



# IFDH COVID-19 Survey Results

## BACKGROUND

This report summarizes key results from the second survey in a 3-survey series by the IFDH, supported by Procter & Gamble (Crest® + Oral-B®). The purpose of this survey was to understand the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on global dental hygienists, dental therapists and oral health therapists. The survey was conducted from May 5 to May 31, 2020.

## RESPONDENTS

9,866 respondents from 30 countries

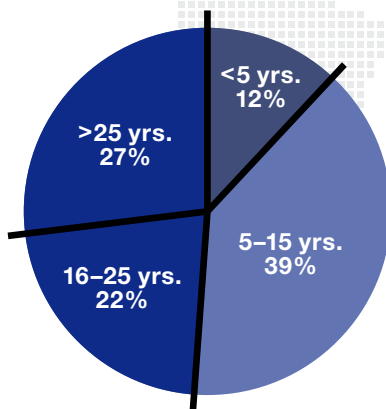
### Top 6 countries

- USA — 83%
- Canada — 2.7%
- UK — 2.7%
- Italy — 1.7%
- Korea — 1.4%
- Finland — 1.1%

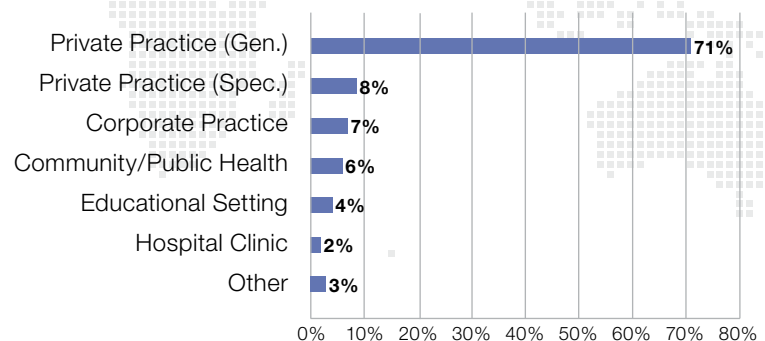
**24 countries with <1%** (descending order for number of respondents)

Australia, South Africa, Portugal, New Zealand, Netherlands, Ireland, Sweden, Japan, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Spain, Czech Republic, Malta, United Arab Emirates, Norway, Switzerland, India, Austria, Germany, Nepal, Slovak Republic, Denmark

