

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of the dentists

Characteristic	N (%)	Missing values N
Sex		
Males	210 (53.2)	0
Females	185 (46.8)	
Age		
32>=	208 (52.9)	2
33-44	115 (29.3)	
45<=	70 (17.8)	
Residency		
North of WB	102 (26.2)	6
Middle of WB	173 (44.5)	
South of WB	114 (29.3)	
Graduation year (BDS)		
2003<	89 (22.7)	3
2004-2011	148 (37.8)	
2012<	155 (39.5)	
Graduation country		
Palestine	220 (55.7)	0
Arab countries	92 (23.3)	
Other countries	83 (21.0)	
Dental sector		
Public	28 (7.1)	0
Private	367 (92.9)	
Main practice region		
Urban	290 (73.4)	0
Rural	90 (22.8)	
Camp	15 (3.8)	
Specialization field		
General practitioner	344 (87.1)	0
Specialist	51 (12.9)	
Experience years		
9<	221 (56.2)	2
10-19	108 (27.5)	
20<	64 (16.3)	