Tables for *Fox, K.* Perceptions of Body Weight and Contributing Weight Gain Factors in British Adults.

| | SELF PERCEPTION OF WEIGHT | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| BMI CLASSIFICATION | Perceived underweight | Perceived normal weight | Perceived overweight |
| Underweight (n=2) | n=1 (50%)* | n=1 (50%) | n=0 (0%) |
| Normal Weight (n=38) | n=7 (18%) | n=25 (66%)* | n=6 (16%) |
| Overweight (n=12) | n=1 (8%) | n=2 (16%) | n=9 (75%)* |

*Indicates self-perception that correctly reflects BMI classification

Below are the factors that were self-perceived to contribute to the national obesity epidemic based upon a rating scale of 1-4, 1=no contribution, 4=great contribution.

| FACTORS | M <u>+</u> SD |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Lack of physical activity | 3.73 <u>+</u> 0.63 |
| Excess food consumed | 3.34 <u>+</u> 1.01 |
| Slow metabolism | 2.85 <u>+</u> 1.05 |
| Stress/depression | 2.82 <u>+</u> 1.01 |
| Genetics | 2.54 <u>+</u> 0.94 |