

**Table S1.** Kappa Coefficient for each item of the awareness questionnaire.

Question	Kappa Coefficient
A beautiful smile is important for healthy development of the child's personality.	0.87
Yes	
No	
The causes of malocclusion in children are:	0.89
Heredity	
Bad oral habits like mouth breathing or thumb sucking	
Both	
I don't know	0.92
If a primary tooth was lost prematurely due to decay. What should be done?	
Nothing. The permanent tooth will replace it	
Check if a space maintainer is needed	
I don't know	0.86
Who will you first go to consult regarding orthodontic treatment for your child?	
General physician/pediatrician	
General dentist	
Orthodontist	0.84
I don't know	
At what age should your child go to his/her first orthodontic consult?	
7 years	
10 years	
13 years	0.80
18 years	
I don't know	
Do you think the age of a person when starting orthodontic treatment can affect the treatment outcome?	
No	0.88
Yes	
I don't know	
Do you think children can have orthodontic treatment during their growth period?	0.88
No	
Yes	
I don't know	