



# Schätzung potentieller Gesundheitsgewinne in NRW durch die Reduzierung von Übergewicht und Fettleibigkeit

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## Hintergrund

Gesundheitliche Auswirkungen von Maßnahmen / Interventionen  
prospektiv quantitativ schätzen

- Gesundheitsfolgenabschätzung / Health Impact Assessment (HIA)
- Präventionspotenzialanalysen

DYNAMO-HIA als vielversprechendes Software Modell identifiziert  
→ Erprobung und Anpassung auf NRW-Verhältnisse



# DYNAMO-HIA

- frei verfügbare Software
- entwickelt durch EU Forschungskonsortium unter Leitung von Erasmus MC und RIVM (NL)
- download inkl. umfassende Dokumentation  
[www.dynamo-hia.eu](http://www.dynamo-hia.eu)

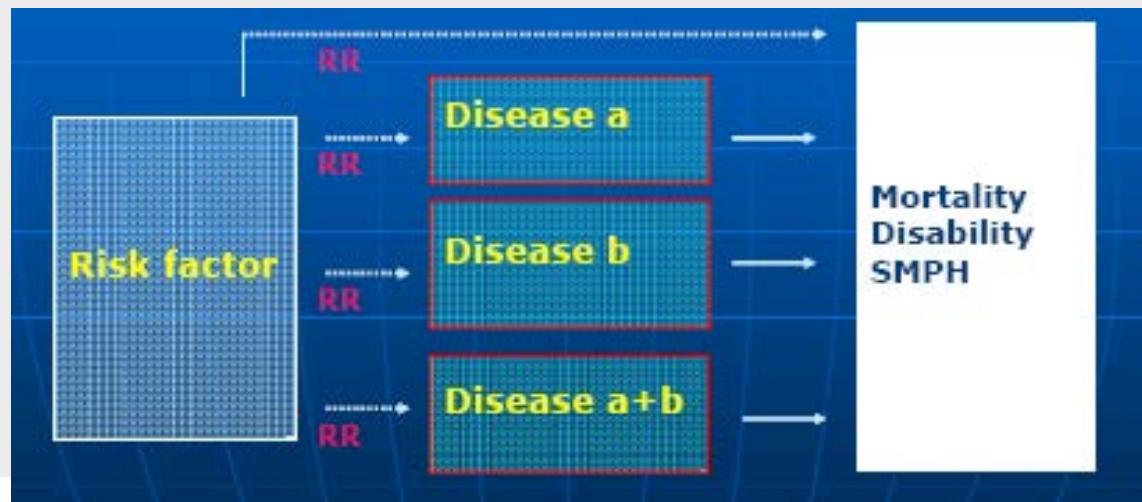
The screenshot shows the homepage of the DYNAMO-HIA website. The header features the DYNAMO-HIA logo and the tagline "a Dynamic Model for Health Impact Assessment". On the right, there is a link to "My DYNAMO-HIA Home". The main content area has a light orange background. It includes a sidebar with links to "Aims and objectives", "Features", "DYNAMO-HIA software", "FAQ", "Published Papers", "Data documentation", "Annual Newsletter", "Other documents", "Work packages", and "Institutes". The main content section starts with a heading "Welcome to the DYNAMO-HIA website" and a sub-section "Dynamic Modelling for Health Impact Assessment". It describes the project's aim: "The aim of the DYNAMO-HIA (DYNAMIC MOdel for Health Impact Assessment) was to develop a web-based tool to assess the health impact of policies. This tool can be used to quantify the health impact of policies in the European Union (EU) through their influence on health determinants". Below this is a "Results" section with a link to download the software and user-manual. At the bottom, there is a "Funding" section mentioning EU funding from various institutions. Logos for Erasmus MC, rivm, ICO, FONDAZIONE IRCCS ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DEI TUMORI, and iaso are displayed at the bottom right.



