

# Survey Finds Americans Strongly Support Organ and Tissue Donation for Research

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National public opinion survey commissioned by Research!America and the National Disease Research Interchange

# 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.

\*Due to rounding, the total may not add up to 100 on some slides







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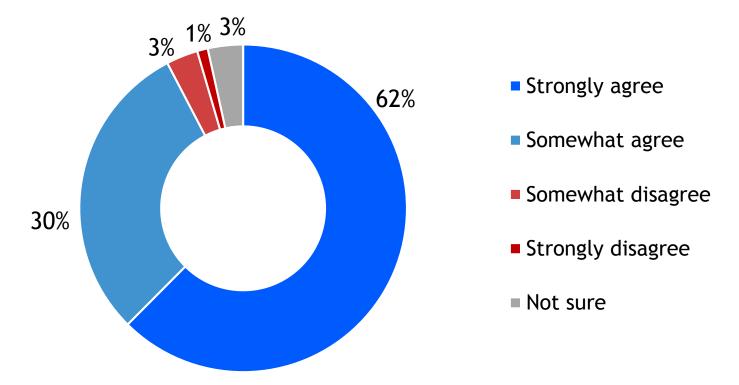






### Most Americans Agree Organ/Tissue Donations Help Make Medical and Health Breakthroughs

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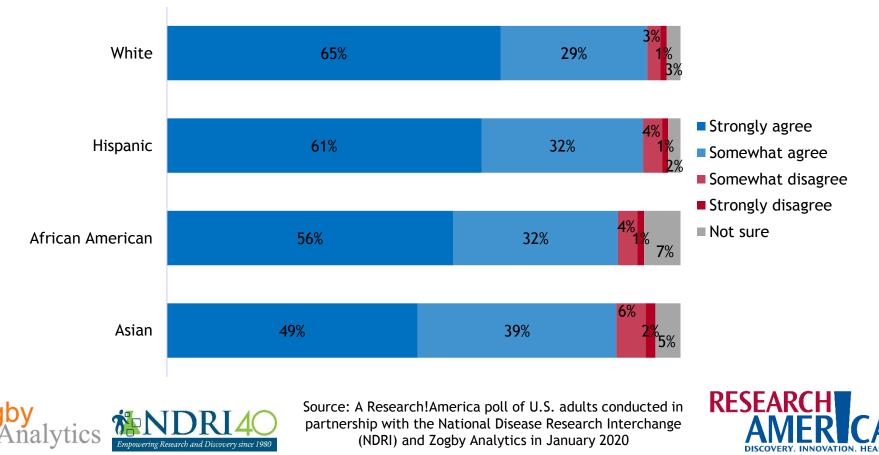






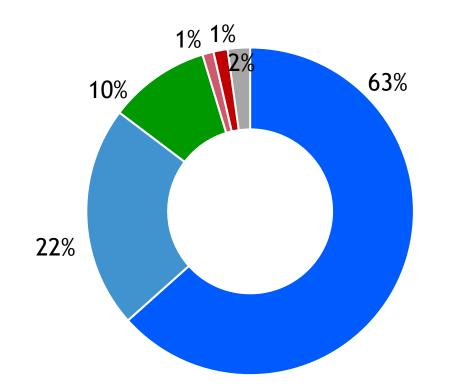
#### Agreement Across Groups that Organ/Tissue Donation Helps Make Medical and Health Breakthroughs

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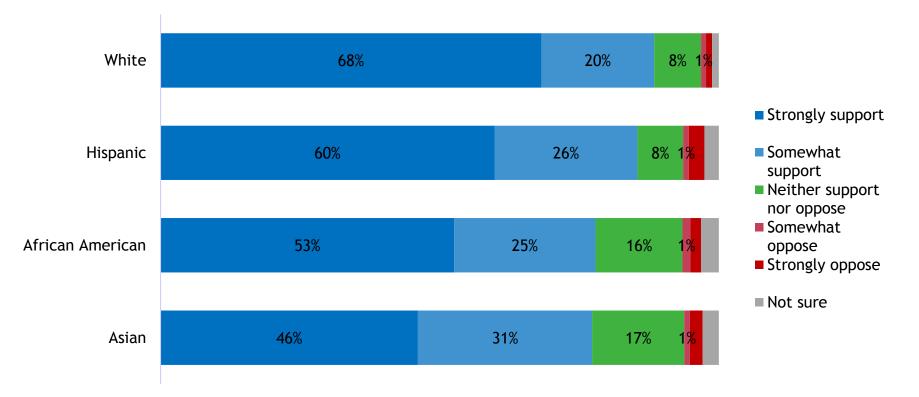
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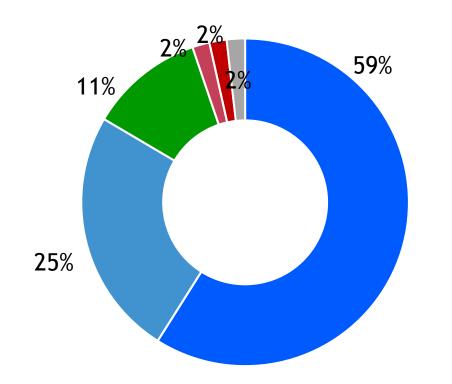






