



Jamaica



Country report card - children

This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity for children, including adolescents (aged 5 to 18 years). Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

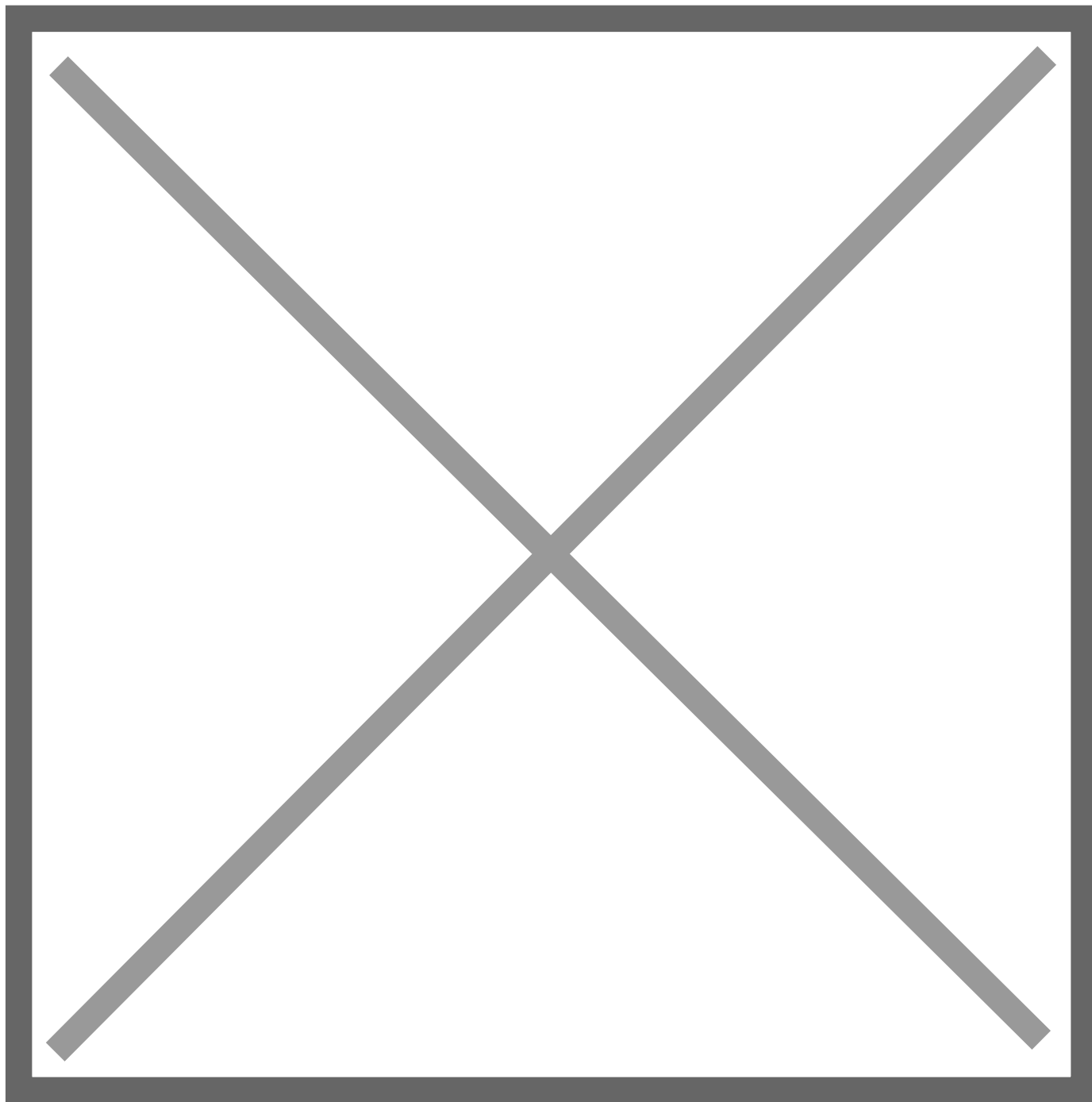
View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at <https://data.worldobesity.org/country/jamaica-103/>.

National fedmerisiko *7,5/10 This is a composite "obesity risk" score (out of 10, the highest risk) based on obesity prevalence, rate of increase, likelihood of meeting the 2025 target, treatment indicator and childhood stunting levels. Risiko for fedme i barndommen *7/11 This is a "risk score" for each country's likelihood of having or acquiring a major childhood obesity problem during the 2020s, taking account of current prevalence levels and risk for future obesity (based on stunting among infants, maternal obesity, maternal smoking, and breastfeeding rates).

