



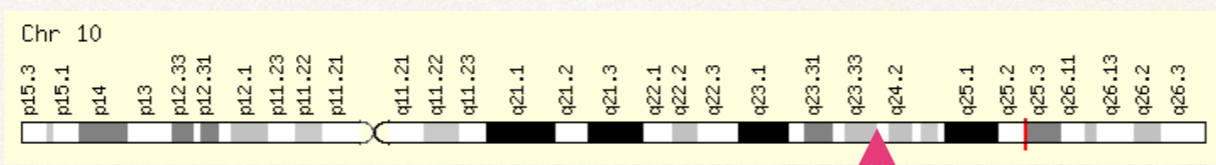
El Reto de la Obesidad y las Enfermedades Crónicas

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They are complex

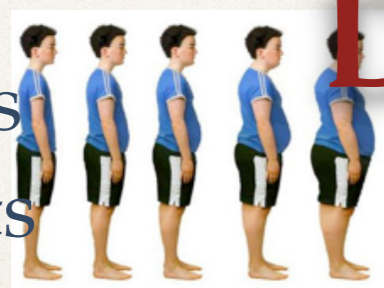


Geneticists



Philosophers

Sociologists
Mediologists



Nutritionists
Psychologists

Decision making

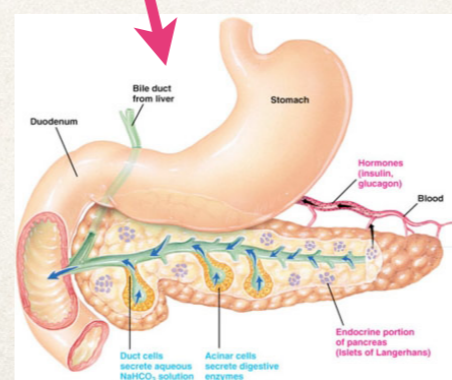


Medics

Biochemists
Biophysicists



Demographers
Epidemiologists



Endocrinologists



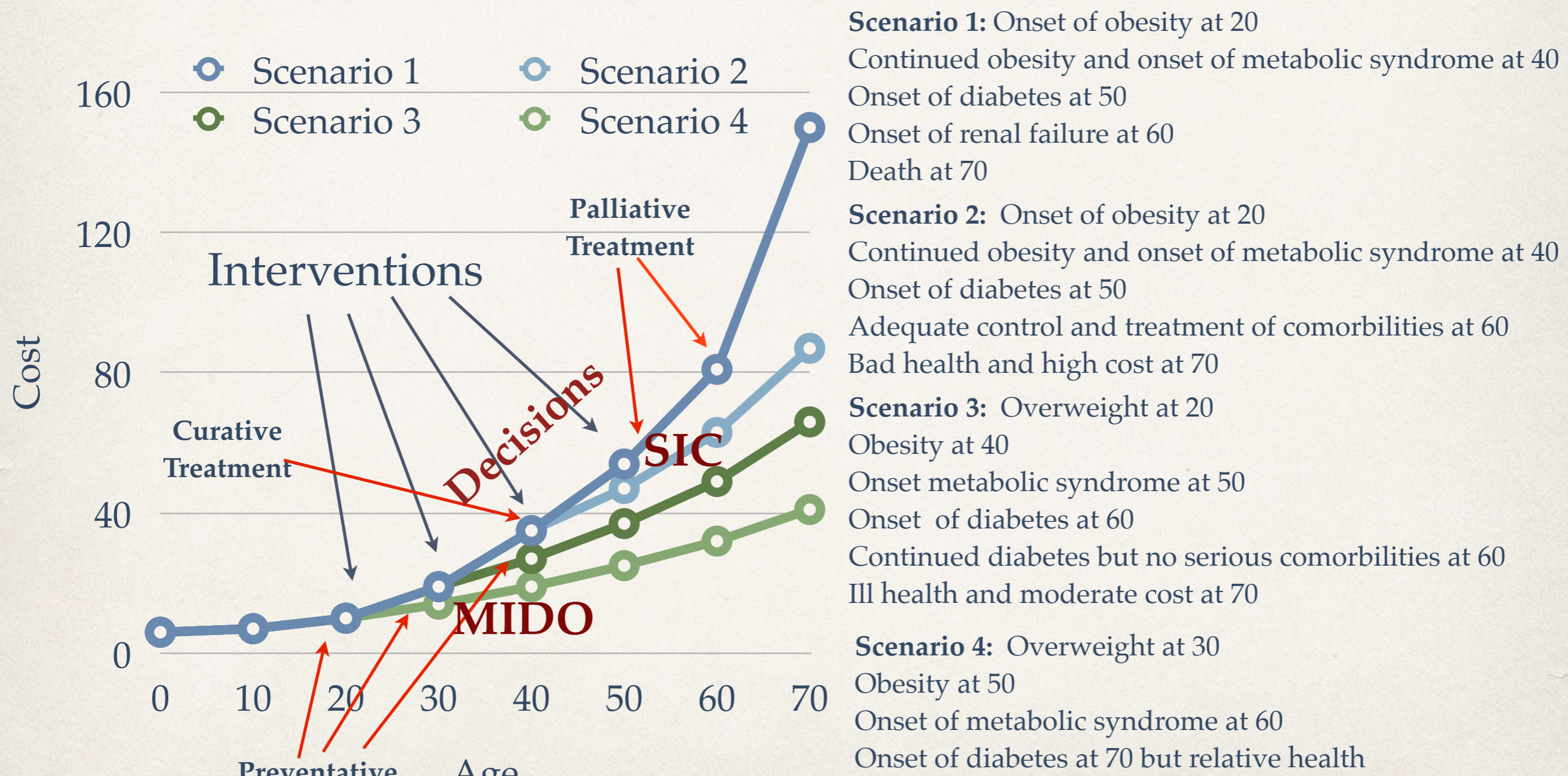
Health Authorities



Economists

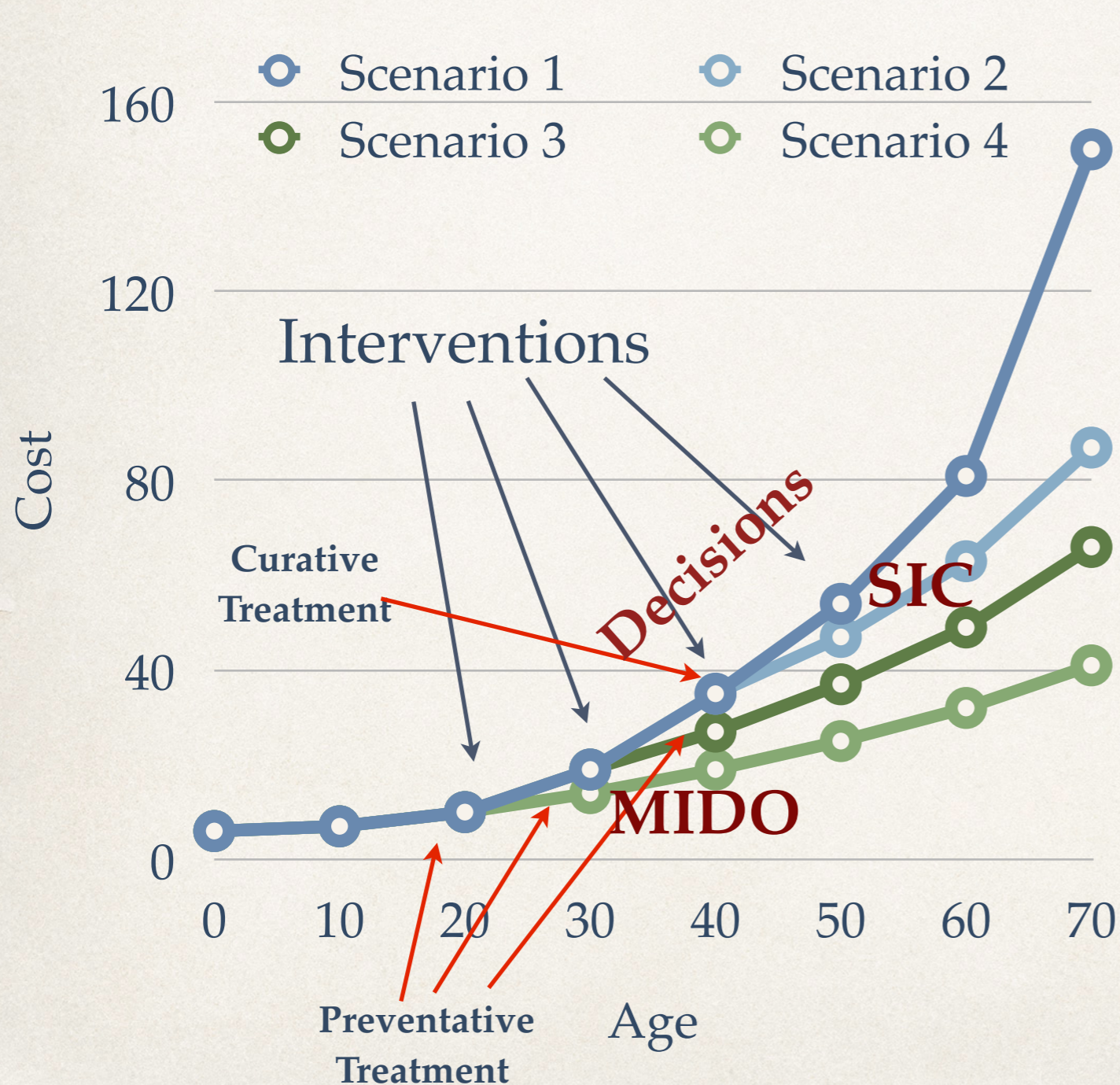


They are dynamical and adaptive



We want to predict and understand “histories”

Goal: To predict health state at time t given data at t'



Chronic diseases are a result of “desgaste” (wear and tear). This has two dimensions: extensive (age) - how long has the desgaste been going on for and one intensive, how severe is the desgaste per unit time

What data do we have going from one time to another?

MIDO/SIC, UNAM, ENSANUT,...

