



ORAL HEALTH STATUS AMONG DENTAL MEDICINE STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF "GOCE DELCEV"-STIP

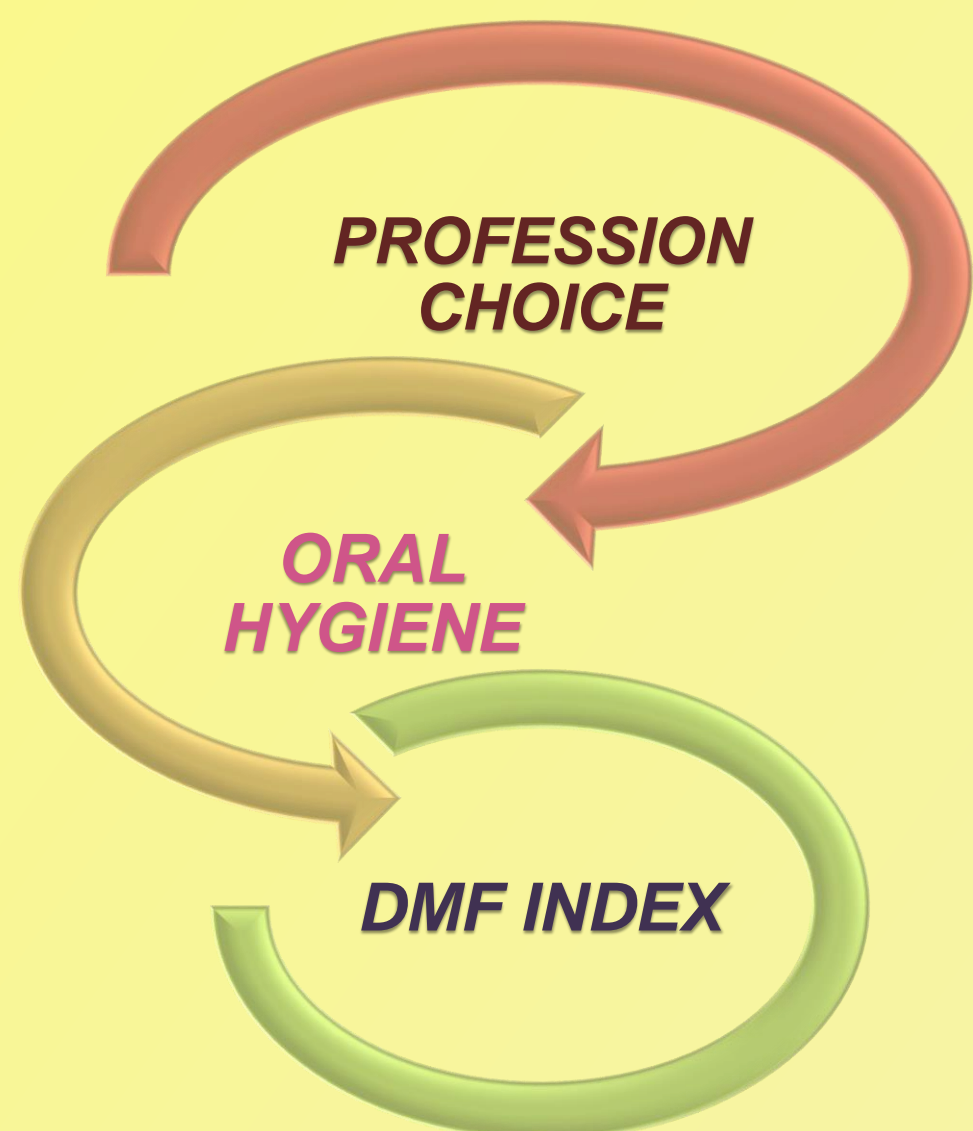
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The behavior of oral health providers and their attitudes towards their own oral health reflect their understanding of the importance of preventive dental procedures and improving the oral health of their patients.

Behavior and attitude of oral health providers, especially dentists, toward oral health affect their capacity to deliver oral health care services.

