

Table 3 Physicians' knowledge about the relative sensitivity of body organs to radiation

| Estimated sensitivity level ^a | Lungs | | Bladder | | Gonads | | Kidneys | | Stomach | |
|--|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| 1 | 15 | 9.2 | 6 | 3.7 | 73 | 44.8 | 4 | 2.5 | 10 | 6.1 |
| 2 | 32 | 19.6 | 25 | 15.3 | 6 | 3.7 | 16 | 9.8 | 9 | 5.5 |
| 3 | 17 | 10.4 | 23 | 14.1 | 3 | 1.8 | 32 | 19.6 | 15 | 9.2 |
| 4 | 18 | 11.0 | 28 | 17.2 | 9 | 5.5 | 27 | 16.6 | 35 | 21.5 |
| Don't know | 75 | 46.0 | 73 | 44.8 | 72 | 44.2 | 77 | 47.2 | 81 | 49.7 |
| Missing data | 6 | 3.7 | 8 | 4.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 4.3 | 13 | 8.0 |
| Total | 163 | 100.0 | 163 | 100.0 | 163 | 100.0 | 163 | 100.0 | 163 | 100.0 |

^aParticipants rank the radiation sensitivity of organs from 1 (lowest) to 4 (highest).