* Baseret på estimerede data. For mere information se Publikationer

Fedmeprævalens

Børn, 2022



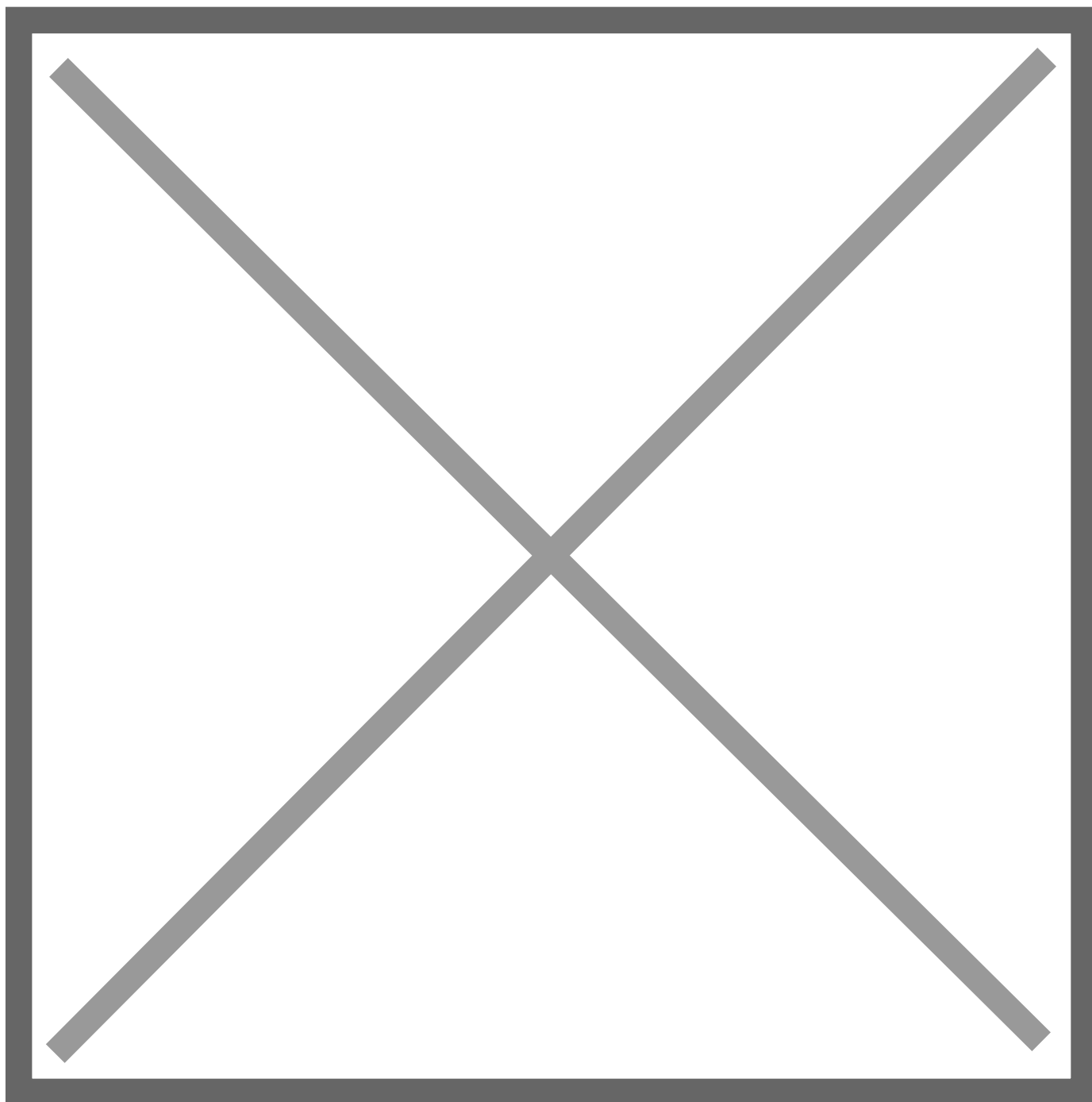
Undersøgelsestype:	Selvrapporteret
Prævalens størrelse:	3041
Area covered:	Regional - St Catherine
Referencer:	Global School-Based Student Health Survey, Jamaica (St Catherine) 2023 Fact Sheet. Available at: https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/2023-gshs-fact-sheet-jamaica-(st-catherine) (Accessed: 13.06.25)

Cutoffs:

WHO 2007

Double burden of underweight & overweight

Bar, 2022



Underweight type:

Malnutrition

Ages:

5-19

Reference:

NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC). Worldwide trends in underweight and obesity from 1990 to 2022: a pooled analysis of 3663 population representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents, and adults. Lancet 2024; published online Feb 29. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(23\)02750-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)02750-2).

**Noter (kun
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engelsk):**

Age standardised estimates

**Definitioner (kun
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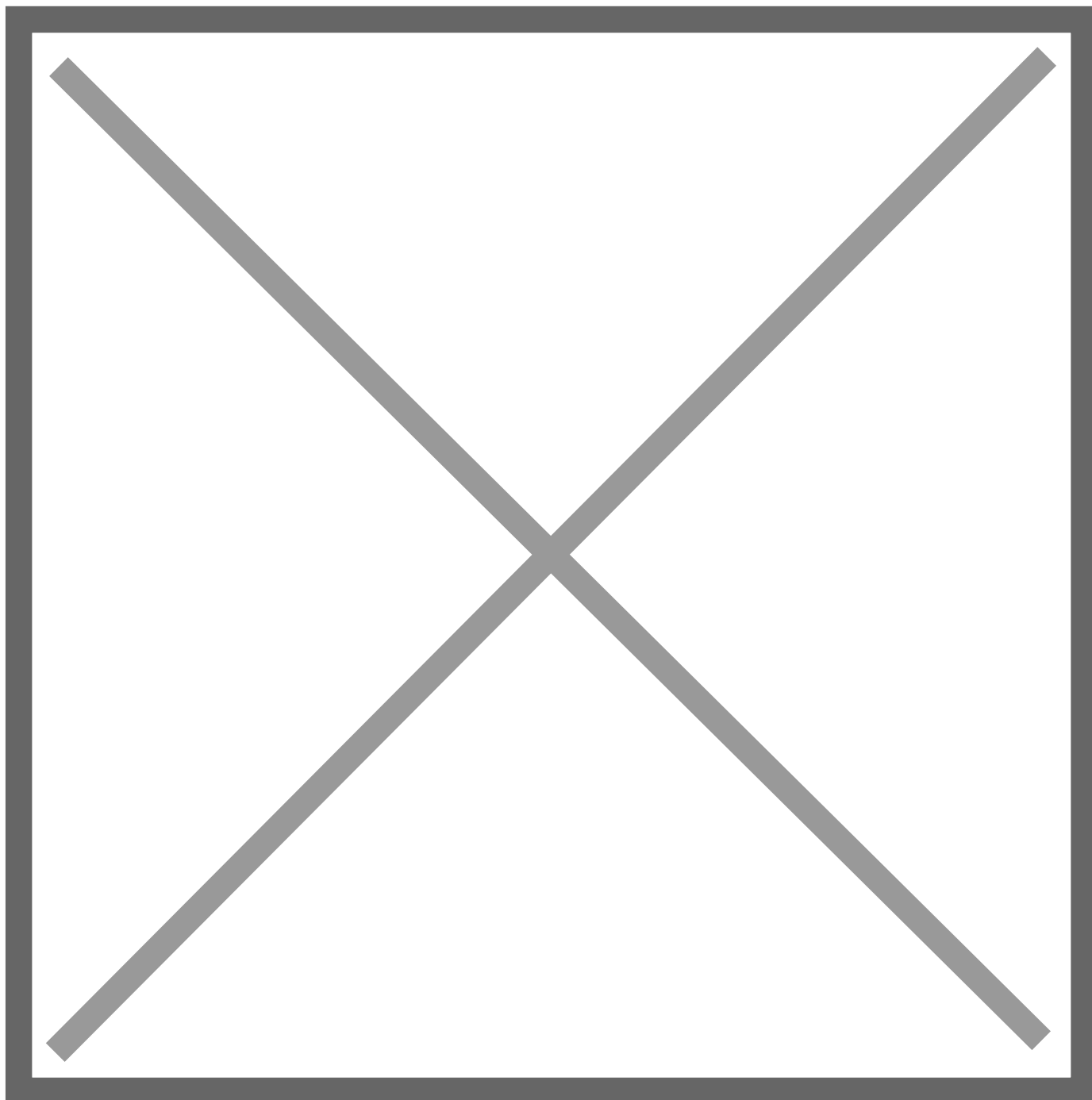
Combined prevalence of BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD (double burden of thinness and obesity)

