

**Patients' Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Endodontic Treatment in Turkey:
A Survey-Based Study**

- 1) What is your age?
 - a. 18-24
 - b. 25-35
 - c. 36-46
 - d. 47-57
 - e. 58-65

- 2) What is your gender?
 - a. Male
 - b. Female

- 3) Do you working in a dentistry-related professional group?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

- 4) Do you have experience with root canal treatment?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

- 5) Is antibiotic use alone sufficient in the treatment of endodontic infection?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure

- 6) Does any toothache indicate the need for an root canal treatment?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure

- 7) Will the structure of the relevant tooth be weakened after root canal treatment?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure

- 8) Did you know that root canal treatment is a treatment approach that includes disinfection and restoration stages for the root of the relevant tooth?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure

9) Do you think root canal treatment is a complex and difficult treatment approach?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure

10) What is the source of your information about the root canal treatment?

- a. Dentist experience
- b. Family and friends
- c. Not sure
- d. Media or internet

11) In what cases do you think root canal treatment is necessary?

- a. In the presence of toothache or broken tooth
- b. When you have a toothache that wakes you up at night
- c. Not sure
- d. When there is a change in tooth color
- e. As a result of trauma to the teeth

12) What do you do when you have a toothache?

- a. I use medicines or painkillers that I have at home
- b. I consult a dentist
- c. Not sure

13) Is root canal treatment a more painful treatment than tooth extraction?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not sure

14) How many visits are required to complete the root canal treatment?

- a. Single visit
- b. Multiple visit
- c. Not sure

- 15) Which upper restoration was applied to your root canal-treated tooth?
- a. Permanent filling
 - b. Temporary filling
 - c. Crown-Bridge prosthesis
 - d. I don't know
- 16) Which of the following treatment approaches do you prefer?
- a. Root canal treatment to save and preserve the involved tooth
 - b. Extraction of the relevant tooth and replacement with an implant
 - c. Not sure
- 17) Would you prefer a specialist dentist or a general practitioner for an root canal treatment?
- a. General practitioner
 - b. Specialist dentist
 - c. Not sure
- 18) Which of the following healthcare institutions would you prefer for root canal treatment?
- a. University Hospital
 - b. Special Clinic
 - c. Not sure
 - d. Oral and Dental Health Center
- 19) Did you experience anxiety during the root canal treatment?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure