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Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups						Age not reported
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Yes	6.0	.8	1.3	3.3	7.1	10.5	13.4	2.8
Yes, but female told only during pregnancy	.8	.4	1.6	1.4	.6	.2	.2	
No	93.2	98.7	97.1	95.3	92.3	89.3	86.4	97.2
Male Yes	6.1	.4	1.3	3.3	8.8	11.5	13.1	6.2
Male No	93.9	99.6	98.7	96.7	91.2	88.5	86.9	93.8
Female Yes	5.8	1.4	1.2	3.3	5.4	9.5	13.7	
Female Yes, but female told only during pregnancy	1.6	.9	3.3	2.7	1.3	.4	.4	
Female No	92.6	97.8	95.5	94.0	93.3	90.0	85.9	100.0

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All survey respondents.

Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups						Age not reported
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Total	7,260	564	1,213	1,344	1,507	1,143	1,437	52
Yes	466	6	18	42	99	115	185	1
Yes, but female told only during pregnancy	63	3	20	23	11	3	3	
No	6,725	555	1,175	1,278	1,396	1,023	1,248	50
Don't know/Not sure	6			1	1	2	1	1
Male Total	2,896	230	536	542	616	466	488	18
Male Yes	185	1	9	17	45	52	60	1
Male No	2,709	229	527	524	571	413	428	17
Male Don't know/Not sure	2			1	1	1		
Female Total	4,364	334	677	802	891	677	949	34
Female Yes	281	5	9	25	54	63	125	
Female Yes, but female told only during pregnancy	63	3	20	23	11	3	3	
Female No	4,016	326	648	754	825	610	820	33
Female Don't know/Not sure	4				1	1	1	1

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This question asks about your family members who are related to you by blood (do not include diabetes during pregnancy). Do you have a parent, brother or sister related by blood, who has or has had diabetes?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups						Age not reported
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Yes	27.4	18.4	22.8	28.3	31.6	32.6	29.2	28.6
No,	72.6	81.6	77.2	71.7	68.4	67.4	70.8	71.4
Male Yes	25.0	13.6	23.2	25.8	30.7	29.8	24.6	15.9
No,	75.0	86.4	76.8	74.2	69.3	70.2	75.4	84.1
Female Yes	29.8	23.1	22.4	30.8	32.6	35.3	32.6	38.2
No,	70.2	76.9	77.6	69.2	67.4	64.7	67.4	61.8

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All survey respondents.

This question asks about your family members who are related to you by blood (do not include diabetes during pregnancy). Do you have a parent, brother or sister related by blood, who has or has had diabetes?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups						Age not reported
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Total	7,151	555	1,190	1,321	1,491	1,128	1,417	49
Yes	2,006	106	261	383	481	362	400	13
No,	5,031	439	906	915	993	752	991	35
Don't know/Not sure	109	9	23	20	17	14	26	
Refused	5	1		3				1
Male Total	2,846	223	525	533	609	461	479	16
Yes	716	32	112	140	182	140	107	3
No,	2,078	184	404	385	418	315	359	13
Don't know/Not sure	49	7	9	5	9	6	13	
Refused	3			3				
Female Total	4,305	332	665	788	882	667	938	33
Yes	1,290	74	149	243	299	222	293	10
No,	2,953	255	502	530	575	437	632	22
Don't know/Not sure	60	2	14	15	8	8	13	
Refused	2	1						1

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All survey respondents.

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How worried are you that in the next 10 years you will get diabetes?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups						Age not reported
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Very worried	2.7	2.6	3.6	4.1	3.1	1.6	.3	
Somewhat worried	10.1	11.7	11.7	13.8	10.0	8.2	3.7	4.7
Slightly worried	19.5	20.2	20.9	20.0	21.9	21.7	11.5	18.3
Not at all worried	67.7	65.5	63.8	62.0	65.0	68.5	84.5	77.0
Male								
Very worried	1.4	1.5	1.0	2.6	1.9	.9	.1	
Somewhat worried	8.5	7.6	11.0	12.5	7.3	7.0	2.5	6.3
Slightly worried	18.7	18.5	19.4	19.8	22.6	19.8	9.9	13.4
Not at all worried	71.3	72.5	68.6	65.1	68.1	72.2	87.5	80.3
Female								
Very worried	3.9	3.8	6.4	5.5	4.2	2.2	.4	
Somewhat worried	11.7	15.9	12.4	15.2	12.6	9.4	4.5	3.6
Slightly worried	20.1	21.9	22.5	20.3	21.2	23.5	12.7	21.8
Not at all worried	64.3	58.3	58.7	58.9	62.0	65.0	82.3	74.6

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who did not self report having diabetes