Cutoffs:

BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD

Gennemsnitlig daglig hyppighed af indtagelse af kulsyreholdige l  skedrikke

B  rn, 2009-2015



Unders  gelsestype:

M  lt

Alder:

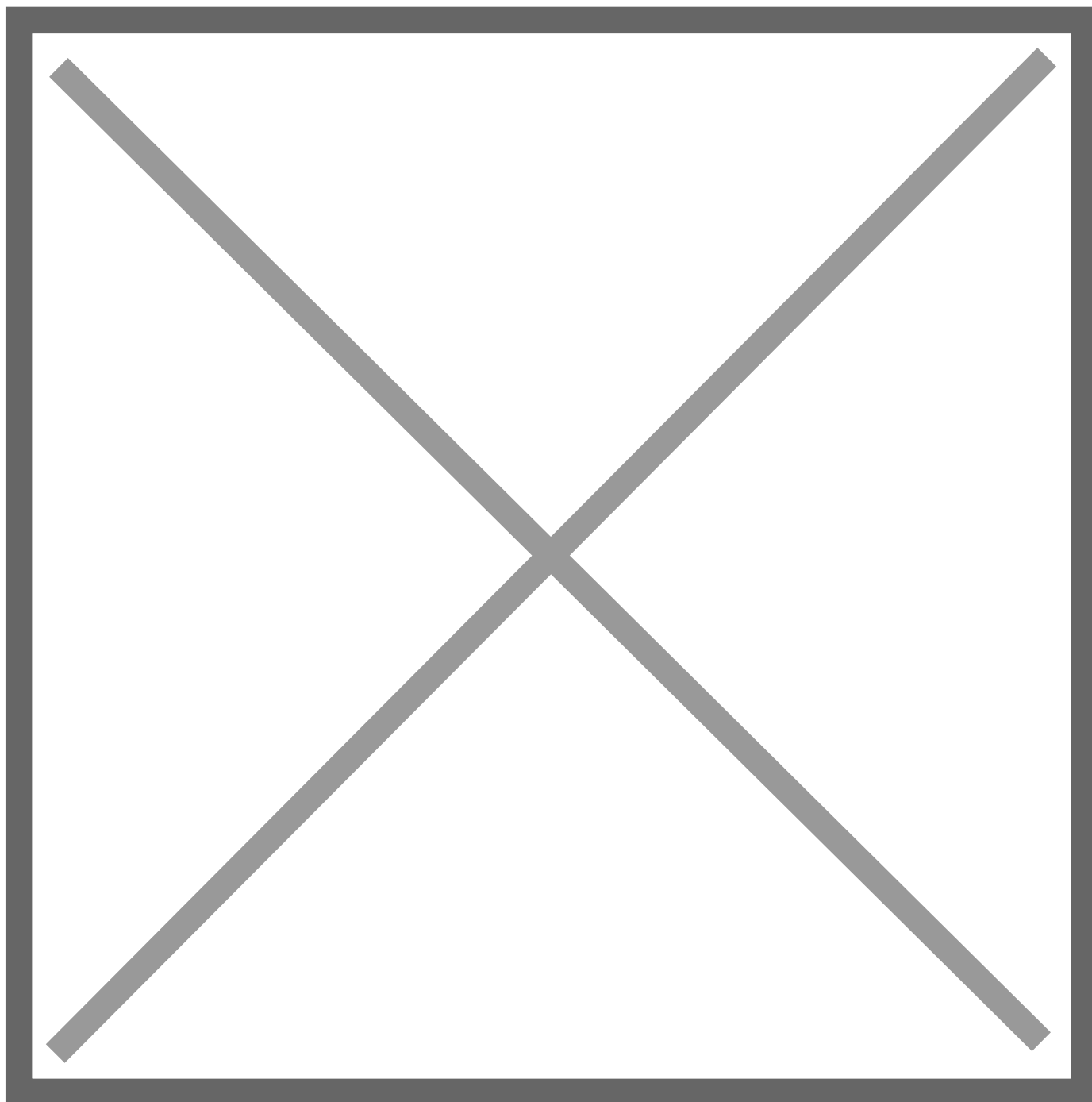
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Referencer:

Beal et al. (2019). Global Patterns of Adolescent Fruit, Vegetable, Carbonated Soft Drink, and Fast-food consumption: A meta-analysis of global school-based student health surveys. Food and Nutrition Bulletin. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0379572119848287> sourced from Food Systems Dashboard <http://www.foodsystemsdashboard.org/food-system>

Forekomst af indtag af frugt mindre end dagligt

Børn, 2009-2015



Undersøgelsestype:

Målt

Alder:

