



Prevalence of overweight and obesity among children under-5s



Country report card - under-5s

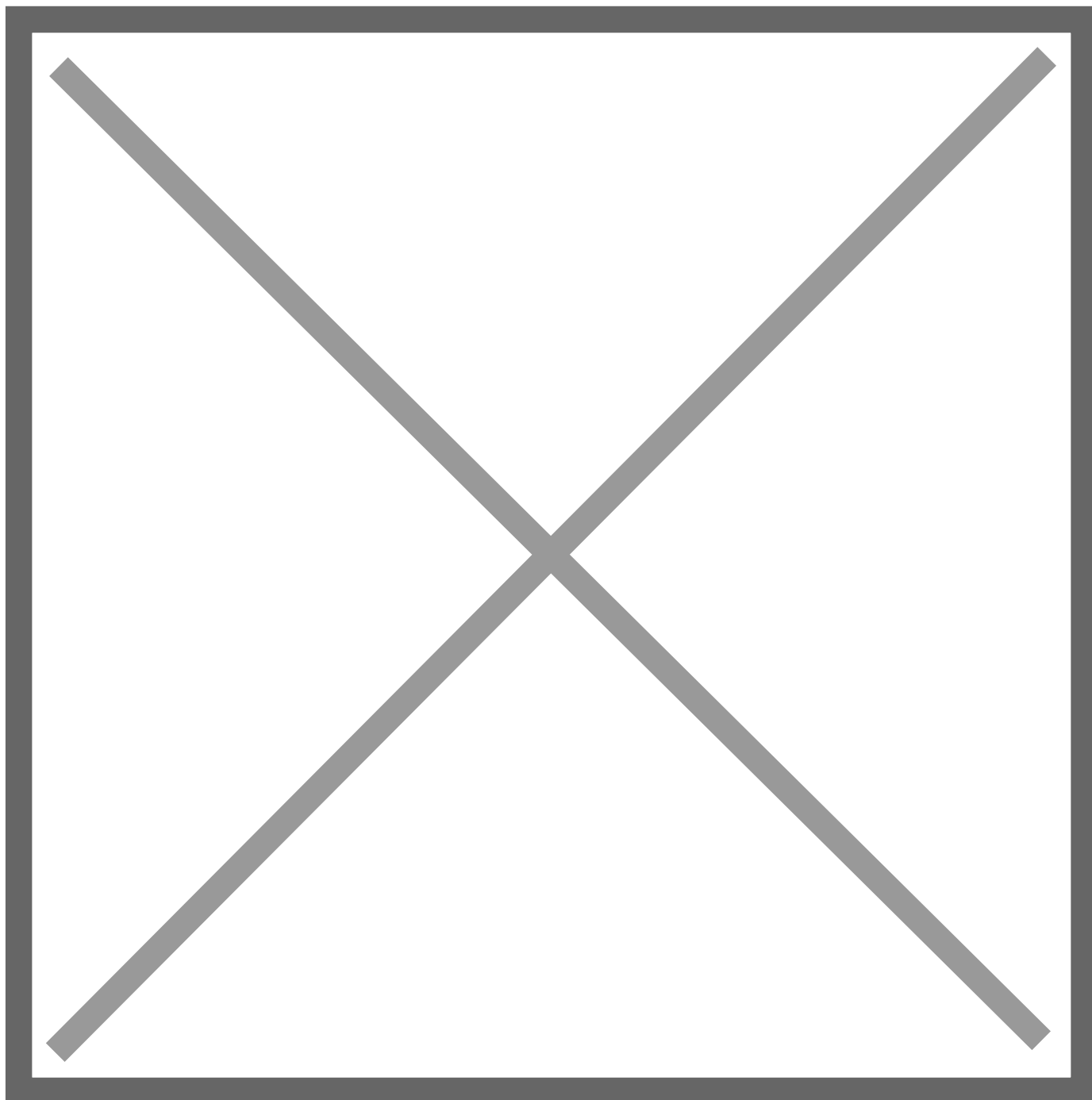
This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity for children under 5. Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at <https://data.worldobesity.org/country/colombia-43/>.