## Basics DYNAMO-HIA tool

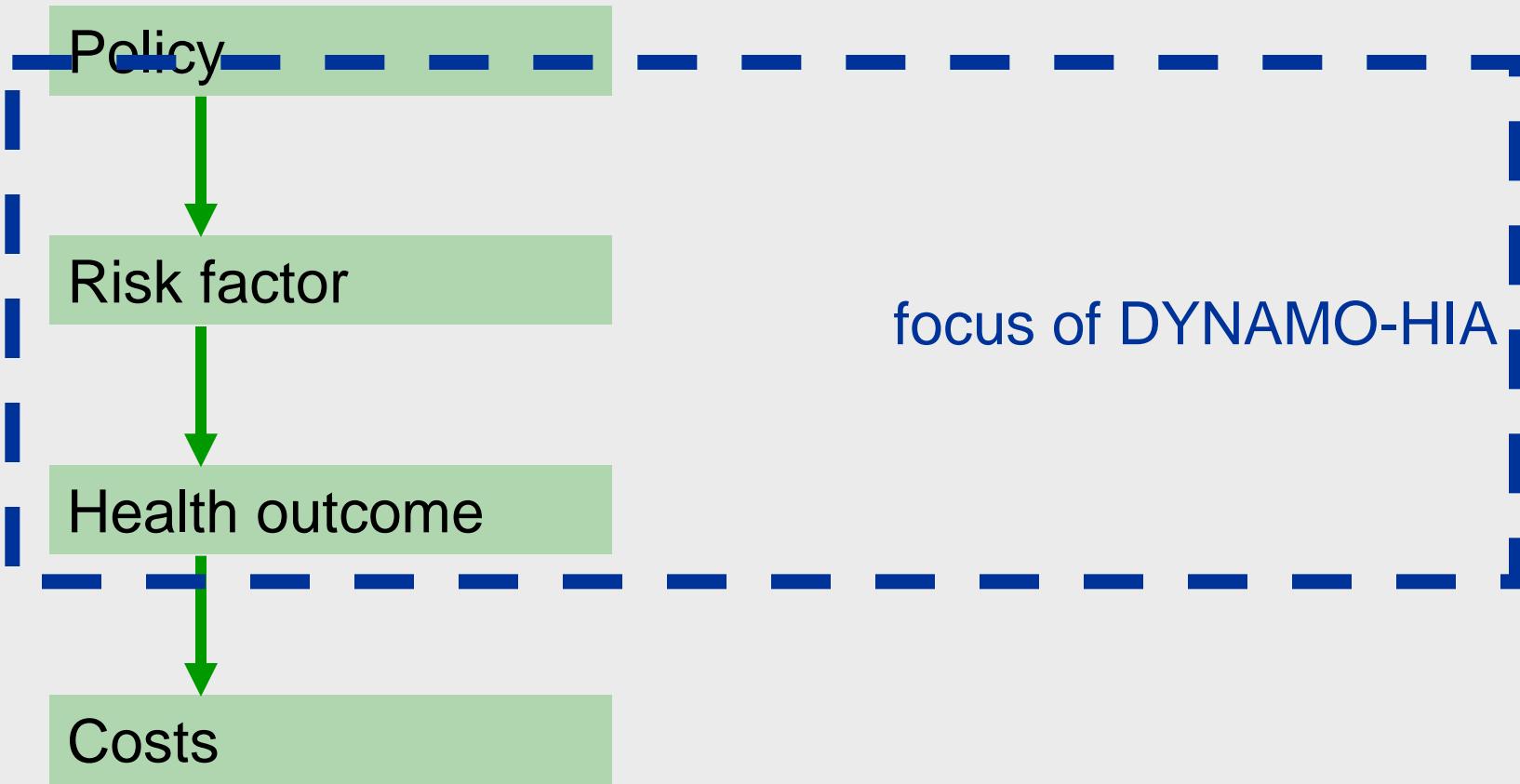
- to project the **effects of changes** in **risk factor** exposure due to policy measure or intervention on disease-specific and summary measures of population health
- **Projects** how changes in risk factor distribution affect disease-specific and summary measures of population health
- **Organizes** and stores necessary input data
- **Synthesizes** according to standard causal epidemiological pathway

(Nusselder / Boshuizen, 2011)





# 'Full chain' of quantifying health impacts





## DYNAMO-HIA – 2

- simulates a **real life** population **through time**
- is based on epidemiological evidence + available data
- provides large set of outcome measures
- is publicly available + no programming skills needed
- data are included for large set of EU countries



## DYNAMO-HIA – 3

### Type of data

- Population numbers
- Newborns (optional)
- Incidence, prevalence and mortality for relevant diseases
- All-cause mortality
- All-cause disability (optional)
- Exposure distribution of risk factors
- RRs linking exposure to health outcomes

### General

- All data by single-year of age (0-95 years) and sex
- Flexibility in choice risk factor exposure, disease type and transitions between risk factor states