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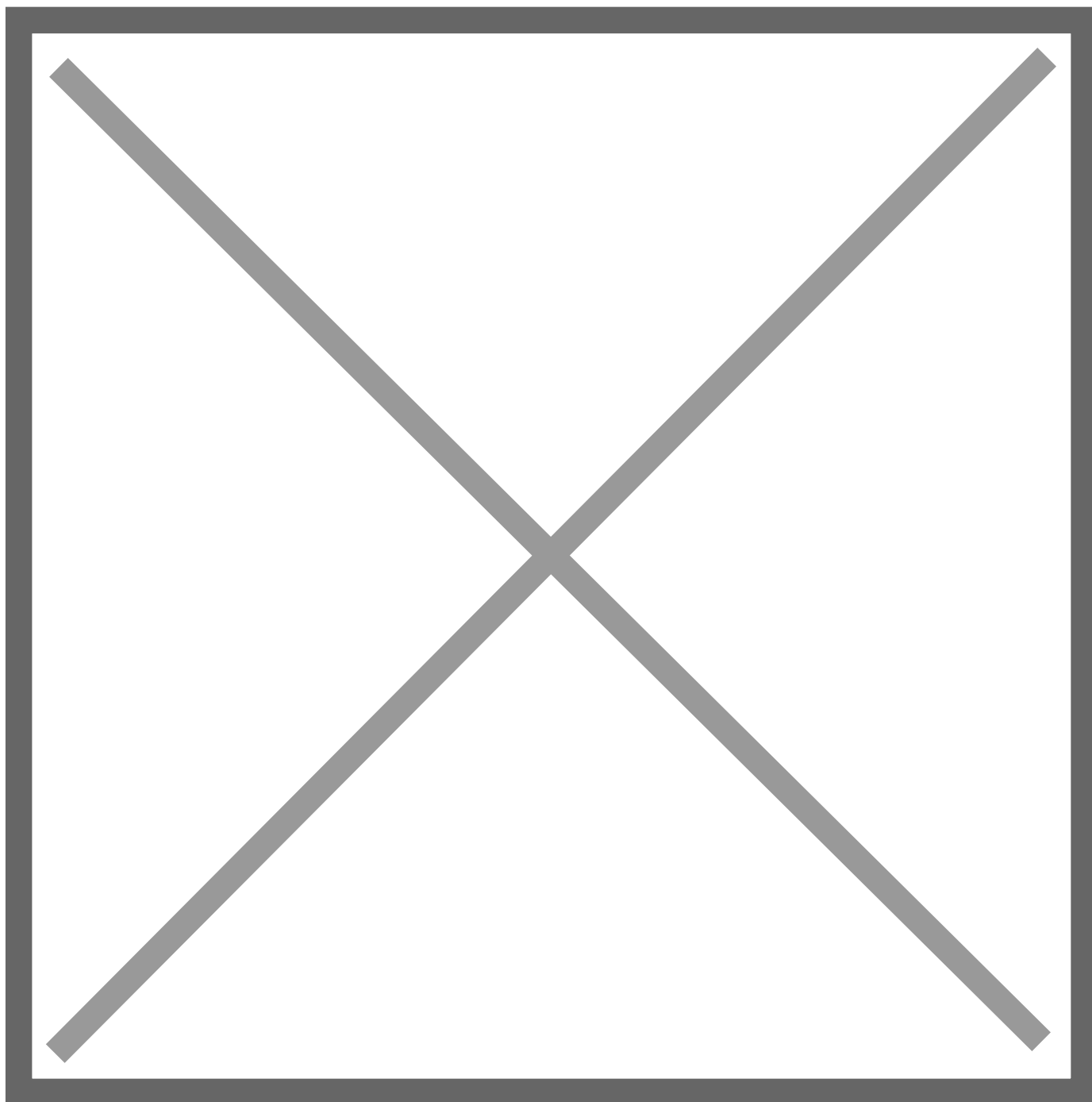
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**Definitioner (kun
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Prevalence of less-than-daily fruit consumption (% less-than-daily fruit consumption)

Forekomst af indtag af grĂ¸ntsager mindre end dagligt

BĂ¸rn, 2009-2015



UndersĂ¸gelsestype:

MĂ¸lt

Alder:

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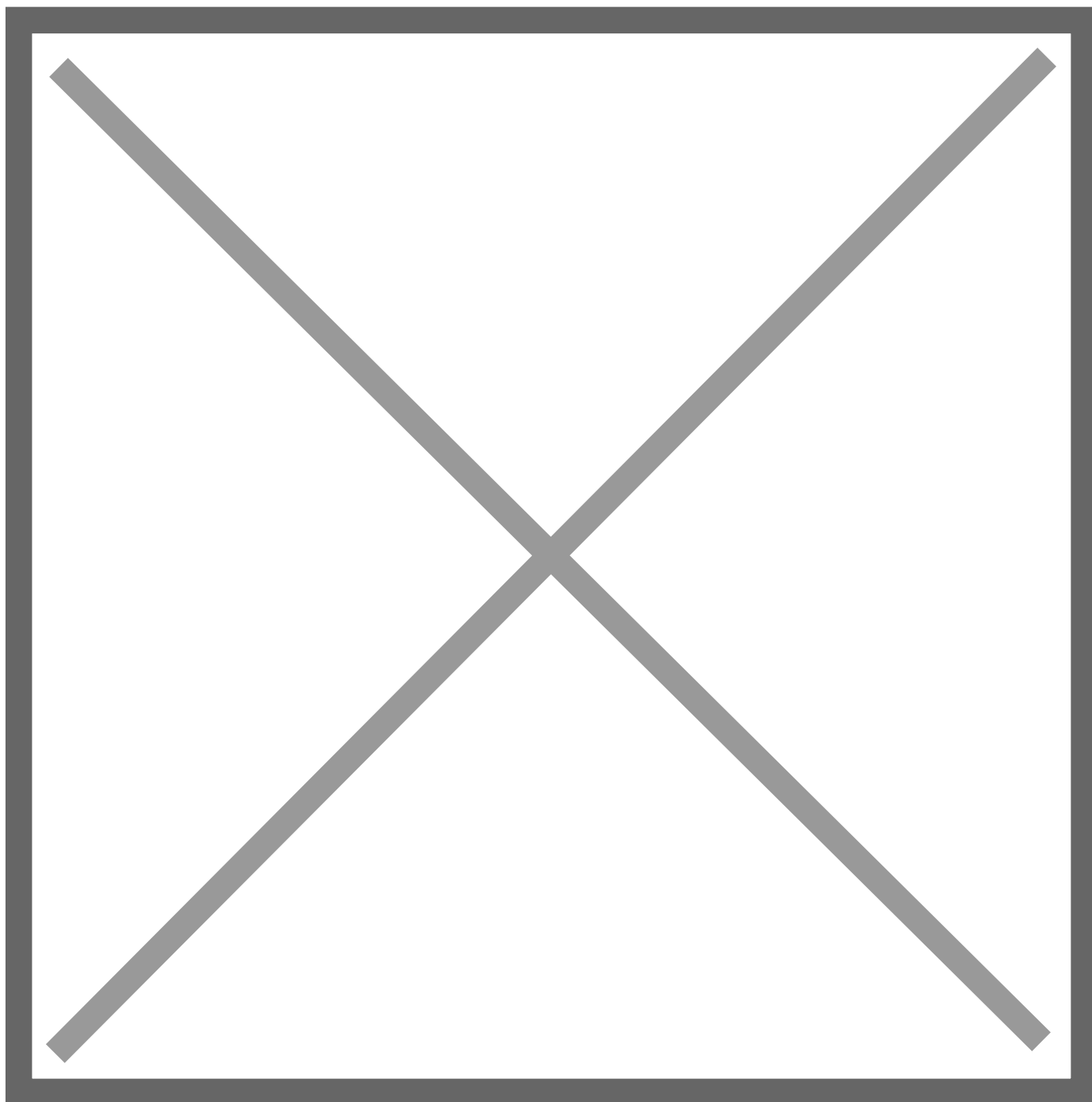
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Prevalence of less-than-daily vegetable consumption (% less-than-daily vegetable consumption)

