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Highlights

- Methods for age estimation in the living should be tested on different populations
- A scoping review on population data for age estimation methods was conducted
- Two hundred studies on the rate of skeletal maturation were found
- Four hundred thirty-nine studies on the rate of dental maturation were found
- For most of western and central African countries there are currently no population data

Abstract

Age estimation of living individuals has become a crucial part of the forensic practice, especially due to the global increase in cross-border migration. The low rate of birth registration in many countries, hence of identification documents of migrants, especially in Africa and Asia, highlights the importance of reliable methods for age estimation of living individuals. Despite the fact that a number of skeletal and dental methods for age estimation have been developed, their main limitation is that they are based on specific reference samples and there is still no consensus among researchers on whether these methods can be applied to all populations. Though this issue remains still unsolved, population information at a glance could be useful for forensic practitioners dealing with such issues.

This study aims at presenting a scoping review and mapping of the current situation concerning population data for skeletal (hand-wrist and clavicle) and dental methods (teeth eruption and third molar formation) for age estimation in the living.

Two hundred studies on the rate of skeletal maturation and four hundred thirty-nine on the rate of dental maturation were found, covering the period from 1952 and 2020 for a total of ninety-eight countries.

For most of the western and central African countries there are currently no data on the rate of skeletal and dental maturation. The same applies to the countries of the Middle East, as well as the eastern European countries, especially as regard the skeletal development.

Keywords: age estimation; living individuals; population data; skeletal maturation; dental eruption; clavicle ossification

Introduction

In recent decades, age estimation of living individuals has become a crucial part of the forensic practice, especially due to the global increase in cross-border migration. Moreover, age estimation is increasingly requested by judicial authorities for establishing imputability, as well as by the Juvenile Court if the age of adopted minors is not ascertained [1]. In many countries, in fact, the date of birth is still not routinely recorded.

A report [2] by the ©United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) highlighted how in 2012 across the world there were approximately 230 million children under five whose birth had not been recorded.

In 2017, in sub-Saharan Africa, the births of around 95 million children have never been recorded [3]. The countries with the lowest rate of birth registration are: Somalia (3%), Liberia (4%), Ethiopia (7%), Zambia (14%), Chad (16%), United Republic of Tanzania (16%), Yemen (17%), Guinea-Bissau (24%), Pakistan (24%) and Democratic Republic of the Congo (28%). However, India had the highest number of children under five whose birth had not been registered (71 million), followed by Nigeria (17 million), Pakistan (16 million), Ethiopia (13 million) and Bangladesh (10 million). Moreover, even registered children may have no proof of registration. Indeed, in Eastern and Southern Africa approximately 50% of the registered children does not possess a birth certificate [2]. Furthermore, existing documents are often lost during migration. These data stress the importance of age estimation in the living and the need for reliable methods.

In 2008, the *Study Group on Forensic Age Diagnostic* (AGFAD) provided updated recommendations for age estimation in the living [4], with a three-step procedure consisting in a physical examination (anthropometric data, assessment of sexual maturation and identification of potential age-relevant developmental disorders), an assessment of the dental status along with X-ray examinations of the dentition and of the left hand. If the bones of the hand and wrist have completed their development, clavicle sternal end radiographic examination should be carried out.

Despite a number of skeletal [5-34] and dental methods [35-70] for age estimation have been developed, their main limitation is that they are based on specific reference samples and there is still no consensus among researchers on whether these methods can be applied to all populations.

Some authors, such as Zhang and colleagues [71] argue that ethnic variability in skeletal growth pattern exist at certain ages, whereas others [72-73] ascribe the differences between the rates of development to the socio-economic level of the individuals rather than their ethnicity. With regard to dental development, the effects of ethnicity on teeth eruption is still poorly understood. Liversidge [74] found similarity in dental maturation in White and Bangladeshi children in London, whereas the maturation of mandibular third molar occurred earlier in South African black children [50]. Olze and colleagues [68] examined wisdom tooth eruption in German, Japanese and black South African populations and found significant population differences. Wisdom tooth emergence occurred at earlier ages in the South African population and at later ages in the Japanese population, with Germans ranked in the middle. However, whatever the reasons behind these differences, each method commonly used for age estimation should be tested on different populations in order to guarantee its reliability in the forensic context: first of all, even if, in the end, ethnicity were not to have such a large weight on age assessment, this statement is better supported if backed up by population studies; secondly, in many parts of Europe, lawyers, prosecutors and judges frequently ask specifically

whether ethnicity may have an effect on age determination, and a more thorough answer can be given if methods have been tested on specific populations of interest.

This study aims at presenting a scoping review and mapping of the current situation concerning population data for skeletal (hand-wrist and clavicle) and dental methods (teeth eruption and third molar formation) for age estimation in the living. It does not have the ambition of providing proof or not of whether there are significant differences among populations, and where they are, but it has as its main goal to provide a tool for forensic practitioners concerning which populations in the world have been assessed by the more common methods, a task, to our knowledge, never attempted previously.

Methods

Publications were collected from three electronic databases: PubMed, Scopus and Database of Open Access Journals. The search strategy had no restrictions of date or language and included MeSH terms and keywords related to age estimation, skeletal and dental development. Concerning the inclusion criterion, any study regarding the hand and wrist or dental development, or related to the ossification of the medial end of the clavicle was taken into consideration. Keywords were used with Boolean operators (AND, OR) to combine searches. All eligible studies published before March 1st, 2020 were collected. For each article, the reference list was manually checked in order to identify any additional relevant paper which may have not been found in the initial search. In order to standardize data collection, an electronic spreadsheet was created. The following information were collected: sample size, age group, population investigated, method/atlas, author(s) and year of publication.

Population data for skeletal methods

Overall, a total of 200 papers on the rate of skeletal development in different populations were found. Of these, eighty-two relate to the three versions of the method developed by Tanner and Whitehouse (TW, TW2, TW3) [6-8], whereas eighty investigations were performed in different populations to test the radiographic atlas by Greulich and Pyle [5]. Concerning the clavicle, the method developed by Schmeling and colleagues [24] was utilized in twenty-five papers, whereas the method by Kellinghaus and colleagues [28] was tested in ten studies.

Africa

Concerning the African continent, a total of twenty-three papers on skeletal maturation have been found. The majority of them relates to the development of the hand and wrist, whereas data on the ossification of the medial end of the clavicle have been published only for Egypt, Ghana, Kenya and South Africa. However, as shown in Fig. 1, population data are present for only eleven countries out of fifty-four. Except for South Africa, which has ten papers, the remaining countries have one or two studies each (Table 1). There is a lack of population data especially concerning western and southern countries. Indeed, for several African countries with extremely low levels of birth registration, such as Somalia, Nigeria, Liberia, Zambia, Chad [2-3], there are currently no publications on the rates skeletal maturation.

Europe

Although population data exist for the western Europe, there is a lack of data for most of the eastern European countries (Figure 1). However, except for Germany and Italy with fourteen studies each, and Denmark with seven papers, the remaining western European countries showed less than five studies each. Most of the investigations concerning Germany assessed the ossification of the medial end of the clavicle, whereas most of the population data on the other European countries regard the development of the hand and wrist (Table 2).

Asia

With regard to Asia, fifty-eight out of eighty studies on population data regard four countries: China, India, Japan and Turkey (Table 3). Most of the papers focus on the development of hand and wrist; however, nine studies report data regarding the rate of ossification of the medial end of the clavicle. Nonetheless, for many countries, especially those on the Caspian Sea (e.g. Georgia, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan), there is still no data on skeletal development (Figure 1). Moreover, for Bangladesh,

which is one of the countries of the Asian continent with the lowest level of birth registration [2], there are currently no publications on the rate of skeletal maturation.

America

Approximately half of the papers on American populations relate to United States (Table 4). There is a lack of population data for most of the Central American countries (except for Mexico, Guatemala and Jamaica), whereas concerning South America, a few papers exist for Brazil, Argentina and Chile (Figure 1). Overall, population data relate almost exclusively to the skeletal development of the hand and wrist.

Oceania

Concerning Oceania, all the available literature regards Australia, whereas no data exist for New Zealand and New Guinea. Most of the studies relate to the development of the hand and wrist, however, two investigations focus on the ossification of the medial end of the clavicle (Table 5).

Population data for dental methods

A total of 439 papers on dental development were found. Of these one hundred and nineteen assessed the time of teeth eruption without following a specific method/atlas, whereas the method developed by Demirjian and colleagues [35] and its following revision by Willems and colleagues [48] were utilized in one hundred and sixty-eight and forty-five studies respectively. The method by Cameriere and colleagues based on the measurement of open apices [52,55-57] was tested in seventy-nine investigations, whereas the methods developed by Kvaal and colleagues [42], Häavikko [39-40], Moorrees and colleagues [38], Nolla [41] and Köhler and colleagues [45], were utilized in twenty-three, sixteen, thirteen, twelve and ten studies respectively. With regard to the study samples, the average of individuals per study is around one thousand on each continent.

Africa

With regard to the African continent, the studies on dental development are more than twice as many as those on skeletal development. However, most of these investigations relate to North, East and South African countries. At present, there is a paucity of data concerning West and Central Africa.

As highlighted in the reports by the ©United Nations Children's Fund [2-3], several African countries have extremely low rates of birth registration. If on the one hand, literature provide population data for Somalia, Zambia, Tanzania and Nigeria (Table 6), on the other hand, there are currently no publications on the rate of dental development for Liberia, Ethiopia, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo and many other African countries (Figure 2).

Europe

As shown in Figure 2, literature provides a higher number of studies on dental development, including the Balkan peninsula for which data on skeletal development are extremely scarce. However, for some eastern European countries, such as Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Latvia and Estonia, there is currently no population data. As shown in Table 7, despite a high number of studies on dental development in European populations, just over a third provides data on individuals around 18 years of age.

Asia

The current situation of population data on dental development in Asia is similar to that of skeletal development, with India, Turkey, China and Japan having the highest number of studies. However, as shown in Figure 2, the countries of the Middle East, show a better coverage of population data compared to that of the skeletal development. Indeed, for each country there are at least one or two studies assessing the rate of dental development. Luckily, for the countries of the Asian continent with the lowest rate of birth registration, such as Pakistan, Bangladesh and Yemen [2], literature provide data on dental development. However, the studies on Pakistan and Yemen do not include individuals around 18 years of age.

