

ERO-WG “ageing population”

A survey of 27 ERO member countries.

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Methods.

- Methods: the survey was carried out in writing using a structured questionnaire with formulated response categories.
- The presidents and secretariats of all 37 ERO member countries were contacted, and 27 took part.
- The response rate was **73%**.

Percentage of the total population aged over 65.

Grouped results:

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| < 15% | Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Georgia, Israel, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Turkey |
| 16 to 20% | Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, France, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain |
| > 21% | Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Portugal, Switzerland |

Life expectancy of women.

Grouped responses:

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|----------------|---|
| < 80 years | Bulgaria, Georgia, Latvia, Romania, Slovakia |
| 81 to 84 years | Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, United Kingdom, Israel, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey |
| > 85 years | France, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland |

Based on: 27 responses

Life expectancy of men.

Grouped responses:

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|----------------|--|
| < 75 years | Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia |
| 75 to 80 years | Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Greece, Luxembourg, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey |
| > 80 years | Cyprus, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland |

Based on: 27 responses

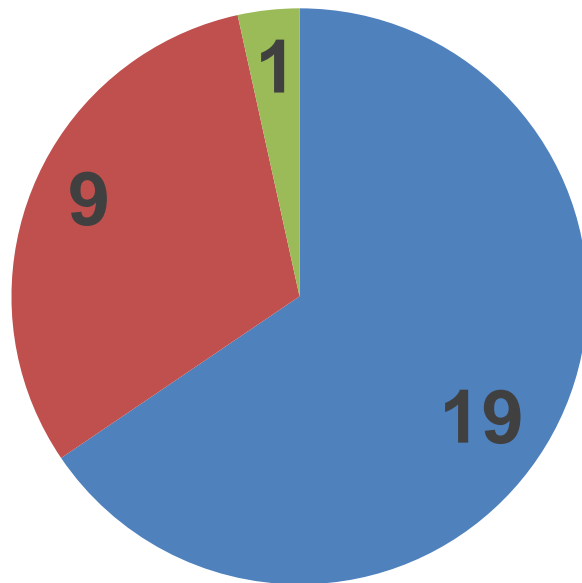
Gerodontology as part of dental degree course

| Yes | No |
|--|--|
| Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland | Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Romania, Slovakia, Turkey |
| Yes, depending on university | |
| France, Germany, United Kingdom, Portugal | |

Based on: 27 responses

Gerodontology in dental continuing education

Countries

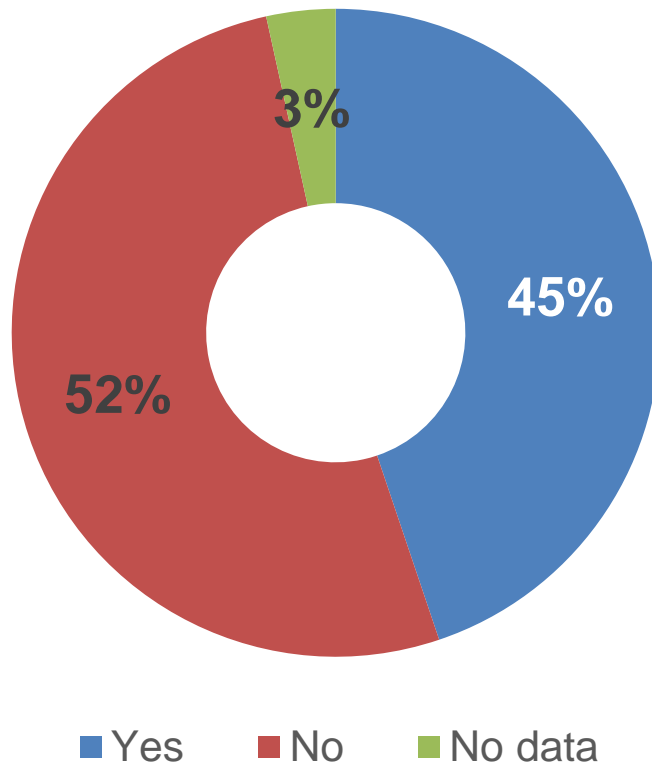


Advanced training courses are available in the following countries:

Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, United Kingdom, Greece, Israel, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey

