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**Supplementary Table S1.** Baseline characteristics of the study participants (n = 10,325)<sup>a</sup>

Characteristic	Total	Men	Women	p-value
N (%)	10,325	3,766 (36.5)	6,559 (63.5)	—
No. cases/ person-year	2,159 /53,678	854 /19,369	1,305 /34,308	
Age, y	56.9 ± 9.73	58.5 ± 9.73	55.9 ± 9.61	<.0001
Higher education <sup>b</sup>	31.6	38.3	27.7	<.0001
Regular exercise <sup>c</sup>	21.2	20.0	21.8	0.0277
Current smoker				
Never-smoker	70.9	27.3	95.9	<.0001
Past smoker	13.2	33.9	1.30	
Current smoker	16.0	38.8	2.85	
Menopausal status	70.1	—	70.1	—
Family history of hypertension	17.8	13.9	20.0	<.0001
Current drinker	42.1	62.6	30.3	<.0001
Alcohol consumption, ml/d	11.3 ± 35.9	26.8 ± 54.4	2.42 ± 10.9	<.0001
Body Mass index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	23.9 ± 3.00	23.7 ± 2.85	24.0 ± 3.08	<.0001
Waist circumference, cm	82.6 ± 8.66	84.5 ± 7.91	81.5 ± 8.88	<.0001
Total energy intake, kcal/d	1,579 ± 438	1,699 ± 445	1,509 ± 418	<.0001
Modified DASH scores <sup>d</sup>	17.4 ± 3.14	17.2 ± 3.18	17.5 ± 3.11	0.0004
<b>Total flavonoids, mg/d</b>	<b>176 ± 164</b>	<b>161 ± 142</b>	<b>185 ± 175</b>	
Flavonols	18.1 ± 14.0	18.1 ± 13.5	18.0 ± 14.3	0.7977
Flavones	1.85 ± 1.28	1.73 ± 1.13	1.91 ± 1.36	<.0001
Flavanones	9.03 ± 10.9	7.11 ± 9.07	10.1 ± 11.7	<.0001
Flavan-3-ols	58.4 ± 112	55.7 ± 99.4	60.0 ± 118	0.0461
Anthocyanins	8.87 ± 10.8	7.25 ± 9.03	9.66 ± 11.7	<.0001
Isoflavones	19.1 ± 15.3	19.7 ± 15.8	18.7 ± 15.0	<.0001
Proanthocyanins	60.7 ± 62.3	51.1 ± 51.7	66.2 ± 67.0	<.0001

<sup>a</sup> Values are expressed as mean ± standard deviation for continuous variables and percentages for categorical variables.

<sup>b</sup> Higher education level ( $\geq 12$  years of schooling).

<sup>c</sup> Regular exercise ( $\geq 3$  times/week and  $\geq 30$  min/session).

<sup>d</sup> Modified Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) scores were calculated based on six out of eight components after excluding fruits and vegetables and modifying the ‘Nuts/legumes’ into ‘Nuts’ without legumes.

**Supplementary Table S2.** Contribution of the seven flavonoid subclasses to flavonoid intake (n = 10,325)

Ranking <sup>a</sup>	Subclasses	Men			Women		
		Median (IQR), mg/day	Contribution, % <sup>b</sup>	Variation, % <sup>c</sup>	Median (IQR), mg/day	Contribution, %	Variation, %
1	Proanthocyanidins	36.5 (19.7-64.2)	33.06	22.3	46.4 (24.3-85.8)	37.34	24.21
2	Flavan-3-ols	17.4 (6.36-52.7)	24.07	74.2	18.5 (7.06-52.6)	22.34	73.17
3	Isoflavones	15.1 (8.58-25.9)	16.92	1.82	14.2 (8.31-25.0)	14.58	0.7
4	Flavonols	15.0 (9.83-22.3)	15.13	1.00	14.5 (8.99-22.6)	13.03	0.12
5	Flavanones	4.58 (1.82-9.21)	4.80	0.53	6.79 (2.95-13.3)	6.01	0.11
6	Anthocyanins	4.60 (1.90-9.01)	4.57	0.14	6.19 (2.63-12.7)	5.32	0.36
7	Flavones	1.49 (0.97-2.16)	1.45	0.00	1.60 (1.02-2.43)	1.38	1.34
Total	Flavonoids	118 (69.3-206)	100%	100%	133 (75.8-236)	100%	100%

IQR: Interquartile range.