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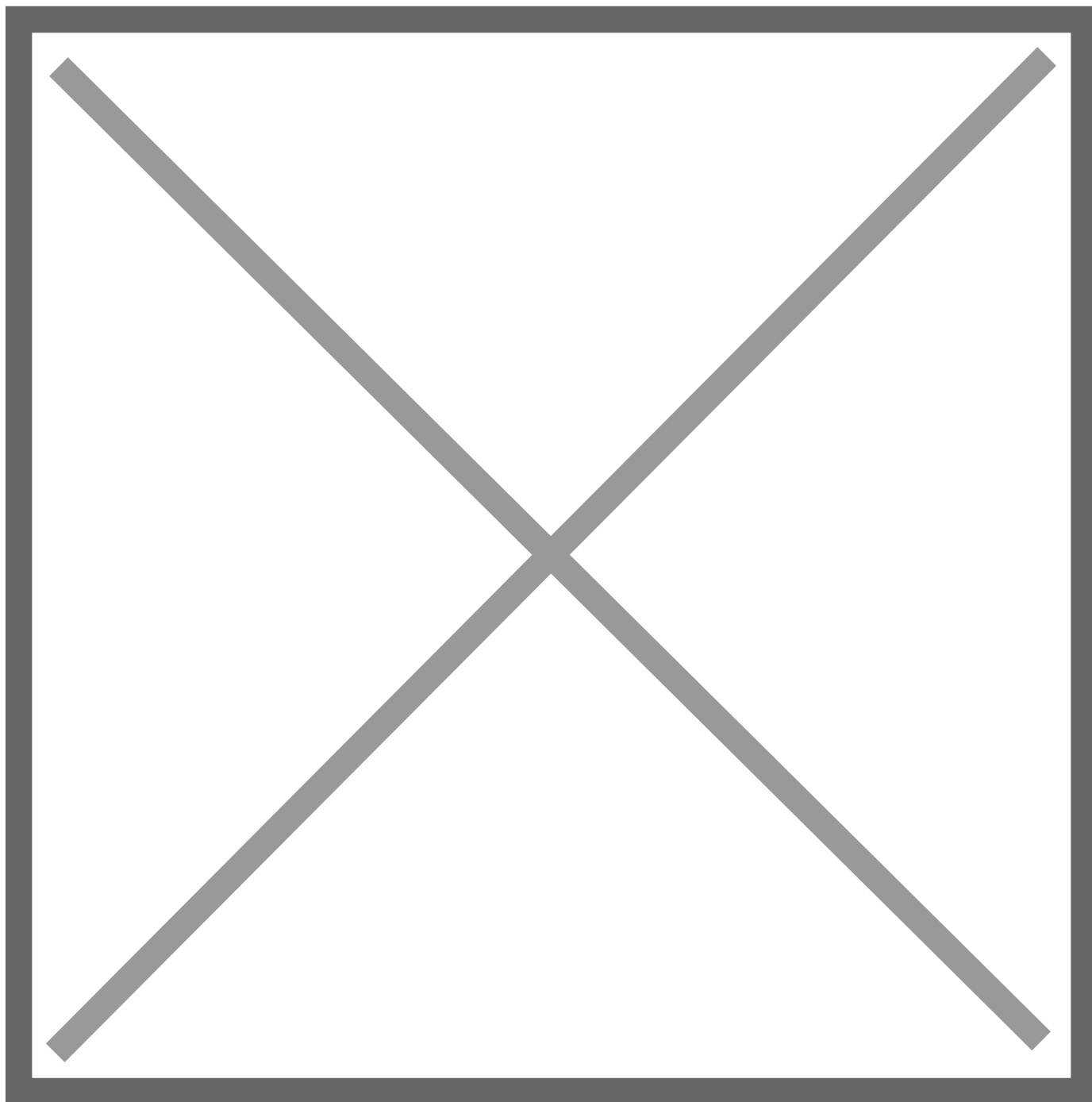
