## **Supporting Information for**

## To Share or Not to Share?

## A survey of biomedical researchers in the U.S. southwest, an ethnically diverse region

Mai H. Oushy<sup>1</sup>, Rebecca Palacios<sup>2</sup>, Alan E. C. Holden<sup>3</sup>, Amelie G. Ramirez<sup>3</sup>, Kipling J. Gallion<sup>3</sup>, and Mary A. O'Connell<sup>1,\*</sup>

**S2 Table.** Thematic list of perceived reasons individuals refuse to donate specimens (n=28)

Themes	N (%)
Inconvenience	13 (46.4)
Health concerns	12 (42.9)
Recruitment barriers	9 (32.1)
Privacy and security barriers	9 (32.1)
Misuse of personal information	8 (28.6)
Distrust in health care system	7 (25.0)
Cultural and religious barriers	4 (14.3)
Consent barriers	3 (10.7)
Lack of personal benefits	3 (10.7)
IRB barriers	2 (7.1)
Negative societal and insurance impact	2 (7.1)
No reason reported	1 (3.6)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Plant and Environmental Sciences, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003 USA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Public Health Sciences, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003 USA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Institute for Health Promotion Research, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX 78229 USA