

Clinical characteristics	FINRISK97	DILGOM	YFS	NFBC66	NFBC86	INTERVAL	SABRE
Number of participants	6,942	4,124	1,948	4,702	3,726	40,958	4,976
Age (years \pm s.d.)	47.5 \pm 13.2	52.1 \pm 13.6	37.7 \pm 5.0	31.0 \pm 0.3	16 \pm 0.4	43.5 \pm 14.3	52.4 \pm 7.0
Female (%)	50	53	53	54	48	51	22
BMI \pm s.d.	26.7 \pm 4.5	26.5 \pm 4.6	26.0 \pm 4.7	24.6 \pm 4.2	21.3 \pm 3.6	26.4 \pm 4.6	26.4 \pm 4.0
Total cholesterol (mmol/l)	5.0 \pm 1.0	4.3 \pm 0.9	5.0 \pm 1.0	5.3 \pm 1.2	4.4 \pm 0.9	4.2 \pm 1.0	5.9 \pm 1.1
HDL cholesterol (mmol/l)	1.6 \pm 0.3	1.5 \pm 0.4	1.6 \pm 0.3	1.7 \pm 0.4	1.5 \pm 0.3	1.4 \pm 0.4	1.4 \pm 0.4
Triglycerides (mmol/l)	0.9 \pm 0.6	1.1 \pm 0.6	1.3 \pm 0.7	1.2 \pm 0.7	0.9 \pm 0.5	1.2 \pm 0.5	1.7 \pm 1.3