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Table 36. Respondents' Perception of the Number of Years of Postdoctoral Education That Should be Required

Number of Years	Respondents	Percentage
None	1,290	46.2%
Less Than One Year	142	5.0%
One Year	884	31.6%
Two Years	147	5.3%
Three Years	44	1.6%
More Than Three Years	50	1.8%
No Opinion	238	8.5%
Total Respondents	2,795	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class Note: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

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Table 37. Respondents' Pursuit of Dental Postdoctoral or Advanced Education Program

	Respondents	Percentage
Applied	1,308	46.4%
Did Not Apply	1,509	53.6%
Total Respondents	2,817	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class Note: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

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Table 38. Respondents' First Choice of Advanced Education Specialty Program

First Choice Program	Respondents	Percentage
GPR	65	48.5%
AEGD	32	23.9%
Orthodontics	9	6.7%
Pediatric Dentistry	8	6.0%
Oral Surgery	6	4.5%
Periodontics	2	1.5%
Endodontics	9	6.7%
Prosthodontics	2	1.5%
Oral Radiology	1	0.7%
Oral Pathology	0	0.0%
Dental Public Health	0	0.0%
Total Respondents	134	100%

Source: American Dental Education Association, ADEA Survey of Dental School Seniors, 2019 Graduating Class

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