Which was the major influence

- Desire to work with people: 15%
- Practical/artistic skills: 11%
- Job security: 11%
- Work experience: 11%
- Independence: 10%
- Influence of family: 8%
- Professional status of dentistry: 8%
- Desire to work in health care: 7%
- Personal experience of dental care: 5%
- Flexible working hours: 5%
- Degree leads to a recognised job: 4%
- Other: 3%
- High income: 2%
- Studied sciences: 2%
- Run a business: 2%
- Regular working hours: 1%
- Wish to provide a public service: 1%
- Influence of friends: 1%