

SECTION 2

It's important that we know a little about you, to make sure we get responses from a wide range of people and so that we can understand the research questions asked by different groups.

We would be grateful if you could answer these questions:

Which of the following best describes you?

- A person living with Type 2 diabetes
- A carer or family member of someone living with Type 2 diabetes
- A healthcare professional

Have you ever been diagnosed with gestational diabetes (diabetes that develops during pregnancy)?

- Yes No

Healthcare professionals only: What is your specific profession?

Eg GP, practice nurse, dietitian etc.

Are you

- Male Female

What is your age?

- Under 20 20-29 30-49
- 50-69 70-79 80+



What is your ethnic group?

- White** White British Irish
 Gypsy or Irish traveller
- Mixed multiple ethnic groups** White and Black African White and Black Caribbean
- Asian** Bangladeshi Pakistani
 Indian Chinese
- Black** Caribbean African
- Arab** Arab

Any other ethnic group, please describe

We want to make sure that we have received responses from all across the UK, therefore we would like to know the first part of your postcode. (This will be three or four characters.)

We will not be using your data for any other purposes.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME

Please give this leaflet to a member of Diabetes UK staff or a volunteer or post to:

**Type 2 PSP, Research Team, Diabetes UK,
10 Parkway, London NW1 7AA**

We would like to contact you about the Priority Setting Partnership by email. If you do not have an email address, please write your postal address below:

Name

Email address

Address

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Would you like to help us in the next stage of deciding the Top 10 research priorities?

If yes, please provide your name and address. By doing that, you might be providing Diabetes UK with information about your health condition and ethnic origin. Please only provide details if you consent to Diabetes UK collecting that sensitive personal data for the purposes of this research exercise. If you are new to Diabetes UK, we will only use the contact details you provide to contact you about the Priority Setting Partnership. We'll keep your name and address separate from your answers so this survey won't be linked to you.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK AND CHANGE LIVES

Do you have big questions about Type 2 diabetes that could be answered by research? Tell us your thoughts and help us to make a difference.



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WHY WE NEED YOU

We are looking for the Top 10 research priorities of people with Type 2 diabetes, carers and health care professionals. We want to give you a louder voice in research.

Whether you are an expert or not, you can take part. We want ideas and thoughts from people with different experiences and backgrounds.

To complete the survey online go to:
www.diabetes.org.uk/T2-top-10
If you complete the survey online, please help us get more responses by passing this leaflet on.

Do I need to write a question about research and check it hasn't been answered?

No. We want to hear about your experiences of Type 2 diabetes. You can write about something that's important to you, that you don't know the answer to. We will turn your responses into research questions and check that they haven't already been answered.

What will Diabetes UK do with the results?

This survey is the first step to collect your questions about Type 2 diabetes, and it will be followed by a second survey to prioritise them. This will help us decide what to fund and we'll make sure other organisations that fund research know how important the priorities are. This way, we can make sure that research is relevant to people dealing with Type 2 diabetes every day.

How will Diabetes UK store and use the information that I give them?

You don't need to provide contact details, and if you do we'll keep them separate from your survey answers. You won't be personally identifiable in any analysis of the survey results. We will keep the information you give us secure. We are only collecting contact details if you would like to take part in the next phase of the process or if you'd like to hear about the survey results. We will not use your details for fundraising purposes.

Has a survey like this been done for other medical conditions?

Yes, lots of charities have done this – here are some examples from other conditions:

- **Why do I have problems with my hearing, but my brothers and sisters don't?**
 - **What are the most effective ways to prevent depression?**
 - **Are breathing exercises helpful in controlling asthma?**
- But remember, these are just examples and shouldn't limit you.

SECTION 1

What questions about Type 2 diabetes would you like to see answered by research?

Your questions could be about the causes of Type 2 diabetes, how to prevent it, the diagnosis of the condition, or looking at treatments and day-to-day management. Please write in the boxes provided.

MY FIRST QUESTION

MY SECOND QUESTION

MY THIRD QUESTION

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us?