## Basic input data

### Population data

- **Counts 0-95 yrs (2009)**
- **Newborns (2009)**
- Overall daly weights, single year in % (optional)
- **Overall mortality, single year in %**

**bold: NRW data**

Risk factors: Alcohol, **BMI**, smoking

- **Prevalence**

### 9 Diseases

- Prevalence
- Incidence
- DALY weights (optional)
- Excess mortality
- Relative Risk from risk factor
- Relative Risk from diseases
- Breast cancer
- Colorectal cancer
- Esophageal cancer
- Lung cancer
- Oral cancer
- COPD
- Diabetes
- IHD
- Stroke



## Body Mass Index (BMI) – data sources for NRW

age	source	methodology	region	year	sample size
0 - 3					
4	kindergarten examination	measured data	NRW	2010	11 765
5 - 6	school-entrance examination	measured data	NRW	2011	141 125
7 - 13					
14 - 15	school-leaving examination	measured data	NRW	2010	5 177
16 - 17					
18 – 75 and older	multiple	self-reported	NRW	2009	

by sex



## Body Mass Index (BMI) – data sources Germany

age	source	methodology	level	year	sample size
3 months - < 17	KiGGS	measured data	Germany	2003 – 2006	17 158
14 - < 17	NVS II	measured data	Germany	2003 – 2010	11 765

by sex and age (per year)



## Body Mass Index (BMI) – data sources NRW: adults

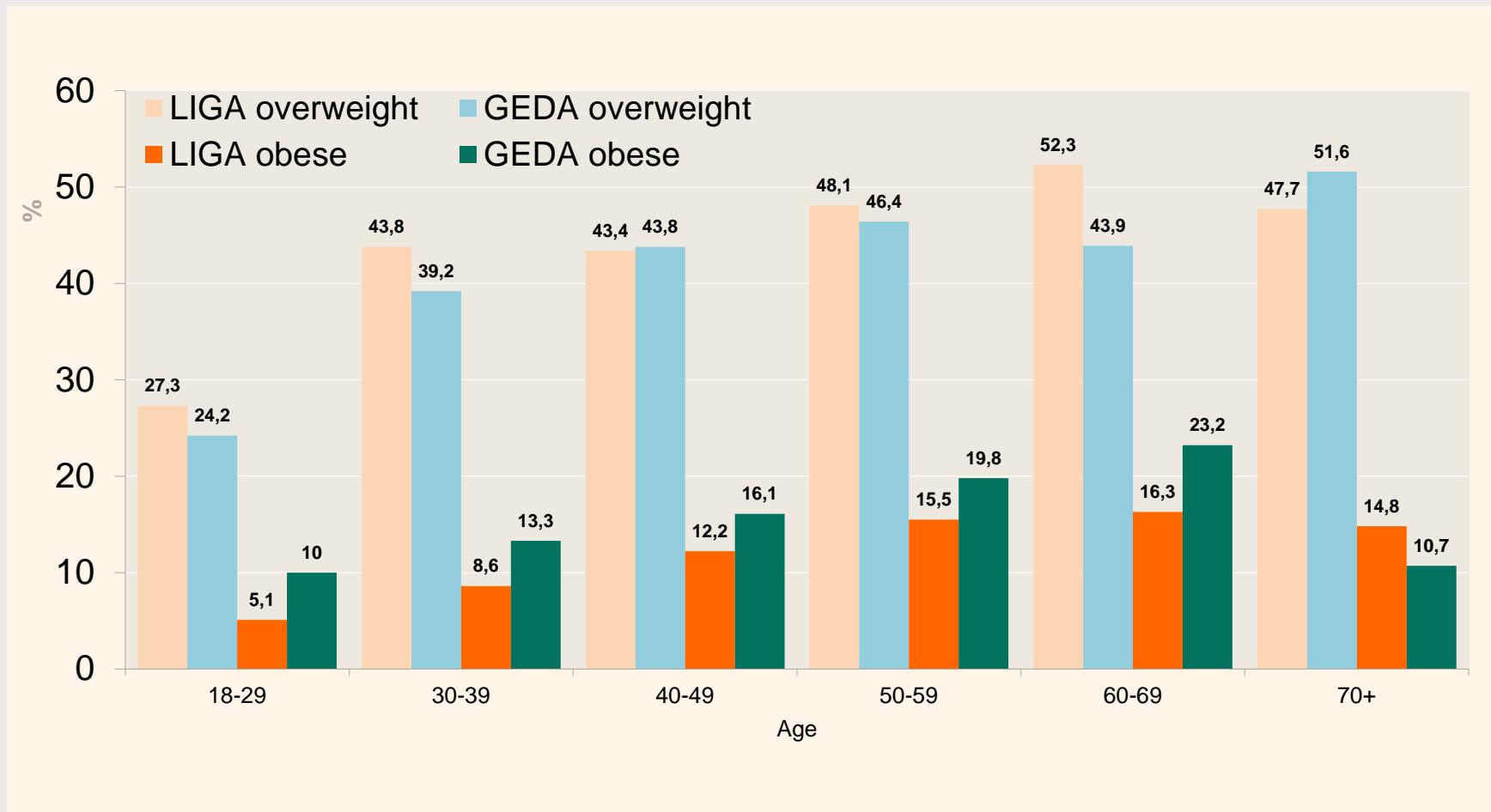
source	methodology	sample size
NRW Mikrozensus 2009	face-to-face interview; self-reported data	1% NRW Population n = 179 622
NRW Survey 2009	telephone interview; self-reported data	n = 2 006
GEDA NRW / RKI 2009	telephone interview; self-reported data	n = 4 496