<sup>a</sup>Ranking of the contribution of individual subclasses to total flavonoid intake.

<sup>b</sup>Contribution to total flavonoid intake.

<sup>c</sup>Proportion of explained variation by the regression model.

**Supplementary Table S3.** Incidence rate ratio of hypertension by quartiles of dietary intake of flavonoids and their subclasses (n = 10,325)

Sensitivity analysis	Men (n = 3766)					Women (n = 6559)					P <sub>linearity</sub>	P <sub>non-linearity</sub>	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	P <sub>linearity</sub> <sup>a</sup>	P <sub>non-linearity</sub> <sup>b</sup>	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
<b>Total flavonoids</b>													
After censoring CVD and cancer	1 (ref)	0.66 (0.55-0.81)	0.71 (0.58-0.86)	0.84 (0.68-1.04)	0.9985	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.74 (0.64-0.86)	0.81 (0.69-0.95)	0.89 (0.74-1.07)	0.8887	0.0002	
Excluding cases within the first 2 year <sup>c</sup>	1 (ref)	0.69 (0.56-0.84)	0.67 (0.54-0.84)	0.82 (0.66-1.03)	0.7762	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.79 (0.67-0.94)	0.83 (0.70-1.00)	0.82 (0.67-1.00)	0.2752	0.0350	
Only non-users of antioxidant component supplement <sup>e</sup>	1 (ref)	0.67 (0.55-0.82)	0.67 (0.54-0.84)	0.81 (0.64-1.02)	0.6062	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.67 (0.56-0.79)	0.82 (0.69-0.98)	0.85 (0.70-1.05)	0.8839	<0.0001	
<b>Flavonols</b>													
After censoring CVD and cancer	1 (ref)	0.63 (0.52-0.76)	0.69 (0.57-0.84)	0.75 (0.61-0.93)	0.1510	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.74 (0.63-0.86)	0.72 (0.61-0.84)	0.83 (0.69-0.98)	0.2808	<0.0001	
Excluding cases within the first 2 year	1 (ref)	0.66 (0.54-0.81)	0.73 (0.60-0.90)	0.84 (0.68-1.05)	0.6960	0.0002	1 (ref)	0.74 (0.63-0.87)	0.69 (0.58-0.83)	0.76 (0.63-0.93)	0.0718	0.0003	
Only non-users of antioxidant component supplement	1 (ref)	0.63 (0.52-0.78)	0.69 (0.56-0.85)	0.79 (0.63-0.99)	0.2915	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.72 (0.61-0.85)	0.70 (0.59-0.84)	0.83 (0.68-1.01)	0.3114	<0.0001	
<b>Flavones</b>													
After censoring CVD and cancer	1 (ref)	0.78 (0.64-0.94)	0.68 (0.55-0.83)	0.91 (0.73-1.13)	0.6824	0.0001	1 (ref)	0.93 (0.80-1.08)	0.79 (0.67-0.93)	0.96 (0.80-1.15)	0.6652	0.0074	
Excluding cases within the first 2 year	1 (ref)	0.89 (0.73-1.09)	0.72 (0.58-0.90)	0.97 (0.77-1.24)	0.9303	0.0039	1 (ref)	0.91 (0.77-1.07)	0.76 (0.64-0.91)	0.86 (0.71-1.05)	0.1573	0.0320	