AIM

To evaluate the oral health status among dental medicine student in the two final years of studying

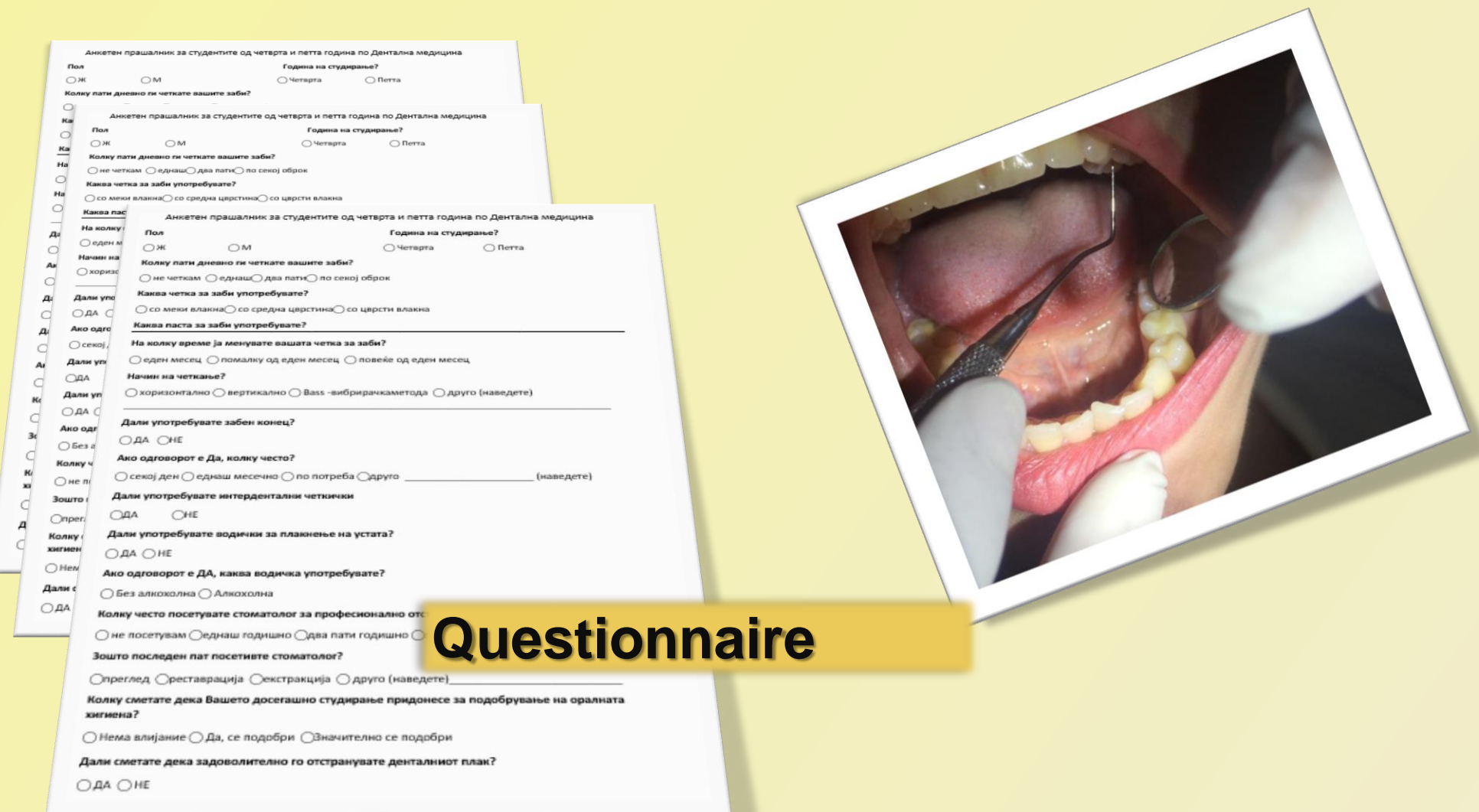


MATERIAL AND METHODS

All 74 students from fourth and fifth year of Dental medicine were included in this study.

In the first phase each of the students have received and filled a questionnaire for their own oral hygiene.