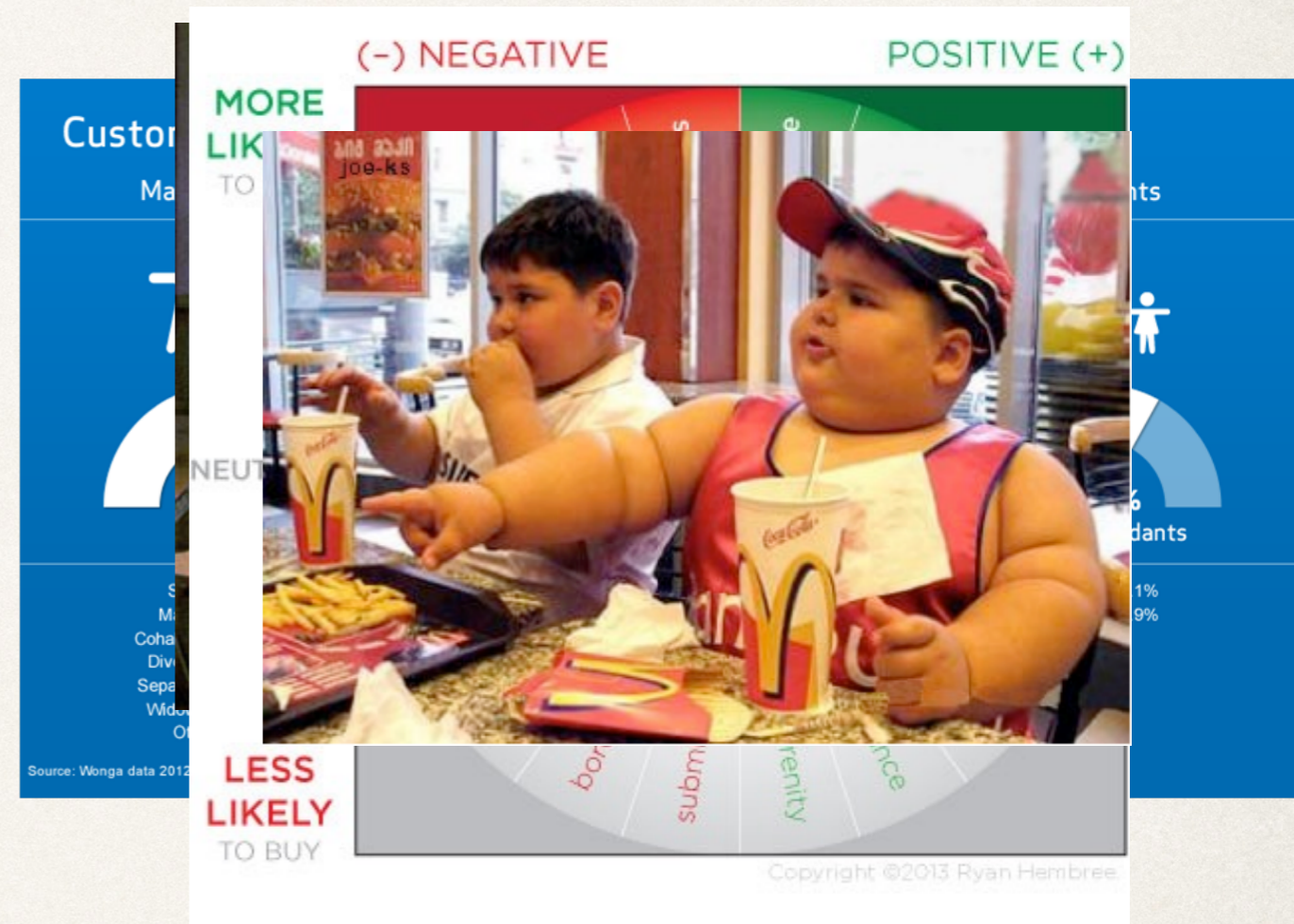
What data is predictive for going from one time to another?

Research question!

The degree of desgaste depends on your decisions and your Prediction/Decision Heuristic/Algorithm depends on...



“Who” you are
What and how
you think
you “feel”



Your prediction/decision heuristic/algorithm then determines your behaviour - what you do



What is a decision?

A "decision" Prediction $P(C | X(t))$ Probability of C given X

In the exact sciences, predictions

tend to be **algorithmic**

Curative
Medicine
Less complex,
less adaptative

Preventative
Medicine
More complex,
more adaptative

In medicine and public health, predictions

tend to be **heurístic**

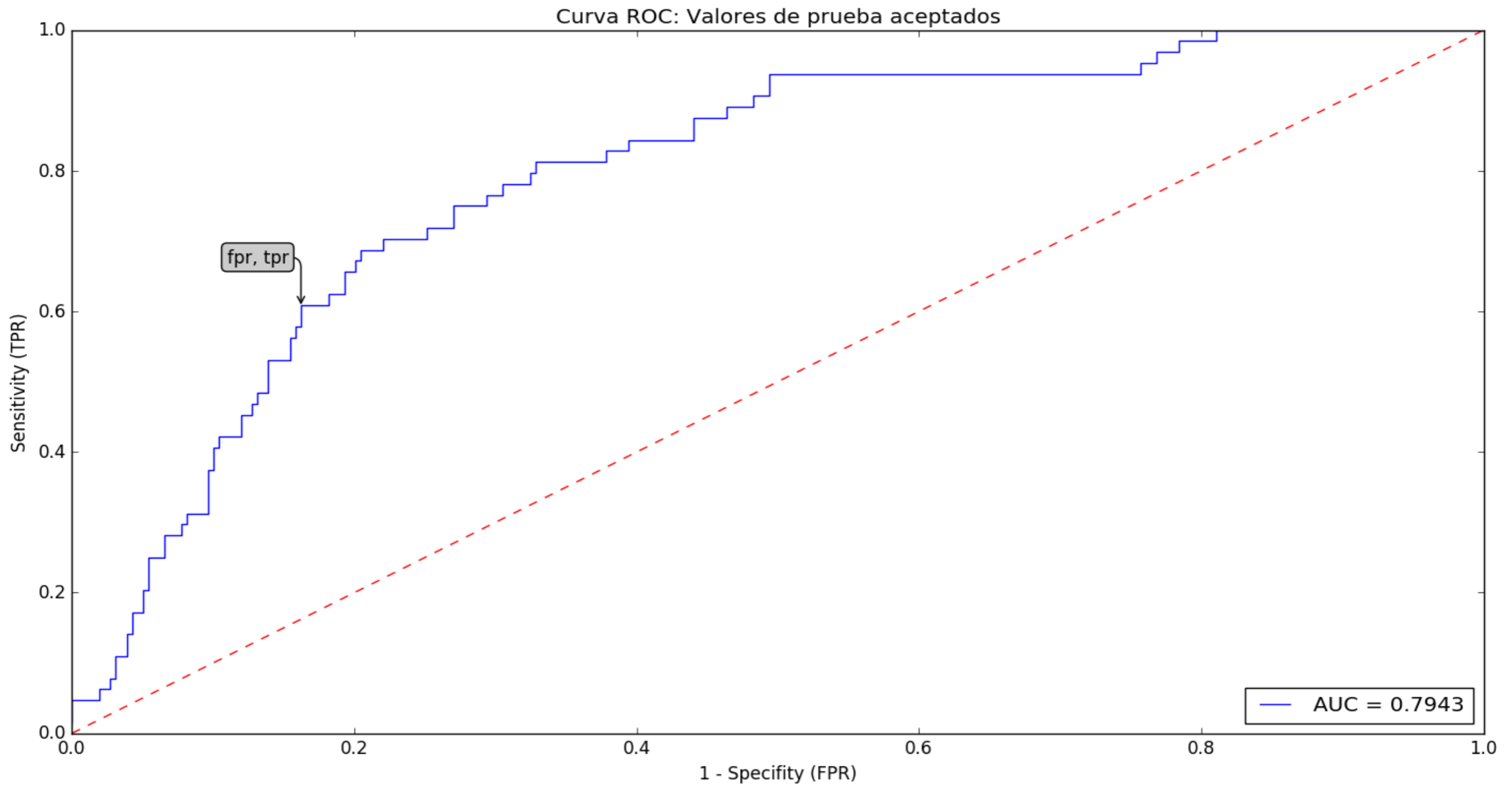
$X(t)$ = the information used
to make the decisión (predict)

How much information do you need or use to make a "good decision"?

What degree of multi-factoriality is there?

Preventative medicine requires a lot more data.

Where do we get that data...? from the data revolution



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Predictive model
for obesity...



Results from predictive models * based on data from a study of 1,076 non-academics and academics from the UNAM:

2,524 variables - Genetic, epidemiological, physiological,...

Epidemiological: Personal (81), **Personal history** (130), **Family History** (548), Self-health evaluation (226), **Nutrition** (220), **Lifestyle** (390), Health knowledge (293)

Genetic (772)

Anthropometric and physiological (49)

* Models are classification models of Naive Bayes type. Model performance is based on a 70/30 training/test split

Nutrition	
Specificity (TNR)	83.40%
1 – Specificity (SPC)	16.60%
Sensitivity (FPR)	29.69%
Accuracy (ACC)	72.76%
AUC ROC	0.63
Lifestyle	
Specificity (TNR)	84.17%
1 – Specificity (SPC)	15.83%
Sensitivity (FPR)	31.25%
Accuracy (ACC)	73.68%
AUC ROC	0.70
Lifestyle and Nutrition	
Specificity (TNR)	78.38%
1 – Specificity (SPC)	21.62%
Sensitivity (FPR)	46.88%
Accuracy (ACC)	72.14%
AUC ROC	0.71
Lifestyle and Nutrition and Personal and Family History	
Specificity (TNR)	81.08%
1 – Specificity (SPC)	18.92%
Sensitivity (FPR)	51.56%
Accuracy (ACC)	75.23%
AUC ROC	0.76