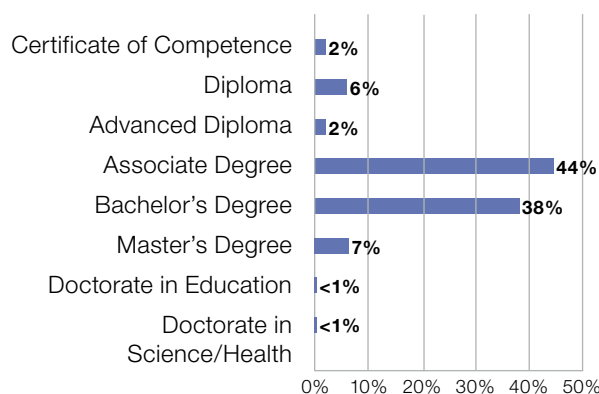
### Years in practice



### Primary practice setting



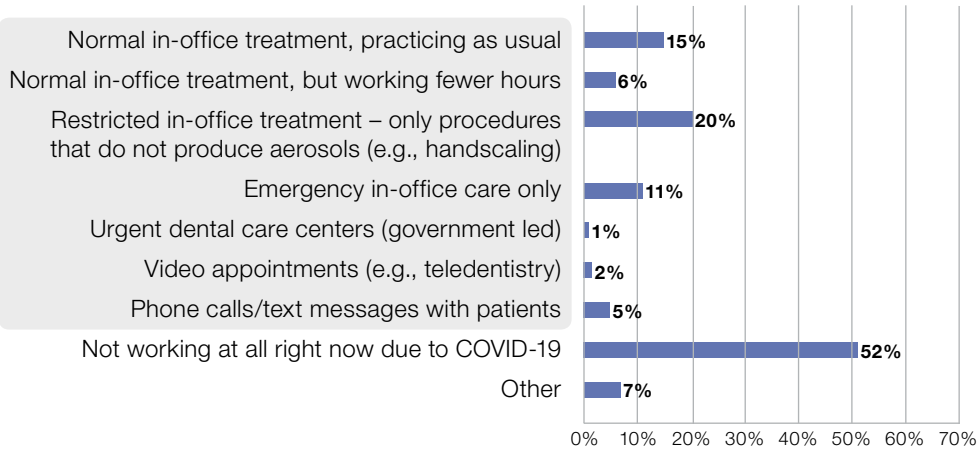
### Highest professional qualification



## PATIENT CARE DURING COVID-19

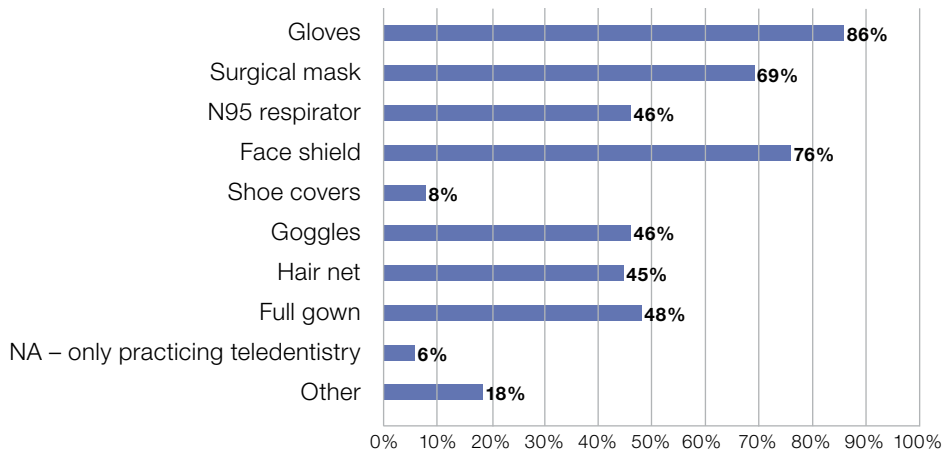
### Level of treatment being provided *(check all that apply)*

