LIFESTYLE BEHAVIORS AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR GEN POP VS ATHLETES

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LIMITATIONS

Categories are not fixed or all inclusive

Individuals can go forward and backward within groups.

User error

We are terrible at tracking food and exercise. "the subjects in group 1 underreported their actual food intake by an average (±SD) of 47±16 percent"

Observer effect (secret eaters)

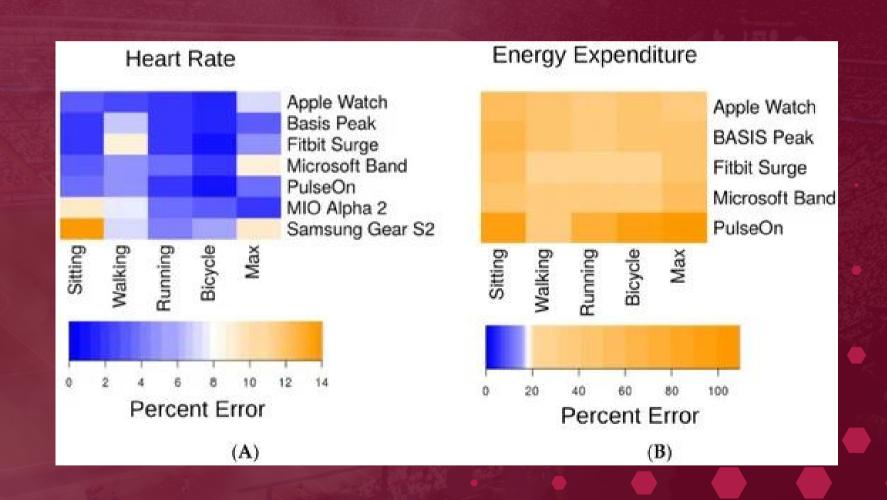
The act of observing can cause a thing to change

Exercise trackers

Individuals "overreported their physical activity by 51±75 percent."

LIMITATIONS CONT





TERMINOLOGY



GEN POP - NOT ACTIVE

section of the population that doesn't meet the weekly recommendations of activity

GEN POP - ACTIVE

section of the population that does meet the weekly recommendations for activity

ATHLETES

section of the population who regularly participates in athletic events

GEN POP - INACTIVE

THE NUMBERS

• "25% of U.S. adults are not active enough to protect their health..physical inactivity for adults is defined as not participating in any physical activities outside of work over the last month."



GEN POP - ACTIVE

THE NUMBERS

- 150 minutes moderate/75 intense cardio 52\$
- Strength training 2xweek- 35%
- Combines 28%



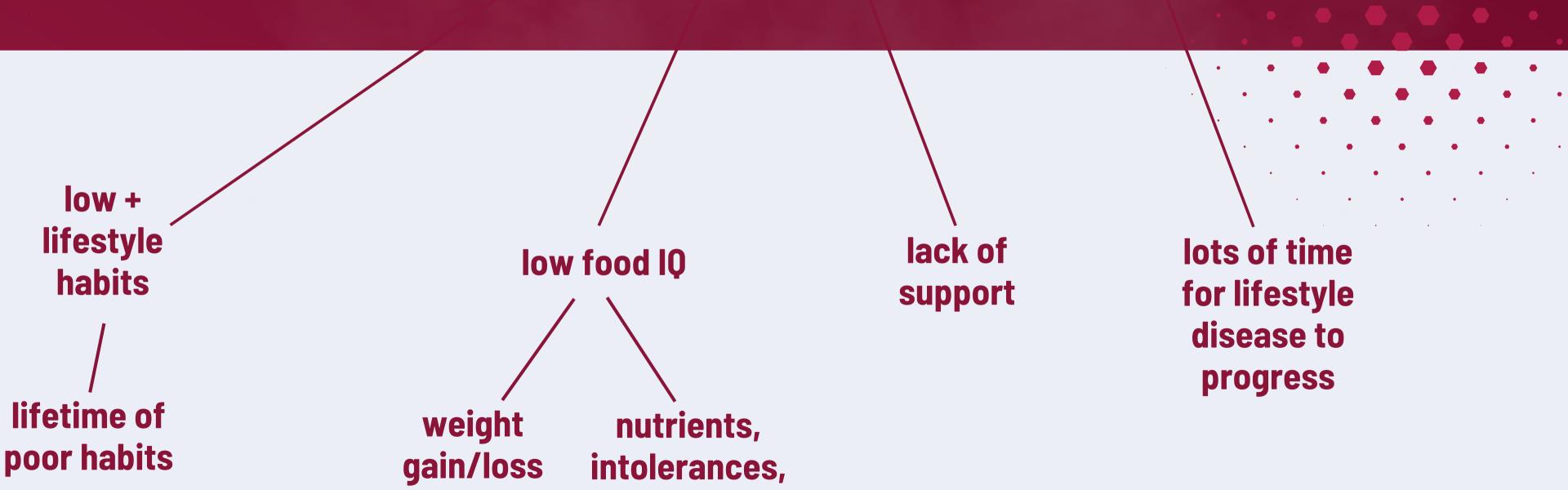
ATHLETES

THE NUMBERS

- High school athletes nearly 8 million
- NCAA more than 480,000
- Professional- Almost 12,000
- Amateur/weekend warriors- unknown