Only non-users of antioxidant component supplement	1 (ref)	0.75 (0.62-0.92)	0.64 (0.51-0.80)	0.89 (0.70-1.12)	0.5147	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.90 (0.76-1.06)	0.83 (0.70-1.00)	0.98 (0.80-1.20)	0.9252	0.0690
<b>Flavanones</b>												
After censoring CVD and cancer	1 (ref)	0.65 (0.54-0.79)	0.57 (0.47-0.69)	0.73 (0.60-0.89)	0.0955	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.78 (0.67-0.90)	0.77 (0.66-0.89)	0.73 (0.62-0.86)	0.0033	0.0120
Excluding cases within the first 2 year	1 (ref)	0.68 (0.56-0.83)	0.58 (0.47-0.72)	0.75 (0.60-0.93)	0.1588	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.82 (0.70-0.96)	0.80 (0.68-0.95)	0.72 (0.60-0.87)	0.0032	0.1700
Only non-users of antioxidant component supplement	1 (ref)	0.62 (0.51-0.75)	0.55 (0.45-0.68)	0.67 (0.54-0.83)	0.0201	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.79 (0.67-0.93)	0.79 (0.66-0.93)	0.74 (0.61-0.90)	0.0129	0.0450
<b>Flavan-3ols</b>												
After censoring CVD and cancer	1 (ref)	0.64 (0.53-0.78)	0.69 (0.57-0.84)	0.77 (0.63-0.93)	0.8121	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.82 (0.71-0.96)	0.89 (0.76-1.05)	0.86 (0.73-1.02)	0.5101	0.0450
Excluding cases within the first 2 year	1 (ref)	0.62 (0.50-0.76)	0.70 (0.57-0.86)	0.74 (0.60-0.91)	0.6609	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.92 (0.78-1.08)	0.96 (0.81-1.15)	0.89 (0.74-1.07)	0.3214	0.5800
Only non-users of antioxidant component supplement	1 (ref)	0.65 (0.53-0.79)	0.67 (0.55-0.83)	0.71 (0.58-0.88)	0.2816	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.79 (0.67-0.93)	0.90 (0.75-1.07)	0.86 (0.71-1.03)	0.5650	0.0210
<b>Anthocyanins</b>												
After censoring CVD and cancer	1 (ref)	0.73 (0.61-0.88)	0.62 (0.51-0.76)	0.72 (0.58-0.88)	0.0331	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.76 (0.66-0.89)	0.72 (0.62-0.84)	0.74 (0.63-0.87)	0.0081	0.0008
Excluding cases within the first 2 year	1 (ref)	0.74 (0.61-0.89)	0.62 (0.50-0.76)	0.70 (0.56-0.87)	0.0222	0.0003	1 (ref)	0.79 (0.67-0.94)	0.78 (0.66-0.92)	0.71 (0.60-0.85)	0.0029	0.0530
Only non-users of antioxidant component supplement	1 (ref)	0.70 (0.58-0.85)	0.57 (0.46-0.70)	0.69 (0.55-0.86)	0.0196	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.79 (0.66-0.93)	0.74 (0.62-0.88)	0.79 (0.66-0.94)	0.0597	0.0054
<b>Isoflavones</b>												
After censoring CVD and cancer	1 (ref)	0.76 (0.63-0.92)	0.62 (0.51-0.76)	0.76 (0.62-0.93)	0.0579	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.76 (0.65-0.88)	0.68 (0.58-0.80)	0.81 (0.69-0.95)	0.1356	<0.0001
Excluding cases within the first 2 year	1 (ref)	0.79 (0.65-0.97)	0.67 (0.55-0.83)	0.83 (0.67-1.03)	0.3365	0.0013	1 (ref)	0.76 (0.65-0.91)	0.69 (0.58-0.83)	0.82 (0.68-0.98)	0.2417	0.00025
Only non-users of antioxidant component supplement	1 (ref)	0.74 (0.60-0.90)	0.59 (0.48-0.73)	0.74 (0.60-0.91)	0.0370	<0.0001	1 (ref)	0.73 (0.62-0.87)	0.67 (0.56-0.79)	0.77 (0.64-0.92)	0.0567	<0.0001
<b>Proanthocyanidins</b>												
After censoring CVD and cancer	1 (ref)	0.82 (0.68-0.98)	0.74 (0.61-0.90)	0.76 (0.61-0.94)	0.0487	0.0540	1 (ref)	0.79 (0.68-0.92)	0.71 (0.61-0.83)	0.73 (0.61-0.87)	0.0043	0.0029
Excluding cases within the first 2 year	1 (ref)	0.77 (0.63-0.94)	0.75 (0.61-0.92)	0.72 (0.57-0.91)	0.0345	0.0650	1 (ref)	0.81 (0.68-0.95)	0.74 (0.62-0.88)	0.68 (0.56-0.83)	0.0080	0.0710
Only non-users of antioxidant component supplement	1 (ref)	0.77 (0.63-0.93)	0.69 (0.56-0.86)	0.70 (0.56-0.88)	0.0135	0.0270	1 (ref)	0.77 (0.65-0.91)	0.70 (0.59-0.84)	0.78 (0.64-0.95)	0.0609	0.0013

DASH, Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) score.

The multivariable model was adjusted for age (years), higher education level ( $\geq 12$  years of schooling), regular exercise ( $\geq 3$  times/week and  $\geq 30$  min/session), smoking (current/past/non-smokers for men and current/non-smokers for women), current drinkers (yes or no), body mass index (BMI), total energy intake (kcal/d), family history of hypertension (yes or no), menopausal status (yes or no for only women), and baseline blood pressures.