Total respondents: 9,866



### Current PPE being used to treat patients *(check all that apply)*

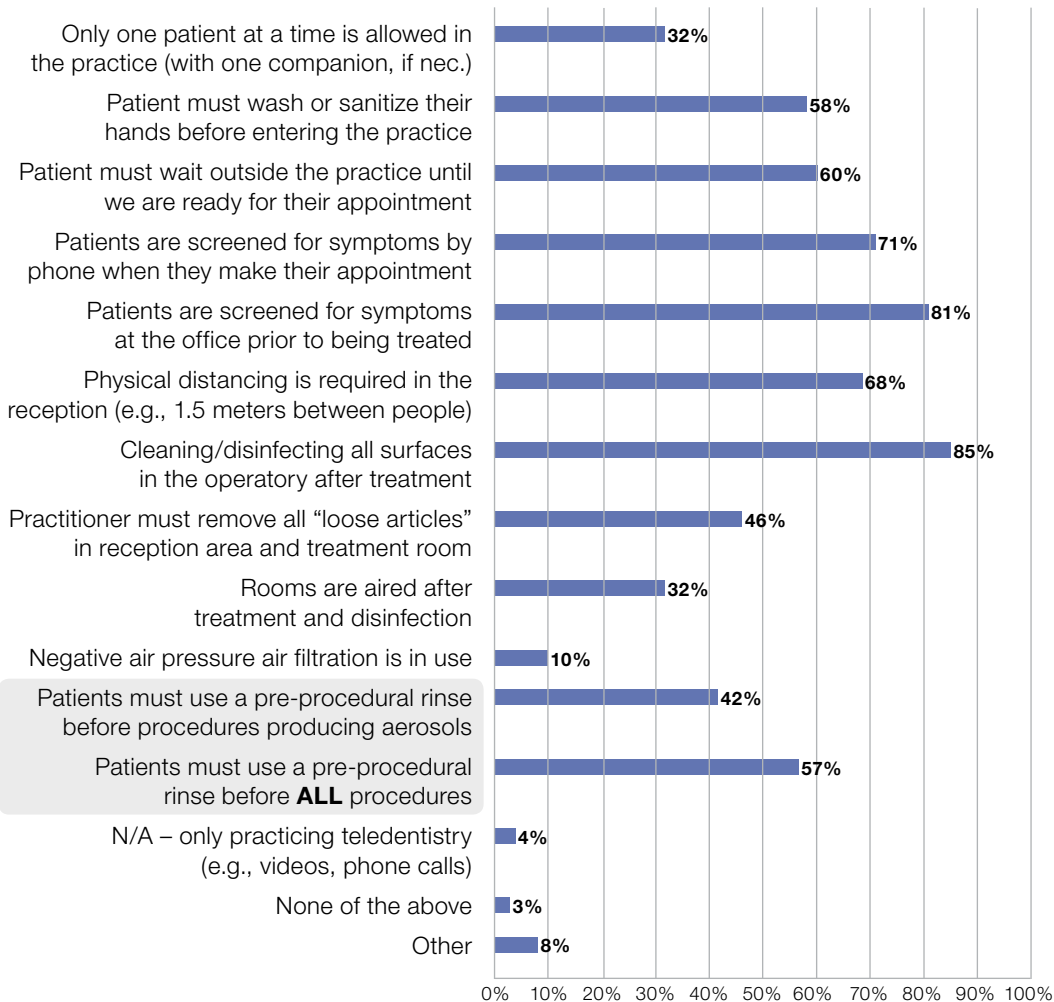
Total respondents: 4,767



## PATIENT CARE DURING COVID-19, *cont'd.*

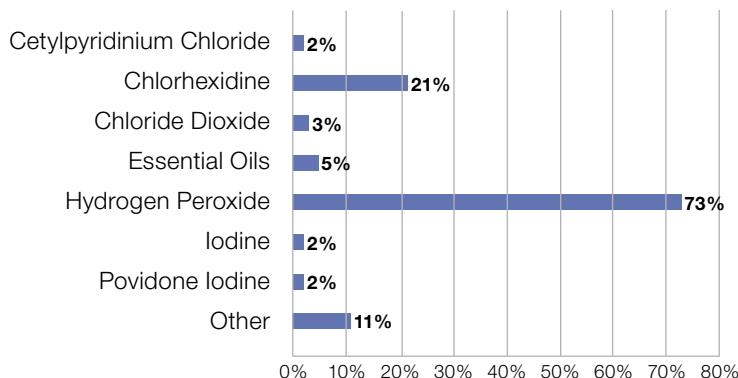
### Other protective measures *(check all that apply)*

