Table S4. Correlation coefficients age, gender, city, and variables. *rho*: Spearman correlation coefficient

Variables		Age	Gender	City
Type of toothbrush	*rho*	0,032	0,070	-0,01
	p value	0,316	**0,026**	0,757
Technique of toothbrushing	*rho*	**0,007**	**0,027**	0,077
	p value	0,835	0,403	**0,014**
Duration of toothbrushing	*rho*	-0,075	-0,092	-0,067
	p value	**0,017**	**0,004**	**0,035**
Frequency of toothbrushing during the day	*rho*	-0,119	-0,217	**0,022**
	p value	**<0,001**	**<0,001**	0,495
Frequency of toothbrush changing during the year	*rho*	-0,114	-0,094	0,059
	p value	**<0,001**	**0,003**	0,061
Use of interdental instruments	*rho*	0,036	-0,042	0,037
	p value	0,260	0,192	0,236
Type of interdental instrument	*rho*	0,010	0,151	0,017
	p value	0,789	**<0,001**	0,635
Frequency of interdental instrument use	*rho*	-0,088	0,087	-0,022
	p value	**0,015**	**0,016**	0,54
Bleeding when interdental instrument use	*rho*	-0,022	-0,031	-0,058
	p value	0,552	0,386	0,110
Use of toothpaste	*rho*	0,034	-0,050	0,017
	p value	0,282	0,116	0,600
Use of mouth rinse	*rho*	-0,005	-0,093	-0,007
	p value	0,870	**0,003**	0,822
Toothbrushing after fruits consumption	*rho*	-0,082	-0,023	-0,073
	p value	**0,010**	0,476	**0,022**
Have you ever heard of periodontitis	*rho*	0,122	-0,131	0,043
	p value	**<0,001**	**<0,001**	0,175
Toothbrush hardness	*rho*	0,036	0,085	-0,093
	p value	0,254	**0,008**	**0,003**