## Germany (DYNAMO-HIA integrated data set)

NVS II	measured data	n = 13 207
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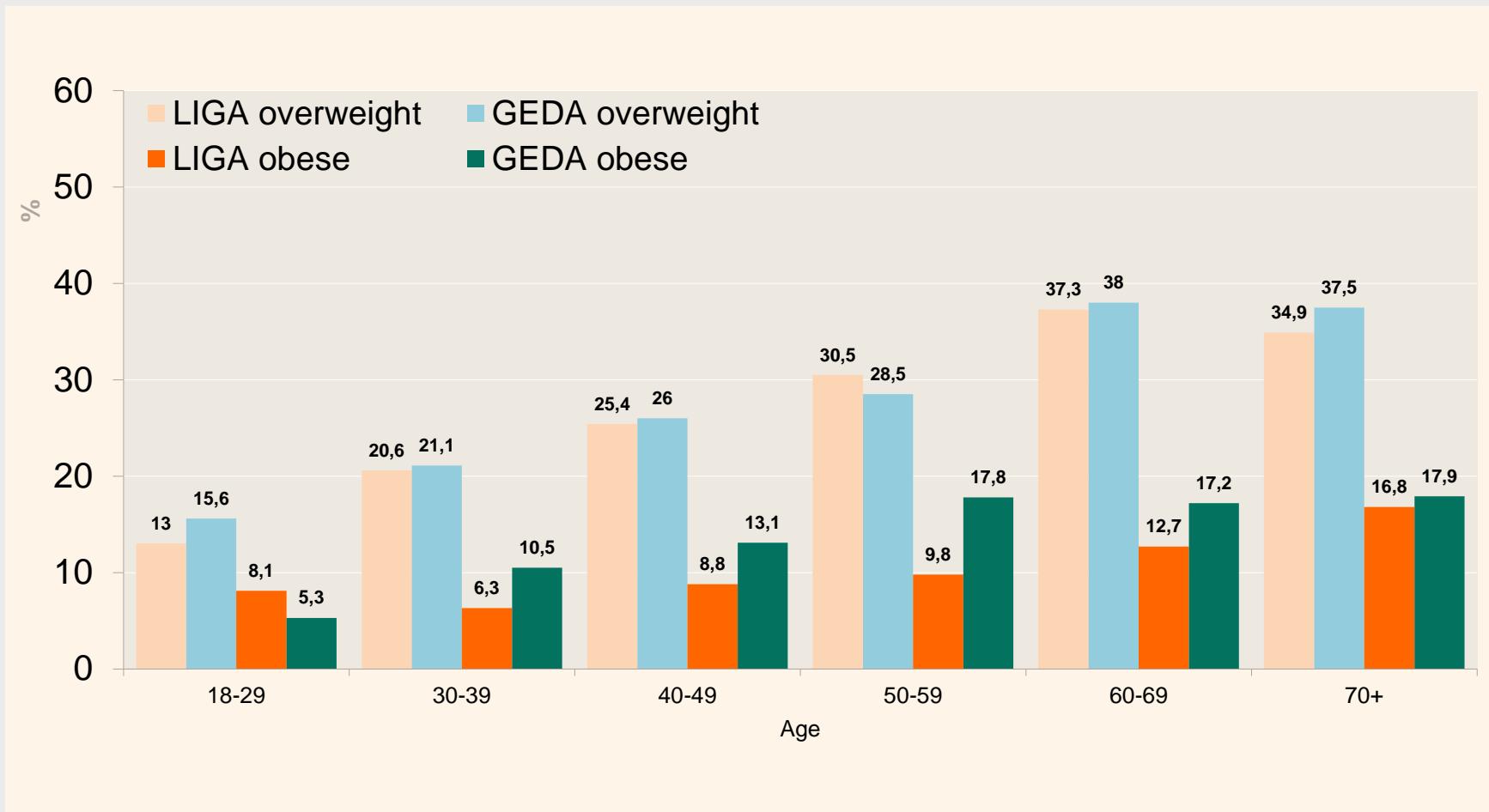