Gennemsnitlig ugentlig hyppighed af indtagelse af fastfood Børn, 2009-2015

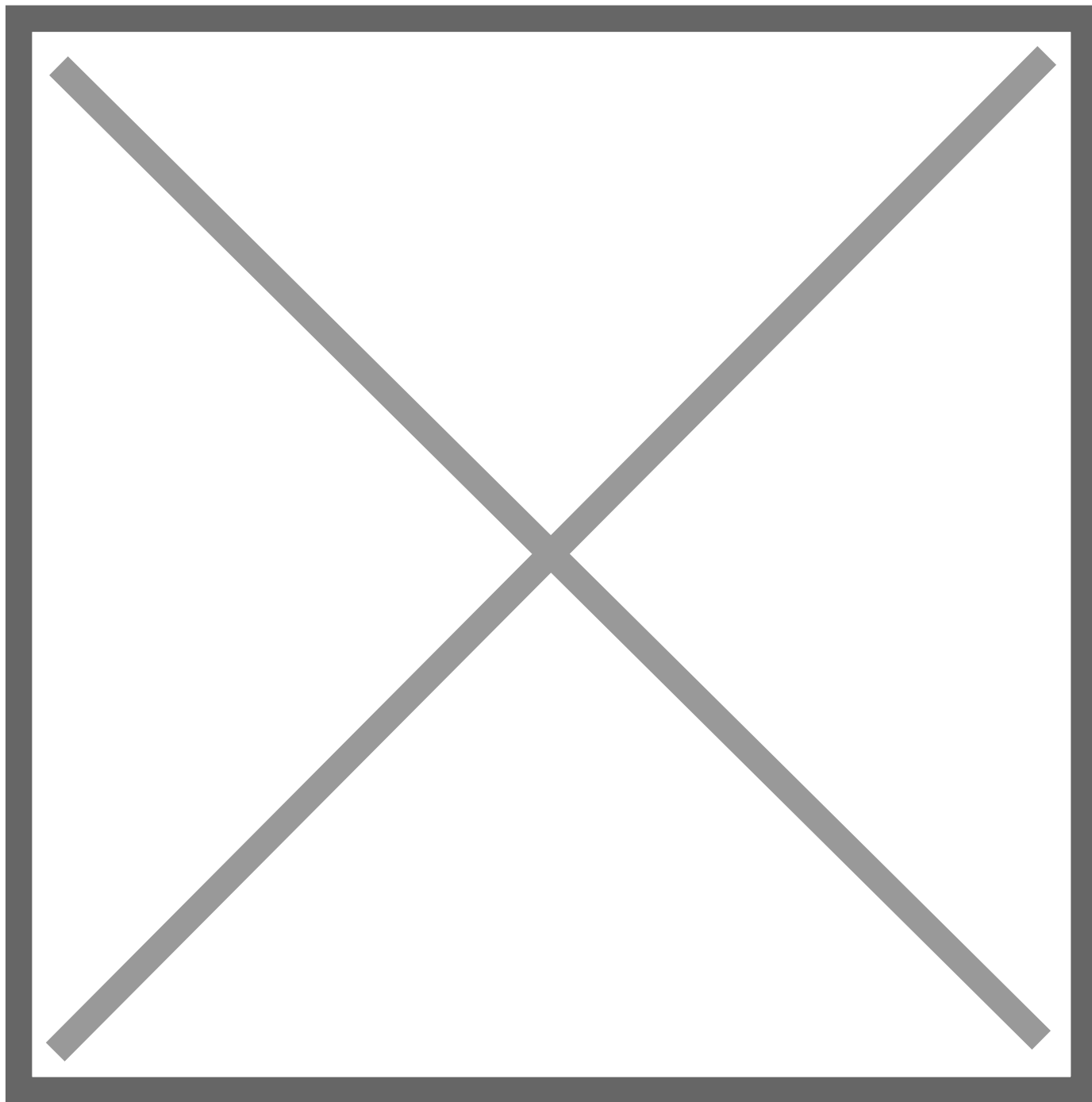


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Psyisk sundhed og depressionssygdom

Barn, 2021



Area covered:

National

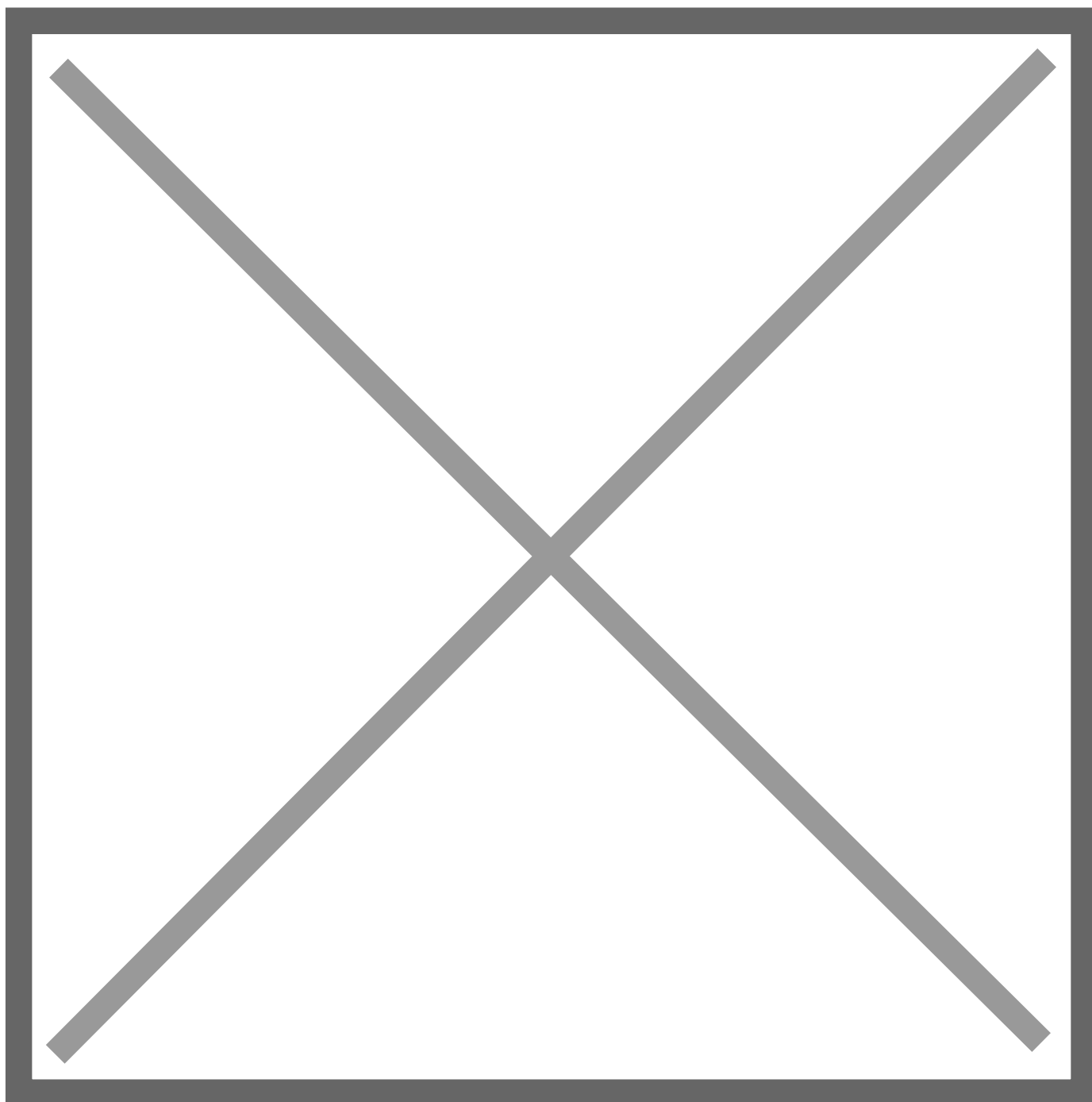
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Drenge, 2021