America

As for skeletal development, the countries with the highest number of studies on dental development are United States and Brazil. Similarly, there is a lack of population data for most of the Central and South American countries. However, it has to be taken into account that the average rate of birth registration in Latin America and the Caribbean is 92%, with Bolivia and Paraguay having the lowest level (76%) [2].

Oceania

Concerning Oceania, most of the studies on dental development relate to Australia, although few studies on New Zealand and Papua New Guinea are present. Nonetheless, most of the the studies do not include individuals around 18 years of age.

Discussion

The global increase in cross-border migration along with a low rate of birth registration in many countries, especially in Africa and Asia, highlight the importance of reliable methods for age estimation of living individuals. It is well known that ethnicity [50,68,687], as well as socioeconomical status [73] and chronic malnutrition [94] can influence the rate of skeletal and dental development. For this reason, testing the commonly utilized methods on individuals across the world is paramount in order to ascertain for each population, whether these methods can be applied straightforwardly or whether they should be standardized according to the specific population. This is of the utmost importance especially for the countries most affected by the migratory phenomenon which is taking place nowadays.

The present scoping review of the current situation concerning population data for skeletal and dental development stresses the need for more research, especially on the African continent given the extremely low rate of birth registration. For most of the western and central African countries (e.g. Liberia, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, Democratic Republic of Congo) there are currently no data on the rate of skeletal and dental maturation. The same applies to the countries of the Middle East, as well as the eastern European countries, especially as regards the skeletal development.

Moreover, there is the need to test each method especially on individuals between 16 and 22 years, since in many countries, the age thresholds of relevance to criminal prosecution lie in such a range. Similarly, in the case of unaccompanied minors, ascertaining whether the individual is still under 18 is fundamental in order to establish special protective measures. Indeed, for many countries (e.g.

Zambia, Tunisia, Gambia, Syria) literature still provides data solely on individuals under 18 years of age.

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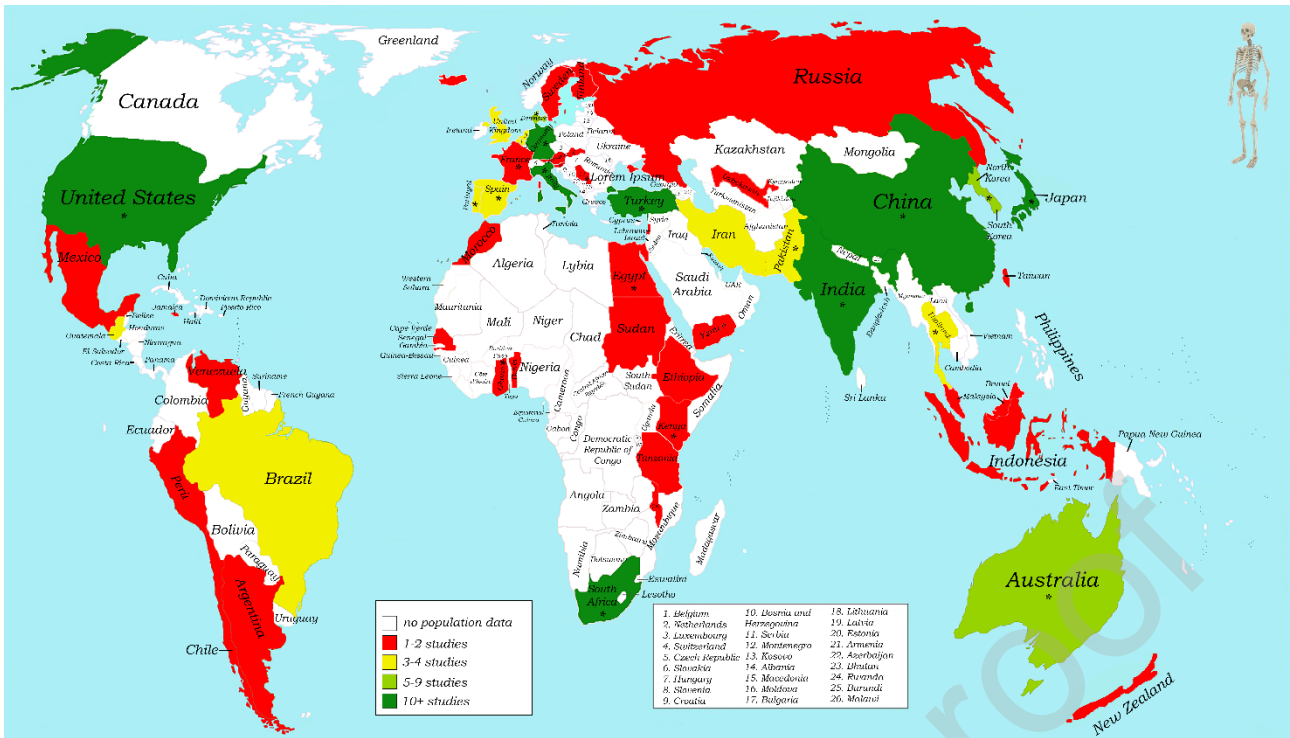


Figure 1- World map showing the current situation concerning population data for skeletal methods for age estimation in the living. The symbol “*” on the map indicates the presence of data also on the ossification of the medial end of the clavicle.

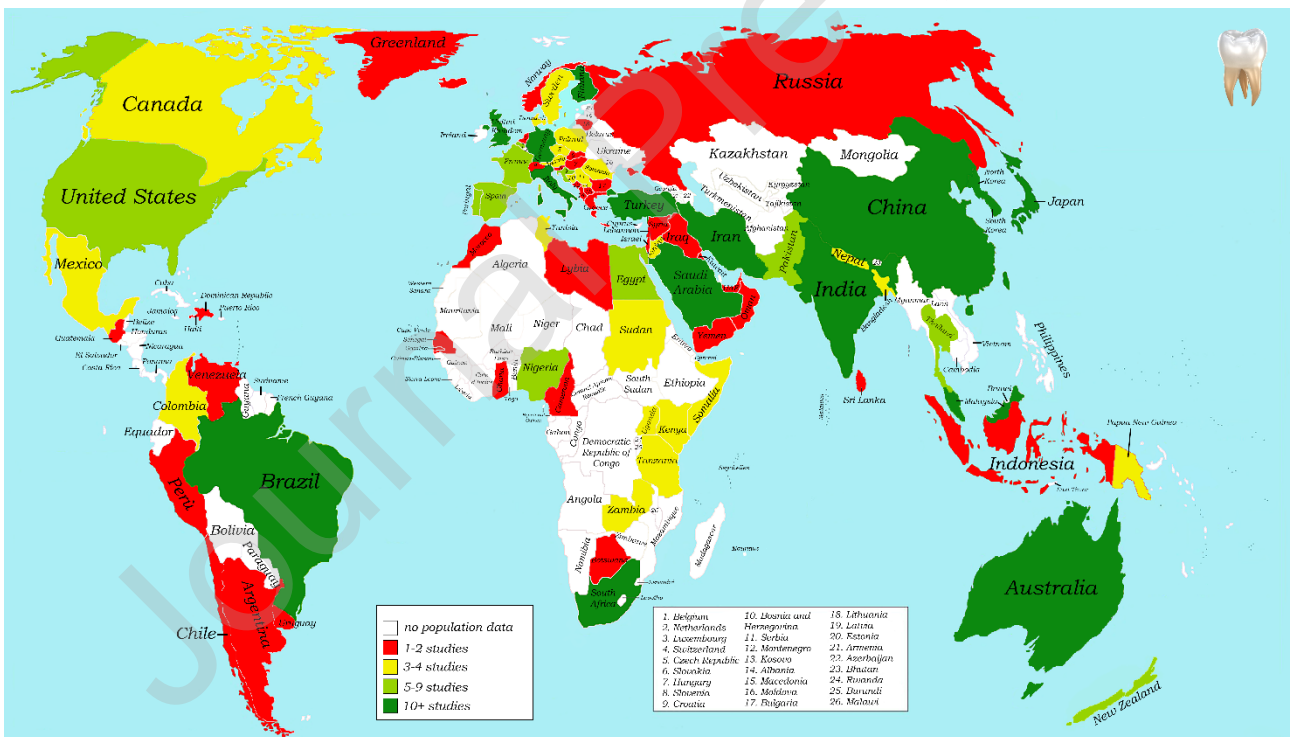


Figure 2- World map showing the current situation concerning population data for dental methods for age estimation in the living

Table 1 – Africa - list of papers reporting population data for skeletal methods. Asterisks indicate the presence of data only under 18 years of age.

Country	Method/atlas	No. of individuals	Age range (years)	Study
Benin	G&P; TW2; FELS	102	4-19	Santoro <i>et al.</i> 2019 [75]
Benin	TW2	600	9-18	Agossou-Voyeme <i>et al.</i> 2005 [76]
Egypt	Kellinghaus <i>et al.</i> 2010	142	8-30	El Morsi <i>et al.</i> 2015 [77]
Ethiopia	G&P	108	10-22	Binalfew <i>et al.</i> 2017 [78]
Ethiopia	TW3; G&P	976	5-22	Hailu <i>et al.</i> 2011 [79]
Ghana	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	1035	16-32	Brown <i>et al.</i> 2013 [80]
Kenya	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	1605	14-30	Marera and Satyapal 2018 [81]
Kenya	Flory 1936	1360	0-18	Mackay <i>et al.</i> 1952 [82]
Malawi	G&P	139	1-29	Lewis <i>et al.</i> 2002 [83]
Morocco	G&P	114	13-25	Garamendi <i>et al.</i> 2005 [84]
*Senegal	G&P	300	0-15	Massè and Hunt 1963 [85]
South Africa	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	1605	14-30	Marera and Satyapal 2018 [81]
South Africa	G&P	102	0-21	Govender and Goodier 2018 [86]
South Africa	TW3	607	9-20	Cole <i>et al.</i> 2015 [87]
South Africa	TW3	244	9-10	Hawley <i>et al.</i> 2012 [88]
South Africa	G&P	131	13-21	Dembetembe and Morris 2012 [89]
South Africa	G&P	163	13-21	Dembetembe 2010 [90]
South Africa	TW3; G&P	683	9-14	Hawley 2009 [91]
South Africa	G&P	603	9-11	Hawley <i>et al.</i> 2009 [92]
South Africa	G&P	305	6-11	Levine 1972 [93]
South Africa	hand & wrist	705	0-6	Beresowski and Lundie 1952 [94]
Sudan	G&P	1683	3-25	Elamin 2017 [95]
Tanzania	Flory 1936	1360	0-18	Mackay <i>et al.</i> 1952 [82]

Table 2 – Europe - list of papers reporting population data for skeletal methods. Asterisks indicate the presence of data only under 18 years of age.