## Comparison BMI – LIGA vs. GEDA (2009): male adults NRW





## Comparison BMI – LIGA vs. GEDA (2009): female adults NRW





## Selection BMI data for NRW

### Criteria

- High quality
- NRW relevance
- Sample size
- All age groups, preferably by year
- Recent
- Corresponds to RR function

### Selection

- Children: KiGGS data
- Adults: GEDA NRW sample



## Scenarios

- Reference scenario:

simulates current risk factor prevalence distribution and diseases by age and sex through time

**initial exposure prevalence + future transitions**

- Alternative scenario:

compared to reference scenario: different risk factor prevalence which influences associated diseases – simulation by age and sex through time

**new initial exposure prevalence + future transitions**



## Scenarios

- Reference scenario: BMI prevalence as in 2009; 5 diseases: IHD, stroke, diabetes, colorectal cancer, breast cancer

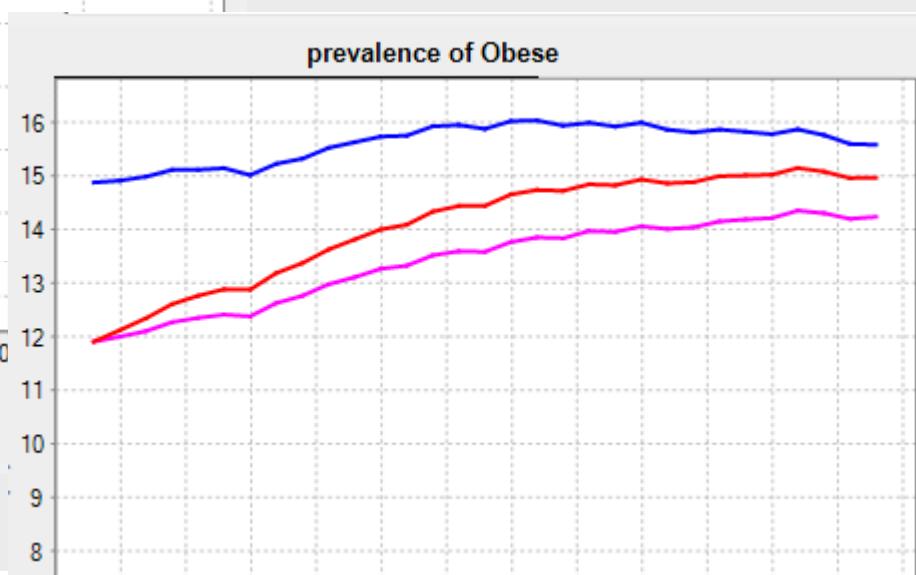
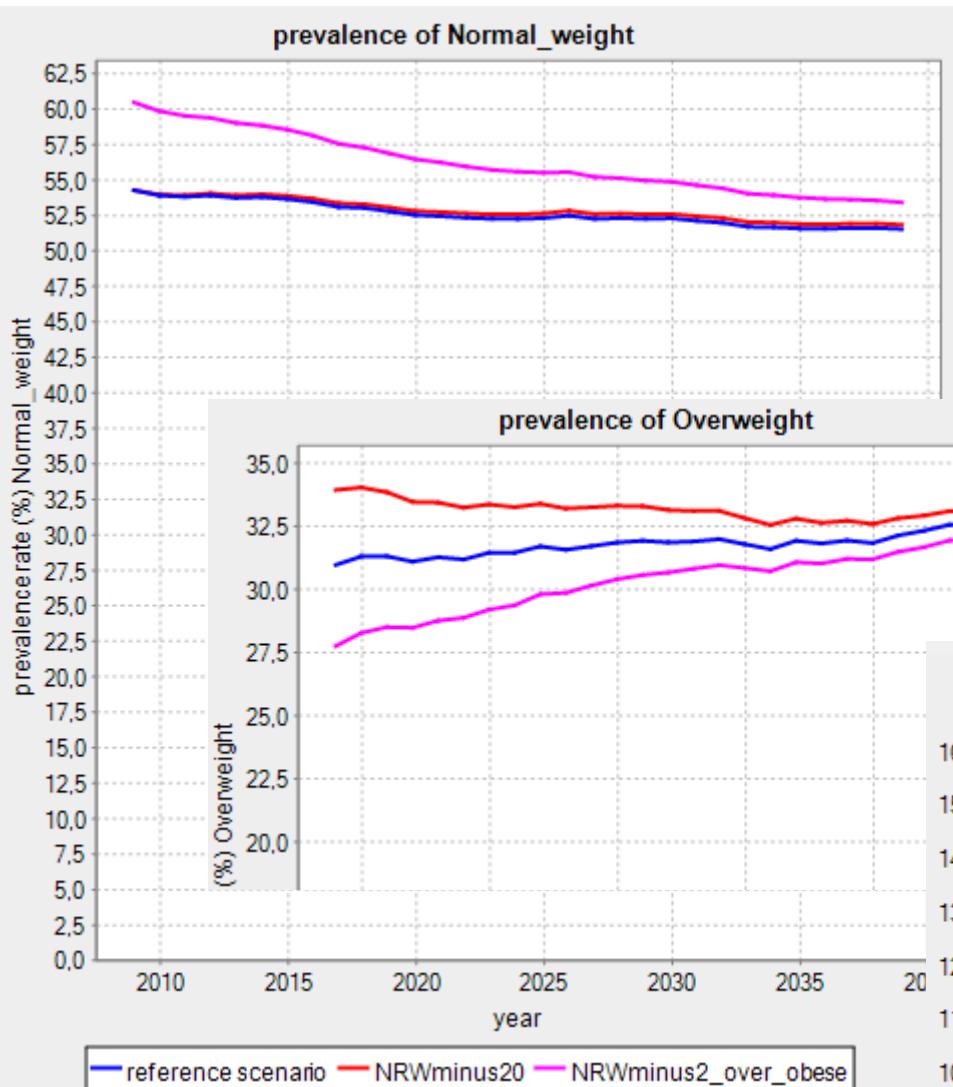
### Alternative scenarios