How worried are you that in the next 10 years you will get diabetes?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups						Age not reported
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
Total	6,689	549	1,171	1,280	1,391	1,015	1,235	48
Very worried	181	19	37	57	44	19	5	
Somewhat worried	639	63	121	163	148	88	54	2
Slightly worried	1,319	107	253	285	306	224	135	9
Not at all worried	4,522	359	755	771	889	680	1,032	36
Don't know/Not sure	24		5	3	3	3	9	1
Refused	4	1		1	1	1		
Male								
Total	2,663	222	516	516	564	410	420	15
Very worried	38	4	4	13	11	5	1	
Somewhat worried	196	16	45	52	41	30	11	1
Slightly worried	491	40	101	110	118	83	37	2
Not at all worried	1,924	162	364	338	391	290	367	12
Don't know/Not sure	12		2	2	3	1	4	
Refused	2			1		1		
Female								
Total	4,026	327	655	764	827	605	815	33
Very worried	143	15	33	44	33	14	4	
Somewhat worried	443	47	76	111	107	58	43	1
Slightly worried	828	67	152	175	188	141	98	7
Not at all worried	2,598	197	391	433	498	390	665	24
Don't know/Not sure	12		3	1		2	5	1
Refused	2	1			1			

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who did not self report having diabetes

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Checks blood for glucose or sugar at least once a day. (Includes times when checked by a family member of friend, but does not include times when checked by a health professional).

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
No	42.3	46.9	37.7
Yes	57.7	53.1	62.3

Denominator is:
All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

Checks blood for glucose or sugar at least once a day. (Includes times when checked by a family member of friend, but does not include times when checked by a health professional).

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	7,260	2,896	4,364
No	163	66	97
Yes	239	92	147
System Missing	6,839	2,728	4,111
Don't Know	7	3	4
Refused	12	7	5

Denominator is:
All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

Do you currently have a personal target for your fasting blood glucose level?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Yes	76.4	79.2	73.8
No	23.6	20.8	26.2

Denominator is:
All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes and check their blood for glucose or sugar.

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Do you currently have a personal target for your fasting blood glucose level?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	346	138	208
Yes	257	109	148
No	82	28	54
Don't know/Not sure	6	1	5
Refused	1		1

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes and check their blood for glucose or sugar.

Checks feet for any sores or irritations at least once a day. (Includes time when checked by a family member or friend but does not include times when checked by a health professional).

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
No	33.7	37.5	29.9
Yes	66.3	62.5	70.1

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

Checks feet for any sores or irritations at least once a day. (Includes times when checked by a family member or friend but does not include times when checked by a health professional).

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	7,260	2,896	4,364
No	136	57	79
Yes	259	99	160
System missing	6,840	2,728	4,112
Don't know	12	4	8
Refused	13	8	5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

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In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional explained to you the importance of testing your blood glucose. Would you say . . .

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Yes, and you understand completely	81.1	80.6	81.5
Yes, but you are still confused about this	4.5	5.0	4.0
No. No one has explained this to you	14.4	14.4	14.5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional explained to you the importance of testing your blood glucose. Would you say . . .

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	452	180	272
Yes, and you understand completely	358	144	214
Yes, but you are still confused about this	19	6	13
No. No one has explained this to you	71	27	44
Don't know/Not sure	4	3	1

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional explained to you how and when to test your blood glucose. Would you say . . .

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Yes, and you understand completely	78.0	76.9	79.0
Yes, but you are still confused about this	2.1	2.1	2.1
No. No one has explained this to you	19.9	21.0	18.9

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All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

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In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional explained to you how and when to test your blood glucose. Would you say . . .

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	453	181	272
Yes, and you understand completely	345	137	208
Yes, but you are still confused about this	11	4	7
No. No one has explained this to you	94	38	56
Don't know/Not sure	2	1	1
Refused	1	1	

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

When was the last time you had an eye exam in which the pupils were dilated? This would have made you temporarily sensitive to bright light.

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Within the past month	18.3	15.1	21.5
Within the past year)	51.8	53.3	50.3
Within the past 2 years	14.6	18.0	11.3
2 or more years ago	11.7	10.5	13.0
Never	3.5	3.1	3.9

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When was the last time you had an eye exam in which the pupils were dilated? This would have made you temporarily sensitive to bright light.

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	420	168	252
Within the past month	82	27	55
Within the past year)	202	79	123
Within the past 2 years	62	32	30
2 or more years ago	48	17	31
Don't know/Not sure	1	1	
Never	13	5	8
Refused	12	7	5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

Have you ever attended any formal diabetes education programs, such as a class or one-on-one training with a diabetes educator?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Yes	65.5	64.1	66.9
No	34.5	35.9	33.1

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Have you ever attended any formal diabetes education programs, such as a class or one-on-one training with a diabetes educator?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	420	168	252
Yes	269	106	163
No	139	55	84
Refused	12	7	5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

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When was the last time you had this formal diabetes session?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Within the past month	7.9	4.6	11.1
Within the past year	29.0	29.8	28.2
Within the past years	15.4	18.3	12.5
2 or more years ago	47.7	47.3	48.2

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes and have attended a formal diabetes education session.

When was the last time you had this formal diabetes session?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	268	105	163
Within the past month	22	6	16
Within the past year	79	31	48
Within the past years	41	18	23
2 or more years ago	124	50	74
Don't know/Not sure	2		2

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes and have attended a formal diabetes education session.