Country	Method/atlas	No. of individuals	Age range (years)	Study
*Austria	G&P; TW2	637	7-16	Wenzel <i>et al.</i> 1984 [96]
Belgium	TW2	21174	12-20	Beunen <i>et al.</i> 1990 [97]
Belgium	TW2	76	15-18	Malina <i>et al.</i> 1986 [98]
Belgium	TW1; TW2	14259	12-17	Beunen <i>et al.</i> 1982 [99]
Denmark	Schmidt <i>et al.</i> 2007	102	12-33	Tangmose <i>et al.</i> 2014 [100]
Denmark	G&P	165	11-19	Lynnerup <i>et al.</i> 2008 [101]
Denmark	TW2	2744	7-14	Helm 1990 [102]
Denmark	TW2	48	6-20	Jensen <i>et al.</i> 1983 [103]
Denmark	TW2	1100	6-16	Wenzel and Melsen 1982 [104]
Denmark	TW2	3817	7-18	Helm 1979 [105]
Denmark	G&P; TW1	1009	7-18	Andersen 1971 [106]
*Finland	G&P	47	0-17	Vakkola <i>et al.</i> 2011 [107]
France	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004; Kellinghaus <i>et al.</i> 2010	319	15-30	Houpert <i>et al.</i> 2016 [108]
France	G&P	190	10-19	Zabet <i>et al.</i> 2014 [109]
Germany	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004; Kellinghaus <i>et al.</i> 2010	669	12-24	Schmidt <i>et al.</i> 2017 [110]
Germany	Schultz <i>et al.</i> 2008	410	14-26	Gonsior <i>et al.</i> 2016 [111]
Germany	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	418	15-30	Wittschieber <i>et al.</i> 2016 [112]
Germany	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004; Kellinghaus <i>et al.</i> 2010	572	10-40	Wittschieber <i>et al.</i> 2015 [113]
Germany	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	418	15-30	Wittschieber <i>et al.</i> 2014 [29]
Germany	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004; Kellinghaus <i>et al.</i> 2010	152	18-22	Vieth <i>et al.</i> 2014 [114]
Germany	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	185	13-26	Kellinghaus <i>et al.</i> 2010a [28]
Germany	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	502	10-35	Kellinghaus <i>et al.</i> 2010b [115]
Germany	Owings Webb and Suchey 1985	84	12-30	Schulz <i>et al.</i> 2008 [26]
Germany	G&P	649	1-18	Schmidt <i>et al.</i> 2008a [73]
Germany	TW2; TW3	92	12-16	Schmidt <i>et al.</i> 2008b [116]

Germany	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	556	15-30	Schulz <i>et al.</i> 2005 [27]
Germany	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	699	16-30	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004 [24]
Germany	Owings Webb and Suchey 1985; Jit and Kulkarni 1976	380	0-29	Kreitner <i>et al.</i> 1998 [117]
Iceland	Helm <i>et al.</i> 1971	1426	5-17+	Magnússon 1979 [118]
Italy	G&P; TW2; FELS	102	4-19	Santoro <i>et al.</i> 2019 [75]
Italy	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006a	332	1-16	De Luca <i>et al.</i> 2016a [119]
Italy	G&P; TW3	274	6-17	Pinchi <i>et al.</i> 2016a [120]
Italy	G&P; TW2; TW3	307	6-20	Pinchi <i>et al.</i> 2014 [121]
Italy	G&P	300	14-18	De Donno <i>et al.</i> 2013 [122]
Italy	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	274	12-25	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2012a [123]
Italy	G&P	535	7-15	Santoro <i>et al.</i> 2012 [124]
Italy	G&P	484	11-19	Tisè <i>et al.</i> 2011 [125]
Italy	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006a	150	5-17	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006a [13]
Italy	TW2	1831	8-16	Vignolo <i>et al.</i> 1999 [126]
Italy	G&P; TW2; FELS	327	1-17	Vignolo <i>et al.</i> 1992 [127]
Italy	G&P; TW2	221	4-16	Vignolo <i>et al.</i> 1990 [128]
Italy	G&P; TW2	/	7-9	Passone <i>et al.</i> 1981 [129]
Italy	G&P; TW2	/	6-8	Pastorin <i>et al.</i> 1977 [130]
Netherlands	G&P	572	5-19	Van Rijn <i>et al.</i> 2001 [131]
Netherlands	TW2	200	13-22	Post and Kemper 1993 [132]
Netherlands	TW1; TW2	1132	8-17	Van Venrooij-Ysselmuiden and van Ipenburg 1978 [133]
Portugal	G&P	230	12-20	Santos <i>et al.</i> 2011 [134]
Portugal	TW2	507	8-18	Freitas <i>et al.</i> 2004 [135]
Portugal	Ossification of the clavicle	32	11-39	MacLaughlin 1990 [136]
Russia	TW2	/	/	Khairullina and Kosourov 1997 [137]
Serbia	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004; Schulz <i>et al.</i> 2005	154	15-35	Milenkovic <i>et al.</i> 2014 [138]
*Slovakia	TW2	579	1-5	Bernasovský <i>et al.</i> 1992 [139]
Slovakia	TW2	579	??	Bernasovský <i>et al.</i> 1990 [140]
Slovakia	TW2	300	7-15	Bernasovský <i>et al.</i> 1986 [141]
*Slovenia	TW3	158	6-16	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008b [142]
Spain	Schulz <i>et al.</i> 2008	221	5-30	Benito <i>et al.</i> 2018 [143]
Spain	TW2	86	/	Bueno <i>et al.</i> 1996 [144]
Spain	G&P	239	0-14	Jiménez-Castellanos <i>et al.</i> 1996 [145]
Spain	TW2	/	/	Sarrià <i>et al.</i> 1986 [146]
Sweden	TW2	212	0-18	Taranger <i>et al.</i> 1987 [147]
United Kingdom	G&P	406	0-21	Hackman and Black 2013 [148]
United Kingdom	TW2	207	1-14	Savaridas <i>et al.</i> 2007 [149]
United Kingdom	TW2	293	1-15	Kristmundsdottir <i>et al.</i> 1984 [150]

Table 3 – Asia - list of papers reporting population data for skeletal methods. Asterisks indicate the presence of data only under 18 years of age.

Country	Method/atlas	No. of individuals	Age range (years)	Study
China	G&P; BoneXpert	397	2-14	Zhang <i>et al.</i> 2016 [151]
China	Muhler <i>et al.</i> 2006	752	15-25	Zhang <i>et al.</i> 2015 [152]
China	G&P; Gilsanz and Ratib 2005	618	0-13	Lin <i>et al.</i> 2014 [153]
China	Wang <i>et al.</i> 2013	684	15-25	Wei <i>et al.</i> 2013 [154]
China	Wang <i>et al.</i> 2013	460	15-25	Wang <i>et al.</i> 2013* [30]
China	G&P; TW3	6026	2-20	Zhang <i>et al.</i> 2013 [155]
China	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	565	15-25	Zhao <i>et al.</i> 2011 [156]
China	TW3	9408	1-13	Zhang <i>et al.</i> 2008a [157]
China	TW3	17401	1-20	Zhang <i>et al.</i> 2008b [158]
China	G&P; TW3	1020	1-18	Griffith <i>et al.</i> 2007 [159]
China	TW3	1273	6-18	Ashizawa <i>et al.</i> 2005 [160]
China	TW2	2122	2-20	Ye <i>et al.</i> 1992 [161]
China	G&P	1454	11-12	So and Yen 1990 [162]

