Appendix 3. Adjunctive retention procedures	
The use of supra-crestal fiberotomy/interproximal reduction as adjunctive procedures	
Anterior crowding	31.3%
Tooth rotation	39.7%
I do not use them	46.4%
Association between thick labial frenum and median diastema	
There is no association	7.2%
There is an association	92.8%
Differential diagnosis of labial frenum induced median diastema	
Blanching test by stretching the upper lip	94.2%
Maxillary anterior radiograph	39.5%
Frenectomy prescription post orthodontic treatment to minimize relapse	
No	10.8%
Yes	82%
Situation for prescription of a frenectomy	
I do not prescribe frenectomy	5.8%
Before commencing treatment	7.7%
During treatment and before complete closure of the diastema	42%
After active orthodontic treatment	44%
Subsequent to active orthodontic closure of a diastema, which retention appliance was prescribed	
Fixed bonded retainer	84.7%
Acrylic retainers like Hawley and Begg retainers	4.1%
Thermoplastic retainer	8.5%