

Supplemental Table S1. Details regarding multiple imputations

Variable	Type of variable	Model used to predict missing data	Missing values
Restriction for health	Continuous	No missing data	0%
Restriction for weight	Continuous	No missing data	0%
Pressure to eat	Continuous	No missing data	0%
Food as a reward	Continuous	No missing data	0%
Emotional feeding	Continuous	No missing data	0%
Study center	Binary	No missing data	0%
Maternal age at delivery	Continuous	No missing data	0%
Child sex	Binary	No missing data	0%
Preterm birth	Binary	No missing data	0%
Birth weight	Continuous	No missing data	0%
Indicator of early appetitive traits	Categorical (3 categories)	No missing data	0%
Any breastfeeding duration	Categorical (3 categories)	Logistic regression	1 (0.07%)
Age at complementary food introduction	Continuous	Linear regression (ppm)	1 (0.07%)
Appetite at 2 years	Categorical (3 categories)	Logistic regression	1 (0.07%)
Primiparity	Binary	Logistic regression	2 (0.1%)
Maternal education level	Categorical (4 categories)	Logistic regression	7 (0.5%)
Household income	Categorical (4 categories)	Logistic regression	9 (0.6%)
Smoking status during pregnancy	Binary	Logistic regression	31 (2.2%)
Appetite at 4 months	Categorical (3 categories)	Logistic regression	34 (2.4%)
Appetite at 8 months	Categorical (3 categories)	Logistic regression	46 (3.3%)
Appetite at 1 year	Categorical (3 categories)	Logistic regression	72 (5.1%)
Child BMI-GRS	Continuous	Linear regression (ppm)	435 (31.1%)

BMI-GRS, genetic risk score of body mass index

Supplemental Table S2. Sensitivity analyses: associations between infant's appetite (reference = normal appetite) and parental feeding practice of using food as a reward

	Food as a reward (Ref=Normal)			
	Boys High	P	Girls High	P
Unadjusted model				
4-to-24-month appetite		<0.001		0.002
N	707		651	
Low appetite	2.67 [1.51; 4.69]		0.54 [0.34; 0.85]	
Normal appetite	1 [Ref]		1 [Ref]	
High appetite	1.65 [1.06; 2.56]		1.83 [1.02; 3.29]	
Main analyses *				
4-to-24-month appetite		0.001		0.007
N	707		651	
Low appetite	2.69 [1.50; 4.81]		0.53 [0.33; 0.86]	
Normal appetite	1 [Ref]		1 [Ref]	
High appetite	1.58 [1.01; 2.49]		1.64 [0.89; 3.01]	
Sensitivity analyses *				
4-to-24-month appetite, without children born preterm		0.005		0.02
N	667		617	
Low appetite	2.43 [1.35; 4.38]		0.58 [0.35; 0.97]	
Normal appetite	1 [Ref]		1 [Ref]	
High appetite	1.54 [0.95; 2.49]		1.72 [0.92; 3.20]	
4-to-24-month appetite, further adjusted for WHO weight-for-length z-score		0.001		0.008
N	707		651	
Low appetite	2.58 [1.43; 4.64]		0.53 [0.32; 0.86]	
Normal appetite	1 [Ref]		1 [Ref]	
High appetite	1.64 [1.04; 2.60]		1.65 [0.89; 3.07]	
4-to-12-month appetite		0.07		0.06
N	707		651	
Low appetite	1.93 [0.92; 4.09]		0.63 [0.36; 1.10]	
Normal appetite	1 [Ref]		1 [Ref]	
High appetite	1.55 [0.91; 2.63]		1.89 [0.86; 4.15]	
4-to-24-month appetite, multiple imputation		0.001		0.004
N	729		671	
Low appetite	1.63 [1.10; 2.41]		0.55 [0.38; 0.78]	
Normal appetite	1 [Ref]		1 [Ref]	
High appetite	0.98 [0.70; 1.37]		1.70 [1.13; 2.57]	

One model per exposition variable.

