

## Supplementary material

### Interview schedule

Section A - Sociodemographic details

Section B - Awareness about organ donation

Section C - Attitude about organ donation

Section A - Sociodemographic details

1. Bed no–
2. Gender–M/F
3. Age–
4. Religion–Hindu/Muslim/Christian/Jain/Sikh/No religion
5. Highest education level–illiterate/less than grade 10/grade 10/HS graduate/Vocational training college /college graduate/post-graduate
6. Current marital status–Single/Married/Divorced
7. Occupation–student/unemployed/housewife/self-employed/salaried/retired
8. Do you work in the healthcare profession–Yes/No
9. No. Of individuals at home–
10. Monthly household income–
11. Locality–Urban/Rural

Section B - Awareness about organ donation

1. A- Have you ever heard of the term ‘Organ Donation’?
  - Yes
  - NoB– If yes, how have you heard of it.(Open Ended)
  - Discussion with a family member or friend.
  - Information provided by a medical professional
  - Information provided by a member of your religious organization
  - Personal experience or involvement with organ, eye or tissue donation
  - A billboard or a poster in a public place
  - Mass media (TV, radio, newspaper, internet)
  - A community activity, such as a health awareness camp
  - Social media such as Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, WhatsApp
  - Other source:
  - If mass media which one? TV/RADIO/NEWS/Internet
2. Can organs be donated to save someone’s life?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Don’t know
3. When can organs be donated?
  - While alive
  - After death
  - Both
  - Don’t know
4. Is there an age limit (upper or lower) to receive a donated organ?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Don’t Know

5. Is there an age limit (upper or lower) to donate an organ after death?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Don't Know
6. Are you aware of the term 'brain death'?
  - Yes
  - No
7. What organs/tissues can be donated after brain death? (*open ended question*)
8. Is the need for organs greater than the availability?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Don't know
9. Do you know what is an organ donor card?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Don't Know
10. Can we change our mind after signing up to be an organ donor?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Don't know
11. In India, after death what does the final decision of organ donation depend on?
  - Possession of an organ donor card
  - Decision of the hospital
  - The decision of family members
  - The decision of friends
  - Don't know
12. Is it legal to sell/buy an organ (like kidney) in India?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Don't know
13. Is there a government law to regulate organ donation?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Don't know

#### Section C—Attitude about organ donation

1. How do you feel about the donation of organs for transplantation?
  - Strongly support
  - Support
  - Neutral
  - Oppose
  - Strongly oppose
2. Have you ever donated an organ or a part of an organ?
  - Yes
  - No
3. Are you waiting an organ transplant?
  - Yes
  - No
4. Do you know anybody who has donated/received an organ?
  - Yes
  - No

5. Would you be willing to donate your organs after death?
  - Definitely yes
  - Probably yes
  - Neutral
  - Probably no
  - Definitely no
6. Assuming you are medically stable, how likely would you be to donate an organ while alive to a family member?
  - Highly likely
  - Likely
  - Neutral
  - Unlikely
  - Highly unlikely
7. Assuming you are medically stable, how likely would you be to donate an organ while alive to a friend?
  - Highly likely
  - Likely
  - Neutral
  - Unlikely
  - Highly unlikely
8. Assuming you are medically stable, how likely would you be to donate an organ while alive to an unknown person?
  - Highly likely
  - Likely
  - Neutral
  - Unlikely
  - Highly unlikely
9. If you believe in the cycle of rebirths, do you believe you will be reborn without an organ?
  - Yes
  - No
  - No, I don't believe in it.
10. Have you discussed with a member of your family your wish to or not to donate your organs after your death?
  - Yes; I want them to donate
  - Yes; I don't want them to donate
  - No discussion
11. Do you know the wishes of your immediate family members regarding organ donation?
  - Yes
  - No
12. If you didn't know your family member's wishes, how likely would you be to donate his or her organs upon their death?
  - Highly likely
  - Likely
  - Neutral
  - Unlikely
  - Highly unlikely
13. If you knew your family member's wishes, how likely would you be to donate his or her organs upon their death?
  - Highly likely
  - Likely
  - Neutral
  - Unlikely
  - Highly unlikely

14. Will you be willing to sign up as an organ donor?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Already hold an organ donor card

15. If no, why do you not want to donate? (open ended question)

For each of the statements, please state your views:

16. Organ donation should be promoted

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

17. Organ donation disfigures the body

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

18. It is important for a person's body to have all of its parts when buried/cremated.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

19. It is possible to have a regular funeral service following organ donation.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

20. Organ donation is against your religion.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

21. Every year, thousands of people die due to a lack of donated organs for transplantation.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

22. Annually, the need for organs is less than its availability.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

23. Given equal need, a poor person has equal chance as a rich person of getting an organ transplant.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

24. If you indicate you intend to be a donor, doctors will be less likely to try to save your life.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

25. Doctors and hospitals will use organs as they are intended to be used.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

26. People who donate a family member's organs after death pay extra medical bills.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree