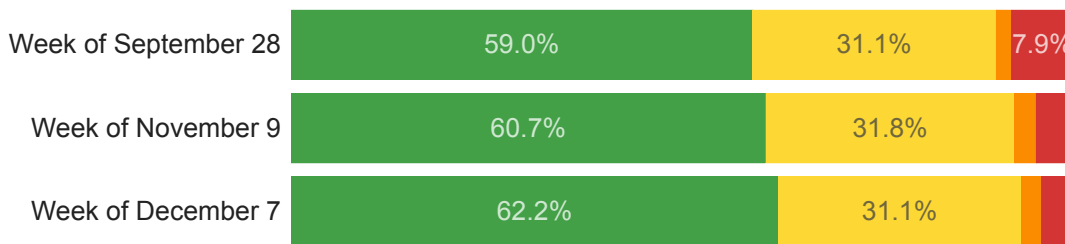


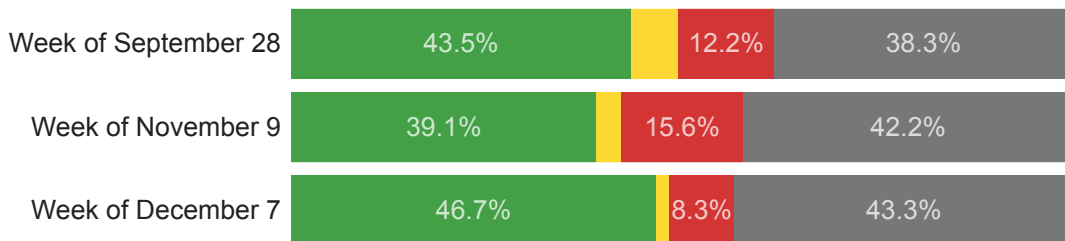
Economic Questions

Which of the following best describes your current employment status?



- Full-time as a dental hygienist
- Part-time as a dental hygienist
- Semi-retired as a dental hygienist
- Not employed as a dental hygienist

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

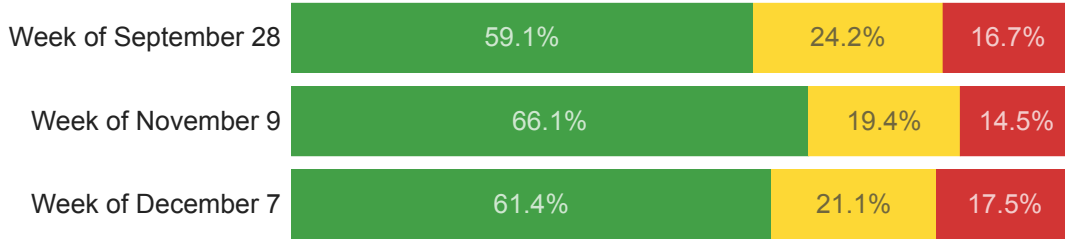


- Yes
- I've applied, but have not received any benefits yet
- No, my application was not approved
- No, I have not applied

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



- Voluntarily left my position
- Employer laid off/furloughed me
- Employer permanently let me go from my position

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

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

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[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.)

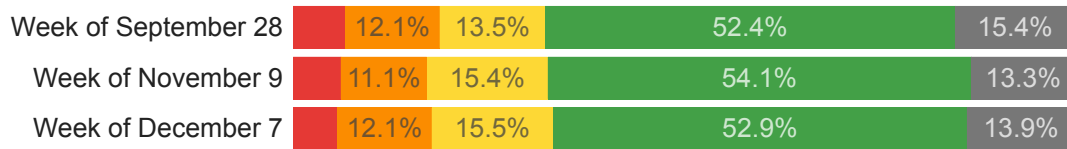
Question	Week of Nov 9	Week of Dec 7
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist until after the COVID-19 pandemic is under control	42.9%	45.5%
I have concerns about my employer's adherence to workplace/safety standards	38.1%	36.4%
I have an underlying health condition	33.3%	45.5%
I have not yet found a new position	23.8%	18.2%
My employer has low patient volume	23.8%	31.8%
My employer has PPE on backorder/insufficient supply	23.8%	13.6%
I am waiting to be rehired by my dental practice	19.0%	18.2%
I have insufficient childcare available while working	14.3%	4.5%
I do not want to work as a dental hygienist any longer	9.5%	4.5%
I have retired from practicing dental hygiene	4.8%	0.0%
I am employed in another type of dental-related position	0.0%	4.5%
Other reason	4.8%	4.5%
Number of respondents:	21	22

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

N95/KN95 masks



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

Surgical masks



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

Face shields



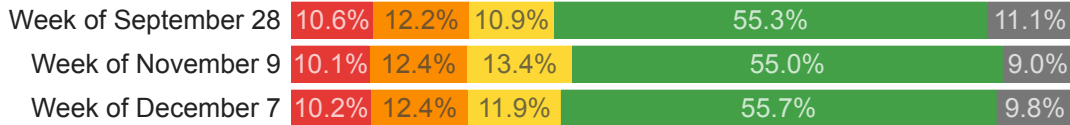
● 0 days ● 1 to 7 days ● 8 to 14 days ● More than 14 days ● Not sure

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

Gowns



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

Disinfecting supplies *(not included Week of Sept 28)*



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

Gloves *(not included Week of Sept 28)*



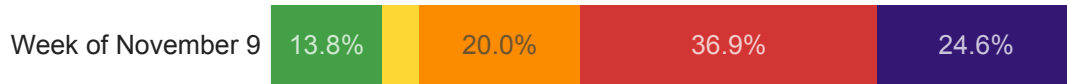
● 0 days ● 1 to 7 days ● 8 to 14 days ● More than 14 days ● Not sure

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(Week of November 9 - if not employed) If a dental hygienist position were offered to you in the next 3-6 months but there is no COVID-19 vaccine widely available to the general public at that time, would you accept the offer?

65 Responses



- Definitely
- Probably
- Possibly
- Probably not
- Definitely not

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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	1,480