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Obesity is National Security Threat

Last week, the Institute of Medicine issued a report on obesity. They want taxes on soda, wellness policies at work and in schools, routine obesity screening, limited access to unhealthy food, and weight monitoring during pregnancy.

The CDC also held a conference on obesity. They are working with the media to target obesity – and apparently the obese. HBO is doing a program tonight and tomorrow called “The Weight of the Nation.” However, the fear-mongering trailer implies that overweight people are a threat to national security. The voiceover says, “Obesity is the biggest threat to the health, welfare and future of this country.”


“The Weight of the Nation” (trailer), HBO, accessed May 10, 2012

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