China	TW2	572	7-17	Zhen and Baolin 1986 [163]
China	TW1	492	0-3	Waldmann <i>et al.</i> 1977 [164]
China	G&P	33990	0-20	Low 1972 [165]
India	G&P; MacKays <i>et al.</i> 1952	106	1-15	Kenya <i>et al.</i> 2018 [166]
India	G&P	180	6-16	Patel <i>et al.</i> 2015 [167]
India	G&P	660	9-20	Mohammed <i>et al.</i> 2015 [168]
India	Hassel and Farman 1995; Fishman 1982	48	7-18	Chalasanani <i>et al.</i> 2013 [169]
India	G&P	270	17-25	Makkad <i>et al.</i> 2013 [170]
India	G&P	375	1-19	Patil <i>et al.</i> 2012 [171]
India	McKern and Stewart 1957	343	17-75	Singh <i>et al.</i> 2011 [172]
India	G&P	160	8-14	Bala <i>et al.</i> 2010 [173]
India	G&P	261	5-17	Bogin <i>et al.</i> 1989 [174]
India	TW2	298	6-14	Prakash and Cameron 1981 [175]
*Indonesia	Fishman 1982; Bacetti <i>et al.</i> 2002	2167	8-17	Soegiharto <i>et al.</i> 2008 [176]
Iran	Bacetti <i>et al.</i> 2002	95	6-15	Hedayati and Khalafinejad 2014 [177]
Iran	G&P	425	6-18	Moradi <i>et al.</i> 2012 [178]
Iran	G&P	228	7-14	Ghotbi <i>et al.</i> 2010 [179]
Japan	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004; Kellinghaus <i>et al.</i> 2010	207	12-30	Torimitsu <i>et al.</i> 2019 [180]
Japan	G&P; Hassel and Farman 1995	256	4-20	Kumagai <i>et al.</i> 2018 [181]
Japan	TW2	1457	2-18	Murata 1997 [182]
Japan	TW2	1457	3-18	Ashizawa <i>et al.</i> 1996 [183]
Japan	TW2	44	5-18	Ashizawa <i>et al.</i> 1995 [184]
Japan	G&P	1304	1-19	Matsuo 1993 [185]
Japan	TW2	6300	7-17	Takai 1993 [186]
Japan	TW2	1902	7-18	Murata 1992 [187]
Japan	TW2	8800	6-17	Takai 1990 [188]
Japan	TW2	723	7-16	Takai <i>et al.</i> 1984 [189]
Japan	/	/	/	Kimura 1984 [190]
Japan	TW2	985	4-15	Takai and Akiyoshi 1983 [191]
Japan	TW2	258	6-18	Kimura 1977a [192]
Japan	TW2	713	0-18	Kimura 1977b [193]
Japan	TW1	90	3-18	Kimura 1976a [194]
Japan	TW1; Kimura 1972	264	7-15	Kimura 1976b [195]
Japan	G&P	920	0-18	Kimura 1972a [196]
Japan	TW1; Oxford	/	/	Kimura 1972b [197]
Japan	G&P	898	6-18	Greulich 1957 [198]
Korea	/	1151	16-30	Yoon <i>et al.</i> 2016 [199]
Korea	G&P; TW3	212	7-12	Kim <i>et al.</i> 2015 [200]
Korea	TW3	378	8-15	Oh <i>et al.</i> 2012 [201]
Korea	G&P; TW3	186	4-18	Kim <i>et al.</i> 2010 [202]
Korea	TW3	674	9-17	Modi <i>et al.</i> 2009 [203]
Korea	TW2	3407	0-16	Yeon 1997 [204]
*Lebanon	G&P; Fishman 1982	260	8-17	Saadé <i>et al.</i> 2017 [205]
Malaysia	G&P	112	12-18	Chen 1990 [206]
Pakistan	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	500	16-32	Nadir <i>et al.</i> 2014 [207]
Pakistan	G&P; Girdany-Golden 1959	283	0-18	Awais <i>et al.</i> 2014 [208]
Pakistan	G&P	889	0-18	Zafar <i>et al.</i> 2010 [209]
Pakistan	G&P	750	1-18	Rikhasor <i>et al.</i> 1999 [210]
Taiwan	TW3	1290	7-9	Hsieh <i>et al.</i> 2013 [211]
Taiwan	G&P	370	0-18	Chiang <i>et al.</i> 2005 [212]
Thailand	G&P; TW3; Fishman 1982	365	8-20	Benjavongkulchai and Pittayapat 2018 [213]
Thailand	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004; Kellinghaus <i>et al.</i> 2010	409	11-29	Pattamapaspong <i>et al.</i> 2015 [214]
Turkey	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004; Kellinghaus <i>et al.</i> 2010	601	10-35	Ramadan <i>et al.</i> 2017 [215]
Turkey	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	354	10-30	Ufuk <i>et al.</i> 2016 [216]
Turkey	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004; Kellinghaus <i>et al.</i> 2010	725	10-35	Gurses <i>et al.</i> 2016 [217]
Turkey	G&P	535	10-18	Gungor <i>et al.</i> 2015 [218]
Turkey	Kellinghaus <i>et al.</i> 2010	193	13-28	Ekizoglu <i>et al.</i> 2015 [219]
Turkey	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	503	10-35	Ekizoglu <i>et al.</i> 2014 [220]
Turkey	G&P	767	7-17	Cantekin <i>et al.</i> 2012 [221]
Turkey	TW3	324	11-16	Büken <i>et al.</i> 2010 [222]
Turkey	G&P; TW3; Gök <i>et al.</i> 1985	333	11-16	Büken <i>et al.</i> 2009 [223]

Turkey	G&P	492	11-19	Büken <i>et al.</i> 2007 [224]
Turkey	G&P	33	10-16	Kanbur <i>et al.</i> 2006 [225]
Turkey	Björk 1972; Grave and Brown 1976	500	7-20	Uysal <i>et al.</i> 2004 [226]
Turkey	G&P	225	7-17	Koc <i>et al.</i> 2001 [227]
Uzbekistan	/	/	11-19	Berdikulov 1980 [228]
*Yemen	Fishman 1982	358	8-16	Alqadi and Abuaffan 2019 [229]

Table 4 – America - list of papers reporting population data for skeletal methods. Asterisks indicate the presence of data only under 18 years of age.

Country	Method/atlas	No. of individuals	Age range (years)	Study
*Argentina	TW2	775	4-12	Lejarraga <i>et al.</i> 1997 [230]
Argentina	TW1	778	4-12	Guimarey <i>et al.</i> 1988 [231]
*Brazil	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006a	234	5-14	Machado <i>et al.</i> 2018 [232]
Brazil	TW2; TW3	240	7-16	Ortega <i>et al.</i> 2006 [233]
Brazil	G&P; Eklöf and Ringertz 1967	60	5-15	Holderbaum <i>et al.</i> 2005 [234]
*Chile	G&P	1500	0-15	Pose Lepe <i>et al.</i> 2018 [235]
Guatemala	TW2	663	11-18	Pickett <i>et al.</i> 1995 [236]
Guatemala	TW2	873	11-25	Himes <i>et al.</i> 1993 [237]
Guatemala	G&P	499	5-17	Bogin <i>et al.</i> 1989 [238]
Guatemala	G&P	144	7-12	Bogin and MacVean 1983 [239]
*Jamaica	TW2	812	1-15	Marshall <i>et al.</i> 1970 [240]
Mexico	TW1; TW2	354	6-13	Malina and Little 1981 [241]
Mexico	TW2	394	5-18	Malina <i>et al.</i> 1976 [242]
*Peru	Fishman 1982	194	7-15	Caballero Zúñiga 2005 [243]
USA	G&P	120	7-17	Johnston 2014 [244]
USA	McKern and Stewart 1957	1289	11-33	Langley-Shirley and Jantz 2010 [245]
USA	TW2	450	8-16	Tanner <i>et al.</i> 1997 [246]
USA	G&P	841	0-18	Loder <i>et al.</i> 1993 [247]
USA	TW2	1236	6-12	Malina <i>et al.</i> 1989 [248]
USA	Epiphyseal union of the anterior iliac crest and medial clavicle	859	11-40	Webb and Suchey 1985 [249]
USA	TW1; TW2	2208	6-13	Malina and Little 1981 [241]
USA	TW1	90	3-18	Kimura 1976 [194]
USA	G&P	6768	12-17	Roche <i>et al.</i> 1976 [250]
USA	G&P	6962	6-11	Roche <i>et al.</i> 1974 [251]
USA	/	4988	1-7	Garn <i>et al.</i> 1972 [252]
USA	TW1	806	6-13	Malina 1970 [253]
USA	G&P	898	6-19	Greulich 1957 [198]

Table 5 – Oceania - list of papers reporting population data for skeletal methods

Country	Method/atlas	No. of individuals	Age range (years)	Study
Australia	TW2; TW3	360	3-15	Maggio <i>et al.</i> 2016 [254]
Australia	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004	388	10-35	Franklin and Flavel 2015 [255]
Australia	G&P; TW2; TW3	360	0-24	Maggio 2014 [256]
Australia	Schmeling <i>et al.</i> 2004; Schulz <i>et al.</i> 2005	674	15-25	Bassed <i>et al.</i> 2011 [257]
Australia	G&P	2497	9-18	Lin <i>et al.</i> 2006 [258]
Australia	G&P	5122	9-18	Ranjitkar <i>et al.</i> 2006 [259]
Australia	G&P	58	3-16	Abbie and Adey 1953 [260]

Table 6 – Africa - list of papers reporting population data for dental methods. Asterisks indicate the presence of data only under 18 years of age.

Country	Method/atlas	No. of individuals	Age range (years)	Study
Botswana	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	1294	13-23	Cavrić <i>et al.</i> 2016a [261]
Botswana	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1760	6-23	Cavrić <i>et al.</i> 2016b [262]
Cameroon	Teeth eruption	\	\	Johannessen <i>et al.</i> 1989 [263]
Egypt	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	160	3-10	Moness Ali <i>et al.</i> 2019 [264]
Egypt	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	400	5-13	Azzawi <i>et al.</i> 2016 [265]
Egypt	Drusini <i>et al.</i> 1997	234	8-74	El Morsi <i>et al.</i> 2015 [266]
Egypt	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a	144	12-60	Zaher <i>et al.</i> 2011 [267]
Egypt	Teeth eruption	1132	0-3	Soliman <i>et al.</i> 2011 [268]
Egypt	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	286	5-16	El-Bakary <i>et al.</i> 2010 [269]
*Gambia	Teeth eruption	635	4-14	Billewicz and McGregor 1975 [270]
Gambia	Teeth eruption	3051	0-3	McGregor <i>et al.</i> 1968 [271]
Ghana	Teeth eruption	715	4-18	Haupt <i>et al.</i> 1967 [272]
*Kenya	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	401	3-17	Kihara <i>et al.</i> 2017 [273]
Kenya	Teeth eruption	6914	5-14	Manji and Mwaniki 1985 [274]
Kenya	Teeth eruption	2847	4-14	Hassanali and Odhiambo 1982 [275]
Kenya	Teeth eruption	1683	4-14	Hassanali and Odhiambo 1981 [276]
Libya	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	307	14-22	Dardouri <i>et al.</i> 2016 [277]
Morocco	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	114	13-25	Garamendi <i>et al.</i> 2005 [278]
Nigeria	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963	1374	10-25	Liversidge <i>et al.</i> 2017 [279]
Nigeria	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	93	4-16	Ifesanya and Adeyemi 2012 [280]
Nigeria	Teeth eruption	94	4-7	Denloye 2008 [281]
Nigeria	Teeth eruption	1657	0-3	Folayan <i>et al.</i> 2007 [282]
Nigeria	Teeth eruption	1071	11-21	Otuyemi <i>et al.</i> 1997 [283]
Nigeria	Teeth eruption	872	0-7	Enwonwu 1973 [284]
Senegal	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963	1374	10-25	Liversidge <i>et al.</i> 2017 [279]
Somalia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Köhler <i>et al.</i> 1994	803	3-23	Metsäniitty <i>et al.</i> 2019 [285]
Somalia	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	635	4-18	Metsäniitty <i>et al.</i> 2018 [286]
Somalia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	81	3-15	Davidson and Rodd 2001 [287]
South Africa	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a	970	6-14	Angelakopoulos <i>et al.</i> 2019 [288]
South Africa	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	833	14-24	Angelakopoulos <i>et al.</i> 2018 [289]
South Africa	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	986	4-15	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2018 [290]
South Africa	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	540	5-16	Esan and Schepartz 2018a [291]
South Africa	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	642	5-20	Esan and Schepartz 2018b [292]
South Africa	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963	1374	10-25	Liversidge <i>et al.</i> 2017 [279]
South Africa	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	838	6-18	Uys <i>et al.</i> 2014 [293]
South Africa	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963; Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1476	3-17	Phillips and van Wyk Kotze 2009a [294]
South Africa	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963; Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	914	3-16	Phillips and van Wyk Kotze 2009b [295]
South Africa	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963	1476	5-24	Liversidge 2008 [50]
South Africa	Teeth eruption (wisdom teeth)	516	12-26	Olze <i>et al.</i> 2007b [296]
South Africa	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	595	10-26	Olze <i>et al.</i> 2006 [297]
South Africa	Teeth eruption	1024	3-9	Blankenstein <i>et al.</i> 1990 [298]
Sudan	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963	1248	2-23	Elamin <i>et al.</i> 2017 [299]
Sudan	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a	99	15-30	Ayad <i>et al.</i> 2014 [300]
Sudan	Teeth eruption	563	0-3	Eid and Affan 2014 [301]

