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FAT GIRLS AND SHORT BOYS

A study of more than 12,500 Britons has found that girls who were fat at age 16 wound up with poorer paying jobs at age 23 – even if they subsequently lost weight. The same was not true for fat boys. However, the study found that boys who were short at age 16 wound up making less than their taller counterparts by the time they turned 23. The Dartmouth College study was published in the July issue of the *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*. The study's findings are consistent with the belief that physical appearance can influence the transition from school to work.

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