Knowledge about the quantitative effectiveness of interventions regarding reduction of obesity/overweight is scarce

- Scenario 1: reduction of the prevalence rate of obesity with 20% over all age groups
- Scenario 2: reduction of the prevalence of obesity and overweight with 20% over all age groups



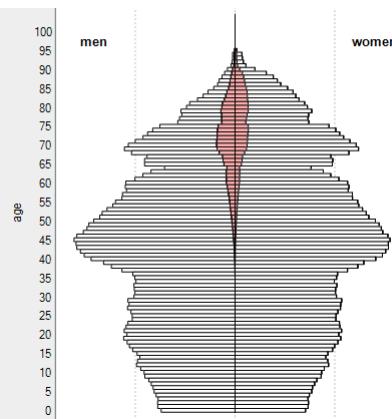
## Results



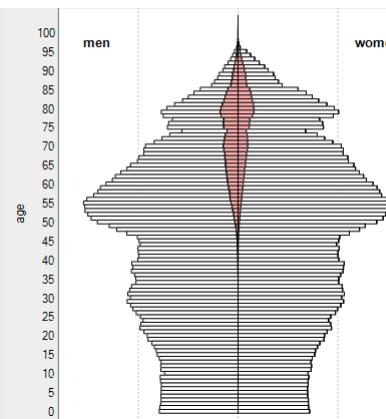


## Results – population pyramids

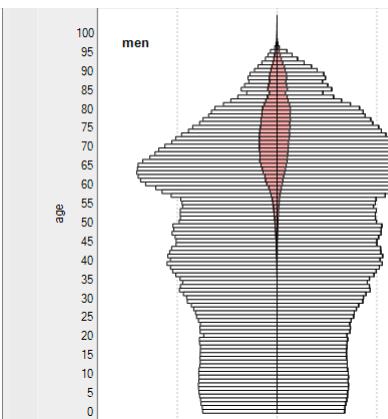
IHD 2009



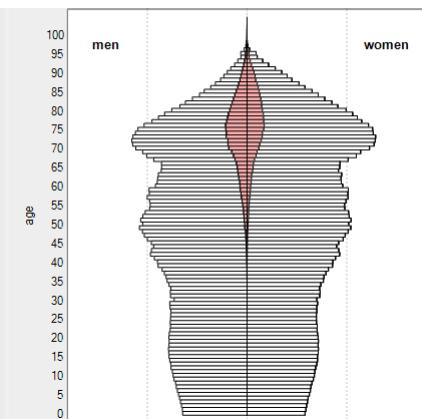
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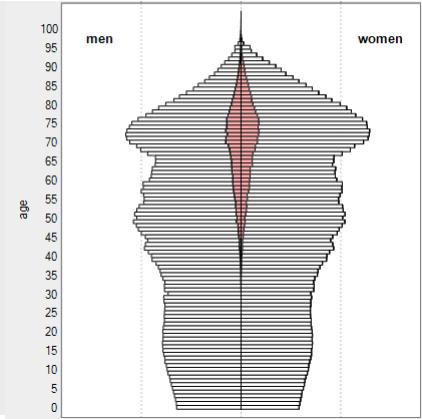
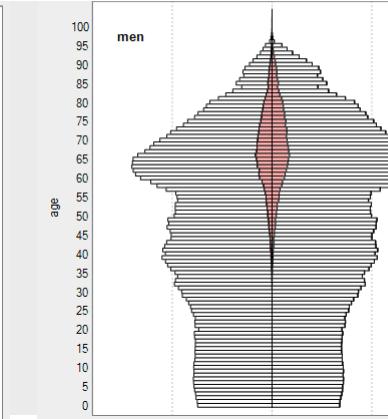
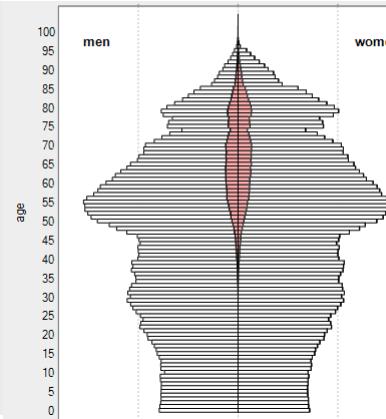
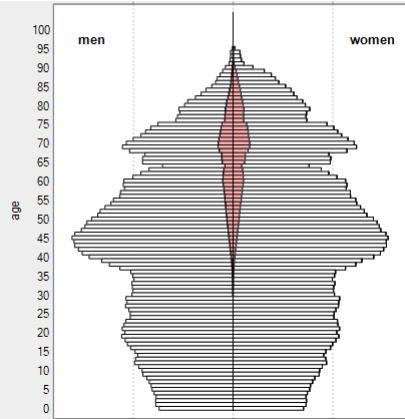