About how many times in the last year have you seen a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for your diabetes?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Less than 2 visits	33.0	36.5	29.6
2 or more visits	67.0	63.5	70.4

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About how many times in the last year have you seen a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for your diabetes?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	419	167	252
Less than 2 visits	136	57	79
2 or more visits	264	101	163
Don't know	8	3	5
Refused	11	6	5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed to see a doctor for your diabetes or to get your medicine but could not because of cost?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Yes	10.5	10.2	10.8
No	89.5	89.8	89.2

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed to see a doctor for your diabetes or to get your medicine but could not because of cost?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	419	167	252
Yes	39	15	24
No	366	143	223
Don't know/Not sure	2	2	
Refused	12	7	5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

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Have you ever heard of glycosylated hemoglobin or hemoglobin "A one C"?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
No	61.7	63.4	60.0
Yes	38.3	36.6	40.0

Denominator is:
All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

Have you ever heard of glycosylated hemoglobin or hemoglobin "A one C"?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	419	167	252
No	248	97	151
Yes	159	63	96
Refused	12	7	5

Denominator is:
All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

Percentage with diabetes who knew that they had been tested for glycosylated hemoglobin or hemoglobin "A one C" in the past year.

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Never tested in past year or never heard of "A one C"	65.7	67.2	64.2
Yes, knew that they had had "A one C" test	34.3	32.8	35.8

Denominator is:
All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

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Percentage with diabetes who knew that they had been tested for glycosylated hemoglobin or hemoglobin "A one C" in the past year.

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	7,260	2,896	4,364
Never tested in past year or never heard of "A one C"	262	103	159
Yes, knew that they had had "A one C" test	134	53	81
Had test, but don't know the number of times in past year	11	4	7
Refused to answer either question	12	7	5
System missing	6,841	2,729	4,112

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes and have heard of glycosylated hemoglobin.

Do you know the results of your last glycosylated hemoglobin test?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Yes	72.0	65.1	78.3
No	28.0	34.9	21.7

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes, know about glycosylated hemoglobin, and have had their blood checked for glycosylated hemoglobin in the last year.

Do you know the results of your last glycosylated hemoglobin test?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	134	53	81
Yes	94	34	60
No	34	17	17
Don't know/Not sure	6	2	4

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes, know about glycosylated hemoglobin, and have had their blood checked for glycosylated hemoglobin in the last year.

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During the past 12 months, did a doctor, nurse, or other health professional test the feeling in your feet or legs by touching you with something and asking if you could feel it?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Yes	66.9	64.2	69.5
No	33.1	35.8	30.5

Denominator is:
All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

During the past 12 months, did a doctor, nurse, or other health professional test the feeling in your feet or legs by touching you with something and asking if you could feel it?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	419	167	252
Yes	269	102	167
No	134	56	78
Don't know/Not sure	4	2	2
Refused	12	7	5

Denominator is:
All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional explained to you how to adjust your food choices to help you manage your blood glucose level? Would you say . . .

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Yes, and you understand completely	69.4	70.5	68.4
Yes, but you are still confused about this	5.9	5.4	6.4
No. No one has explained this to you	24.7	24.2	25.2

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In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional explained to you how to adjust your food choices to help you manage your blood glucose level? Would you say . . .

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	453	181	272
Yes, and you understand completely	303	123	180
Yes, but you are still confused about this	31	12	19
No. No one has explained this to you	112	44	68
Don't know/Not sure	5	1	4
Refused	2	1	1

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional explained to you about getting exercise? Would you say . . .

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Yes, and you understand completely	87.4	85.5	89.3
Yes, but you are still confused about this	.5	.5	.4
No. No one has explained this to you	12.1	13.9	10.3

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional explained to you about getting exercise? Would you say . . .

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	453	181	272
Yes, and you understand completely	395	155	240
Yes, but you are still confused about this	2	1	1
No. No one has explained this to you	53	23	30
Don't know/Not sure	2	1	1
Refused	1	1	

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

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In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional explained to you about the long-term consequences of diabetes, for example, eye problems, foot ulcers, or heart attack? Would you say . . .

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Yes, and you understand completely	80.5	76.4	84.7
Yes, but you are still confused about this	2.9	3.5	2.3
No. No one has explained this to you	16.6	20.2	13.1

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

In the past 12 months, has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional explained to you about the long-term consequences of diabetes, for example, eye problems, foot ulcers, or heart attack? Would you say . . .

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	453	181	272
Yes, and you understand completely	364	140	224
Yes, but you are still confused about this	12	4	8
No. No one has explained this to you	75	35	40
Don't know/Not sure	1	1	
Refused	1	1	

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

Are you taking aspirin daily or every other day in order to reduce your risk of heart disease or other disease?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Yes	53.1	53.6	52.6
No	46.9	46.4	47.4

Denominator is:

All survey respondents self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.

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Are you taking aspirin daily or every other day in order to reduce your risk of heart disease or other disease?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	420	168	252
Yes	210	88	122
No	197	73	124
Don't know/Not sure	1		1
Refused	12	7	5

Denominator is:

All survey respondents self reported being told by a doctor that they have diabetes.