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**SAGE REFERENCE'S AUTHORITATIVE, NEW
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF OBESITY
EXPOSES ONE OF THE BIGGEST HEALTH THREATS IN AMERICA TODAY**

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore (October 2007) – Recent research in the U.S. concludes that 30-35% of adults and 16-18% of children and adolescents are obese. Despite these alarming statistics, the general public and most health professionals don't know how to treat obesity, either on an individual basis or at the level of public policy.

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