

Table 2 Distribution according to some biobanking-related variables

Variable	Males (n = 558)		Females (n = 493)		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Previous blood testing</b>						
Yes	433	77.7	385	78.6	818	78.1
No	124	22.3	105	21.4	229	21.9
P-value	$\chi^2 = 0.03, P = 0.87$					
<b>Previous tissue testing</b>						
Yes	26	4.7	56	11.4	82	7.8
No	528	95.3	435	88.6	963	92.1
P-value	$\chi^2 = 14.96, P < 0.001$					
<b>Previous blood donation</b>						
Yes	364	65.4	88	17.9	452	43.1
No	193	34.6	403	82.1	596	56.9
P-value	$\chi^2 = 239.32, P < 0.001$					
<b>Previous tissue (organ) donation</b>						
Yes	5	0.9	8	1.6	13	1.2
No	545	99.1	483	98.4	1028	98.8
P-value	$\chi^2 = 1.09, P = 0.30$					
<b>Previous participation in health-related research</b>						
No	436	78.6	394	80.2	830	79.3
Yes	119	21.4	97	19.8	216	20.7
P-value	$\chi^2 = 0.45, P = 0.50$					
<b>Awareness of organ retention controversy</b>						
No	208	37.8	168	34.6	376	36.3
Yes	335	62.5	317	65.4	659	63.7
P-value	$\chi^2 = 1.13, P = 0.29$					
<b>Desire for feedback about the findings</b>						
No.	458	85.8	432	91.1	890	88.3
Yes	76	14.2	42	8.9	118	11.7
P-value	$\chi^2 = 7.01, P = 0.008$					
<b>Beliefs about medicines</b>						
High harm scorers	26	6.0	15	3.8	41	4.9
Moderate harm scorers	147	33.9	146	36.9	293	35.3

Low harm scorers	261	60.1	235	59.3	496	59.8
<i>P</i> -value	$\chi^2 = 2.58, P = 0.28$					

*Data missing in some categories; percentages are calculated for those participants for whom data were available.  
\*Pearson chi-squared.*