



**BEAST MODE!!!!**  
He practices what he preaches...

# The New Science on Weight Loss Maintenance: out of equilibrium, the problem of homeostasis!

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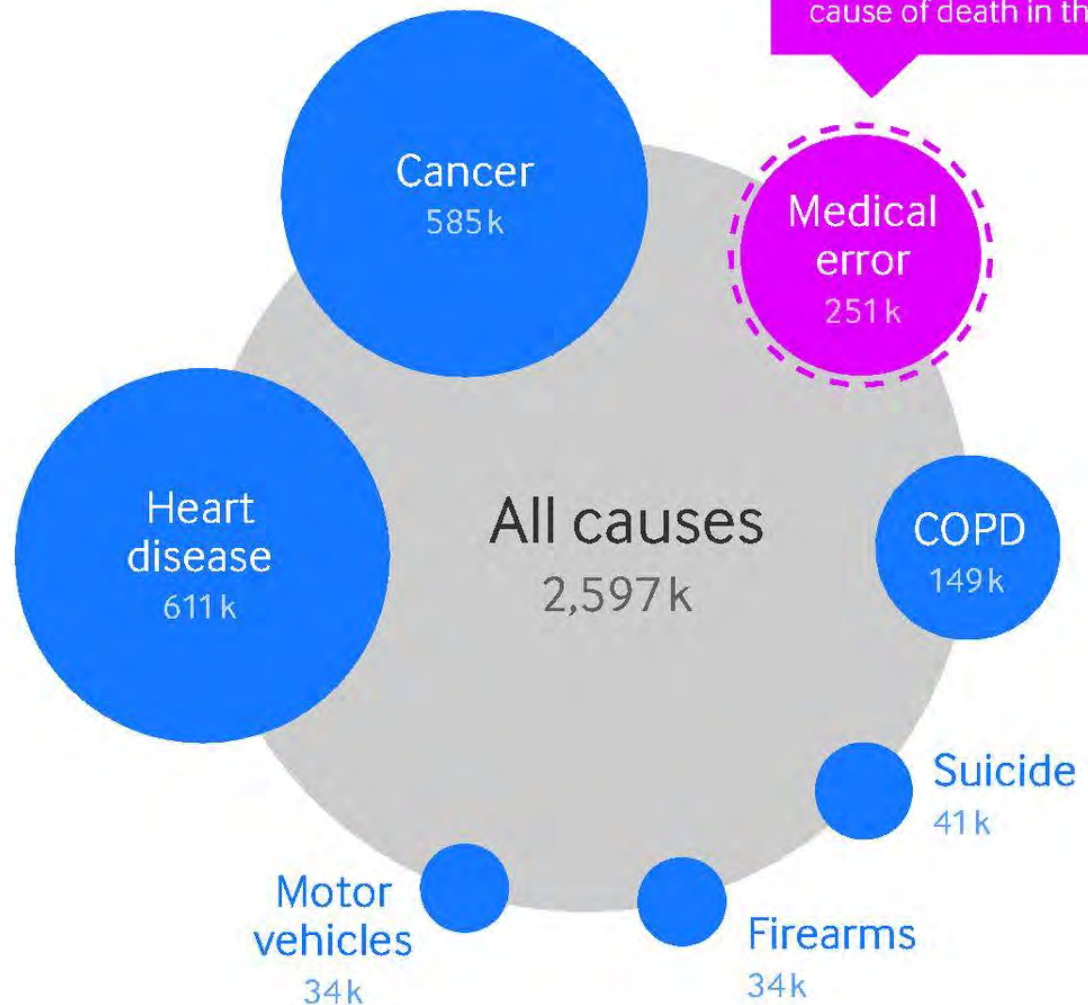
# Objectives

- Discuss WHY it's important to be healthy.
- Learn how to be healthy.
- Understand the issues to losing weight and keeping it off.

# Why care?

## Causes of death, US, 2013

Based on our estimate, medical error is the 3rd most common cause of death in the US



However, we're not even counting this - medical error is not recorded on US death certificates

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**Data source:**

[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr64/nvsr64\\_02.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr64/nvsr64_02.pdf)

# Where should you live if you want to burn more calories?



# In reality...

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## PREDIABETES



**A Generation  
in Jeopardy**

### **Majority of California Adults Have Prediabetes or Diabetes** *A Third of Young Adults Prediabetic, Putting a Generation in Jeopardy*

**DAVIS, CALIF., MARCH 10, 2016 ...** Nearly half of California adults – including one out of every three young adults – have prediabetes, a precursor to life-threatening type 2 diabetes, or undiagnosed diabetes, according to a [UCLA study](#) released today. The research provides the first analysis and breakdown of California

# It's not just California...

- **"This is the clearest indication to date that the type 2 diabetes epidemic is out of control and getting worse. With limited availability of healthy food in low income communities, a preponderance of soda and junk food marketing, and urban neighborhoods lacking safe places to play, we have created a world where diabetes is the natural consequence."**
- **- Dr. Harold Goldstein, Executive Director of the California Center for Public Health Advocacy**



# Healthy Lifestyle Characteristics and Their Joint Association With Cardiovascular Disease Biomarkers in US Adults

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TABLE 1. Weighted Mean Proportions (95% CIs) of Healthy Lifestyle Characteristics in US Adults, NHANES 2003-2006 (N=4745)<sup>a,b</sup>

Variable	Sex			Age			Race/ethnicity			
	Entire sample	Men (n=2446)	Women (n=2299)	20-39 y (n=1460)	40-59 y (n=1731)	≥60 y (n=1554)	Mexican American (n=1021)	Non-Hispanic white (n=2486)	Non-Hispanic black (n=911)	Other (n=327)
Nonsmoker	71.5 (69.4-73.5)	<b>63.2</b> <b>(60.2-66.1)</b>	<b>79.8</b> <b>(77.6-82.0)</b>	<b>68.8</b> <b>(65.3-72.3)</b>	<b>70.4</b> <b>(67.5-73.2)</b>	<b>80.2</b> <b>(77.4-83.0)</b>	79.5 (75.7-83.2)	70.4 (67.8-72.9)	69.1 (64.0-74.0)	76.6 (71.1-82.1)
Healthy diet	37.9 (35.3-40.5)	<b>32.0</b> <b>(28.9-35.1)</b>	<b>43.8</b> <b>(40.6-46.9)</b>	<b>30.4</b> <b>(26.9-33.7)</b>	<b>38.3</b> <b>(34.4-42.1)</b>	<b>54.1</b> <b>(50.4-57.7)</b>	<b>39.4</b> <b>(35.2-43.5)</b>	<b>38.6</b> <b>(35.4-41.7)</b>	<b>24.2</b> <b>(20.9-27.5)</b>	<b>48.0</b> <b>(42.4-53.6)</b>
Normal body fat percentage	9.6 (8.4-10.8)	10.5 (9.1-11.8)	8.8 (6.9-10.7)	<b>15.2</b> <b>(13.1-17.2)</b>	<b>7.4</b> <b>(6.1-8.7)</b>	<b>2.4</b> <b>(1.1-3.5)</b>	5.0 (2.8-7.1)	10.0 (8.4-11.4)	10.7 (8.4-12.9)	9.8 (5.4-14.1)
Sufficient physical activity	46.5 (43.2-49.6)	58.9 (55.9-61.7)	34.1 (30.5-37.6)	<b>59.7</b> <b>(55.6-63.6)</b>	<b>45.9</b> <b>(42.1-49.7)</b>	<b>18.0</b> <b>(15.4-20.5)</b>	54.5 (49.9-59.1)	46.4 (42.7-50.0)	43.5 (38.7-48.2)	42.9 (36.5-49.1)
Positive health behaviors (No.)										
0	11.1 (9.7-12.4)	11.8 (10.1-13.5)	10.4 (8.7-11.9)	<b>9.6</b> <b>(7.5-11.5)</b>	<b>12.6</b> <b>(10.3-14.7)</b>	<b>11.0</b> <b>(8.5-13.5)</b>	<b>6.3</b> <b>(4.2-8.3)</b>	<b>11.6</b> <b>(10.0-13.2)</b>	<b>12.7</b> <b>(10.1-15.3)</b>	<b>8.9</b> <b>(5.2-12.5)</b>
1	33.5 (30.6-36.3)	32.7 (29.8-35.6)	34.3 (30.5-38.0)	<b>32.3</b> <b>(29.4-35.0)</b>	<b>33.8</b> <b>(29.1-38.4)</b>	<b>35.7</b> <b>(31.8-39.5)</b>	<b>29.9</b> <b>(25.3-34.5)</b>	<b>33.3</b> <b>(29.6-36.9)</b>	<b>38.1</b> <b>(34.7-41.4)</b>	<b>32.7</b> <b>(26.5-38.8)</b>
2	36.8 (34.8-38.6)	36.7 (34.2-39.0)	36.9 (34.5-39.1)	<b>36.6</b> <b>(34.1-39.0)</b>	<b>35.0</b> <b>(31.8-38.1)</b>	<b>41.5</b> <b>(38.2-44.7)</b>	<b>43.9</b> <b>(40.6-47.1)</b>	<b>36.0</b> <b>(33.5-38.5)</b>	<b>38.8</b> <b>(35.5-42.1)</b>	<b>33.9</b> <b>(28.1-39.6)</b>
3	16.0 (17.1-14.9)	16.5 (14.4-18.6)	15.4 (13.1-17.6)	<b>17.7</b> <b>(15.1-20.2)</b>	<b>16.3</b> <b>(13.5-19.0)</b>	<b>11.2</b> <b>(8.5-13.8)</b>	<b>18.8</b> <b>(14.8-22.8)</b>	<b>16.0</b> <b>(13.5-18.3)</b>	<b>9.5</b> <b>(6.4-12.6)</b>	<b>21.3</b> <b>(15.1-27.3)</b>
4	2.7 (1.1-4.3)	2.2 (1.3-3.0)	3.1 (2.0-4.1)	<b>3.9</b> <b>(2.4-5.2)</b>	<b>2.4</b> <b>(1.4-3.2)</b>	<b>0.6</b> <b>(0.0-1.2)</b>	<b>1.1</b> <b>(0.1-2.0)</b>	<b>3.0</b> <b>(2.0-4.0)</b>	<b>0.8</b> <b>(0.2-1.3)</b>	<b>3.3</b> <b>(0.8-5.7)</b>
Mean	1.6 (1.5-1.7)	1.6 (1.5-1.7)	1.6 (1.5-1.7)	1.7 (1.6-1.8)	1.6 (1.5-1.7)	1.5 (1.4-1.6)	1.7 (1.6-1.8)	1.6 (1.5-1.7)	1.5 <b>(1.3-1.6)</b>	1.8 (1.6-1.9)

<sup>a</sup>NHANES = National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

<sup>b</sup>Bold indicates statistical significance ( $P < .004$ ). Design-based likelihood ratio tests were used to examine differences for all comparisons except mean number of positive health behaviors, for which a linear regression was computed with men, age 18 to 39 years, and non-Hispanic white individuals serving as the referent groups. For example, the weighted proportion values for sex and nonsmoker are bolded, indicating that the design-based likelihood ratio test showed there was a statistically significant difference in sex across smoking status. Similarly, for the mean number of health behaviors variable, non-Hispanic black individuals (1.5) had significantly fewer positive health characteristics than non-Hispanic white individuals (1.6).

**2.7%**

RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Traditional and Emerging Lifestyle Risk Behaviors and All-Cause Mortality in Middle-Aged and Older Adults: Evidence from a Large Population-Based Australian Cohort

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**Table 1. Scoring of risk factors in the lifestyle risk index based on the 45 and Up Study.**

Health Behavior	Scoring Method (1 = At Risk, 0 = Not at Risk)	Percentage "At Risk"
Smoking	1 = current smoker	7.2%
Alcohol use	1 = consuming >14 drinks per week (one drink = one glass of wine, one half pint of beer, or one shot of spirits) <sup>a</sup>	19.1%
Dietary behavior	1 = scoring <6 in a dietary index (0–10) consisting of five food items (vegetable, fruit, fish, processed meat, and types of milk) <sup>b</sup> [18]	17.2%
Physical activity	1 = engaging in <150 min/wk of moderate-to-vigorous-intensity physical activity <sup>c</sup>	22.9%
Sedentary behavior	1 = sitting for >7 h/d <sup>d</sup>	25.0%
Sleep duration	1 = sleeping for <7 or >9 h/d <sup>e</sup>	23.1%

**Table 3. Crude cumulative death rates and adjusted hazard ratios for all-cause mortality by lifestyle risk index score among a population-based Australian sample of adults from the 45 and Up Study (2006–2014, n = 231,048).**

Sample	Lifestyle Risk Index Score						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>All participants (n = 231,048)</b>							
Cumulative death rate	4.15%	5.90%	8.75%	12.87%	14.74%	17.40%	23.26%
HR (95% CI)	Reference	1.27 (1.21–1.33)	1.73 (1.65–1.81)	2.45 (2.32–2.59)	3.06 (2.82–3.33)	4.61 (3.90–5.46)	5.38 (3.46–8.35)

S.A.D.



Standard American Diet...

**Here's what Americans eat every day**

(All percentages represent portion of daily total consumption)



**Meat and poultry**  
7.9%



**Fruit**  
5.2%



**Milk and plain yogurt**  
5.1%



**Fish and seafood**  
0.8%

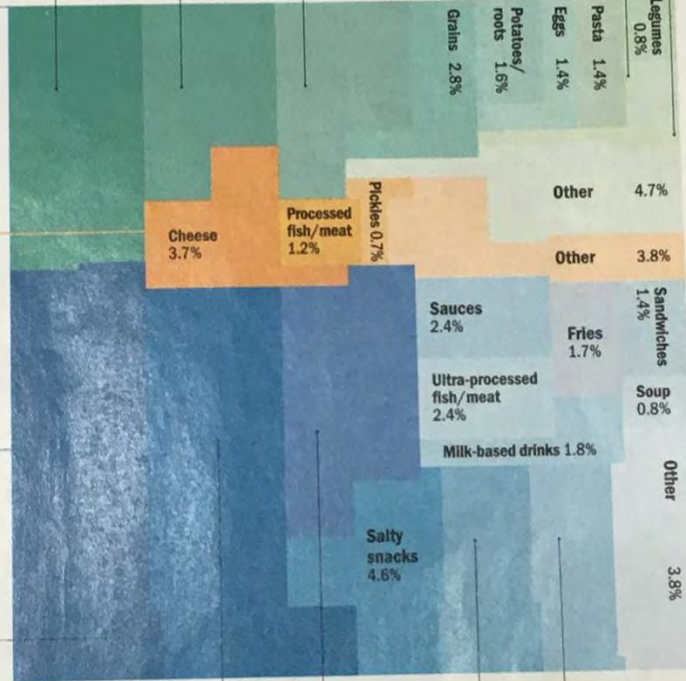


**Vegetables**  
0.7%

**Unprocessed or minimally processed foods**  
**32.6%**

**Processed foods**  
**9.4%**

**Ultra-processed foods**  
**57.9%**



**Breads and cereal**  
12.3%



**Cake, ice cream and other sweets**  
12.2%



**Soda and fruit drinks**  
7%



**Frozen and packaged meals**  
4.02%

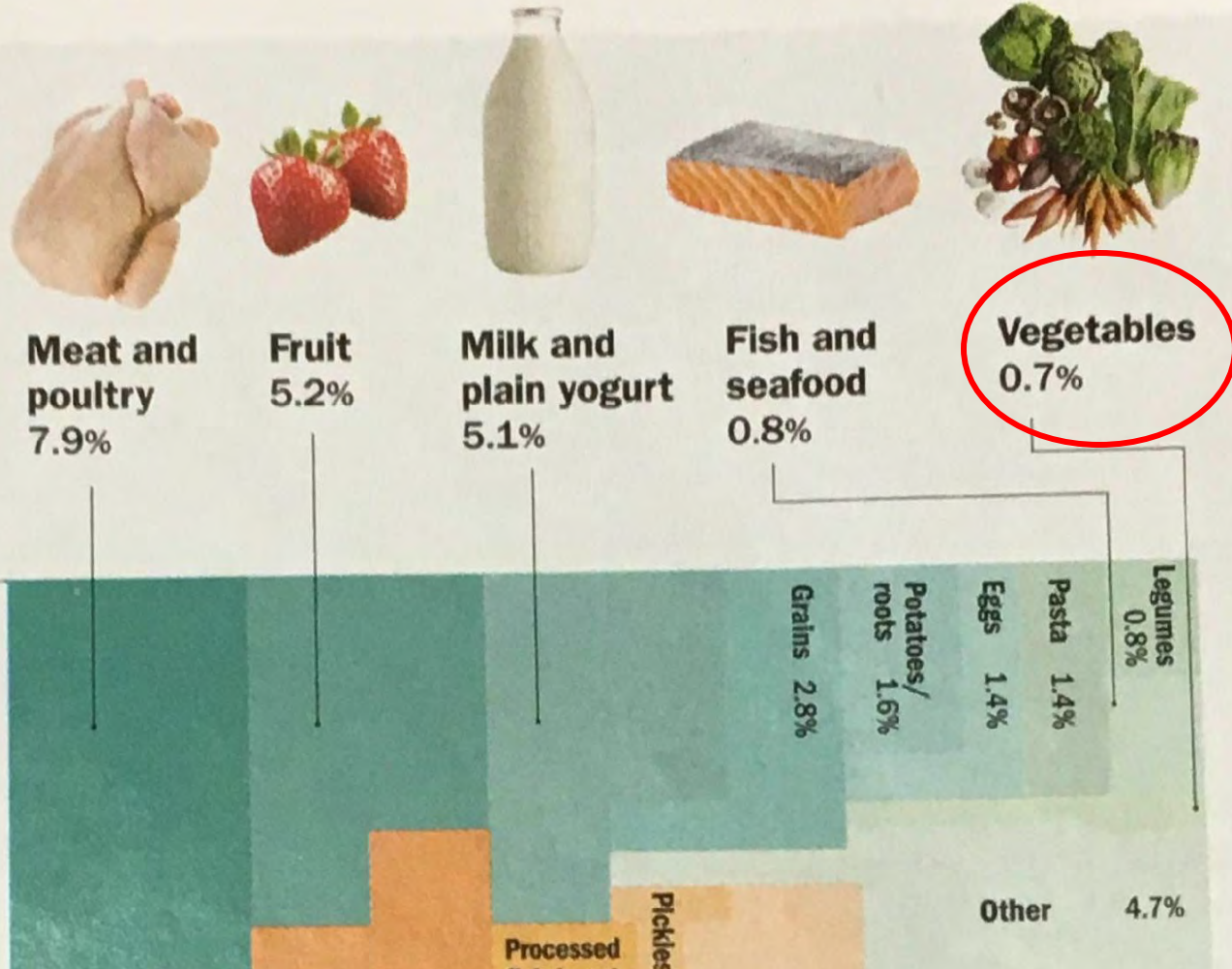


**Pizza**  
3.5%



# The Good...

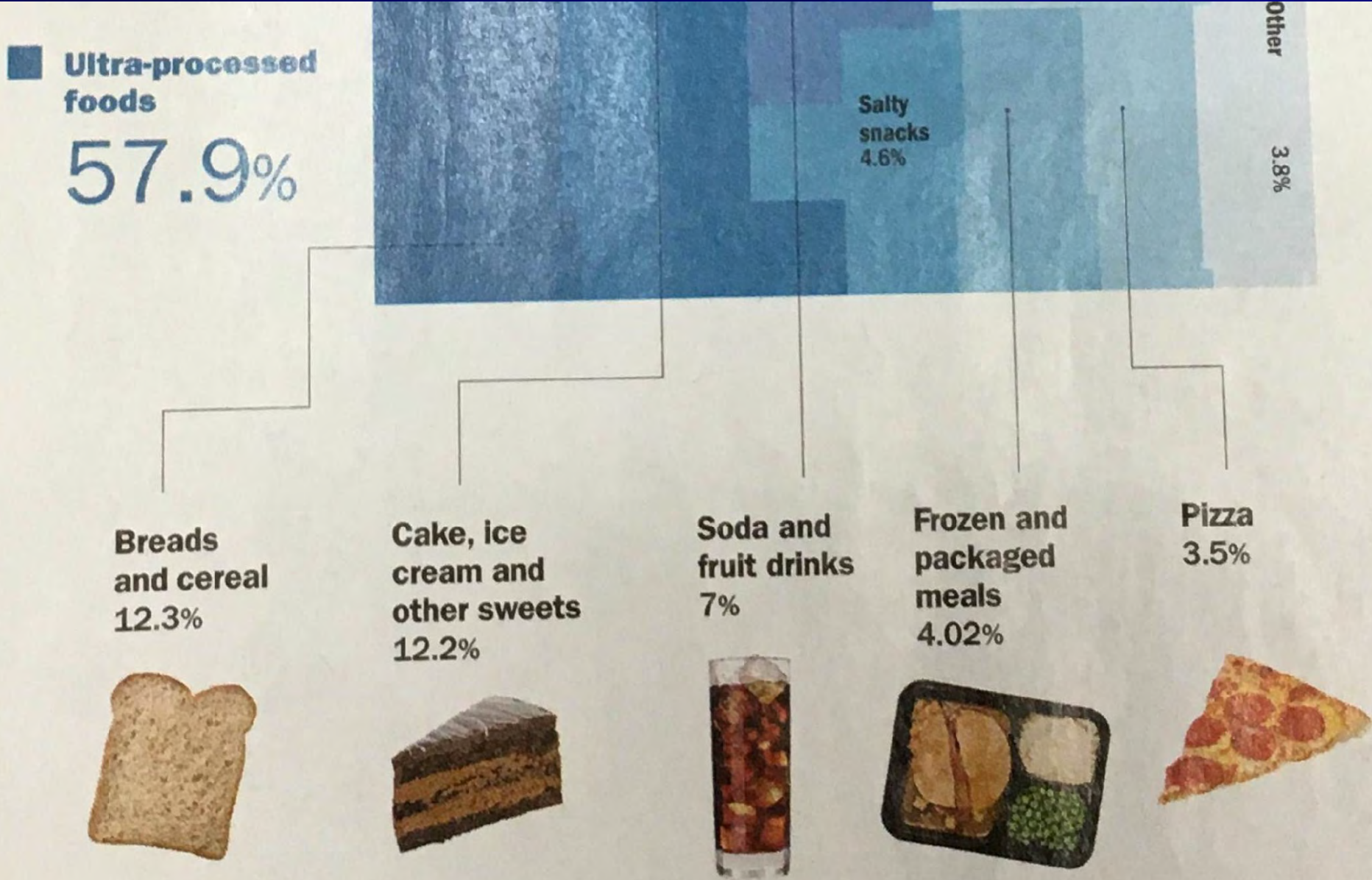
**Here's what Americans eat every day**  
(All percentages represent portion of daily total consumption)



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# The Bad & the UGLY!



# U.S. FOOD CONSUMPTION AS A % OF CALORIES

## PLANT FOOD:

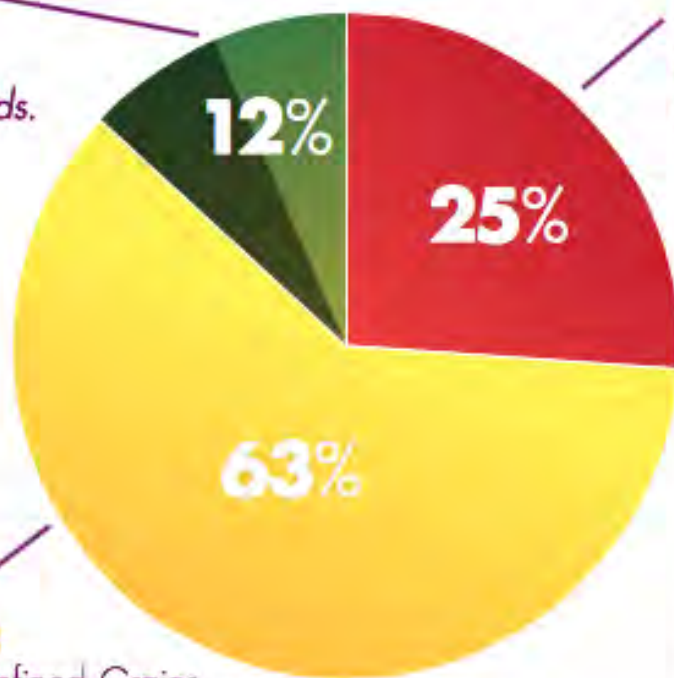
Vegetables, Fruits, Legumes,  
Nuts & Seeds, Whole Grains

**Fiber** is only found in plant foods.

**NOTE:** Up to half of this category may be processed, for example almonds in candy bars, apples in apple pies or spinach in frozen spinach soufflé, and of course these would not be healthy choices. The focus should be on whole unprocessed vegetables, fruits, legumes, nuts and seeds and whole grains.

## PROCESSED FOOD:

Added Fats & Oils, Sugars, Refined Grains



## ANIMAL FOOD:

Meat, Dairy, Eggs, Fish, Seafood  
**Cholesterol** is only found in animal foods. Animal foods are the **PRIMARY** source of saturated fat.

## GUIDE TO HEALTHY EATING:

Much easier to understand than the USDA Food Pyramid, with no food industry influence.

Eat **LESS** from the animal and processed food groups and **MORE** whole foods from the plant food group.

In general, food from the animal and processed food group contribute to disease, while **WHOLE** foods from the plant group contribute to good health.

Source: USDA Economic Research Service, 2009; [www.ers.usda.gov/publications/E.B333](http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/E.B333); [www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FoodConsumption/FoodGuideIndex.htm#calories](http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FoodConsumption/FoodGuideIndex.htm#calories).

New York Coalition for Healthy School Food \* [www.healthyschoolfood.org](http://www.healthyschoolfood.org)

Special thanks to Joel Fuhrman, MD, author of *Disease Proof Your Child: Feeding Kids Right* \* Graphics by MichelleBando.com

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# The Hunger Games...

- NEJM article about hunger hormones being up 1 yr post weight loss.

*The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE*

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Long-Term Persistence of Hormonal Adaptations to Weight Loss

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“I’ll just work it off...”



**1 MEDIUM FRENCH FRY**

*equals*



APPROXIMATELY  
**1 HOUR AND  
12 MINUTES  
OF SWIMMING**

# The Law of Diminishing Returns...

## Constrained Total Energy Expenditure and Metabolic Adaptation to Physical Activity in Adult Humans

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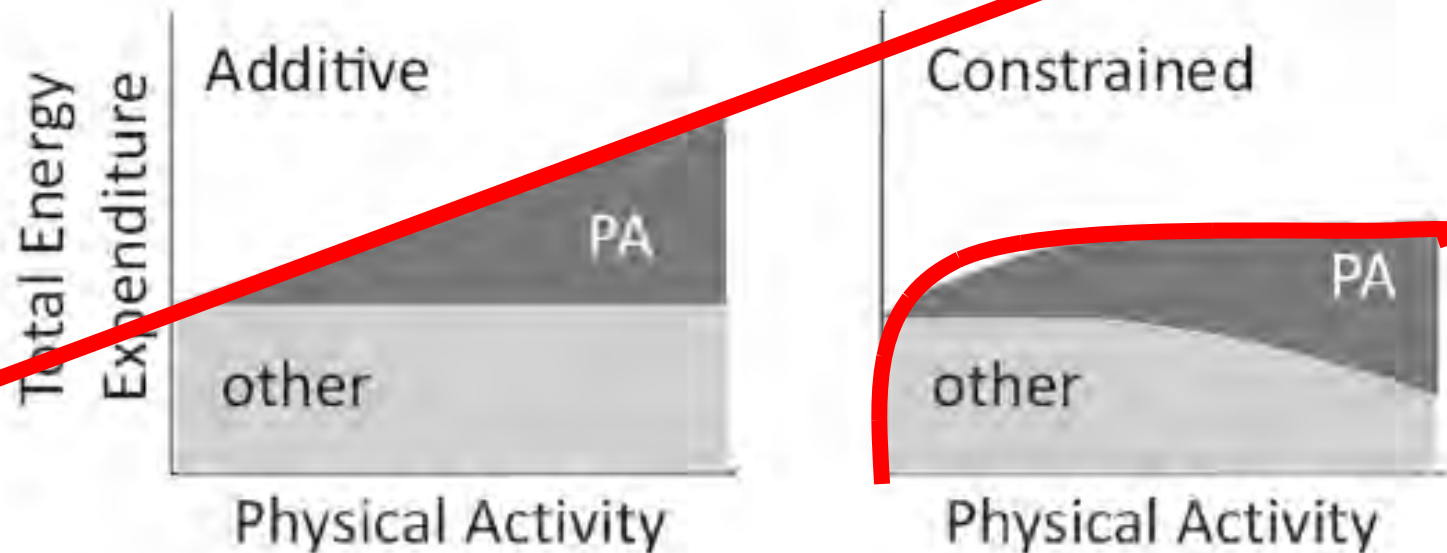
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# Two theories...



**Figure 1. Schematic of Additive Total Energy Expenditure and Constrained Total Energy Expenditure Models**

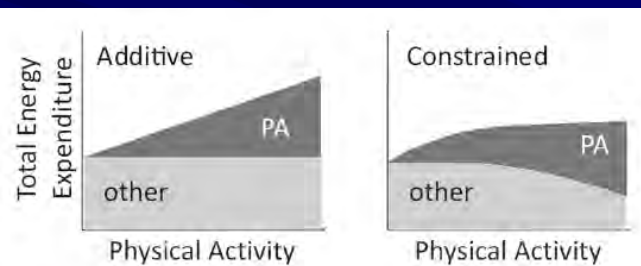
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# The 40% Rule!

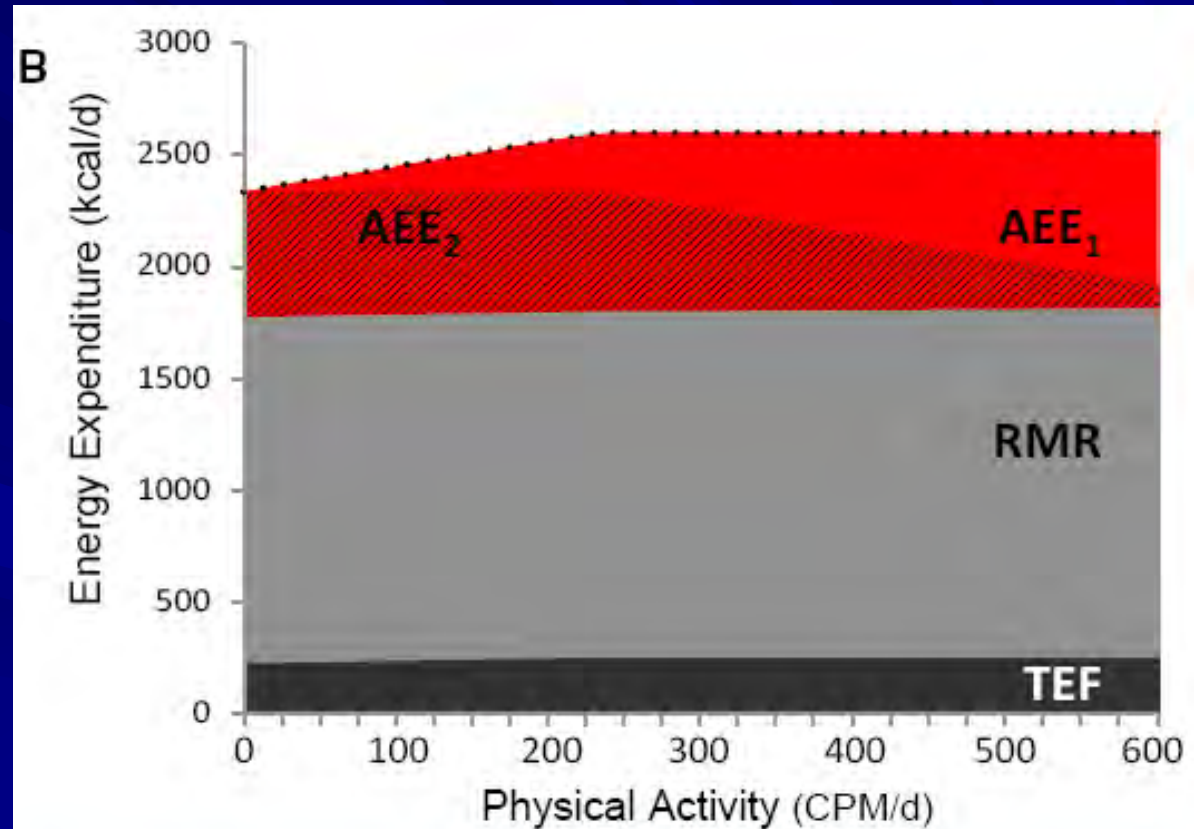
- Navy SEAL mantra.
- When you think you're physically done, you actually have about 40% more to give.
- Your body wants to hold energy in reserve 'just in case'.
- Your mind gives up well before your body needs to!



# The winner is...



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**Figure 3. The Effect of Physical Activity on Total Energy Expenditure and Its Components**

# And the loser is...



# Persistent Metabolic Adaptation 6 Years After “The Biggest Loser” Competition

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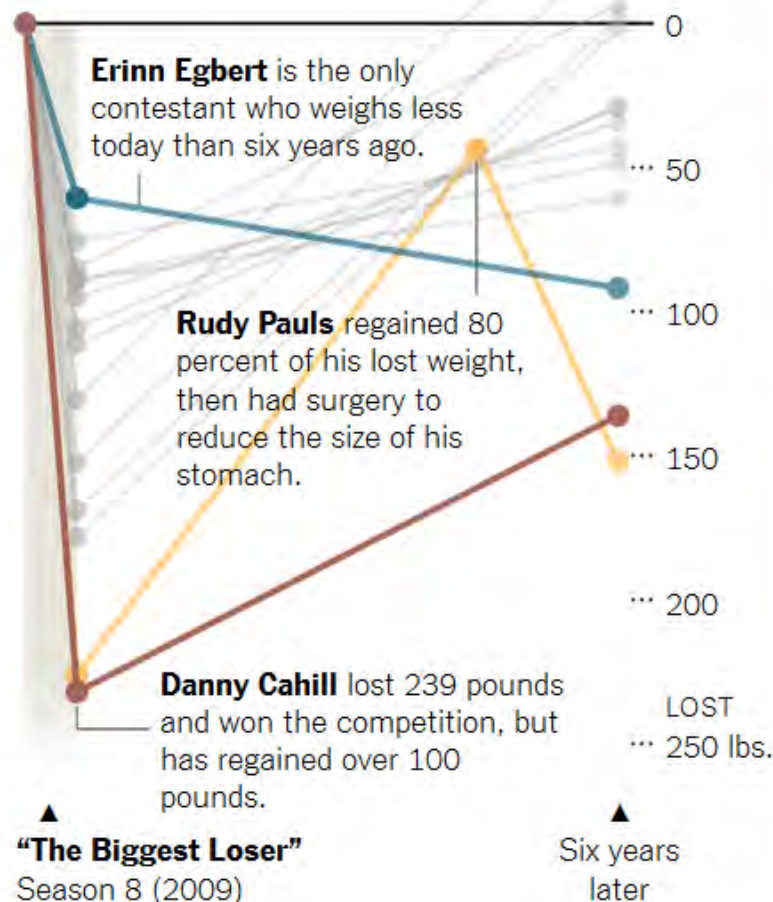


# Biggest Losers Fight a Slower Metabolism

A study of contestants from "The Biggest Loser" found their metabolisms slowed during and after the competition, making it difficult to maintain weight loss.

## REGAINING LOST WEIGHT

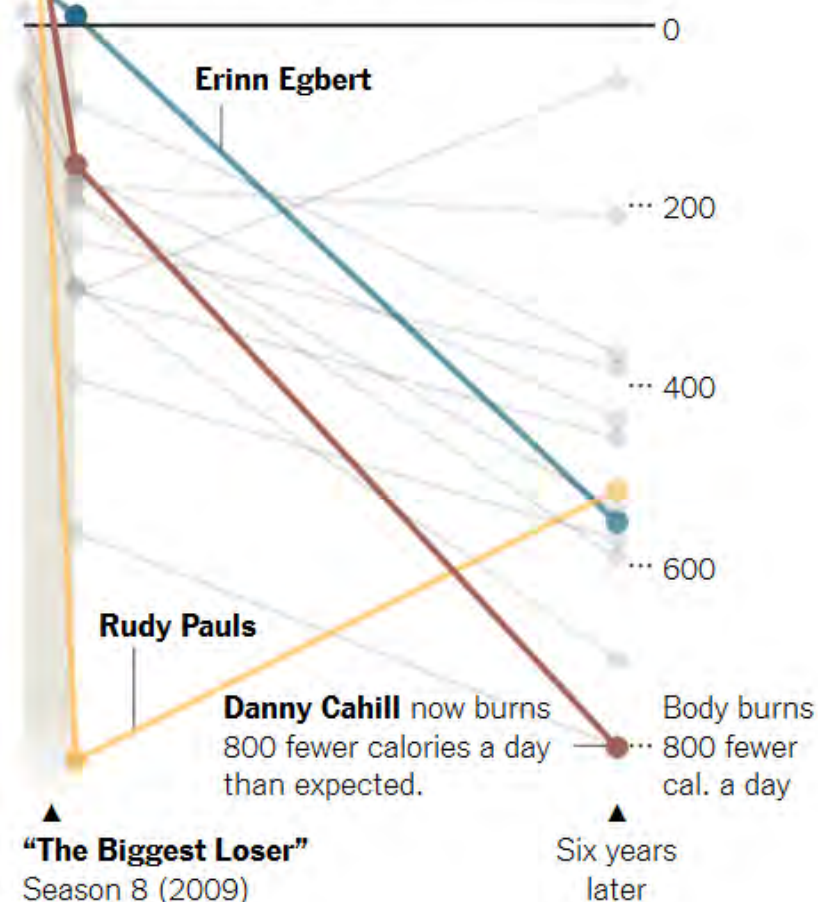
13 of the 14 contestants studied regained weight in the six years after the competition. Four contestants are heavier now than before the competition.



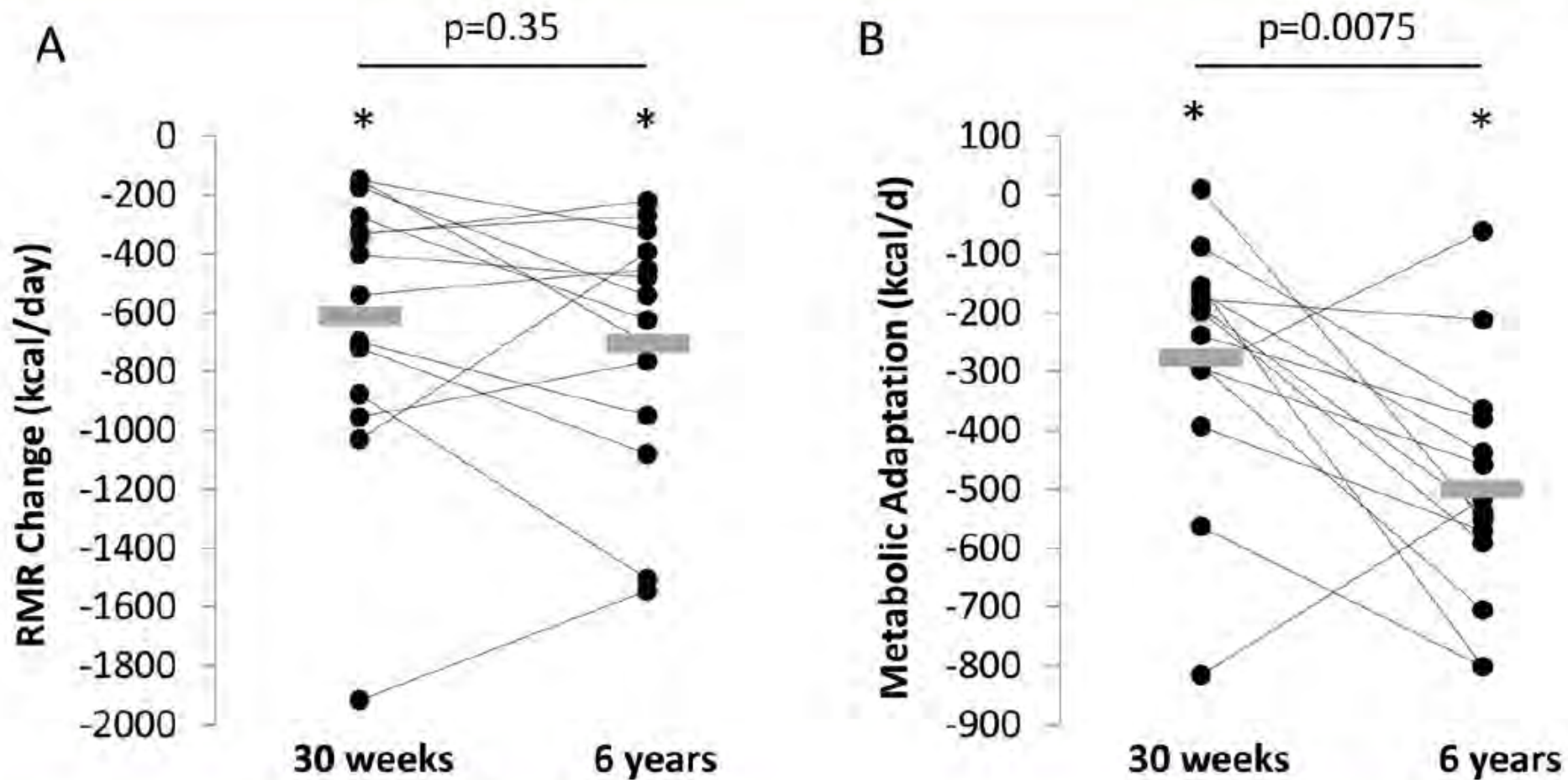
## A SLOWING METABOLISM

Nearly all the contestants have slower metabolisms today than they did six years ago, and burn fewer calories than expected when at rest.

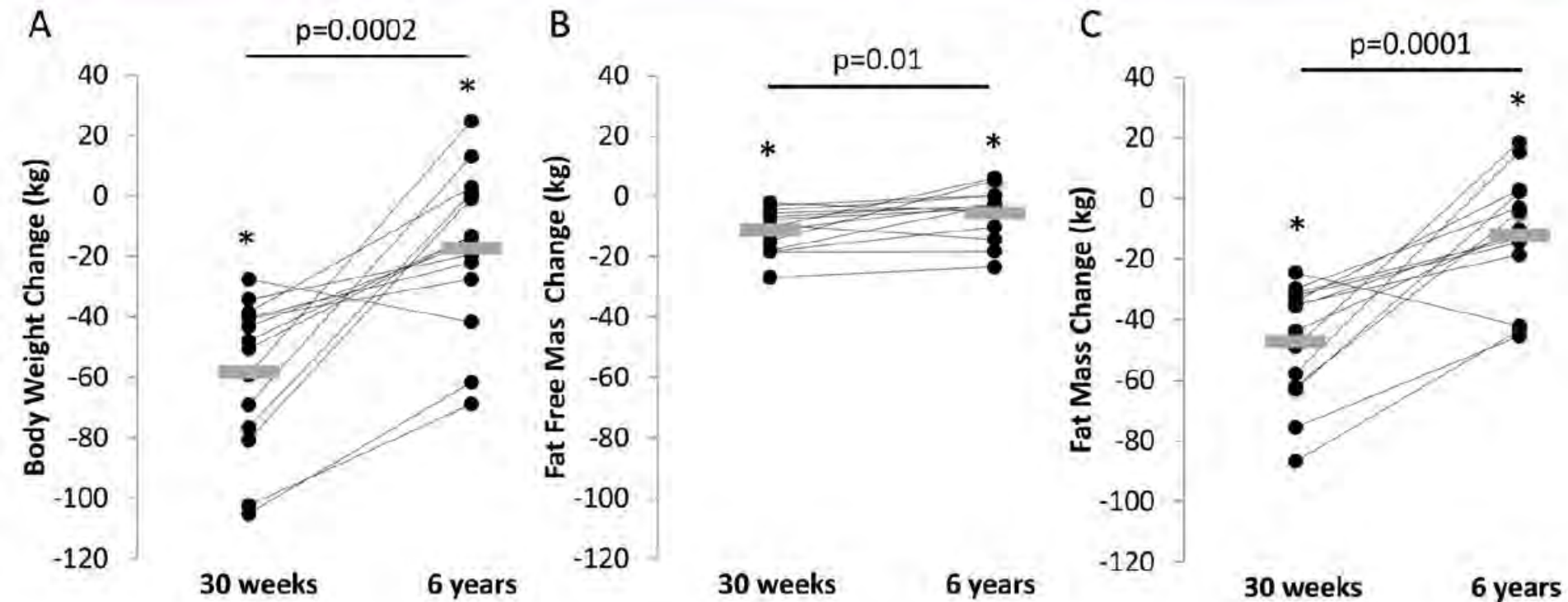
... Body burns 200 more cal. a day



Sources: Obesity; individual contestants



**Figure 4** Individual (•) and mean (gray rectangles) changes in (A) resting metabolic rate and (B) metabolic adaptation at the end of “The Biggest Loser” 30-week weight loss competition and after 6 years. Horizontal bars and corresponding  $P$  values indicate comparisons between 30 weeks and 6 years.  $*P < 0.001$  compared with baseline.



**Figure 2** Individual (•) and mean (gray rectangles) changes in (A) body weight, (B) fat-free mass, and (C) fat mass at the end of “The Biggest Loser” 30-week weight loss competition and after 6 years. Horizontal bars and corresponding  $P$  values indicate comparisons between 30 weeks and 6 years. \* $P < 0.05$  compared with baseline.

# Why did they fail to keep it off?

- “Reality TV” is NOT real.
- No real gain in muscle mass.
- Serious drop off in exercise program.
- And their metabolic rate dropped significantly.
- Without exercise you can't cut calories enough!

TO WIN,  
WE HAVE TO **LOSE**.

THE  
**WEIGHT**  
OF THE  
**NATION**

PREMIERING MAY 14TH & 15TH

CONFRONTING AMERICA'S OBESITY EPIDEMIC

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# Equilibrium – homeostasis sucks!

## LeChatelier's Principle

**When a system at equilibrium is placed under stress, the system will undergo a change in such a way as to relieve that stress.**

Henry Le Chatelier



- It is very hard to move off of / adjust your set point.
- What does all these studies really tell us?
- What is the biggest, most glaring message for us?

# Mission CRITICAL!



Childhood obesity.

Myth- "I can't fight my  
genes..."





Joe Klein:  
The CIA's  
Afghan Disaster

Yemen: The  
New Center  
Of Terror

Why the Recession  
Hasn't Been Cool  
To Teens

# TIME

## WHY YOUR DNA ISN'T YOUR DESTINY

The new science of epigenetics reveals how the choices you make can change your genes—and those of your kids

BY JOHN CLOUD

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“Genetics loads the gun, but behavior pulls the trigger!”

# Darwin vs Lamarck-round #2

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de Lamarck



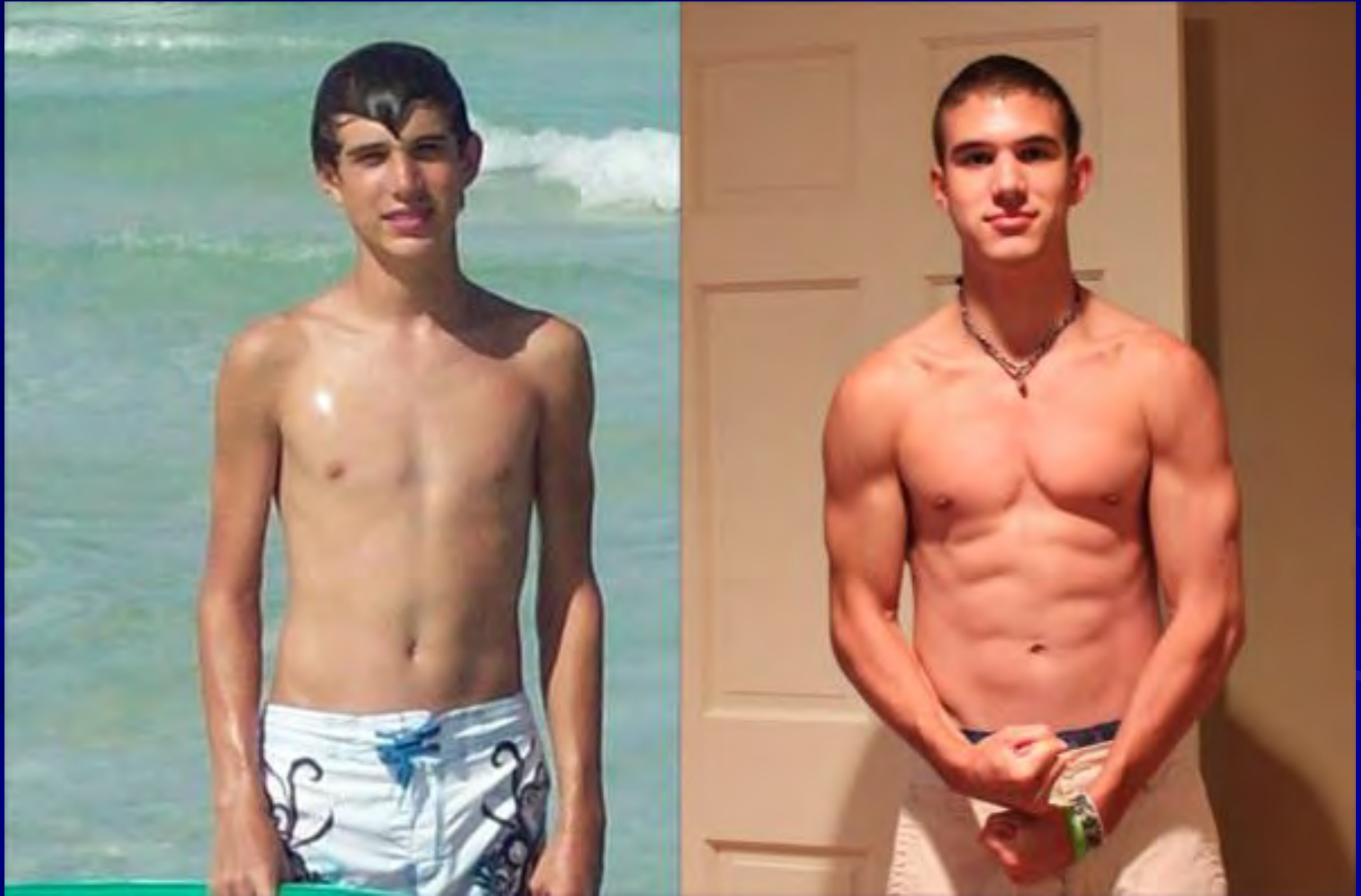
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Same genes, difference choices.



Same genes, difference choices.



# FITFATTWIN Study

BASIC SCIENCES

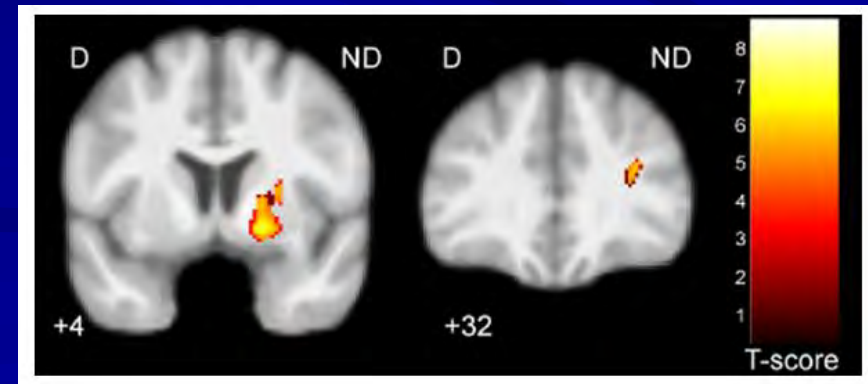
## Physical Activity, Fitness, Glucose Homeostasis, and Brain Morphology in Twins

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# FIT-FAT-TWIN study

- 10 pairs of identical twins.
- 1 twin exercises, the other does not.
- Changes tracked over only 3 yrs.
- Decreased % body fat.
- Improved glucose metabolism.
- Brain growth!



RESEARCH ARTICLE

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# Cardiac performance, biomarkers and gene expression studies in previously sedentary men participating in half-marathon training

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- 10 genes were up-regulated with training.
- 53 genes were down-regulated with training.

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## Exercise training reduces resting heart rate via downregulation of the funny channel HCN4

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# The Effect of Chromosome 9p21 Variants on Cardiovascular Disease May Be Modified by Dietary Intake: Evidence from a Case/Control and a Prospective Study

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*Conclusions:* The risk of MI and CVD conferred by Chromosome 9p21 SNPs appears to be modified by a prudent diet high in raw vegetables and fruits.

- Diet can modify your genetic risk of heart attack by 66-98%!

# Physical Activity Attenuates the Genetic Predisposition to Obesity in 20,000 Men and Women from EPIC-Norfolk Prospective Population Study

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# Physical Activity Attenuates the Influence of *FTO* Variants on Obesity Risk: A Meta-Analysis of 218,166 Adults and 19,268 Children

Exercise modifies the genetic risk by 27-40%.

# The 80% rule!

**When diet is wrong, medicine is of no use.  
When diet is correct, medicine is of no need.**



**~Ancient Ayurvedic Proverb**

# CALERIE Study

- Comprehensive Assessment of Long-term Effects of Reducing Intake of Energy
- Reduced caloric intake by 25%.
- Average caloric reduction was ~12%.
- Resulted in 10% wt loss.
- BP dropped by 4%, total cholesterol 6%, CRP 47%.

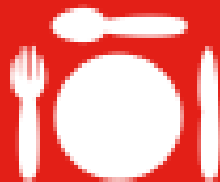


# A.D.F. or 5:2 plan

- Fasting may help prevent dementia by causing a low level stress that stimulates brain stem cell activation!

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Normal	Normal	Fasting	Normal	Fasting	Normal	Normal
TDEE	TDEE	500 (female) 600 (male)	TDEE	500 (female) 600 (male)	TDEE	TDEE

Calories (per day)  
TDEE = total daily energy expenditure

A photograph of the Hulk from the movie 'The Avengers', standing in a city street at night. He is roaring with his mouth wide open, and his green, muscular body is the central focus. The background shows city buildings and streetlights.

**YOU WONT LIKE ME WHEN  
IM HANGRY**

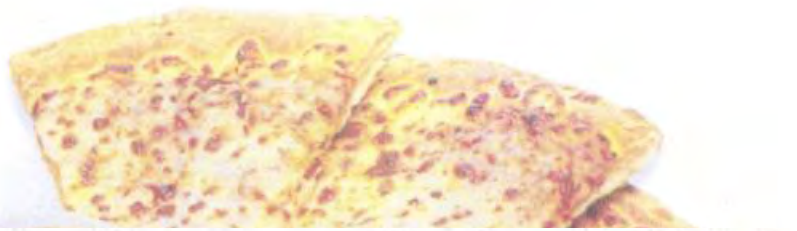
# “That’s too much of a change!”

- Doesn’t have to be a total life makeover.
- 1 single change, over time can make a huge difference.
- Change 1 habit at a time.
- Evolution, not revolution.



**Meal No. 1**

- Cheese Pizza
- Breadsticks
- Marinara Sauce



**Meal No. 2**

- Cheese Pizza
- Breadstick
- Marinara  
Sauce
- Salad
- Fat-Free  
Dressing



**Meal No. 3**

- Cheese Pizza
- Salad
- Fat-Free  
Dressing
- Minestrone  
Soup
- Fruit Salad





### Meal No. 1

1/2 lb. Hamburger  
w/Cheese  
on White Bun  
Potato Chips  
Cookies



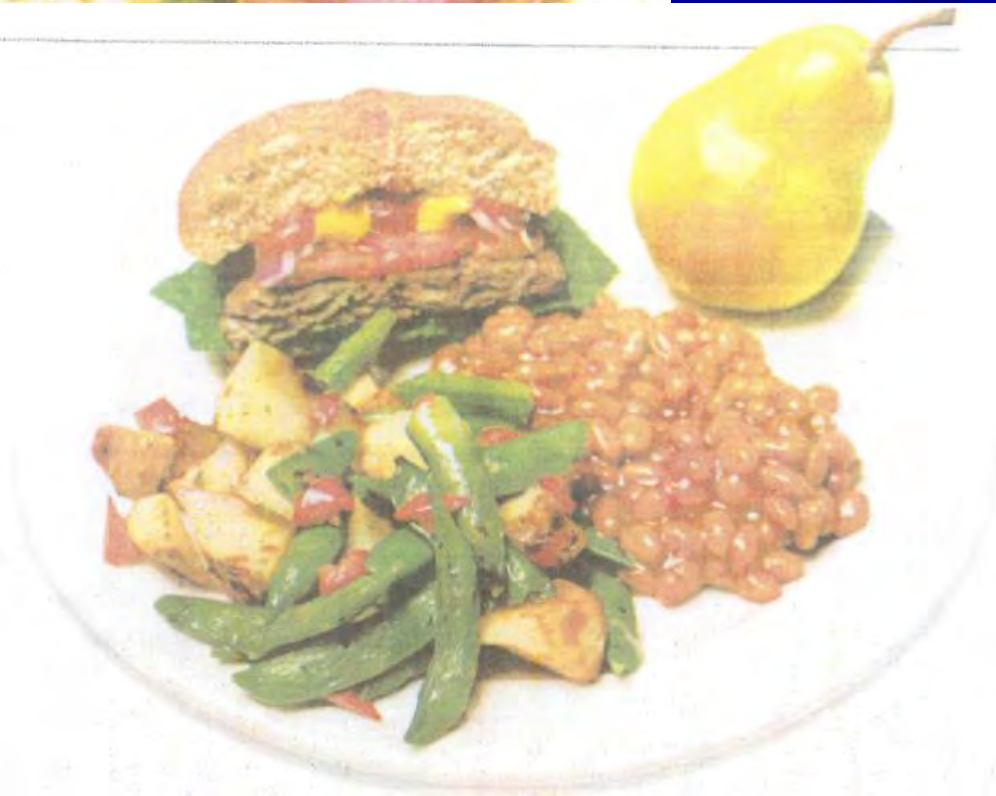
### Meal No. 2

1/4 lb. Hamburger  
w/Fat-Free  
Cheese  
on Whole  
Wheat Bun  
Coleslaw  
Baked Beans  
Cookies



### Meal No. 3

One Half  
1/4 lb.  
Hamburger  
on Whole  
Wheat Bun  
Roasted  
Vegetables  
Baked Beans,  
Low Fat  
Pear



### Meal No. 1

3 cups White  
Spaghetti  
2 cups Meat Sauce  
Garlic Bread



### Meal No. 2

2 cups Whole Wheat  
Spaghetti  
1 cup Meat Sauce  
Whole Wheat  
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Brocc



### Meal No. 3

1 cup Whole Wheat  
Spaghetti  
1/2 cup Marinara  
Sauce  
Lentil Soup  
Broccoli  
Raspberries  
w/Whipped  
Topping



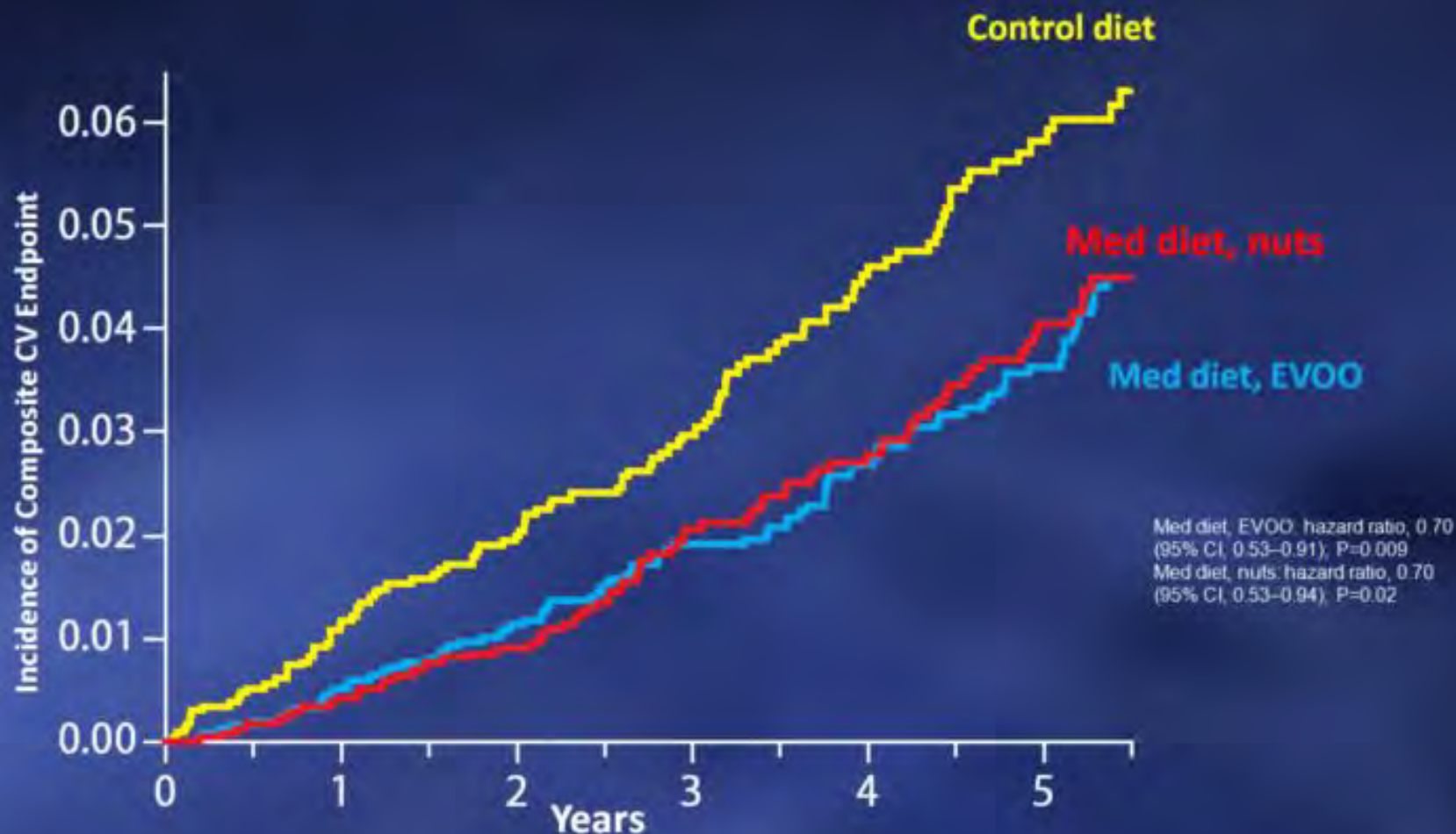


- Marlon Gibson weighed 400 pounds
- He lost 245 pounds by giving up fast food and exercising
- <http://www.cnn.com/2013/09/09/h>



# PREDIMED: Primary Prevention of CVD with a Mediterranean Diet: Primary End Point

acute myocardial infarction, stroke, or death from cardiovascular causes



# Dietary patterns and major adverse cardiovascular events in patients with coronary artery disease

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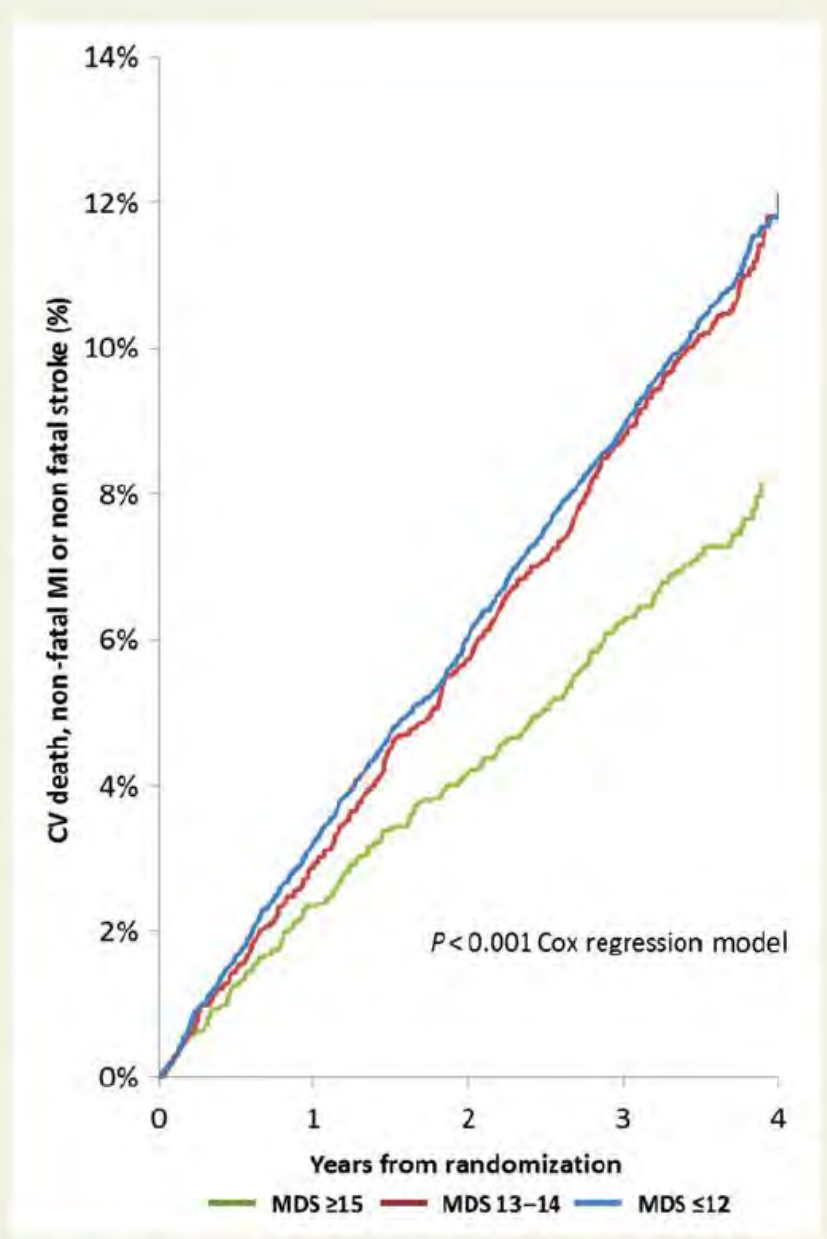
## CLINICAL RESEARCH

Coronary artery disease

# or adverse ly of high-risk disease

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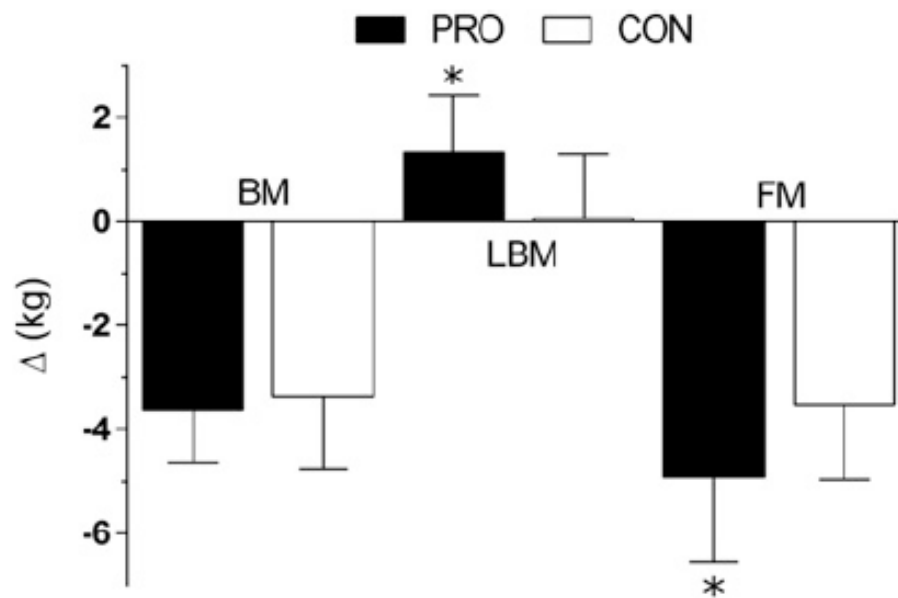


**Figure 2** Kaplan–Meier plots of major adverse cardiovascular events by Mediterranean diet score group. CV, cardiovascular; MI, myocardial infarction, MDS, Mediteranean diet score.

# Higher compared with lower dietary protein during an energy deficit combined with intense exercise promotes greater lean mass gain and fat mass loss: a randomized trial<sup>1,2</sup>

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**FIGURE 2** Four-compartment model-derived changes in BM, LBM, and FM during the intervention in both PRO and CON groups; data were analyzed with the use of an unpaired *t* test. Values are means  $\pm$  SDs;  $n = 40$  (20/group). \*Significantly different from CON ( $P < 0.05$ ). BM, body mass; CON, lower-protein ( $1.2 \text{ g} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{d}^{-1}$ ) control diet; FM, fat mass; LBM, lean body mass; PRO, higher-protein ( $2.4 \text{ g} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{d}^{-1}$ ) diet.

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12 STRANGERS, 1200 LBS LOST  
AND A 200 MILE RACE  
THAT MADE TESTING THEIR  
LIMITS A TEAM SPORT

MEDIA MELD STUDIOS PRESENTS

# FROM FAT TO FINISH LINE

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# National Weight Control Registry

- Lost >30 lbs, maintained > 3 yrs.
- Ave of 66 lbs lost, ave of 5.5 yrs.
- 98% modified diet.
- 94% increased exercise
  - 90% exercise for ~1 hour a day.
  - >60% just walked.