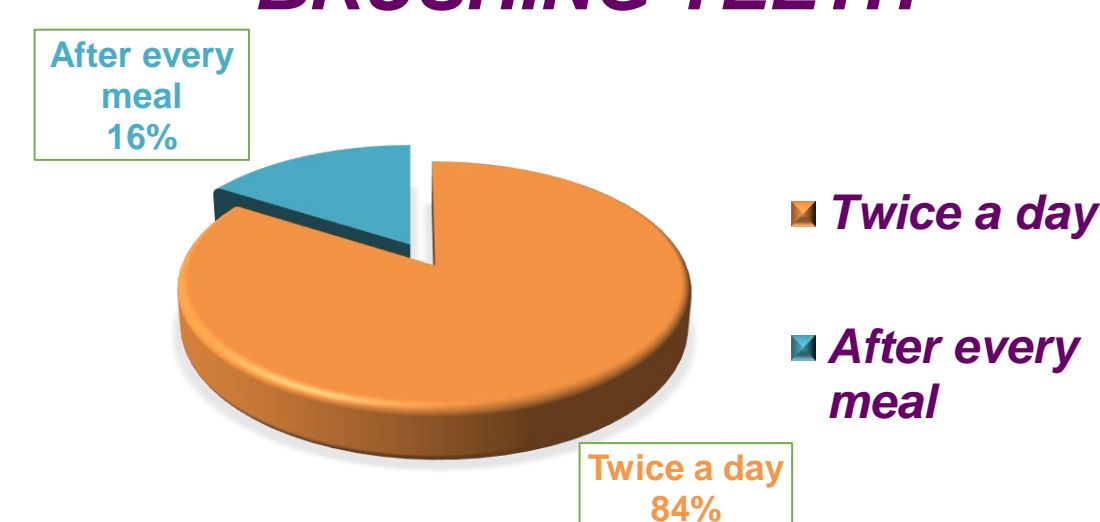
All subjects were clinically examined in the second phase and DMF index data were noted.



