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## Space Anomalies, Missing Permanent Teeth and Orthodontic Treatment

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### ABSTRACT

Statistical association of crowding and spacing with age, sex, orthodontic treatment and extractions finds a tendency for more maxillary posterior spacing in males and more lower anterior spacing in females. Extractions were also associated with spacing. No association was found between spacing and orthodontic treatment.

**KEY WORDS:** AGE, CROWDING, EXTRACTION, ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT, SEX, SPACING.