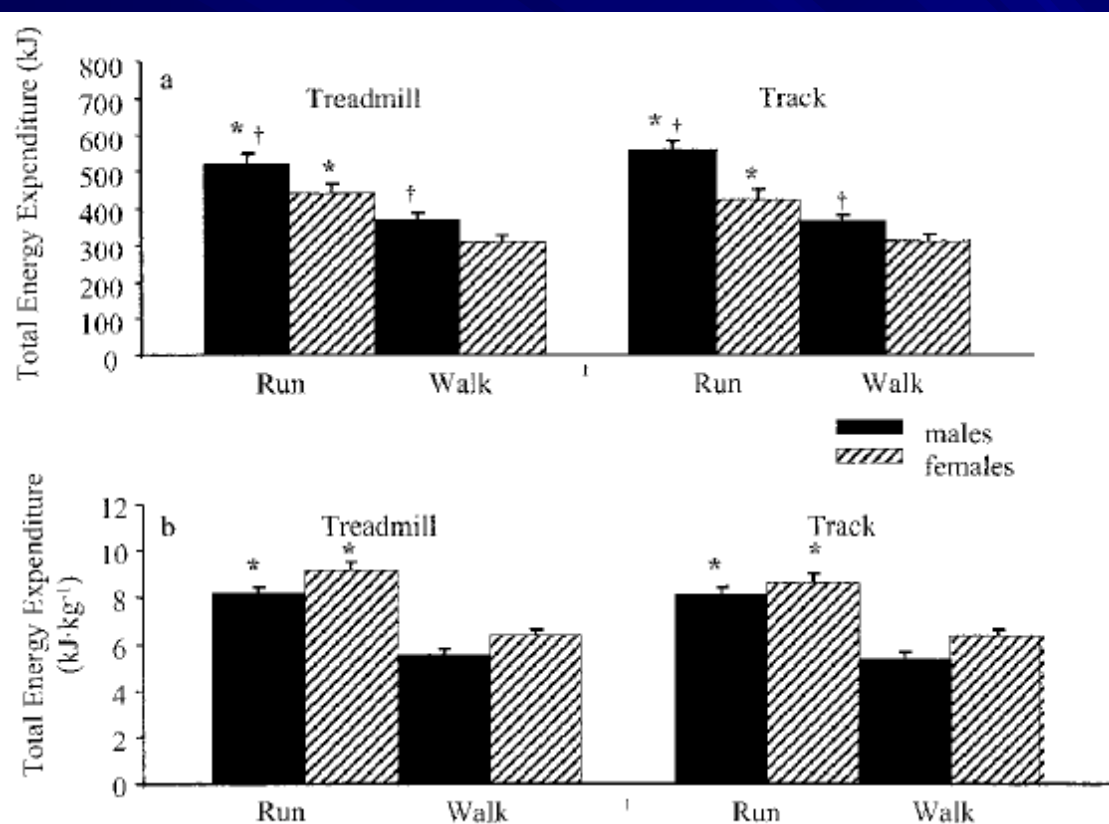




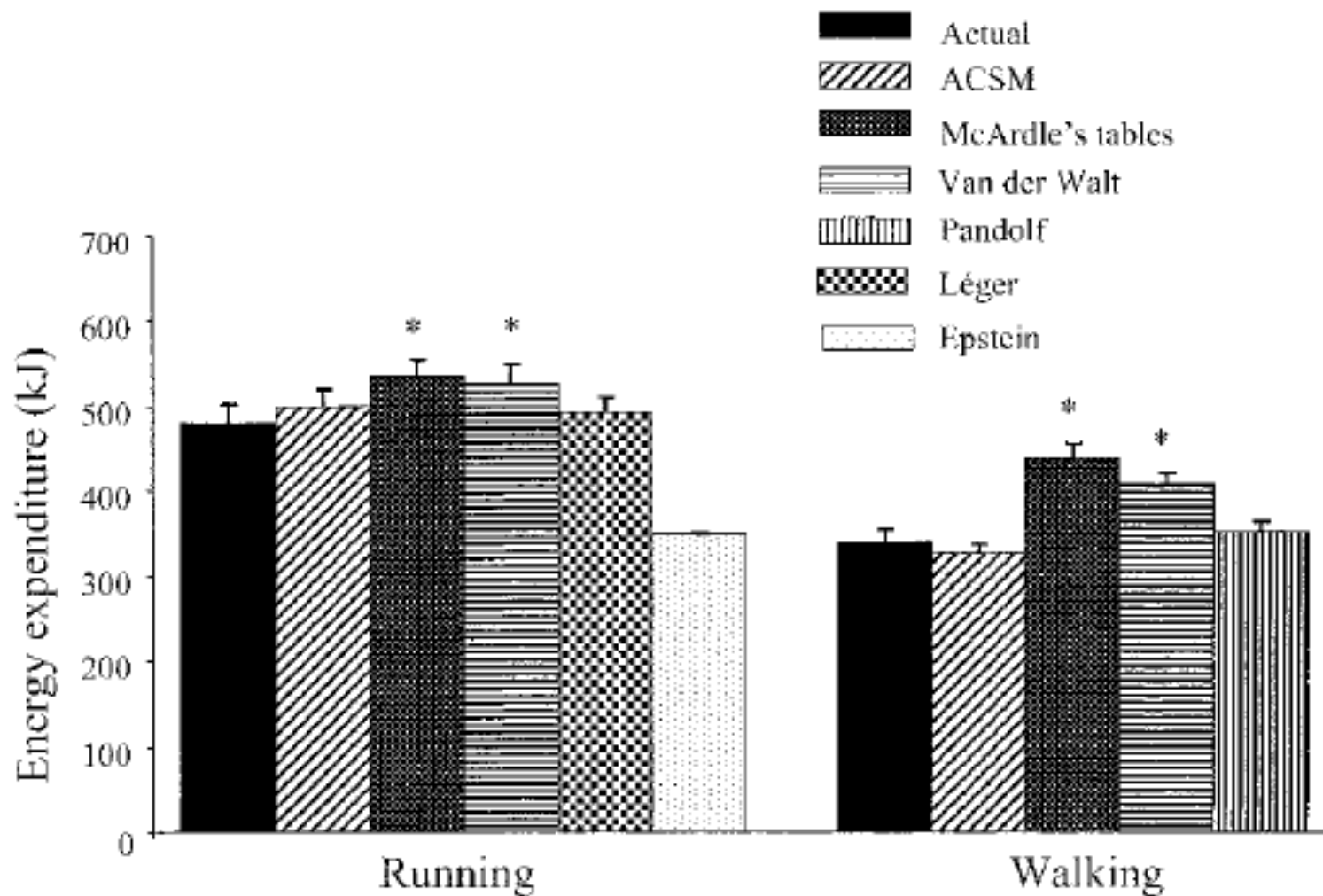
# Energy Expenditure of Walking and Running: Comparison with Prediction Equations

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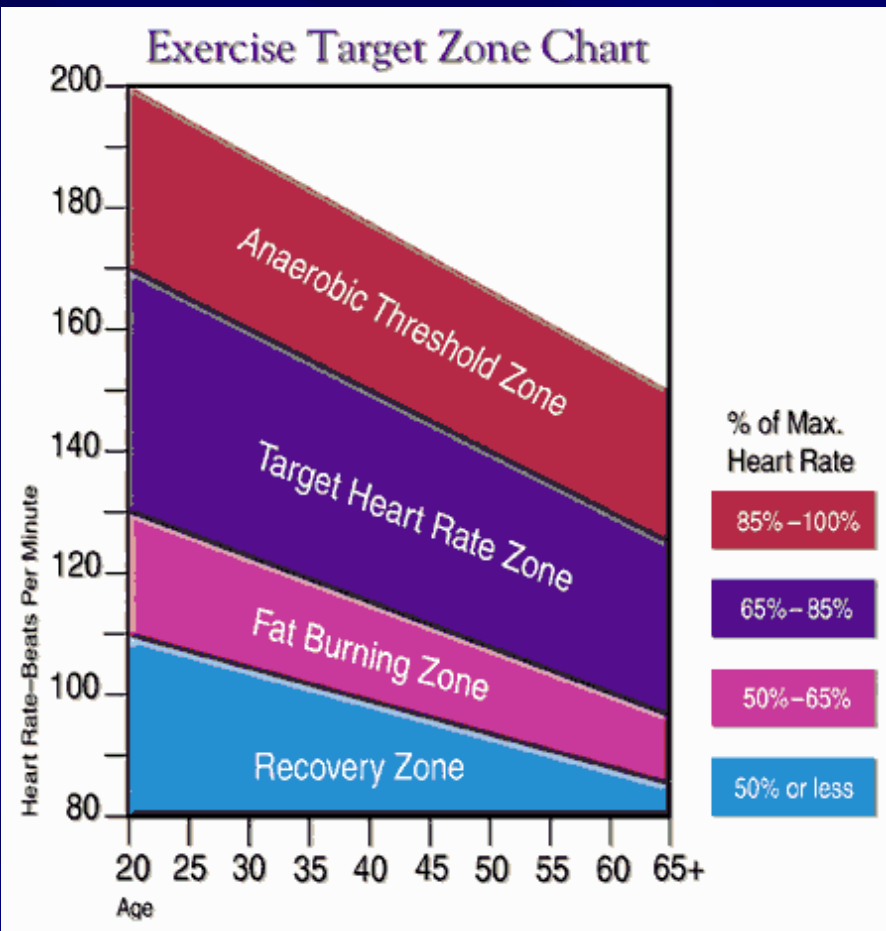


**FIGURE 1**—Total energy expenditures for 1600 m of walking and running in males and females on the track and treadmill, expressed in total expenditure (a), and normalized to fat-free mass (b). \*  $P < 0.05$  versus walking; †  $P < 0.05$  versus females.



**FIGURE 2**—Actual total energy expenditure (solid) compared with energy expenditure predictions by ACSM (diagonal lines), McArdle (M) (dotted), van der Walt (horizontal lines), Léger (checkered), and Pandolf (vertical lines) for 1600 m. Values reported in means  $\pm$  SE. \*  $P < 0.05$  between actual expenditures and predicted.

# Myth: Cardio is the best way to drop weight...



- What do you call doing cardio 5 days a wk?
- The road to nowhere!
- Fat burning zone doesn't work-intensity and time matter!
- Can't spot reduce.
- Need to lose % body fat.
- Best way to do this?
- Resistance training.
- Muscles burn/need/use more calories. Increases your metabolism.



# Minimum amount of physical activity for reduced mortality and extended life expectancy: a prospective cohort study

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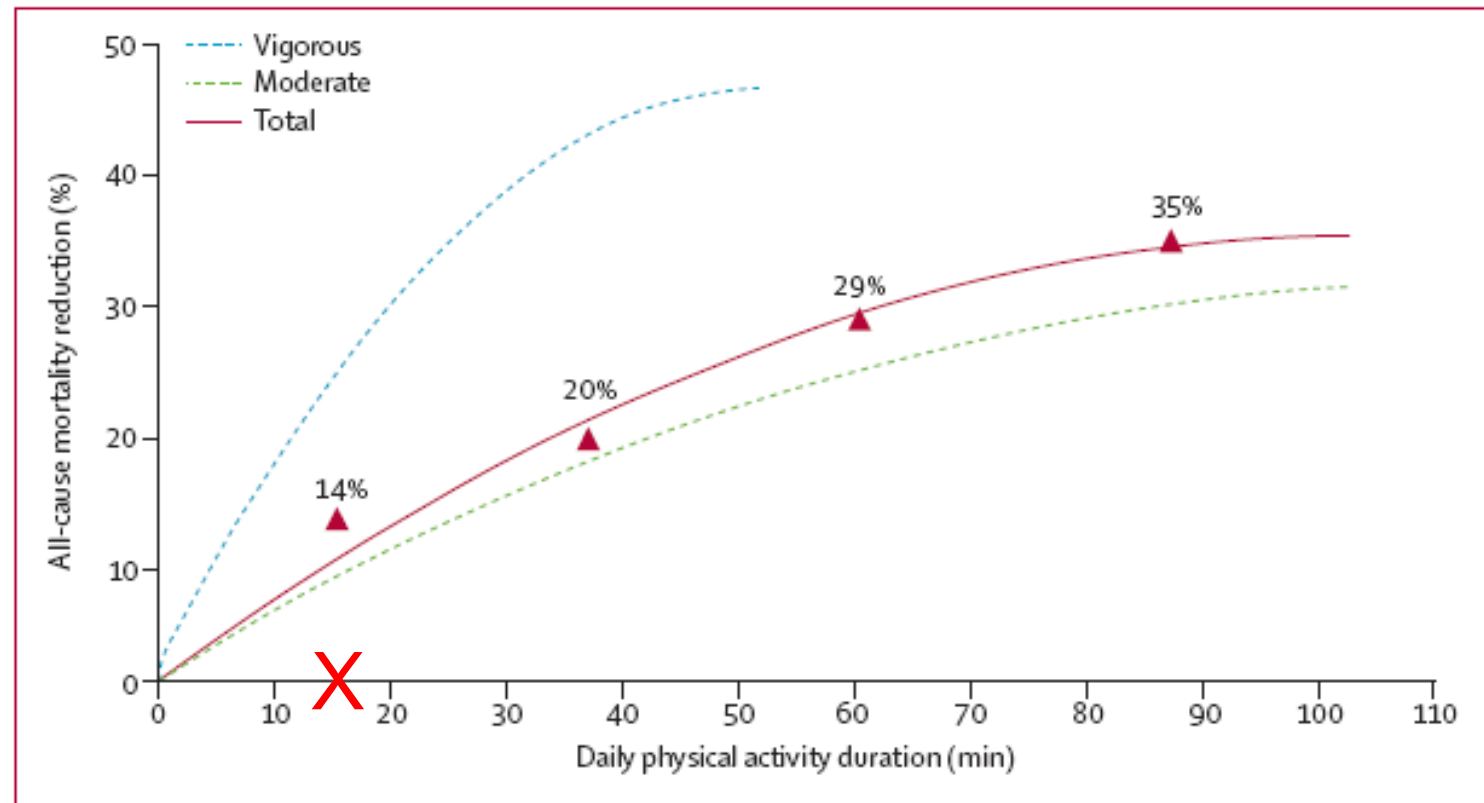


Figure 2: Daily physical activity duration and all-cause mortality reduction

Time and intensity matter!

# HIIT it!

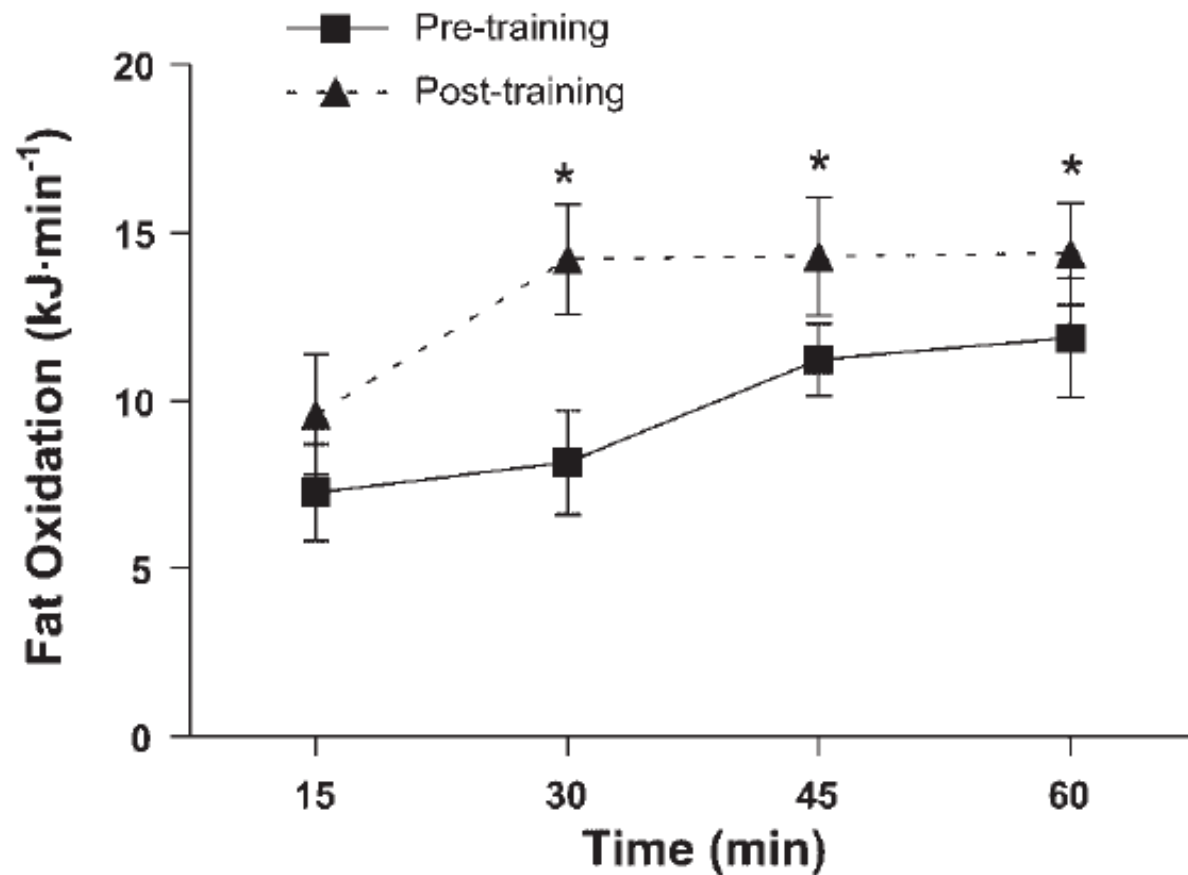
- High Intensity Interval Training.
- Short bouts of near max effort (really max effort) with longer recovery periods.
- Many different programs, but most studies show that you only need 4-5 cycles to get the benefit!



# Two weeks of high-intensity aerobic interval training increases the capacity for fat oxidation during exercise in women

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# 2.5 mins a day vs 45?

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

### Total daily energy expenditure is increased following a single bout of sprint interval training

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# Barry Brokaw-nurse!





We all need some LSD...



# We all need some LSD...

- Long Slow Distance!
- To really start using fat as your energy source (burn fat) you need to go at least 45 min, sometimes 60, but most need 90 mins + to get your glycogen levels low enough to shift to fat.
- This is why the ‘fat burning zone’ does NOT work.
- What’s another reason to run long?

# ZOMBIELAND

## SURVIVAL RULE #1 CARDIO



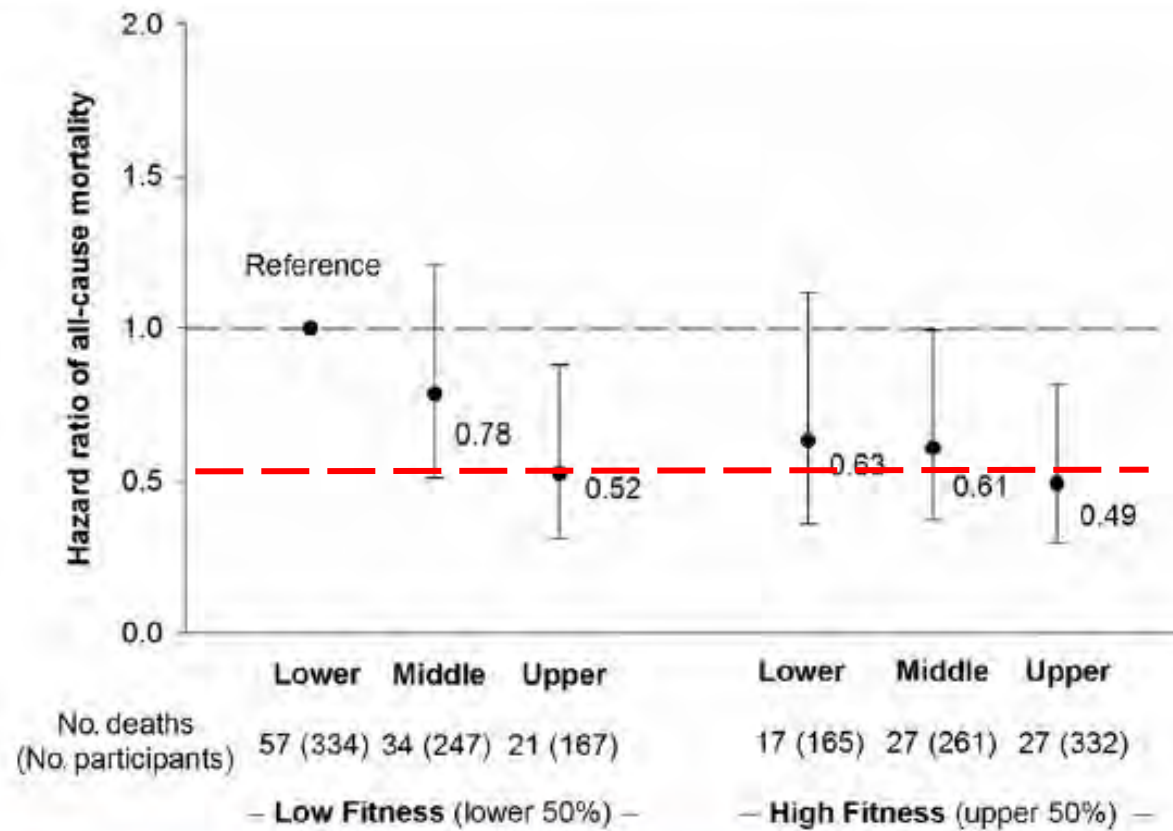
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# Myth-weights make you BIG and bulky and unfeminine!



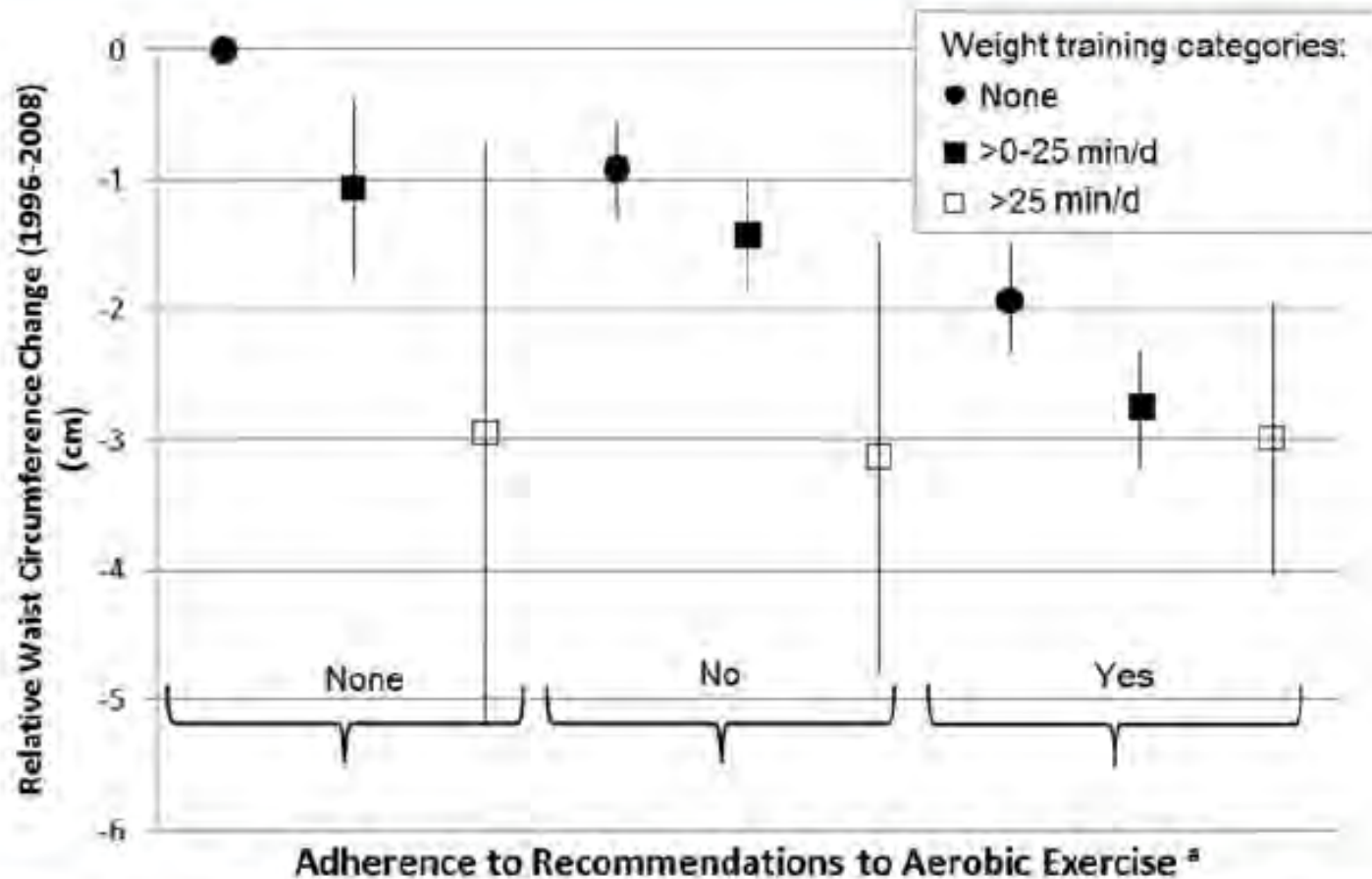


**Figure 1** Muscular Strength, Cardiorespiratory Fitness, and Mortality in Hypertension

Combined association of muscular strength (thirds) and cardiorespiratory fitness (low fitness, high fitness) with hazard ratio of all-cause mortality after adjustment for age, physical activity, current smoking, alcohol intake, body mass index, systolic and diastolic blood pressure, total cholesterol, diabetes, abnormal electrocardiogram, and family history of cardiovascular disease. **Error bars** represent 95% confidence interval.

# Weight Training, Aerobic Physical Activities, and Long-Term Waist Circumference Change in Men

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# Relation of Muscle Mass and Fat Mass to Cardiovascular Disease Mortality



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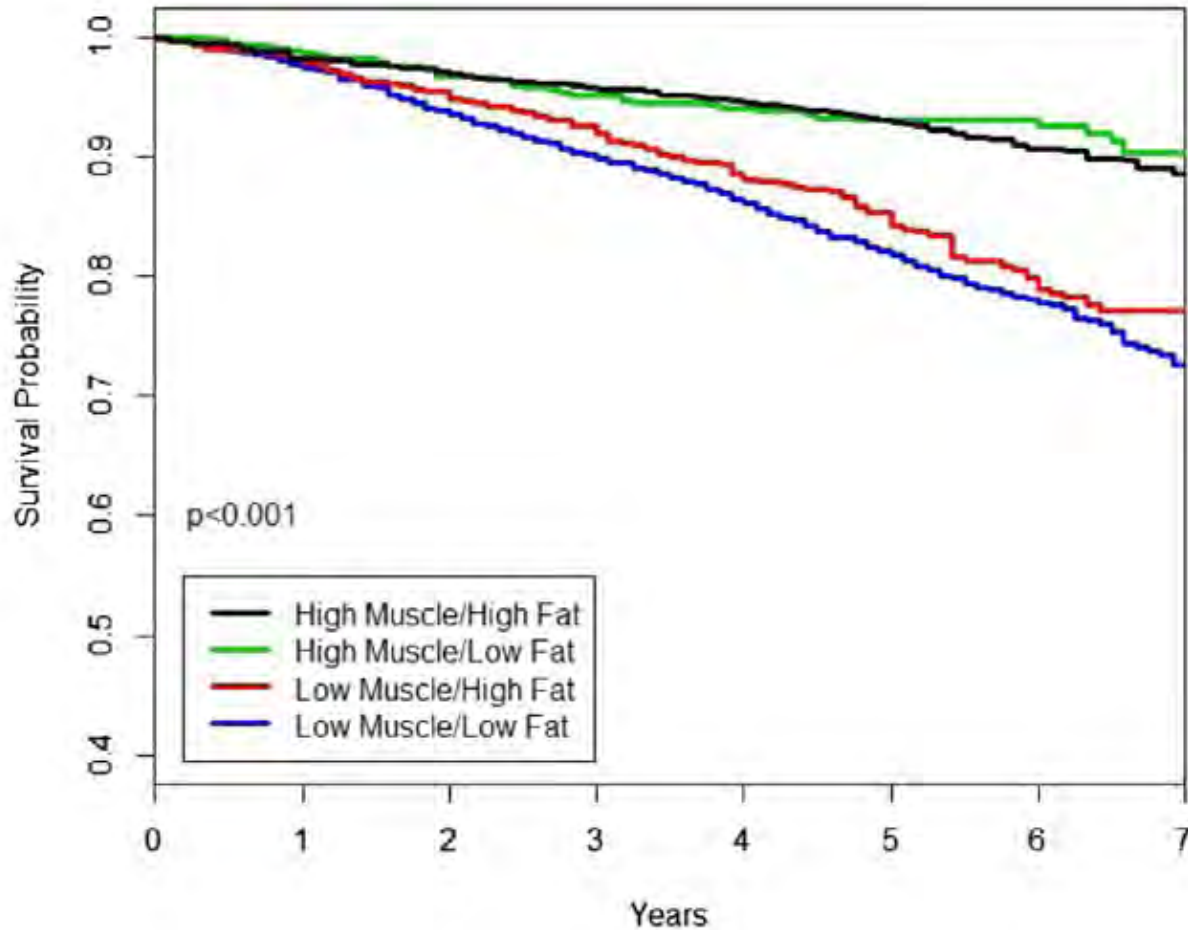


Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier plot of all-cause mortality for the 4 body composition types based on AMMI and TRFI.

# Risk by % fat

## Being Thin May Not Be Enough

Even people of normal weight, as measured by body mass index, can have excess fat, putting them at higher health risk. (Models are for illustration only.)

### RISK OF:

Percentage of participants in each group who developed these conditions during the study.

	LOW MEN Below 18.6% WOMEN Below 28.9%	MODERATE 18.6%-23.2%	HIGH Above 23.2%
	18.5-24.9	18.5-24.9	18.5-24.9
	BODY MASS INDEX*	BODY MASS INDEX*	BODY MASS INDEX*
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	15.3%	20.1%	28.6%
HIGH CHOLESTEROL	13.6%	17.1%	22.4%
METABOLIC SYNDROME	4.2%	9.1%	16.6%
HEART DISEASE	2.3%	3.4%	4.0%
DIABETES	1.9%	2.2%	2.6%

Source: Mayo Clinic

Note: Fat categories are not clinical thresholds but were determined by dividing the 6,171 study participants into three equal groups.

\*Represents normal weight.

Photos by Alamy



# Instant 6 pack!



# No one is happy...

## The Large

I wish I looked normal like that guy.  
I bet he's happy.



## The Normal

I wish I could lose these love handles like that guy.  
I bet he feels secure.



# NO ONE!

## The Lean

I wish I had gimungus meaty muscles like that guy.  
I bet girls line up around the block



## The Meaty

I wish I could say smart, clever things like that guy.  
I bet people respect him at work.

If I had a nickel for every time a girl told  
me she wanted to make love to my beard,  
well ... I'd have a quarter!

hee-hee! It's funny because  
that's five times.



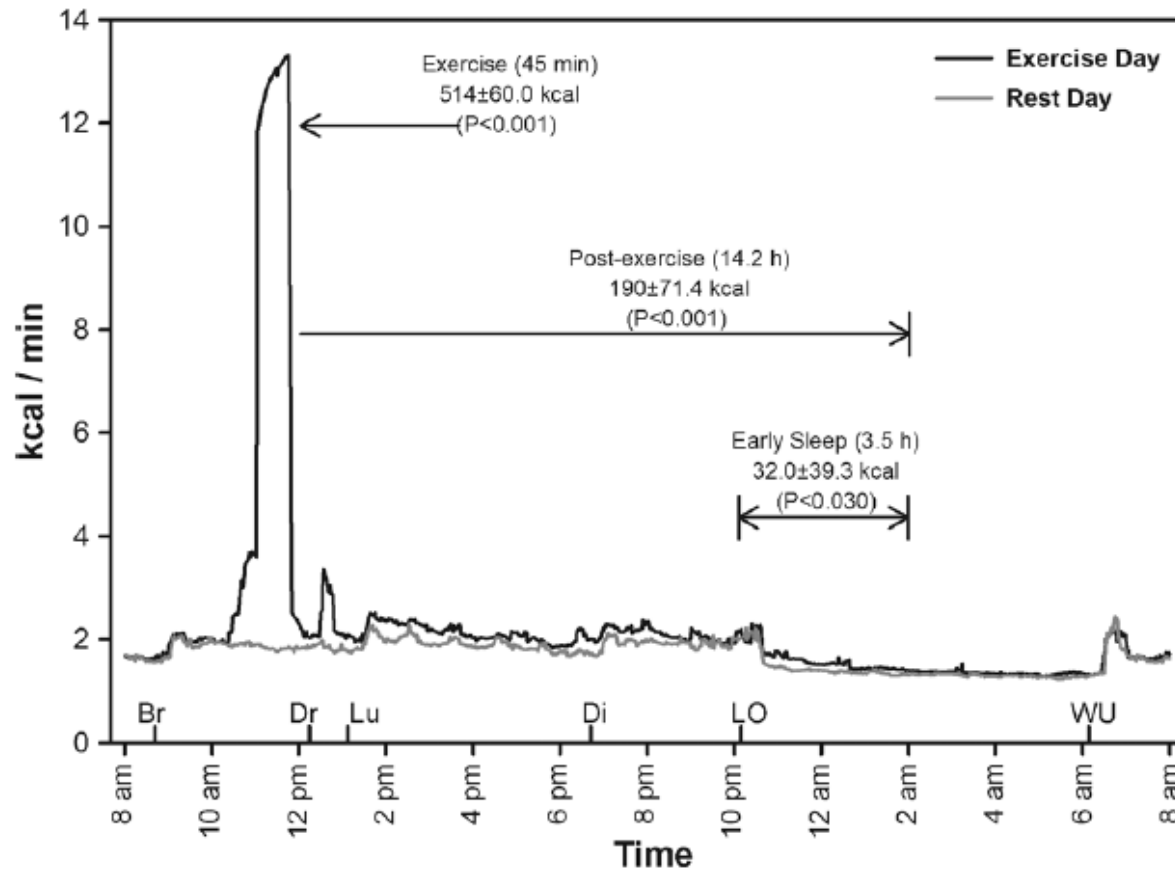
# EPOC, not EPIC

- excess post-exercise oxygen consumption.
- This is the Holy Grail of weight loss.
- Can it be done?
- How?