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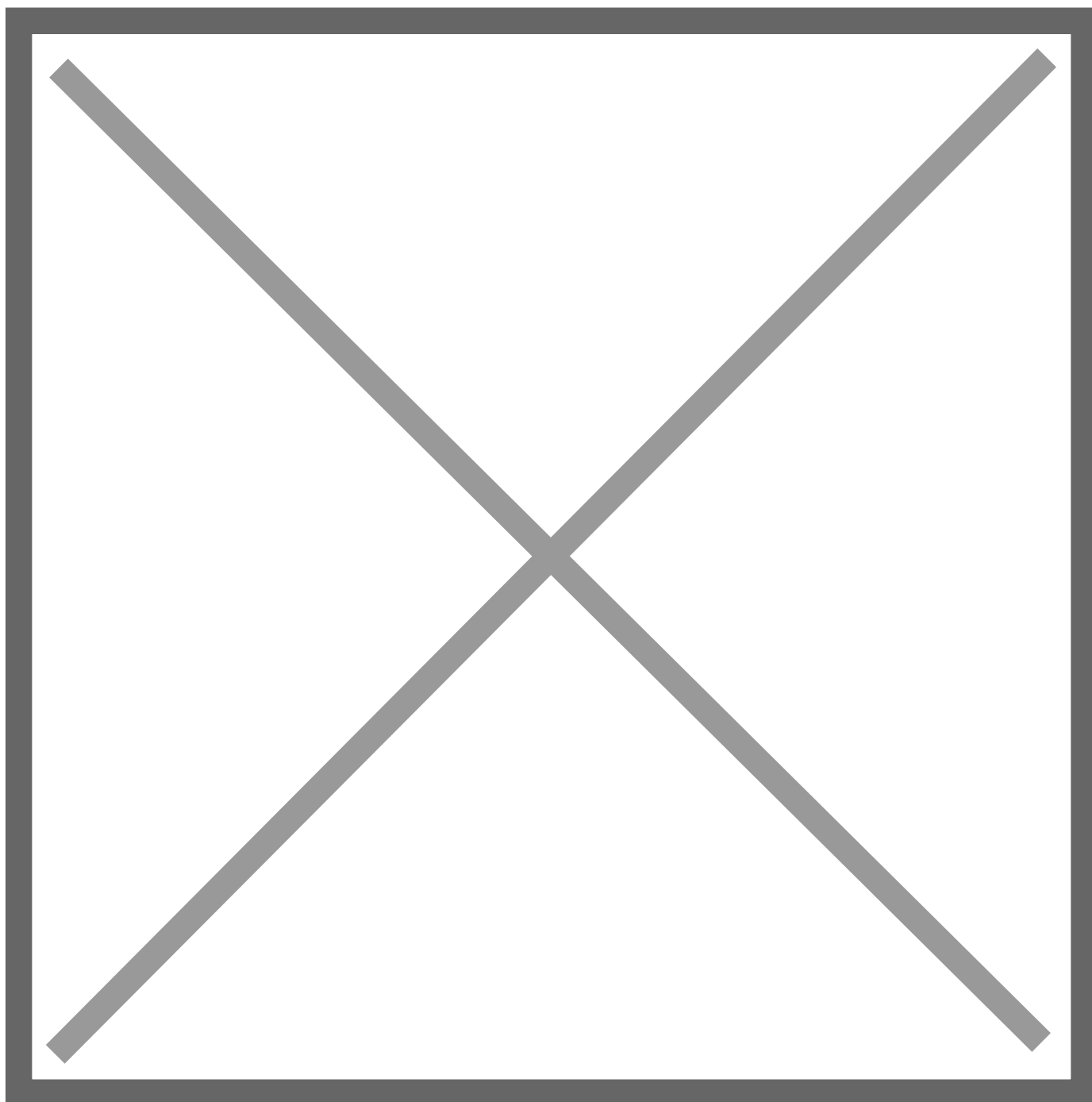
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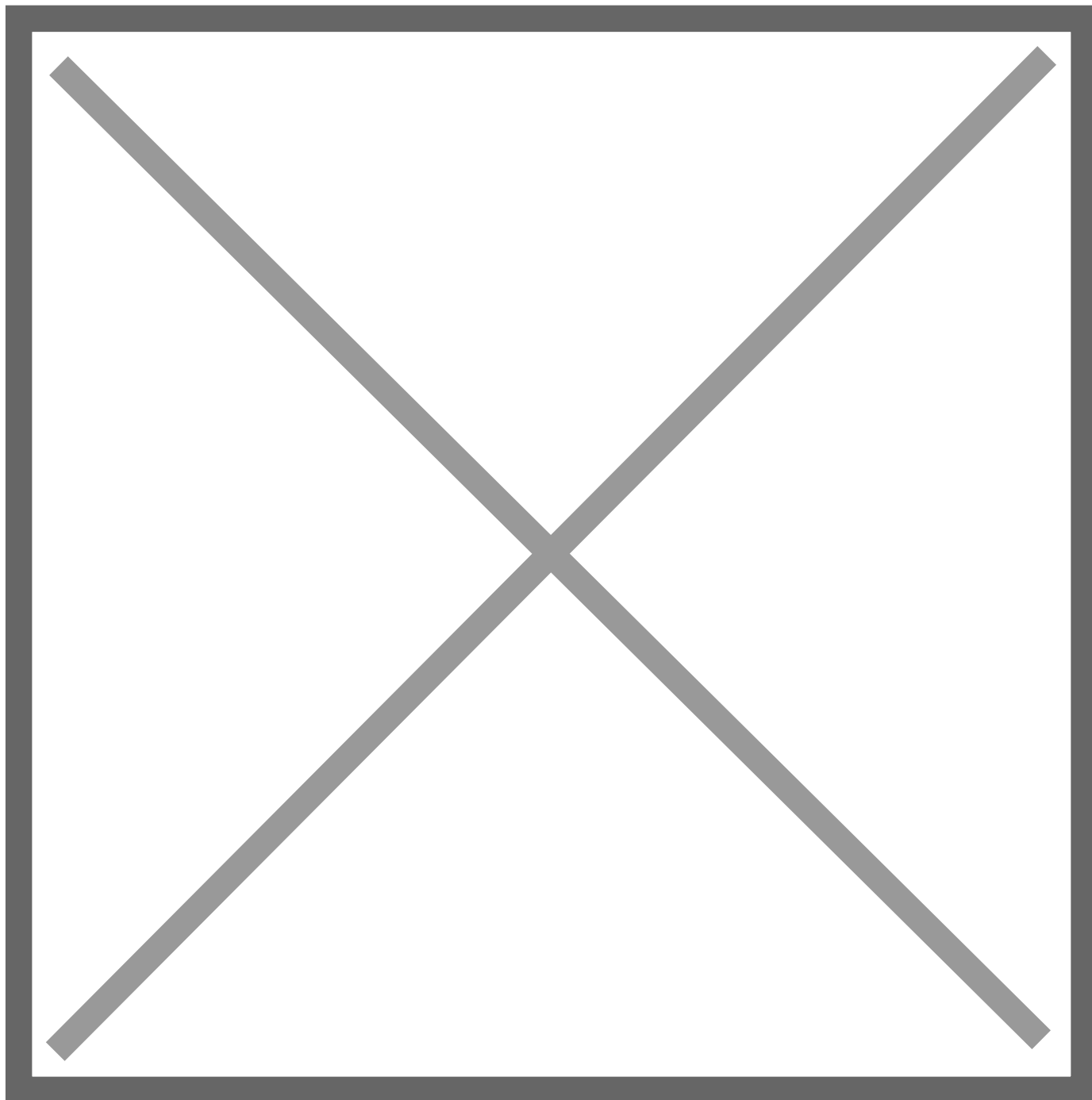
