Question 1: “Please tell us your gender – female/male”
Question 2: “What is your year of birth?”
Scarcity of medical goods and services

On the following pages, three situations will be presented to you, in which scarce medical goods and services need to be allocated. The situations are characterized by the fact that demand (= number of those in need) is higher than supply (= number of service packages / goods). There are different ethical principles that may guide the allocation of resources under such conditions of scarcity.

Please read the descriptions of the situations and answer the respective questions.
Questions 9 & 10: Situation hospital beds

Translation of description and questions is provided in Table 2. Acronyms used in the online survey correspond to those in Table 2 of the bread text: NF=SICK; FS=ORDR; LD=SURV; GF=IMPF; MK=COMB; AL=YONG; ZF=RAND; EA=SERV; KB=MONY. 7-point Likert scales were used ranging from 1=totally unjust to 7=totally just.

Question 10: Which of the before mentioned allocation principles is the fairest?
Questions 11 & 12: Situation *donor organs*

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Question 12: Which of the before mentioned allocation principles is the fairest?
**Questions 13 & 14: Situation joint replacements**

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Question 14: Which of the before mentioned allocation principles is the fairest?
Question 21: Health

How would you rate your current health state? Very bad (1) ... Very good (7)
Question 30: Political orientation

How would you rate your political orientation on a scale ranging from 1 (totally left oriented) to 11 (totally right oriented).

Question 31: Religion

Independent of whether you are member of a church or religious community do you feel connected to a specific religion or confession? Yes/no/don’t know.

Question 32: Group

Which of the following groups do you belong to:
- medical doctor
- medical student
- other health professionals
- none of the before mentioned groups