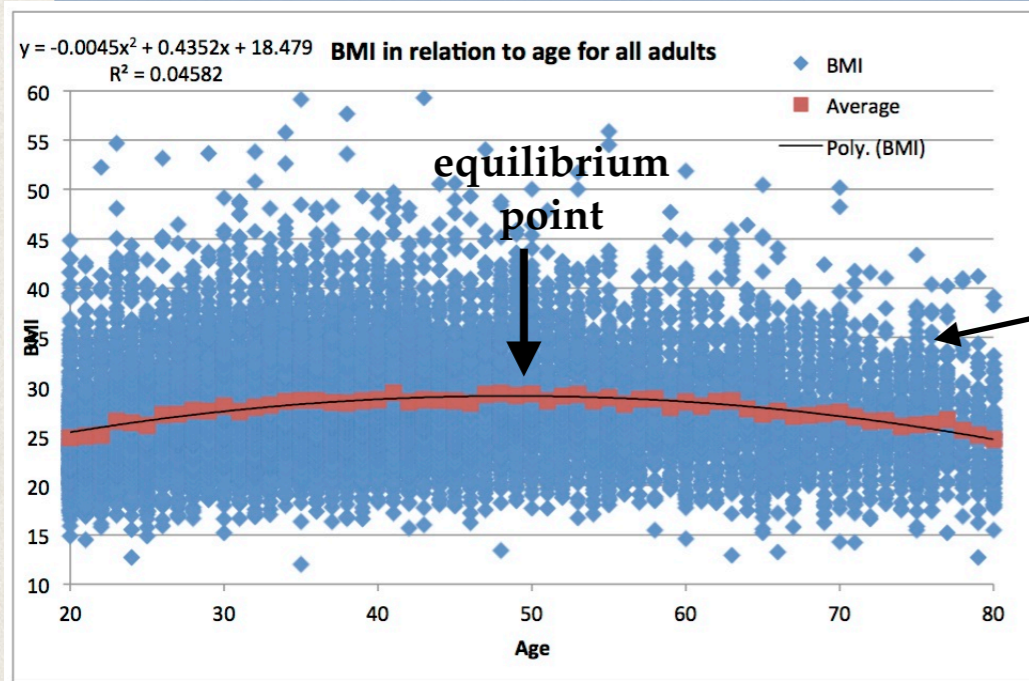
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Aestatura	1	4.801461	91	38	1076	228	0.2119	0.4176	Estatura que estima tener el encuestado < 1.5 : 1
Aestatura	2	-0.92449	399	77	1076	228	0.2119	0.193	Estatura que estima tener el encuestado [1.5, 1.6) : 2
Aestatura	3	-1.09413	366	69	1076	228	0.2119	0.1885	Estatura que estima tener el encuestado [1.6, 1.7) : 3
Aestatura	4	0.143796	185	40	1076	228	0.2119	0.2162	Estatura que estima tener el encuestado [1.7, 1.8) : 4
Aestatura	5	-1.63546	32	3	1076	228	0.2119	0.0938	Estatura que estima tener el encuestado [1.8, 1.9) : 5
Aestatura	6	-0.7333	2	0	1076	228	0.2119	0	Estatura que estima tener el encuestado [1.9, 2.0) : 6
Aestatura	7	1.928548	1	1	1076	228	0.2119	1	Estatura que estima tener el encuestado > 2.0) : 7
Apeso	1	-3.77209	62	1	1076	228	0.2119	0.0161	Peso que estima tener el encuestado <= 50 : 1
Apeso	2	-4.05811	79	2	1076	228	0.2119	0.0253	Peso que estima tener el encuestado (50, 55) : 2
Apeso	3	-5.74441	132	1	1076	228	0.2119	0.0076	Peso que estima tener el encuestado [55, 60) : 3
Apeso	4	-5.1211	172	9	1076	228	0.2119	0.0523	Peso que estima tener el encuestado [60, 65) : 4
Apeso	5	-1.86651	142	21	1076	228	0.2119	0.1479	Peso que estima tener el encuestado [65, 70) : 5
Apeso	6	-2.34173	138	18	1076	228	0.2119	0.1304	Peso que estima tener el encuestado [70, 75) : 6
Apeso	7	0.84116	106	26	1076	228	0.2119	0.2453	Peso que estima tener el encuestado [75, 80) : 7
Apeso	8	8.123762	143	70	1076	228	0.2119	0.4895	Peso que estima tener el encuestado [80, 90) : 8
Apeso	9	14.14686	102	80	1076	228	0.2119	0.7843	Peso que estima tener el encuestado >= 90 : 9
condi_act	1	5.045429	44	23	1076	228	0.2119	0.5227	¿Cómo consideras tu condición física actual? 1 : Muy mala
condi_act	2	5.865344	189	73	1076	228	0.2119	0.3862	¿Cómo consideras tu condición física actual? 2 : Mala
condi_act	3	-0.57931	429	86	1076	228	0.2119	0.2005	¿Cómo consideras tu condición física actual? 3 : Regular
condi_act	4	-4.18504	355	43	1076	228	0.2119	0.1211	¿Cómo consideras tu condición física actual? 4 : Buena
condi_act	5	-2.94241	57	3	1076	228	0.2119	0.0526	¿Cómo consideras tu condición física actual? 5 : Muy buena
condi_act	8	-0.7333	2	0	1076	228	0.2119	0	¿Cómo consideras tu condición física actual? 8 : No quiero re
condi1	1	3.176688	41	17	1076	228	0.2119	0.4146	¿Cómo consideras tu condición física hace un año? 1 : Muy n
condi1	2	4.71648	180	64	1076	228	0.2119	0.3556	¿Cómo consideras tu condición física hace un año? 2 : Mala
condi1	3	0.133941	396	85	1076	228	0.2119	0.2146	¿Cómo consideras tu condición física hace un año? 3 : Regular
condi1	4	-2.65254	367	57	1076	228	0.2119	0.1553	¿Cómo consideras tu condición física hace un año? 4 : Buena
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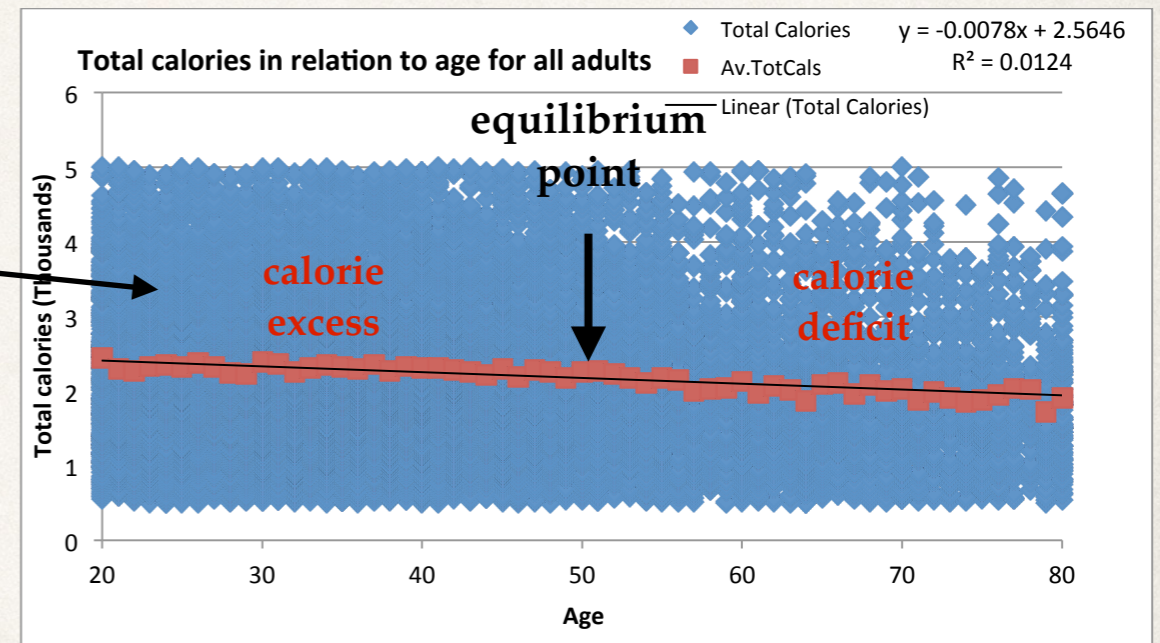
Obesity - risk factors

What you do

You aren't what you eat you become what you eat Epidemiological data from ENSANUT 2006

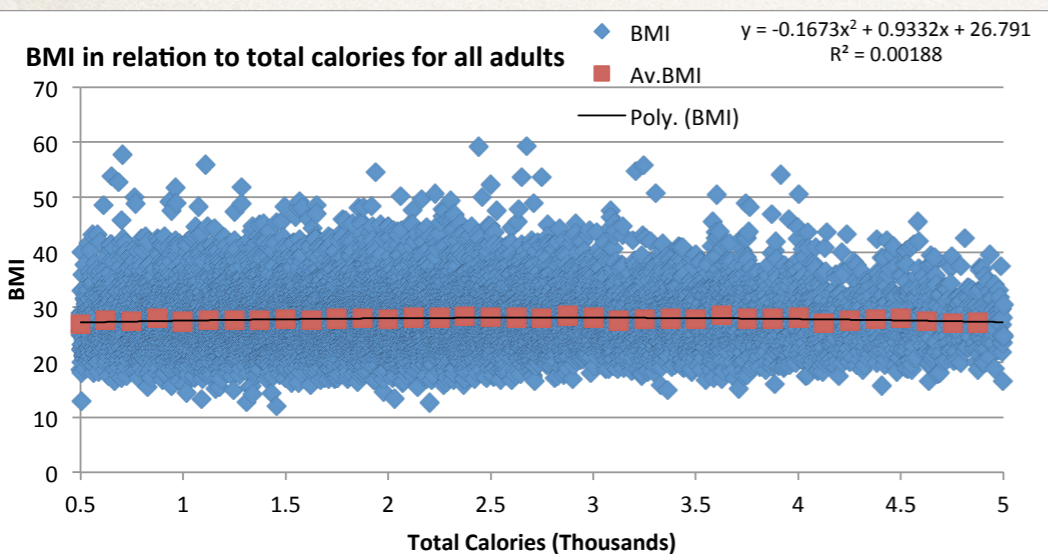


Its not "noise" its multifactoriality



We get fatter then we get thinner

We eat less the older we get



	Variable(s)	Unstd. B	Std. Error	t	f	R^2	Sig	Lower	Upper
Moving Av.					29.236	0.343	0		
BMI Change	Constant	-1.954	0.362	-5.392			0	-2.68	-1.228
ALL	Total_Cals	0.904	0.167	5.407			0	0.569	1.239
	Variable(s)	Unstd. B	Std. Error	t	f	R^2	Sig	Lower	Upper
Moving Av.					13.397	0.193	0.001		
BMI Change	Constant	-1.625	0.444	-3.656			0.001	-2.515	-0.734
Men	Total_Cals	0.724	0.198	3.66			0.001	0.328	1.121
	Variable(s)	Unstd. B	Std. Error	t	f	R^2	Sig	Lower	Upper
Moving Av.					22.429	0.286	0		
BMI Change	Constant	-1.754	0.372	-4.711			0	-2.5	-1.008
Women	Total_Cals	0.833	0.176	4.736			0	0.481	1.185

The obese eat as much as the thin

Its the excess of calories that is the motor for obesity. The motor is more active at 20 and stops at 50 and then goes in reverse.