<sup>a</sup> P values for linear trends were obtained by treating the median value of each group as a continuous variable.

<sup>b</sup> P values for non-linear trends were obtained by Wald test to compare the deviance of the linear trend model to the deviance of the categorical model.

<sup>c</sup> Among participants excluding cases within the first 2 years after baseline (n = 3,568 for men, n = 6,224 for women)

<sup>d</sup> Among only non-users of antioxidant component supplements (n = 3,112 for men, n = 4,914 for women)

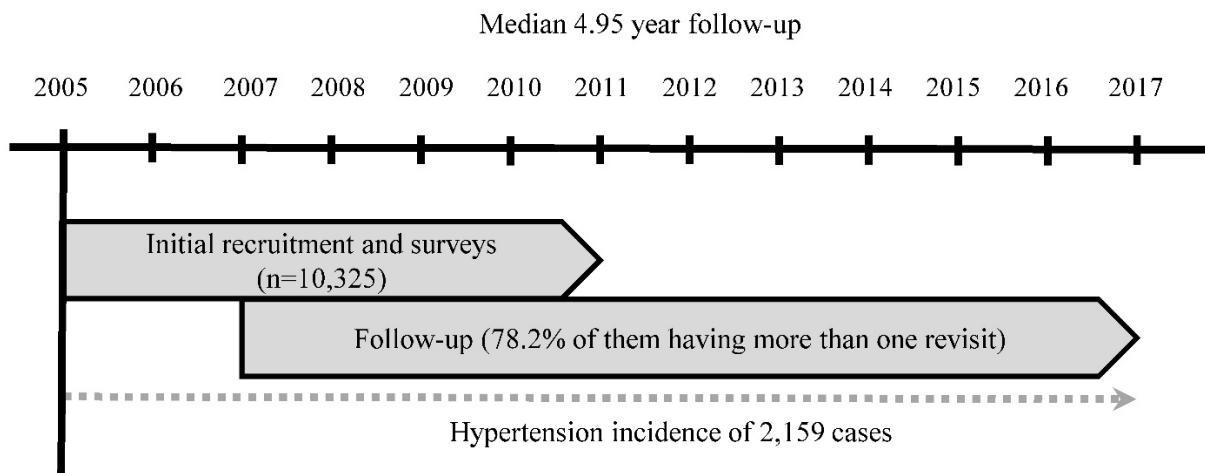


Formononetin	1 (ref)	0.90 (0.74-1.09)	0.87 (0.72-1.05)	1.13 (0.93-1.38)	0.1652	<b>0.0250</b>	1 (ref)	<b>0.74 (0.64-0.86)</b>	0.92 (0.79-1.06)	0.87 (0.75-1.01)	0.3491	<b>0.0006</b>
<b>Proanthocyanidins</b>												
Dimer	1 (ref)	<b>0.80 (0.67-0.96)</b>	<b>0.76 (0.62-0.91)</b>	<b>0.77 (0.62-0.95)</b>	0.0572	0.0530	1 (ref)	0.89 (0.76-1.03)	<b>0.74 (0.63-0.87)</b>	<b>0.83 (0.69-0.98)</b>	0.0613	<b>0.0062</b>
Trimer	1 (ref)	0.86 (0.72-1.03)	0.86 (0.71-1.04)	0.85 (0.68-1.05)	0.1979	0.3900	1 (ref)	<b>0.76 (0.65-0.88)</b>	<b>0.78 (0.67-0.91)</b>	<b>0.80 (0.67-0.96)</b>	0.0704	<b>0.0024</b>
4-6mers	1 (ref)	0.87 (0.73-1.05)	<b>0.76 (0.63-0.92)</b>	<b>0.77 (0.62-0.94)</b>	<b>0.0268</b>	0.1500	1 (ref)	<b>0.78 (0.67-0.90)</b>	<b>0.68 (0.58-0.79)</b>	<b>0.72 (0.61-0.86)</b>	<b>0.0049</b>	<b>0.0002</b>
7-10mers	1 (ref)	<b>0.76 (0.64-0.91)</b>	<b>0.59 (0.48-0.71)</b>	<b>0.69 (0.57-0.85)</b>	<b>0.0121</b>	<0.0001	1 (ref)	<b>0.76 (0.65-0.88)</b>	<b>0.71 (0.61-0.82)</b>	<b>0.69 (0.58-0.82)</b>	<b>0.0012</b>	<b>0.0006</b>
Polymer	1 (ref)	<b>0.69 (0.58-0.83)</b>	<b>0.67 (0.55-0.80)</b>	<b>0.67 (0.55-0.83)</b>	<b>0.0093</b>	<b>0.0003</b>	1 (ref)	<b>0.79 (0.68-0.91)</b>	<b>0.72 (0.62-0.84)</b>	<b>0.72 (0.61-0.85)</b>	<b>0.0016</b>	<b>0.0049</b>