# A 45-Minute Vigorous Exercise Bout Increases Metabolic Rate for 14 Hours

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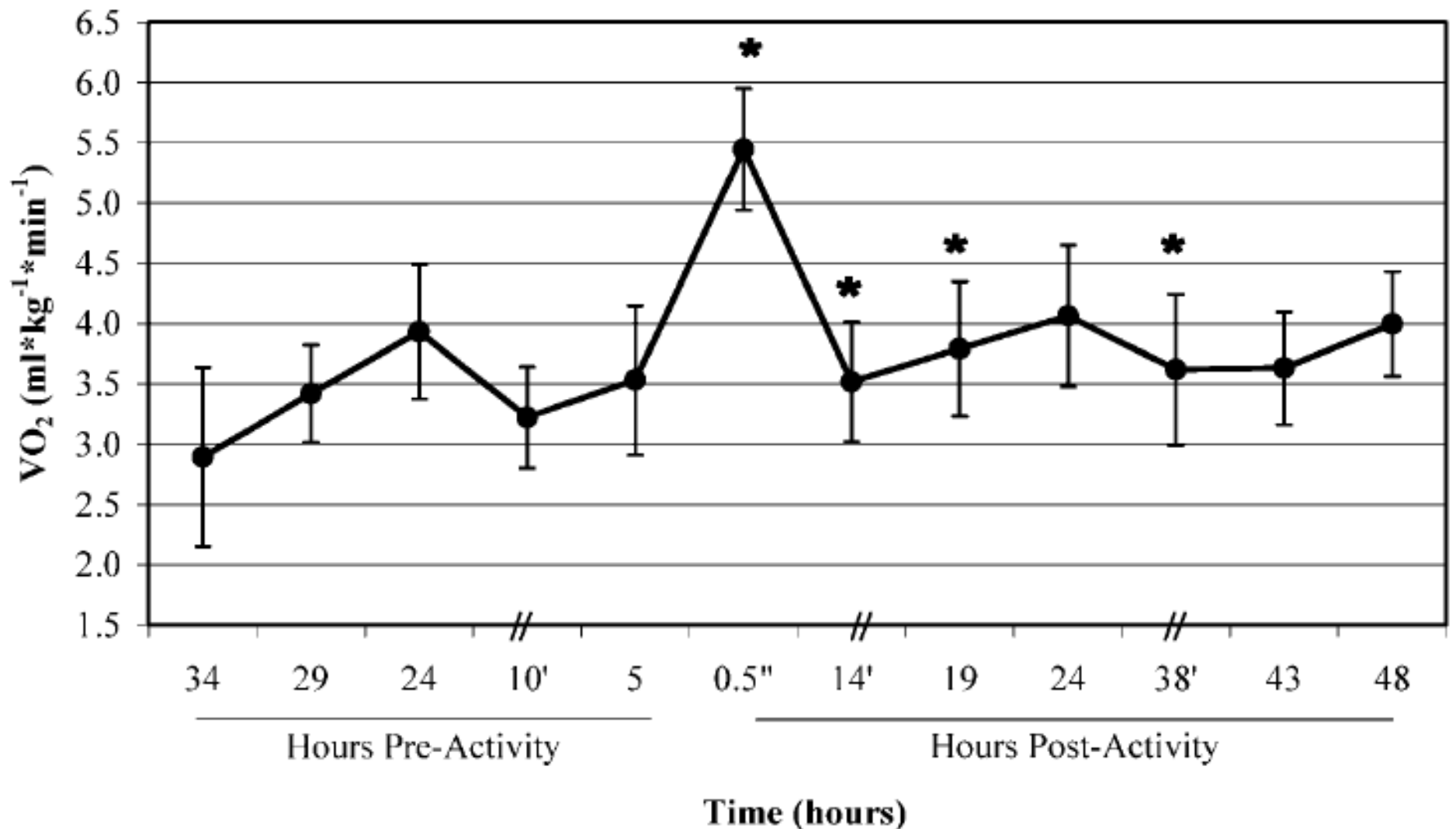
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**FIGURE 1**—Average 24-h energy expenditure on rest and exercise days. Forty-five minutes of cycling resulted in  $519 \pm 60.9$  kcal of energy expended above rest day ( $P < 0.001$ ), whereas  $190 \pm 71.4$  kcal was expended above levels on the rest day for 14.2 h after exercise ( $P < 0.001$ ). Net energy expenditure difference from the start of sleep to 18 h after exercise was  $32.0 \pm 39.3$  kcal ( $P = 0.030$ ).

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# **Effect of an acute period of resistance exercise on excess post-exercise oxygen consumption: implications for body mass management**

# Muscle burns more calories than fat!



**THE SECRET TO LIVING  
WELL AND LONGER IS:**

**EAT HALF,  
WALK DOUBLE,  
LAUGH TRIPLE,  
AND LOVE WITHOUT  
MEASURE.**

**TIBETAN PROVERB**

## **SUMMARY**

- Your body wants to maintain it's set point (homeostasis).
- Don't worry about weight, worry about fat.
- As you lose weight your metabolism goes down.
- To fight that you need to:
  - Build muscle-lift!
  - Go hard or go long or BOTH!
  - Good luck!



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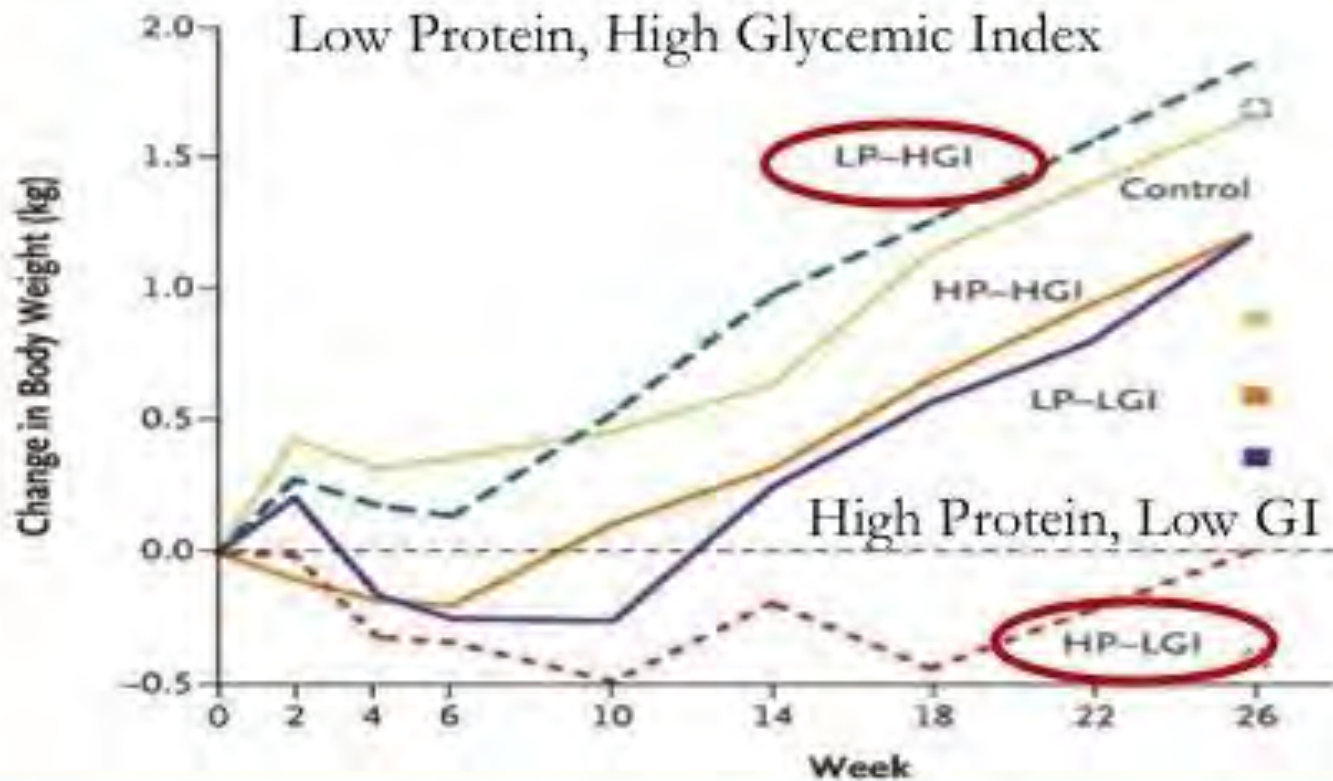
# Pick your morphology.

**SPRINTER VS. RUNNER**



**SPRINTER VS. RUNNER**



**B**

N Engl J Med Nov 25 2010, 363(22):2102-2113 Larsen TM

**WHETHER  
YOU THINK  
YOU CAN OR  
WHETHER  
YOU THINK  
YOU CAN'T,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT**



# set on the body

## MOOD AND SURGERY OUTCOMES:

If a person is in a bad mood, their medical procedure may not go as smoothly, a December 2015 study showed. In the study, the researchers looked at 230 people who underwent procedures in which a catheter was inserted into a blood vessel. Before the procedure, people filled out a questionnaire that asked them to rate various adjectives describing how they felt emotionally. The study authors found that people with more negative feelings had a greater incidence of adverse events from the procedure, like slow heart rate or abnormal blood pressure. The research is early, but it's not the first time scientists have seen physical changes from a negative mood.



## MINDFULNESS AND BODY FAT:

In an October 2015 study, people with mindful dispositions—an ability to stay focused on the present moment—were found to have less body fat. Men and women with lower levels of mindfulness had a 34% higher prevalence of obesity compared with people with high levels of mindfulness. Though it's only an association, researchers suggest people who are more aware may be more likely to eat healthier and exercise more.



## OUTLOOK AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE:

The stereotypes a person holds about old age can affect how their brain ages, found a new Yale School of Public Health study. Men and women who viewed aging negatively had a greater loss of hippocampus volume and significantly higher scores of plaques—both indicators of Alzheimer's disease. The researchers say it's the first time this type of risk factor has been linked to the development of brain changes associated with Alzheimer's.



## ANGER ATTACK

A 2015 study found that a 20-minute episode of anger is associated with a greater likelihood of a heart attack. Two hours of anger could contribute to a 25% increase in the risk of a heart attack.

## INDUCED ON:

In a study to reduce anger, researchers promoted a heart-healthy diet which is linked to a decrease in Type 2 diabetes. In the study, students filled out questionnaires about their anger levels. They found that in general, students with lower anger levels had a 25% lower risk of a heart attack.

IN LIGHT OF NEW EVIDENCE THAT HAPPY PEOPLE DON'T LIVE longer than their grumpy peers, one might be tempted to drop the pursuit altogether. A recent study published in the *Lancet* followed nearly 720,000 middle-aged women for several years and reported that while those who were happier tended to be healthier, they had no edge when it came to longevity. (Similarly, while unhappiness may be a side effect of illness, research shows that it is not alone capable of making you sick.) On the other hand, evidence shows that attitude can have meaningful—and in some cases measurable—effects on health, even if it can't outright extend one's life. Here's the latest on the mind-body connection.

### Surprising effects of mind-set on the body

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#### ANGER AND HEART-ATTACK RISK:

A 2015 study found having an episode of intense anger was associated with an 8.5 times greater likelihood of having a heart attack in the next two hours. Exactly how anger could contribute to a heart attack remains unknown, but the researchers speculate that stress triggers increased heart rate and blood pressure, blood-vessel constriction and clotting, which raise risk.

#### AWE AND REDUCED INFLAMMATION:

Awe was found in a January 2015 study to reduce compounds that promote inflammation, which is linked to diseases ranging from Type 2 diabetes to arthritis. In the small study, college students filled out questionnaires about how often they experienced certain emotions. They found that happy moods in general were associated with lower inflammation, but the students who experienced awe most often had especially lower levels.



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In an October 2015 study, researchers found that people with mind-focused dispositions—those who stay focused on the moment—weren't necessarily thinner, but they have less body fat. The study, which included men and women, found that people with high levels of mindfulness had a 34% higher level of body fat. The researchers suggest that people who are more aware of their bodies may be healthier and exercise more.



#### OUTLOOK AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE:

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## **MINDFULNESS AND BODY FAT:**

In an October 2015 study, people with mindful dispositions—an ability to stay focused on the present moment—were found to have less body fat. Men and women with lower levels of mindfulness had a 34% higher prevalence of obesity compared with people with high levels of mindfulness. Though it's only an association, researchers suggest people who are more aware may be more likely to eat healthier and exercise more.





# Think positive!

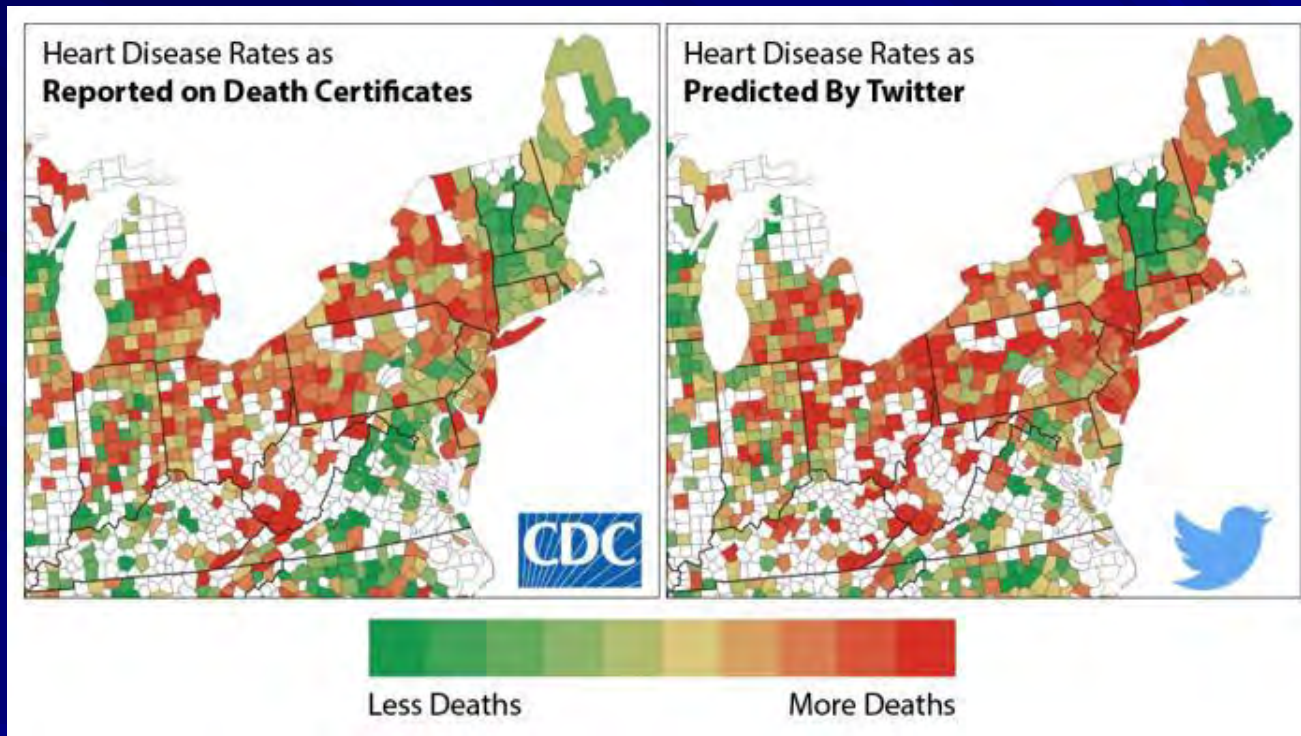
**TABLE 2** Optimism and Pessimism as Predictors of Clinical Outcomes

First Author (Ref. #)	Year	n	Follow-Up (yrs)	Endpoints	Adjusted RR (95% CI)*
<b>Pessimism as a risk factor</b>					
Brummet et al. (13)	2006	6,958	40.0	ACM	1.42 (1.13-1.77)
Grossbart et al. (14)	2009	7,216	32.0	ACM	1.32 (1.13-1.77)
<b>Optimism as a buffer</b>					
Kubzansky et al. (15)	2004	1,306	10.0	MI/CV death	0.44 (0.26-0.74)
Giltay et al. (16)	2004	941	9.1	CV death	0.27 (0.12-0.57)
Giltay et al. (17)	2006	554	15.0	CV death	0.45 (0.29-0.68)
Tindle et al. (18)	2009	97,253	8.0	CV death	0.76 (0.64-0.90)
Nabi et al. (19)	2010	23,216	7.0	Stroke	0.52 (0.29-0.93)
Kim et al. (20)	2011	6,044	2.0	Stroke	0.90 (0.84-0.97)†

\*Risk ratios are primarily for first versus third tercile or fourth quartile. †For each unit increase in optimism.

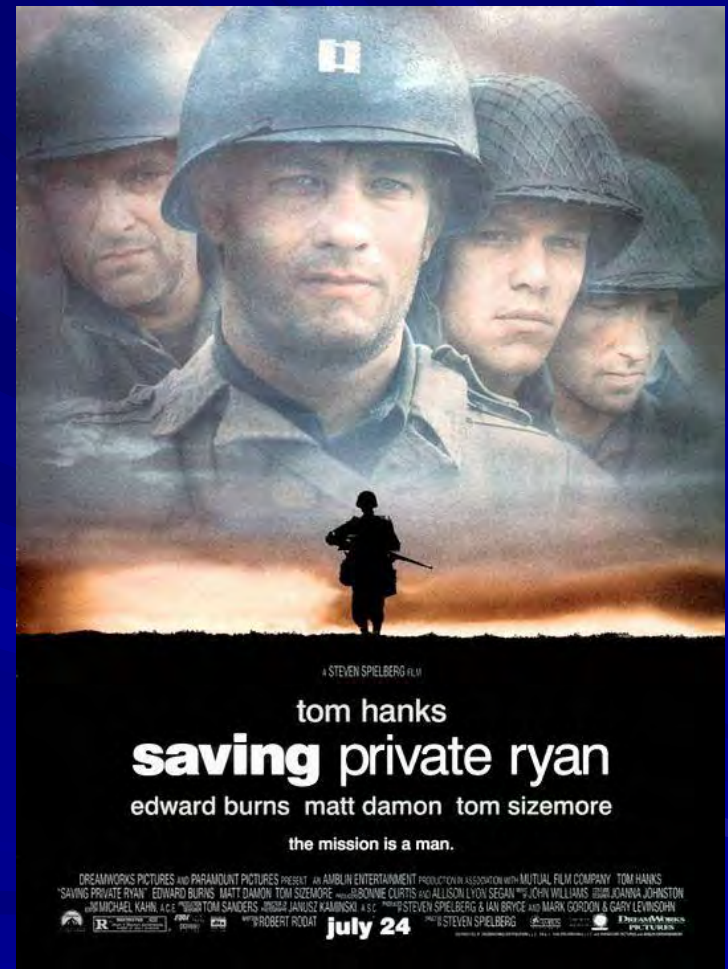
ACM = all-cause mortality; CI = confidence interval; CV = cardiovascular; RR = risk ratio; MI = myocardial infarction.

# Don't press send...



Eichstaedt J, Schwartz H, Kern M, Park G, Labarthe D, Merchant R. "Psychological Language on Twitter Predicts County-Level Heart Disease Mortality." *Psychological Science*, 2015.

# Mood matters-just like attitude...



# Impact of cinematic viewing on endothelial function

M Miller, C Mangano, Y Park, R Goel, G D Plotnick, R A Vogel

Heart 2006;92:261–262. doi: 10.1136/hrt.2005.061424



Figure 1 Brachial artery flow mediated vasodilatation at baseline and after a 15–30 minute movie segment causing laughter or mental stress.

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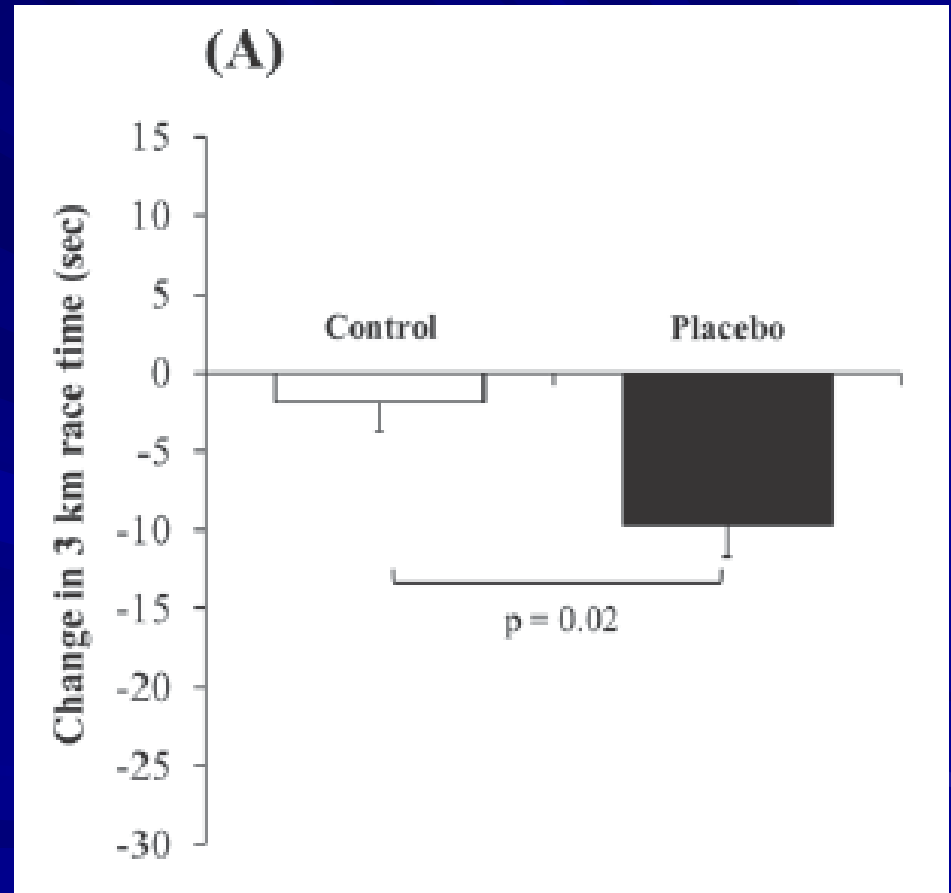
## **The Effects of an Injected Placebo on Endurance Running Performance**

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# Placebo effect! Jedi mind tricks?

- OxyRBX placebo trial.
- Told it was a weak EPO analog.
- It was just saline.
- Self injected.



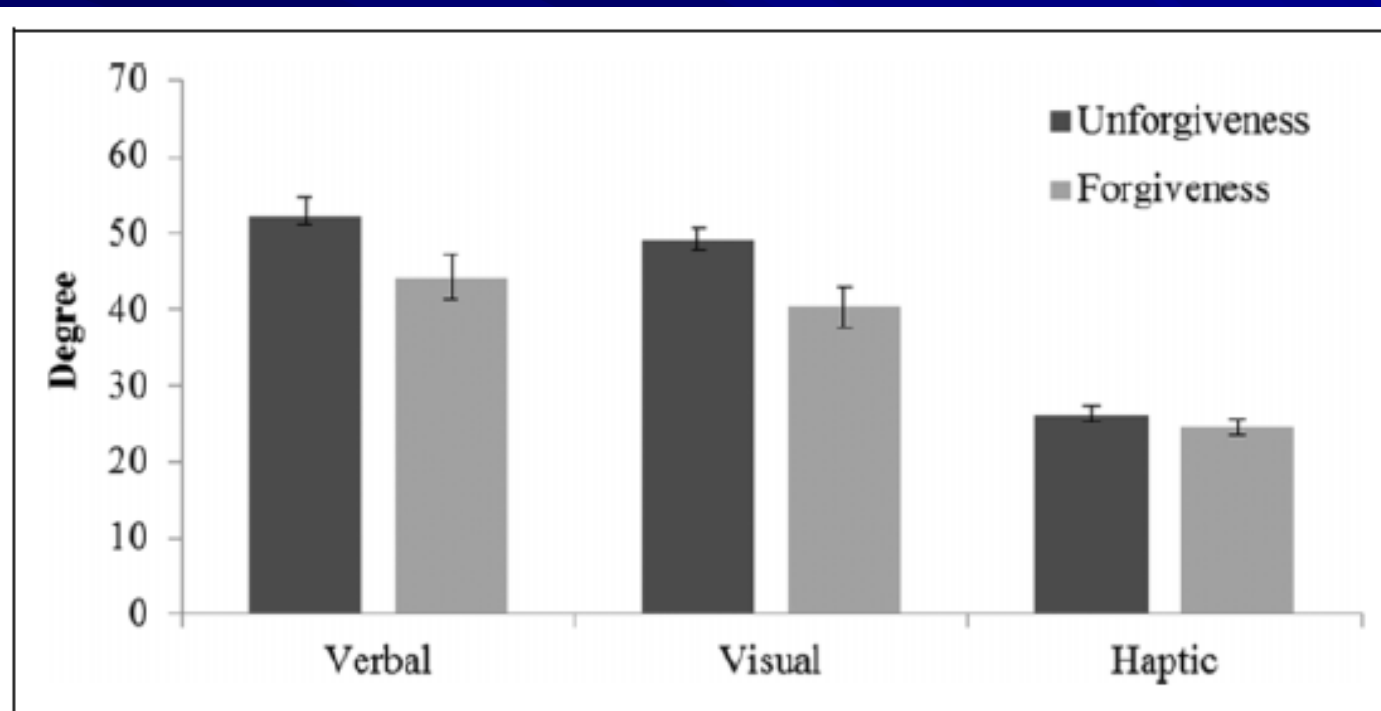
# The Unburdening Effects of Forgiveness: Effects on Slant Perception and Jumping Height

Social Psychological and  
Personality Science  
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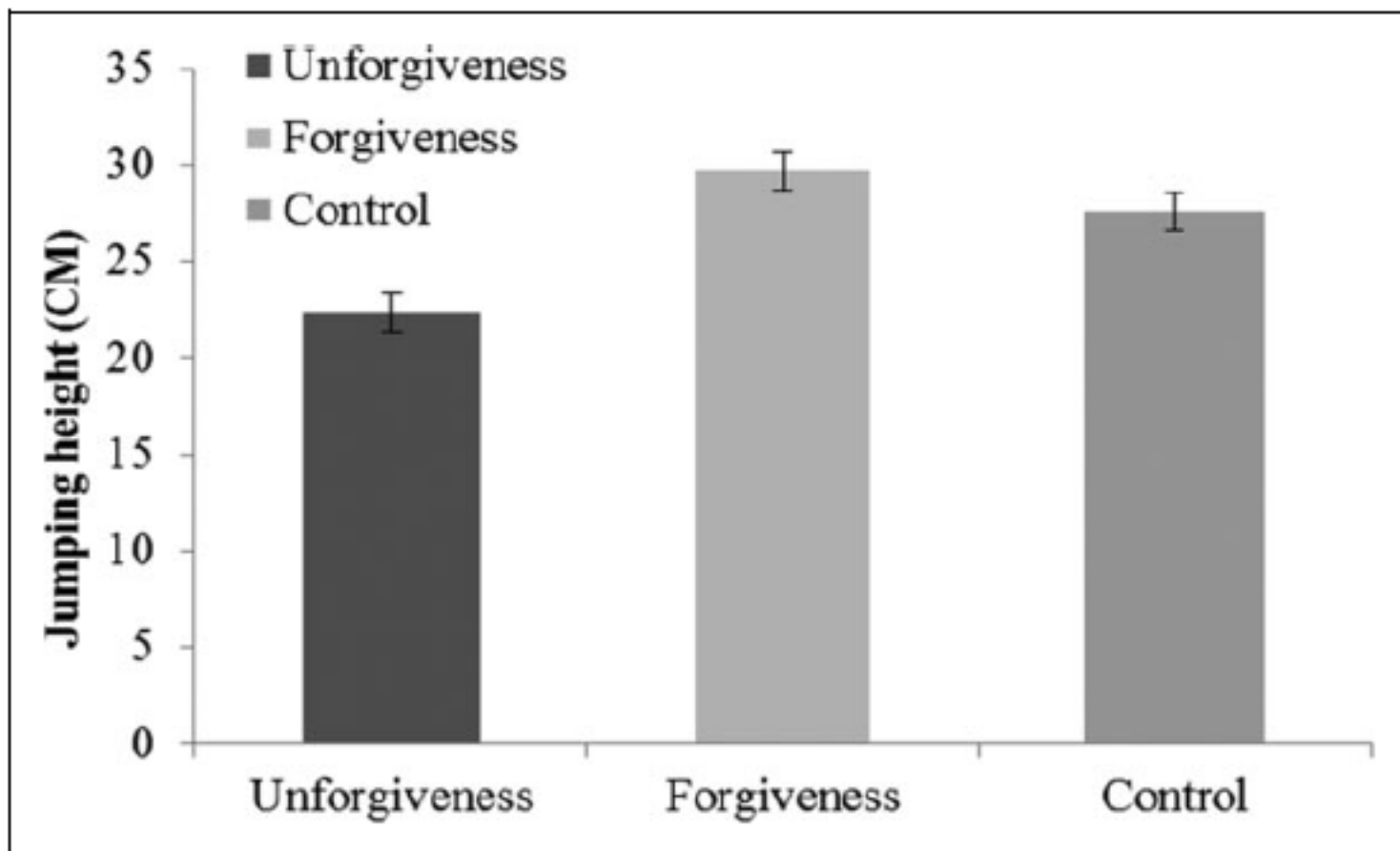
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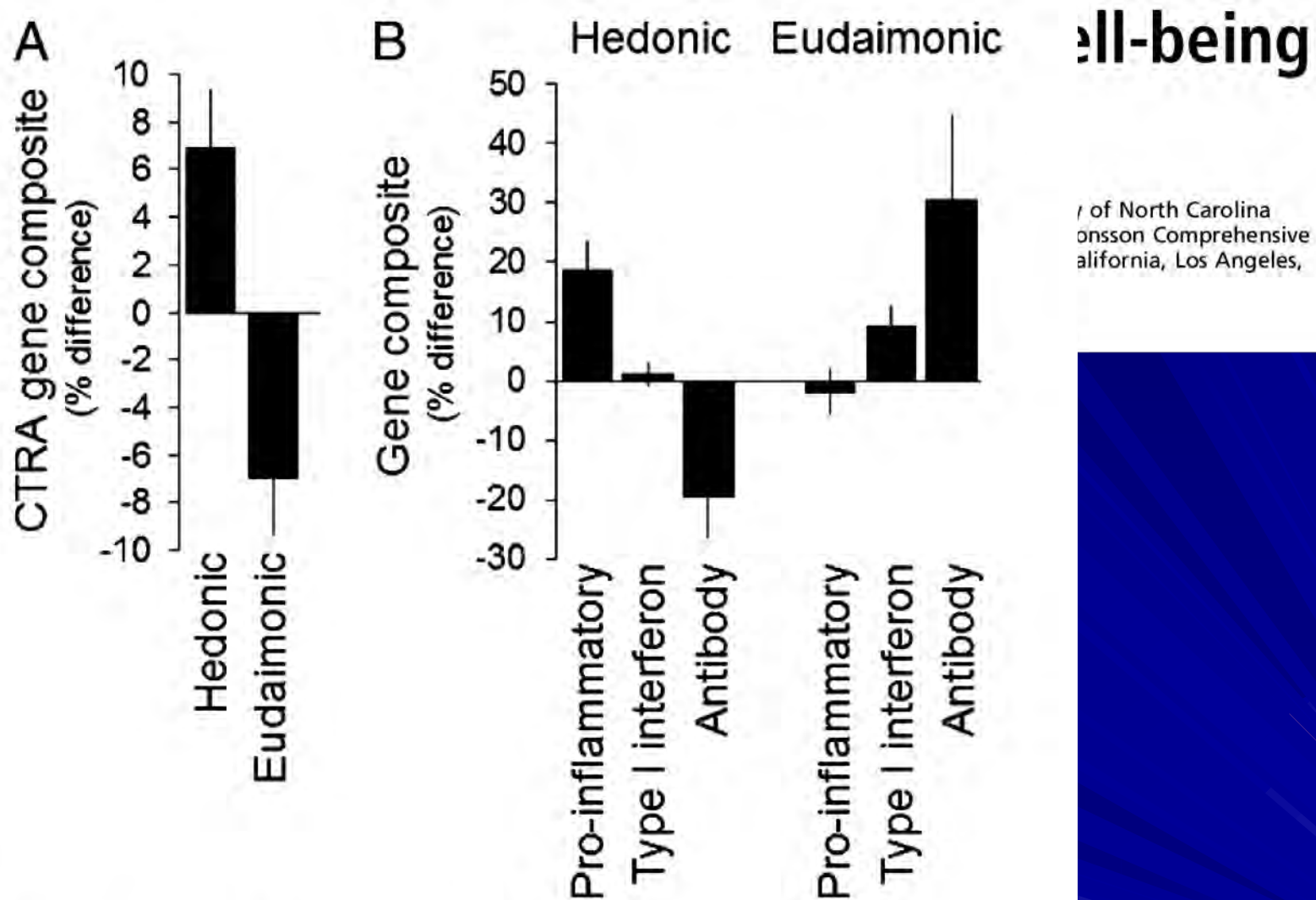


**Figure 3.** Mean slant estimates in the two conditions in Study I. Error bars indicate standard errors of means.



**Figure 4.** Mean jumping height in the three conditions in Study 2. Error bars indicate standard errors of means.





**Fig. 2.** Expression of the CTRA gene set. (A) Linear model-based estimates of mean difference ( $\pm$ SEM) in expression in a 53-gene CTRA contrast score in PBMCs from individuals with low levels ( $-2$  SD relative to sample mean) vs. high levels ( $+2$  SD) of hedonic well-being and eudaimonic well-being (each adjusting for the other and for demographic and behavioral covariates). (B) Differential expression of CTRA subcomponents: 19 proinflammatory genes, 31 type I IFN response genes, and three antibody synthesis genes.

# Case Study: Vegans are wimps



- Winner of Ultimate Fighter 6.
- Vegan.
- Started due to his allergies.
- PETA spokesperson?

# Case Study: Vegans are wimps-2

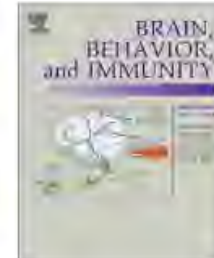


- 2 x winner of Badwater.
- 135 miles ultramarathon...
- In Death Valley!
- Ran 165 miles in 24 hours-that's 6.5 marathons!
- Vegan!

# Patric Baboumian-Vegans are NOT wimps.



- World's Strongest Man
- Carried 550 kg x 10m
- Lifted a 180 kg log
- Vegetarian since 2005
- Vegan since 2011



Named Series: Diet, Inflammation and the Brain

## Measures of adiposity predict interleukin-6 responses to repeated psychosocial stress

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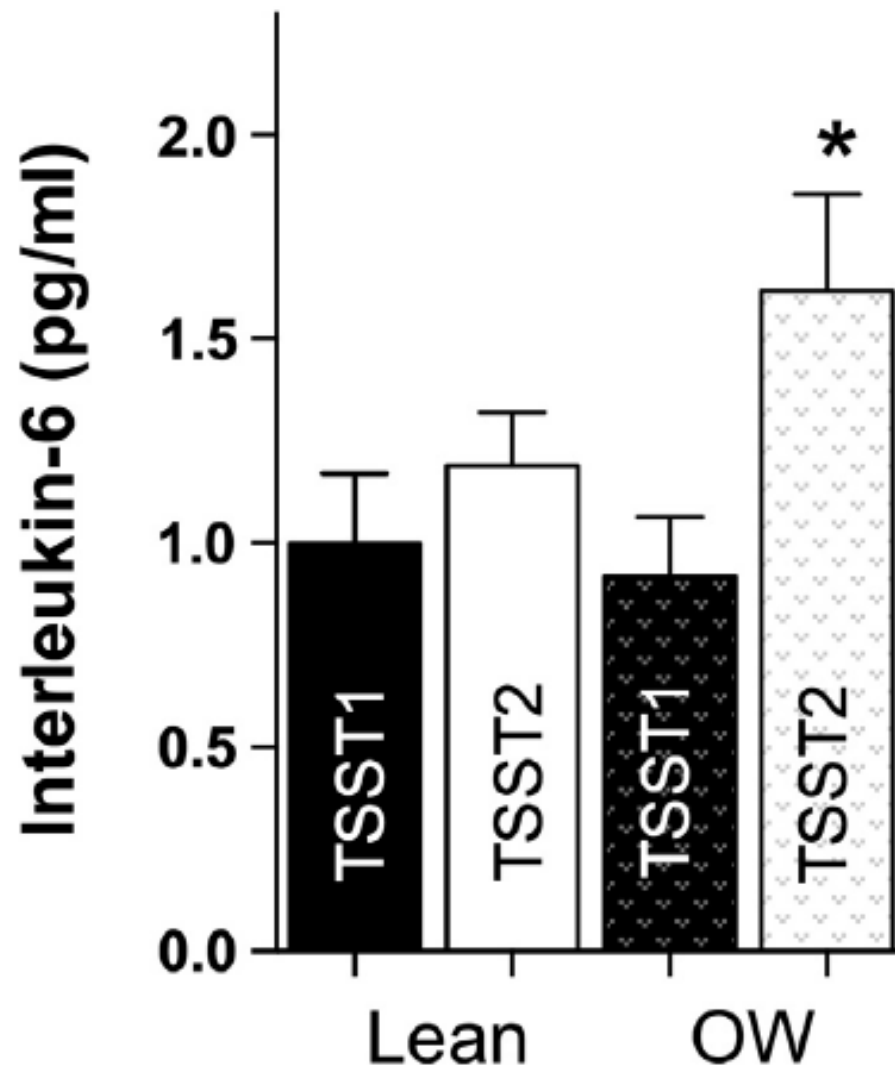
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### ABSTRACT

**Objective:** Overweight and obese individuals, who comprise approximately two-thirds of the U.S. population, are at increased risk for developing a range of diseases. This increased risk may be due in part to maladaptive stress responses within this group, including heightened low-grade inflammation and HPA axis non-habituation. In this study we tested the relationship between adiposity, plasma interleukin-6 (IL-6) and HPA axis responses to repeated stress.