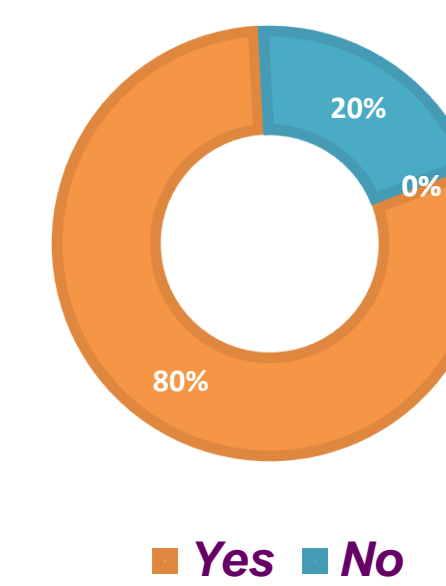
Questionnaire

RESULTS

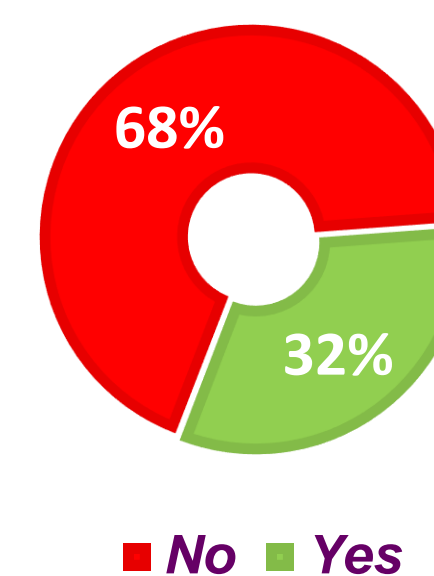
FREQUENCY OF DAILY BRUSHING TEETH



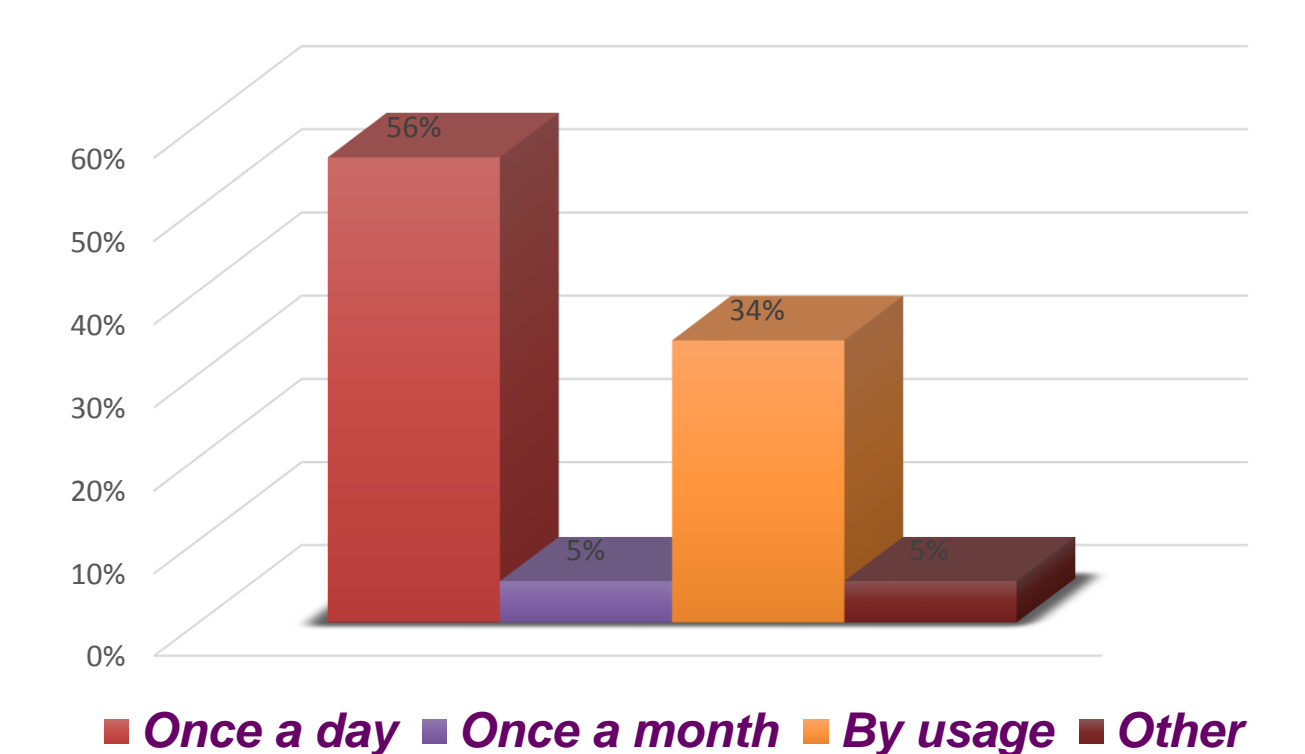
DO YOU USE DENTAL FLOSS?



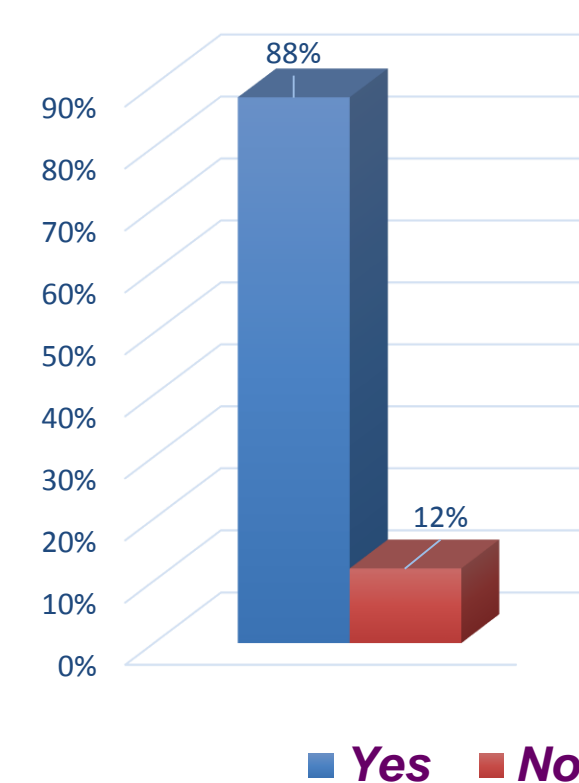
DO YOU USE INTERDENTAL BRUSHES?