Total respondents: 4,767



### Type of pre-procedural rinse used *(check all that apply)*

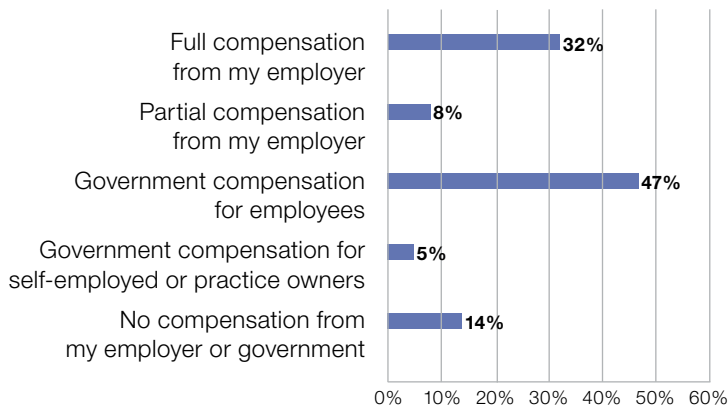
Total respondents: 3,120



## DENTAL HYGIENE PRACTICES DURING COVID-19

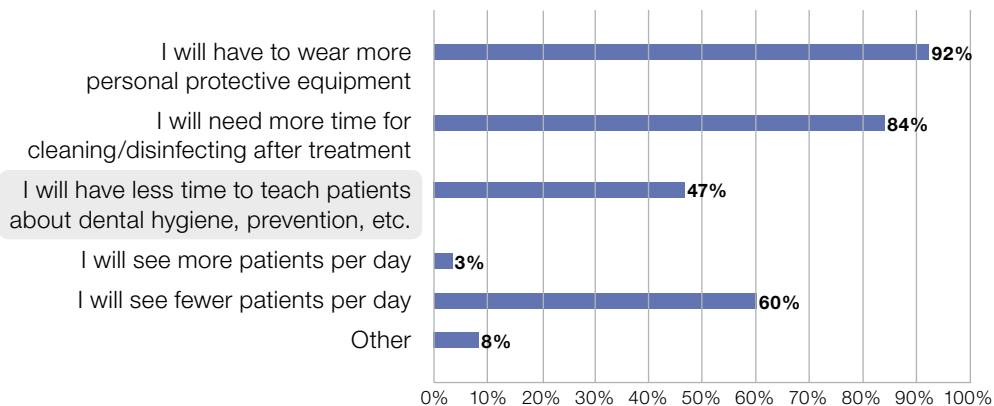
### Level of compensation currently being received *(check all that apply)*

