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## Survey Finds Americans

 Strongly Support Organ and Tissue Donation for Research
## Survey Methodology

This online survey was conducted by Zogby Analytics on behalf of Research!America and the National Disease Research Interchange (NDRI) in January 2020, among 1,028 adults. This survey has a theoretical sampling error of $+/-3.1$ percentage points.*
Sample sizes and margin of error for oversampled groups are as follows: African Americans, 405, +/- 4.9 percentage points; Hispanics, 414, +/- 4.8 percentage points; Asians, 408, +/-4.9 percentage points.

## Partner

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# Most Americans Agree Organ/Tissue Donations Help Make Medical and Health Breakthroughs 

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement: Donated organs and tissues help researchers make medical and health breakthroughs


- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not sure

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## Agreement Across Groups that Organ/Tissue Donation Helps Make Medical and Health Breakthroughs

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement: Donated organs and tissues help researchers make medical and health breakthroughs


## Americans Support Organ/Tissue Donation for Transplant at Death

In general, do you support or oppose the donation of organs and tissue for transplant at death?


- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Neither support nor oppose
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure


## Support Across Groups for Organ and Tissue Donation for Transplant at Death

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## Americans Aware of Organ/Tissue Shortages and Agree the Public Should be Encouraged to Donate

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement: There are significant shortages of both organs and tissues for donation and for research and the public should be encouraged to become donors


- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree

■ Somewhat disagree

- Strongly disagree
- Not sure


# Only Roughly Half of Americans Reported Being Registered Organ or Tissue Donors 

Are you registered to be an organ or tissue donor?


■ Yes
$\square$ No

- Not sure

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## Registration Rates Vary Across Groups

Are you registered to be an organ or tissue donor?



## Of Those Who Don't Wish to Donate Organs or Tissues for Transplant Upon Death, Many are Undecided

Is there a particular reason you do not want to have your organs donated for transplant upon your death? If yes, what might that reason be? (Select as many as apply.)


## Of Those Who Don't Wish to Donate Organs or Tissues for Research Upon Death, Many Are Unsure

Is there a particular reason you do not want to have your organs donated for research upon your death? If yes, what might that reason be? (Select as many as apply.)


## Majority of Americans Have Heard of Organ and Tissue Donation

Organs and tissues can be donated from a person who has died for use in a person who is alive. Prior to this survey, had you ever heard of organ and tissue donation?

Organ and tissue donation in general


■ Yes

- No
- Not sure

For research


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## Only One-Third of Americans Have Sought Information About Organ and Tissue Donation

Have you ever sought information about organ and tissue donation, from any source?


■ Yes

- No
- Not sure


## Admiration of People Who Donate Organs/Tissue is High

> Please rate how much you admire each of the following groups of people on a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 means you do not admire them at all, and where 4 means you admire them a great deal

| People who donate organs/tissues for transplant | $77 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |

People who donate organs/tissues for research



People who participate in clinical trials to determine the effectiveness of treatment


People who use technology like apps, phones, or other monitoring devices to collect their health data and make it available to researchers


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■ 4(\text { A great deal }) \llbracket 3 \llbracket 2 \square 1(\text { Not at all }) \llbracket \text { Not sure }
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## Americans More Comfortable with Donated Organ and Tissue Being Used by Non-profit Organizations

How comfortable would you be with each of the following ways your donated organ and tissue might be used in research?