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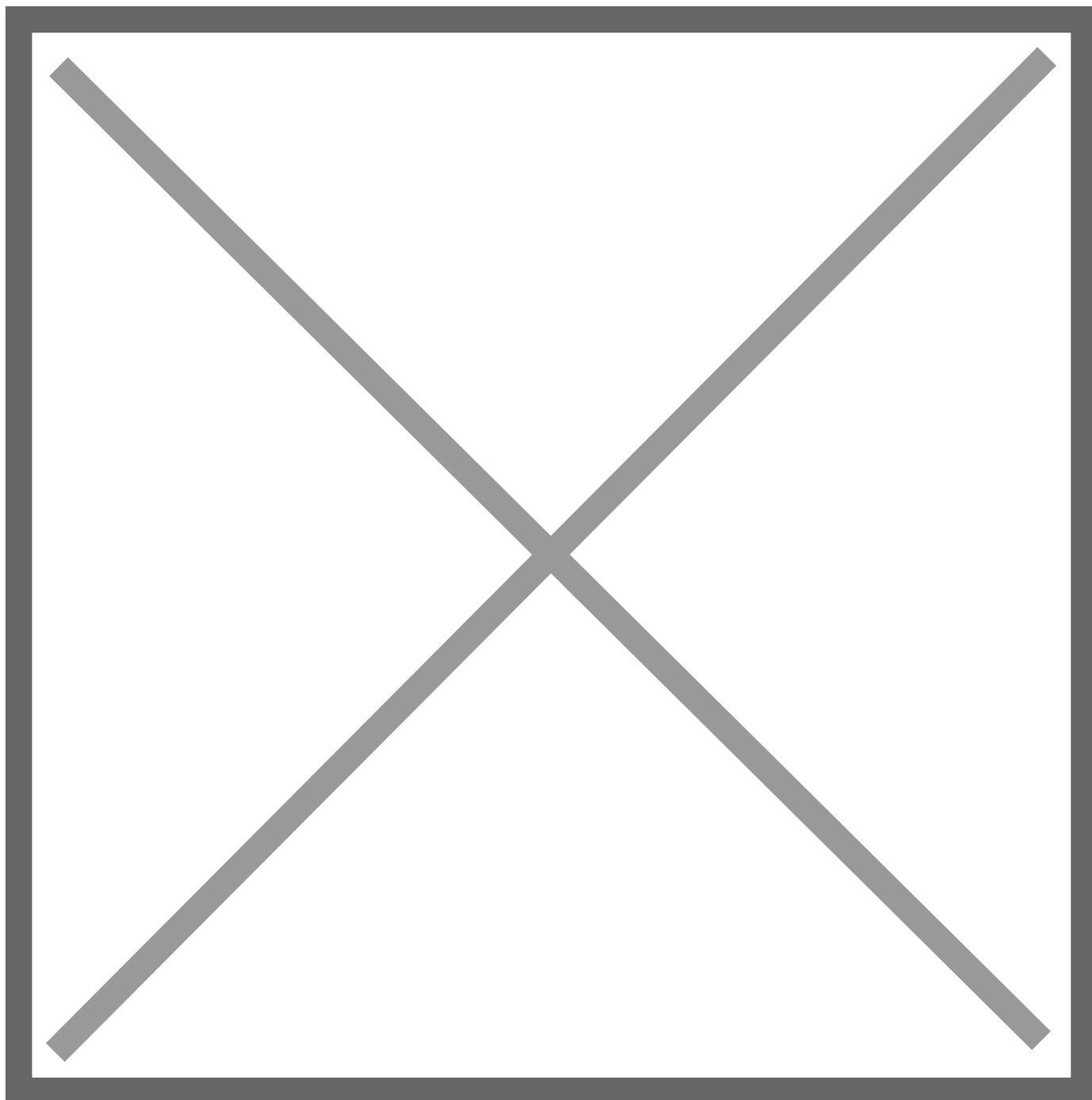
