

Participants from 91  
national health surveys  
(N = 596,735)

Age outside of  
40-79 year target  
(N = 194,183)

Survey includes <5 years  
of 10-year age group  
(N = 9,120)

Missing values on  
TC or HDL-C  
(N = 78,907)

Final analytic cohort  
(N = 314,525)

