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DENTAL NEEDS SURVEY

NAME _____ DATE _____

Date of your last dental appointment? _____
How often do you brush your teeth? _____
How often do you floss your teeth? _____
What type of oral hygiene tools do you use? _____
Do your gums bleed at any time? _____
Do you have aching or sensitive teeth? _____
Have you ever had injury to your face or jaw? _____
Do you presently have or have you had *pain or discomfort* in your mouth, face, jaws or jaw joints(TMJ)? _____
Have you had trouble associated with any previous dental treatment? _____

Please rate on a scale from 1-5 the importance of each of the following regarding your dental care (the most important would be #1)

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| ___ Preventive Dental Health Care | ___ Freedom From Pain |
| ___ Excellence & Quality of Service | ___ Cost & Affordability |
| ___ Other: _____ | |

Please rate, as above, what a dentist has to do to gain your confidence:

___ Show me what she is doing or needs to do so I can clearly understand what is happening.
___ Listen to my concerns and explain thoroughly the procedures to be performed.
___ Make sure I feel comfortable and informed at all times.

Please check the level of fear you have about your dental visits (10 being the greatest fear)

_1 _2 _3 _4 _5 _6 _7 _8 _9 _10

Are you concerned about the follow (yes or no)?

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| ___ Existing discomfort? | ___ Whitening your teeth? |
| ___ Replacing old mercury silver fillings? | ___ Appearance of your smile? |
| ___ Recurring or untreated gum disease? | ___ Prevention of decay? |
| ___ Mouth odor? | ___ Other: _____ |