Sample for all the three waves: 7,716 immigrants (3,819 males and 3,897 females)

Excluded 648 immigrants (8.4%) who lived in Canada before

Sample: 7,068 immigrants (3,474 males and 3,594 females)

Excluded 2,208 immigrants (31.2%) who lived in a third country

Sample: 4,860 immigrants (2,272 males and 2,588 females)

Excluded 444 immigrants (9.1%) younger than 18 yrs. and 205 immigrants (4.2%) older than 60 yrs.

Sample: 4,211 immigrants (1,960 males and 2,251 females)

Excluded 235 immigrants (5.6%) who had refugee status

Sample: 3,976 immigrants (1,870 males and 2,106 females)

Excluded 1,850 (46.5%) who did not report dental problems

Final sample for the present analysis: 2,126 immigrants (938 males and 1,188 females)