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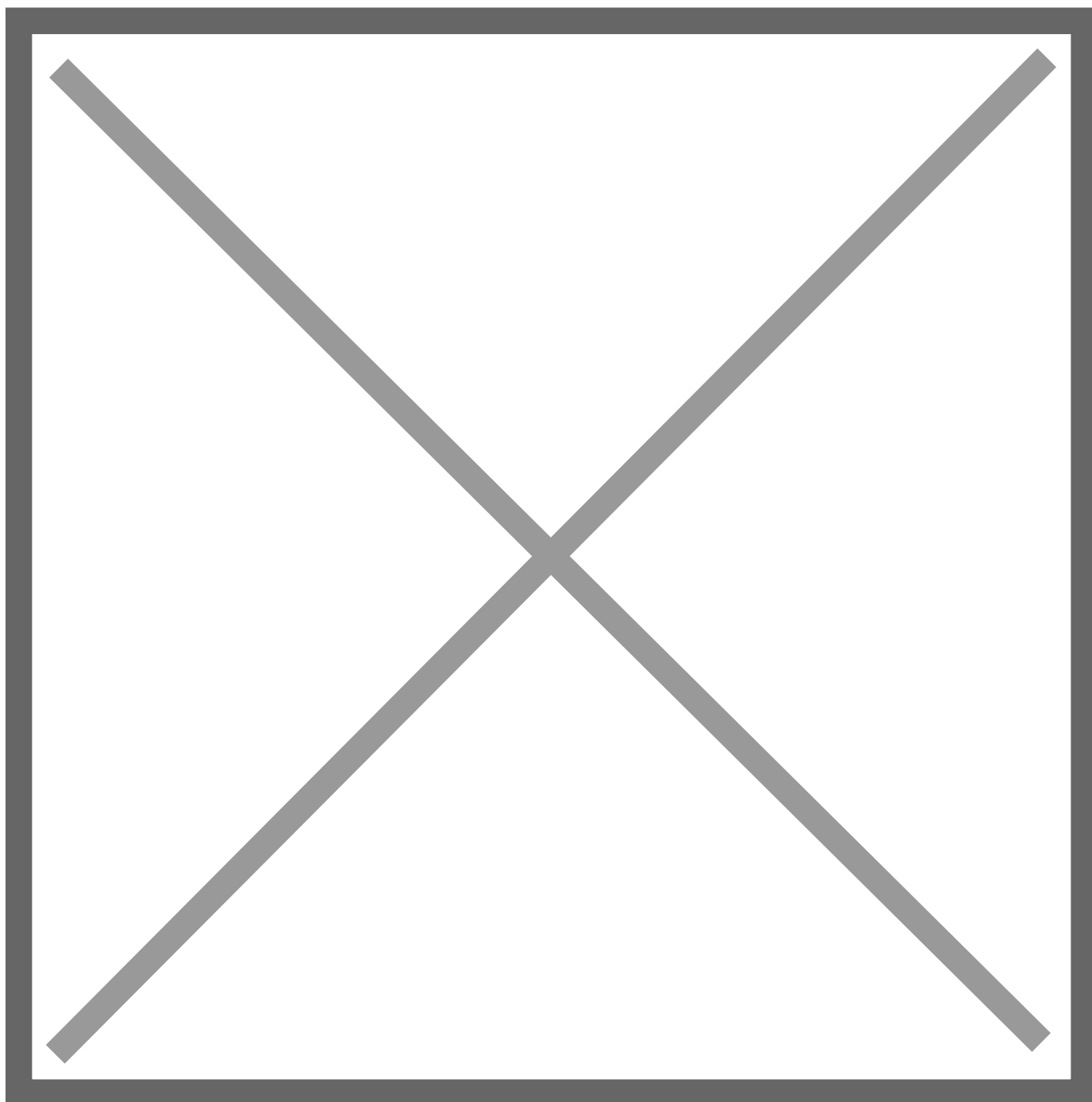
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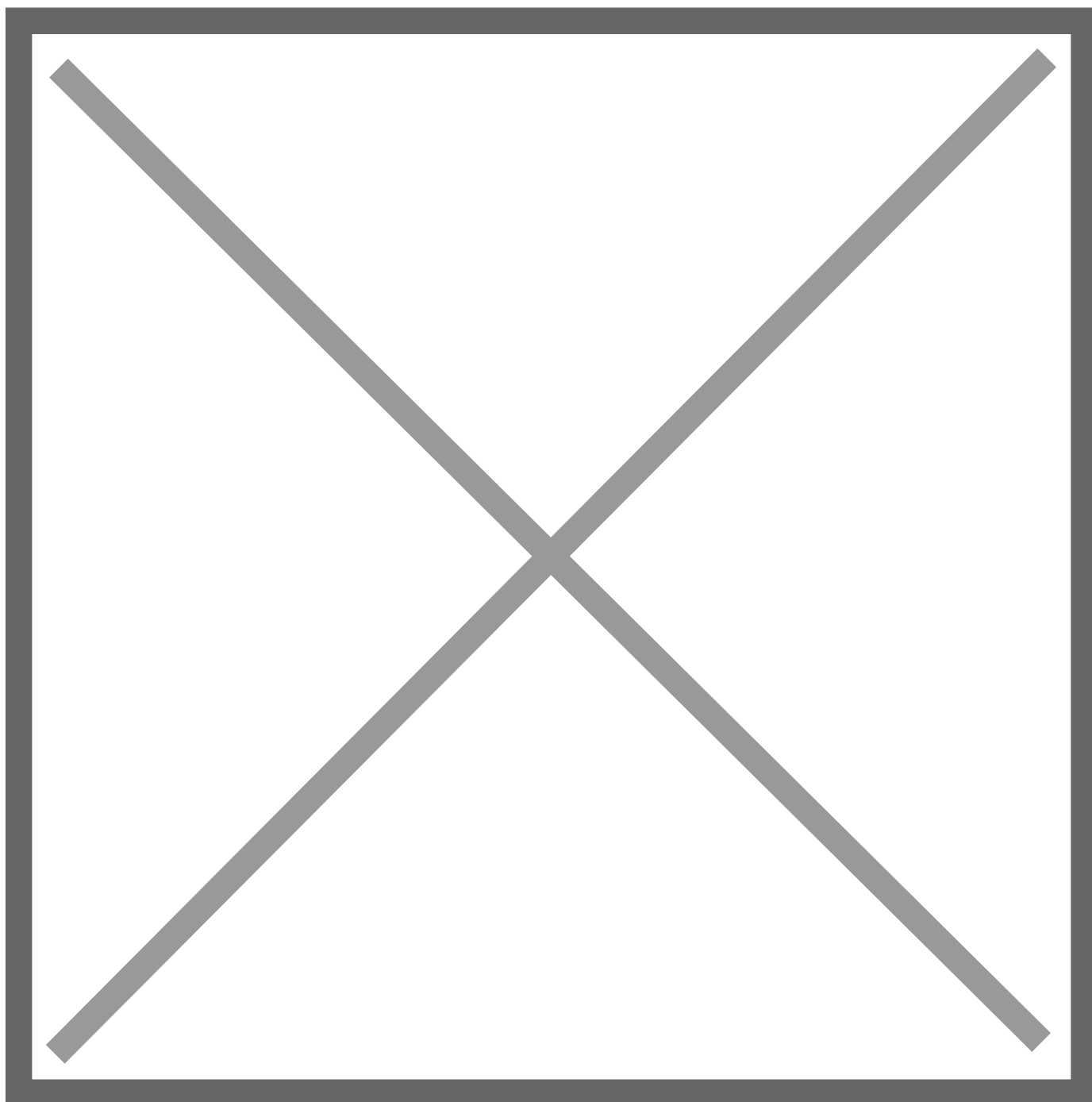
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