

Blood Donors

ONLINE Fieldwork : 21st - 25th April 2011

Table 11

Absolutes/col percents

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Base : All women

	Gender		Age							Social grade				Region								Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Hum 'side	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	Lon-don	South East	South West	Pub-lic	Pri-vate
Unweighted Base	1119	-	1119	111	206	248	214	165	175	363	263	163	329	108	61	130	94	104	78	62	93	94	177	118	202	363
Weighted Base	1045	-	1045	115	179	227	201	159	164	241	298	221	285	103	54	128	93	96	77	48	89	86	160	111	195	393
I would be happy for my umbilical cord blood to be donated as long as there was no impact on me or my baby	884 85%	-	884 85%	99 86%	149 83%	181 79%	162 81%	138 87%	155 94%	206 86%	263 88%	185 84%	230 81%	94 91%	48 90%	116 91%	61 66%	87 91%	62 81%	42 87%	82 92%	73 85%	130 81%	89 79%	158 81%	339 86%
I would not be happy for the umbilical cord blood to be donated	143 14%	-	143 14%	12 10%	25 14%	44 19%	35 18%	21 13%	7 4%	28 12%	30 10%	32 14%	52 18%	8 7%	5 10%	9 7%	27 28%	9 9%	14 18%	6 13%	6 7%	8 9%	29 18%	22 20%	35 18%	48 12%
My religion/ culture would not allow me to donate the umbilical cord blood	18 2%	-	18 2%	4 4%	5 3%	3 1%	3 2%	*	2 2%	6 3%	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%	2 2%	-	2 2%	5 6%	*	1 1%	-	1 1%	4 5%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 1%

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	Ethnicity								
	Total	White	NET: Non-white	Mixed	Asian	Black	Chinese	Other ethnic group	Prefer not to answer
Unweighted Base	1119	1013	89	19	39	22	6	3	17
Weighted Base	1045	964	68	16	27	16	4	3	13
I would be happy for my umbilical cord blood to be donated as long as there was no impact on me or my baby	884 85%	832 86%	45 66%	9 53%	16 60%	14 82%	4 82%	3 77%	7 56%
I would not be happy for the umbilical cord blood to be donated	143 14%	121 13%	17 26%	8 47%	6 21%	3 15%	1 18%	1 23%	4 29%
My religion/ culture would not allow me to donate the umbilical cord blood	18 2%	11 1%	6 8%	- -	5 19%	* 2%	- -	- -	2 15%