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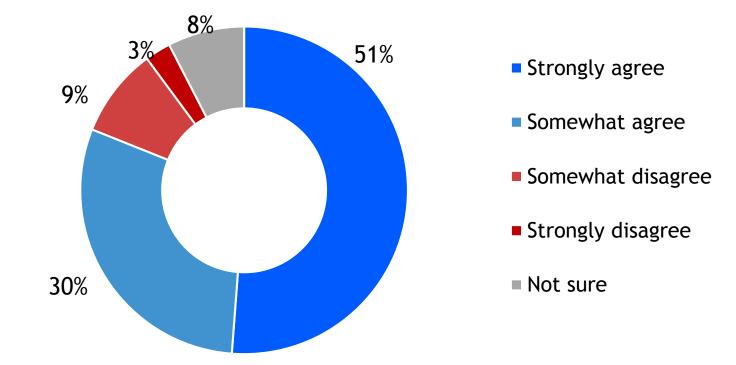






### Americans Aware of Organ/Tissue Shortages and Agree the Public Should be Encouraged to Donate

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

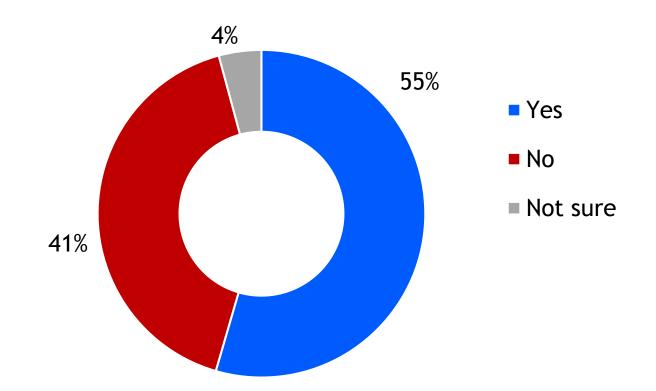






## Only Roughly Half of Americans Reported Being Registered Organ or Tissue Donors

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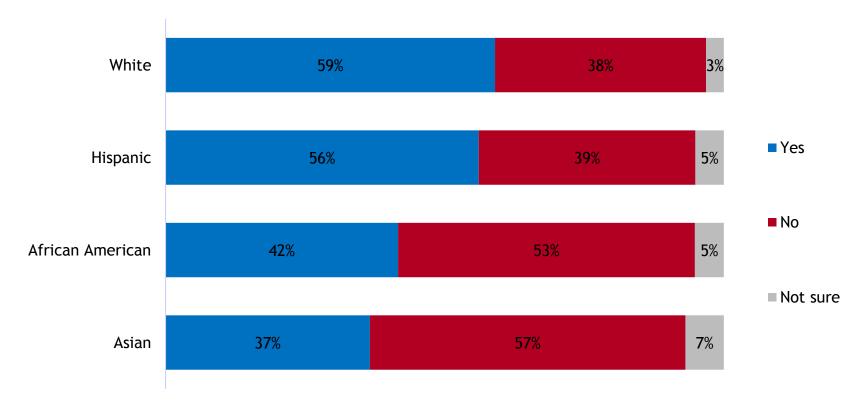