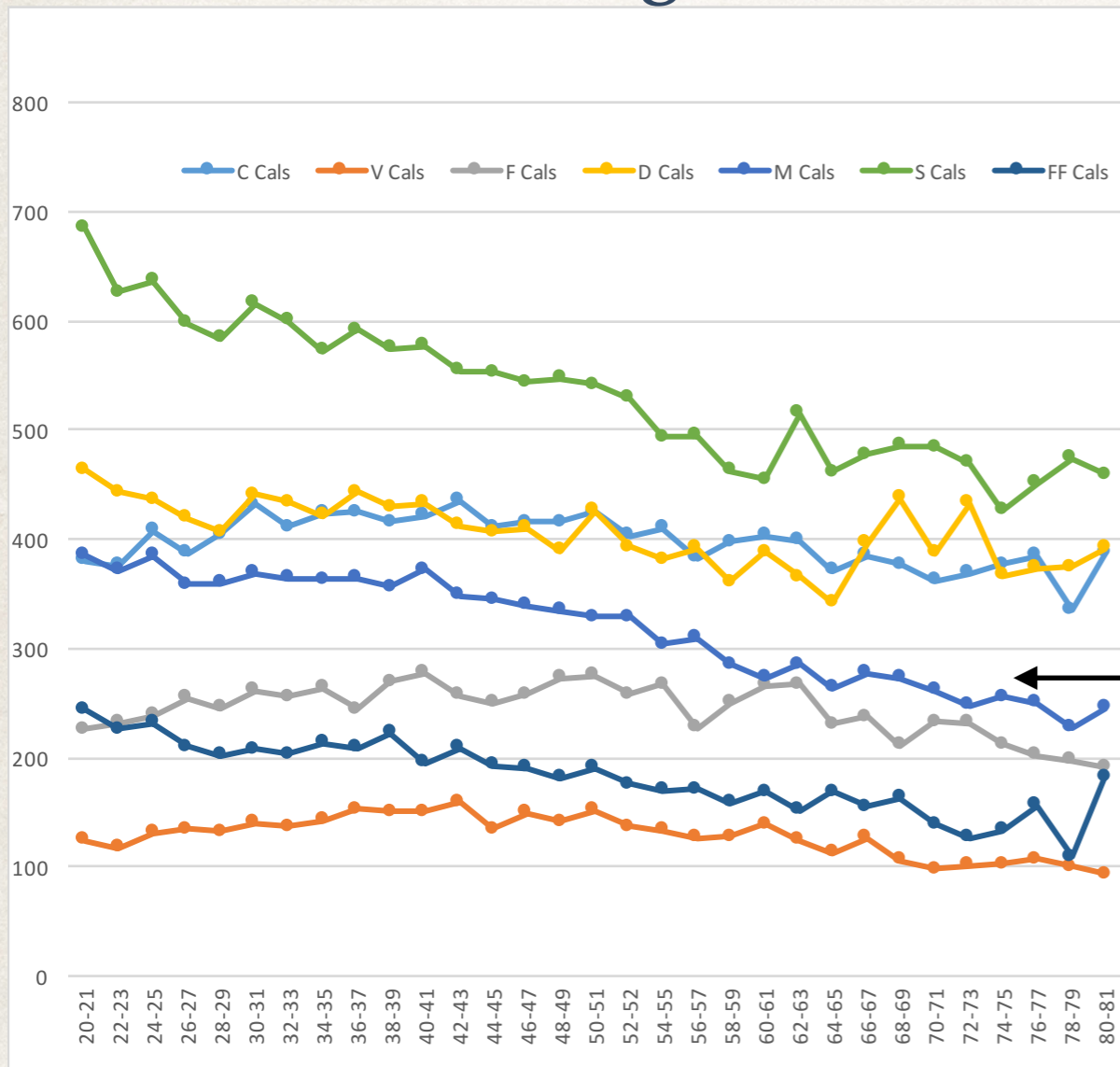
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What you do



Epidemiological data from ENSANUT 2006

The motor changes its fuel...



Accelerated reduction in meat consumption in the aged

	Edad 20	Edad 50	Edad 80	Diff 50 20	Diff 80 20	Diff 80 50	Edad 20	Edad 50	Edad 80
S	650	540	460	16.92%	29.23%	14.81%	26.75%	23.38%	24.73%
FF	230	185	140	19.57%	39.13%	24.32%	9.47%	8.01%	7.53%
M	370	330	240	10.81%	35.14%	27.27%	15.23%	14.29%	12.90%
D	450	415	370	7.78%	17.78%	10.84%	18.52%	17.97%	19.89%
F	230	270	200	-17.39%	13.04%	25.93%	9.47%	11.69%	10.75%
V	120	150	90	-25.00%	25.00%	40.00%	4.94%	6.49%	4.84%
C	380	420	360	-10.53%	5.26%	14.29%	15.64%	18.18%	19.35%
	2430	2310	1860	4.94%	23.46%	19.48%			

The fuel mix at age 20 consists of 51.5% sugars, junk food and meat and 30% fruit, vegetables and cereals. At age 50 its 45.5% and 36.5%.



Do you become what you eat?

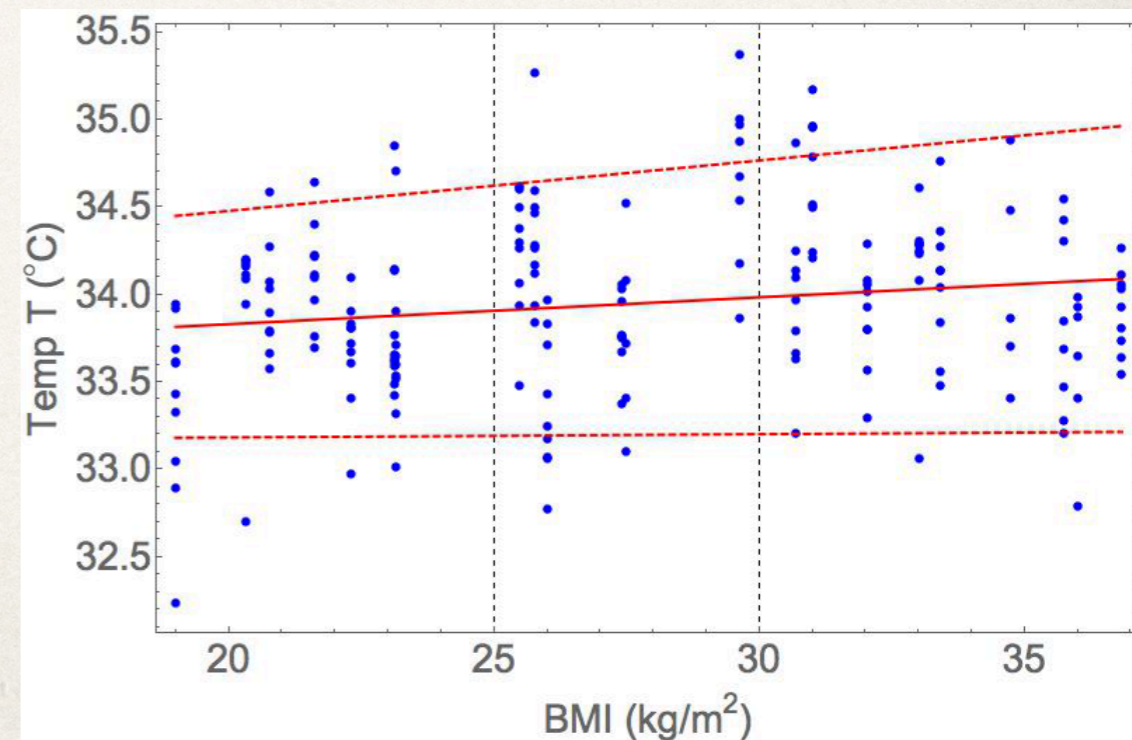
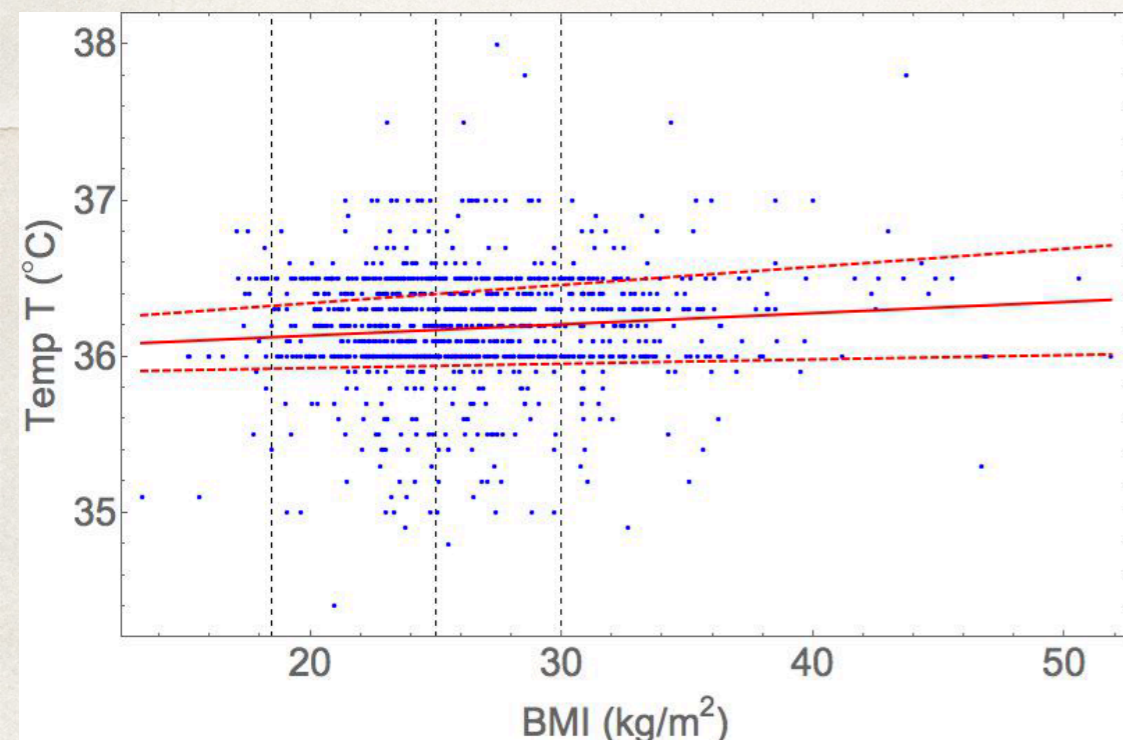
The data shows an overconsumption of 200-300 Cals/day at age 20-30. 8 Cal/day is enough (naively through the famous/infamous 3500 cal rule) to generate the observed increase in BMI.