Tanzania	Teeth eruption	869	3-16	Eskeli 2015 [302]
Tanzania	Teeth eruption	869	3-16	Mugonzibwa <i>et al.</i> 2002 [303]
Tanzania	Teeth eruption	858	3-18	Mugonzibwa and Rugarababu 1996 [304]
*Tunisia	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2010; Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	500	5-15	Nemsi <i>et al.</i> 2018 [305]
Tunisia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	280	2-16	Aissaoui <i>et al.</i> 2016 [306]
Tunisia	Teeth eruption	2617	0-3	Bambach <i>et al.</i> 1973 [307]
Uganda	Teeth eruption	1041	4-15	Kutesa <i>et al.</i> 2013 [308]
Uganda	Teeth eruption	622	2-15	Krumholt <i>et al.</i> 1971 [309]
Uganda	Teeth eruption	990	6-26	Chagula 1960 [310]
*Zambia	Teeth eruption	543	4-14	Gillett 1998 [311]
Zambia	Teeth eruption	721	6-14	Gillett 1997 [312]
Zambia	Teeth eruption	\	\	Gillett 1995 [313]

Table 7 – Europe - list of papers reporting population data for dental methods. Asterisks indicate the presence of data only under 18 years of age.

Country	Method/atlas	No. of individuals	Age range (years)	Study
Albania	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	286	15-22	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2014 [314]
Austria	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963; Olze <i>et al.</i> 2007	316	13-24	Widek <i>et al.</i> 2019 [315]
Austria	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	44	13-24	Meinl <i>et al.</i> 2007a [316]
Austria	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	610	12-24	Meinl <i>et al.</i> 2007b [317]
Belgium	Gleiser and Hunt, 1955; Köhler <i>et al.</i> 1994; Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	25	15-23	Thevissen <i>et al.</i> 2012 [318]
Belgium	Pulp/tooth volume ratio	111	10-65	Star <i>et al.</i> 2011 [319]
Belgium	Teeth eruption	4,351	7-12	Leroy <i>et al.</i> 2008 [320]
Belgium	Pulp/tooth volume ratio	19	23-70	Yang <i>et al.</i> 2006 [321]
Belgium	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	197	19-75	Bosmans <i>et al.</i> 2005 [322]
Belgium	Pulp/tooth volume ratio	25	24-66	Vandevoort <i>et al.</i> 2004 [323]
Belgium	Köhler <i>et al.</i> 1994	2513	15-23	Gunst <i>et al.</i> 2003 [324]
Belgium	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	100	20-87	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2002 [325]
Belgium	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	2523	1-18	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001 [48]
*Bosnia-Herzegovina	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Chaillet <i>et al.</i> 2004	1772	6-14	Galić <i>et al.</i> 2013 [326]
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	1089	6-13	Galić <i>et al.</i> 2011 [327]
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1106	5-14	Galić <i>et al.</i> 2010 [328]
*Bulgaria	Teeth eruption	928	4-8	Ilieva <i>et al.</i> 2002 [329]
Croatia	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b; Nolla 1960; Liliequist and Lundberg 1971	924	8-14	da Luz <i>et al.</i> 2019 [330]
Croatia	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	1868	5-16	Bedek <i>et al.</i> 2019 [331]
Croatia	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008b	1416	14-23	Galić <i>et al.</i> 2015 [332]
Croatia	Teeth eruption	1249	10-25	Brkić <i>et al.</i> 2011 [333]
Croatia	Nolla, 1960	979	6-15	Legović <i>et al.</i> 2010 [334]

Croatia	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	146	12-16	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a [56]
Croatia	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	268	4-16	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a [53]
Croatia	Teeth eruption	2768	5-14	Rajić <i>et al.</i> 2000 [335]
Croatia	Teeth eruption	1288	0-3	Rajić <i>et al.</i> 1999 [336]
Czech Republic	/	1370	4-15	Šindelářová and Broukal 2019 [337]
Czech Republic	Teeth eruption	1370	4-15	Šindelářová <i>et al.</i> 2017 [338]
Czech Republic	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963	976	2-20	Štepanovský <i>et al.</i> 2017 [339]
Denmark	Gleiser and Hunt, 1955; Köhler <i>et al.</i> 1994; Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	1302	13-25	Arge <i>et al.</i> 2018 [340]
Denmark	Teeth eruption	2744	7-14	Helm, 1990 [341]
Denmark	Bjork <i>et al.</i> 1964	8377	3-17	Helm and Seidler 1974 [342]
Denmark	Bjork, Krebs and Solow 1964	15982	7-17	Helm, 1969 [343]
Finland	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Roberts <i>et al.</i> 2008	200	7-13	Birchler <i>et al.</i> 2019 [344]
Finland	Teeth eruption	1579	3-16	Eskeli 2015 [302]
Finland	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Mincer <i>et al.</i> 1993	56	0-17	Varkkola <i>et al.</i> 2011 [345]
Finland	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	2795	0-25	Nyström <i>et al.</i> 2007 [346]
Finland	Teeth eruption	1910	4-18	Korhonen and Larmas 2003 [347]
Finland	Teeth eruption	187	1-16	Nyström <i>et al.</i> 2001 [348]
Finland	Teeth eruption	129	0-1	Nyström <i>et al.</i> 2000 [349]
Finland	Teeth eruption	1577	5-16	Eskeli <i>et al.</i> 1999 [350]
Finland	Teeth eruption	911	3-21	Virtanen <i>et al.</i> 1994 [351]
Finland	Teeth eruption	1008	5-15	Pahkala <i>et al.</i> 1991 [352]
Finland	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Demirjian and Goldstein 1976	353	2-17	Kataja <i>et al.</i> 1989 [353]
Finland	Demirjian and Goldstein, 1976	90	4-15	Nyström <i>et al.</i> 1988 [354]
Finland	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Demirjian and Goldstein 1976	248	2-16	Nyström <i>et al.</i> 1986 [355]
France	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	339	14-22	Tafrount <i>et al.</i> 2019 [356]
France	G&P	2614	1-20	Chaumoitre <i>et al.</i> 2016 [357]
France	pulp volume/total volume ratio	210	15-85	Tardivo <i>et al.</i> 2014 [358]
France	Demirjian and Goldstein 1976; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2010; Chaillet <i>et al.</i> 2005	743	4-15	Urzel and Bruzek 2013 [359]
France	pulp volume/tooth volume ratio	58	14-74	Tardivo <i>et al.</i> 2011 [360]
France	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1031	2-18	Chaillet and Demirjian 2004 [361]
Germany	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1260	5-17	Khdairi <i>et al.</i> 2019 [362]
Germany	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	1000	5-16	Halilah <i>et al.</i> 2018 [363]
Germany	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	479	6-14	Wolf <i>et al.</i> 2016 [364]
Germany	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	2360	15-22	Streckbein <i>et al.</i> 2014 [365]
Germany	Teeth eruption	1856	4-24	Friedrich <i>et al.</i> 2008 [366]
Germany	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	500	4-16	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a [53]
Germany	Teeth eruption	1535	3-24	Friedrich <i>et al.</i> 2006 [367]
Germany	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	168	14-81	Paewinsky <i>et al.</i> 2005 [368]

Germany	Teeth eruption	664	3-24	Wedl <i>et al.</i> 2004 [369]
Germany	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1003	2-20	Frucht <i>et al.</i> 2000 [370]
Greece	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	2304	3-24	Wedl <i>et al.</i> 2005 [371]
Hungary	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	199	2-20	Tóth <i>et al.</i> 2014 [372]
Iceland	Bjork <i>et al.</i> 1964	927	0-7	Magnusson 1982 [373]
Iceland	Bjork <i>et al.</i> 1964	1641	5-17+	Magnusson 1976 [374]
Italy	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	146	6-16	Bagattoni <i>et al.</i> 2019 [375]
Italy	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	336	15-23	Spinas <i>et al.</i> 2018 [376]
Italy	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	2731	4-15	Galić <i>et al.</i> 2017 [377]
Italy	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Demirjian and Goldstein 1976; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	274	6-17	Pinchi <i>et al.</i> 2016a [120]
Italy	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Häävikko 1974	501	11-15	Pinchi <i>et al.</i> 2016b [378]
Italy	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	975	9-22	De Luca <i>et al.</i> 2016b [379]
Italy	pulp volume/ tooth volume ratio	148	10-80	Pinchi <i>et al.</i> 2015 [380]
Italy	pulp chamber volumes / teeth volumes	91	17-80	De Angelis <i>et al.</i> 2015 [381]
Italy	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	70	20-70	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2015 [382]
Italy	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	81	19-74	Azevedo <i>et al.</i> 2014 [383]
Italy	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Häävikko 1974	501	11-15	Pinchi <i>et al.</i> 2012 [384]
Italy	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	535	7-15	Santoro <i>et al.</i> 2012 [385]
Italy	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a	90	50-79	Cameriere and Ferrante 2011 [386]
Italy	Häävikko 1974	492	5-14	Spada <i>et al.</i> 2009 [387]
Italy	Häävikko 1974	500	5-15	Butti <i>et al.</i> 2009 [388]
Italy	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	169	12-16	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a [56]
Italy	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	473	4-16	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a [53]
Italy	pulp/ tooth area ratio	100	20-79	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007b [54]
Italy	pulp/tooth area	33	21-60	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006c [389]
Italy	pulp/tooth area	100	18-72	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2004 [51]
Kosovo	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	1221	12-23	Kelmendi <i>et al.</i> 2018a [390]
Kosovo	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Demirjian and Goldstein 1976; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Chaillet <i>et al.</i> 2005	1022	5-14	Kelmendi <i>et al.</i> 2018b [391]
Kosovo	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	326	4-16	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a [53]
*Lithuania	Teeth eruption	3596	4-16	Almonaitiene <i>et al.</i> 2012 [392]
*Macedonia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	966	6-13	Ambarkova <i>et al.</i> 2014 [393]
Malta	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Roberts <i>et al.</i> 2008	200	4-26	Alsaffar <i>et al.</i> 2016 [394]
Montenegro	Nolla 1960; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008b	683	13-24	Antunovic <i>et al.</i> 2018 [395]
Netherlands	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	360	14-22	Boyacıoğlu Dođru <i>et al.</i> 2018 [396]
Netherlands	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	451	3-17	Leurs <i>et al.</i> 2005 [397]
*Norway	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	261	6-12	Nykänen <i>et al.</i> 1998 [398]
Poland	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	982	15-24	Różyło-Kalinowska <i>et al.</i> 2018 [399]

