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### How Different Diets Stack Up (Sue's Personal Rating System)

	Fat /Protein/Carbs	Issues	Sue's PR (out of 5)
Ornish (Eat More)	V low fat, unrefined carbs, plant-based	≈Healthy ?Sustainable	***
Agatston (South Beach)	High fat, protein, animal-based, then more balanced later	≈ Healthy ?Sustainable	***
Atkins	High fat, protein, animal-based	- Healthy ?Sustainable	***
Sears (The Zone)	Moderate protein/fat,carb, low GI mixed diet	≈ Healthy ?Sustainable	***
Cutting any unhealthy kcal, especially sodas	Depends on what you cut, mixed diet	≈ Healthy ?Sustainable	***

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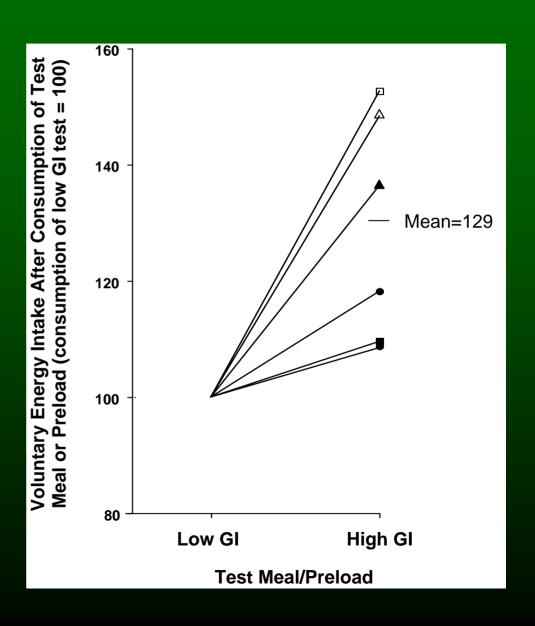






### Losing Weight: What about Glycemic Index?

- No long-term intervention studies.
- In single-day controlled studies, energy intake after high-GI test meals averaged 29% more than after low GI test meals of the same macronutrient composition. P=0.005 by paired t test (Roberts, Nutr Rev 2000;58:163).



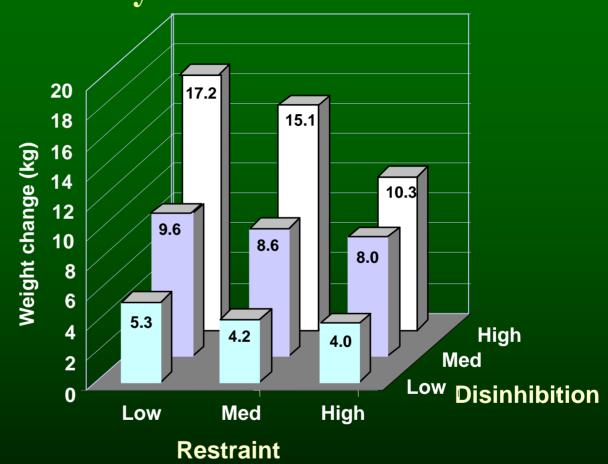
## Keeping Weight Off: Effects of Eating Style from 35 to 58 years

#### "Disinhibition" -

tendency to overeat in the presence of particular stimuli. "I usually eat too much as social occasions, like parties and picnics."

### "Restraint" -

tendency to restrict food intake to prevent weight gain/promote loss. "I deliberately take small helpings as a means of controlling my weight."



Data from Hays et al. AJCN 2002;75:476

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