**S1 Table. Survey questions, and absolute and relative (%) number of expected responses i.e. correct, affirmative, or positive responses, on knowledge and attitude, regarding organ donation:**

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| **Questions asked:** | **Expected responses:** | **n (%) with score = 1** |
| **Knowledge parameters** |
| 1. *Are you aware of the concept of organ donation?* | Yes, I am aware. | 292 (97.33%) |
| 2. *When do you think one donate their organs?* | At least one of the following: when alive; after death (cadaveric or brain dead); | 142 (47.33%)\*133 (44.33%)\* |
| 3. *When do you think the following organs can be donated:* |  |
|  | * Kidneys
 | At least one of the following for each organ: when alive; after death (cadaveric or brain dead); | 159 (53.00%)100 (33.33%)\* |
| * Liver
 | 147 (49.00%)58 (19.33%)\* |
| * Skin
 | 80 (26.67%)52 (17.33%)\* |
| * Lung
 | 96 (32%)18 (6%)\* |
| * Intestines
 | 76 (25.33%)30 (10%)\* |
| * Pancreas
 | 50 (16.67%)22 (7.33%)\* |
| * Heart
 | After death (cadaveric or brain dead) | 166 (55.33%) |
| * Cornea
 | 239 (79.67%) |
| *4. Do you think living organ donations involve any health risks for the donor?* | Yes, living donors do pose themselves to certain health risks. | 40 (13.33%) |
| *5. In India, when alive, is it legal to donate your organs to people that are unrelated and unknown to you? i.e. are living altruistic (directed / non-directed) donations legal?* | Yes, it is legal. | 160 (53.33%) |
| *6. In India, is it legal for the donor or their families (in case of deceased donor transplants) to accept monetary or other benefits from the recipient?* | No, it is illegal. | 211 (70.33%) |
| **Attitude parameters: Section – I (Preferences with respect to organ donation)** |
| *1. Would you extend your support to your kin if they decided to become organ donors?* | Yes, I would. | 275 (91.67%) |
| *2. Would you give your consent for non-directed altruistic donation of a deceased relatives’ organs?*  | 219 (73%) |
| *3. Would you like to donate your organs?* | 211 (70.33%) |
| *4. Would you be willing to donate your organs to an unrelated and unknown recipient? OR would you be comfortable donating your organs only to family and close friends.*  | I am willing to donate my organs to anyone. | 200 (66.67%) |
| *5. Does the age of the recipient influence your decision, to donate your organs or consent to the donation of a deceased relatives’ organs?* | No, it does not; I would donate my organs irrespective of the recipients’ age or mental status. | 150 (50%) |
| *6. Does the mental status of the recipient influence your decision, to donate your organs or consent to the donation of a deceased relatives’ organs?* | 124 (41.33%) |
| *7. Does the severity of the medical condition of the recipient matter influence your decision to, donate your organs or consent to the donation of a deceased relatives’ organs?* | No, it does not; I would donate my organs irrespective of the severity of the recipients’ medical condition, so long as there exists a legitimate need for the transplant. | 109 (36.33%) |
| 8. *Does the recipients’ religion influence your decision to, donate your organs or consent to the donation of a deceased relatives’ organs?* | No, it does not; I would donate my organs irrespective of the recipients’ religious beliefs. | 206 (68.67%) |
| **Attitude parameters: Section – II (Barriers to organ donation)** |
| *1. I feel like I am too old to donate my organs:* | No, I do not have such feelings. | 281 (93.67%) |
| *2. I feel my medical co-morbidities prevent me from donating my organs:* | 278 (92.67%) |
| *3. I feel the surgery for donating organs will disfigure my body:* | 275 (91.67%) |
| *4. I feel my family won’t support my decision to donate my organs:* | 250 (83.33%) |
| *5. I have concerns that my organs will be used for medical research rather than for patients:* | No, I do not have any such concerns. | 234 (78%) |
| *6. I have concerns that my organs will not go to those patients who need it most:* | 219 (73%) |
| *7. My religious beliefs do not permit me to donate my organs* | No, I have no such religious restrictions. | 282 (94%) |

\*participants with a score of 2 for the concerned question.