

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.

Person	Blood	Bone marrow
Friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Brothers or sisters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Someone else in the family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Don't know	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Giving blood takes up a lot of time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Giving bone marrow takes up a lot of time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I worry about giving blood because I am scared of needles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Giving blood and bone marrow is risky for my health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Giving blood and bone marrow can save people's lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Giving blood and bone marrow makes you feel good about yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would only give blood or bone marrow if I knew it was for family or friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would feel uncomfortable talking to people about giving blood or bone marrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Everyone should give blood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Everyone should give bone marrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	Definitely	Probably	Maybe	Probably not	Definitely not
A blood donor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A bone marrow donor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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]

	True	False	Don't Know
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Being an organ and tissue donor is a private matter – nobody else needs to be told about it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being signed up as an organ and tissue donor means that I would get better hospital treatment than others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You get paid to register as an organ and tissue donor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You can choose which parts of your body to donate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Everyone is a donor unless they sign up to say they're not	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Families have a legal right to overrule your wishes, no matter what age you were when you made up your mind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is a particular shortage of organ donors amongst some ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You have to die in hospital to donate your organs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you think you would register as an organ and tissue donor?

I already have

Definitely

Probably

Maybe

Not sure

Probably not

Definitely not