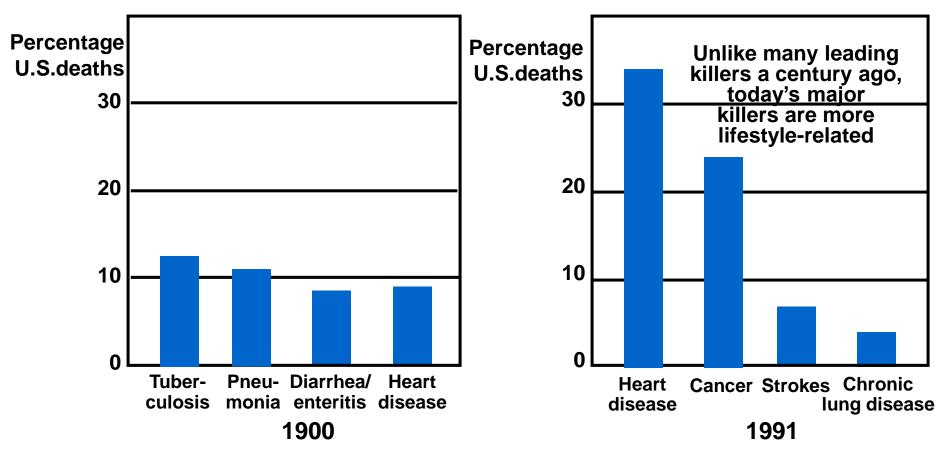


<u>Did You Know?</u> Prolonged stress actually causes your physical DNA strands to shorten and decay. Also, laughing increases your lifespan. So does owning a pet. So does being religious (doesn't matter what religion).

### **Stress and Health**

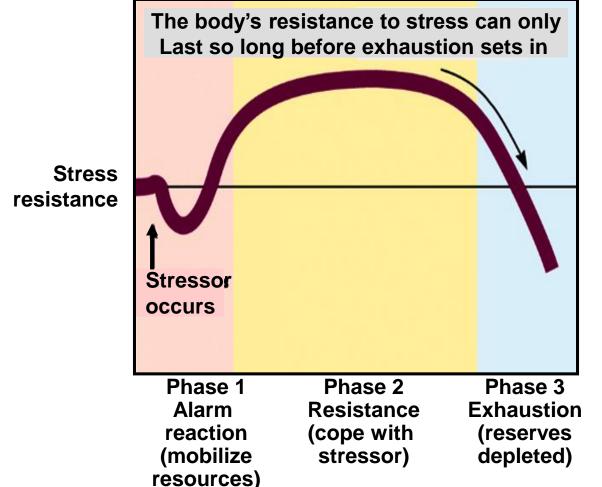
★ Leading causes of death in the US in 1900 and 1991





Life Ain't About How Hard You Can Hit

## What is Stress?



**\*\*General**Adaptation
Syndrome

Selye's concept of the body's adaptive response to stress as composed of three stages



How Bad Do You Want It?

## **Stress and Personality**

#### **∺**Type A

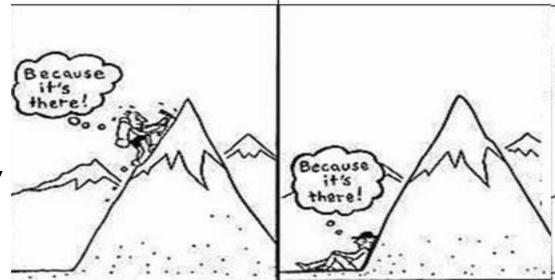
Friedman and Rosenman's term for people who are competitive, hard-driving, impatient, verbally aggressive, angerprone Personality Personality

TYPE B

Personality

### **XType B**

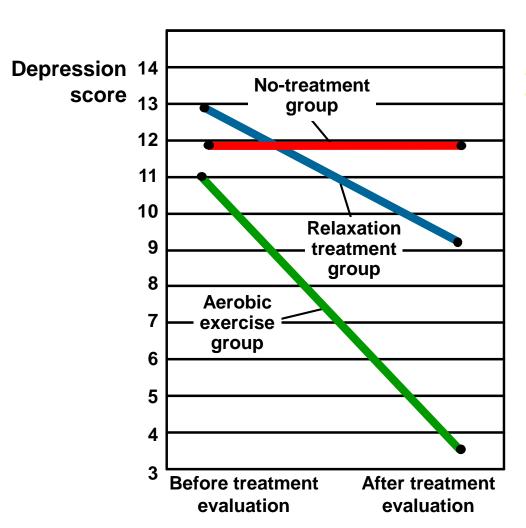
Friedman and Rosenman's term for easygoing, relaxed people