Poland	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995; Liversidge 2008	/	/	Lorkiewicz-Muszyńska <i>et al.</i> 2015 [400]
Poland	Köhler <i>et al.</i> 1994	1048	12-26	Van Vlierberghe <i>et al.</i> 2010 [401]
Poland	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	994	6-16	Różyło-Kalinowska <i>et al.</i> 2008 [402]
Portugal	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2004	100	15-35	Anastácio <i>et al.</i> 2018 [403]
Portugal	AlQahtani <i>et al.</i> 2010	736	3-24	Pavlović <i>et al.</i> 2017 [404]
Portugal	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	564	6-16	Carneiro <i>et al.</i> 2015 [405]
Portugal	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	116	18-74	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2013 [406]
Portugal	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a	258	20-84	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2009 [407]
Portugal	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	100	14-60	Landa <i>et al.</i> 2009 [408]
*Romania	Teeth eruption	382	3-15	Ogodescu <i>et al.</i> 2011a [409]
Romania	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	467	3-16	Ogodescu <i>et al.</i> 2011b [410]
Romania	Teeth eruption	2081	8-13	Feraru <i>et al.</i> 2011 [411]
*Russia	Teeth eruption	909	7-15	Khatskevich and Bogomolova [412]
Serbia	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	423	5-15	Marinkovic <i>et al.</i> 2018 [413]
Serbia	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	589	13-24	Zelic <i>et al.</i> 2016 [414]
Serbia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	686	4-15	Djukic <i>et al.</i> 2013 [415]
*Slovenia	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	132	12-16	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a [56]
Slovenia	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	307	4-16	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a [53]
Spain	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Nolla 1960	2641	7-21	Melo and Ata-Ali 2017 [416]
Spain	Teeth eruption	752	5-15	Bruna del Cojo <i>et al.</i> 2013 [417]
Spain	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2004	606	18-75	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2012b [418]
Spain	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1010	2-16	Feijóo <i>et al.</i> 2012 [419]
Spain	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Chaillet <i>et al.</i> 2004	308	2-18	Cruz-Landeira <i>et al.</i> 2010 [420]
Spain	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	572	14-22	Martin-de las Heras <i>et al.</i> 2008 [421]
Spain	Hayes and Mantel 1958	1123	5-15	Hernández <i>et al.</i> 2008 [422]
Spain	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	462	4-16	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a [53]
Sweden	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Demirjian and Goldstein 1976	485	2-17	Teivens and Mörnstad 2001 [423]
Sweden	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	197	5-12	Teivens <i>et al.</i> 1996 [424]
Sweden	Teeth eruption	212	0-18	Hägg and Taranger J 1986 [425]
Switzerland	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Roberts <i>et al.</i> 2008	50	8-15	Birchler <i>et al.</i> 2016 [426]
Switzerland	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1260	15-22	Knell <i>et al.</i> 2009 [427]
United Kingdom	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Roberts <i>et al.</i> 2008	5187	11-15	Chudasama <i>et al.</i> 2012 [428]
United Kingdom	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963; Liversidge (2008b)	537	2-22	Liversidge 2011 [74]
United Kingdom	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Roberts <i>et al.</i> 2008	100	9-11	Yadava <i>et al.</i> 2011 [429]
United Kingdom	Teeth eruption	11770	4-15	Elmes <i>et al.</i> 2010 [430]
United Kingdom	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Roberts <i>et al.</i> 2008	1722	4-24	Mitchell <i>et al.</i> 2009 [431]
United Kingdom	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Roberts <i>et al.</i> 2008	77	4-24	Peiris <i>et al.</i> 2009 [432]
United Kingdom	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	316	4-16	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a [53]
United Kingdom	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Nolla 1960; Häavikko 1974	469	3-16	Maber <i>et al.</i> 2006 [433]
United Kingdom	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	521	4-9	Liversidge and Speechly 2001 [434]

United Kingdom	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	256	4-9	Liversidge <i>et al.</i> 1999 [435]
United Kingdom	Teeth eruption	276	5-15	Kochhar and Richardson 1998 [436]
United Kingdom	Teeth eruption	4000	5-14	Lavelle 1976a [437]
United Kingdom	Teeth eruption	1800	5-13	Lavelle 1976b [438]
United Kingdom	Teeth eruption	1916	5-19	Clements <i>et al.</i> 1953 [439]

Table 8 – Asia - list of papers reporting population data for dental methods. Asterisks indicate the presence of data only under 18 years of age.

Country	Method/atlas	No. of individuals	Age range (years)	Study
Bangladesh	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963	513	2-22	Liversidge 2011 [74]
Bangladesh	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963	127	11-25	Liversidge and Marsden 2010 [440]
Bangladesh	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Nolla 1960; Haavikko 1974	477	3-17	Maber <i>et al.</i> 2006 [433]
Bangladesh	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	265	4-9	Liversidge <i>et al.</i> 1999 [435]
Bangladesh	Teeth eruption	397	0-2	Holman and Jones 1998 [441]
China	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008b	450	14-22	Khare <i>et al.</i> 2020 [442]
China	Olze <i>et al.</i> 2012	1300	15-40	Si <i>et al.</i> 2019 [443]
China	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	360	20-65	Li <i>et al.</i> 2019 [444]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	1622	11-19	Wang <i>et al.</i> 2018 [445]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	266	2-21	Jayaraman <i>et al.</i> 2018 [446]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	2306	2-24	Jayaraman and Roberts 2018 [447]
China	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	840	12-25	Chu <i>et al.</i> 2018 [448]
China	Pulp cavity/chamber volume	240	16-63	Ge <i>et al.</i> 2016 [449]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	1004	11-18	Zhai <i>et al.</i> 2016 [450]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	437	3-21	Wong <i>et al.</i> 2016 [451]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	2306	2-25	Jayaraman <i>et al.</i> 2016 [452]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	403	12-69	Ge <i>et al.</i> 2015 [453]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	2192	8-25	Quing <i>et al.</i> 2014 [454]
China	Olze <i>et al.</i> 2007	1135	11-26	Guo <i>et al.</i> 2014 [455]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	941	7-14	Ye <i>et al.</i> 2014 [456]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	2078	5-23	Li <i>et al.</i> 2012 [457]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	266	2-21	Jayaraman <i>et al.</i> 2012 [458]
China	Haavikko 1970	613	3-12	Wang <i>et al.</i> 2011 [459]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	445	8-16	Chen <i>et al.</i> 2010 [460]
China	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	204	5-7	Davis and Hägg 1994 [461]
China	Teeth eruption	542	0-3	Billewicz <i>et al.</i> 1973 [462]
China	Teeth eruption	6332	6-16	Lee <i>et al.</i> 1965 [463]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Chaillet <i>et al.</i> 2004	1200	5-15	Hegde <i>et al.</i> 2019 [464]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	522	3-18	Mohanty <i>et al.</i> 2019 [465]
India	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	804	10-17	Balla <i>et al.</i> 2019a [466]
India	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	1078	11-20	Balla <i>et al.</i> 2019b [467]

India	Teeth eruption	1654	5-15	Chaitanya <i>et al.</i> 2018 [468]
India	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a; Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1062	14-23	Sharma <i>et al.</i> 2018 [469]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Nolla 1960; Haavikko 1970	1200	5-15	Hegde <i>et al.</i> 2017 [470]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	60	9-14	Pratyusha <i>et al.</i> 2017 [471]
India	Tooth coronal index; pulp/tooth area ratio	180	15-70	Jain <i>et al.</i> 2017 [472]
India	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	216	14-21	Balla <i>et al.</i> 2017 [473]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	900	6-14	Macha <i>et al.</i> 2017 [474]
India	Häävikko 1970; Häävikko 1974	1200	5-15	Hegde <i>et al.</i> 2016a [475]
India	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Willems	1200	5-16	Hegde <i>et al.</i> 2016b [476]
India	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	50	15-57	Rajpal <i>et al.</i> 2016 [477]
India	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	152	14-60	Mittal <i>et al.</i> 2016 [478]
India	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	150	7-15	Balla <i>et al.</i> 2016 [479]
India	Pulp/tooth area ratio	400	14-60	Kumar <i>et al.</i> 2016 [480]
India	Pulp area	308	9-68	Ravindra <i>et al.</i> 2015 [481]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	30	10-30	Gandhi <i>et al.</i> 2015 [482]
India	Gustafson 1950	228	21-70	Bajpai <i>et al.</i> 2015 [483]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	180	6-16	Patel <i>et al.</i> 2015 [484]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	70	9-16	Gupta <i>et al.</i> 2015 [485]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Nolla 1960; Haavikko 1974	660	6-16	Mohammed <i>et al.</i> 2015 [486]
India	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	332	6-16	Mohammed <i>et al.</i> 2014 [487]
India	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	100	20-50	Patil <i>et al.</i> 2014 [488]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Haavikko 1974; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	102	6-14	Patnana <i>et al.</i> 2014 [489]
India	Pulp/tooth area ratio	120	20-70	Joseph <i>et al.</i> 2013 [490]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Peterson <i>et al.</i> 1992	270	17-25	Makkad <i>et al.</i> 2013 [491]
India	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	30	15-60	Parikh <i>et al.</i> 2013 [492]
India	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	150	20-55	Limdiwala and Shah 2013 [493]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	100	5-24	Sarkar <i>et al.</i> 2013 [494]
India	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	50	20-70	Agarwal <i>et al.</i> 2012 [495]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	100	8-14	Malik <i>et al.</i> 2012 [496]
India	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	100	20-70	Chandramala <i>et al.</i> 2012 [497]
India	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	100	25-77	Kanchan-Talreja <i>et al.</i> 2012 [498]
India	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a	240	16-72	Jeevan <i>et al.</i> 2011 [499]
India	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2004	61	21-71	Babshet <i>et al.</i> 2011 [500]
India	Yang <i>et al.</i> 2006	140	10-70	Jagannathan <i>et al.</i> 2011 [501]
India	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a	120	21-60	Saxena 2011 [502]
India	Pulp/tooth area ratio	160	21-60	Saxena <i>et al.</i> 2011 [503]
India	Teeth eruption	509	5-14	Gaur <i>et al.</i> 2011 [504]
India	Teeth eruption	5007	5-14	Lakshmappa <i>et al.</i> 2011 [505]
India	Nolla 1960	160	8-14	Bala <i>et al.</i> 2010 [173]

