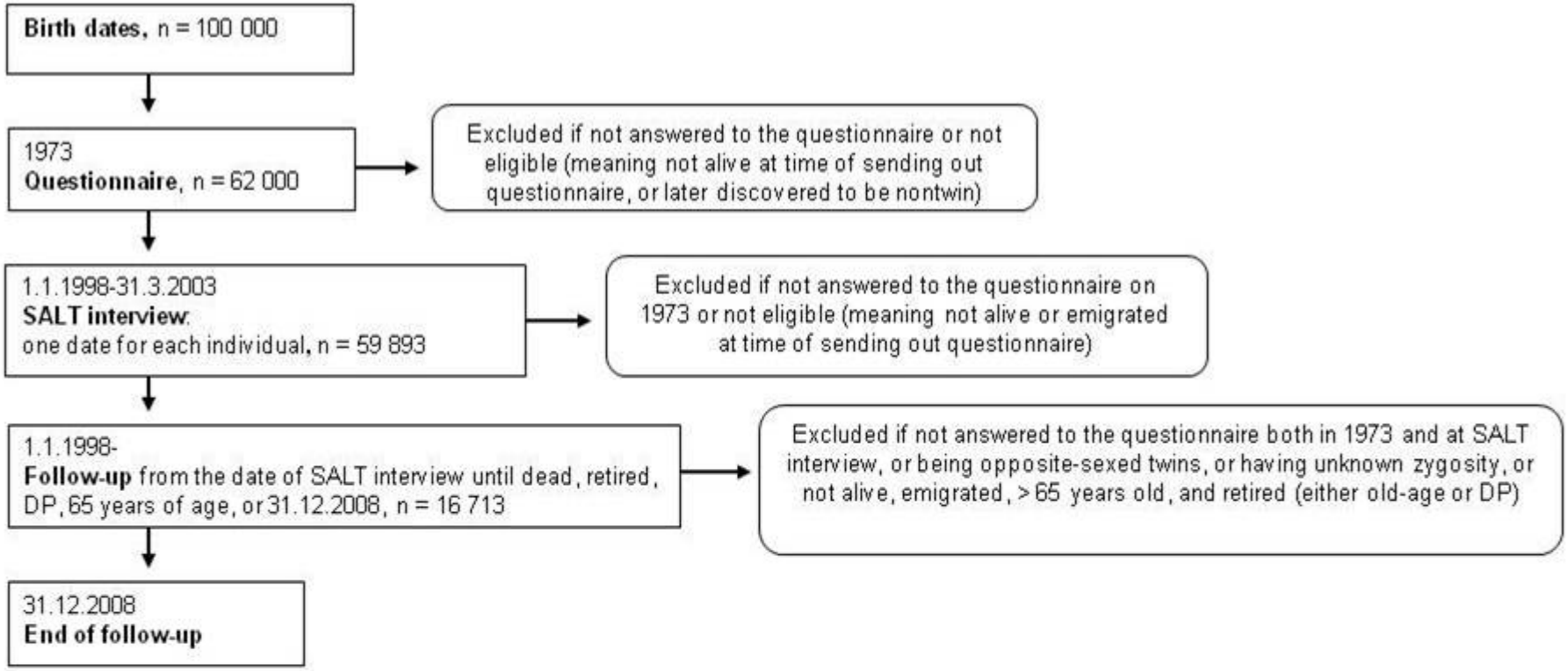
Birth dates, n = 100 000
1973
Questionnaire, n = 62 000
Excluded if not answered to the questionnaire or not eligible (meaning not alive at time of sending out questionnaire, or later discovered to be nontwin)
1.1.1998-31.3.2003
SALT interview:
one date for each individual, n = 59 893
Excluded if not answered to the questionnaire on 1973 or not eligible (meaning not alive or emigrated at time of sending out questionnaire)
1.1.1998-
Follow-up from the date of SALT interview until dead, retired, DP, 65 years of age, or 31.12.2008, n = 16 713
Excluded if not answered to the questionnaire both in 1973 and at SALT interview, or being opposite-sexed twins, or having unknown zygosity, or not alive, emigrated, > 65 years old, and retired (either old-age or DP)
31.12.2008
End of follow-up