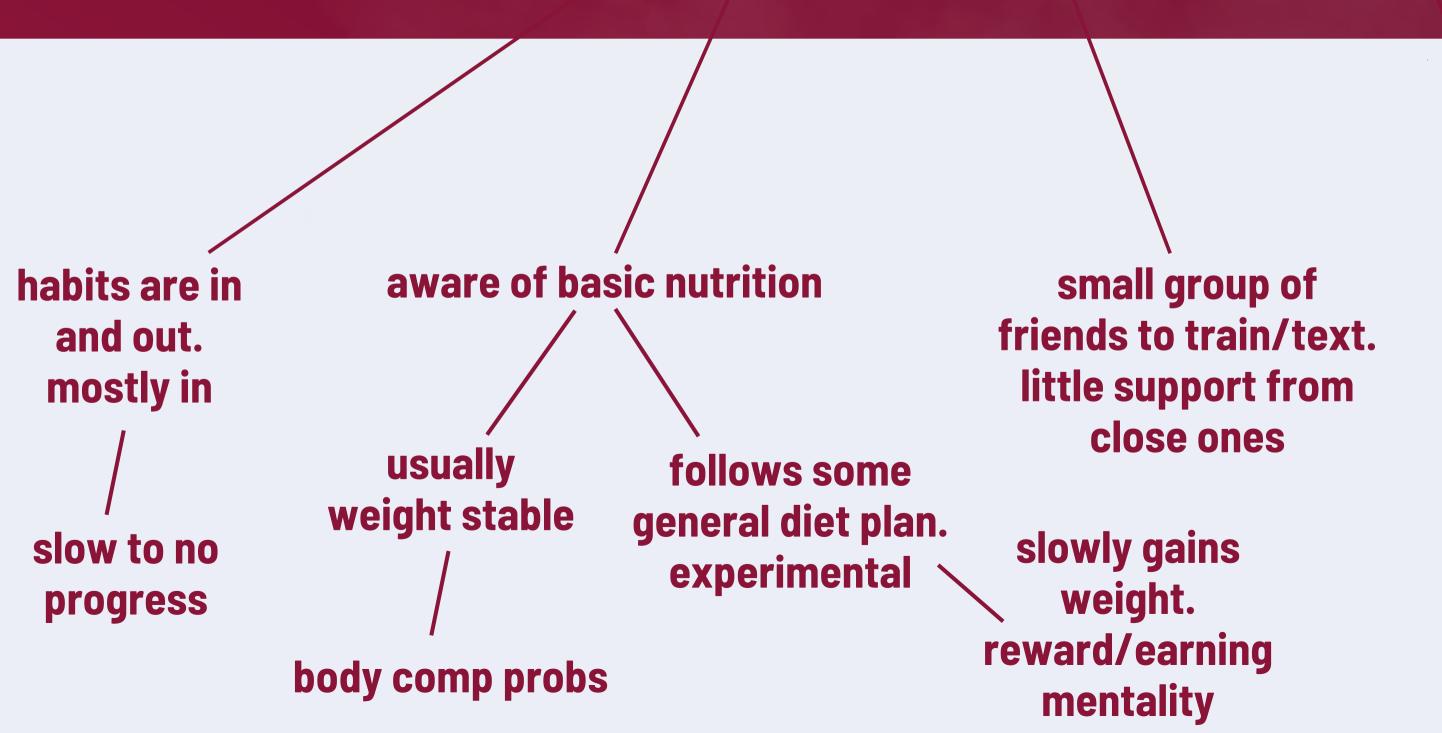


FACTORS AFFECTING LIFESTYLE HABITS - GEN POP: INACTIVE



macros

FACTORS AFFECTING LIFESTYLE HABITS - GEN POP: ACTIVE



lower severity of lifestyle diseases

FACTORS AFFECTING LIFESTYLE HABITS - ATHLETES



WHAT CAN WE DO: GEN POP-INACTIVE

ADD IN THINGS/ DON'T TAKE AWAY

- more protein
- more water
- more vegetables

LISTS OF FOOD/ NO MACROS OR CALS

- rethinking what a meal is
- what a snack is
- what exercise is

HABITS AROUND MEALS

- building a plate
- preparing food ahead of time
- better fast food

WHAT CAN WE DO: GEN POP-ACTIVE

ADD IN THINGS/ POSSIBLY REMOVE

- more protein
- more water
- more vegetables
- audit high cals

MACRO AND CALORIE EDUCATION

- understanding body comp
- rethinking calorie burn

FINE TUNE EXERCISE STIMULUS

- "what do you want"
- train for optimal stimulus

WHAT CAN WE DO: ATHLETES

ADD INS

- more protein
- more hydration
- more nutrition

CALORIE EDUCATION

- how food makes you feel
- getting enough food

ADJUSTING ACTIVITY

- Appropriate activities
- do fun things, prevent burnout
- work on weakness

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