Based on: 27 responses

Gerodontology on the political/administrative agenda



Governments and authorities are actively involved in gerodontology in the following countries:

Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, France, United Kingdom, Israel, Netherlands, Turkey

Gerodontology as a professional priority

| Yes | No |
|--|--|
| Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, United Kingdom, Israel, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey | Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Slovenia |
| No data | |
| Romania | |

Based on: 27 responses

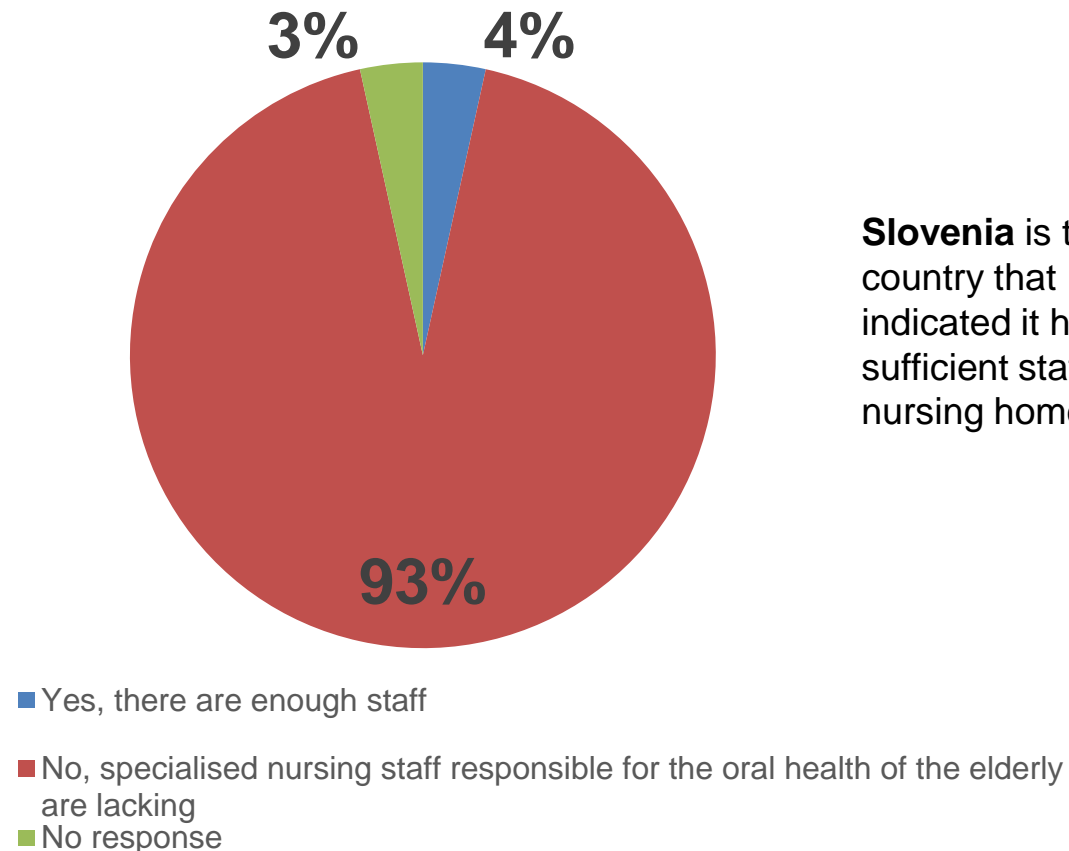
Gerodontology on the agenda of the state/authorities

| Yes | No |
|--|---|
| Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Slovakia, Switzerland | Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Latvia, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey |
| No data | |
| Poland | |

Financial support/ insurance available for those affected

| Yes, in nursing homes | Yes, nationwide |
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| Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland | Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal*, Slovakia, Slovenia |
| No support available | No response given |
| Azerbaijan, United Kingdom, Greece, Latvia, Spain, Turkey | Georgia |

Staff in nursing homes responsible for the oral hygiene of the elderly



Slovenia is the only country that indicated it has sufficient staff in its nursing homes.

Gerodontology training opportunities for nursing staff

| Yes | No |
|--|--|
| Belgium, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Slovakia, Switzerland | Austria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey |
| No data | |
| Romania | |

Thank you for your attention!