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## **Activity 176**

- 1. The following statement best describes the primary aim of the study:
  - To compare nutrition knowledge among adults from Kenya, South Africa, and the United Kingdom.
  - b. To test whether age influences nutrition knowledge.
  - To test relationships between nutrition knowledge, obesity-related attitudes, and physical activity.
- 2. The following was true about physical activity in the study:
  - a. It was self-reported.
  - b. It was measured objectively.
  - c. It was reported in minutes.
- When comparing gender, there were NO differences in any of the three countries, in the following:
  - a. Physical activity.
  - b. Dietary Recommendation Knowledge Score.
  - c. Household asset score.
- 4. Nutrition knowledge was reported to differ by:
  - a. Age group.
  - b. Country.
  - c. Socio-economic status.
- 5. The study sample was targeted to include the following respondents:
  - a. 18- to 35-year-olds with internet access.
  - b. Any adult who was available to participate.
  - c. Children and adolescents residing in Kenya, South Africa, and the United Kingdom.
- 6. The following was used as proxy for socioeconomic status:
  - a. Household asset score.
  - b. Employment status.
  - c. Personal income.
- 7. The main hypothesis of the study was that:
  - The relationship between nutrition knowledge and obesity-related attitudes is mediated by physical activity.
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  - The relationship between physical activity and obesity-related attitudes is mediated by nutrition knowledge.
- 8. Concerning obesity beliefs:
  - a. Most respondents believed that there is no reason to worry about being a bit overweight.
  - b. Most respondents believed that most people gain weight because of low metabolism.
  - Most respondents believed that being overweight is something one inherits from own parents.

- Regarding attitudes towards obesity policies, most participants were against:
  - a. Putting a tax on high fat foods.
  - b. Reducing the standard size of unhealthy snacks or drinks
  - c. Raising taxes on fuel and parking.
- 10. Regarding the relationship between nutrition knowledge and beliefs about obesity, higher nutrition knowledge was associated with:
  - a. Greater odds of disagreeing that there is no reason to worry about being a bit overweight.
  - b. Greater odds of disagreeing that overweight is caused by exercising too little.
  - Greater odds of agreeing that being overweight is something one inherits from own parents.
- 11. In the following country, no evidence of association between nutrition knowledge and physical activity was reported:
  - a. Kenya.
  - b. South Africa.
  - c. The United Kingdom.
- 12. In the combined sample, the following relationship was fully mediated by the belief that being overweight is mainly caused by exercising too little:
  - a. Association between nutrition knowledge and moderate physical activity.
  - b. Association between nutrition knowledge and vigorous physical activity.
  - c. No relationship was moderated by this belief.
- 13. The strength of the study included:
  - a. Being able to provide causal links in the observed relationships.
  - b. Inclusion of countries at different levels of economic development.
  - c. Using a nutrition knowledge tool that was validated in all countries.
- 14. One of the study limitations was:
  - a. Including only women.
  - b. Including a sample size that was too large.
  - c. Not being able to account for the influence of the level of education.
- 15. The recommendation from the study was:
  - Interventions from high income countries should always be implemented in low resource countries like Kenya and South Africa.
  - Interventions from high income countries should first be evaluated before being implemented in low-resource settings.
  - c. Interventions can be implemented in any country if they were tested in humans.