Where do the other calories go?

Why aren't we even fatter?

	Study 1		Study 2	
	points	deciles	7-day mean	1-day mean
slope	0.0072	0.0067	0.0093	0.015
intercept	35.99	36.00	33.69	33.524
Clslope	0.0028	0.0024	-0.019	0.0019
	0.012	0.011	0.038	0.029
Clintercept	35.88	35.89	32.88	33.15
	36.11	36.12	34.51	33.90
tslope	3.18	3.56	0.68	2.25
tintercept	590.34	708.93	86.9	174.92
F	10.15	12.64	0.46	5.06
p	0.0015 (*)	0.0074 (*)	0.50	0.026 (*)
R2	0.0094	0.61	0.022	0.027

Relation between temperature and BMI



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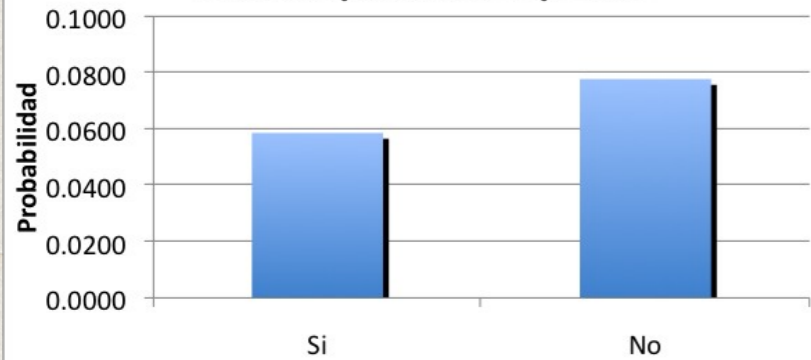
Chronic disease - Risk factors



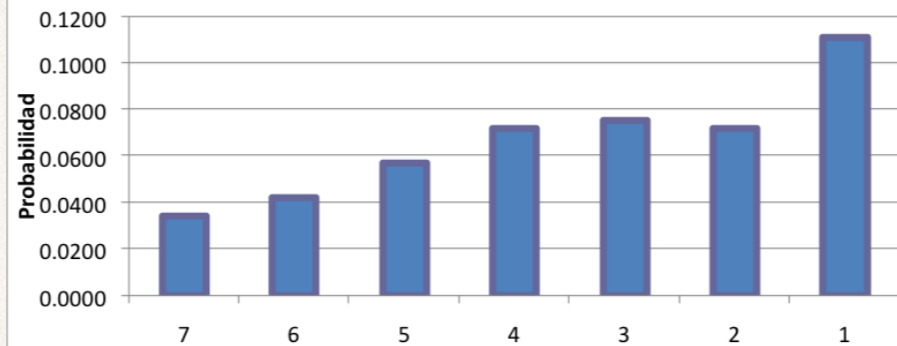
What you do

Exercise

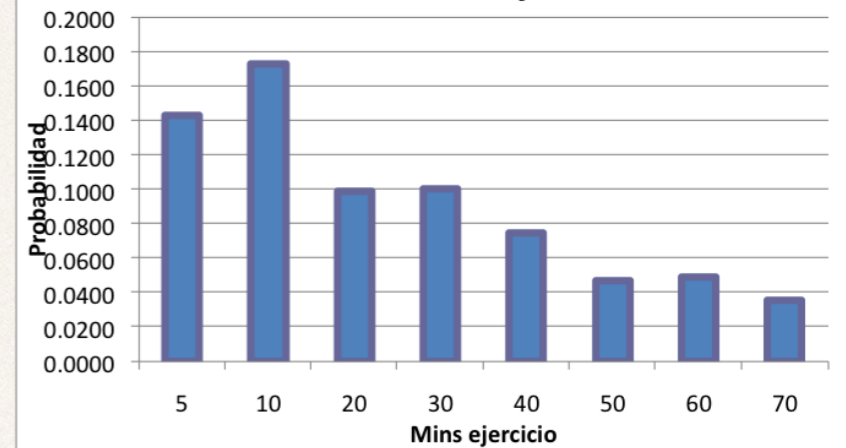
Gráfica de Probabilidad de Diabetes versus si practicas deportes



Gráfica de Probabilidad de diabetes versus Número de días de ejercicio por semana

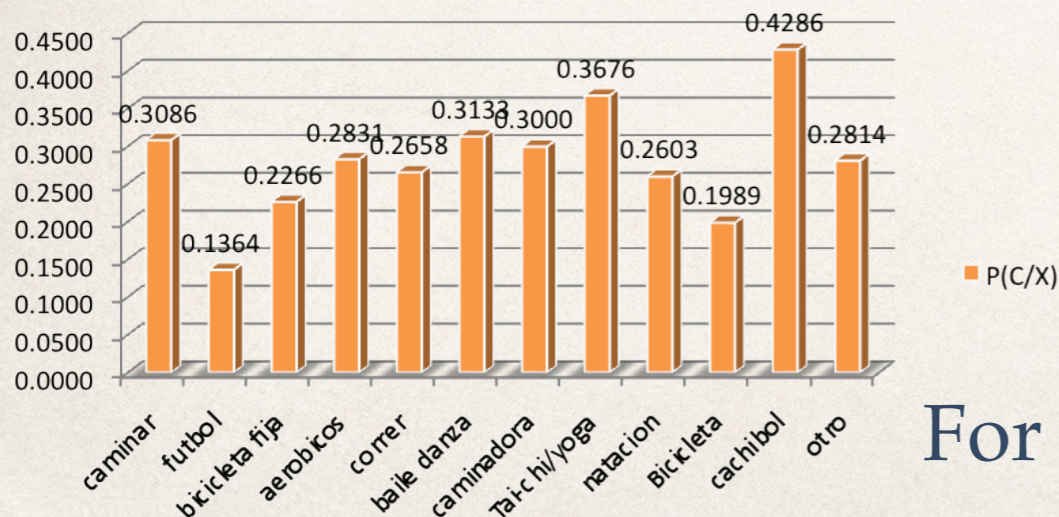


Gráfica de Probabilidad de diabetes versus mins de ejercicio

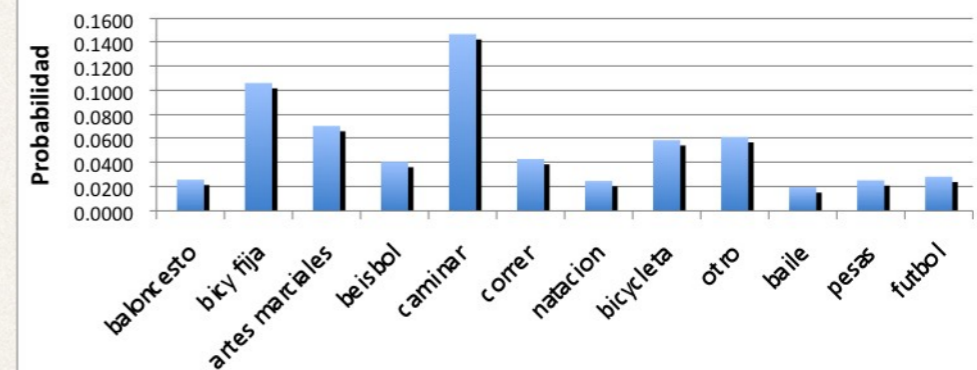


For men 20-59 de PREVENIMSS 2006

Tipo de ejercicio practicado vs probabilidad de tener diabetes P(C/X)



Gráfica de Probabilidad de Diabetes versus tipo de ejercicio



For seniors > 59

Is it riskier to walk than do nothing?

