

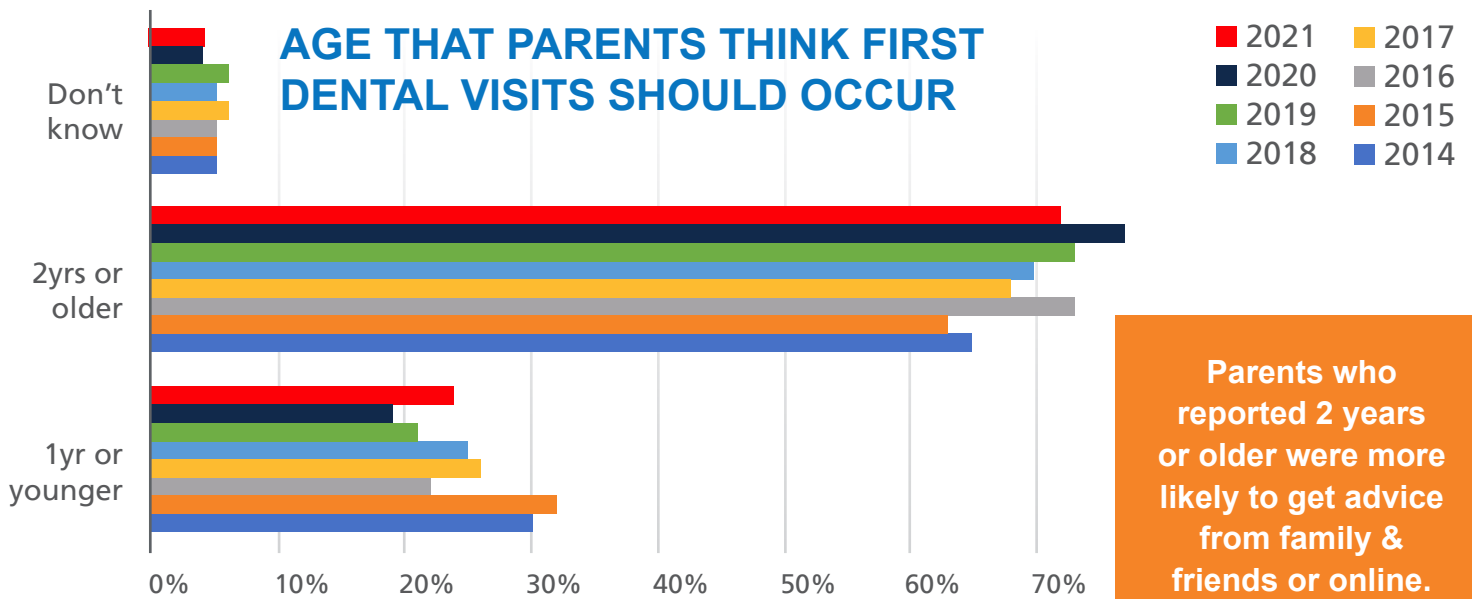
# FIRST DENTAL VISITS FOR CHILDREN



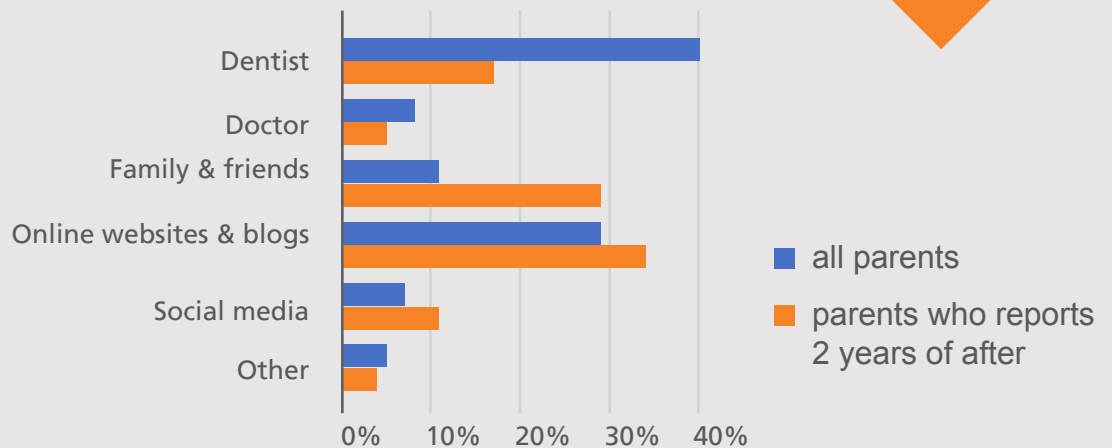
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CHILDREN'S FIRST DENTAL VISIT WAS FOR PAIN OR A PROBLEM<sup>1</sup>

First dental visits are recommended when the first tooth appears or at one year of age; whichever comes first.



## WHERE PARENTS GET THEIR ORAL HEALTH INFORMATION



## HOW CAN WE IMPROVE AWARENESS?

- Public health campaigns must include oral health
- Increased emphasis on a dental home
- Parents and caregivers should seek oral health information from dental practitioners or reputable websites
- Increase families awareness and use of the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [TEETH.ORG.AU](http://TEETH.ORG.AU)

Data sources: 1-8. APMI. Australian Dental Association Consumer Survey, 2021-2014.