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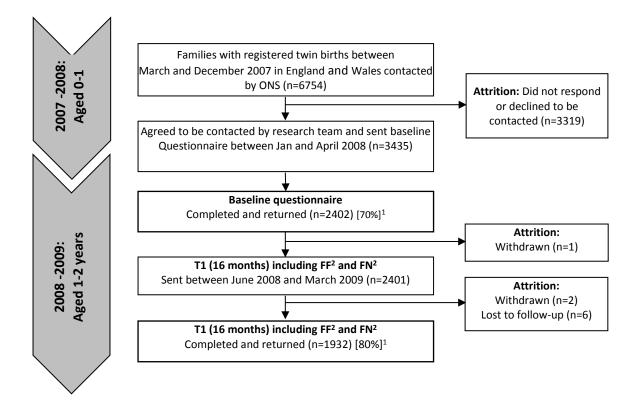
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		(d) If applicable, explain how loss to follow-up was	NA
		addressed	
		(<u>e</u>) Describe any sensitivity analyses	NA
Results			
Participants	13*	(a) Report numbers of individuals at each stage of study—eg	10, Supplementa
		numbers potentially eligible, examined for eligibility,	Figure 1
		confirmed eligible, included in the study, completing follow-	
		up, and analysed	
		(b) Give reasons for non-participation at each stage	Supplemental
			Figure 1
		(c) Consider use of a flow diagram	Supplemental
			Figure 1
Descriptive data	14*	(a) Give characteristics of study participants (eg	7, Table 1
		demographic, clinical, social) and information on exposures	
		and potential confounders	
		(b) Indicate number of participants with missing data for	NA
		each variable of interest	
		(c) Summarise follow-up time (eg, average and total	NA
		amount)	
Outcome data	15*	Report numbers of outcome events or summary measures	Table 1
		over time	
Main results	16	(a) Give unadjusted estimates and, if applicable,	11-12
		confounder-adjusted estimates and their precision (eg, 95%	
		confidence interval). Make clear which confounders were	
		adjusted for and why they were included	
		(b) Report category boundaries when continuous variables	NA
		were categorized	
		(c) If relevant, consider translating estimates of relative risk	NA
		into absolute risk for a meaningful time period	
Other analyses	17	Report other analyses done—eg analyses of subgroups and	NA
		interactions, and sensitivity analyses	
Discussion			
Key results	18	Summarise key results with reference to study objectives	11-12
Limitations	10	Discuss limitations of the study, taking into account sources	13-14
	19	of potential bias or imprecision. Discuss both direction and	13-14
		magnitude of any potential bias	
Interpretation	20	Give a cautious overall interpretation of results considering	15-17
	20	objectives, limitations, multiplicity of analyses, results from	13-17
		similar studies, and other relevant evidence	
Generalisability	21	Discuss the generalisability (external validity) of the study	18
	21	results	10
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Other information			
Funding	22	Give the source of funding and the role of the funders for	20
		the present study and, if applicable, for the original study on	

*Give information separately for exposed and unexposed groups.

Note: An Explanation and Elaboration article discusses each checklist item and gives methodological background and published examples of transparent reporting. The STROBE checklist is best used in conjunction with this article (freely available on the Web sites of PLoS Medicine at http://www.plosmedicine.org/, Annals of Internal Medicine at http://www.annals.org/, and Epidemiology at http://www.epidem.com/). Information on the STROBE Initiative is available at http://www.strobe-statement.org.



Appendix S2. Flow of Families through the Gemini study between 2007 and 2011

¹ Response rates are given in square brackets [%]

²Abbreviations: FF: Food Fussiness; FN: Food Neophobia