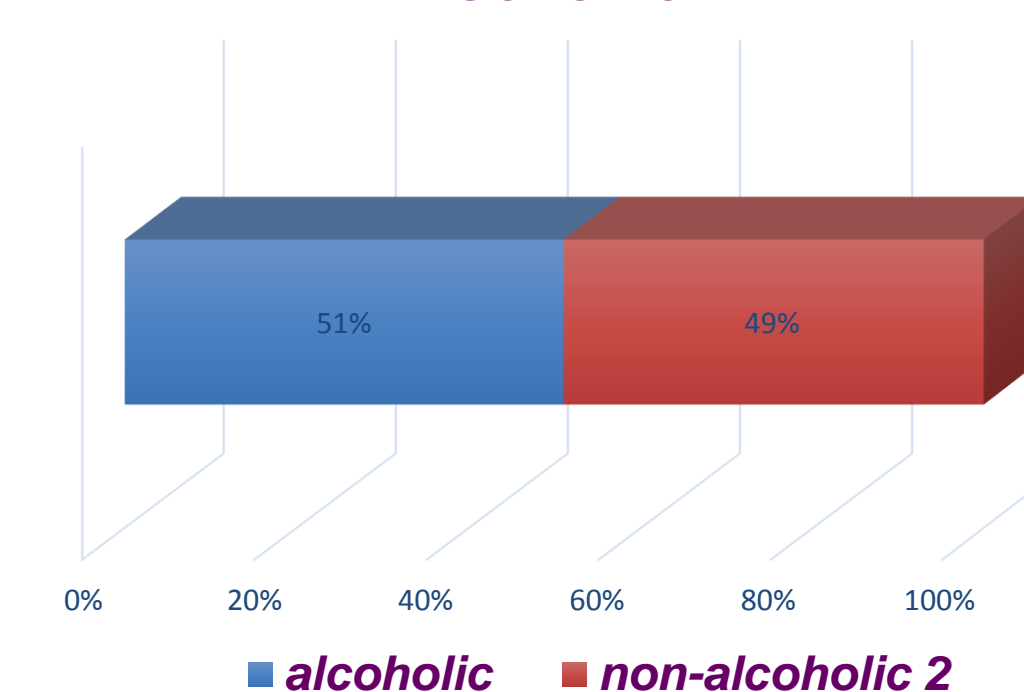
HOW OFTEN?



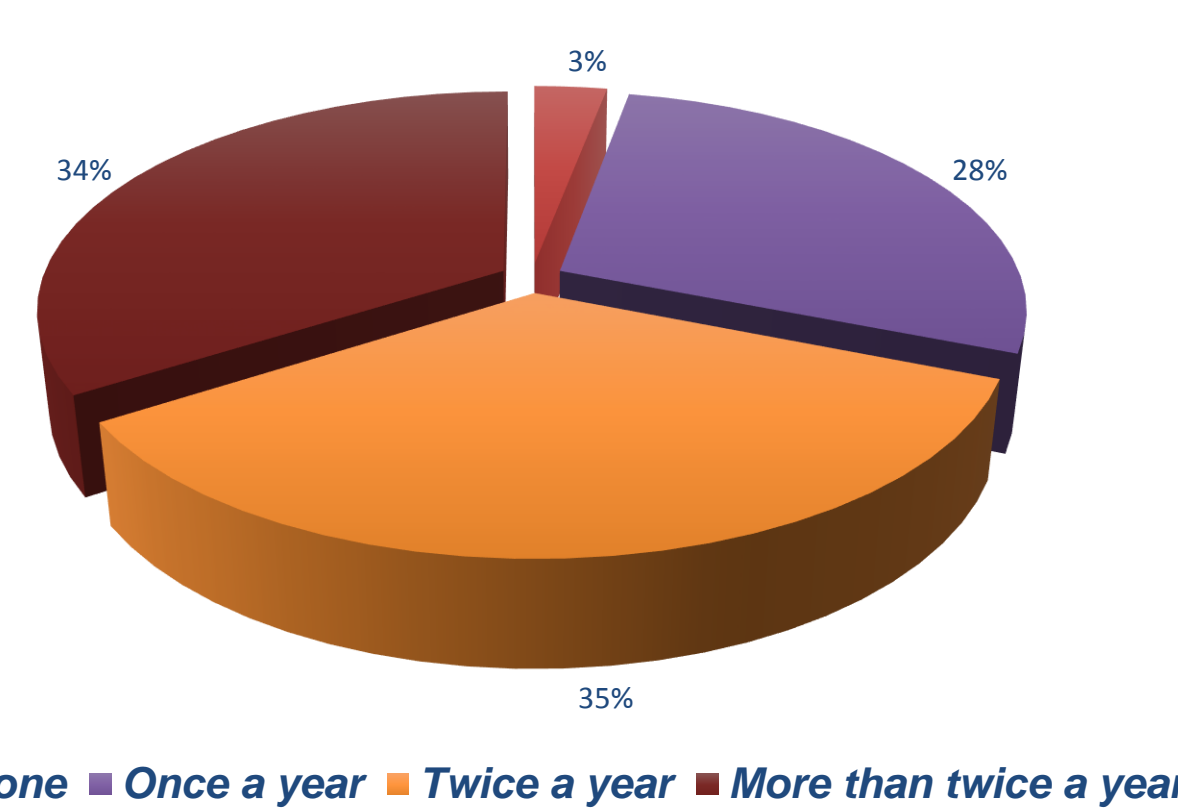
DO YOU USE MOUTHWASH SOLUTION?



