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ABSTRACT

The consumption of junk food has become increasingly prevalent among teenagers, contributing to a range of negative health outcomes. Junk food, typically high in unhealthy fats, sugars, and sodium, is often favored due to its convenience and taste. This project aims to investigate the impact of junk food consumption on the physical and mental health of adolescents. With rising concerns about childhood obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases, understanding the link between poor dietary choices and teen health is crucial.

The study will focus on the correlation between regular junk food intake and the prevalence of obesity, insulin resistance, and increased cholesterol levels among teenagers. In addition to physical health, the research will explore how junk food affects mental well-being, including its potential role in exacerbating mood disorders, anxiety, and depression. The research will utilize surveys and interviews to collect data on eating habits, lifestyle choices, and health outcomes in a sample group of teens. Data analysis will be employed to determine patterns and trends that highlight the specific health risks associated with junk food consumption.

The ultimate goal of this project is to raise awareness about the importance of balanced nutrition and the long-term consequences of poor eating habits. By providing evidence of the negative effects of junk food, the study hopes to encourage healthier food choices and promote interventions to combat the growing public health concern of adolescent obesity and related diseases.

<u>Keywords</u>: Junk food, teen health, obesity, cardiovascular health, diabetes, mental well-being, mood disorders, nutrition, eating habits, adolescent health.

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