

# Questionnaire

## MOTIVATION AND PERCEPTIONS ON CAREER CHOICE AND TRAINING AMONG UNDERGRADUATE DENTAL STUDENTS AND DENTAL INTERNS IN KENYA

### SECTION A

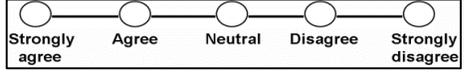
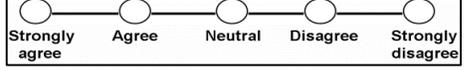
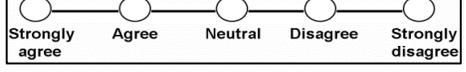
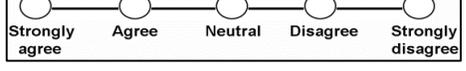
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1. Demographic information

- a. Age .....
- b. Gender .....
- c. Year of study .....
- d. Institution of training .....
- e. Parents occupation .....

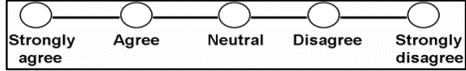
2. Questions regarding motivation for choice of dentistry as a career

I chose dentistry because I was personally interested in the profession	
The pride of calling myself/ earning title Doctor influenced my choice	
Failure to be admitted in other programs led me to choose dentistry	
Parents persuasion or compulsion played a major role in my choice	
Siblings and other family members (other than parents) played a major role in my decision to join dentistry	
Career talk/information was given to me prior to making my choice	
Family dentist /doctor influenced me to choose dentistry	
Desire for financial security influenced me to choose dentistry	
Desire for flexible work pattern /less on call work /night duties led me to choose dentistry	
Desire for self-employment after graduation led me to choose dentistry	

Desire to help/serve people in my community influenced me to choose dentistry	
Prestige and social status of dentists made me chose dentistry influenced me to choose dentistry	
Prior exposure to dental/medical course influenced me to choose dentistry	
Prior experience of dental treatment influenced me to choose dentistry	

Duration of time choice was made/determined up to time of final choice

1. At time of making actual choice
  2. Less than a month
  3. Less than six months
  4. Less than a year
  5. Over a year
- b. Dentistry was my first choice when making career choice (Y or N).....
- c. If dentistry was not your first choice, what choice was it (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Not a choice at all)  
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- d. If dentistry was not your first choice, which profession was?.....

Looking back from now, dentistry was the best choice to have made	
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- e. If not, what profession would you prefer now?.....