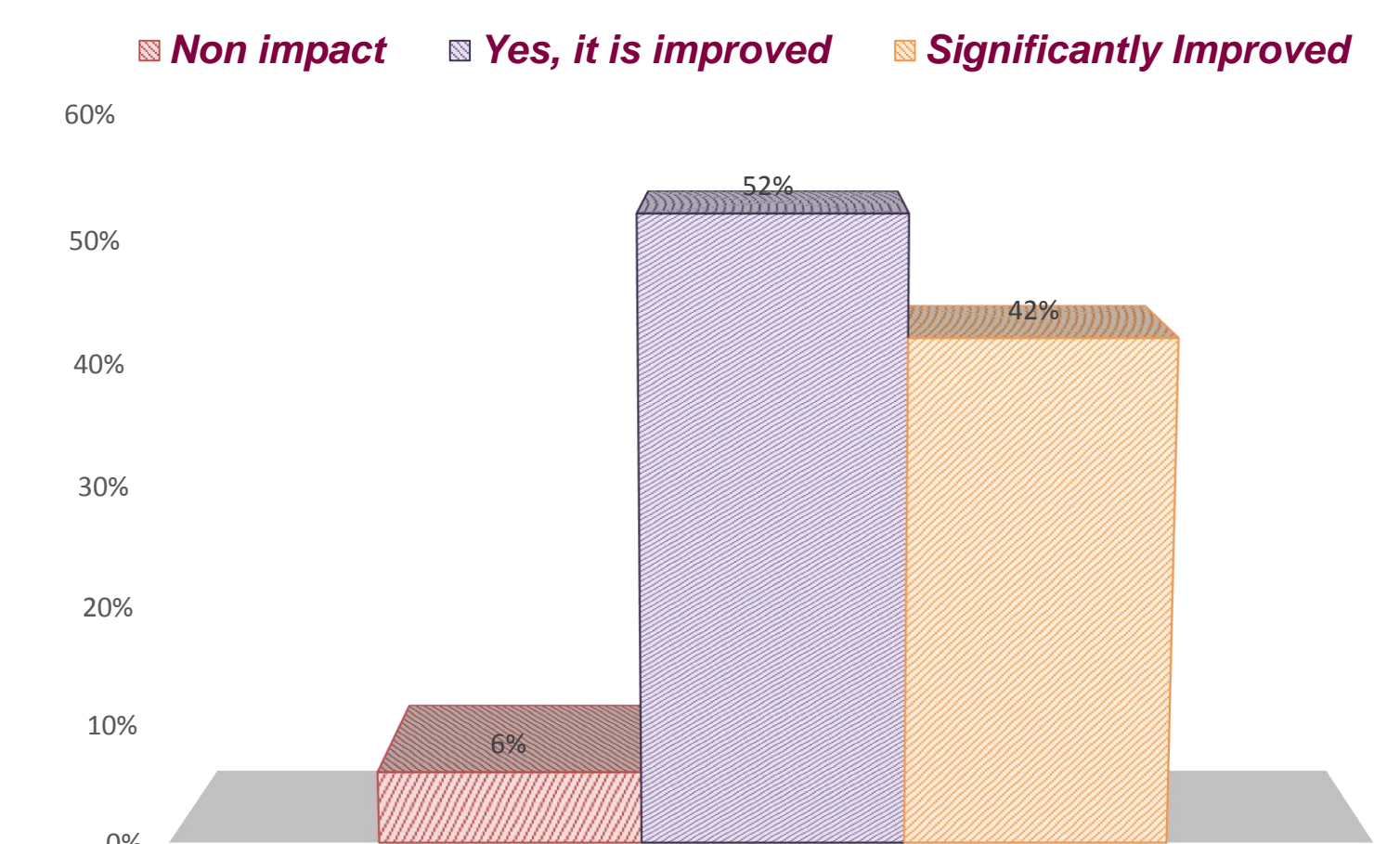
WHICH TYPE OF MOUTHWASH SOLUTION?



