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1. **Risk factors** - something that increases *risk*; especially : something that makes a person more likely to get a particular disease or condition
2. **Body dissatisfaction** - negative subjective evaluation of the weight and shape of one's own *body*
3. **Longitudinal research** - used to study individuals at different stages in their lives. One group is studied over many years.
4. **Dissatisfaction** - the state or attitude of not being satisfied; discontent; displeasure.
5. **Adolescent** - (of a young person) in the process of developing from a child into an adult.
6. **Prospective** - expected or expecting to be something particular in the future. Likely to happen in the future.
7. **Facilitate** - to make easier or less difficult; help forward (an action, a process, etc.):
8. **BMI (Body Mass Index)** - **BMI** is a person's weight in kilograms (kg) divided by his or her height in meters squared. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) now defines normal weight, overweight, and obesity according to **BMI** rather than the traditional height/weight charts.
9. **SES (Socio Economic Status)** - *socioeconomic status* (SES) An individual's or group's position within a hierarchical social structure. *Socioeconomic status* depends on a combination of variables, including occupation, education, income, wealth, and place of residence.
10. **Multivariable** - having, involving or relying upon two or more variables
11. **Subcultural** - a cultural group within a larger culture, often having beliefs or interests at variance with those of the larger culture.
12. **Epidemiological** - the branch of medicine that deals with the incidence, distribution, and possible control of diseases and other factors relating to health.