## IL-6 Increase



**Fig. 3.** No difference in IL-6 response to TSST1 and TSST2 in lean individuals, but overweight (OW) individuals had a significantly greater increase in IL-6 in response to TSST2 than TSST1 in overweight individuals.

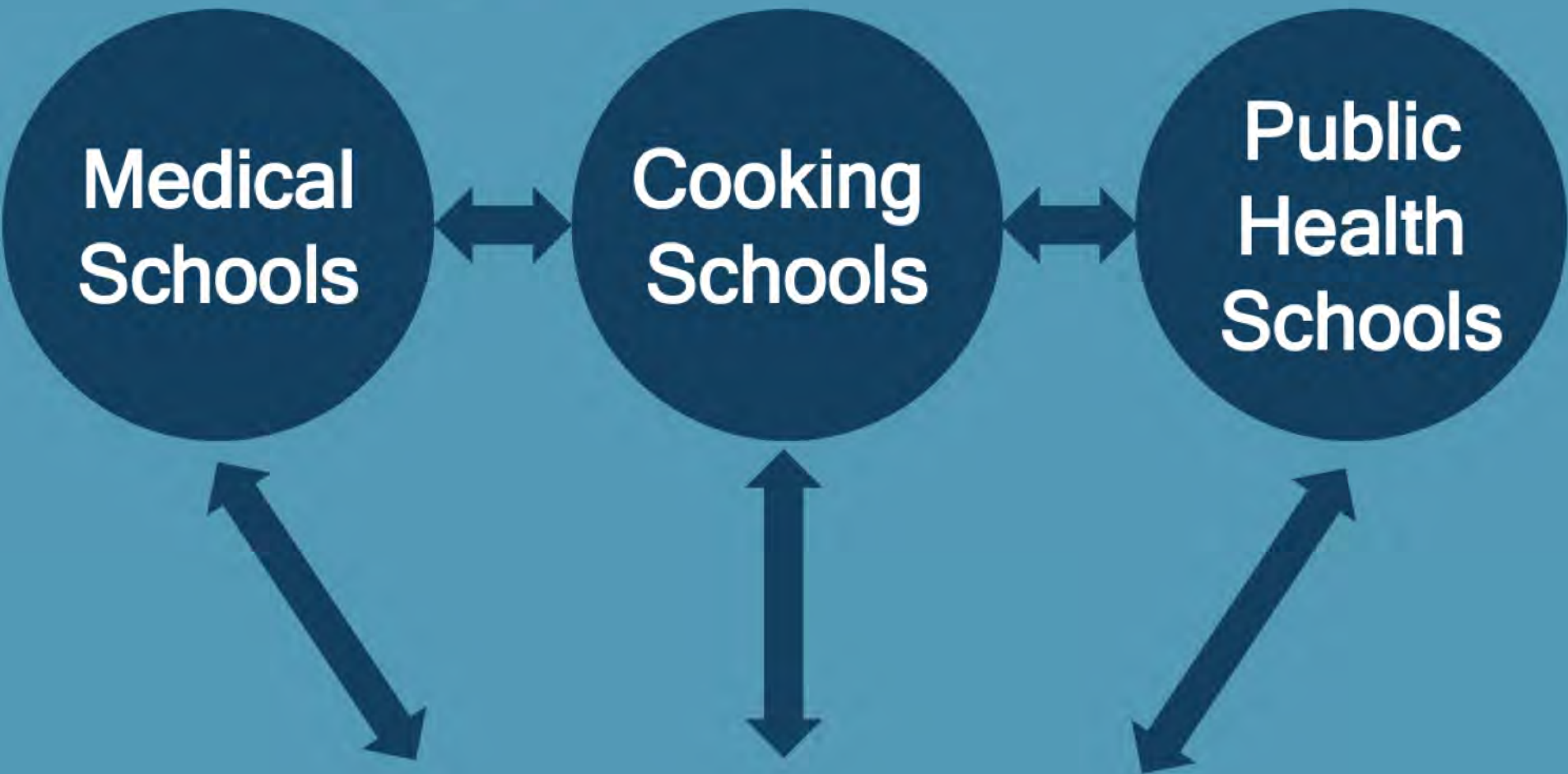
# For those that hate 'rules' ...

- 'In teaching health principles, keep before the mind the great object of reform-that it's purpose is to secure the highest development of body and mind and soul. Show that the laws of nature, being the laws of God, are designed for our good; that obedience to them promotes happiness in this life, and aids in the preparation for the life to come.'

Ministry of Healing page 146, EG. White

- No one likes rules or limitations, but they are in place to actually make our life better, easier.
- Is it better to spend a lot and go into debt early or be rich later?
- Is it better to eat whatever you want now and have a heart attack or avoid bad foods?

# Imagine



**Food – Business – Innovations**



# Priorities-set them. 1<sup>st</sup> things 1<sup>st</sup>!

## Time Management Matrix

	<b>Urgent</b> <i>(time pressure)</i>	<b>Not Urgent</b> <i>(no time pressure)</i>
<b>Important</b> <i>(significant impact on your plan)</i>	<b>1.</b>  These activities usually get done	<b>2.</b>  These activities are high impact. Make them a priority.
<b>Not Important</b> <i>(no significant impact on your plan)</i>	<b>3.</b>  These activities are deceptive - don't confuse urgent & important. Minimize these.	

# Rationalization...

- “next to breathing, the ability to rationalize is the most important thing we do. Otherwise how could we live with ourselves?”

MS Park

**Is the enemy of Accountability!**

# How to get 2 goal

**The tragedy in life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal.  
The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach.**  
Benjamin Mays



# WORD !

Everything is permissible for me” —but not everything is beneficial.

Everything is permissible for me” —but I will not be mastered by anything.

1 Cor. 6:12.

# Food is FUEL!

## What are you going to put into your tank?

**You are what you eat. So don't  
be fast, cheap, easy or fake.**



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# Change your habits, change your life!

- **Winning is a habit.**

*Watch your thoughts, they become your beliefs.*

*Watch your beliefs, they become your words.*

*Watch your words, they become your actions.*

*Watch your actions, they become your habits.*

*Watch your habits, they become your character.*

- “Gentlemen, we will chase perfection, and we will chase it relentlessly, knowing all the while we can never attain it. But along the way, we shall catch excellence.”

- **We can change.**







YOU shape  
YOUR destiny  
with every  
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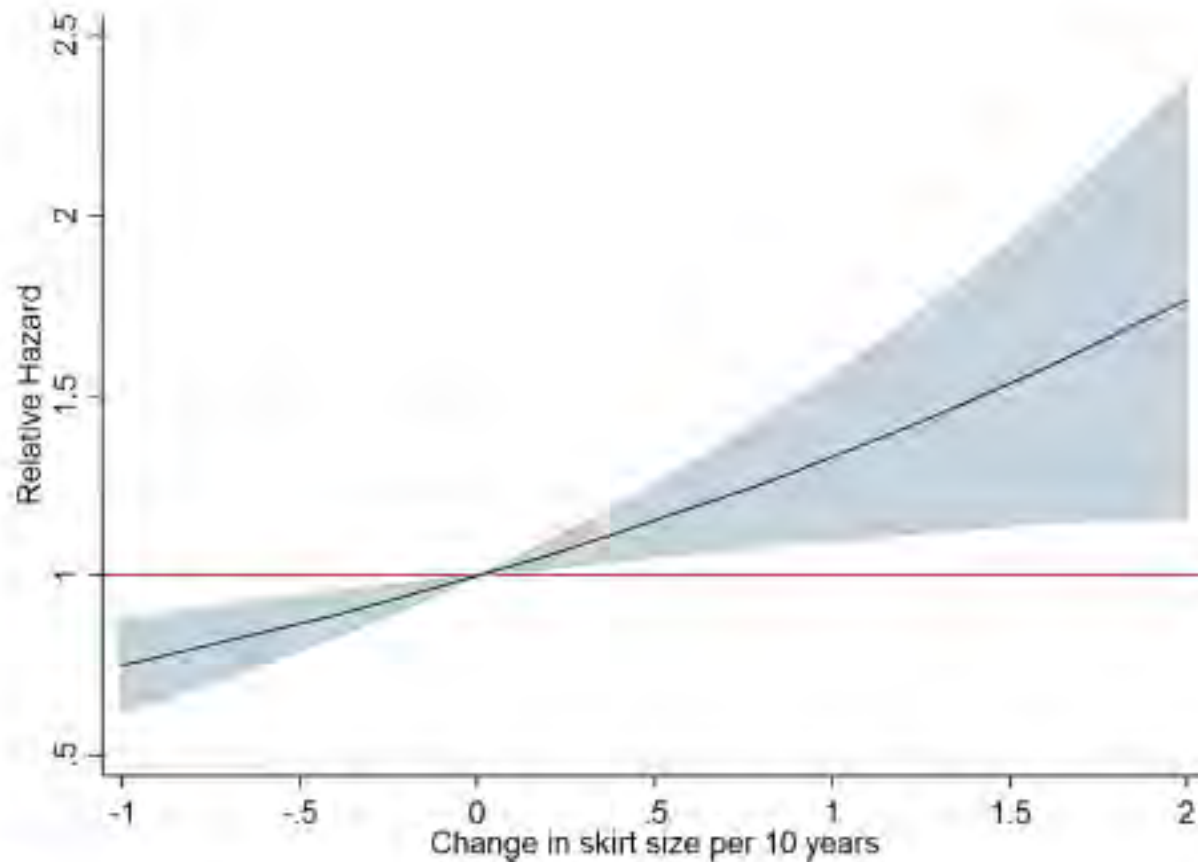
# Half of women...

- In the 1011 pt Women's Health Alliance study about 1/2 the women admitted that they cancel or postpone doctor visits in order to give themselves more time to **LOSE WEIGHT!**
- ACC 2016.



# Association of skirt size and postmenopausal breast cancer risk

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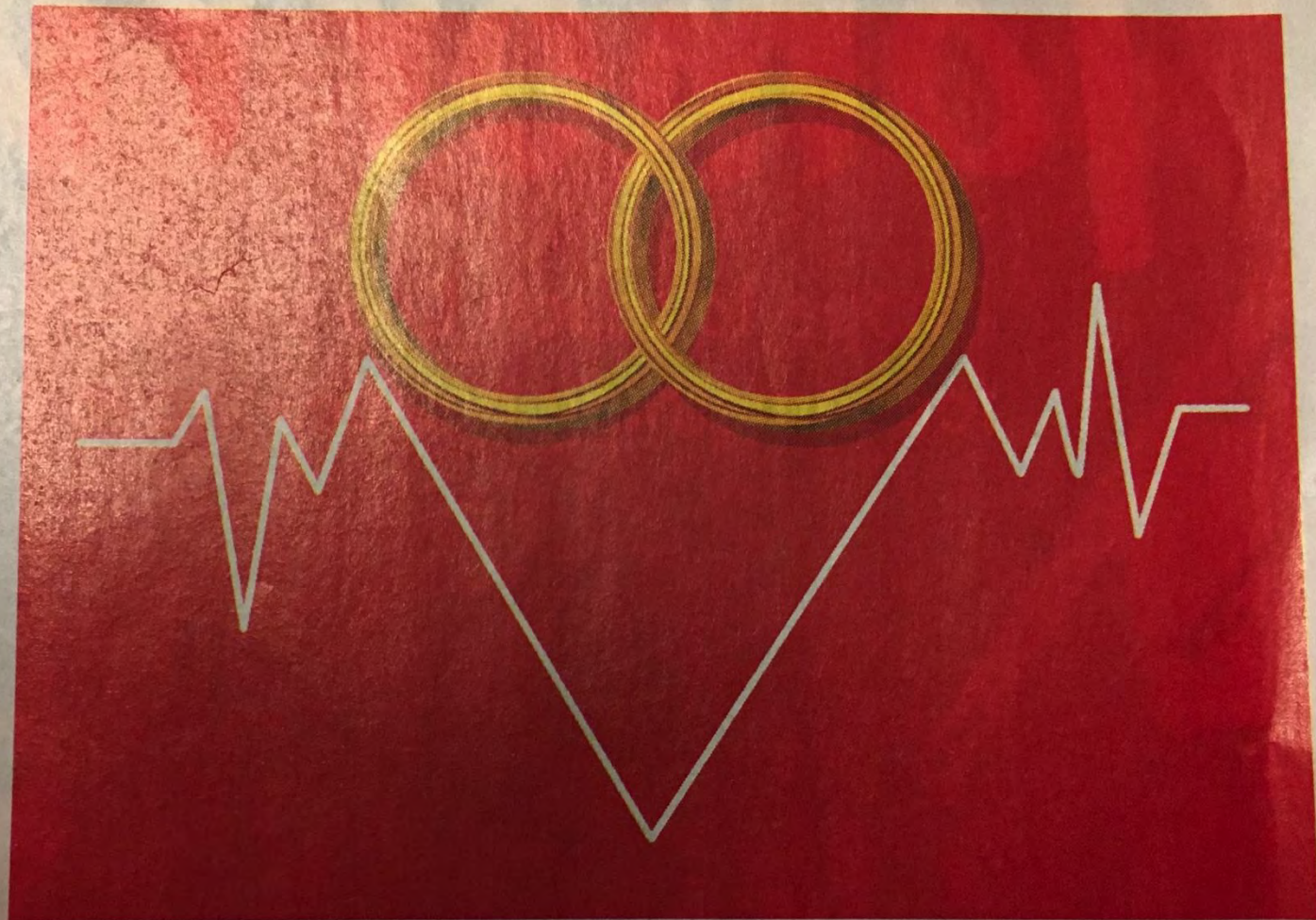
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**Figure 2** Distribution for skirt size (SS) at 20 s, skirt size at current entry-study, BMI at recruitment and change of skirt size (CSS) every 10 years.

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Increase in likelihood that a woman divorced twice or more will have a heart attack, compared with her stably married peers

## 8.5%

Increase in risk that spouses who say more negative than positive things to each other will have a heart event

## +2.3%

Difference in average BMI of married vs. unmarried European men of the same age

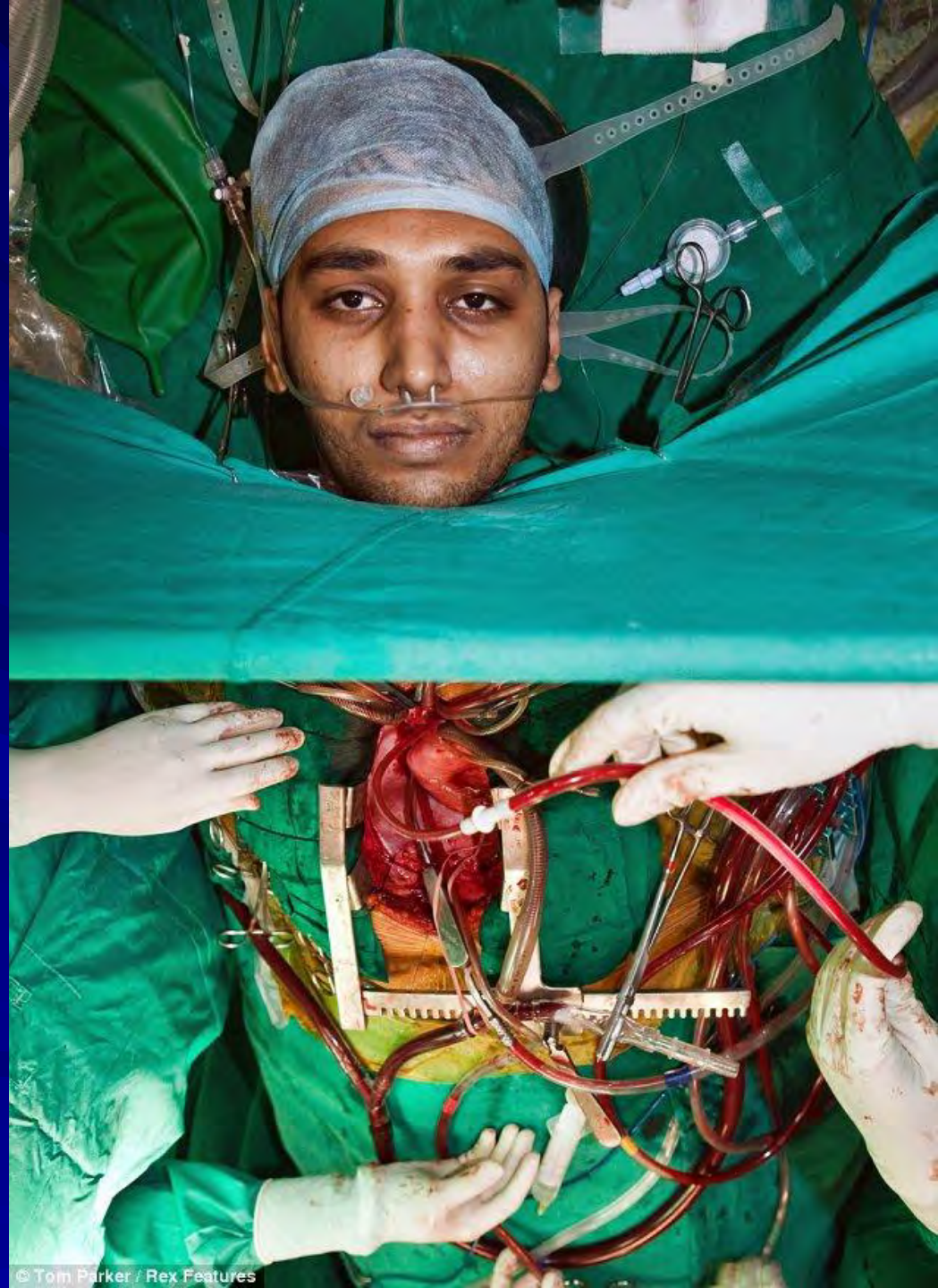
# The “EASY” way?

- “Just give me a pill doc”
- “Can’t you just put one of those stents in me?”
- “I don’t want to change. That’s too HARD!”



# The “HARD” way?

- Eat a little less & a little better.
- Move around more.
- Sleep more.
- Relax!



# Which way do you choose?



“Hard”

VS



“Easy”

# My personal choice!





- Lack of knowledge.
- Lack of skill.
- Lack of time.
- Fear of wasting time.
- Fear of wasting money.
- Calorie density?

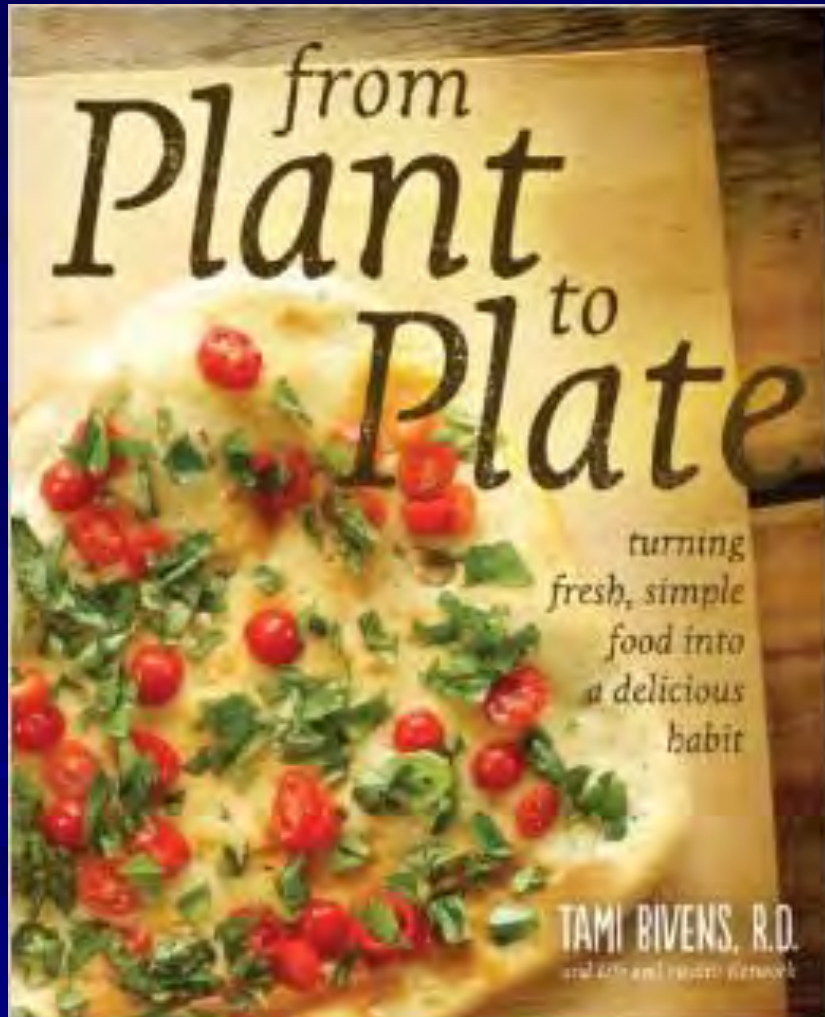


# Only in America...



could you make cooking into a spectator sport!

# Cookbooks...video cookbooks!





# SCRATCH FOOD



# MEALS FROM scratch



cal = calories  
ww = weight watchers

**Homestyle Meat Lasagna** (C)(O)(E)  
with Fresh Green Beans  
Layers of pasta held together with fluffy Ricotta and gooey Provolone. Topped with our own Roasted Tomato Marinara. Served with Fresh, lightly seasoned Green Beans.

**Homestyle Meatloaf** (C)(E)(O)  
with Mac n' Cheese and Cinnamon Dulce Carrots  
Meatloaf that Mom would approve of- with a hint of onion and a traditional brown sugar glaze. We rounded out this dish with our own Mac n' Cheese and Signature Glazed Carrots.

**Mom's Mac n' Cheese** (C)(O)  
with Cinnamon Apples  
When simply nothing else will do! The owner's Mother used to make this cheesy classic for all her kids birthdays, paired with slow-cooked, "candied" Apples.

**Chicken Parmesan** (C)(O)(E)  
with Pasta and Fresh Green Beans  
Lightly breaded all natural Chicken Breast served with a healthy scoop of our own Roasted Tomato Marinara. Served over Curly Cavatappi Pasta and lightly seasoned Fresh Green Beans.

**Old World Chicken Cake** (C)(O)(E)  
with Succotash  
Chicken Breast bound together with bread crumbs, eggs and seasoning. Served with our Special Succotash of Corn, White Beans, Sweet Potatoes and just a bit of braised Kale.

**Black Cheri Teriyaki Chicken** (C)(O)  
with Fresh Broccoli and House Grains & Rice  
A unique combination of sweet Black Cherries and savory Soy Sauce drizzled over carved Chicken Breast served with Fresh Broccoli and our our House Grains and Rice Blend.

**Orange Chicken** (C)(O)(E)  
with Grains & Rice Blend and Fresh Broccoli  
The subtle sweetness and orange fragrance draws you in and the lightly battered Chicken grabs you. Served with our House Grains and Rice Blend and Fresh Broccoli.

## kids

smaller portions - basic flavors

**Kids Meat Lasagna** (C)(O)(E)  
with Fresh Green Beans  
Layers of pasta held together with fluffy Ricotta and gooey Provolone. Topped with Kid Friendly Marinara. Served with simply prepared Green Beans.

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**Chicken Parmesan** (C)(O)(E)  
with Pasta and Green Beans  
Lightly breaded all natural Chicken Breast served with our kid friendly Marinara. Served over Curly Cavatappi Pasta with simply prepared Green Beans.



G gluten D Dairy E Eggs N Nuts P Peanuts F Fat S Shellfish SOY Soy

# MEALS FROM scratch



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ww 17  
cal = calories  
ww = weight watchers

## healthy lifestyle

lower calorie . diabetic friendly . heart healthy

**Southwestern Chicken Bowl**  
with House Grains & Rice and Black Bean Mashup  
We use Hand Carved, All Natural Chicken Breast. The accompanying Black Bean Mashup consists of Roasted Corn, Black Beans and Zucchini.

**Asian Chicken Bowl** (C)(O)(E)  
with House Grains & Rice and Asian East Mashup  
We use Hand Carved, All Natural Chicken Breast. Served with our House Grains and Rice Blend, and Green Beans and Shiitake Mushrooms in a Miso-Soy Marinade.

**Roma Chicken Bowl**  
Whole Grains Risotto & Italian Green Bean Mashup  
We combined all of our most nutritious and delicious vegetable and grain combinations to create a perfect meal. We paired it with a nutrient dense blend that includes Green Beans, Navy Beans and Red Peppers.

**Sesame Flat Iron Steak** (O)  
with Broccoli & Kale Slaw  
This Inspired dish is a simple, clean presentation Carved, Seasoned Flat Iron Steak over a Green and Sesame Slaw of Broccoli, Kale and Cabbage.

**Steak and Green Bean Stew**  
To meet the classic Southern Tastes of our clientele, we re-engineered the Green Bean Stew of our youth. We have introduced lean Steak to the mix and replaced traditional Russet Potatoes with seasoned Sweet Potatoes. Classic Comfort Food!

**Chicken Cabbage Roll** (E)  
Scratch Foods has taken the classic Cabbage Roll and cleaned it up. The soft Cabbage exterior paired with a naturally rich Ton European style sauce enhances the savory Chicken filling.

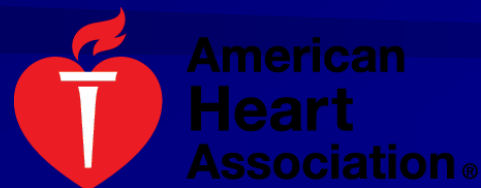
**Carved Chicken and Roasted Vegetables**  
Simple and Delicious. Tender, all Natural Chicken Breast served with perfectly Roasted Zucchini, Cauliflower, Asparagus and Red Pepper. Seasoned with Fresh Garlic

**Chicken Curry with Vegetables** (S)  
served with House Grains and Rice  
This Inspired Dish will satisfy your Jones for Indian Food, still keep things healthy. All Natural Chicken with classic Garam Masala spice tossed with Peas, Cauliflower and Sweet

## vegetarian contains no meat

**Spaghetti Squash with Marinara**  
with Tuscan Vegetables  
The natural sweetness of Spaghetti Squash pairs perfectly with the sweetness and acidity of Scratch's fabulous marinara. With the addition of Sweet Potatoes, Kale and Portabellas. This one is clean comfort food!

**Tofu and Broccoli Pad Kapow** (O)  
served with House Grains & Rice  
We season and slow roast the tofu to achieve a nice firm texture. Then we toss it with a slightly sweet Asian brown sugar sauce and broccoli to achieve this classic Thai dish.



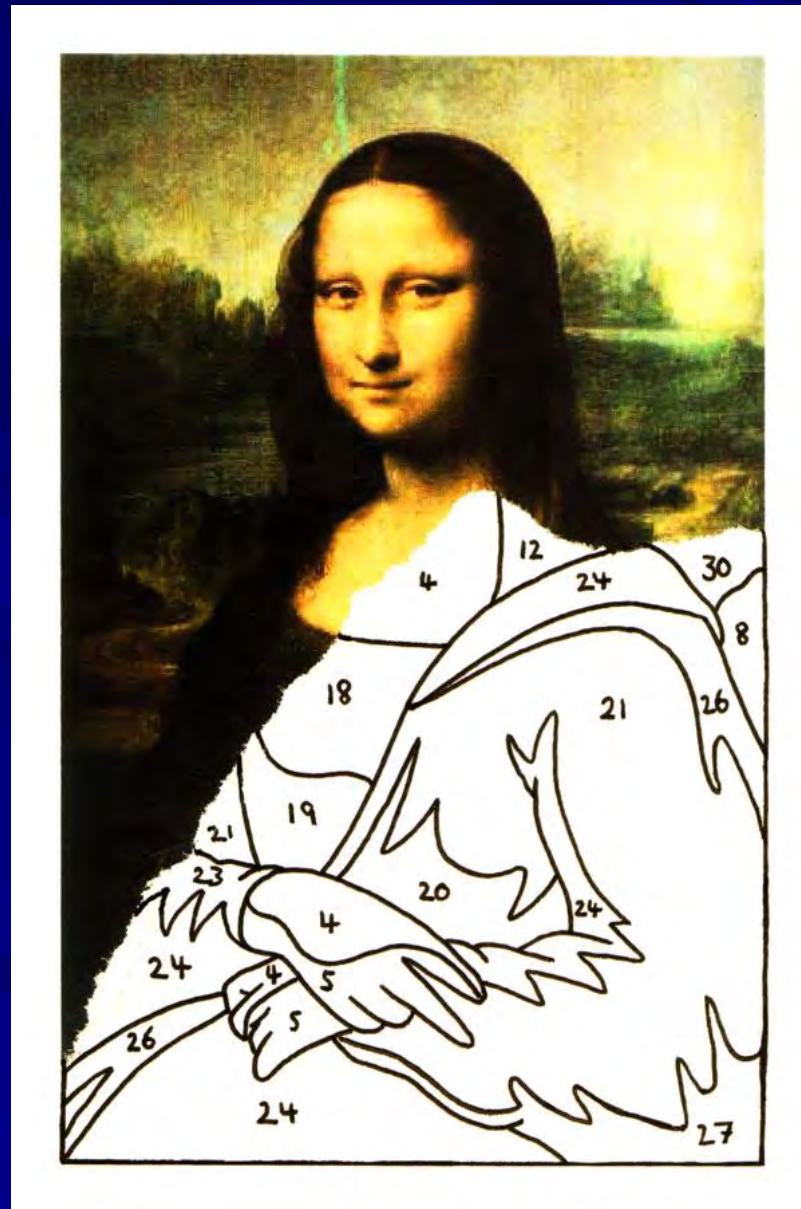
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# By the numbers...



# Cooking by numbers...

## Inside the kit

Standard dinners from Plated cost \$12 per meal. Here are the ingredients you get for Pork Tacos al Pastor With Pineapple Salsa



### ONIONS

They come whole and require slicing

### WHITE VINEGAR

No need to measure

### PORK CUTLETS

All meat is antibiotic-free

### CORN TORTILLAS

Premade, thank goodness

## How I taught myself to cook—with a kit

By Bryan Walsh

THERE WERE MANY REASONS WHY I, like a third of Americans, was a non-cooker for so long. I didn't see the point in spending time in the kitchen when I could be exercising, or going out, or staying in and watching shows about cooking on TV. There were also those two years when I didn't realize my landlord hadn't hooked up the gas to my

skills and fear marital dissolution. They're called dinner kits, and they provide everything you need to cook, other than a sous-chef to berate. The industry is exploding. According to the consultancy Technomic, the global meal-kit market topped \$1 billion in 2015 and is projected to hit \$10 billion by 2020. Companies like Plated, Hello

I didn't nail every recipe from the start. When I was done with the beef in the Beef Gyritos on Mini Pitas With Tzatziki—the third meal kit I tried—it had a texture best described as shoe-leathery. And this isn't the cheapest way to make dinner. Expect to pay \$8 to \$12 per person per meal.

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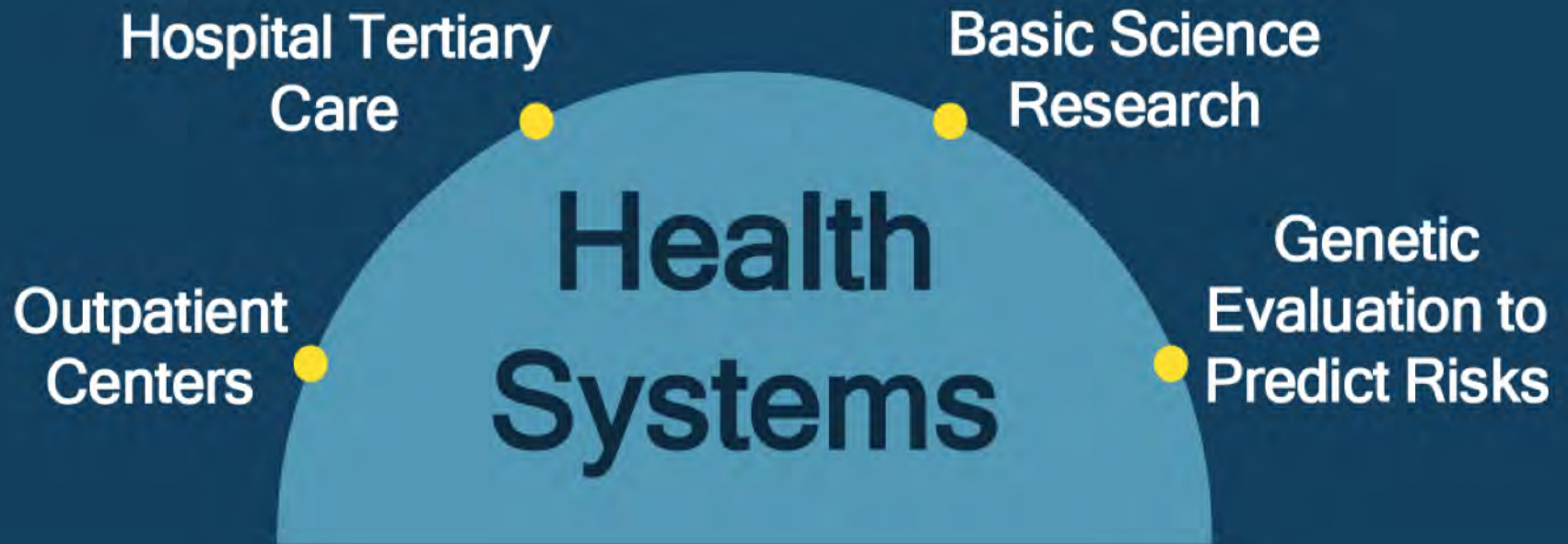
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# Sage Advice

“Identify experts from disciplines different from your own, with whom you do not share a common language, but with whom you share a common question. **Join them to build a bridge.** From this bridge you will make your greatest professional contributions and experience some of your greatest personal satisfaction.”

