The Tromsø Study 1994/-95, Phase 1:
All inhabitants of the municipality of Tromsø > 25 years were invited

27,158 subjects attended
(77% of the invited)

The Tromsø Study 1994/-95, Phase 2:
All participants aged 55-75 years and 5-10% of all other age groups ≥ 25 years invited

9,057 invited, 6,862 consented and attended
(75% of the invited)

506 individuals excluded due to previous myocardial infarction (402) or stroke (190) or both (86)

308 individuals excluded due to the presence of diabetes*

348 individuals had missing values for serum uric acid

5,700 individuals; 2,696 men, 3,004 women

Number of endpoints:
659 myocardial infarctions, 430 ischemic strokes, and 1,433 deaths from all causes