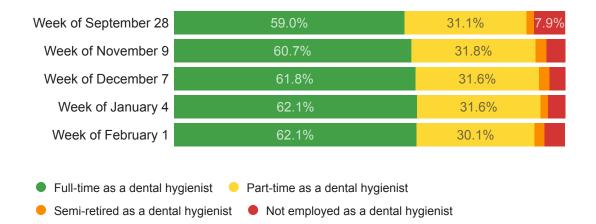


### **Economic Questions**

# Which of the following best describes your current employment status?



### [If not employed] Are you currently receiving unemployment benefits?

Week of September 28	43.5%	12.2%	38.3%
Week of November 9	39.1%	15.6%	42.2%
Week of December 7	45.9%	8.2%	42.6%
Week of January 4	39.1%	13.0%	42.0%
Week of February 1	38.9%	12.5%	44.4%

- Yes I've applied, but have not received any benefits yet



*[If not employed]* If you are not currently working as a dental hygienist, please indicate the primary reason why.

Week of September 28	59.1%	24.2%	16.7%
Week of November 9	66.1%	19.4%	14.5%
Week of December 7	60.3%	22.4%	17.2%
Week of January 4	66.7%	18.8%	14.5%
Week of February 1	65.2%	18.8%	15.9%

• Voluntarily left my position • Employer laid off/furloughed me

Employer permanently let me go from my position



# *[If not employed]* If you voluntarily stopped working as a dental hygienist, please indicate the reason(s) why. (Choose all that apply.)

	Week of Nov 9	Week of Dec 7	Week of Jan 4	Week of Feb 1
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist until after the COVID-19 pandemic is under control	61.0%	71.4%	64.4%	57.8%
I have concerns about my employer's adherence to workplace/safety standards	31.7%	62.9%	48.9%	40.0%
I have insufficient childcare available while working	24.4%	22.9%	17.8%	24.4%
I have an underlying health condition	24.4%	22.9%	20.0%	20.0%
Someone in my household has an underlying health condition	17.1%	20.0%	22.2%	24.4%
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist any longer	9.8%	11.4%	13.3%	8.9%
I have retired from practicing dental hygiene	9.8%	14.3%	8.9%	17.8%
I am unable to tolerate wearing a mask or other PPE	9.8%	17.1%	13.3%	8.9%
I have accepted a non-dental hygienist position	7.3%	8.6%	15.6%	20.0%
My employer reduced my salary too much	7.3%	0.0%	6.7%	6.7%
I have moved to another state and am not licensed as a dental hygienist yet	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
I prefer not to say	2.4%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%
Other reason	2.4%	0.0%	6.7%	4.4%
Number of Respondents:	41	35	45	45



*[If not employed]* If your employer let you go from your position, please indicate the reason(s) why you are not currently practicing. (Choose all that apply.)

	Week of Nov 9	Week of Dec 7	Week of Jan 4	Week of Feb 1
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist until after the COVID-19 pandemic is under control	42.9%	47.8%	36.4%	45.5%
I have concerns about my employer's adherence to workplace/safety standards	38.1%	39.1%	36.4%	40.9%
I have an underlying health condition	33.3%	43.5%	27.3%	45.5%
I have not yet found a new position	23.8%	17.4%	36.4%	13.6%
My employer has low patient volume	23.8%	30.4%	22.7%	22.7%
My employer has PPE on backorder/insufficient supply	23.8%	13.0%	18.2%	9.1%
I am waiting to be rehired by my dental practice	19.0%	17.4%	22.7%	13.6%
I have insufficient childcare available while working	14.3%	4.3%	18.2%	9.1%
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist any longer	9.5%	4.3%	9.1%	18.2%
I have retired from practicing dental hygiene	4.8%	0.0%	9.1%	22.7%
I am employed in another type of dental-related position	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other reason	4.8%	8.7%	4.5%	4.5%
Number of respondents:	21	23	22	24



How many days' worth of the following PPE does the location where you primarily work have at this time?

#### N95/KN95 masks

Week of September 28	12.1% 13.5%	52.4%	15.4%
Week of November 9	11.1% 15.4%	54.1%	13.3%
Week of December 7	12.1% 15.3%	53.1%	13.9%
Week of January 4	11.9% 15.1%	55.6%	11.4%
Week of February 1	10.3% 18.3%	55.3%	10.9%
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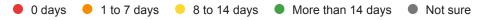
#### Surgical masks

Week of September 28	10.1%	71.5%	10.8%
Week of November 9	12.1%	72.4%	9.7%
Week of December 7	13.9%	70.8%	8.4%
Week of January 4	13.8%	71.2%	9.3%
Week of February 1	14.7%	70.4%	8.5%

• 0 days • 1 to 7 days • 8 to 14 days • More than 14 days • Not sure

# Face shields

Week of September 28 7.7% 8.3%	72.1%	9.9%
Week of November 9 9.2% 9.5%	70.1%	9.1%
Week of December 7 9.4% 9.8%	70.6%	8.3%
Week of January 4 8.5% 11.3%	69.9%	8.9%
Week of February 1 8.5% 9.4%	71.9%	8.1%



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*(continued)* How many days' worth of the following PPE does the location where you primarily work have at this time?

Week of September 28 10.6% 12.2% 10.9%	55.3%	11.1%
Week of November 9 10.1% 12.4% 13.4%	55.0%	9.0%
Week of December 7 10.5% 12.2% 11.8%	55.7%	9.8%
Week of January 4 9.8% 11.5% 13.7%	54.3%	10.6%
Week of February 1 8.3% 10.5% 12.8%	58.8%	9.6%
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#### Disinfecting supplies (not included Week of Sept 28)

Week of November 9	19.9%	65.0%	7.8%
Week of December 7 7.9%	21.1%	62.7%	8.1%
Week of January 4	22.4%	64.0%	
Week of February 1	20.2%	65.2%	
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#### Gloves (not included Week of Sept 28)

Week of November 9	20.7%	66.7%
Week of December 7 9.2%	22.8%	60.6%
Week of January 4 8.8%	25.0%	60.5%
Week of February 1 11.4	<b>%</b> 23.6%	58.8%
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# Number of responses:

Field	Choice Count
Wave 1 - Week of September 28	4,804
Wave 2 - Week of November 9	1,439
Wave 3 - Week of December 7	1,549
Wave 4 - Week of January 4	1,629
Wave 5 - Week of February 1	1,397