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Is there a cost to organ donation?

Costs & benefits
- Benefits of organ donation
- Context & consequences of receiving organs
- Issues involved in giving organs

Beliefs, rules, & understandings
- Intactness of the body in the after-life
- Evidence & authority
- Beliefs about a natural order

Sense of self
- Meaning of specific body parts
- Issues of choice & control regarding bodily rights

Figure 1: Model for the Muslim women

Is there a cost to organ donation?

Perceived code of conduct for living as a Muslim
- Meddling with the natural or God-given order
- Perceived clarity of Islam’s rules
- Treatment of the dead body

Social effects of organ donation
- Altruism issues
- Family issues

Figure 2: Model for the Muslim men
Is there a cost to organ donation?

- Sense of self
  - Beliefs about the nature of the self after death
  - Does the ‘self’ have a specific location in the body?
  - Respect for the dead person
  - Difference & contamination

- Issues of control over distal systems
  - Clarity & trust in organ donation system
  - Tensions between scientific advances & ethical issues

- Family issues
  - Family issues in live donation
  - Making choices within an emotional context

Figure 3: Model for the white English women
Is there a cost to organ donation?

Meaning of the body

- Body imbued with personal meaning
- Special meanings of certain organs
- Body as an object

Issues of choice, control, power, & authority

- Distrust of the medical system
- Concerns about choices being constrained
- Issues of survival in making choices about organ donation
- Tensions & ethical issues in making decisions about organ donation in relation to other people

Figure 4: Model for the white English men