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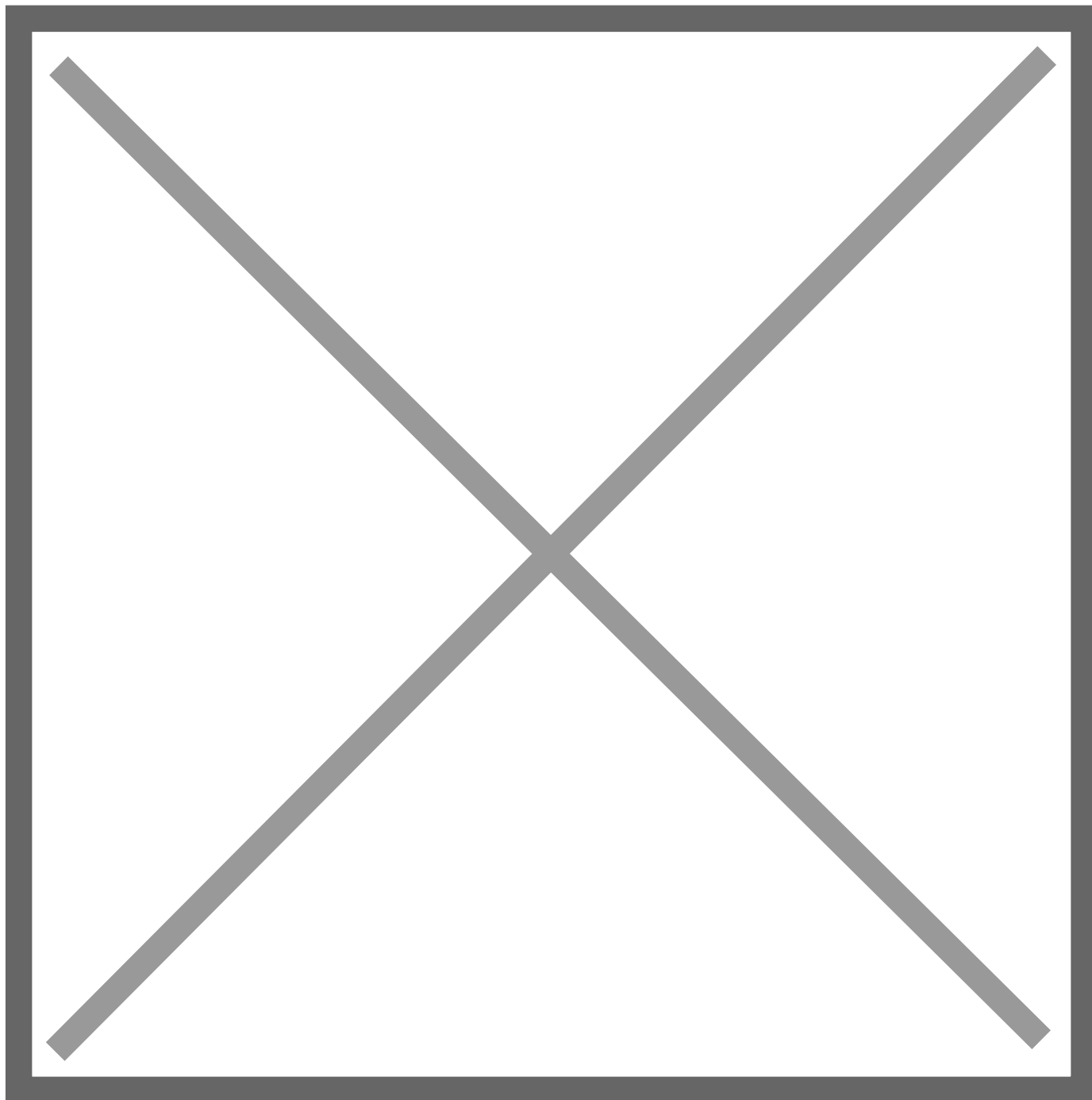
