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    Geoff. Rose computes for each CHD risk factor a
"Community Risk" from what he calls "attributable risk" times
prevalence. Can you help me understand what he does precisely?

Risk Factor	Attributable Risk	Community Risk	Location or Risk
SBP	51	58	<170
UA	26	68	< 6
RBW	24	64	< 15
CHOL.	18	70	<280
CIG.	18	64	≳ 20
B. SUGAR	11	72	<120

    Two thirds of community risk occurs at levels below "clinical
attention" (norms) thus mass control requires mass measures.

PC. to HLT
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