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Dear Participant,

We want to find out about your perceptions concerning your workforce abilities, skills and employment preferences. We also aim to investigate self-evaluations about confidence levels between genders.

Participation is voluntary and we would appreciate it if you agreed to take part in it.

The information provided by you in this questionnaire will be used for research purposes. It will not be used in a manner which would allow identification of your individual responses.

Yours,

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Questionnaire on self-perceived work preparedness of newly graduated dentists

Part 1; personal data

Gender -

- Male
- Female

Age

- 20-24
- 25-29
- 30-50

CONFIDENCE ON SMOOTH INTEGRATION INTO GENERAL PRACTICE

Please tick relevant boxes

	Very high confidence	High confidence	neutral	Low confidence	Very low confidence
How confident are you to integrate into general practice					
Is it important to have a mentor during your first few years in practice?					
How confident are you in your					

patient management skills					
How confident are you in your interpersonal skills?					
How confident are you in your leadership skills					

Perception on independent practice and employment

What sort of practice do you visualize once you are done with house job?

- Partnership
- Employee
- Sole

If you had a choice, you would work in

- City practice
- Rural practice
- No preference

Preferred employment – preferences in the scale of 1 (most preferred) to 6 (least preferred-)

Government

University and research

Defense

Private

Management

Others

Where do you consider your strongest experience in?

- Periodontics
- Restorative dentistry
- Prosthodontics

Additional year of internship

- Yes
- No

Any novel subject that should be part of the course in future?