Appendix 1. Questionnaires

1.1 Demographic questionnaire

What is your gender?	1. Male 🗆	2. Female
What is your age?	1. 18 to 24 🗆	
	2. 25 to 34 🗆	
	3. 35 to 44 🗆	
	4. 45 to 54 🗆	
	5. 55 to 64 🗆	
	6. 65 to 75 🗆	
	7. 75 or older 🗆	
What is your	1. White - British 🗆	9. Asian or Asian British - Pakistani 🗌
ethnicity?	2. White - Irish 🗆	10. Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
	3. Any other white background	
		11. Any Other Asian Background 🗆
	4. Mixed – White & Black	12. Black or Black British - Caribbean
	Caribbean 🗆	
	5. Mixed – White & Black African	13. Black or Black British - African \Box
		14. Any Other Black background \Box
	6. Mixed – White & Asian 🗆	15. Chinese 🗆
	7. Any other mixed background	16. Any other ethnic group (please
		specify) 🗆
	8. Asian or Asian British - Indian	
Marital Status	1. Single 🗆	5. Co-habiting 🗆
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	2. Married 🗆	6. Civil partnership□

	3. Divorced 🗆	7. Same-sex marriage 🗆
	4. Separated □	8. Widowed 🗆
Which of the following	1. Employed 🗌	
best describes your	2. Home maker 🗆	
employment status?	3. Retired \Box	
	4. Student 🗆	
	5. Unemployed \Box	
	6. Other circumstances (please sta	ite)
Type of MS	1. Relapsing-Remitting \Box	
	2. Secondary Progressive 🗆	
	3. Primary Progressive \Box	
	4. Clinically Isolated Syndrome (M	S not diagnosed) 🗆
	5. Not known 🗆	
Year of MS Diagnosis	1. Please state	
(if known)	2. Don't know 🛛	

1.2 Treatment Potency

The following table lists MS treatments currently available either licensed or in development (eg. as part of a clinical trial). For each treatment, please tick one answer.

1. Natalizumab	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
(Tysabri)	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box

2. Fingolimod	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
(Gilenya)	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box
3 Alemtuzumab	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
(Lemtrada)	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box
4. Beta interferon	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
(eg. Avonex, Rebif,	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
Betaferon,	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
Extavia)		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box
5. Dimethyl	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
Fumerate	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
(Tecfidera/BG-12)	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
					clinical trial 🗆

			prescribed it	prescribed it	
6. Glatiramer	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
Acetate	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
(Copaxone)	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box
7. Teriflunomide	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
(Aubagio)	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box
8. Laquinimod	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box
9. Stem Cells	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
	treatment 🗆	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
			but have	and have	placebo as

		now stopped	never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box
10. Azathioprine	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box
11. IVIg	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
(intravenous	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
innumoglobulin)	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box
12. Mitoxantrone	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
	treatment 🗆	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box

13.	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
Cyclophosphamide	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box
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14.	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
Zenapax	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
(Daclizumab)	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box
15.	1. Currently	2. Have tried	3. I have	4. I have no	5. I am either
Ocrelizumab	receiving this	this treatment	knowledge of	knowledge of	on this
	treatment \Box	in the past but	this treatment	this treatment	treatment or
		now stopped	but have	and have	placebo as
			never been	never been	part of a
			prescribed it	prescribed it	clinical trial \Box

1.3 Treatment Status

Question asked: 'With reference to treatment, which of the following options best reflects your current

situation?'

Please tick one box.

1. Satisfied to continue	2. On treatment but	3. Not on treatment	4. Not on treatment
with existing	considering a	but considering	and not considering
treatment \Box	treatment		treatment \Box

1.4 DC (SURE scale)

Further to the answer you gave (above) referencing treatment choice:

1. Do you feel sure about the best choice for you?	1. Yes 🗆	2. No 🗆
2. Do you know the benefits and risks of each option?	1. Yes 🗆	2. No 🗆
3. Are you clear about which benefits and risks matter most to you?	1. Yes 🗆	2. No 🗆
4. Do you have enough support and advice to make a	1. Yes 🗆	2. No 🗆
choice?		

1.5 Decisional Regret Scale

Based upon your current treatment status (even if you are not on treatment), please show how you feel about these statements by selecting a single options from each row of statements below:

<mark>1. It was the</mark>	<mark>1 Strongly</mark>	<mark>2 Agree 🗌</mark>	<mark>3 Neither</mark>	<mark>4 Disagree 🗌</mark>	<mark>5 Strongly</mark>
right decision	Agree 🗌		Agree Nor		Disagree 🗌
			Disagree 🗌		
2. I regret the	1 Strongly	2 Agree 🗆	3 Neither	4 Disagree 🗌	5 Strongly
choice that	Agree 🗆		Agree Nor		Disagree 🗆
was made			Disagree 🗆		

3. I would go	1 Strongly	2 Agree 🗆	3 Neither	4 Disagree 🗌	5 Strongly
for the same	Agree 🗆		Agree Nor		Disagree 🗆
choice if I had			Disagree 🗆		
to do it over					
again					
4. The choice	1 Strongly	2 Agree 🗆	3 Neither	4 Disagree 🗌	5 Strongly
did me a lot of	Agree 🗆		Agree Nor		Disagree 🗆
harm			Disagree 🗆		
5. The	1 Strongly	2 Agree 🗆	3 Neither	4 Disagree 🗌	5 Strongly
decision was a	Agree 🗆		Agree Nor		Disagree 🗆
wise one			Disagree 🗆		

1.6 Control Preference Scale

Which of the following scenarios best fits how you would usually reach a decision about treatment either now

or in the past?

A - 🗌 B - 🗌 C - 🗌 D - 🗌 E - 🗌





This marks the end of the questionnaire. Please kindly double-check that you have answered every question as described.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to complete the research.

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