

Participants from 81  
national health surveys  
(N = 538,719)

Age outside of  
40-79 year target  
(N = 181,308)

Survey includes <5 years  
of 10-year age group  
(N = 4,663)

Missing values of  
TC or HDL-C  
(N = 74,069)

Missing values on  
other risk factors  
(N = 48,528)

Final analytic dataset  
(N = 230,151)