Data are odds ratios [95% confidence intervals].

* Logistic regression analyses adjusted for ^a study center, maternal age at delivery, primiparity, maternal education level, household income, smoking status during pregnancy, birth weight, gestational age, prematurity and any breastfeeding duration.

The interaction between child's sex and infant's appetite was tested for each parental feeding practices and conducted to a stratification on child's sex for food as a reward ($p_{\text{for interaction}}=0.08$).

Supplemental Table S3. Sensitivity analyses: associations between child's genetic susceptibility to obesity and parental feeding practice of using food as a reward

	Food as a reward	
	OR [95% CI]	P
Unadjusted model		
Child BMI-GRS, per risk allele (n=932)	1.03 [0.98; 1.08]	0.3
Main analyses *		
Child BMI-GRS, per risk allele (n=932)	1.03 [0.98; 1.09]	0.3
Sensitivity analyses *		
Child weighted BMI-GRS, per risk allele (n=932)	1.02 [0.98; 1.07]	0.4
Child BMI-GRS without children born preterm, per risk allele (n=894)	1.02 [0.97; 1.08]	0.4
Child BMI-GRS, per risk allele, after multiple imputation (n=1342) ^a	1.02 [0.97; 1.07]	0.2

One model per exposition variable.

Data are odds ratios [95% confidence intervals].

* Logistic regression analyses adjusted for study center.

BMI-GRS, genetic risk score of body mass index.

^aMissing data for child BMI-GRS were only imputed if maternal BMI-GRS was available.

Supplemental Table S4. Sensitivity analyses: associations between child's appetite (reference = normal appetite) at 1 year and coercive parental feeding practices

	Restriction for health				Restriction for weight				Pressure to eat	
	Boys β [95% CI]	P	Girls β [95% CI]	P	Boys β [95% CI]	P	Girls β [95% CI]	P	β [95% CI]	P
Child appetite at 1 year		0.3		0.03		0.03		0.04		0.8
N	682		610		682		610		1292	
Low appetite	-0.29 [-0.76; 0.17]		-0.42 [-0.74; -0.10]		-0.38 [-0.65; -0.10]		-0.16 [-0.34; 0.03]		0.00 [-0.21; 0.20]	
Normal appetite	0 [Ref]		0 [Ref]		0 [Ref]		0 [Ref]		0 [Ref]	
High appetite	-0.18 [-0.56; 0.21]		0.19 [-0.36; 0.74]		0.02 [-0.21; 0.24]		0.31 [-0.01; 0.63]		0.08 [-0.17; 0.33]	

Data are β [95% confidence intervals].

Linear regressions adjusted for study center, maternal age at delivery, primiparity, maternal education level, household income, smoking status during pregnancy, child sex - when analyses were not stratified on child sex-, birth weight, gestational age, prematurity and any breastfeeding duration.

Supplemental Table S5. Sensitivity analyses: associations between child's appetite (reference = normal appetite) at 1 year and other parental feeding practices

	Food as a reward (Ref=Normal)				Emotional feeding (Ref=Normal)			
	Boys High	P	Girls High	P	Boys High	P	Girls High	P
Child appetite at 1 year		0.1		0.4		0.2		0.5
N	682		610		682		610	
Low appetite	1.70 [0.64; 4.51]		0.66 [0.35; 1.28]		1.05 [0.41; 2.69]		0.70 [0.37; 1.33]	
Normal appetite	1 [Ref]		1 [Ref]		1 [Ref]		1 [Ref]	
High appetite	2.16 [0.94; 4.93]		1.30 [0.41; 4.14]		2.47 [0.97; 6.28]		1.37 [0.44; 4.28]	

Data are odds ratios [95% confidence intervals].

Logistic regressions adjusted for study center, maternal age at delivery, primiparity, maternal education level, household income, smoking status during pregnancy, birth weight, gestational age, prematurity and any breastfeeding duration

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