Sample Give and Let Live survey questions

Here are some closed questions you might think about using in your questionnaire. The questions you ask will depend on who your target audience is – if everyone you ask is under 17 they won’t have been able to give blood yet, for example.

**How old are you?** [Please tick one box only]
- 14 years old
- 15 years old
- 16 years old

Other (please write in) _______________________________________

**Are you a...?** [Please tick one box only]
- Girl
- Boy

**Which of the following ethnic groups do you consider you belong to?** [Please tick one box only]

- White
  - White – British
  - Irish
  - Any other White background

- Mixed
  - Mixed – White/Black Caribbean
  - Mixed – White/Black African
  - Mixed – White and Asian
  - Any other Mixed background

- **Asian or Asian British**
  - Asian – Indian
  - Asian – Pakistani
  - Asian – Bangladeshi
  - Any other Asian background

- **Black or Black British**
  - Black – Caribbean
Black – African ☐
Any other Black background ☐

Other ethnic categories

Chinese ☐
Any other group ☐

What is your religion? [Please tick one box only]
Christian ☐
Muslim ☐
Buddhist ☐
Sikh ☐
Hindu ☐
Jewish ☐
Any other religion ☐
I do not have a religion ☐

Have you ever thought about the need to give blood? [Please tick one box only]
Yes ☐
No ☐
Don’t know ☐

Have you ever thought about the need to give bone marrow? [Please tick one box only]
Yes ☐
No ☐
Don’t know ☐

Do you know anyone who is registered as an organ donor? [Please tick all that apply]
Yes, I am registered ☐
Yes, someone I know is registered ☐
No ☐
Don’t know ☐

Has anyone you known ever given blood or bone marrow? [Please tick all that apply]
Yes ☐
No ☐
Don’t know ☐

If you answered yes, complete the table below to show who has given blood or bone marrow.

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<th>Person</th>
<th>Blood</th>
<th>Bone marrow</th>
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<td>Friends</td>
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<td>Parents</td>
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Has anyone you known ever… [Please tick all that apply]

Had a blood donation? ❑
(they might have had a blood transfusion or blood during an operation)
Had a bone marrow donation? ❑
(this is quite often used for serious conditions like leukaemia)
Had an organ transplant? ❑
Had a tissue transplant (cornea, skin, bone, heart valve)? ❑
None of these ❑

Here is a list of things people often feel about donating blood or bone marrow. [Read each one carefully then tick to show whether you agree or disagree]

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<th>Strongly agree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Don’t know</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Strongly disagree</th>
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<td>Giving bone marrow takes up a lot of time</td>
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<td>I worry about giving blood because I am scared of needles</td>
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<td>Giving blood and bone marrow is risky for my health</td>
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<td>Giving blood and bone marrow can save people’s lives</td>
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Giving blood and bone marrow makes you feel good about yourself

I would only give blood or bone marrow if I knew it was for family or friends

I would feel uncomfortable talking to people about giving blood or bone marrow

Everyone should give blood

Everyone should give bone marrow

Please tick a response to whether you would become each of the following.

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<th>Probably</th>
<th>Maybe</th>
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<td>A blood donor</td>
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If you ticked ‘Probably not’ or ‘Definitely not’ to the question above what, if anything, would change your mind about becoming a blood or bone marrow donor? [Please tick all that apply]

Finding out more about it ☐
Being paid for it ☐
Knowing someone who did it ☐
If I could donate locally ☐
Being able to find out who had got my blood/bone marrow ☐

Nothing would make me change my mind ☐
Knowing someone who needed it ☐

Did you know that there is a national register of organ and tissue donors? [Please tick one box only]

Yes ☐
No ☐
Don’t know ☐

At what age can you register to donate organ and tissues? [Please tick one]

14 ☐
15 ☐
16 ☐
17 ☐
18 ☐
19 ☐
20 ☐
21 ☐
21+ ☐
Any age ☐

Would you need to ask your parents’ permission if you wanted to register as an organ and tissue donor? [Please tick one box only]

Yes ☐
No ☐
Don’t know ☐

Here is a list of things people often say or think about donating after they die. Some of them are true and some are not. [Read each one carefully then tick to show whether you think it is True, False or you Don’t know]

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<td>Being signed up as an organ and tissue donor means that I would get better hospital treatment than others</td>
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<td>You get paid to register as an organ and tissue donor</td>
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<td>You can choose which parts of your body to donate</td>
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<td>Everyone is a donor unless they sign up to say they're not</td>
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<td>Families have a legal right to overrule your wishes, no matter what age you were when you made up your mind</td>
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<td>There is a particular shortage of organ donors amongst some ethnic groups</td>
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<td>You have to die in hospital to donate your organs</td>
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Do you think you would register as an organ and tissue donor?

I already have
Definitely
Probably
Maybe
Not sure
Probably not
Definitely not