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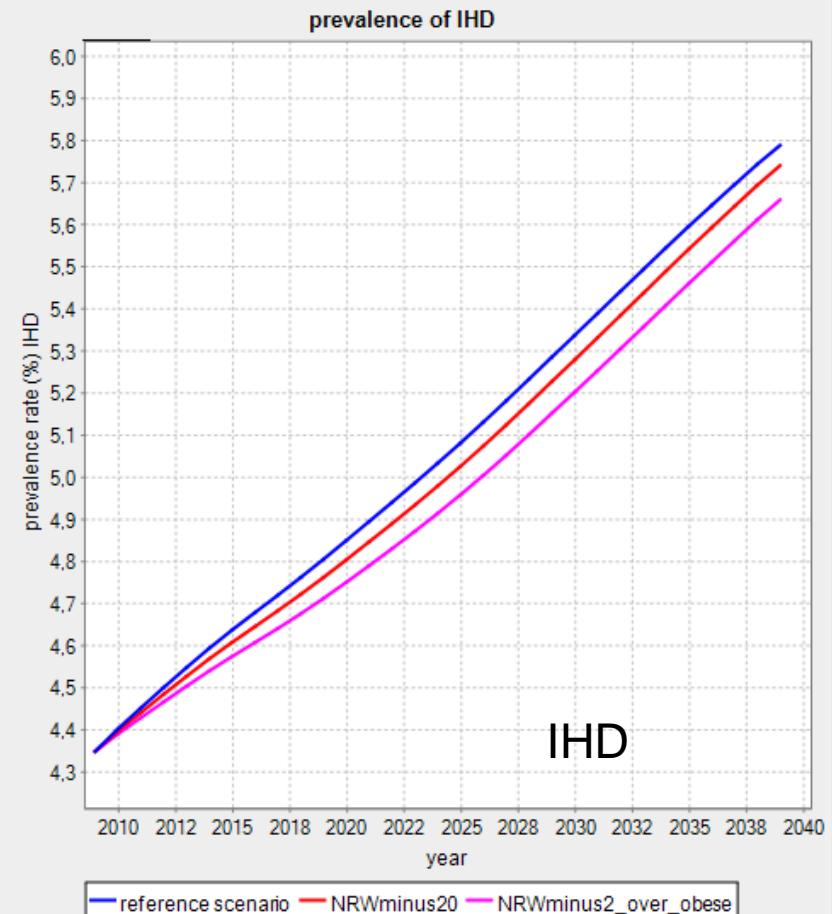
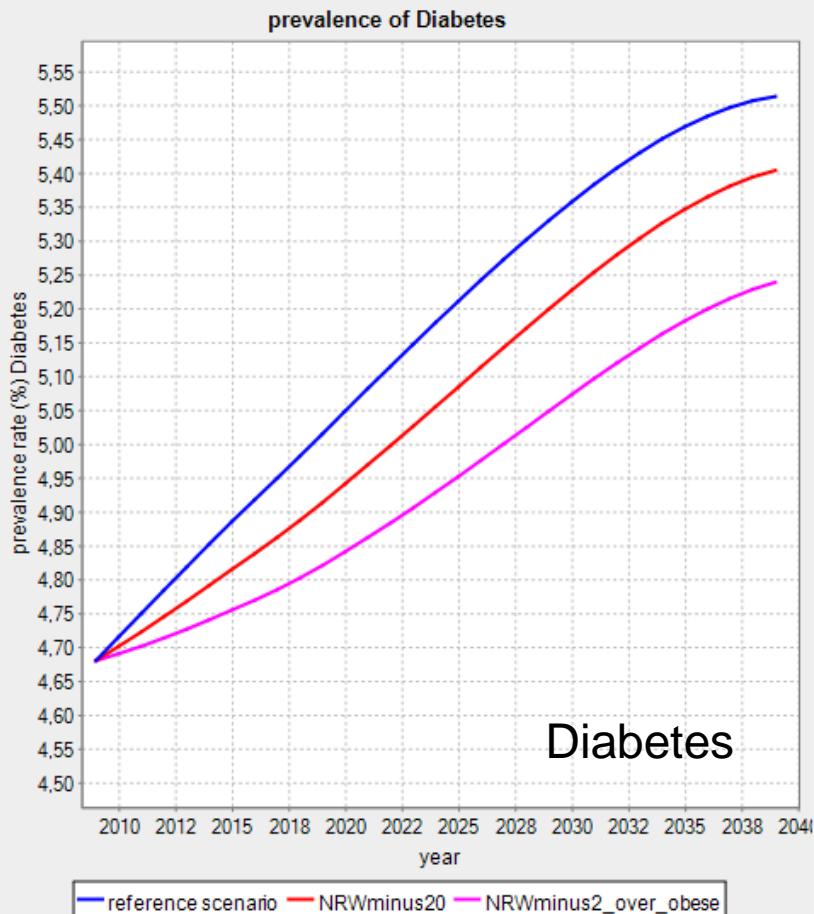


Diabetes





## Results – prevalence





## Discussion – 1

### Strengths of DYNAMO-HIA

- Free available
- Contains already a rich set of quality assured data (national level)
- Extensive documentation and training material
- Complex epidemiological model(s) implemented
- Life course approach incl. transitions between risk factor states
- Own risk factors and other diseases can be included
- Effects of interventions / policies can be modeled by comparing scenarios



## Discussion – 2

### Challenges

- Availability of high quality input data
- Assumptions are necessary, also for overcoming missing data
  
- Effectiveness of interventions / policies for reducing overweight / obesity is scarce
- Scenario modelling applied on meta level; more realistic scenarios will follow
- Comparability of prevalence estimates for NRW / Germany
- Sensibility analysis of input data
- Expansion of further risk factors (e.g., physical activity) and diseases



## Conclusion

- DYNAMO-HIA can be adjusted to NRW situation
- Allows comparative analysis of different interventions / policies on population health by scenario analysis („what-if“) for estimating prevention potentials and health impacts
- Dynamic (complex) demographic and epidemiological modelling
- Effectiveness of interventions / policies regarding change of risk factor distributions is important research area



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