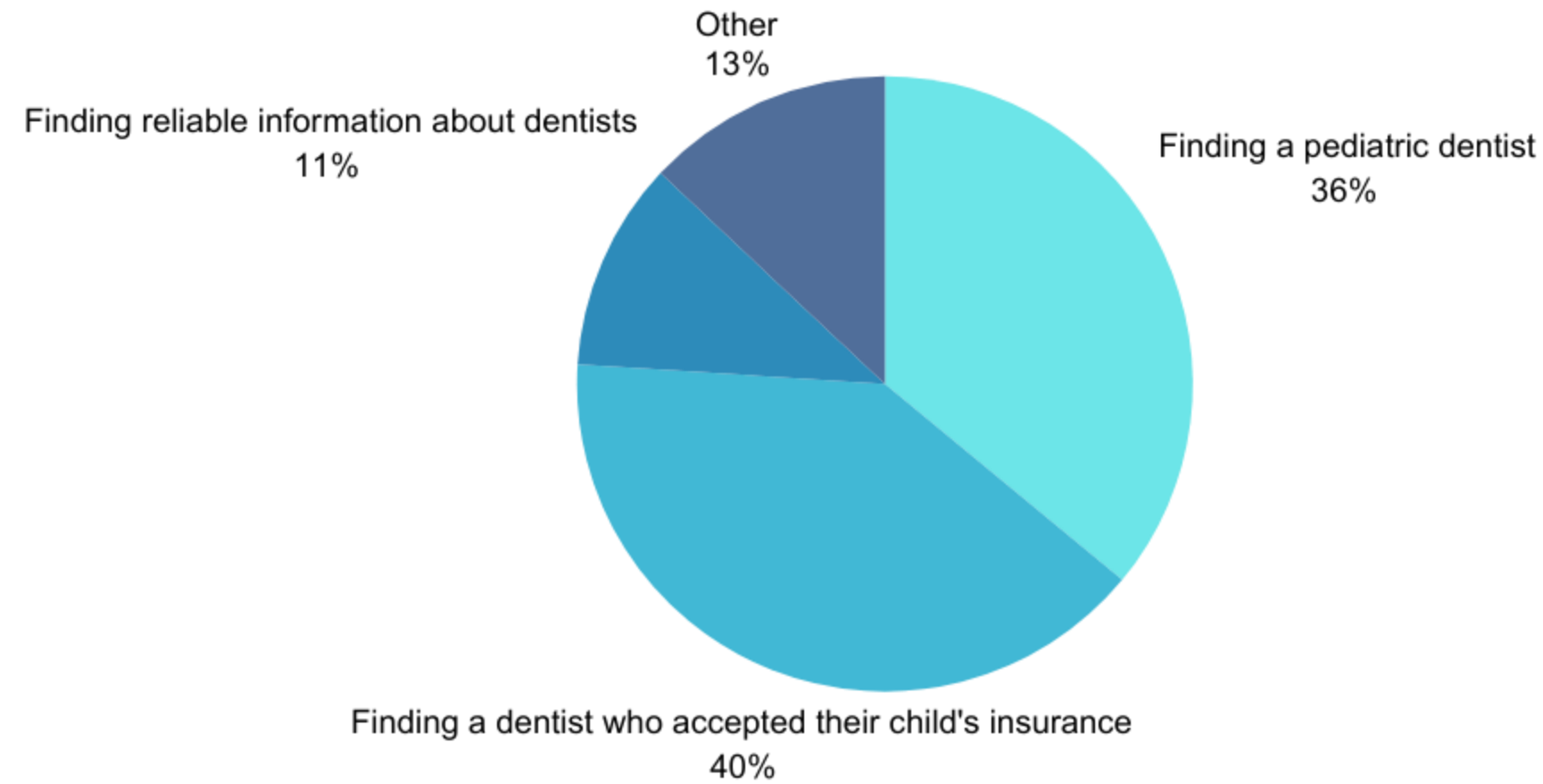


Percentage of children's dental visits by location



Percentage of parents reporting difficulty in finding a dentist for their child

SURVEY RESULTS



Percentage of reasons for children experiencing difficulties finding a dentist in Tompkins County

WHAT WE HAVE DONE SO FAR



THANK YOU