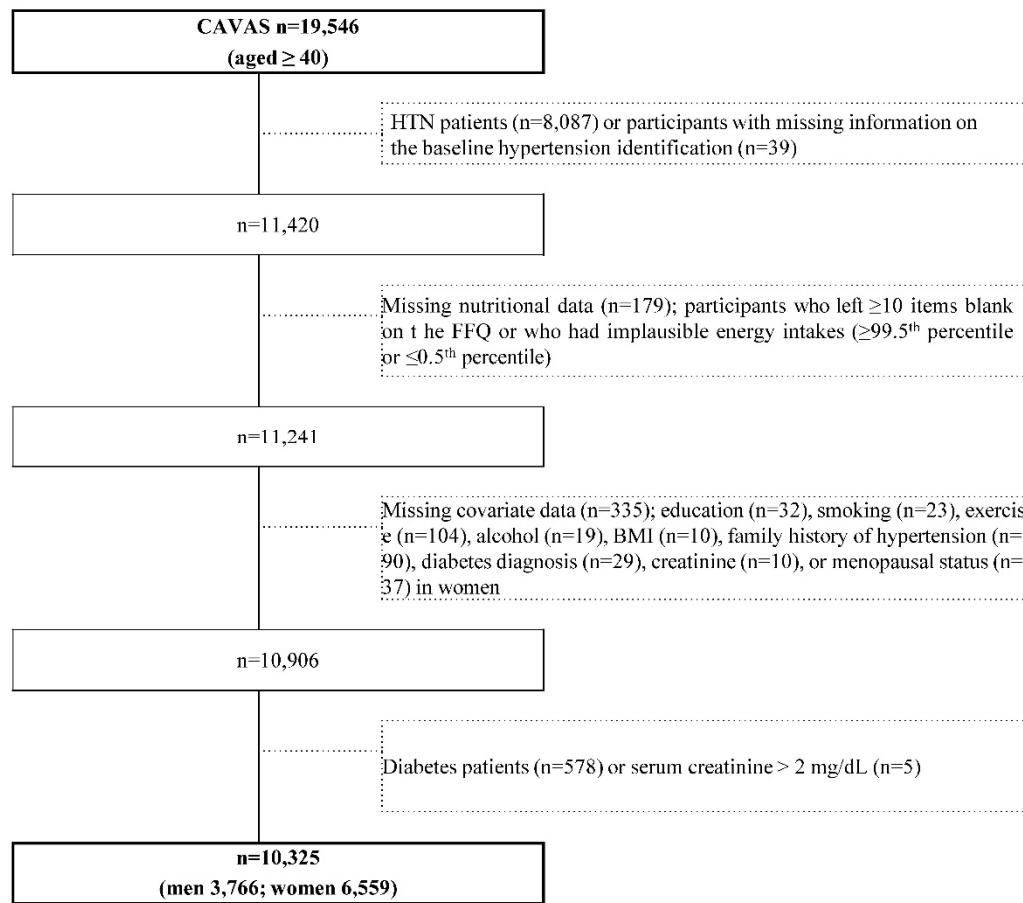
Multivariable model was adjusted for age (years), higher education level ( $\geq 12$  schooling years), regular exercise ( $\geq 3$  times/week and  $\geq 30$  min/session), smoking (current/past/non-smokers for men and current/non-smokers for women), current drinkers (yes or no), body mass index (BMI), total energy intake (kcal/d), family history of hypertension (yes or no), menopausal status (yes or no for only women), and baseline blood pressures.

<sup>a</sup> *P* values for linear trends were obtained by treating the median value of each group as a continuous variable.

<sup>b</sup> *P* values for non-linear trends were obtained by comparing the deviance difference between linear trend model on 1 degree of freedom (d.f.) and  $\ell$  ordered categorical model on  $\ell - 1$  d.f.



**Supplementary Figure S1.** Timeline of study follow-up in KoGES\_CAVAS cohort



**Supplementary Figure S2.** Flowchart of study in KoGES\_CAVAS cohort