Howard Hiatt, MD, Former Dean,  
Harvard School of Public Health

# Who Will Build this Futuristic “Bridge”?



# Solution? Let's Google it...



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To inspire and enable  
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Michelle Hatzis, PhD

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Code for Cooks



## Initial Outcomes: Pre/Post/6-months (N=84)

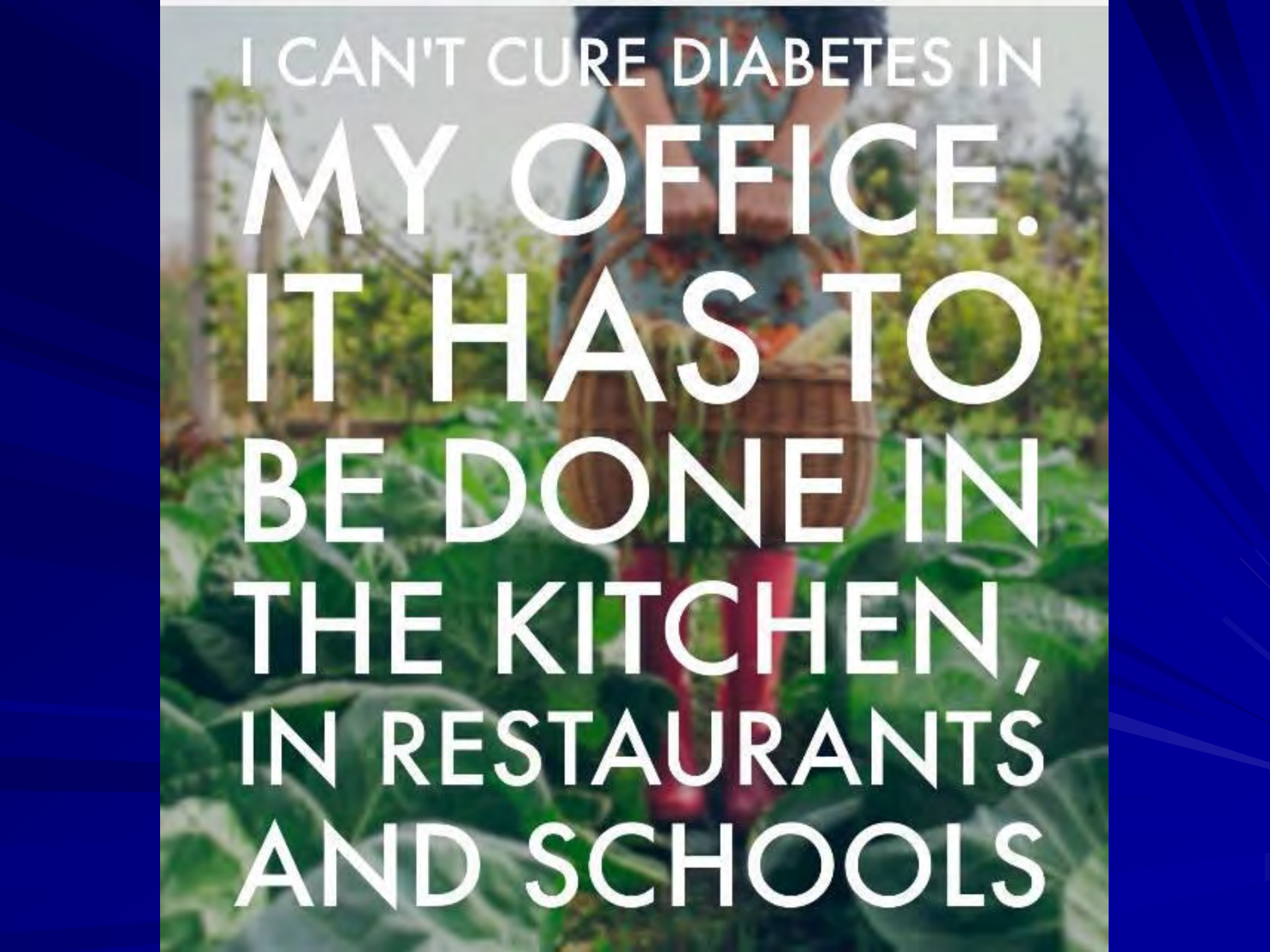
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A person wearing a blue shirt and red pants is carrying a large, full wooden basket filled with various vegetables, including leafy greens and root vegetables. They are standing in a lush garden with many green plants. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the person and their basket. The overall scene is bright and natural, suggesting a focus on fresh, healthy food.

I CAN'T CURE DIABETES IN  
MY OFFICE.  
IT HAS TO  
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THE KITCHEN,  
IN RESTAURANTS  
AND SCHOOLS

# “Eating healthy costs too much!”

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Research

## BMJ Open Do healthier foods and diet patterns cost more than less healthy options? A systematic review and meta-analysis

Mayuree Rao,<sup>1,2</sup> Ashkan Afshin,<sup>2</sup> Gitanjali Singh,<sup>3</sup> Dariush Mozaffarian<sup>2,3,4</sup>

Costs an extra \$550 per person per year (so \$2200 a year for a family of four).

***This works out to only \$1.50 per person per day!***

# Post-Op



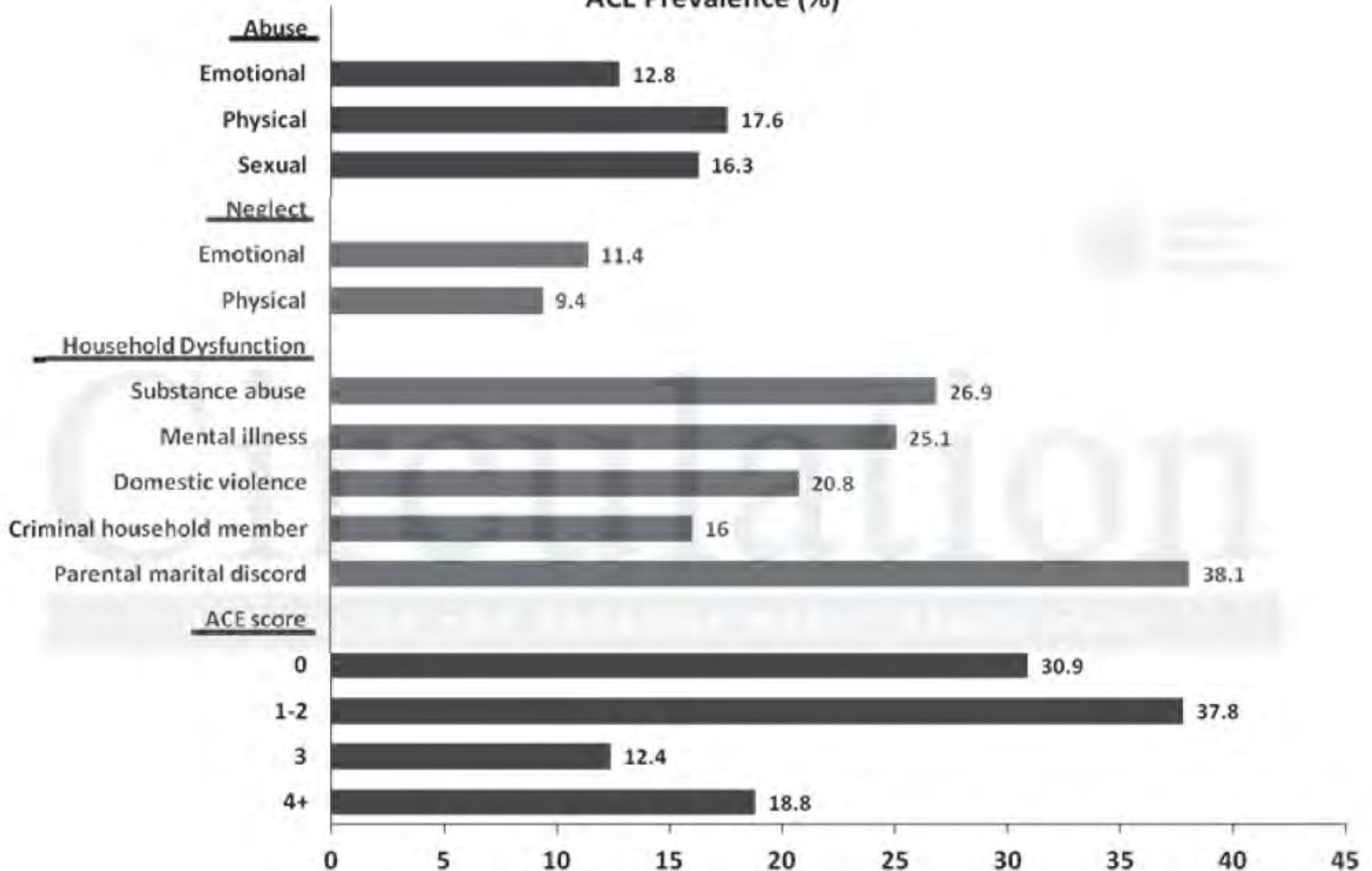
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- ◆ NOT angiotensin converting enzyme.
- ◆ Adverse Childhood Experiences

- "Adverse childhood experiences are the single greatest unaddressed public health threat facing our nation today."
- ◆ Dr. Robert Block, the former President of the American Academy of Pediatrics

# See “it” for real...

ACE Prevalence (%)



# ACE

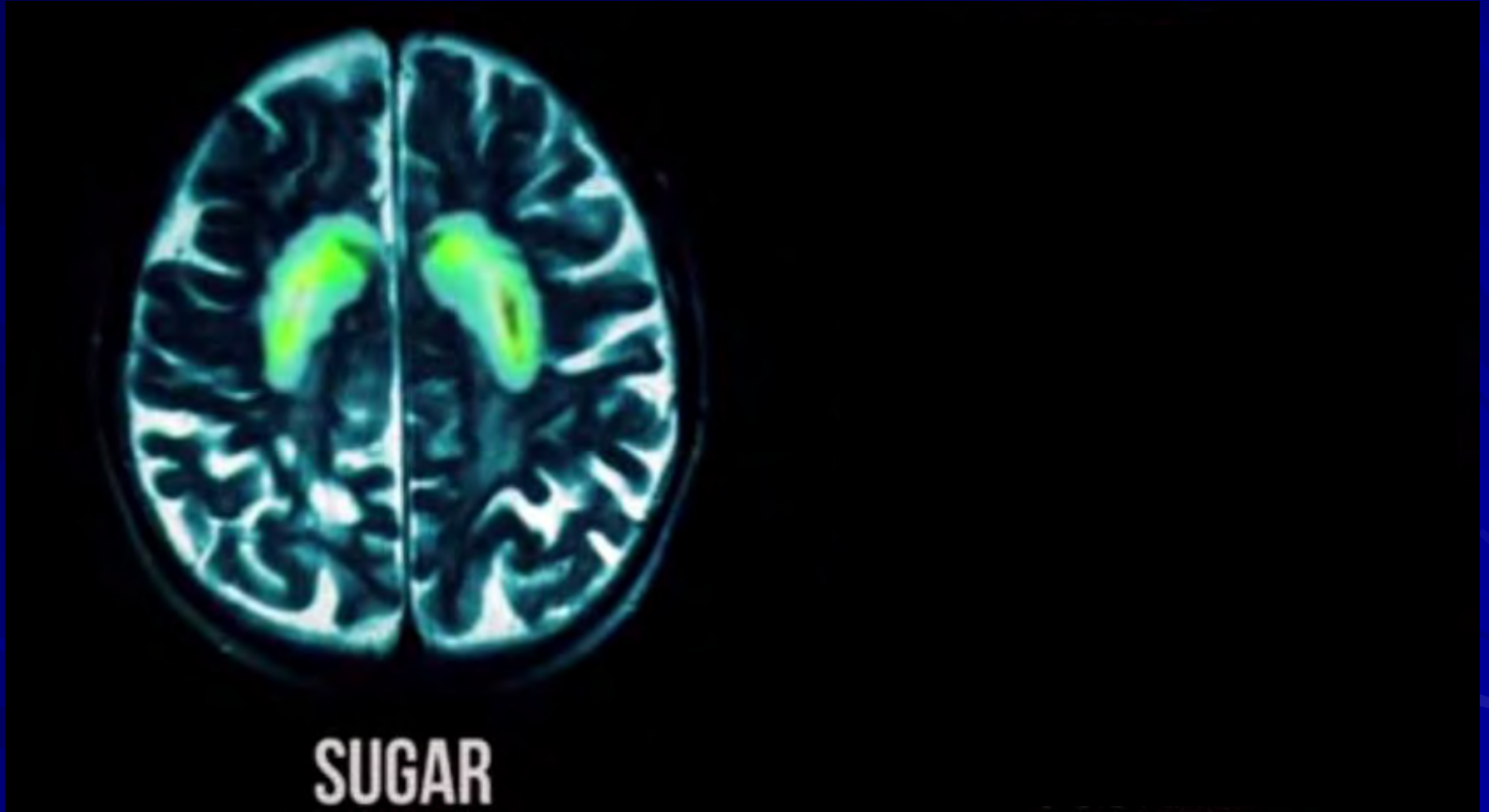


- Large 17k study from Kaiser and CDC.
- If ACE>4 chance of COPD 2.5x, hepatitis 2.5x, suicide 12x.
- ACE>7 3x risk of lung CA and 3.5x risk of CAD.
- <http://acestudy.org/>

# Sugar is addictive!

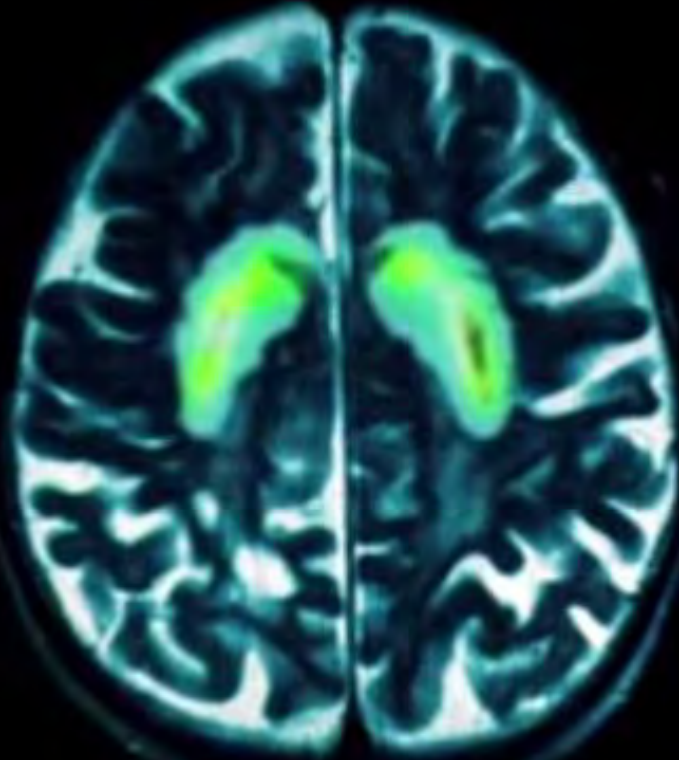


# The 'Bitter' Truth...

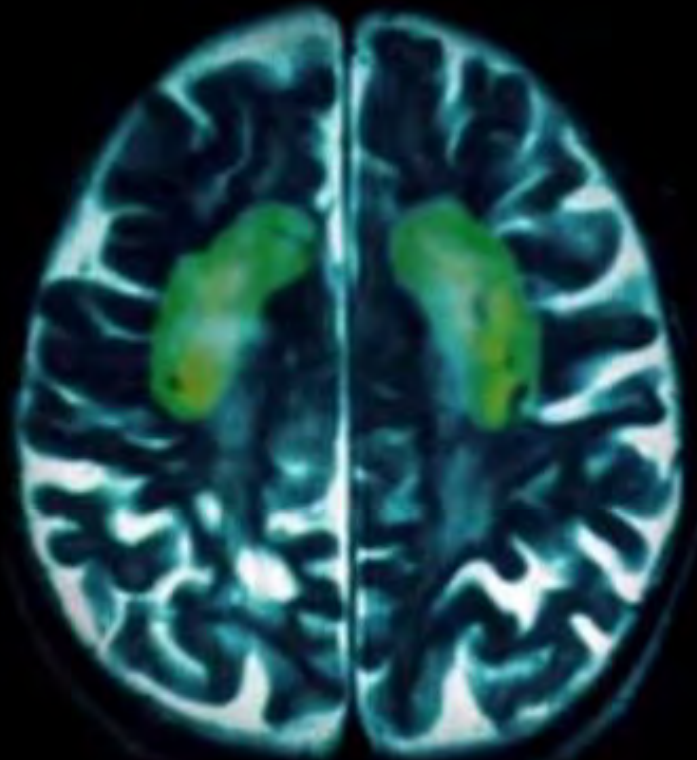




# The 'Bitter' Truth...



**SUGAR**



**COCAINE**

**SUGAR**



**ONE DAY**  
11.9 teaspoons



**ONE WEEK**  
1.7 cups



**ONE MONTH**  
7.5 cups



**ONE YEAR**  
45.3 pounds



**LIFETIME**  
3,550 pounds

**HIGH-FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP**



**ONE DAY**  
1.4 ounces



**ONE WEEK**  
9.8 ounces



**ONE MONTH**  
5.3 cups



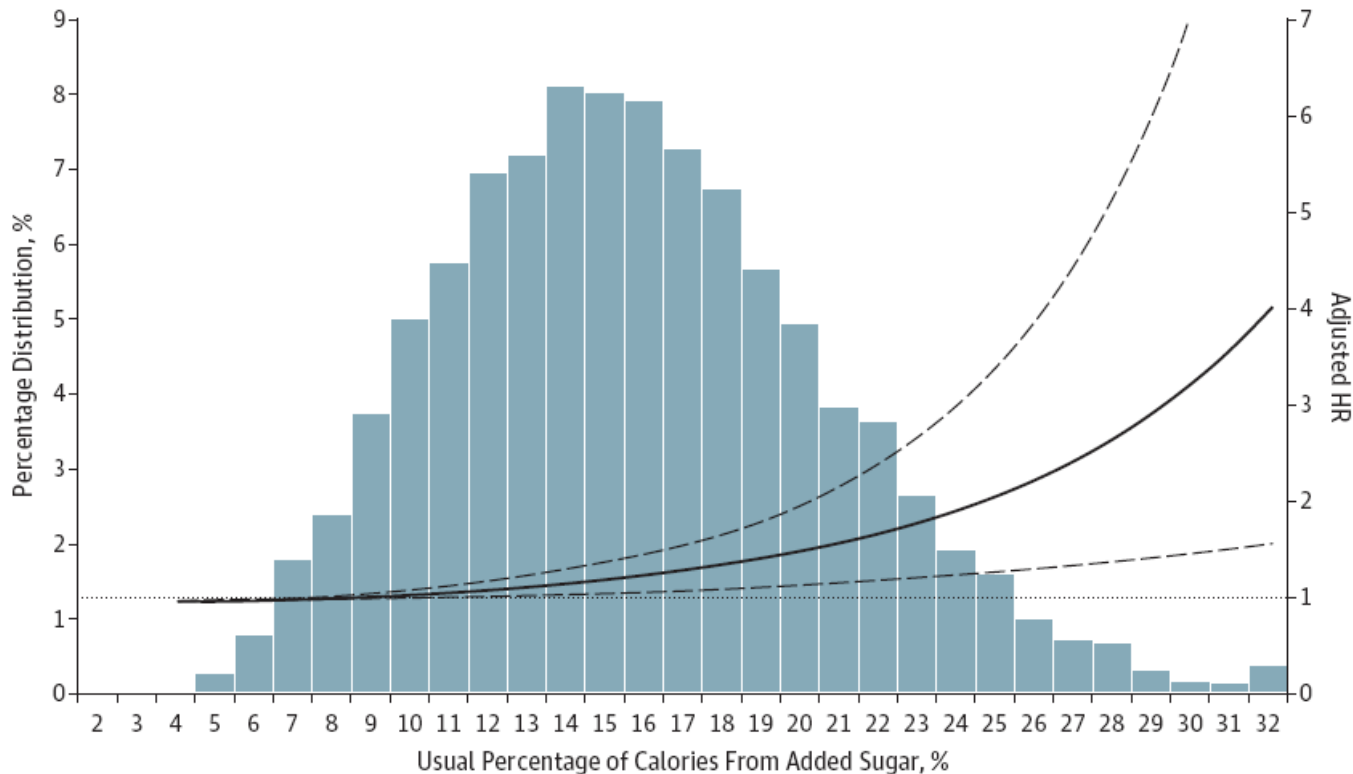
**ONE YEAR**  
4 gallons



**LIFETIME**  
313 gallons

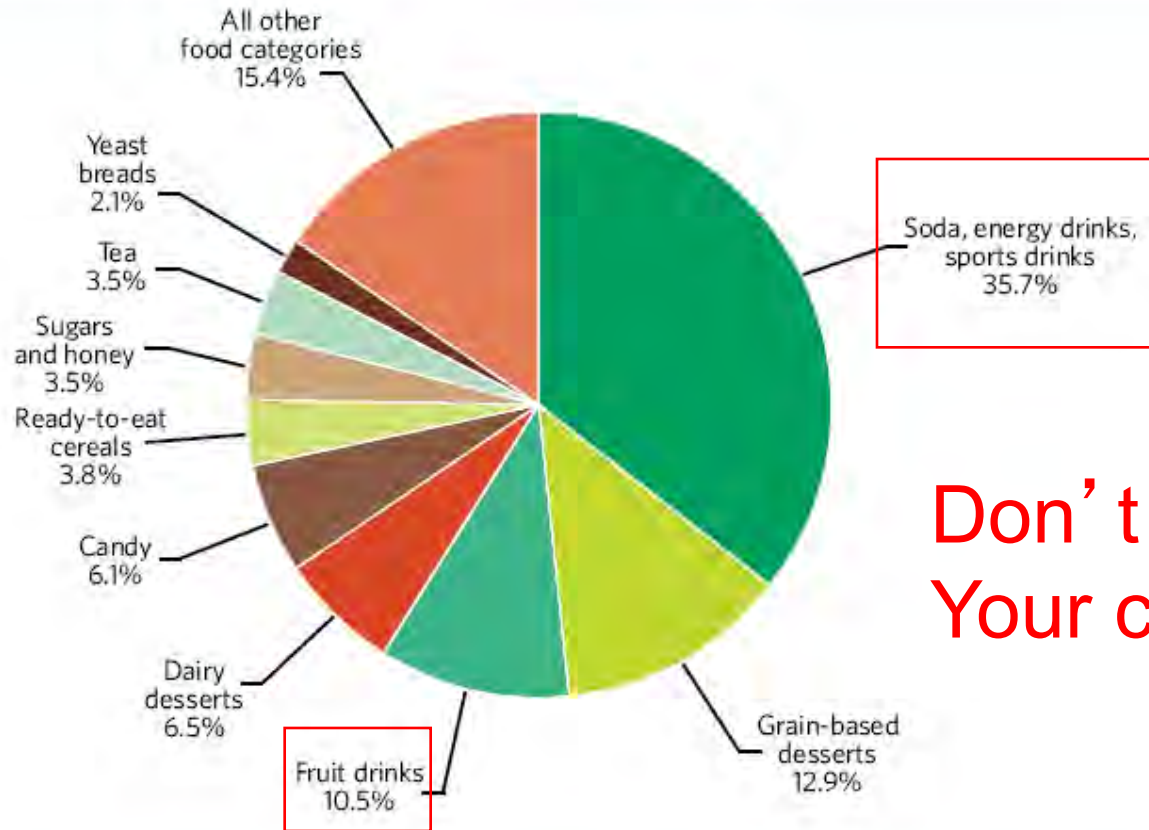
# Mountain of sugar...

Figure 1. Adjusted Hazard Ratio (HR) of the Usual Percentage of Calories From Added Sugar for Cardiovascular Disease Mortality Among US Adults 20 Years or Older: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey Linked Mortality Files, 1988-2006



Histogram of the distribution of usual percentage of calories from added sugar in the population. Lines show the adjusted HRs from Cox models. Midvalue of quintile 1 (7.4%) was the reference standard. The model was adjusted for age, sex, race/ethnicity, educational attainment, smoking status, alcohol consumption, physical activity level, family history of cardiovascular disease, antihypertensive medication use, Healthy Eating Index score, body mass index, systolic blood pressure, total serum cholesterol, and total calories. Solid line indicates point estimates; dashed lines indicate 95% CIs.

## FIGURE 3-6. Sources of Added Sugars in the Diets of the U.S. Population Ages 2 Years and Older, NHANES 2005-2006<sup>a</sup>



**Don't drink  
Your calories !**

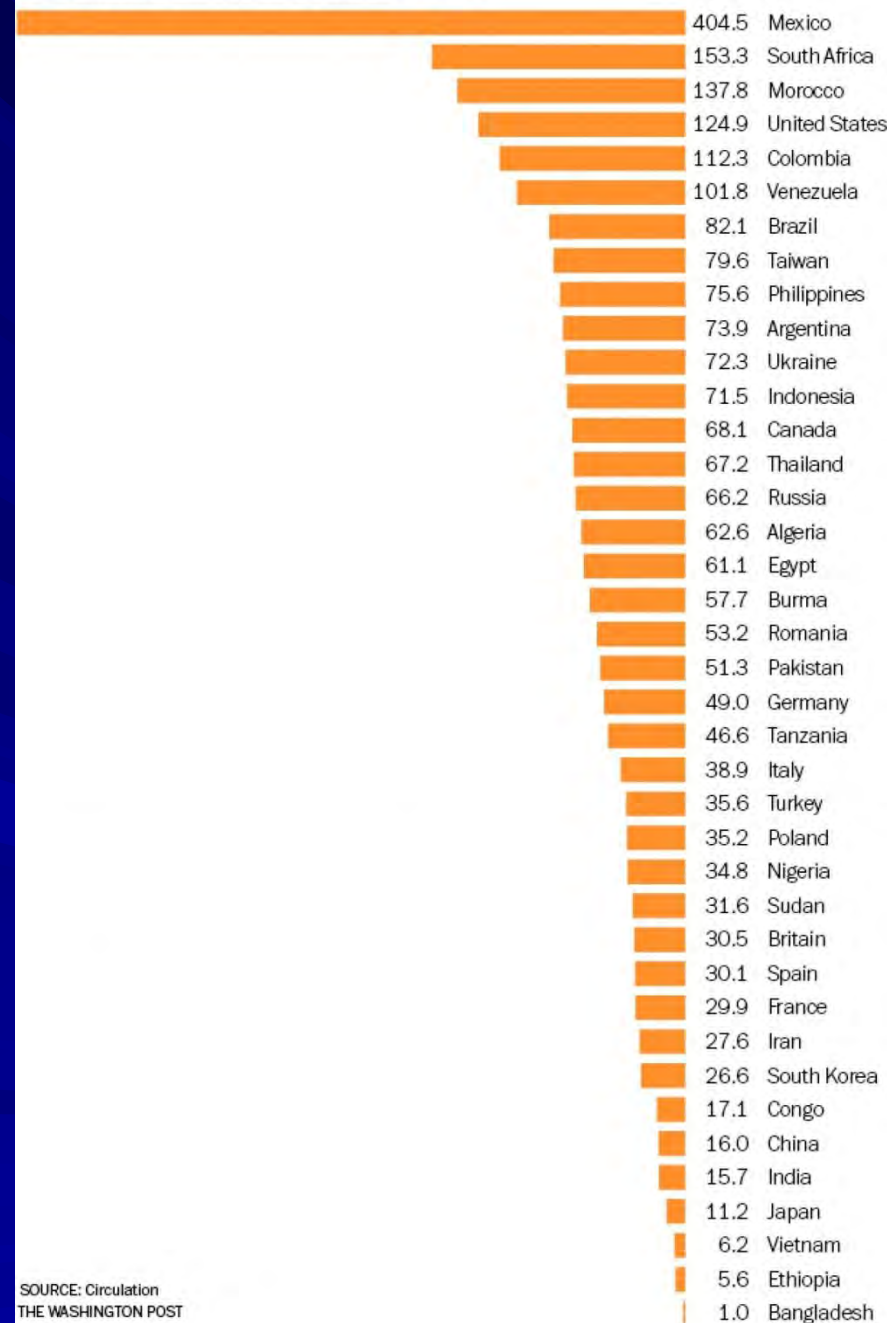
a. Data are drawn from analyses of usual dietary intake conducted by the National Cancer Institute. Foods and beverages consumed were divided into 97 categories and ranked according to added sugars contribution to the diet. "All other food categories" represents food categories that each contributes less than 2% of the total added sugar intake.

Source: National Cancer Institute. Sources of added sugars in the diets of the U.S. population ages 2 years and older, NHANES 2005-2006. Risk Factor Monitoring and Methods. Cancer Control and Population Sciences. [http://riskfactor.cancer.gov/diet/foodsources/added\\_sugars/table5a.html](http://riskfactor.cancer.gov/diet/foodsources/added_sugars/table5a.html). Accessed August 11, 2010.

# Death by Soda!

## Death by sugary drink

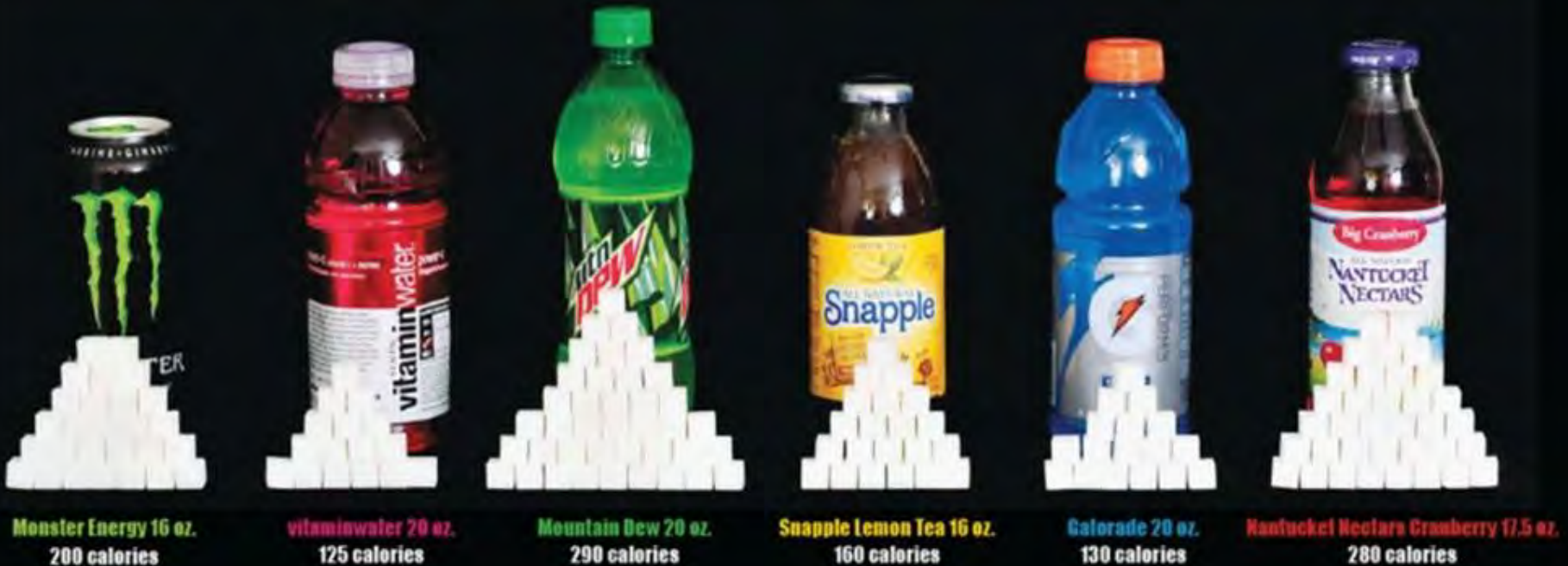
DEATH RATE FROM SUGARY DRINKS, PER MILLION ADULTS



SOURCE: Circulation  
THE WASHINGTON POST

# Drink Water!

## How much sugar is in your drink?



Based on the FDA standard of 4 grams of sugar per teaspoon.

**13.5**  
teaspoons

**8**  
teaspoons

**19.25**  
teaspoons

**10.5**  
teaspoons

**8.5**  
teaspoons

**17.5**  
teaspoons

# Diet soda is ok? Right...

## ARTICLE

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# Artificial sweeteners induce glucose intolerance by altering the gut microbiota

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Before you take another bite...



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The book cover for 'The GI Diet' by Rick Gallop. It features a red border and a traffic light graphic with red, yellow, and green circles. Text on the cover includes 'THE GI Glycemic Index DIET', 'Updated and Revised', and a quote from Dr. Barry Sears. A yellow banner at the top right says 'New York Times Bestselling Diet Book'.

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**GI**  
**Glycemic Index**  
**DIET**

Updated and Revised

Finally, the glycemic index is being recognized as a key component for permanent weight loss and the treatment of diabetic disease. Rick Gallop's book is an excellent introduction to this major area of nutrition!