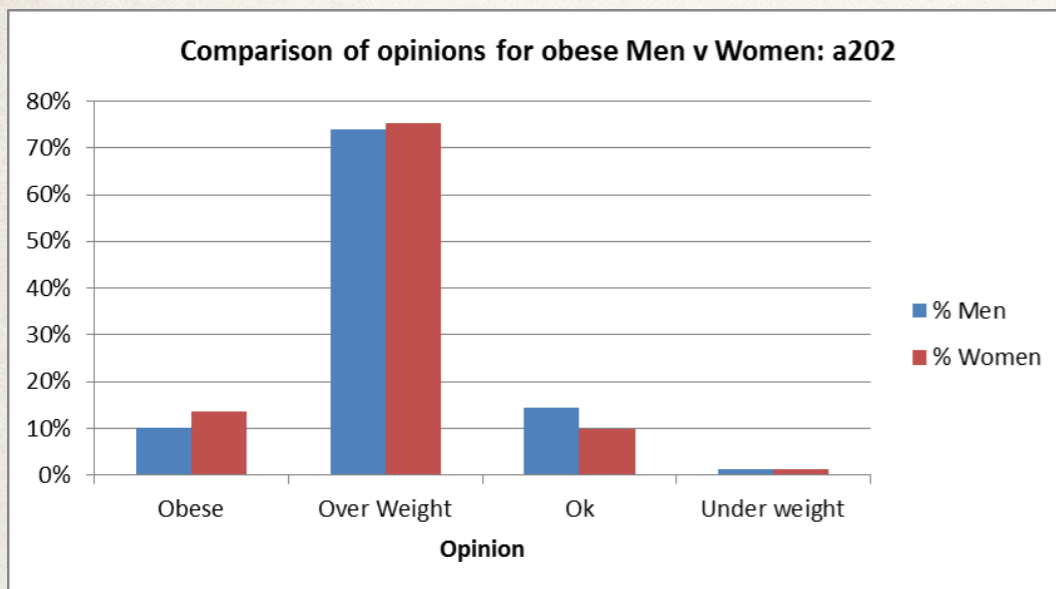
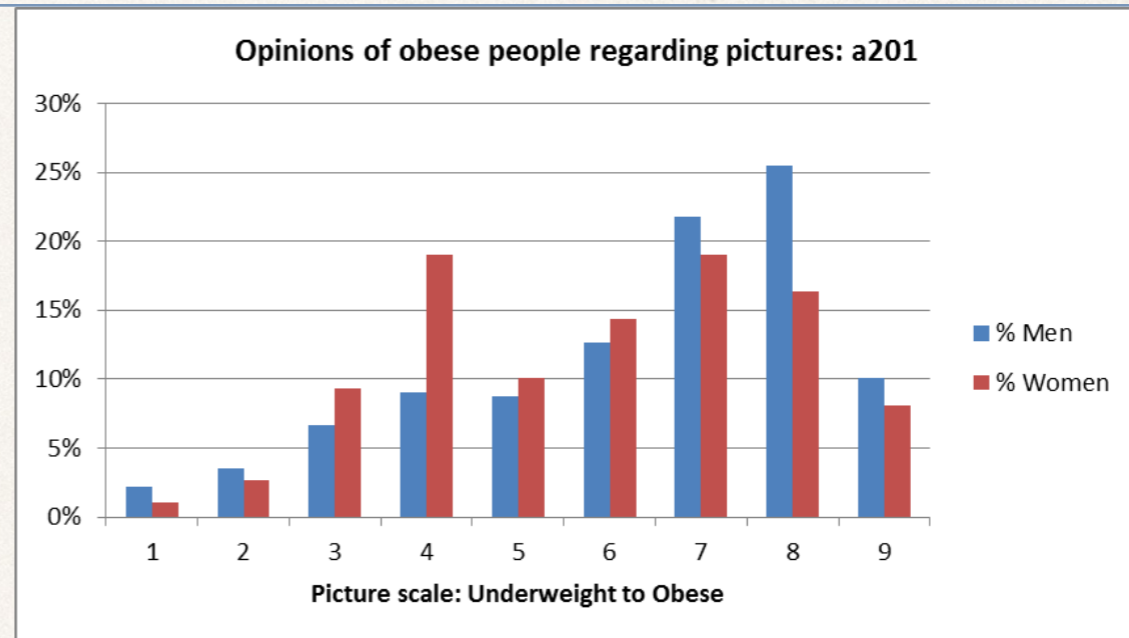
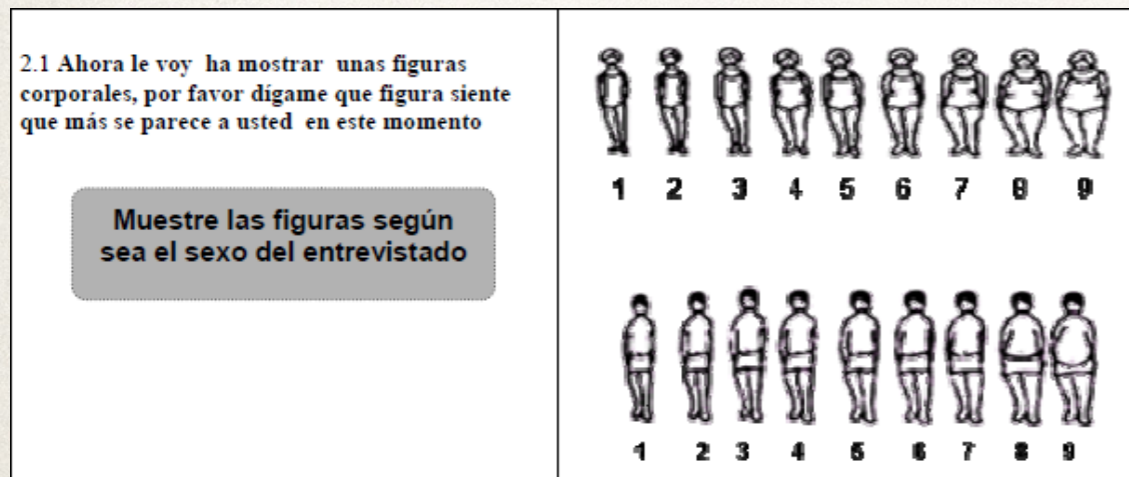


Obesity- risk factors

What you think/feel

Obesity is unrecognised by the sufferer in spite of the symptoms

Epidemiological data from ENSANUT 2006



People think they're less overweight/obese than they are. Symptom severity is underestimated.

Fundamental question: Why do we "lie" to ourselves?

Perception of weight and Cognitive Biases - What you think/feel

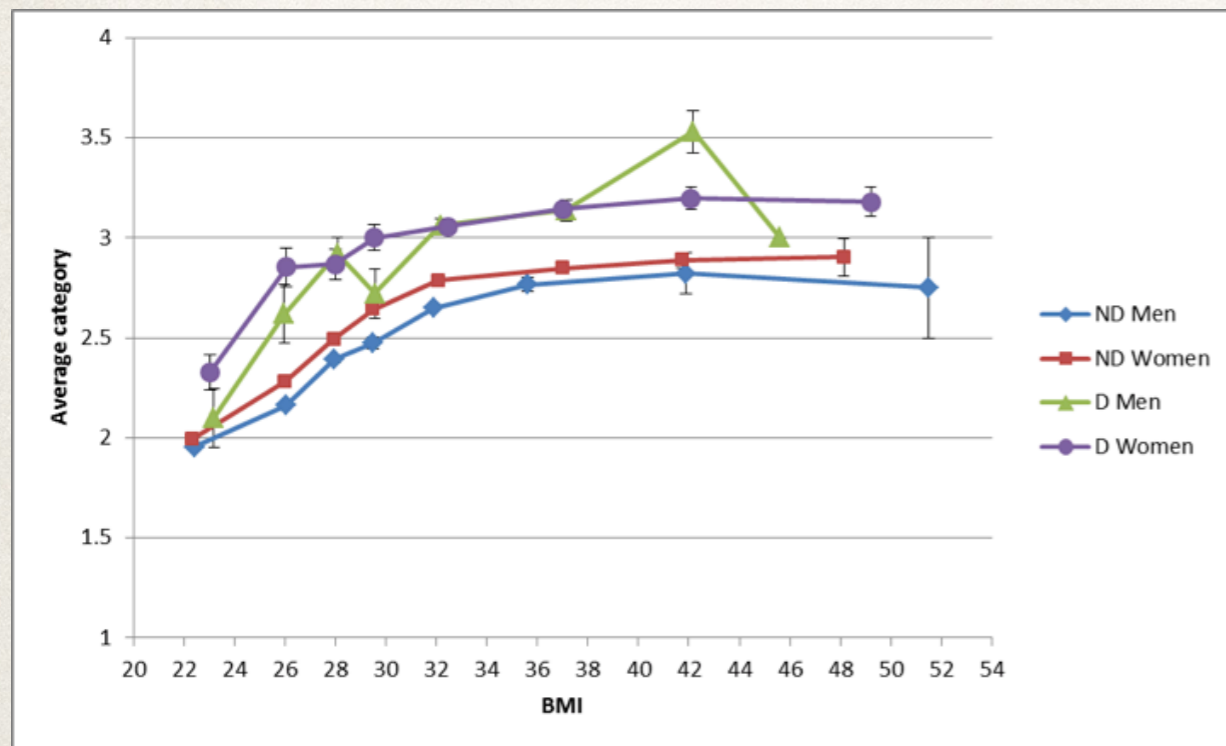


Figure 2. Comparison of non-diagnosed (ND) versus diagnosed (D) obese mean responses for the category self-perception question by gender.

Slopes in the linear range are 35-50% less than one would expect if people could gauge their weight accurately! The lobster in the pot syndrome



Self-serving bias
Anchoring bias

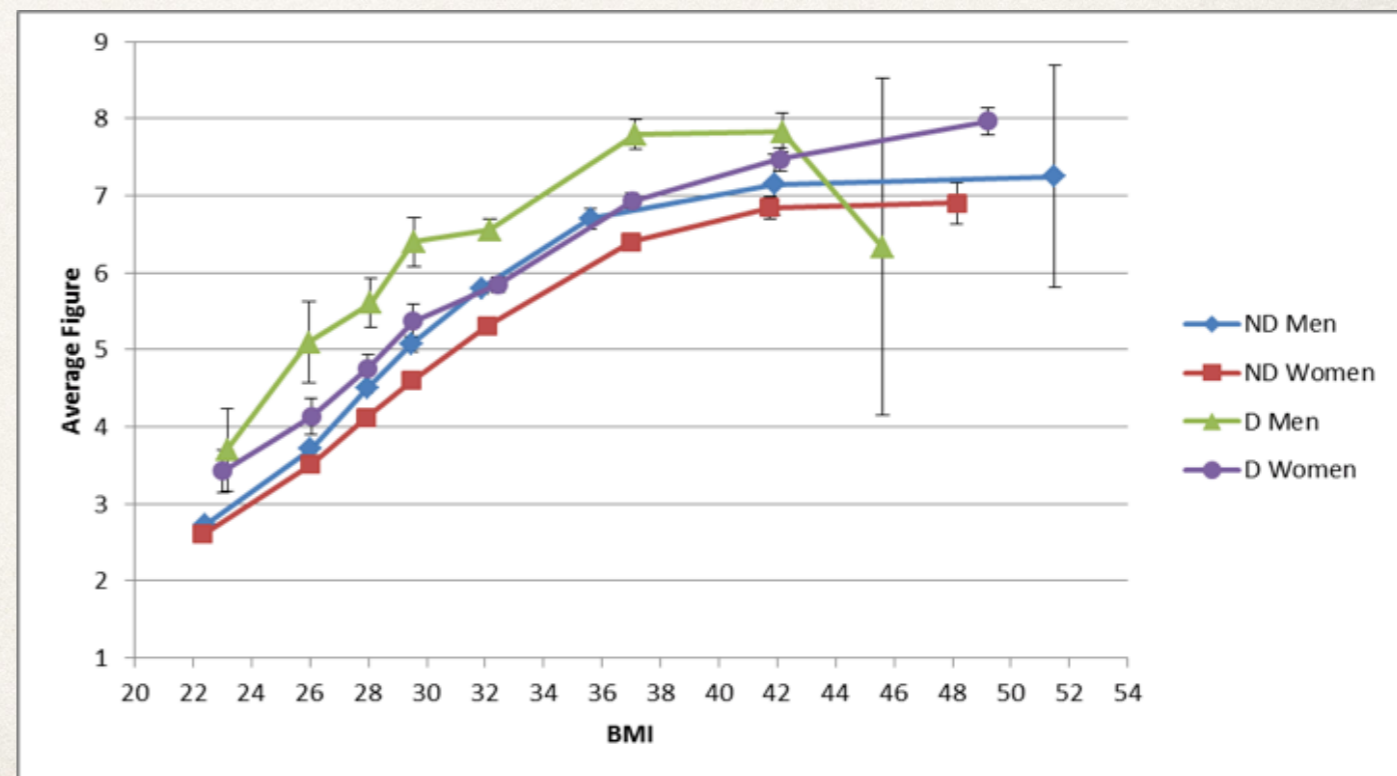


Figure 3. Comparison of non-diagnosed (ND) versus diagnosed (D) obese mean responses for the Stunkard figure rating scale question by gender.