Total respondents: 9,866



### Opinions regarding how COVID-19 will affect standard of care/practice going forward *(check all that apply)*

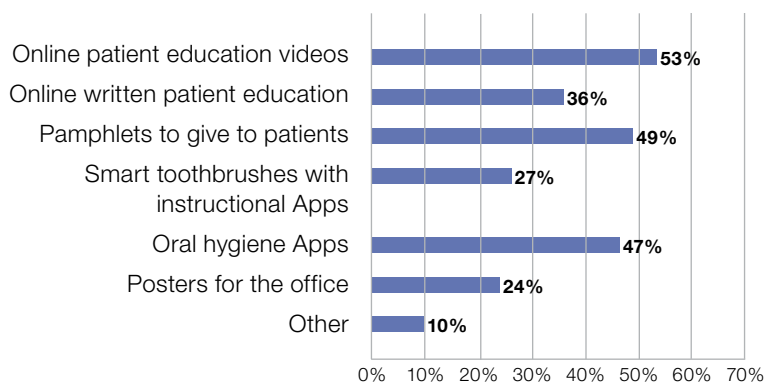
Total respondents: 9,866



### Options to help compensate for reduced in-office education time *(check all that apply)*

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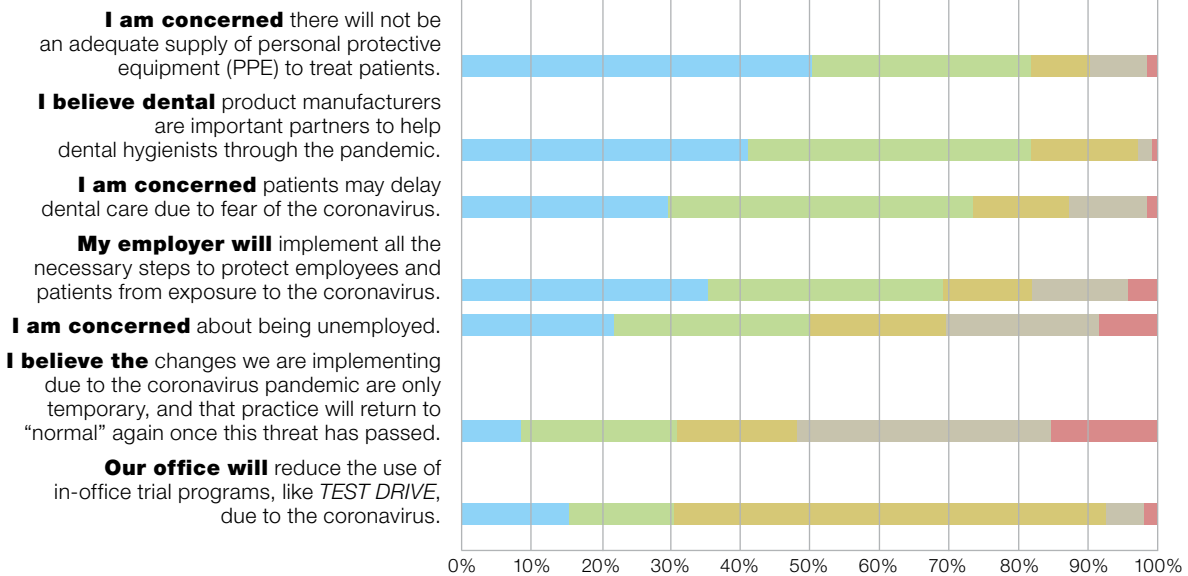
Total respondents: 4,593



## Opinions about the impact of COVID-19

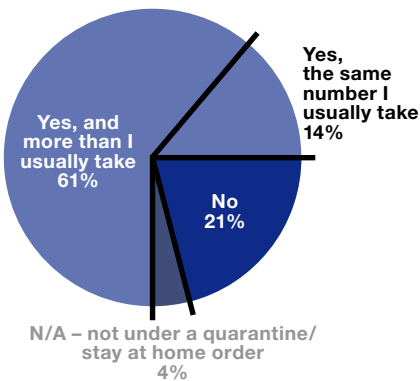
Total respondents: 9,866

Strongly Agree Agree Neither Agree or Disagree Disagree Strongly Disagree



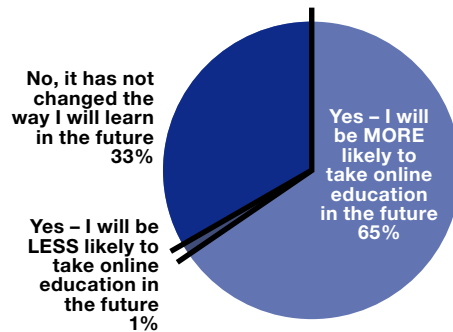
### For those under quarantine, did you use time to take online CE courses?

Total respondents: 9,866



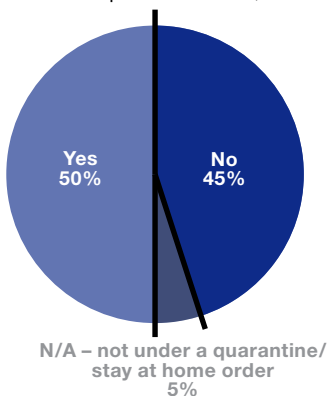
### Did your experience with online CE influence future learning?

Total respondents: 7,385



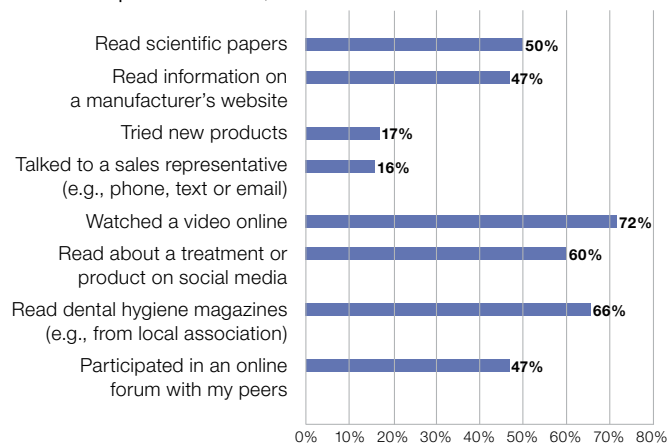
### For those under quarantine, did you do anything beyond CE to learn about oral care research or products?