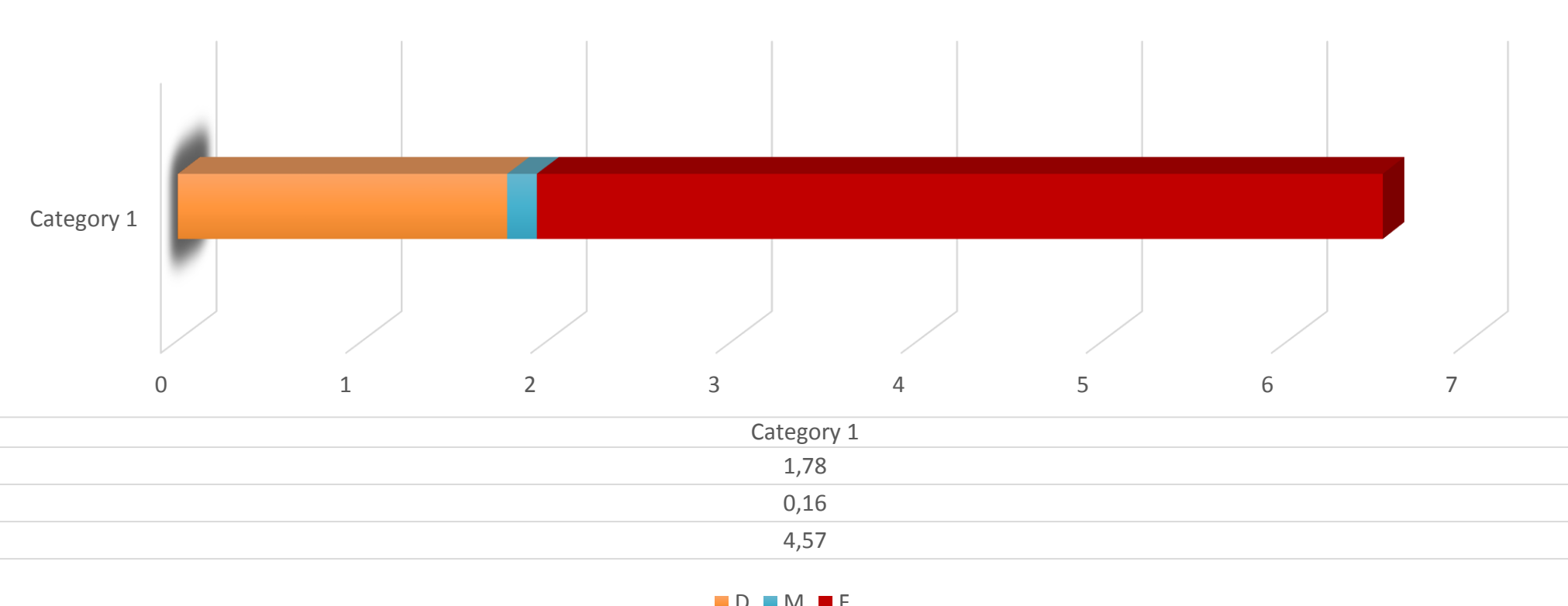
How often you visit the dentist for professional removal of dental plaque?



HOW DO YOU FEEL THAT YOUR STUDIES SO FAR CONTRIBUTED TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF ORAL HYGIENE?



DMF index



CONCLUSION

The experience from dental education definitely improved the health approaches and behavior with more positive attitudes found during the 4th and 5th year of dental education.

