



Key topics for discussion

- Who are the authors of the report?
- Why was the report written?
- Who is the intended audience?
- What are the main arguments advanced?
- How well are these substantiated?
 - Evidence provided
 - Evidence omitted
- What are the key “drivers” of the health crisis of America’s children? What other drivers were not mentioned
- What solutions are suggested by the report?
- What responses has the report generated?
- What parts of the report have been implemented since it was written?
- What has been the impact of the report on America’s health?
 - As reported by the White House
 - As reported by other sources (e.g. JAMA)?
- What is your opinion of the report?

Key Points of the MAHA report:

Purpose of Assessment

To spotlight the “stark reality of American children’s declining health”

Drivers

- Poor diet
- Aggregation of Environmental Chemicals
- Lack of Physical Activity and Chronic Stress
- Overmedicalization

Introduction

- 1) Life expectancy and health expenditures
- 2) “Forces of modernization have also introduced threats to our health and revealed growing inefficiencies in our ability to respond to them”
- 3) The purpose of this report is radical transparency about our current state to spur a conversation about how we can build a world – together – where:
 - American farmers are put at the center of how we think about health.
 - The American healthcare system thrives when disease is prevented and reversed, not just “managed” in a sick-care system.
 - The Great American Comeback of energy dominance powers AI technology that will develop new tools and push the frontiers of science to help us better understand how to measure and reverse chronic disease.
 - The next ten years see a revolution in living standards and prosperity, while we understand how to better manage the increased threats to our children’s health that come from industrialization

Chronic Disease Crisis

- Chart on lack of fitness for duty
- Prevalence of obesity
- Prediabetes
- Autism rates
- Childhood cancer
- Mental health
- Allergies