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*“A Survey-Based Analysis of Attitude, Awareness, and Knowledge of Patients regarding the Use of Dental Implants at a Swiss University Clinic”*

General information:

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background:  Compulsory education  Apprenticeship diploma  High School  University degree

Estimated annual income:

<30'000.-  >37'000-79'000.-  >80'000.-

Do you have any dental insurance?

yes  no If yes, which franchise: \_\_\_\_\_

Average number of dental appointments per year:  Only in emergency  0  1  2  3  4  5  >5

Average number of dental hygiene appointments per year:  0  1  2  3  >3

Annual budget for all dental costs:  till 1000.-  1000-2000.-  2000-3000.-  over 3000.-

How would you rate your own oral hygiene?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
1 bad 10 very good

What oral hygiene products do you use? (multiple selection possible)

Electric toothbrush  Manual toothbrush  Rinsing solutions  Dental floss  Interdental brushes

Have you ever had gum problem that required treatment?  yes (current)  yes (treated)  no

How many tooth extractions have you had?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  >10



**Attitude, awareness, and knowledge about implants:**

Have you ever had a dental implant treatment?

yes  no If, yes how many: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in an implant restoration for a tooth gap or in case of toothloss:

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
*1 no interest 10 great interest*

Sources of information about dental implants (multiple selection possible):

No information  Dentist  Friends  Internet  Social Media  
 Someone who already had implant therapy  Other:

\_\_\_\_\_

How well informed do you subjectively feel about dental implants?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
*1 not at all 10 very good*

What do you prefer for treatment regardless of time, cost, oral hygiene, etc.?

Removable prosthesis  Hybrid prosthesis (removable prosthesis on teeth or implants)  Fixed solution (implant)  Doesn't matter (the main thing is to ensure functionality)

Sort the mentioned treatment options with 1 (best) – 4 (worst) according to personal priority:

Dental bridge \_\_\_\_\_  Removable dentures \_\_\_\_\_  
 Implants \_\_\_\_\_  no replacement \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer the implant restoration to be performed by the following:

General dentist  
 Dentist with specialization (oral surgery, implantology).  
 does not play a role  
 Other criterion: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment willingness for an implant-supported dental prosthesis in Switzerland:

2000.-  3000.-  4000.-  5000.-  egal

Payment willingness for an implant-supported dental prosthesis in other countries:

2000.-  3000.-  4000.-  5000.-  egal

What are your expectations, worries, fears, and apprehensions regarding dental implant surgery?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
*1 none 10 very big*

Expected pain due to implant restoration?

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
*1 little pain Schmerzen 10 very much pain*

Willingness to invest time in treatment/follow-up care for implant-supported dentures:

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
*1 little time 10 very much time*



How long do you estimate the survival time of an implant (in years)?

- 5 years     5-10 years     10-20 years     >20 years     no idea

Effort for oral hygiene in implant care compared to natural teeth?

- less effort     same amount of effort     more effort     no idea

Personal reasons for not having an implant therapy (multiple selection possible):

- Costs     Time required     Anxiety     Surgery     Lack of information     other

How important is the functional result of an implant-supported denture for you?

- 1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9     10  
*1 not important* *10 very important*

How important is the esthetic result of an implant-supported denture for you?

- 1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9     10  
*1 not important* *10 very important*

**Thank you for participating in the survey! All data collected in this survey will be treated confidentially and evaluated anonymously.**