

Start of Block: Section 3 – News about organ donation

Have you heard of any scandals, malpractices or corruption related to organ donation and transplants in [country]?

- ☐ Yes, a few times
- ☐ Yes, but not many
- ☐ No, never

Display this question:

If Have you heard of any scandals, malpractices or corruption related to organ donation and transpla... != No, never



Have you reconsidered becoming an organ donor after reading or hearing about an organ donation scandal, malpractice or corruption in [country]?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

Display this question:

If Have you heard of any scandals, malpractices or corruption related to organ donation and transpla... = No, never



Would you reconsider becoming an organ donor after reading or hearing about an organ donation scandal, malpractice or corruption in [country]?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ No

Now you are going to read a piece of information about organ donation that happened in [country]. Please read them carefully as you will be asked to answer some questions about it later.

Display this question:

If news = positive_general

"In [country], during the last year, [number] people could see their lives saved thanks to organ donation."

Display this question:

If news = positive_particular

"In [country], [name of person] had a medical condition that required the transplantation of a new [organ]. Thanks to the organ donation system in [country], he/she saw his/her life saved."

Display this question:

If news = negative_general

"In [country], during the last year, [number] people who needed an organ died while in the waiting list for an organ since the system failed to find them a compatible donor."

Display this question:

If news = negative_particular

"In [country], [person] was found responsible for [scandal]."



You just read some piece of information about organ donation. Was it a positive or negative information?

- ☐ Negative
- ☐ Positive
- ☐ Unsure, display information again

Now, after reading this piece of information, we want you to answer again the questions about trust in the previous sections. Feel free to give different answers if you think the information you just learned has changed your level of trust in some cases.

End of Block: news repeat