Total respondents: 9,866



### Learning activities done outside of CE

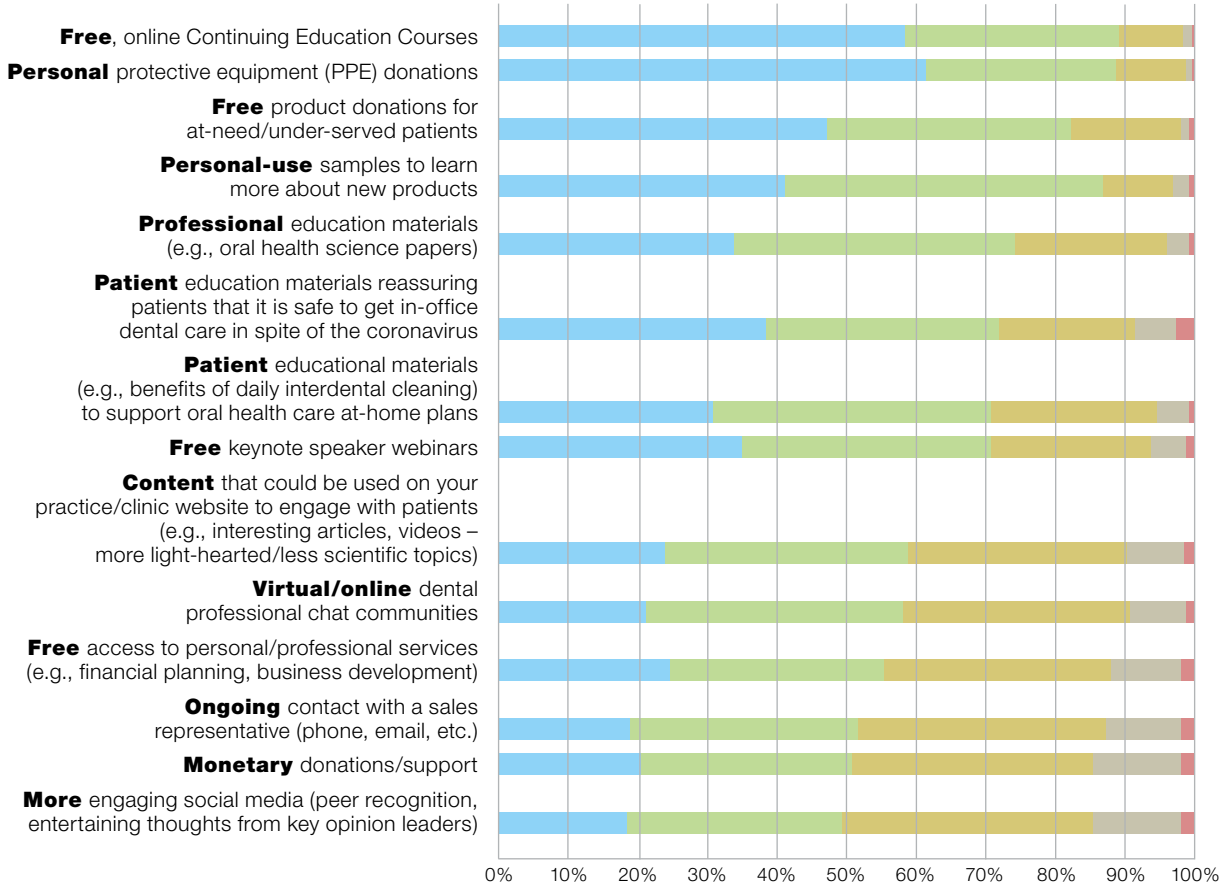
Total respondents: 4,949



## Importance of benefits a dental manufacturer could provide during the COVID-19 pandemic

Total respondents: 9,866

Extremely Important Very Important Somewhat Important Not Very Important Not At All Important



## Experience with COVID-19 symptoms or diagnosis

Total respondents: 9,866

