

## Summary

This paper elaborates on the children primary dental care. There was a questionnaire survey carried out aimed at the knowledge on dental care of elementary school third grade pupils and their parents.

There were used two types of questionnaire from the Zdravé zuby programme in their full scale, one of which was given to children and another one to their parents. Both of them were absolutely anonymous.

In total six elementary schools from Prague 1 and 2 which have been teaching the Zdravé zuby programme for over several years took part in the survey.

Total number of respondents is 120 children and 111 parents.

The paper is comparing the results from the questionnaire surveys made in 2004 and 2009.

It had been hypothesized that:

The children respondents would prove the oral health improvement in comparison with 2004

There would be a bigger interest in oral health concerns in families in comparison with 2004

Both hypothesis were confirmed partially only. As the results of the questionnaire survey prove, children and their parents are sufficiently informed on oral health through the Zdravé zuby programme as well as on prevention from dental caries, they also know what aids are good to be used, what food to eat, how often we should brush our teeth and have a dental check up etc. Despite the awareness, parents tend not to take their children to dentist regularly once every six months, they neither check

on children's teeth after brushing nor on the frequency of brushing or food consumed afterwards.