

HTA Review of the Year event 2010: Results of the audience poll, before and after the debate

Note: all results are in percentages

Living donation:

Do you think living organ donors should receive any kind of payment or compensation?

<i>Answer</i>	<i>Before debate</i>	<i>After debate</i>
Yes	50	72
No	50	28

Do you think offering a financial incentive would increase the number of living organ donors?

<i>Answer</i>	<i>Before debate</i>	<i>After debate</i>
Yes	78	57
No	22	43

What kind of payment do you think is appropriate for living organ donation:

<i>Answer</i>	<i>Before debate</i>	<i>After debate</i>
No payment is appropriate	20	5
Compensation for directly incurred expenses	37	50
More generous compensation for inconvenience caused	22	33
Regulated system with set prices for organs	9	1
Free market for selling organs at best price	1	0
Non-financial incentive (e.g. priority for receiving an organ if you need one in the future)	11	11

Do you think paying organ donors could lead to exploitation of the poor and vulnerable?

<i>Answer</i>	<i>Before debate</i>	<i>After debate</i>
Yes	97	94
No	3	6

Would you personally consider selling one of your organs?

<i>Answer</i>	<i>Before debate</i>	<i>After debate</i>
Yes	9	7
No	91	93

Deceased donation:

Do you think people should be required to donate their organs after their death?

<i>Answer</i>	<i>Before debate</i>	<i>After debate</i>
Yes	27	25
No	73	75

Do you think the UK has sufficient donors signed up to the Organ Donor Register to satisfy the current need?

<i>Answer</i>	<i>Before debate</i>	<i>After debate</i>
Yes	8	58
No	92	42

Do you think offering a financial incentive would increase the number of deceased organ donors (e.g. paying for funeral expenses)?

<i>Answer</i>	<i>Before debate</i>	<i>After debate</i>
Yes	78	71
No	22	27