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This study explores answers to the question: 'What effect on body mass index, obesity and diabetes can we expect from the 1-peso-per-litre tax to sugar sweetened beverages in Mexico?'

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This study explores the impact of the 1-peso-per-litre tax to sugar sweetened beverages in Mexico. If argues that:

- Ten years after the implementation of the tax, a 2.54% reduction in obesity prevalence is expected.
- People in the **lowest level of socioeconomic status** and those between **20 and 35 years of age** showed the largest reductions in BMI and overweight and obesity prevalence.
- Simulations show that by 2030, under the current implementation of 1-peso-per-litre, the tax would **prevent 86** to 134 thousand cases of diabetes.
- Overall, the 2-peso-per-litre scenario is expected to produce twice as much of a reduction.

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