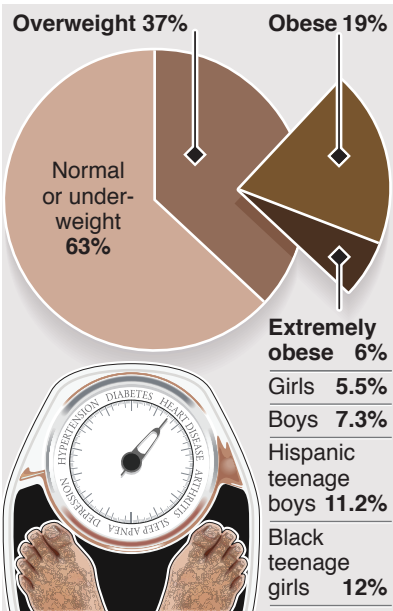


U.S. child obesity soars

Childhood obesity in America has tripled in the past 30 years with almost four in 10 children classified as overweight or obese, according to a study of 710,949 children aged 2 to 19 in California. Obese children face up to 20 years shorter life span



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