

Food Inc.

World Food Week 3

The Joy of Statistics

World Food Week 2

P Hans Rosling

- ▶ Professor
 - Health
 - Development

P Why the interest in statistics?

- ▶ Role of the state
- ▶ What it tells us about the world
- ▶ Be careful of averages

Food Inc.

Week 3

P What are the main points of the movie

- ▶ Food system controlled by multinationals
 - Dictate what is grown and how it is grown
 - Farmers must follow
- ▶ Worried about the healthiness of food
- ▶ Worried about animal welfare
- ▶ Small & close to home is beautiful

Food Inc. (Continued)

Week 3

P Problems with the film

- ▶ Whose to blame for our problem?
- ▶ Is small really beautiful?
- ▶ How are prices of farm goods determined?
- ▶ Is going back to a past ideal a real solution?

Obesity

World Food Week 3

P Over-eating in our genes

P Urge to over-eat & habit of over-eating

- ▶ “somewhere between the propensity to breathe and the propensity to have sex”
- ▶ “much worse than stopping smoking”
 - Dr. Stephen Bloom, director of metabolic medicine, Imperial College, University of London

P Examples of USA & China

P International Obesity Task Force—WHO

Healthiness of Fast Foods

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P Balanced diet

P Health problems

- ▶ Diabetes
- ▶ Heart disease
- ▶ Liver problems

P Policies to prevent

- ▶ Tough
- ▶ Education & research