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**RICK GALLOP**

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Medium GI  
(55 to 69)



Low GI  
(54 or less)

# DASH diet

**6-8**  
servings per day  
of whole grains

**4-5**  
servings per day  
of vegetables

**4-5**  
servings per day  
of fruits

**2-3**  
servings per day of  
fat-free or low-fat dairy



**4-5**  
servings per week of  
nuts, seeds, legumes

**Less than 6**  
servings per day of  
lean meat, poultry, fish

**Less than 5**  
servings per week  
of sweets

**2-3**  
servings per day  
of fats and oils

Source: National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

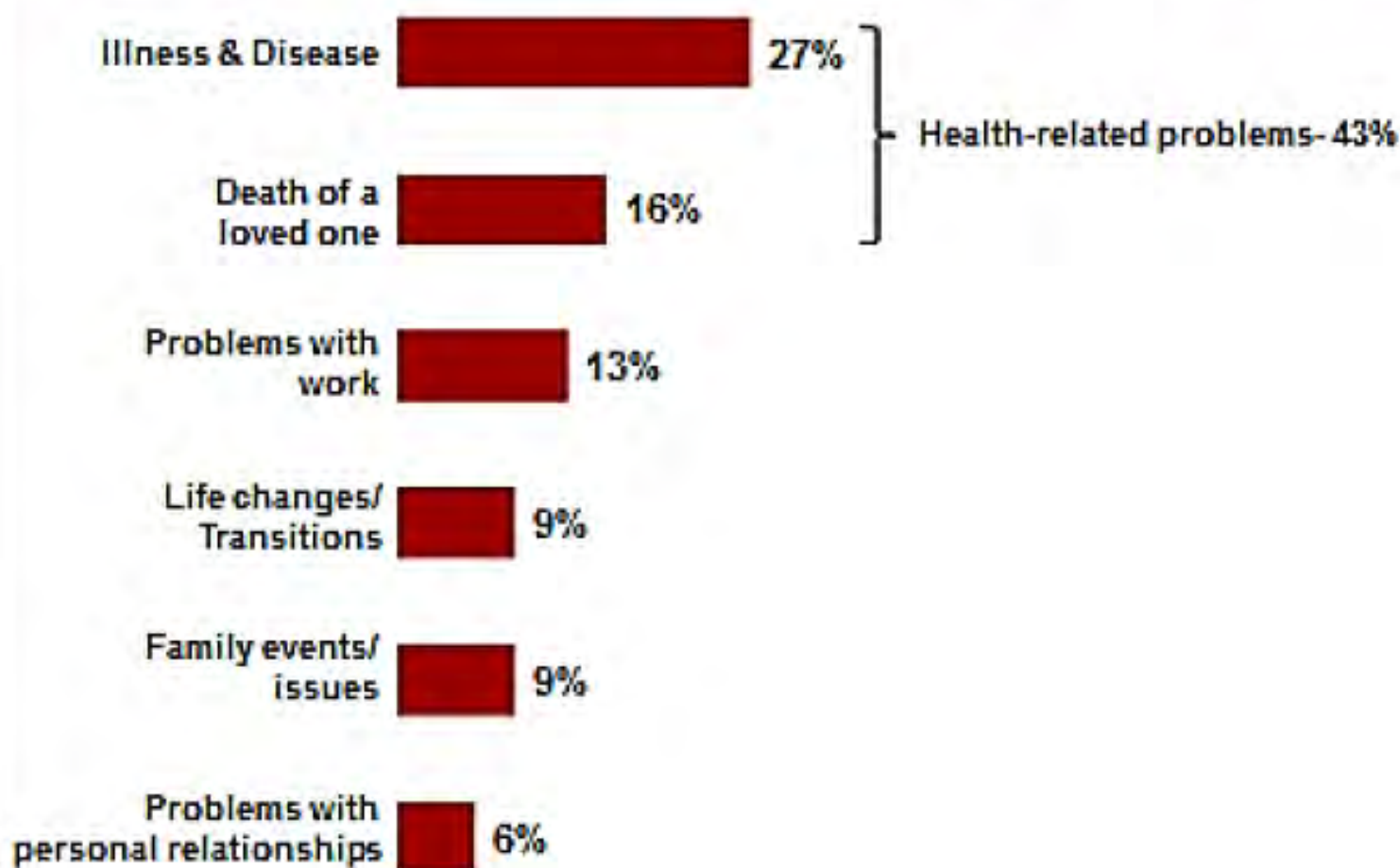
The DASH diet (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) has been shown to help lower blood pressure and prevent heart disease, stroke, diabetes and even some forms of cancer. It focuses on eating more fresh fruits and vegetables.

This is a guide to how much of each food group you should eat every day, based on eating 2,000 calories per day.

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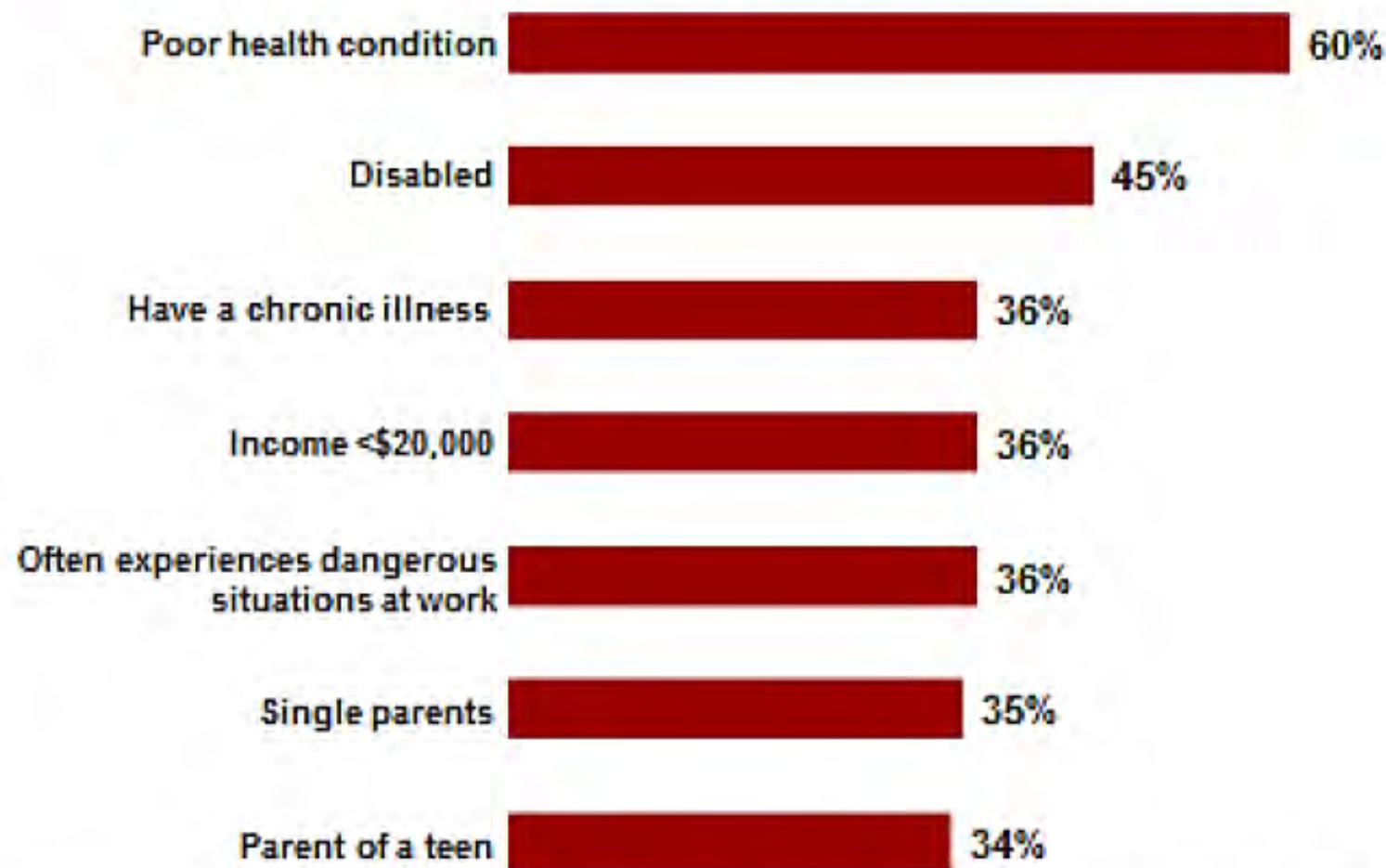
# Public's Report about Most Stressful Event/Experience in the Past Year

% saying, *in their own words*, they had a major stressful event in the past year and it was related to...



# Groups Experiencing High Stress Levels in the Past Month

*% saying they experienced 'a great deal of stress' in the past month...*



*Showing groups with more than a third (33%) of respondents reporting 'a great deal of stress' in the past month.*

# Most Common Experiences That Contributed to Stress Among People with 'A Great Deal of Stress'

% experiencing 'a great deal of stress in the past month' saying experienced each and 'yes' contributed to stress...

Too many responsibilities overall



Problems with finances



Work problems\*



Health problems



Health problems for people in immediate family



Problems with family members



Being unhappy with the way you look



\*Asked only of employed, n=308

## Top 10 Daily Events that Contribute to Stress in the Past Month Among Those Experiencing 'A Great Deal of Stress'

*% experiencing 'a great deal of stress in the past month' saying 'yes' contributed to stress...*

Juggling schedules of family members



Hearing about what the government or politicians are doing



Watching, reading, or listening to the news



Household tasks, such as cooking and cleaning



Running errands



Handling car problems



Commuting to work



Handling household repairs



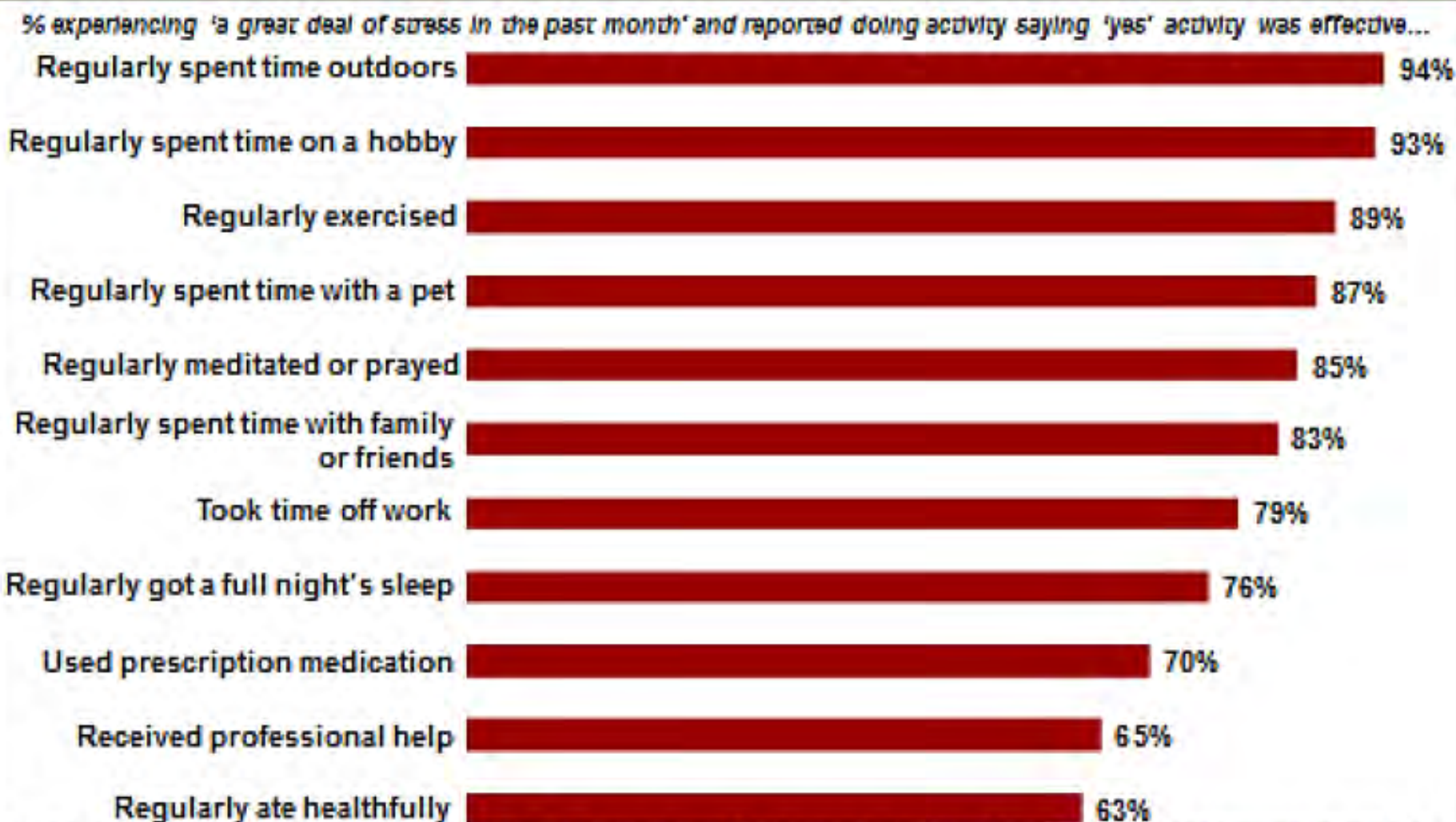
Losing something important like your keys or cell phone



Using social media



## Effectiveness of Activities To Reduce Stress Levels Among Those Experiencing 'A Great Deal of Stress' in the Past Month



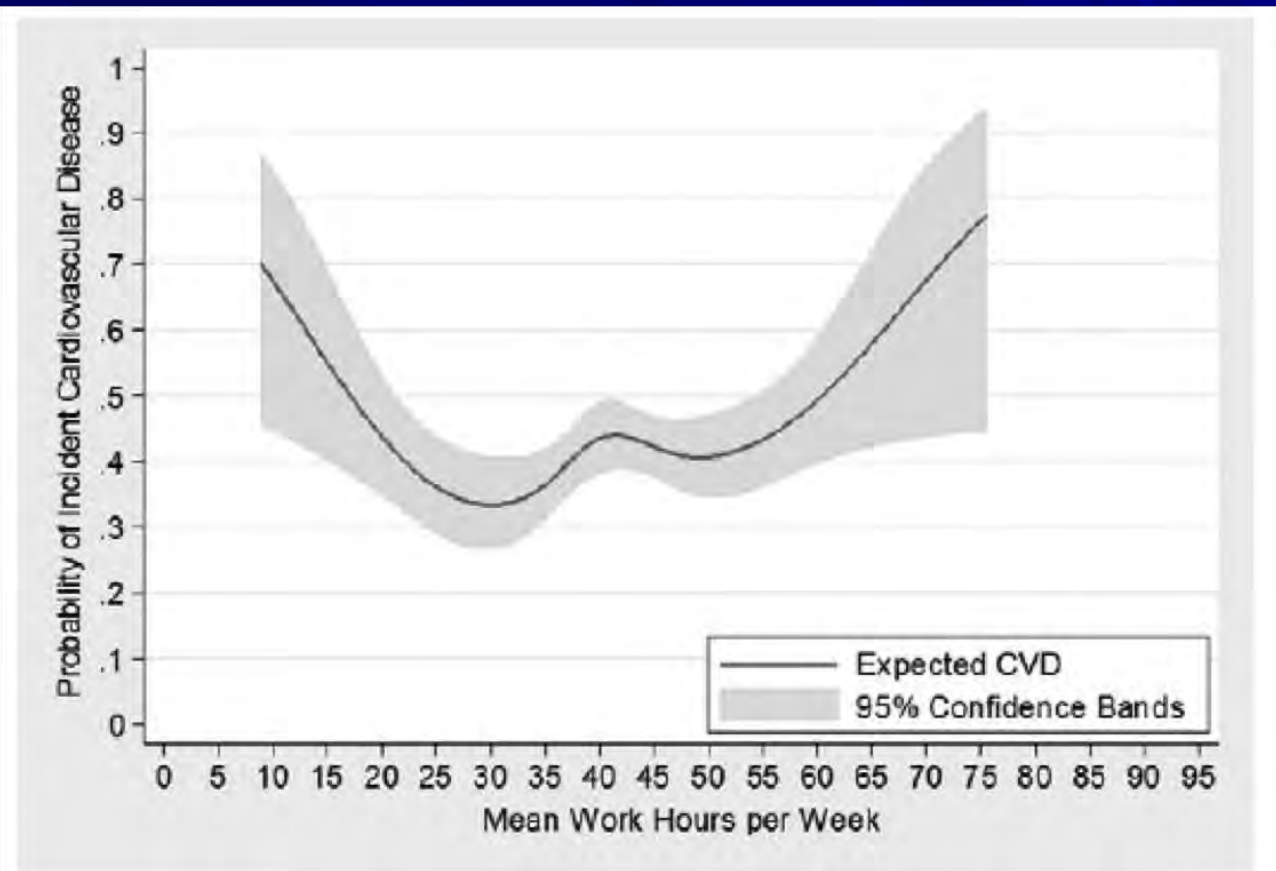
Information not available due to small sample size for the following: paid a person/service to handle household tasks, and followed a formal self-help program.



# Dose–Response Relation Between Work Hours and Cardiovascular Disease Risk

*Findings From the Panel Study of Income Dynamics*

*Sadie H. Conway, PhD, Lisa A. Pompeii, PhD, Robert E. Roberts, PhD,  
Jack L. Follis, PhD, and David Gimeno, PhD*



**FIGURE 1.** Restricted cubic spline model for the relationship between long work hours and incident cardiovascular disease: Panel Study of Income Dynamics, 1986 to 2011.



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## **Does the Perception that Stress Affects Health Matter? The Association with Health and Mortality**

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**Table 1****Frequency of Stress, Perceived Health Impact, and Stress Reduction among U.S. Adults, 1998 NHIS**

	<b>TOTAL: Weighted N [in thousands] (unweighted N) %</b>
	185,983 (28,753) 100%
<b>Frequency of Stress</b>	
Amount of stress experienced by U.S. adults in the last 12 months	
A lot	37,628 (6,026) 20.2%
Moderate	65,627 (9,663) 35.3%
Relatively little	44,642 (6,871) 24.0%
Almost none	38,087 (6,193) 20.5%
<b>Perceived Health Impact</b>	
How much did stress affect your health?	
A lot	14,500 (2,468) 7.8%
Some	48,176 (7,522) 25.9%
Hardly any, or none	123,306 (18,763) 66.3%
<b>Stress Reduction</b>	
(During the past 12 months), have you taken any steps to control or reduce stress in your life?	
Yes	61,193 (9,489) 32.9%
No	124,790 (19,264) 67.1%

	<u>All-Cause Mortality</u>		
	<u>HR</u>	<u>95% CI</u>	
<b>Almost no stress in last 12 months</b>			
Hardly any, or No perception that stress affects health	1.00	reference	
Some perception that stress affects health	0.96	0.6	1.5
Perception that stress affects health a lot	1.04	0.3	3.7
<b>Little stress in last 12 months</b>			
Hardly any, or No perception that stress affects health	1.00	0.9	1.1
Some perception that stress affects health	0.90	0.7	1.1
Perception that stress affects health a lot	1.10	0.3	3.5
<b>Moderate stress in last 12 months</b>			
Hardly any, or No perception that stress affects health	1.00	0.9	1.1
Some perception that stress affects health	1.15	1.0	1.3
Perception that stress affects health a lot	0.85	0.6	1.2
<b>A lot of stress in last 12 months</b>			
Hardly any, or No perception that stress affects health	0.83	0.6	1.1
Some perception that stress affects health	0.91	0.7	1.1
Perception that stress affects health a lot	1.43	1.2	1.7

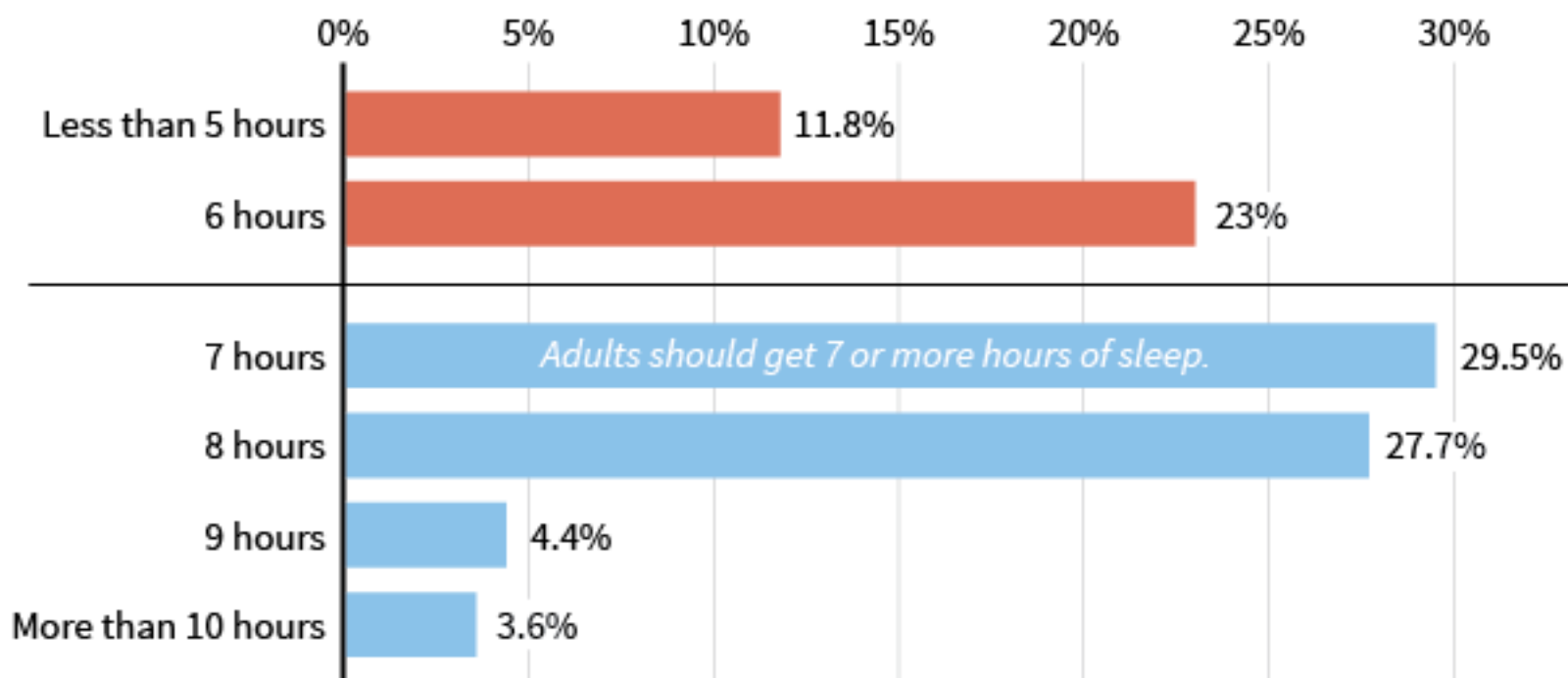
# Sleep-the new cross training!



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WIN... LIKE A CHAMPION**

# More Than A Third Of U.S. Adults Don't Get Enough Sleep

Percent of adults by self-reported sleep duration



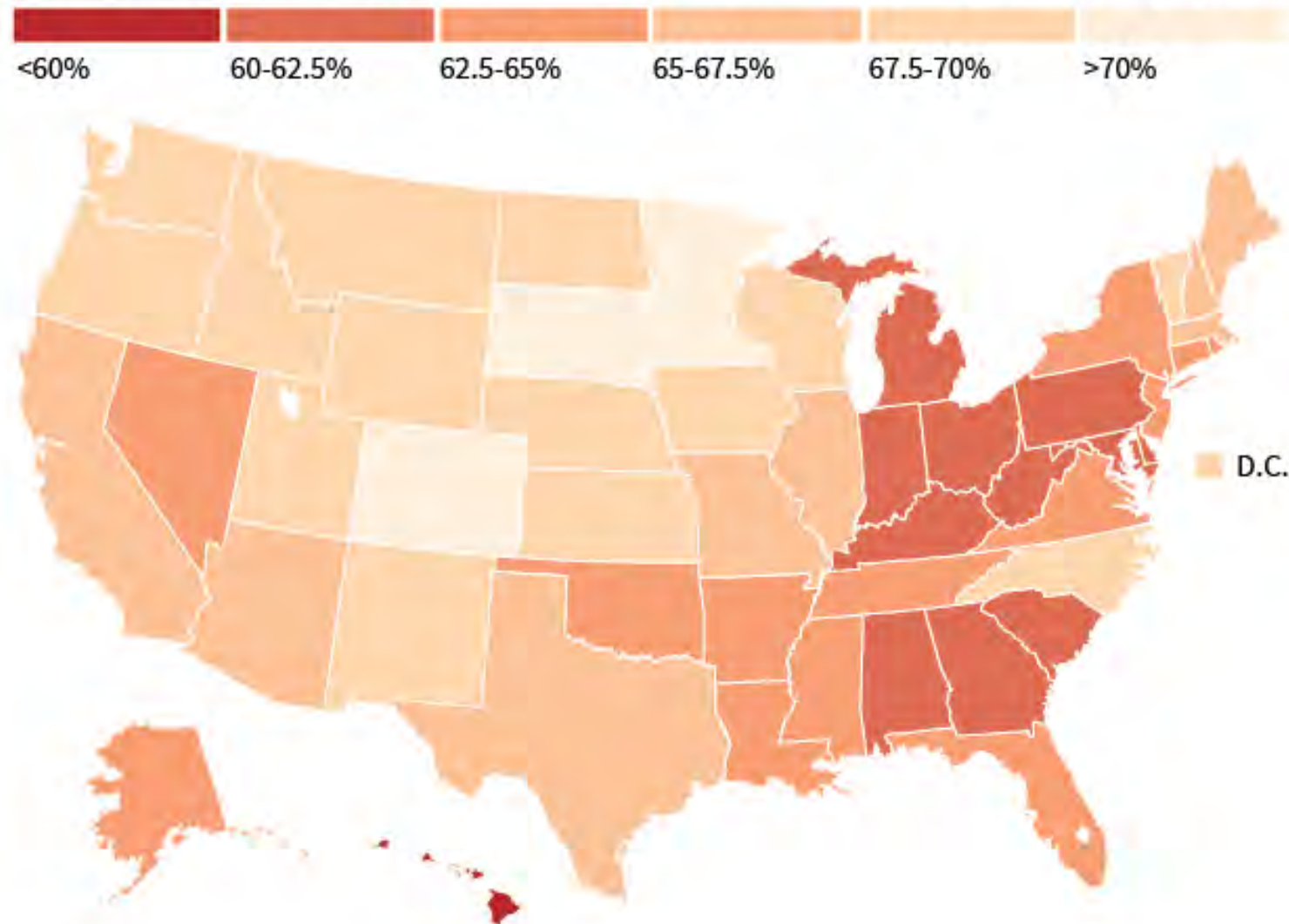
Source: CDC

The Huffington Post

# Where Americans Need More Sleep

The CDC recommends adults get at least seven hours a night.

Age-adjusted percentage of adults who reported  $\geq 7$  hours sleep per 24-hour period, 2014



Source: CDC

The Huffington Post

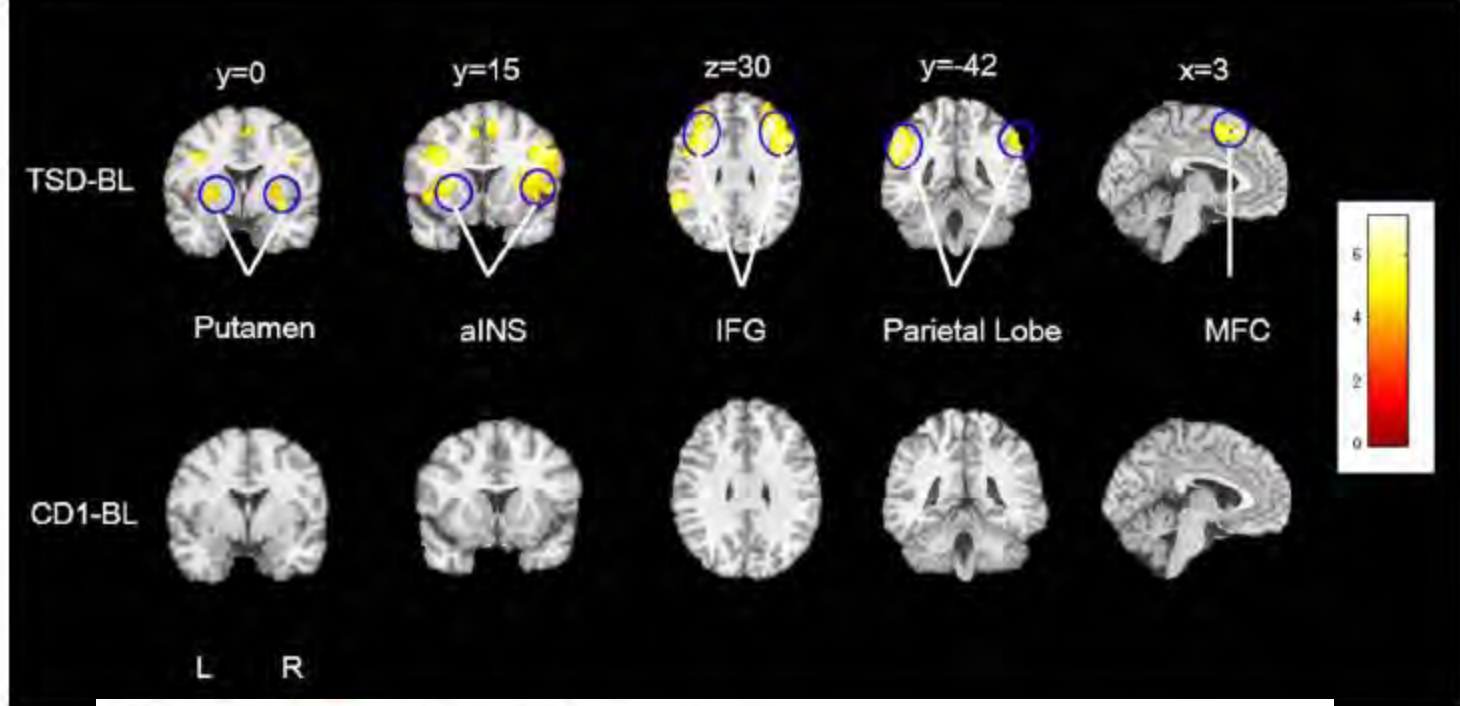
# Altered salience network connectivity predicts macronutrient intake after sleep deprivation

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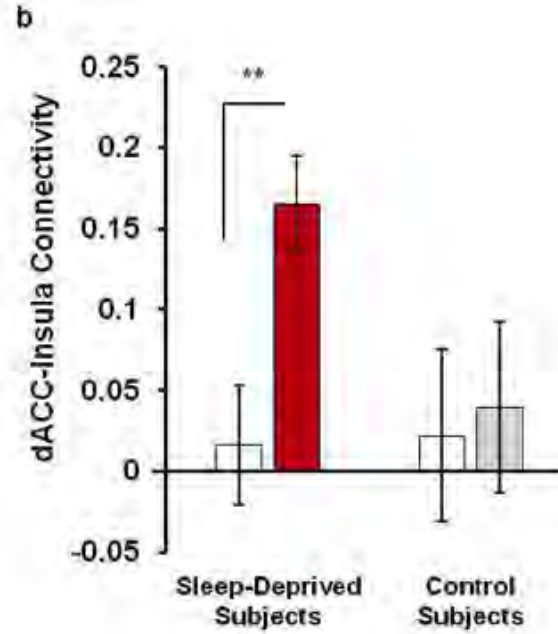
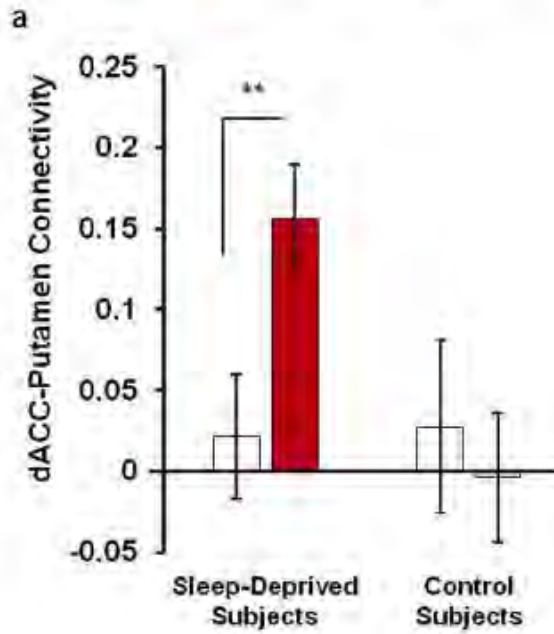
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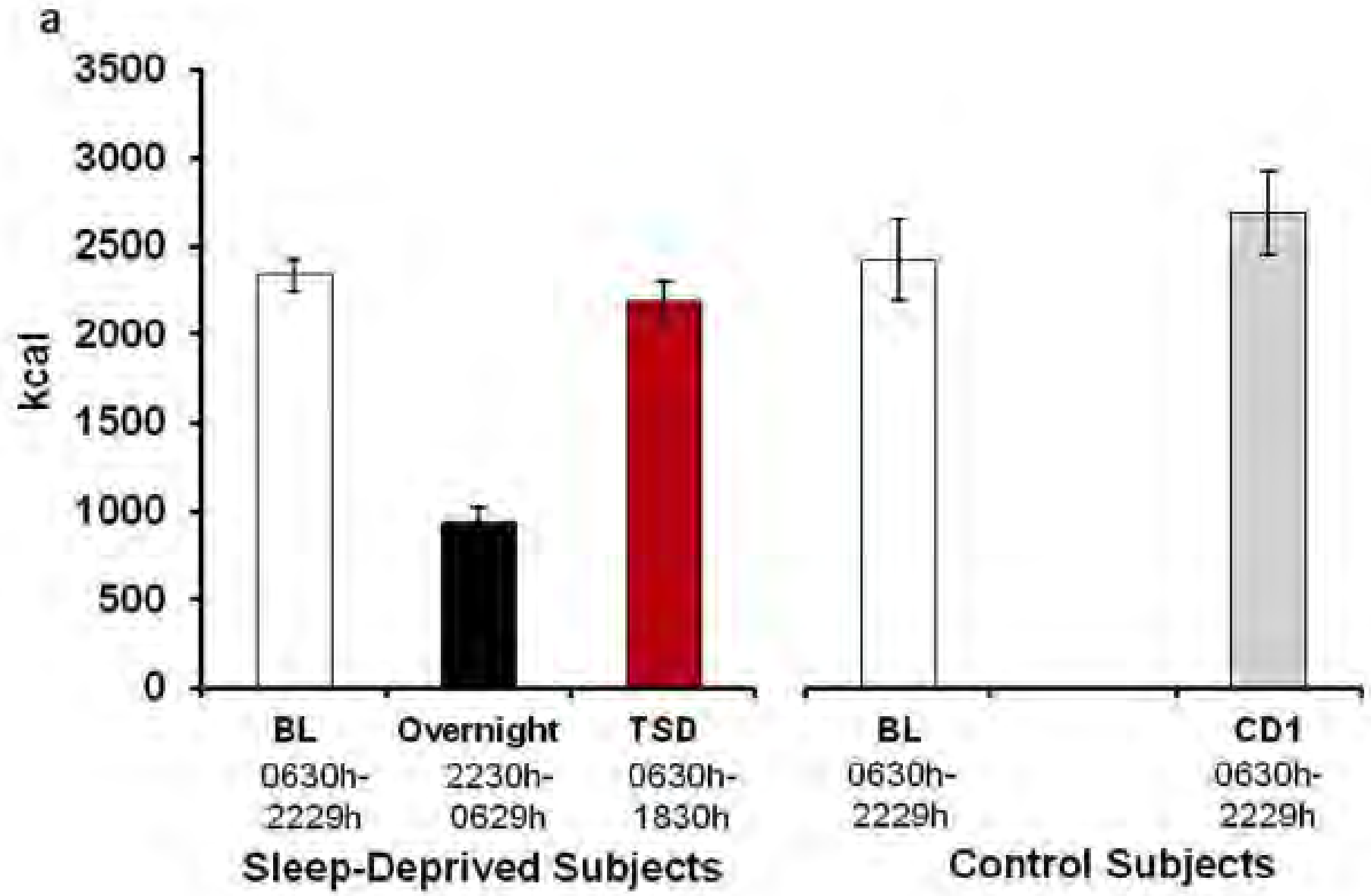
- Poor sleep lowers will power.
- It also increases caloric consumption, fat intake, etc the next day.
- How / why?