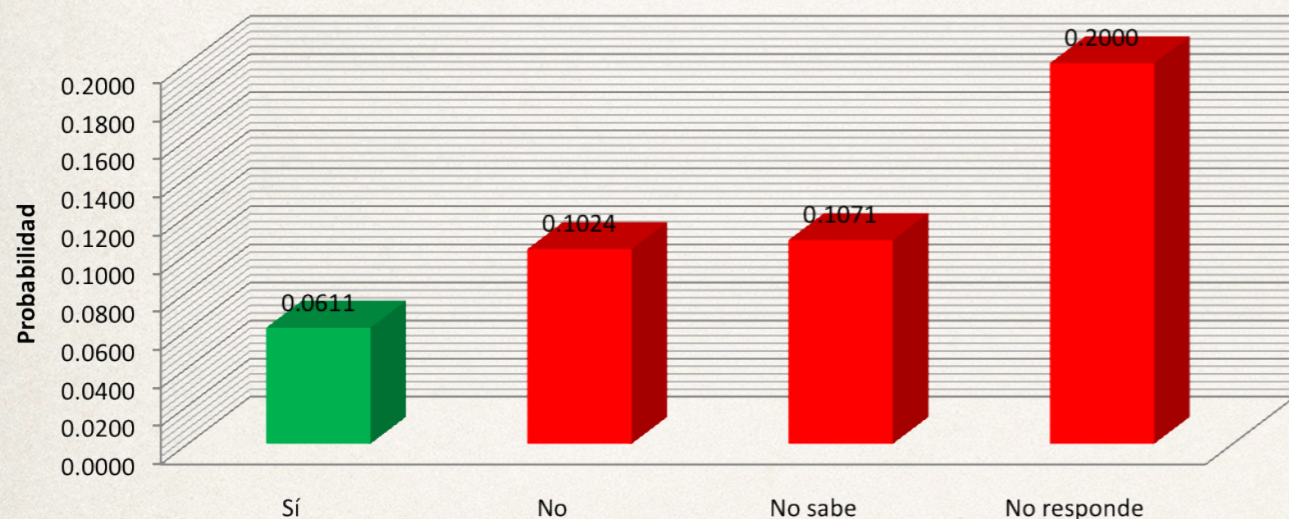


Chronic disease - risk factors

What you think (know): Ignorance can kill

Epidemiological data from ENCOPREVENIMSS 2006

¿Sabe leer o escribir un recado?

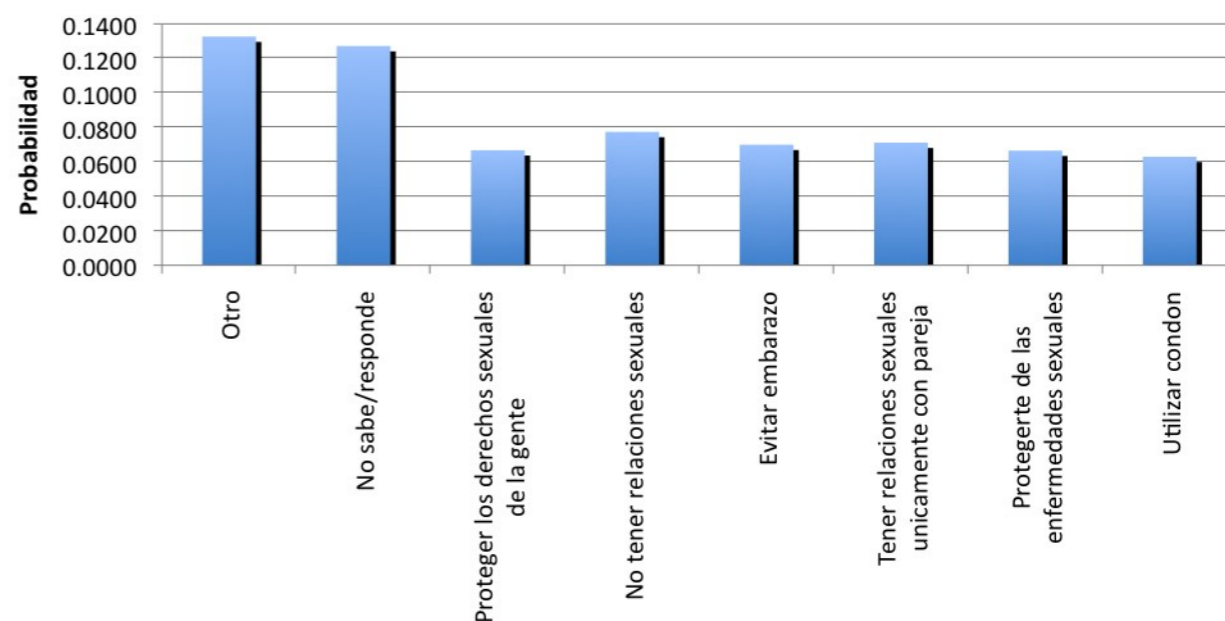


For men 20-59 from PREVENIMSS 2006

- Sí
- No
- No sabe
- No responde

Ignorance and especially about health issues is as important a risk factor as obesity

Gráfica de probabilidad de diabetes versus qué piensas que significa el sexo protegido



Obesity -risk factors

Who you are

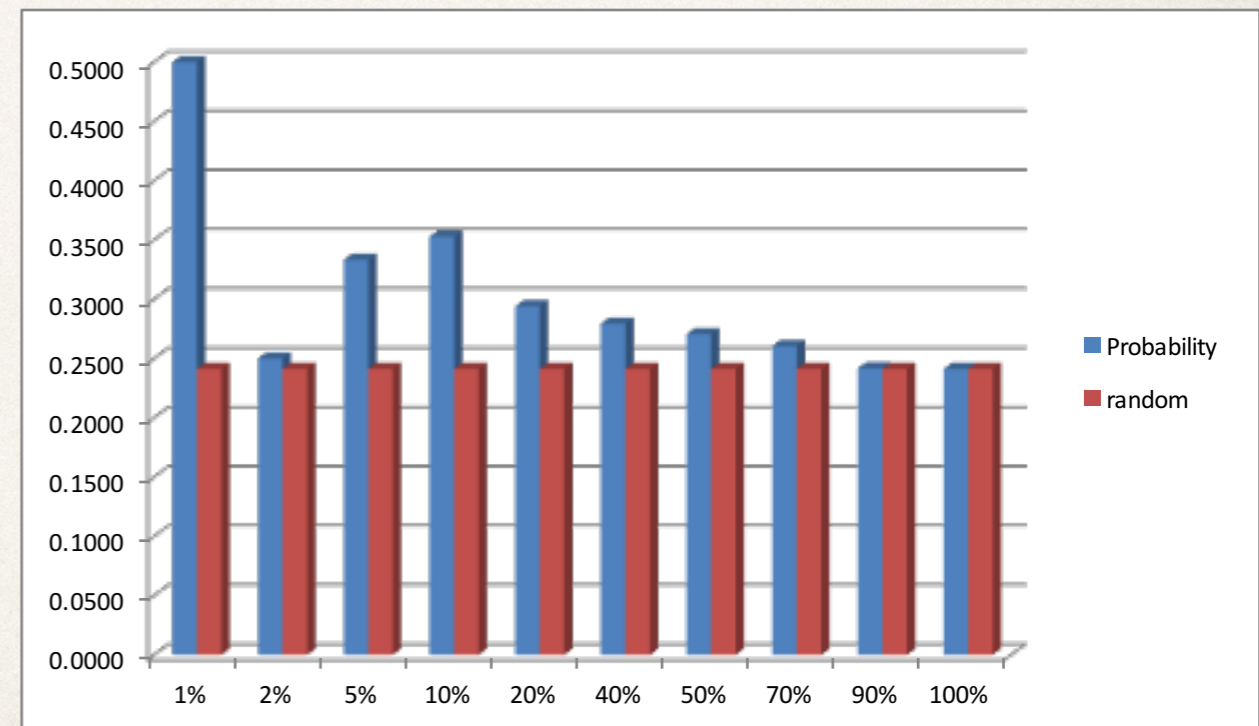


772 SNPs considered
Subsets with obesity,
DM2, lipids, hepatic

Driver	Value	Epsilon	P(C/X)	P(C)	N(X/C)	N(X)	N(C)	NTotal
rs2943641_A	2	2.9391	0.6000	0.2169	6	10	123	567
rs2972146_C	2	2.9391	0.6000	0.2169	6	10	123	567
rs2943650_G	2	2.9391	0.6000	0.2169	6	10	123	567
rs12629908_A	2	2.6981	0.3116	0.2169	43	138	123	567
rs870347_C	2	2.2200	0.2914	0.2169	44	151	123	567
rs1407434_G	0	2.1617	0.2841	0.2169	50	176	123	567
rs972283_A	2	2.1543	0.3085	0.2169	29	94	123	567
rs10496971_C	2	1.9688	0.3011	0.2169	28	93	123	567
rs2241766_C	1	1.9472	0.2741	0.2169	54	197	123	567
rs10885122_A	2	1.9426	0.5000	0.2169	4	8	123	567
rs2986742_G	2	1.9121	0.4545	0.2169	5	11	123	567
rs1799884_A	2	-2.0385	0.0000	0.2169	0	15	123	567
rs3943253_A	2	-2.0502	0.1364	0.2169	15	110	123	567
rs4607517_A	2	-2.1053	0.0000	0.2169	0	16	123	567
rs4880436_A	2	-2.1388	0.0870	0.2169	4	46	123	567
rs174537_C	2	-2.1927	0.0851	0.2169	4	47	123	567
rs174546_G	2	-2.1927	0.0851	0.2169	4	47	123	567
rs174550_A	2	-2.1927	0.0851	0.2169	4	47	123	567
rs972283_A	0	-2.3181	0.1521	0.2169	33	217	123	567
rs2073821_A	2	-2.3502	0.1170	0.2169	11	94	123	567
rs1513181_G	2	-2.3605	0.1250	0.2169	14	112	123	567
rs2237895_A	2	-2.3836	0.1308	0.2169	17	130	123	567
rs7803075_G	2	-2.4635	0.0847	0.2169	5	59	123	567
rs896854_A	0	-2.5528	0.1398	0.2169	26	186	123	567
rs7809589_C	2	-2.5964	0.1231	0.2169	16	130	123	567
rs1111875_A	0	-3.2065	0.1211	0.2169	23	190	123	567

obesity (score = 0.904, predictive but scarce)

obesity (score = 0.105, not so predictive but common)



