

# SEVENTH WORLD KIDNEY DAY 2012

## DONATE KIDNEYS TO SAVE LIVES



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**E**very year we prepare surveys for World Kidney Day managed by Prof. Ayla San, MD. Each preparing survey has different contents which are parallel with the main subject of World Kidney Day. **Donate Kidneys to Save Lives** is the main subject of World Kidney Day 2012. So we prepared some questions about organ transplantation and organ donation.



### The Purpose of the Survey

To determine the level of knowledge and awareness of the participants of the mauced about organ transplantation and organ donation.

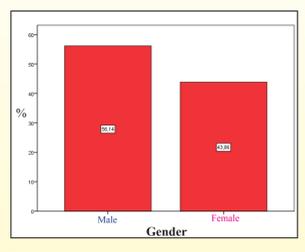
### Participants of the Survey

342 participants were randomly chosen among the people who were in CEPA and Kentpark Malls. Their ages and educational levels are different from each other.

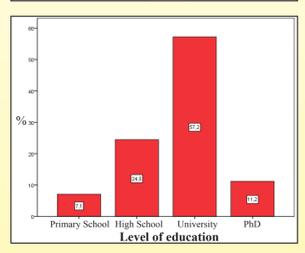
## Survey

**Age**  
(41,18 ± 15,93)

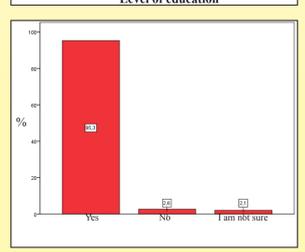
**Gender:**  
Female (43.86 %)  
Male (56.14 %)



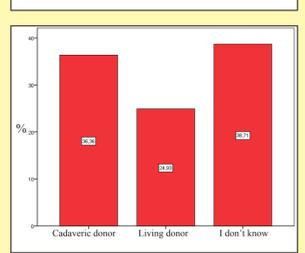
**Educational Status**  
Primary School (7.1%)  
High School (24.5 %)  
University (57.2 %)  
PhD (11.2 %)



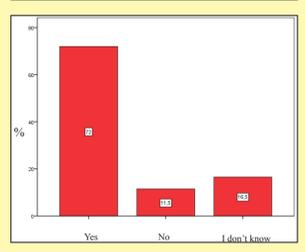
**1.** Is organ transplantation a method for raising quality of life of people who have renal failure?  
 Yes (95,3 %)  
 No (2,6%)  
 I am not sure (2,1%)



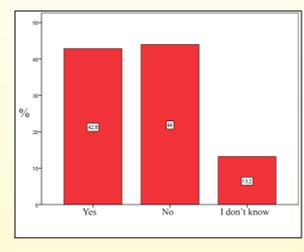
**2.** Do you think of donating your organs?  
 Cadaveric donor (36,36%)  
 Living donor (24,93%)  
 I don't know (38,71%)



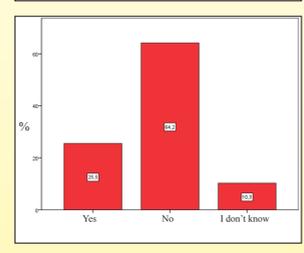
**3.** In your opinion, is organ transplantation suitable regarding religious aspects ?  
 Yes (72%)  
 No (11,5%)  
 I don't know (16,5%)



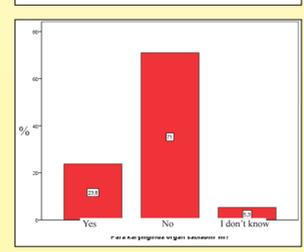
**4.** Do you believe that organ donation and transplantation are implemented legally in our country?  
 Yes (42,8 %)  
 No (44 %)  
 I don't know (13,2 %)



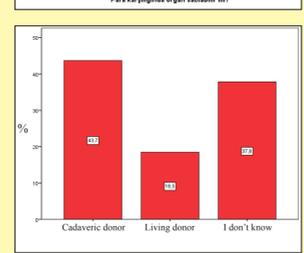
**5.** Do you think that language, religious, racial and personal discrimination can occur while detecting organ receivers?  
 Yes (25,5 %)  
 No (64,2 %)  
 I don't know (10,3 %)



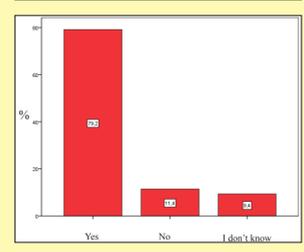
**6.** Is organ selling ethical or not?  
 Yes (23,8 %)  
 No (71 %)  
 I don't know (5,3 %)



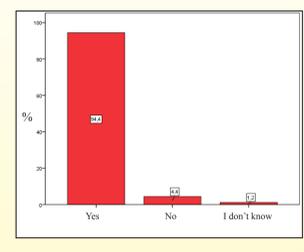
**7.** If you were a person who had renal failure, would you want to be transplanted from cadaveric or living donors?  
 Cadaveric donor (43,7 %)  
 Living donor (18,5 %)  
 I don't know (37,8 %)



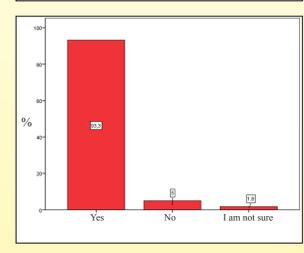
**8.** Do you believe in the diagnosis of brain death?  
 Yes (79,2 %)  
 No (11,4 %)  
 I don't know (9,4 %)



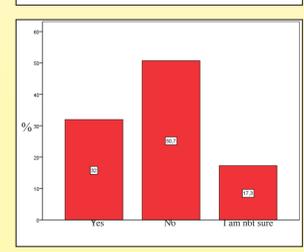
**9.** Is there any chance of resuscitating for patients who are diagnosed with brain death?  
 Yes (32 %)  
 No (50,7 %)  
 I don't know (17,3 %)



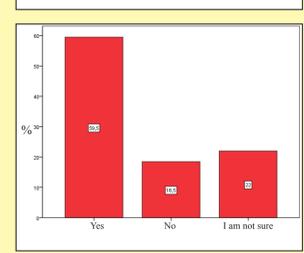
**10.** If your mother's or child's brain death occurred, would you donate their organs?  
 Yes (59,5 %)  
 No (18,5 %)  
 I'm not sure (22 %)



**11.** If your mother had chronic renal failure, would you donate your kidney to her?  
 Yes (94,4 %)  
 No (4,4%)  
 I'm not sure (1,2 %)



**12.** If you had chronic renal failure, would you register your name to the list showing patients who wait organs?  
 Yes (93,3 %)  
 No (5%)  
 I'm not sure (1,8 %)



**CONCLUSION** Most participants answered truly to our questionnaire. There were 342 people from different educational status at CEPA and Kentpark Malls. This shows that participants had a certain consciousness of organ transplantation and donation. This also shows that we must work hard to highlight the importance of organ donation.