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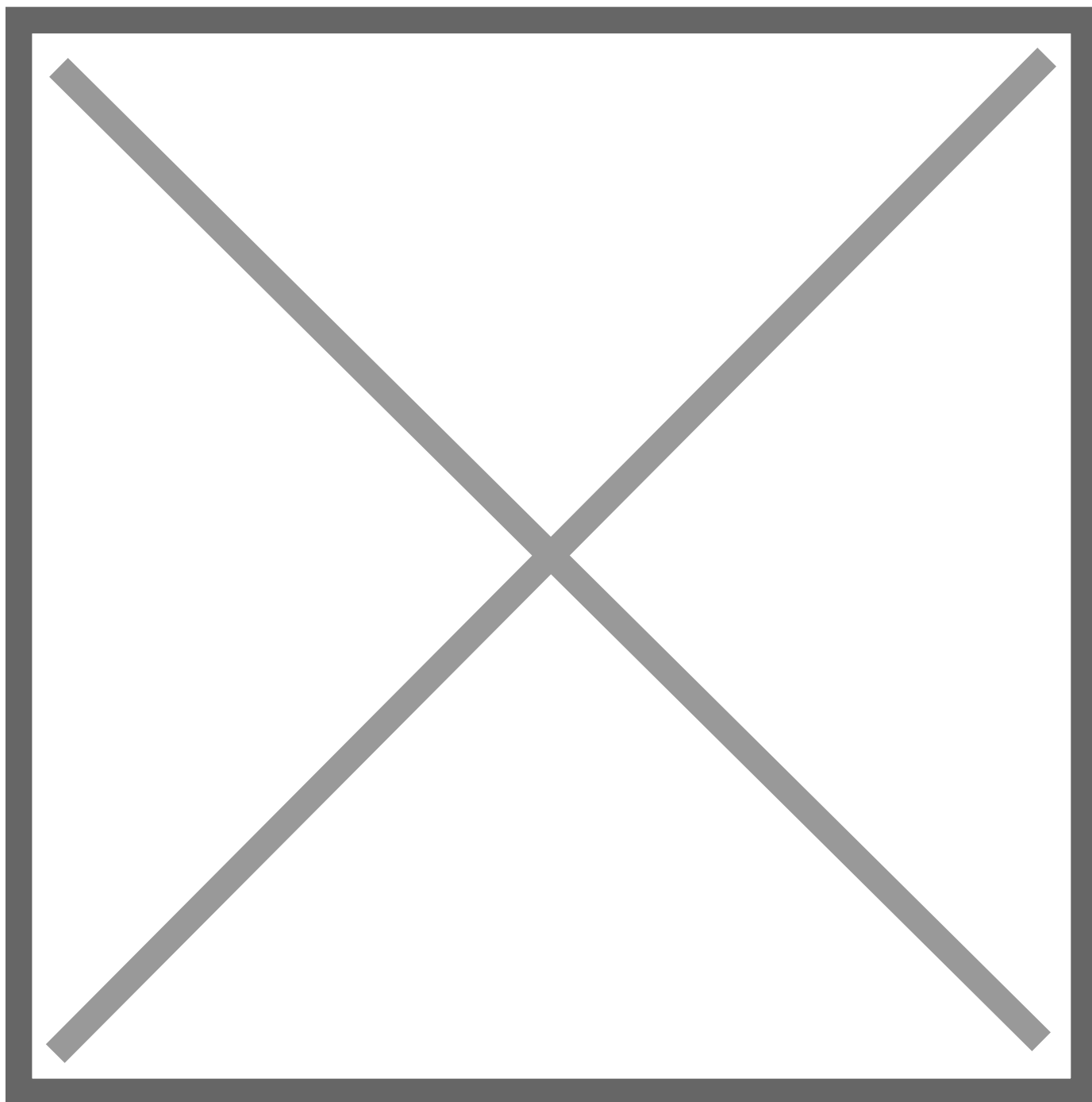


