Danish population aged 35, 50, 65 or 80 years old between 1 January, 1996 to 31 December, 2005 ($n = 2,463,135$)

Excluded ($n = 289,278$)
- AF prior to inclusion ($n = 33,451$)
- Missing SES ($n = 255,827$)

Study population ($n = 2,173,857$)

Baseline age: 35 ($n = 729,989$)
- Age frame for cumulative risk: 35-50

Baseline age: 50 ($n = 720,398$)
- Age frame for cumulative risk: 50-65

Baseline age: 65 ($n = 467,649$)
- Age frame for cumulative risk: 65-80

Baseline age: 80 ($n = 255,821$)
- Age frame for cumulative risk: 80-95