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Any explanation of the obesity epidemic has to consider both genetics and the environment. In addition, the impact of crop and animal farming on N 2O emissions worsens at obesity rates exceeding 20. Whilst medical treatment has tended to focus on individual habits of diet and exercise, this approach does little to account for globally increasing levels of obesity, and the external, environmental factors that may be responsible.

### The environmental impact of obesity: longitudinal evidence from the United States

Cover graphic designed by Georgia Witten-Sage. Childhood weight affects adult morbidity and mortality.

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Popkin; Contextual determinants of obesity: an overview, Daniel Kim and Ichiro Kawachi. Obesity is a major problem in many parts of the world. Today, nationwide, roughly two out of three U.

### Behavior, environment, and genetic factors all have a role in causing people to be overweight and obese

Geographies of Obesity is a timely and important contribution in understanding the underlying causes of obesity and its inequitable distribution across the population. The key questions everyone is asking themselves are: What are the causes of the obesity epidemic, and how can we restrain — or perhaps even resolve — the problem? Steinberger J, Moran A, Hong CP, Jacobs DR, Jr. Results After controlling for other sources of emissions, there is evidence that the effect of transportation output on CO 2 emissions worsens at obesity rates exceeding 33.

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