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Ethnic groups are as defined by publication of origin and are not as defined by WOF. In some instances ethnicity is conflated with nationality and/or race.

Double burden of underweight & overweight

0-5 years, 2015-2016



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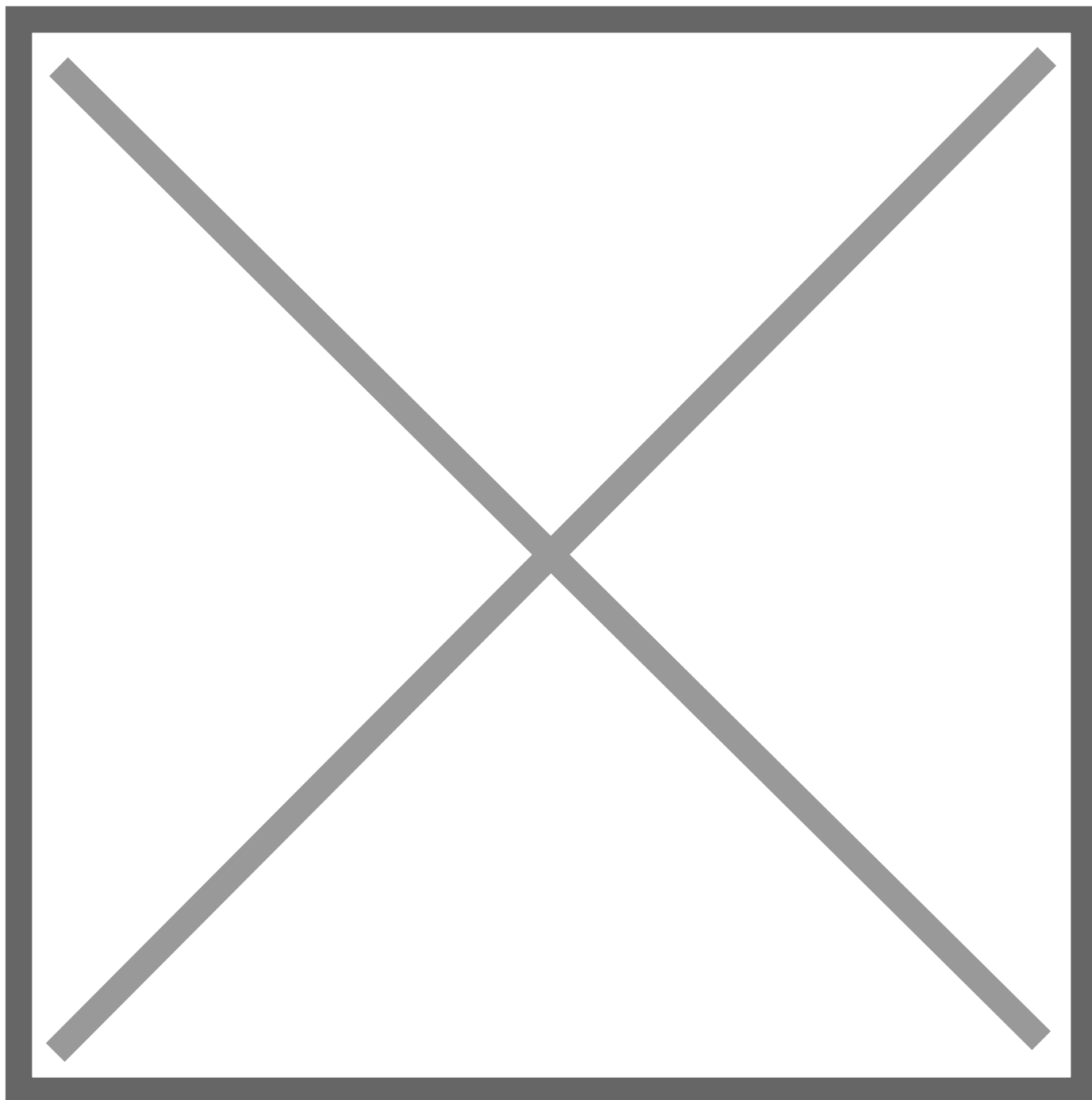
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% of population aged 15 years and over who are overweight and obese, 1998-2023

0-5 years, 1998-2023



Obesity prevalence, 2015

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