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ESM Table 1: Hazard ratios (95% confidence intervals) for incident diabetes associated with number of children in sensitivity analyses

	Number of children					Per additional child*
	0 children	1 child	2 children	3 children	≥4 children	
Women						
Model III	1.39 (1.11, 1.73)	1.00 (0.92, 1.08)	1.12 (1.07, 1.18)	1.23 (1.16, 1.31)	1.32 (1.21, 1.44)	1.04 (1.02, 1.06)
Model III, excluding couples†	1.26 (0.98, 1.61)	1.00 (0.92, 1.09)	1.10 (1.05, 1.16)	1.15 (1.07, 1.24)	1.27 (1.16, 1.40)	1.03 (1.01, 1.05)
Model III, excluding large families±	1.38 (1.10, 1.72)	1.00 (0.92, 1.08)	1.12 (1.07, 1.17)	1.22 (1.14, 1.30)	1.30 (1.19, 1.42)	1.06 (1.03, 1.09)
Men						
Model III	1.28 (1.02, 1.60)	1.00 (0.91, 1.10)	1.19 (1.12, 1.26)	1.32 (1.21, 1.44)	1.41 (1.24, 1.60)	1.03 (1.01, 1.05)
Model III, excluding couples†	1.27 (1.00, 1.61)	1.00 (0.90, 1.11)	1.27 (1.19, 1.36)	1.41 (1.27, 1.56)	1.50 (1.30, 1.73)	1.03 (1.01, 1.05)
Model III, excluding large families±	1.27 (1.02, 1.59)	1.00 (0.91, 1.10)	1.18 (1.12, 1.25)	1.31 (1.20, 1.43)	1.40 (1.24, 1.58)	1.09 (1.05, 1.14)

Analyses are stratified by age at risk and region, and adjusted for level of attained education, household income, smoking status, alcohol use, SBP, history of hypertension, physical activity, and BMI. *Analyses restricted to individuals with children. † Individuals were considered a couple if a person called 'A' had listed their partner's name as 'B', AND a person called 'B' had listed their partner's name as 'A', AND they both live at the same address, AND had the same home telephone number. ± A large family was defined as having more than 10 children.

ESM Table 2: Percentage of participants with screen-detected diabetes at study baseline without a history of cardiovascular disease and self-reported diabetes, overall and by number of children

	Overall	0 children	1 child	2 children	3 children	≥4 children
Women	2.8%	2.9%	2.1%	2.7%	3.5%	4.5%
Men	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	2.4%	2.8%	2.9%