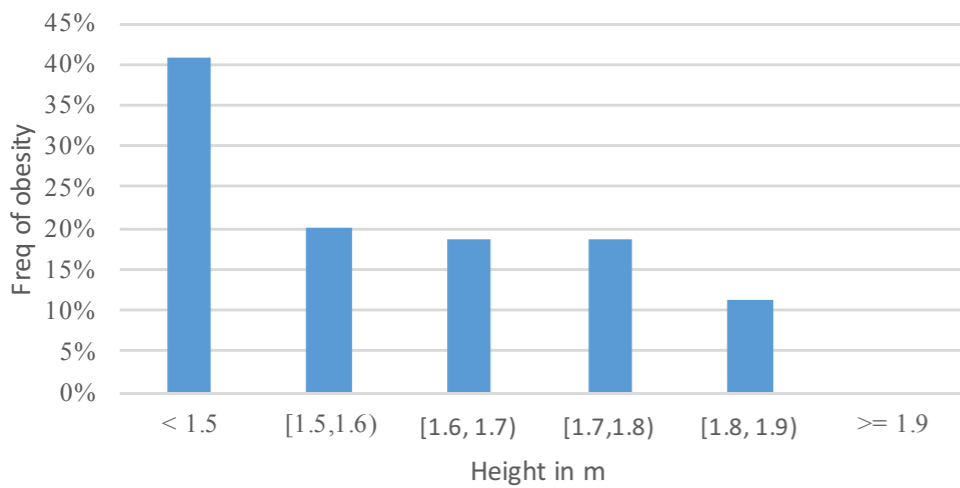
Doesn't give a good model on its own



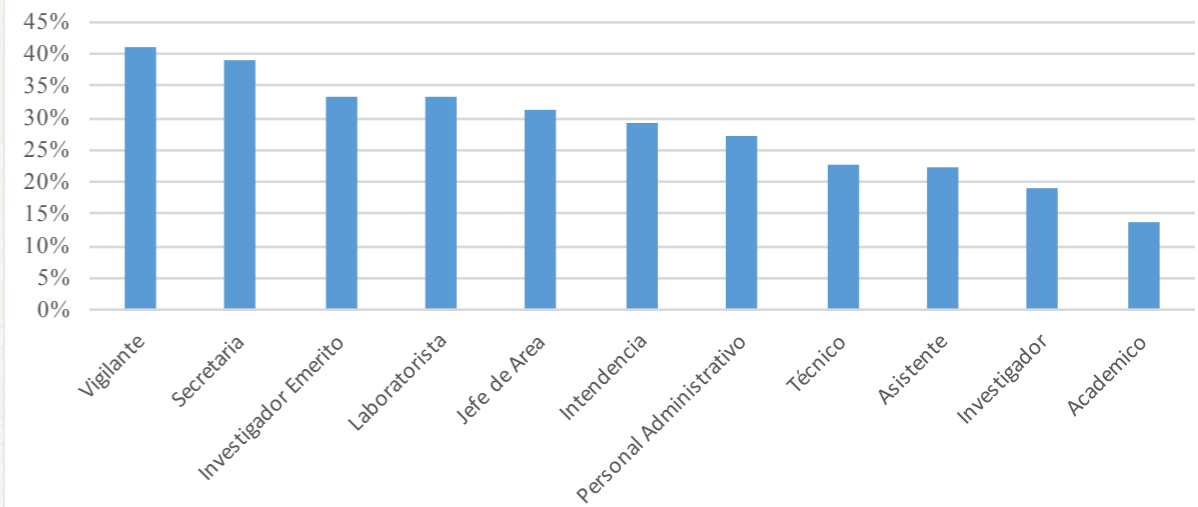
Obesity -risk factors

Who you are, what you think, what you do

Frequency of obesity versus height

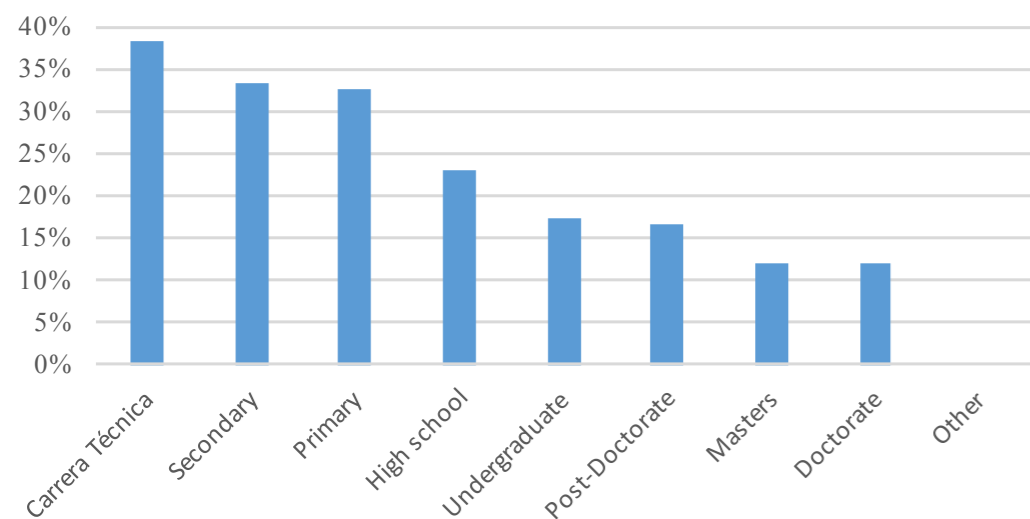


Frequency of obesity



Why are short people so prone to obesity?
Unit bias?*

Frequency of obesity vs education



The crucial role played by “education”
But what does it really mean?

* Katherine Stephens



Chronic diseases

To understand the physiology and genetics of such diseases is important. However, these diseases are predominantly “behavioural” diseases, associated with “bad” decisions.

Why do we make “bad” decisions? What behaviour is plastic?

Establishing and untangling causal chains is very difficult. Causality must be respected...e.g.,

overeating \longrightarrow overweight \longrightarrow inflammation...

Not

inflammation \longrightarrow overeating...

Variables in the Equation

	B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)
Step 1 ^a Sexo_F1M0	-.058	.160	.130	1	.719	.944
Education_5Grps	-.385	.073	27.615	1	.000	.680
Aedad	.020	.006	11.578	1	.001	1.021
Constant	-1.025	.359	8.159	1	.004	.359

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: Sexo_F1M0, Education_5Grps, Aedad.

Obesity

Variables in the Equation

	B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)
Step 1 ^a Sexo_F1M0	.239	.296	.653	1	.419	1.270
Education_5Grps	-.283	.120	5.580	1	.018	.754
Aedad	.062	.011	31.859	1	.000	1.064
Constant	-5.091	.709	51.615	1	.000	.006

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: Sexo_F1M0, Education_5Grps, Aedad.

Diabetes / prediabetes

Variables in the Equation

	B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)
Step 1 ^a Sexo_F1M0	-.789	.134	34.783	1	.000	.454
Education_5Grps	-.249	.060	17.309	1	.000	.779
Aedad	.031	.005	35.576	1	.000	1.031
Constant	-.263	.294	.802	1	.370	.769

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: Sexo_F1M0, Education_5Grps, Aedad.

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Variables in the Equation

	B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)
Step 1 ^a Sexo_F1M0	-.164	.132	1.542	1	.214	.848
Education_5Grps	-.005	.059	.008	1	.928	.995
Aedad	.041	.005	62.903	1	.000	1.042
Constant	-1.656	.301	30.319	1	.000	.191

a. Variable(s) entered on step 1: Sexo_F1M0, Education_5Grps, Aedad.

Cholesterol

The Challenges of Modelling Human Health



Human health, and any disease, is a CAS. To model such systems is on the very forefront of science. We don't do it well.

- * CAS are extraordinarily multifactorial, requiring big data across multiple scales: genetics, epigenetics, physiology, psychology, neuroscience, epidemiology, sociology,... We don't have it.
- * CAS require appropriate frameworks for generating data and sharing data. We don't have them.
- * CAS require interdisciplinary teams to analyse and model the data. We don't have them.
- * We need a more data science centered medicine and health science, requiring a shift in emphasis from curative medicine to preventative medicine

We have the technology to do the data “plumbing” but not the data semantics.
We have a lot of interesting work to do over the coming months, years, decades,...

You're all invited!

Oportunidades Fundación Slim-C3



¿Que quiere hacer la Fundación en el área de salud...?

“Fundación Carlos Slim genera acciones para ayudar a resolver los principales problemas de salud de la población más vulnerable de México y el resto de América Latina, a través de soluciones innovadoras, sustentables y replicables.”

“El objetivo de sus programas es mejorar la salud de la población, para que más personas vivan más y mejor.”

¡NOSOTROS TAMBIEN!

CASALUD-MIDO

Gran repositorio de datos de gran valor potencial - ¿Qué conocimiento hay ahí?

¡Necesitamos más datos!

Gran proyecto multifactorial - “Proyecto 42” - construir la base de datos más profunda en el planeta - datos genéticos, datos fisiológicos, datos epidemiológicos, datos conductuales, datos ambientales, datos de conocimiento,...

¿Qué es el valor de información de la salud?

¿Cómo se cambia la conducta?

¿Qué es el grado de plasticidad de una conducta?

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