India	Teeth eruption	1648	5-16	Kaur <i>et al.</i> 2010 [506]
India	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	50	15-60	Sharma and Srivastava 2010 [507]
India	Teeth eruption	135	0-2	GunaShekhar and Tenny 2010 [508]
India	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	480	3-15	Rai <i>et al.</i> 2010 [509]
India	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	100	20-70	Shetty <i>et al.</i> 2010 [510]
India	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a	143	20-70	Babshet <i>et al.</i> 2010 [511]
India	Pulp/tooth area ratio	200	18-72	Singaraju and Sharada 2009 [512]
India	Teeth eruption	1800	5-14	Agarwal <i>et al.</i> 2004 [513]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	151	6-15	Prabhakar <i>et al.</i> 2002 [514]
India	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	184	5-15	Koshy and Tandon 1998 [515]
India	Teeth eruption	1263	5-15	Jaswal 1983 [516]
*Indonesia	Teeth eruption	468	0-2	Holman and Jones 1998 [441]
Indonesia	Teeth eruption	468	0-2	Holman and Jones 1991 [517]
Iran	Pulp/tooth area ratio	271	16-64	Dehghani <i>et al.</i> 2018 [518]
Iran	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	150	15-25	Khosronejad <i>et al.</i> 2017 [519]
Iran	Pulp/tooth area ratio	120	>12	Sakhdari <i>et al.</i> 2015 [520]
Iran	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b; Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963	537	3-14	Javadinejad <i>et al.</i> 2015 [521]
Iran	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	95	6-15	Hedayati and Khalafinejad 2014 [177]
Iran	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	168	7-15	Abesi <i>et al.</i> 2013 [522]
Iran	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	519	3-13	Bagherian and Sadeghi 2011 [523]
Iran	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1200	10-27	Rai <i>et al.</i> 2010 [524]
Iran	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	311	6-13	Bagherpour <i>et al.</i> 2010 [525]
Iran	Teeth eruption	2602	8-14	Elham and Adhamy 2010 [526]
Iran	Teeth eruption	952	4-24	Friedrich <i>et al.</i> 2007 [527]
Iran	Teeth eruption	3744	4-15	Moslemi 2004 [528]
*Iraq	Teeth eruption	786	5-10	Abdulhammed <i>et al.</i> 2016 [529]
Iraq	Teeth eruption	27340	4-16	Sahib 2008 [530]
Iraq	Teeth eruption	1017	0-3	Baghdady and Ghose 1981 [531]
Iraq	Teeth eruption	2843	4-15	Ghose and Baghdady 1981 [532]
*Israel	Gat <i>et al.</i> 1984	693	7-16	Sarnat <i>et al.</i> 2003 [533]
Japan	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	276	14-24	Kumagai <i>et al.</i> 2019 [534]
Japan	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Köhler <i>et al.</i> 1994	256	4-20	Kumagai <i>et al.</i> 2018 [181]
Japan	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Köhler <i>et al.</i> 1994	1877	1-23	Ramanan <i>et al.</i> 2012 [535]
Japan	Teeth eruption	114	0-2	Holman and Yamaguchi 2005 [536]
Japan	Teeth eruption	114	0-2	Holman and Jones 1998 [441]
Japan	Teeth eruption	1819	6-15	Höfdding <i>et al.</i> 1984 [537]
Japan	Teeth eruption	689	4-14	Eveleth and De Souza Freitas 1969 [538]
*Jordan	Teeth eruption	1988	0-4	Al-Batayneh <i>et al.</i> 2015 [539]
Jordan	Teeth eruption	2650	4-16	Shaweesh 2013 [540]
Jordan	Teeth eruption	2498	4-16	Shaweesh and Alsoleihat 2013 [541]
Jordan	Teeth eruption	2672	4-16	Shaweesh 2012 [542]
Jordan	Teeth eruption	2672	5-16	Shaweesh <i>et al.</i> 2011 [543]
Korea	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	266	21-69	Roh <i>et al.</i> 2017 [544]

Korea	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2004	402	20-78	Lee <i>et al.</i> 2017a [545]
Korea	Pulp/tooth area ratio	205	20-77	Lee <i>et al.</i> 2017b [546]
Korea	Teeth eruption	539	6-15	Kim <i>et al.</i> 2011 [547]
Korea	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Demirjian and Goldstein 1976; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Chaillet <i>et al.</i> 2005	1483	3-16	Lee <i>et al.</i> 2011 [548]
Korea	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	3301	4-26	Lee <i>et al.</i> 2009 [549]
Korea	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	2706	1-20	Lee <i>et al.</i> 2008 [550]
Korea	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Demirjian and Goldstein 1976	310	3-17	Teivens and Mörnstad 2001 [423]
Korea	Teeth eruption	1070	0-3	Choi and Yang 2001 [551]
Korea	Teeth eruption	1800	0-3	Yun 1957 [552]
*Kuwait	Demirjian and Goldstein 1976	509	3-14	Qudeimat and Behbehani 2009 [553]
*Lebanon	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	260	8-16	Saadé <i>et al.</i> 2017 [205]
Malaysia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1236	5-16	Bunyarit <i>et al.</i> 2017 [554]
Malaysia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Nolla 1960; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Haavikko 1974; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	426	5-15	Kumaresan <i>et al.</i> 2016 [555]
Malaysia	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a	421	5-16	Cugati <i>et al.</i> 2015 [556]
Malaysia	Köhler <i>et al.</i> 1994; Olze <i>et al.</i> 2007	705	14-24	Yusof <i>et al.</i> 2015a [557]
Malaysia	Köhler <i>et al.</i> 1994; Olze <i>et al.</i> 2007	714	14-24	Yusof <i>et al.</i> 2015b [558]
Malaysia	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	1403	4-24	Yusof <i>et al.</i> 2014 [559]
Malaysia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1080	14-25	Johan <i>et al.</i> 2012 [560]
Malaysia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	991	5-15	Nik-Hussein <i>et al.</i> 2011 [561]
Malaysia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	905	6-16	Abu Asab <i>et al.</i> 2011 [562]
Malaysia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	428	7-15	Mani <i>et al.</i> 2008 [563]
Malaysia	Teeth eruption	1386	5-19	Hussin <i>et al.</i> 2007 [564]
Malaysia	Teeth eruption	2382	5-17	Nizam <i>et al.</i> 2003 [565]
*Nepal	Teeth eruption	857	3-16	Baral <i>et al.</i> 2018 [566]
Nepal	Teeth eruption	623	5-14	Upadhyay <i>et al.</i> 2016 [567]
Nepal	Teeth eruption	501	0-5	Gupta <i>et al.</i> 2007 [568]
*Oman	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	485	4-16	Al Balushi <i>et al.</i> 2018 [569]
*Pakistan	Teeth eruption	2000	4-15	Khan <i>et al.</i> 2019 [570]
Pakistan	Teeth eruption	170	0-13	Rathore <i>et al.</i> 2017 [571]
Pakistan	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Nolla 1960; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	403	8-16	Khoja <i>et al.</i> 2015 [572]
Pakistan	Teeth eruption	4370	2-17	Khan 2011 [573]
Pakistan	Teeth eruption	443	\	Saleemi <i>et al.</i> 1996 [574]
Pakistan	Teeth eruption	\	\	Saleemi <i>et al.</i> 1994 [575]
Pakistan	Teeth eruption	\	0-2	Saleemi <i>et al.</i> 1992 [576]
Saudi Arabia	AlQahtani <i>et al.</i> 2010; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	400	6-16	Alsudairi and AlQahtani 2018 [577]
Saudi Arabia	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	300	14-22	AlQahtani <i>et al.</i> 2017 [578]
Saudi Arabia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1902	3-17	Al-Dharrab <i>et al.</i> 2017 [579]
Saudi Arabia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	198	4-16	Ashihri <i>et al.</i> 2016 [580]
Saudi Arabia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1976	400	4-14	Nour El Deen <i>et al.</i> 2016 [581]