You Want Something – Go Get It

# **Promoting Health**



#### **\*\*Aerobic Exercise**

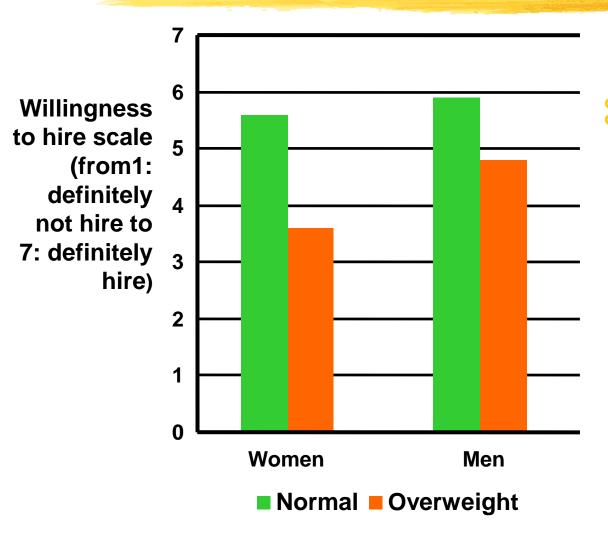
- exercise that increases heart and lung fitness
- may also alleviate depression and anxiety



### The Inches Are All Around Us

(mute at 2:46)

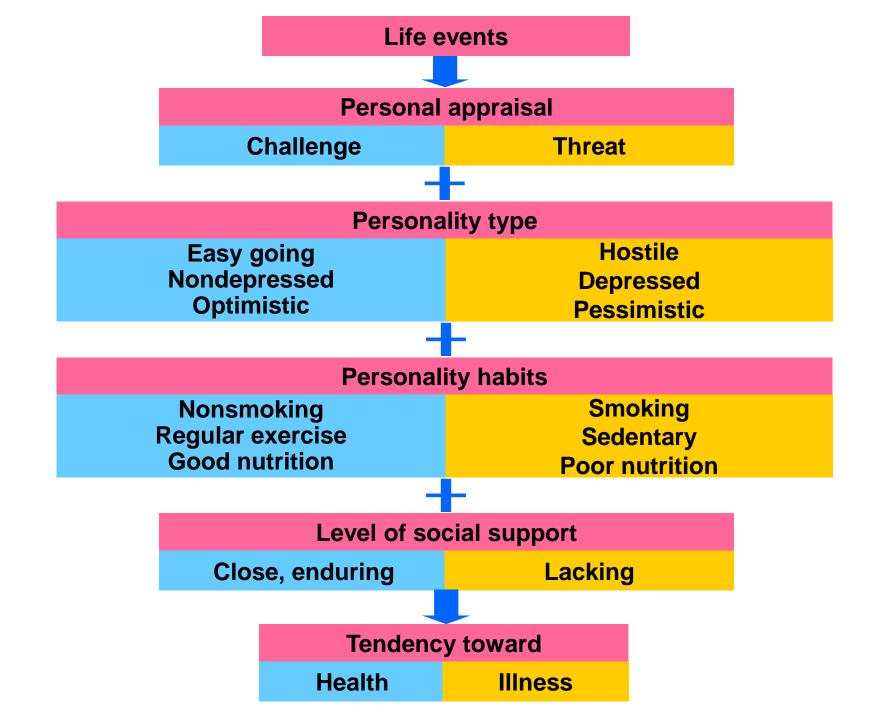
## **Weight Discrimination**



\*\*When women applicants were made to look overweight, subjects were less willing to hire



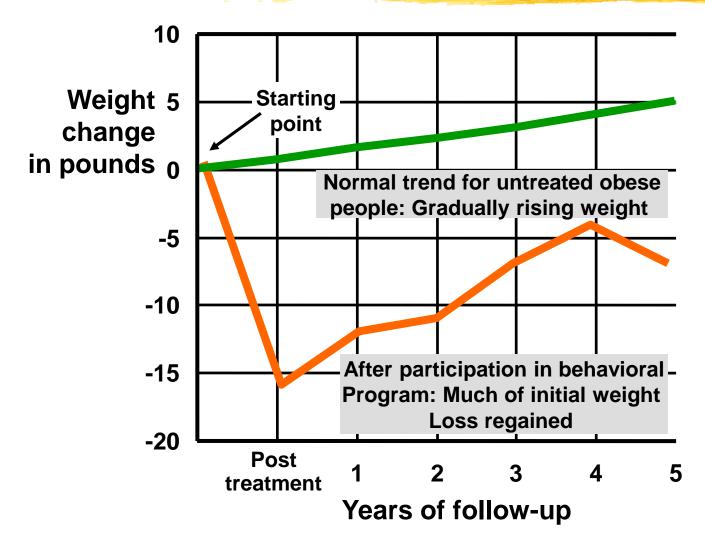
Everybody Was Against You





Thoughts To Consider

# **Weight Control**



Most lost weight is regained