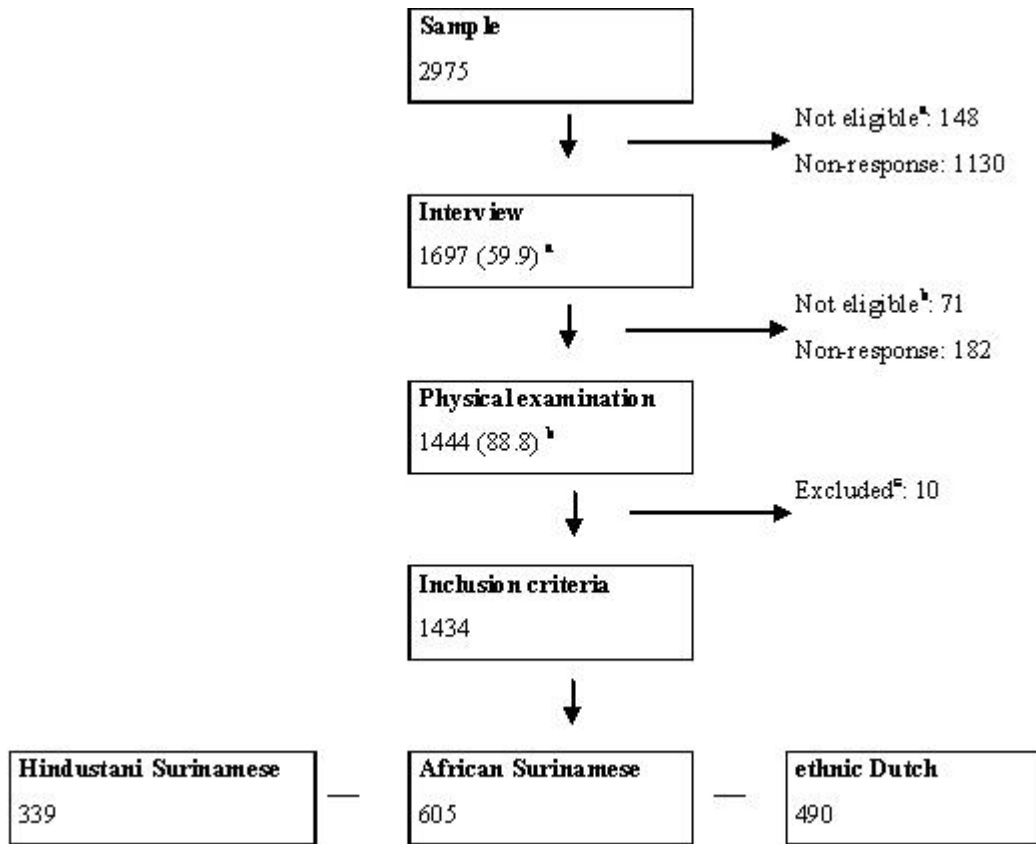


SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Supplementary Figure 1. Flow chart of the inclusion into the study.



^a Persons who had moved, were deceased or could not be reached at the registered address were not considered as potential participants. ^b Only persons of Hindustani Surinamese, African Surinamese or ethnic Dutch origin were invited for the physical examination ($n = 1626$). Javanese or Chinese Surinamese persons and persons with missing ethnicity were excluded ($n = 71$). ^c Persons without a fasting plasma sample ($n = 10$) or were excluded.