Saudi Arabia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	252	4-14	Baghdadi 2014 [582]
Saudi Arabia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	452	4-14	Baghdadi 2013a [583]
Saudi Arabia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	422	4-14	Bahdadi 2013b [584]
Saudi Arabia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	176	4-14	Baghdadi and Pani 2012 [585]
Saudi Arabia	Teeth eruption	1599	4-16	Khan and Chohan 2010 [586]
Saudi Arabia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	490	8-17	Al-Emran 2008 [587]
Saudi Arabia	Teeth eruption	889	8-16	Khan <i>et al.</i> 2008 [588]
Saudi Arabia	Teeth eruption	612	5-9	Chohan <i>et al.</i> 2007 [589]
Saudi Arabia	Teeth eruption	728	0-3	Al-Jasser and Bello 2003 [590]
*Sri Lanka	Teeth eruption	234	5-12	Ranasinghe <i>et al.</i> 2019 [591]
Sri Lanka	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Blenkin and Evans 2010	688	8-17	Vithanaarachchi <i>et al.</i> 2018 [592]
*Syria	Teeth eruption	1211	5-13	Dashash and Al-Jazar 2018 [593]
Syria	Teeth eruption	1000	5-13	Friedrich <i>et al.</i> 2009 [594]
Thailand	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1134	6-15	Duangto <i>et al.</i> 2016a [595]
Thailand	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1867	8-23	Duangto <i>et al.</i> 2016b [596]
Thailand	Gat <i>et al.</i> 1984	1153	9-24	Verochana <i>et al.</i> 2016 [597]
Thailand	Köhler <i>et al.</i> 1994	1199	15-24	Thevissen <i>et al.</i> 2009 [598]
Thailand	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	361	7-19	Krailassiri <i>et al.</i> 2002 [599]
Thailand	Teeth eruption	226	7-14	Kamalanathan and Hauck 1960 [600]
Tibet	Chaillet and Demirjian 2004	300	8-18	Bijjaragi <i>et al.</i> 2015 [601]
Turkey	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	636	6-15	Ozveren <i>et al.</i> 2019 [602]
Turkey	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	330	5-16	Apaydin and Yasar 2018 [603]
Turkey	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	766	6-15	Ozveren and Serindere 2018 [604]
Turkey	Drusini <i>et al.</i> 1997; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2004	200	20-75	Boyacioğlu Doğru <i>et al.</i> 2017 [605]
Turkey	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	293	14-22	Gulsahi <i>et al.</i> 2016 [606]
Turkey	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	756	5-15	Altan <i>et al.</i> 2016 [607]
Turkey	Teeth eruption	890	5-15	Oznurhan <i>et al.</i> 2016 [608]
Turkey	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	573	8-15	Gulsahi <i>et al.</i> 2015 [609]
Turkey	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	535	10-18	Gungor <i>et al.</i> 2015 [610]
Turkey	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	114	17-72	Misirlioglu <i>et al.</i> 2014 [611]
Turkey	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	932	4-18	Celik <i>et al.</i> 2014 [612]
Turkey	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	832	6-16	Karataş <i>et al.</i> 2013 [613]
Turkey	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	756	5-13	Erdem <i>et al.</i> 2013 [614]
Turkey	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Nolla 1960; Haavikko 1970	425	7-13	Kırzioğlu and Ceyhan 2012 [615]
Turkey	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	123	14-57	Erbudak <i>et al.</i> 2012 [616]
Turkey	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	900	4-12	Tunc and Koyuturk 2008 [617]
Turkey	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1134	4-20	Orhan <i>et al.</i> 2007 [618]
Turkey	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	33	10-16	Kanbur <i>et al.</i> 2006 [619]
Turkey	Teeth eruption	2101	4-25	Wedl <i>et al.</i> 2004 [620]
Turkey	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	500	7-20	Uysal <i>et al.</i> 2004 [621]
United Arab Emirates	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Köhler <i>et al.</i> 1994	1900	4-23	Altalie <i>et al.</i> 2014 [622]
*Yemen	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	358	8-16	Alqadi and Abuaffan 2019 [623]

Table 9 – America - list of papers reporting population data for dental methods. Asterisks indicate the presence of data only under 18 years of age.

Country	Method/atlas	No. of individuals	Age range (years)	Study
Argentina	Teeth eruption	4735	\	Muñiz 1988 [624]
Brazil	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008b	3785	14-23	Nóbrega <i>et al.</i> 2019 [625]
Brazil	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b; Nolla 1960; Liliequist and Lundberg 1971	930	8-15	da Luz <i>et al.</i> 2019 [330]
Brazil	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Nolla 1960	403	7-13	Lopes <i>et al.</i> 2018 [626]
Brazil	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	612	4-16	Mazzilli <i>et al.</i> 2018 [627]
Brazil	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	468	5-14	Machado <i>et al.</i> 2018 [232]
Brazil	Liliequist and Lundberg 1971; Haavikko 1974; Mornstad <i>et al.</i> 1994	1009	8-16	Benedicto <i>et al.</i> 2018 [628]
Brazil	Olze <i>et al.</i> 2012	306	20-70	Lavez <i>et al.</i> 2017 [629]
Brazil	Pulp cavity volume; pulp cavity/toot volume ratio	118	20-70	Porto <i>et al.</i> 2015 [630]
Brazil	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	160	4-15	de Souza <i>et al.</i> 2015 [631]
Brazil	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	444	14-22	Deitos <i>et al.</i> 2015 [632]
Brazil	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a	443	20-70	Azevedo <i>et al.</i> 2015 [633]
Brazil	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Kohler <i>et al.</i> 1994	659	15-22	Lopez <i>et al.</i> 2013 [634]
Brazil	Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001; Kohler <i>et al.</i> 1994	1357	5-23	Franco <i>et al.</i> 2013 [635]
Brazil	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	407	6-25	de Oliveira <i>et al.</i> 2012 [636]
Brazil	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	160	5-15	Fernandes <i>et al.</i> 2011 [637]
Brazil	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1491	7-13	Maia <i>et al.</i> 2010 [638]
Brazil	Teeth eruption	359	0-6	Bastos <i>et al.</i> 2007 [639]
Brazil	Nolla 1960	60	5-15	Holderbaum <i>et al.</i> 2005 [640]
Brazil	Nolla 1960; Haavikko 1974	293	3-13	Costa 1999 [641]
Canada	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	245	5-16	Gilbert <i>et al.</i> 2014 [642]
Canada	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	5437	2-19	Demirjian and Levesque 1980 [643]
Canada	Teeth eruption	368	<22	Mayhall <i>et al.</i> 1978 [644]
Canada	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	2928	2-20	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973 [35]
Canada	\	\	\	Sapoka and Demirjian 1971 [645]
Chile	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	822	11-22	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2018 [646]
Colombia	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	526	6-14	Rivera <i>et al.</i> 2017 [647]
Colombia	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	288	13-22	De Luca <i>et al.</i> 2016c [648]
Colombia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	171	8-25	Costa <i>et al.</i> 2014 [649]
Dominican Republic	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008b	513	14-22	Gómez Jiménez <i>et al.</i> 2019 [650]
Dominican Republic	Teeth eruption	900	5-14	García-Godoy <i>et al.</i> 1982 [651]
*Guatemala	Teeth eruption	1271	0-2	Holman and Jones 1998 [441]
*Haiti	Teeth eruption	498	11-13	Psoter <i>et al.</i> 2008 [652]
Mexico	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	145	8-25	Costa <i>et al.</i> 2014 [649]
Mexico	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b	502	5-15	De Luca <i>et al.</i> 2012 [653]
Mexico	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007a	85	18-60	De Luca <i>et al.</i> 2011 [654]
Perù	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008a	208	14-22	Lizarbe <i>et al.</i> 2017 [655]
Perù	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006b; Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	287	9-16	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2007c [656]

*Trinidad and Tobago	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	878	7-15	Moze and Graham 2012 [657]
USA	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	950	12-22	Kasper <i>et al.</i> 2009 [658]
USA	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963	4010	3-25	Harris 2007 [659]
USA	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1200	14-24	Blankenship <i>et al.</i> 2007 [660]
USA	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963	655	3-13	Harris and McKee 1990 [661]
USA	Teeth eruption	5867	1-17	Smith and Garn 1987 [662]
USA	Teeth eruption	287	4-15	Savara and Steen 1978 [663]
Venezuela	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Willems <i>et al.</i> 2001	238	5-13	Medina and Blanco 2014 [664]
Venezuela	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Chaillet <i>et al.</i> 2004	200	2-18	Cruz-Landeira <i>et al.</i> 2010 [420]

Table 10 – Oceania - list of papers reporting population data for dental methods. Asterisks indicate the presence of data only under 18 years of age.

Country	Method/atlas	No. of individuals	Age range (years)	Study
Australia	Kvaal <i>et al.</i> 1995	74	12-28	Marroquin <i>et al.</i> 2017 [665]
Australia	Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2008	143	14-22	Franklin <i>et al.</i> 2016 [666]
Australia	Moorrees <i>et al.</i> 1963	392	4-25	Karkhanis <i>et al.</i> 2015 [667]
Australia	Drusini <i>et al.</i> 1997	450	9-60	Karkhanis <i>et al.</i> 2013 [668]
Australia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	408	4-14	Flood <i>et al.</i> 2013 [669]
Australia	Schour and Massler 1944	204	0-22	Blenkin and Taylor 2012 [670]
Australia	Teeth eruption	216	0-3	Woodroffe <i>et al.</i> 2010 [671]
Australia	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	77	4-24	Peiris <i>et al.</i> 2009 [432]
Australia	Teeth eruption	8676	4-16	Diamanti and Townsend 2003 [672]
Australia	Demirjian and Goldstein 1976	615	4-17	McKenna <i>et al.</i> 2002 [673]
Australia	Demirjian and Goldstein 1976	1450	4-16	Farah <i>et al.</i> 1999 [674]
Australia	Teeth eruption	164	0-4	Hitchcock <i>et al.</i> 1984 [675]
Australia	Teeth eruption	125	5-11	Brown 1978 [676]
Australia	Teeth eruption	513	0-4	Roche <i>et al.</i> 1964 [677]
Australia	Teeth eruption	5660	6-15	Gates 1964 [678]
*New Guinea	Teeth eruption	135	0-2	Ulijaszek 1996 [480]
New Guinea	Teeth eruption	947	0-12	Friedlaender and Bailit 1969 [680]
New Guinea	Teeth eruption	1121	0-2	Bailey 1964 [681]
New Zealand	AlQahtani <i>et al.</i> 2010; Schour and Massler 1944; Blenkin and Taylor 2012	875	5-18	Baylis and Bassed 2017 [682]
New Zealand	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973; Cameriere <i>et al.</i> 2006	200	7-17	Timmins <i>et al.</i> 2012 [683]
New Zealand	Teeth eruption	3466	5-13	Kanagaratnam and Schluter 2012 [684]
New Zealand	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1383	3-14	Moananui <i>et al.</i> 2008a [685]
New Zealand	Demirjian <i>et al.</i> 1973	1343	2-14	Moananui <i>et al.</i> 2008b [686]