Population-based postal questionnaire (Q1)
Inhabitants 40-79 years old (birth years: 1931-70)

Persons with birth years ending in:
-1, -2, and -3
  - No self-reported OA
  - OA specific questionnaire (Q2) + clinical examination (CE + Q3)
    - March 2010

Persons with birth years ending in:
-7, -8, and -9
  - Self-reported OA
  - OA specific questionnaire (Q2) + clinical examination (CE + Q3)
    - May 2010, November 2010, February 2011

Persons with birth years ending in:
-4, -5, -6 and -7
  - No self-reported OA
  - Self-reported OA
  - OA specific questionnaire (Q2) + clinical examination (CE + Q3)
    - September 2011, February 2012

Timeline

Q1: Population-based postal survey to the adult population
Q2: OA specific questionnaire
Q3: Questionnaire filled in during the clinical examination
CE: Clinical examination