BL Scan
  TSD Scan
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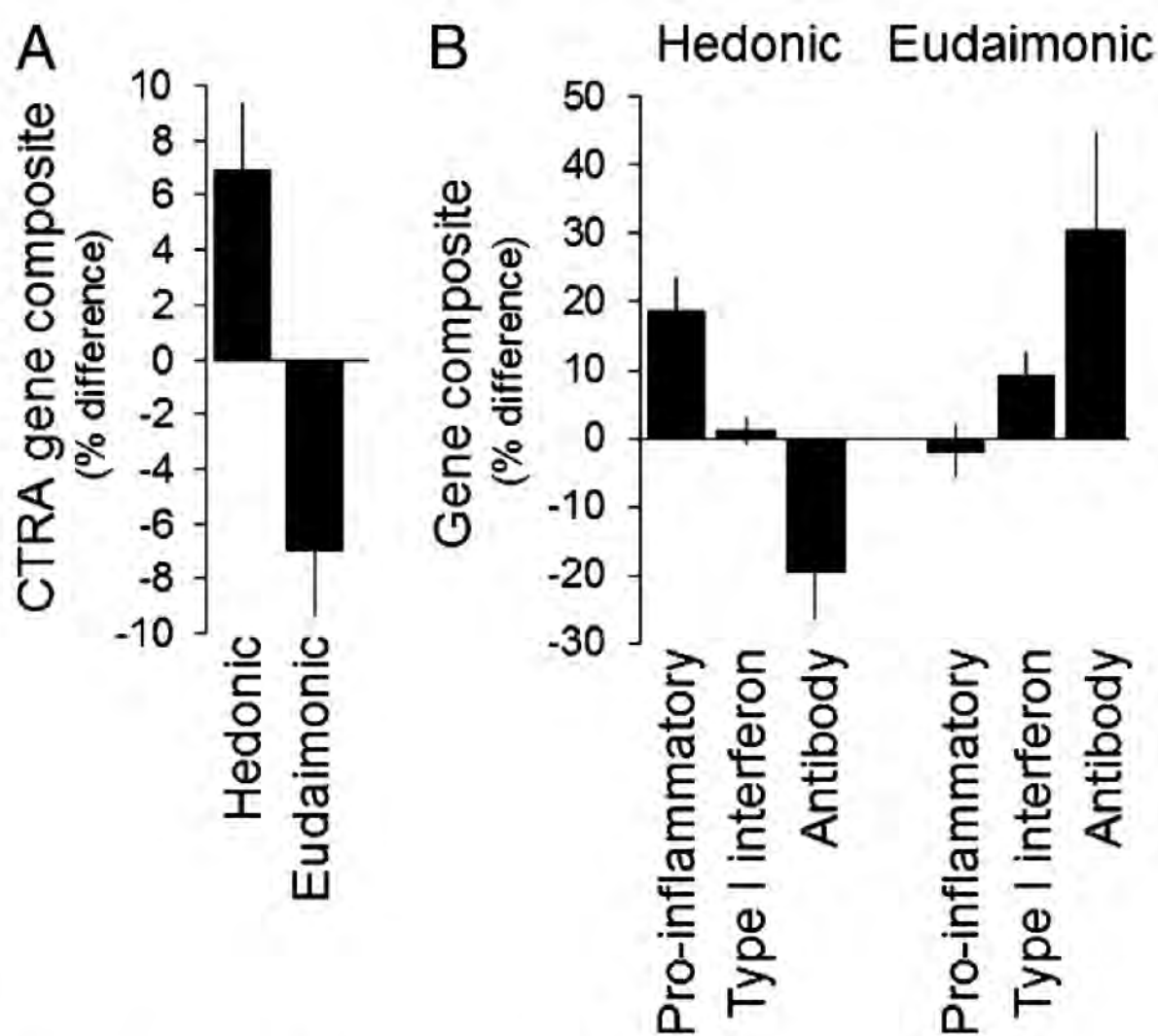




# Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Is Associated With Worse Endothelial Function Among Veterans

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- Think about childhood trauma (ACE scores).
- Actually seeing “Saving Private Ryan”!



**Fig. 2.** Expression of the CTRA gene set. (A) Linear model-based estimates of mean difference ( $\pm$ SEM) in expression in a 53-gene CTRA contrast score in PBMCs from individuals with low levels ( $-2$  SD relative to sample mean) vs. high levels ( $+2$  SD) of hedonic well-being and eudaimonic well-being (each adjusting for the other and for demographic and behavioral covariates). (B) Differential expression of CTRA subcomponents: 19 proinflammatory genes, 31 type I IFN response genes, and three antibody synthesis genes.

IN LIGHT OF NEW EVIDENCE THAT HAPPY PEOPLE DON'T LIVE longer than their grumpy peers, one might be tempted to drop the pursuit altogether. A recent study published in the *Lancet* followed nearly 720,000 middle-aged women for several years and reported that while those who were happier tended to be healthier, they had no edge when it came to longevity. (Similarly, while unhappiness may be a side effect of illness, research shows that it is not alone capable of making you sick.) On the other hand, evidence shows that attitude can have meaningful—and in some cases measurable—effects on health, even if it can't outright extend one's life. Here's the latest on the mind-body connection.

## Surprising effects of mind-set on the body

### MOOD AND SURGERY OUTCOMES:

If a person is in a bad mood, their medical procedure may not go as smoothly, a December 2015 study showed. In the study, the researchers looked at 230 people who underwent procedures in which a catheter was inserted into a blood vessel. Before the procedure, people filled out a questionnaire that asked them to rate various adjectives describing how they felt emotionally. The study authors found that people with more negative feelings had a greater incidence of adverse events from the procedure, like slow heart rate or abnormal blood pressure. The research is early, but it's not the first time scientists have seen physical changes from a negative mood.



### ANGER AND HEART-ATTACK RISK:

A 2015 study found having an episode of intense anger was associated with an 8.5 times greater likelihood of having a heart attack in the next two hours. Exactly how anger could contribute to a heart attack remains unknown, but the researchers speculate that stress triggers increased heart rate and blood pressure, blood-vessel constriction and clotting, which raise risk.



### MINDFULNESS AND BODY FAT:

In an October 2015 study people with mindful dispositions—an ability to stay focused on the present moment—were found to have less body fat. Men and women with low levels of mindfulness had a 34% higher prevalence of obesity compared to people with high levels of mindfulness. Though it's not a causal association, research suggests people who are more mindful may be more likely to exercise and eat healthier.



### OUTLOOK AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE:

The stereotypes about old people affect how their brains work. A new Yale study found that people who viewed aging negatively had a greater loss of hippocampus volume, a brain region significantly high in amyloid plaques—a biomarker of Alzheimer's disease. Researchers say this is the first time this type of factor has been linked to changes associated with Alzheimer's.

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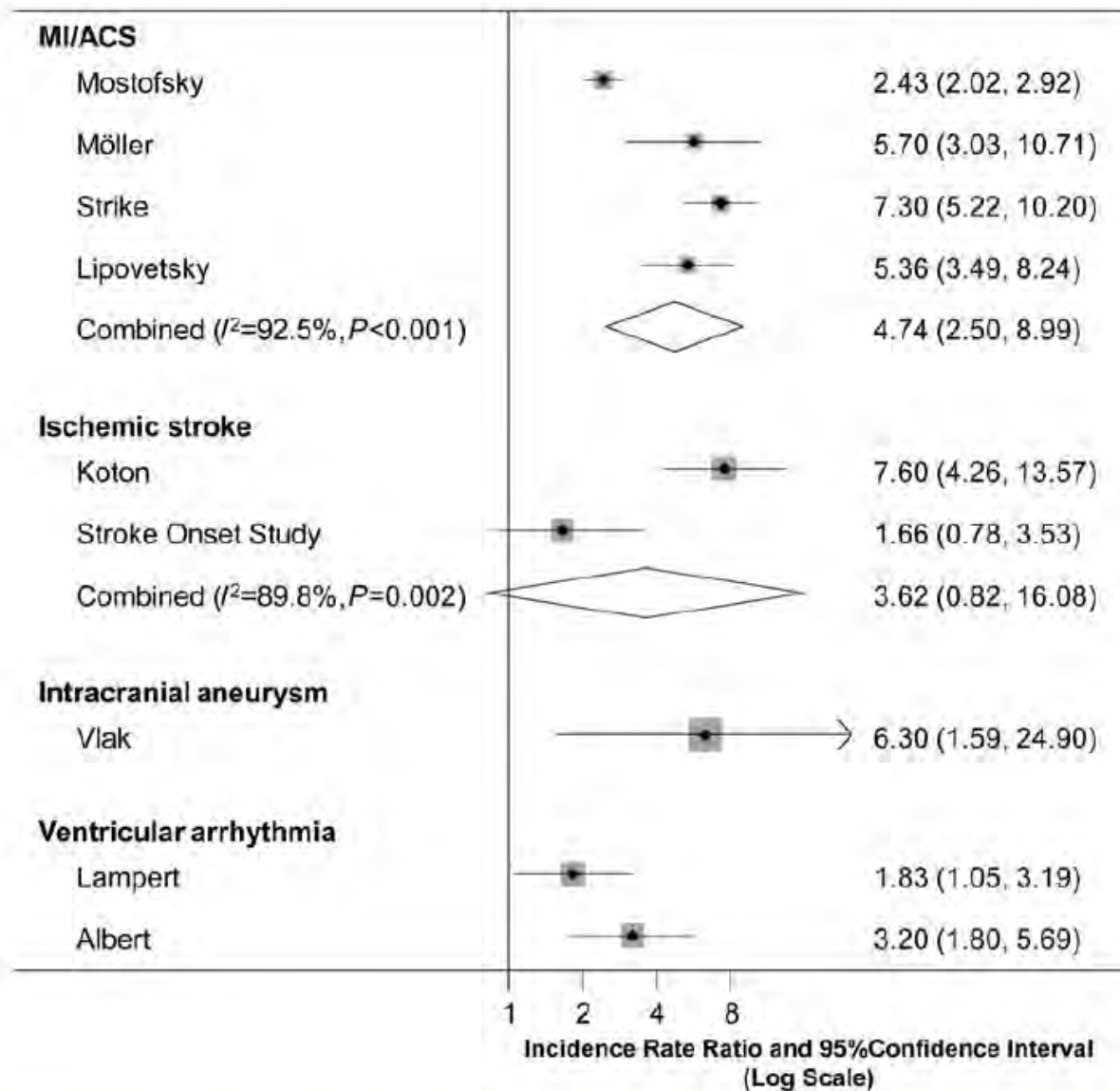


# Outbursts of anger as a trigger of acute cardiovascular events: a systematic review and meta-analysis<sup>†</sup>

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**Figure 2** Meta-analysis of the nine studies examining the short-term risk of cardiovascular events in the 2 h\* following outbursts of anger. The solid vertical line indicates no association; the diamonds indicate the combined estimates. \* = One study (Lipovetzky) reported separate estimates for each hour prior to MI onset. We meta-analyzed these two estimates and included this pooled estimate in our meta-analysis of MI/ACS.

# Conflict

- ~10,000 pt Danish study.
- Rare arguments/conflict lead to a 50-100% increase in death from any cause.
- Frequent arguments/conflict lead to a 2-3x risk of death from any cause.
- They thought that this was so strong because of the results of the underlying stress compounded by the arguments themselves.
- *Dr. Rikke Lund et al. May 2014. Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*



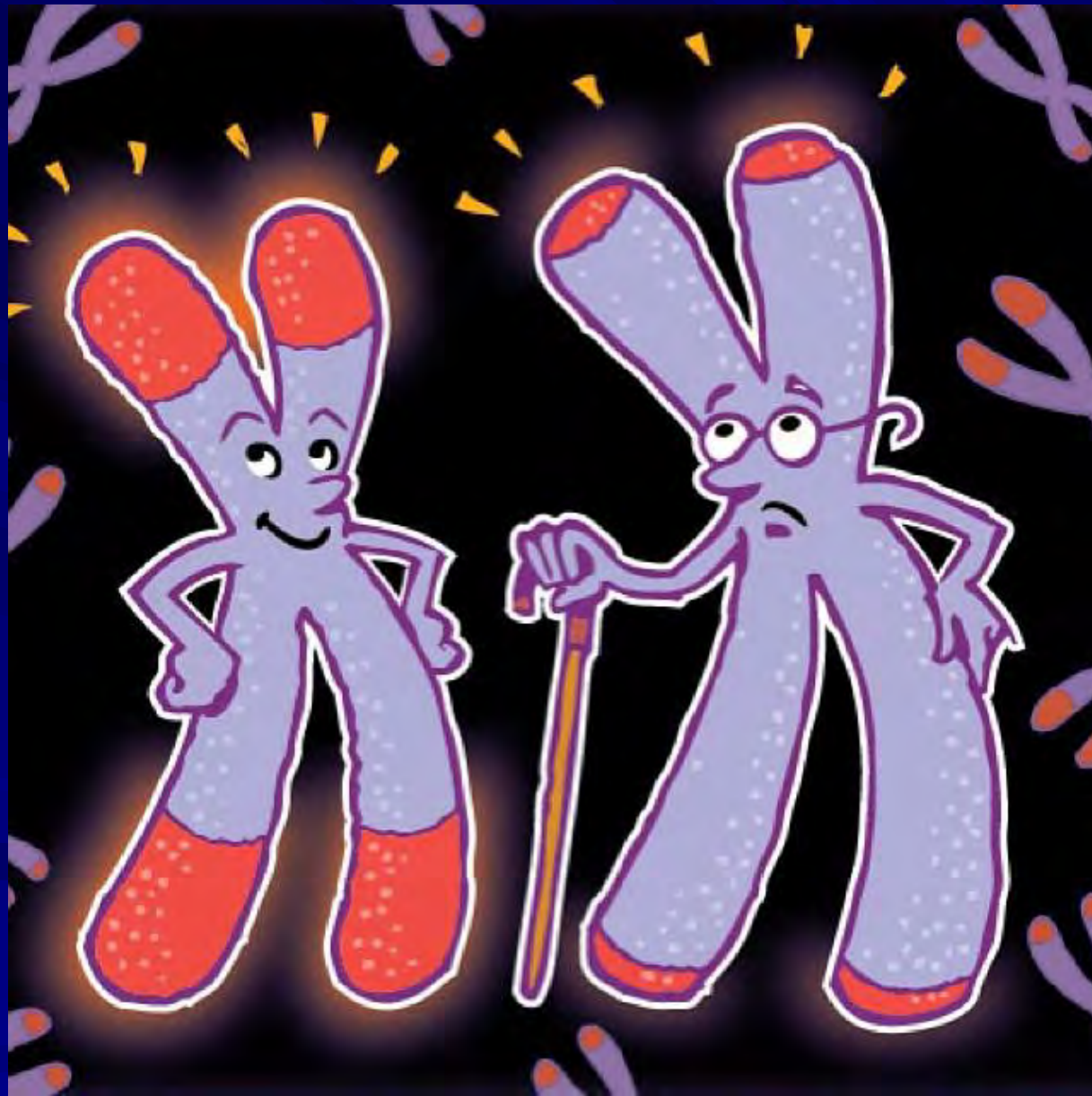
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# Cellular age



# Accelerated telomere shortening in response to life stress

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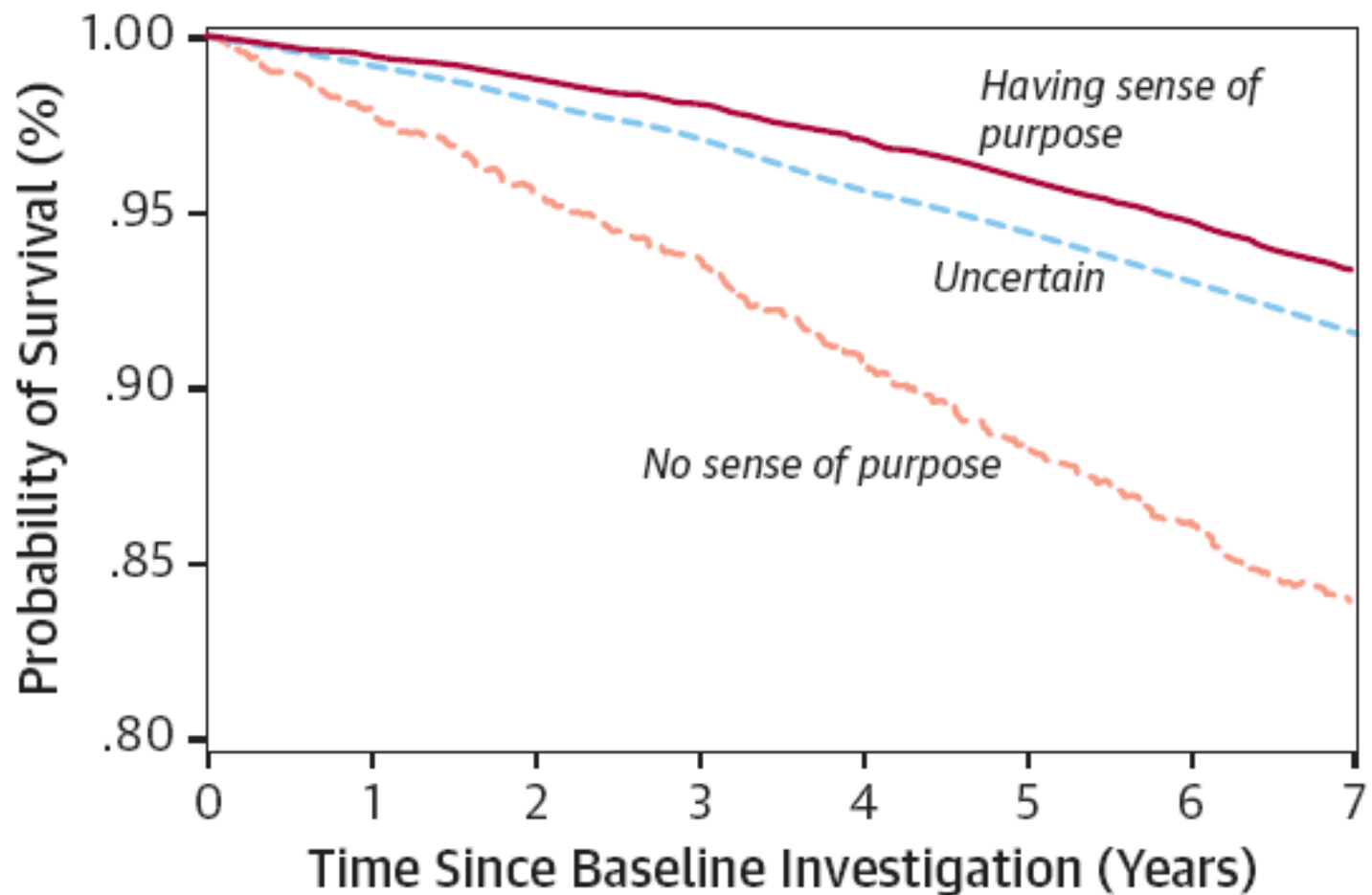
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# Relaxation Response Induces Temporal Transcriptome Changes in Energy Metabolism, Insulin Secretion and Inflammatory Pathways

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**FIGURE 3** Sense of Purpose and Mortality Risk

Kaplan Meier curve of all-cause mortality associated with a high, uncertain, and low sense of life purpose. Adapted with permission from Sone et al. (31).

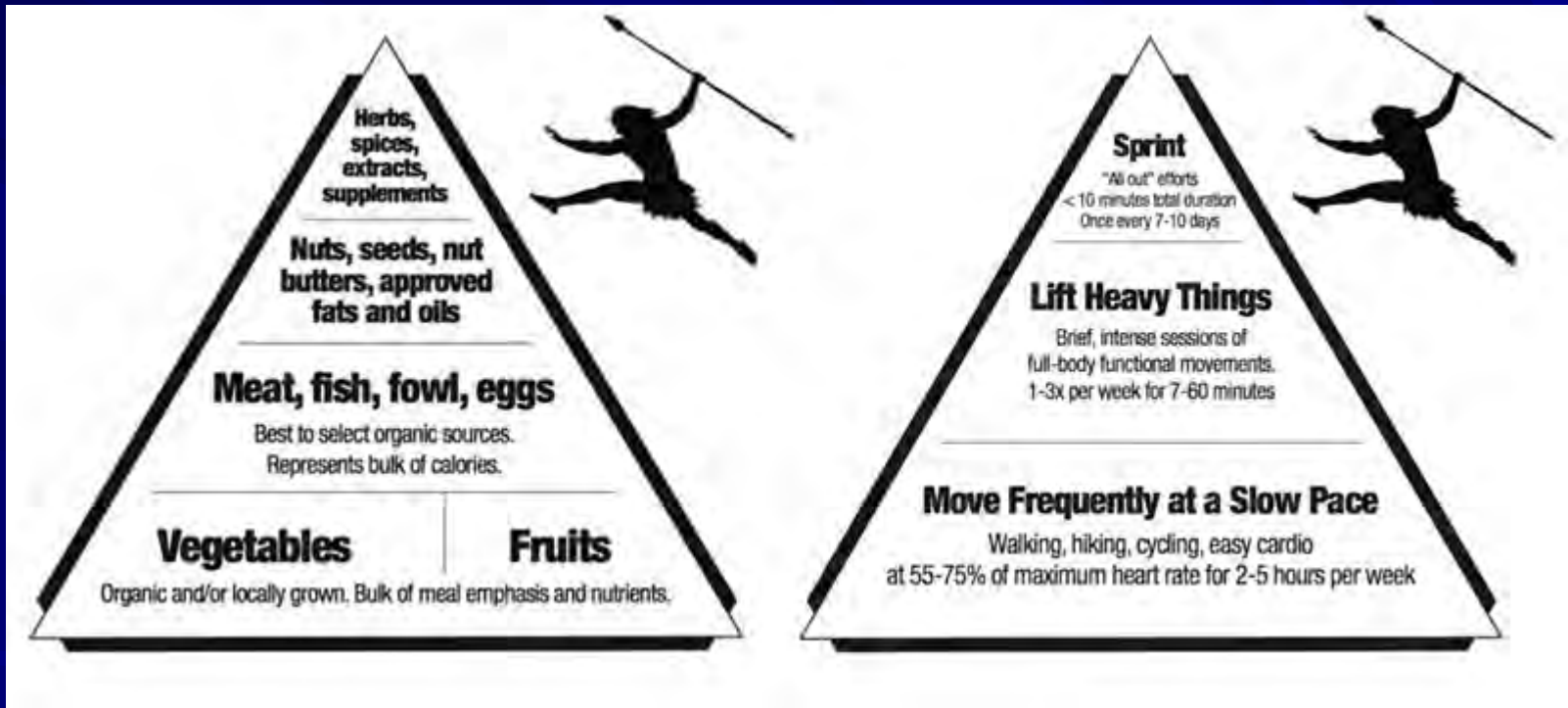
■ **“The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure that you seek”** Anonymous



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# What would Grok do?





# Compare and contrast

## Differences

- Meat.
- Oils.
- Fats.

## Similarities

- More fruits and veggies.
- Less sugar.
- Less processed foods.

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# Red Meat Consumption and Mortality

## Have nuts instead

Substituting for a serving of red meat\* daily ...

... lowers mortality risk by

Nuts -19%	Whole grains -14%	Poultry -14%	Legumes -10%	Low-fat dairy -10%	Fish -7%
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Having an additional serving of red meat daily ...

... increases mortality risk by

Unprocessed red meat +13%	Processed red meat +20%
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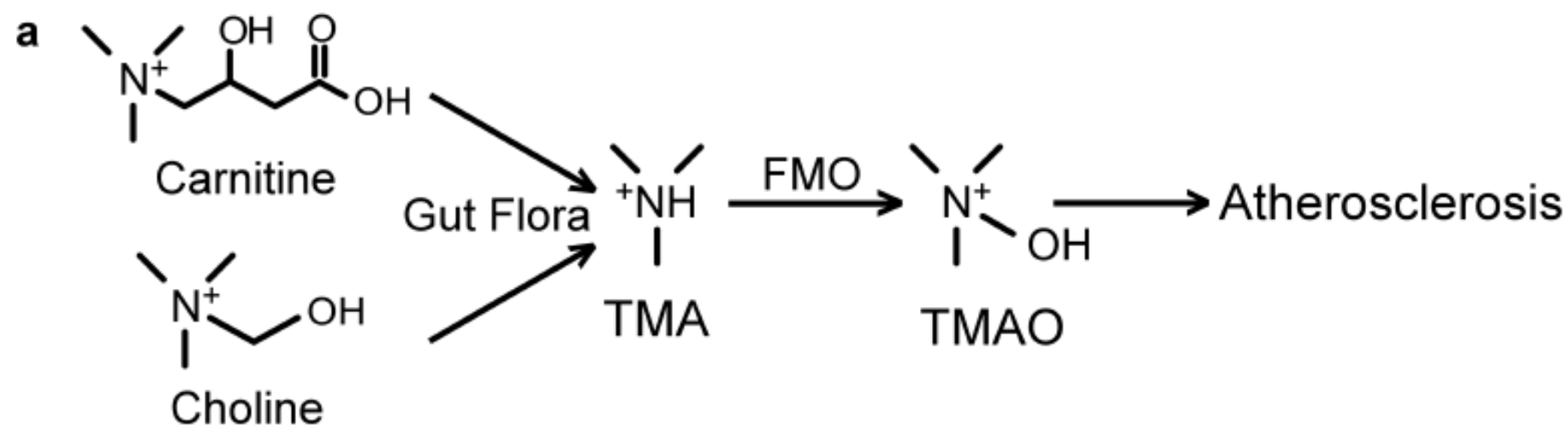
\*Combines unprocessed and processed red meat consumption categories.

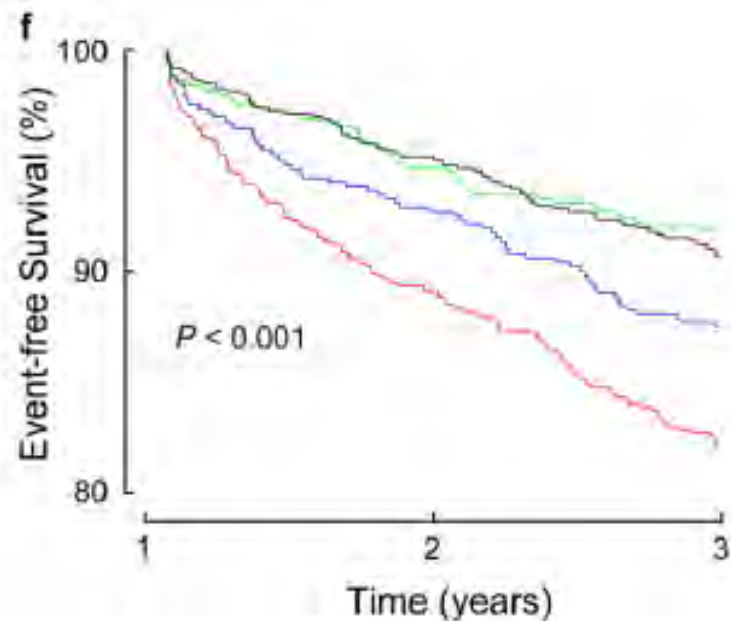
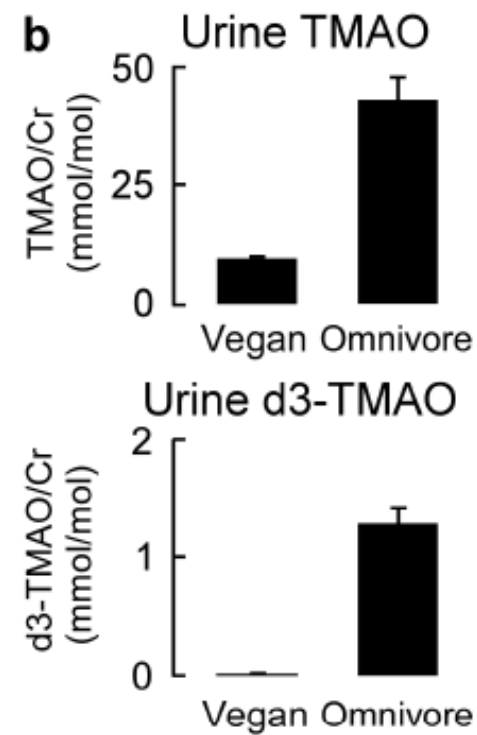
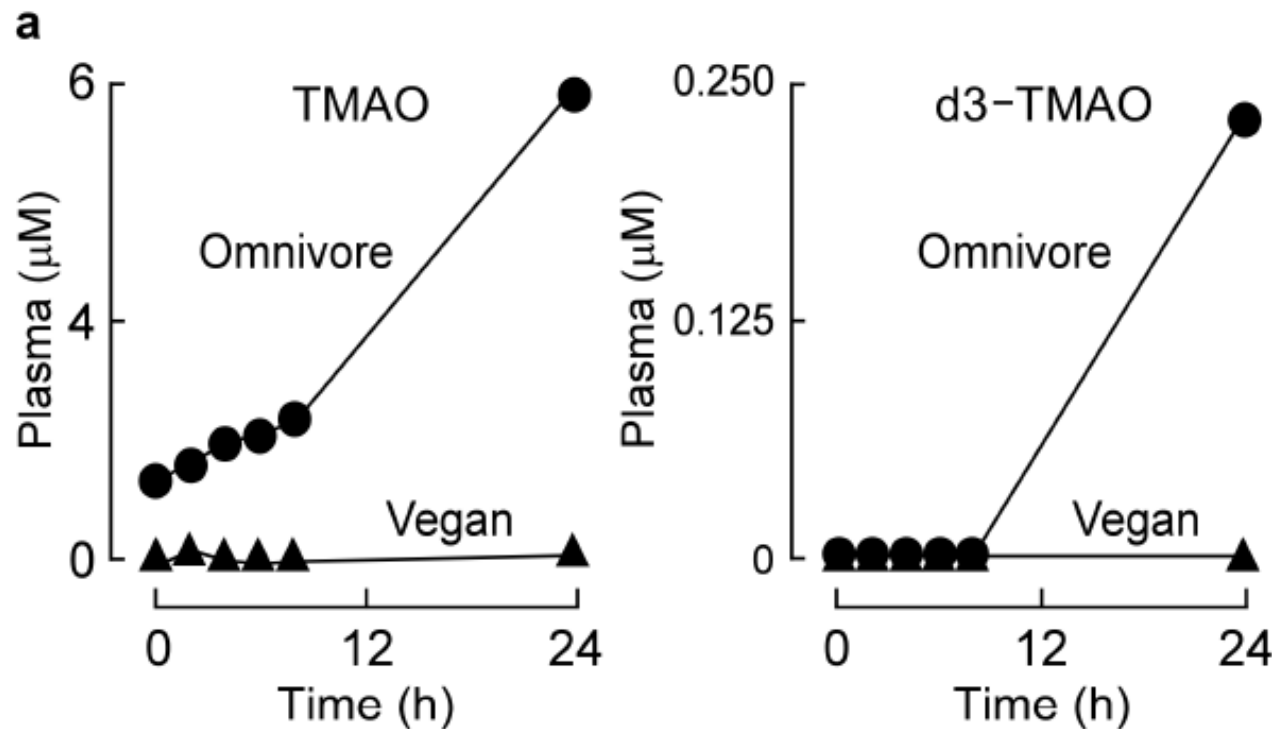
Note: A serving of unprocessed red meat includes beef, lamb or pork as main dish. Processed meat includes bacon, salami, sausage, bologna and others.

Source: American Medical Assn.

# Intestinal microbiota metabolism of *L*-carnitine, a nutrient in red meat, promotes atherosclerosis

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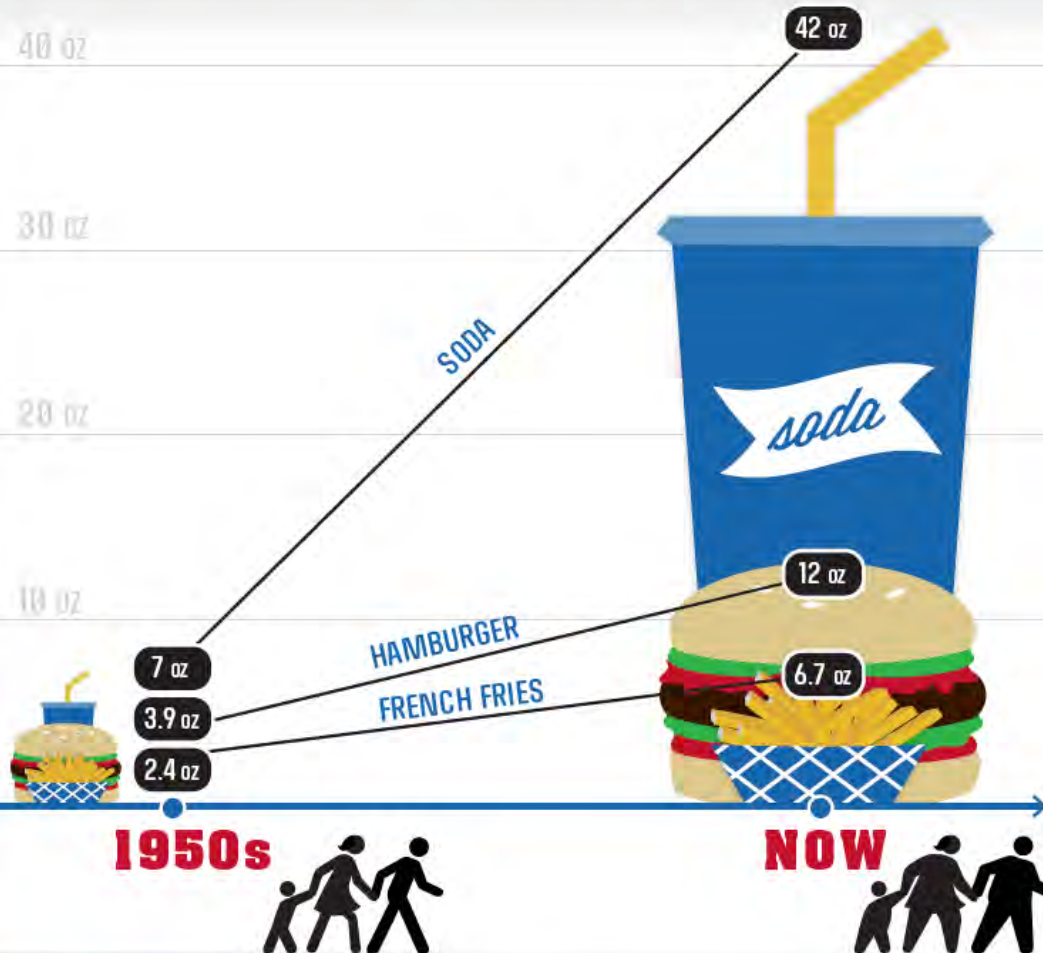




Carnitine	TMAO	Unadjusted HR (95%)	Adjusted HR (95%)
High	Low	0.9 (0.6–1.4)	0.8 (0.5–1.3)
Low	Low	1.0 (Reference)	1.0 (Reference)
Low	High	1.6 (1.2–2.0)	1.3 (1.02–1.7)
High	High	2.5 (1.8–3.4)	2.1 (1.5–2.8)

# THE NEW (AB)NORMAL

Portion sizes have been growing. So have we. The average restaurant meal today is more than four times larger than in the 1950s. And adults are, on average, 26 pounds heavier. If we want to eat healthy, there are things we can do for ourselves and our community: Order the smaller meals on the menu, split a meal with a friend, or eat half and take the rest home. We can also ask the managers at our favorite restaurants to offer smaller meals.



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# Portion distortion!

## Bagel

Calorie difference: 210 calories



3-inch diameter  
140 calories



6-inch diameter  
350 calories

## Cheeseburger

Calorie difference: 257 calories



333 calories



590 calories

## Soda

Calorie difference: 165 calories



6.5 ounces  
85 calories



20 ounces  
250 calories

## French Fries

Calorie difference: 400 calories



2.4 ounces  
210 calories



6.9 ounces  
610 calories