



AMERICAN COLLEGE of CARDIOLOGY

**CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**  
AROUND THE WORLD

**CVD RISK FACTORS:**

**Obesity:**

2008

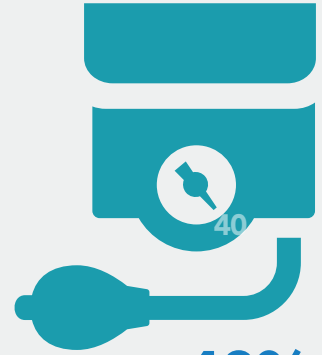
10% of men vs. 14% of women

vs.

1980

5% of men vs. 8% of women

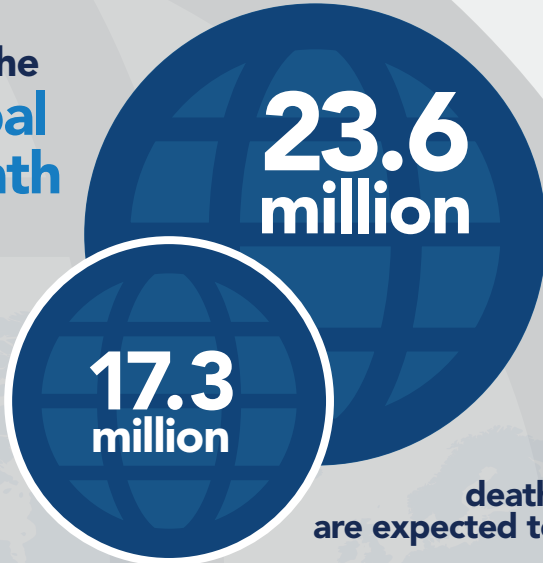
**Hypertension:**



About **40%** of people over the age of 25 years have high blood pressure

**CURRENT LANDSCAPE:**

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the leading global cause of death accounting for **17.3 million** deaths/year



CVD deaths/year are expected to grow to **more than 23.6 million** by 2030

**80%** of CVD deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries

CVD accounts for nearly **one half** of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs)

**Dyslipidemia:**

An estimated **39%** of the global population has elevated cholesterol



**Smoking:**

U.S. smoking rates have decreased, but at least **25%** of residents living in Greece, Chile, Ireland, Hungary, Estonia, Spain, and Turkey smoke cigarettes