## **Registration Rates Vary Across Groups**

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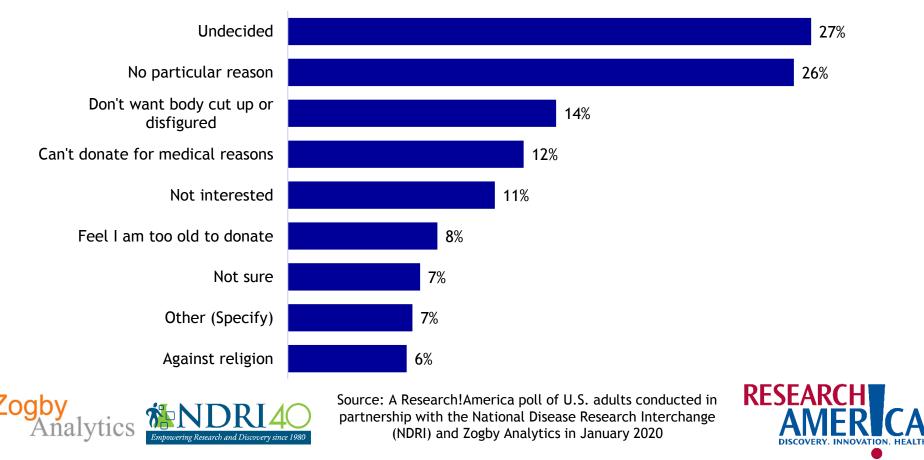






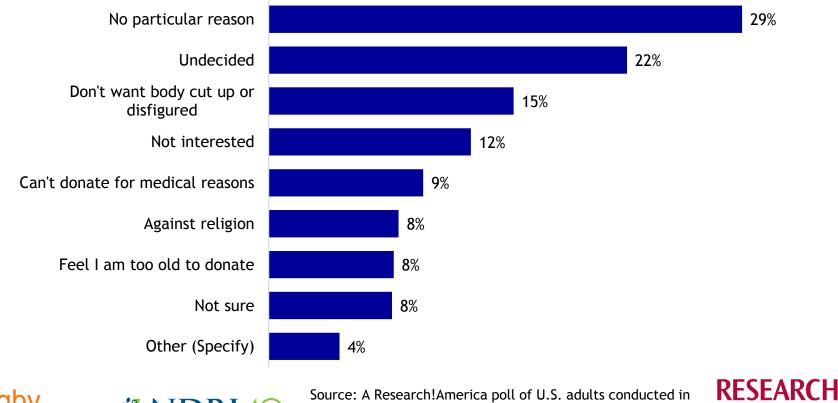
### Of Those Who Don't Wish to Donate Organs or Tissues for Transplant Upon Death, Many are Undecided

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.)



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# 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

For research

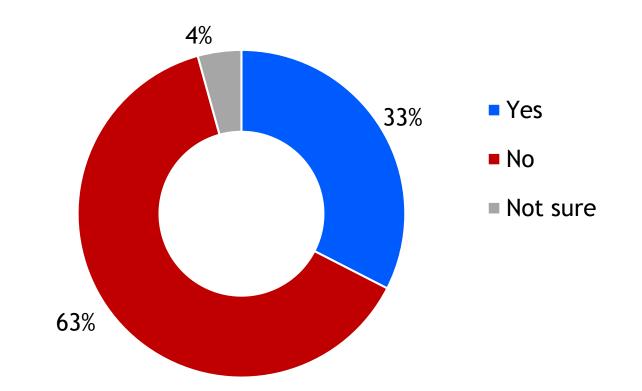






# Only One-Third of Americans Have Sought Information About Organ and Tissue Donation

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



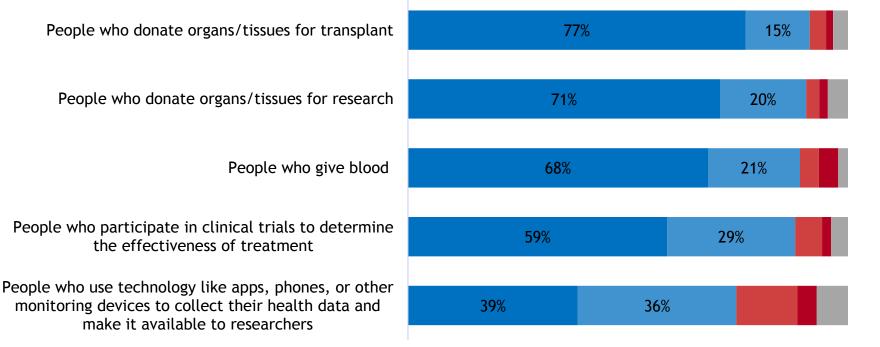






# Admiration of People Who Donate Organs/Tissue is High

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



■ 4 (A great deal) ■ 3 ■ 2 ■ 1 (Not at all) ■ Not sure







### 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?

