

Supplementary Appendix

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APPENDIX

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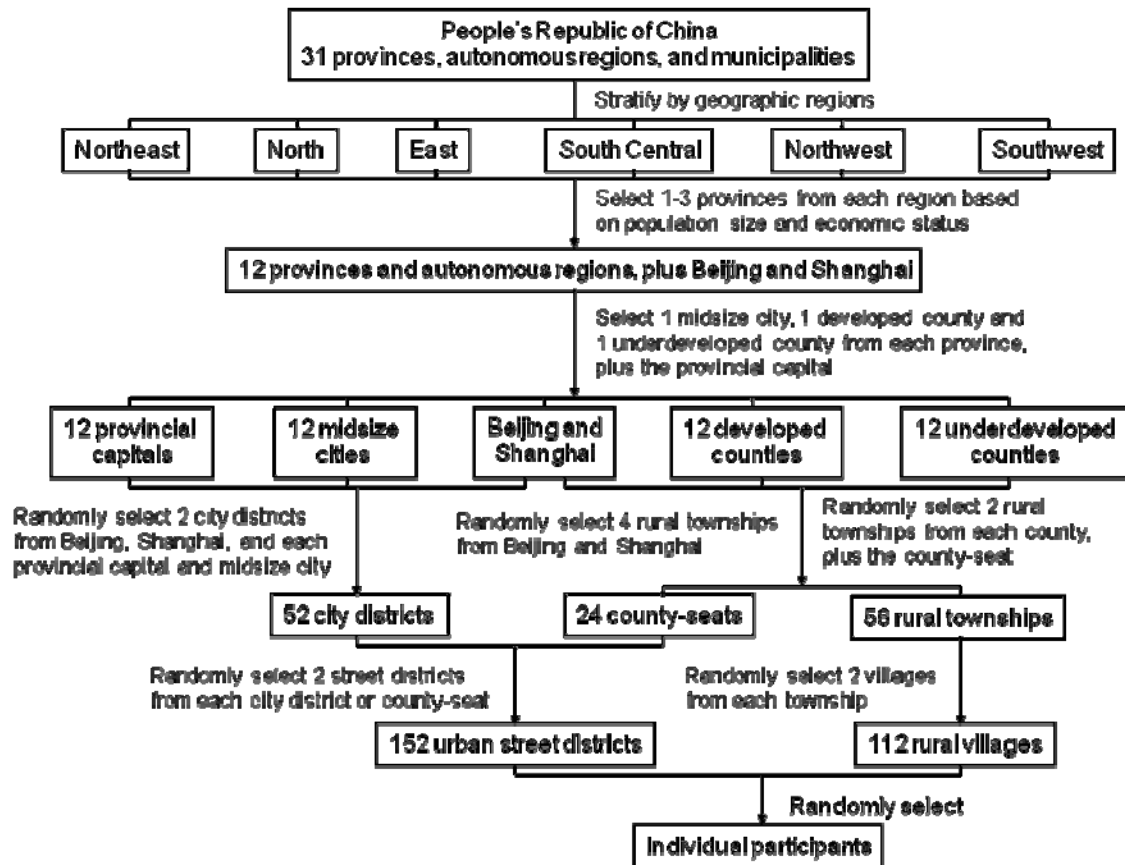
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Supplementary Figure



Supplementary Figure Legends: Flowchart of the multistage stratified sampling procedure in the China National Diabetes and Metabolic Disorder Study. In the first-stage, 12 provinces and autonomous regions were selected from 6 geographic regions, in addition to the municipalities of Beijing and Shanghai. In the second-stage, one midsize city (population 200,000-1,000,000), one developed and one underdeveloped county, which were at approximately the 67th and 33rd percentiles of gross domestic product (GDP) per capita among all counties within each province, respectively, were selected, plus the provincial capitals. The first 2-stages of sampling were not random. In the third-stage, 2 city regions from Beijing, Shanghai, and each provincial capital and a midsize city were randomly selected (a total of 52 city districts). In addition, the county-seat from each county, 24 in total were selected. Two rural townships were randomly selected from each county and 4 rural townships were randomly selected from the Beijing and Shanghai countryside (a total of 56 townships). In the fourth-stage, 2 street districts or rural villages (about 500-1,000 households) were randomly selected from each urban city district (or county-seat) and rural township, respectively. The final stage of sampling was stratified by gender and by age distribution based on the 2006 China Population Data.