

SUBJECTS AND METHODS The study was approved by the Committee of Research Ethics, Deanship of Scientific Research, Qassim University (Date 24. 11.2021, Number: 21-04-08). The third part consisted of five main questions, all aimed to capture the oral hygiene awareness and practices of orthodontic patients. We used a Microsoft Excel(R) spreadsheet (Microsoft Corp., Redmond, Washington, 2016) to analyse the data and obtain the percentages for each question. All the questions aimed to assess the practical habits used by patients to maintain good oral hygiene. An online survey (Google form) was used to collect participant data and responses. We included people from the Qassim region aged ≥ 16 years old.