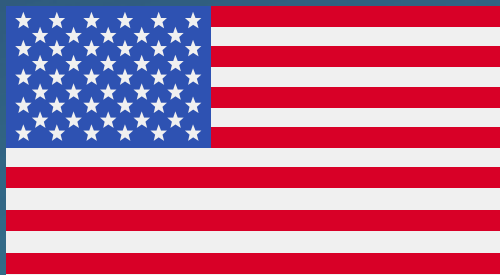




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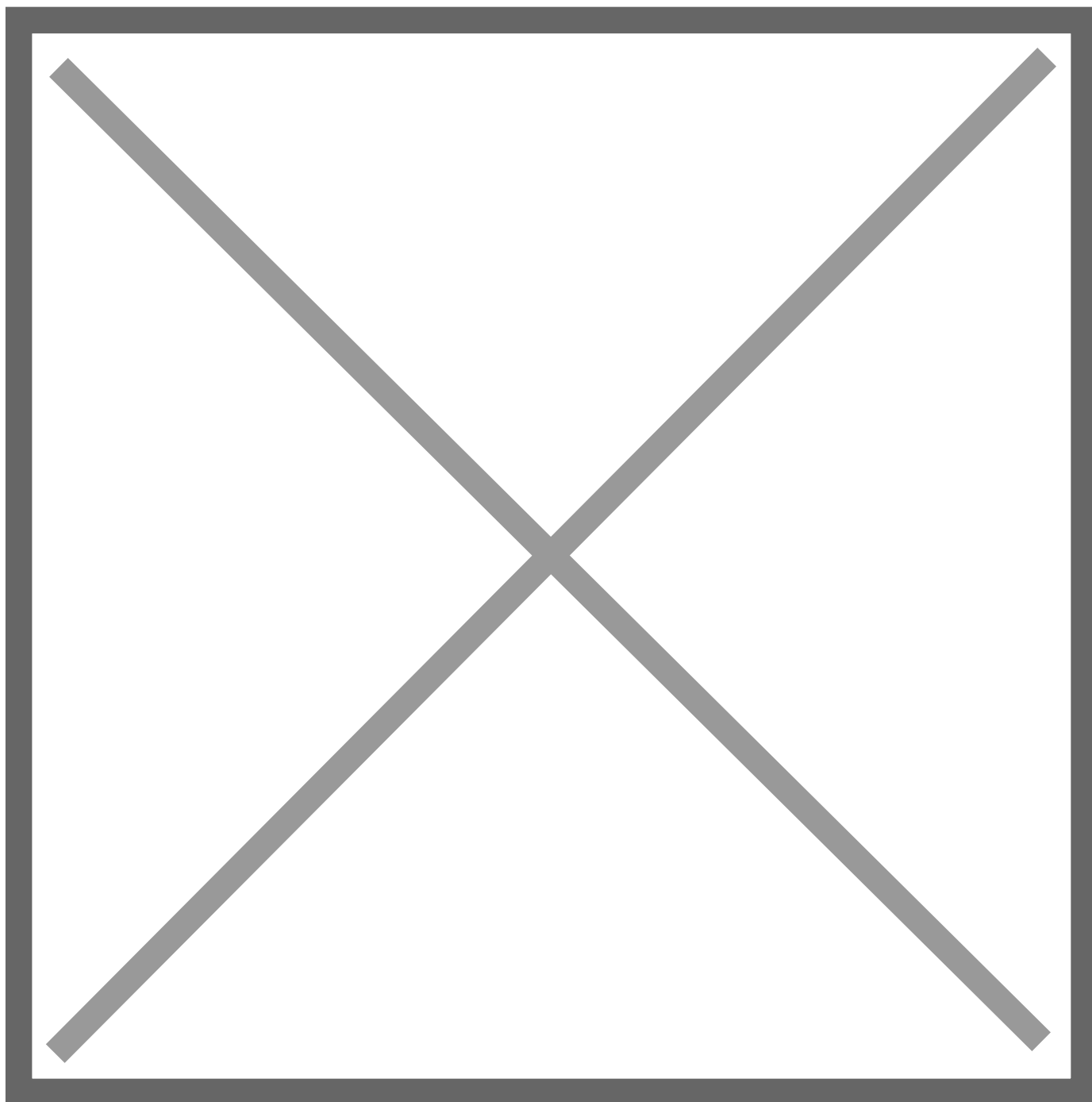
Country report card - children

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/united-states-227/>.

LeitheadÁlacht murtaill

Páistí, 2021-2023



Cineál an tsuirbhí:

Tomhaiste

Aois:

5-17

Samplamh ID:

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Clárúdaíthe:

Náisiúnta

Tagairt:

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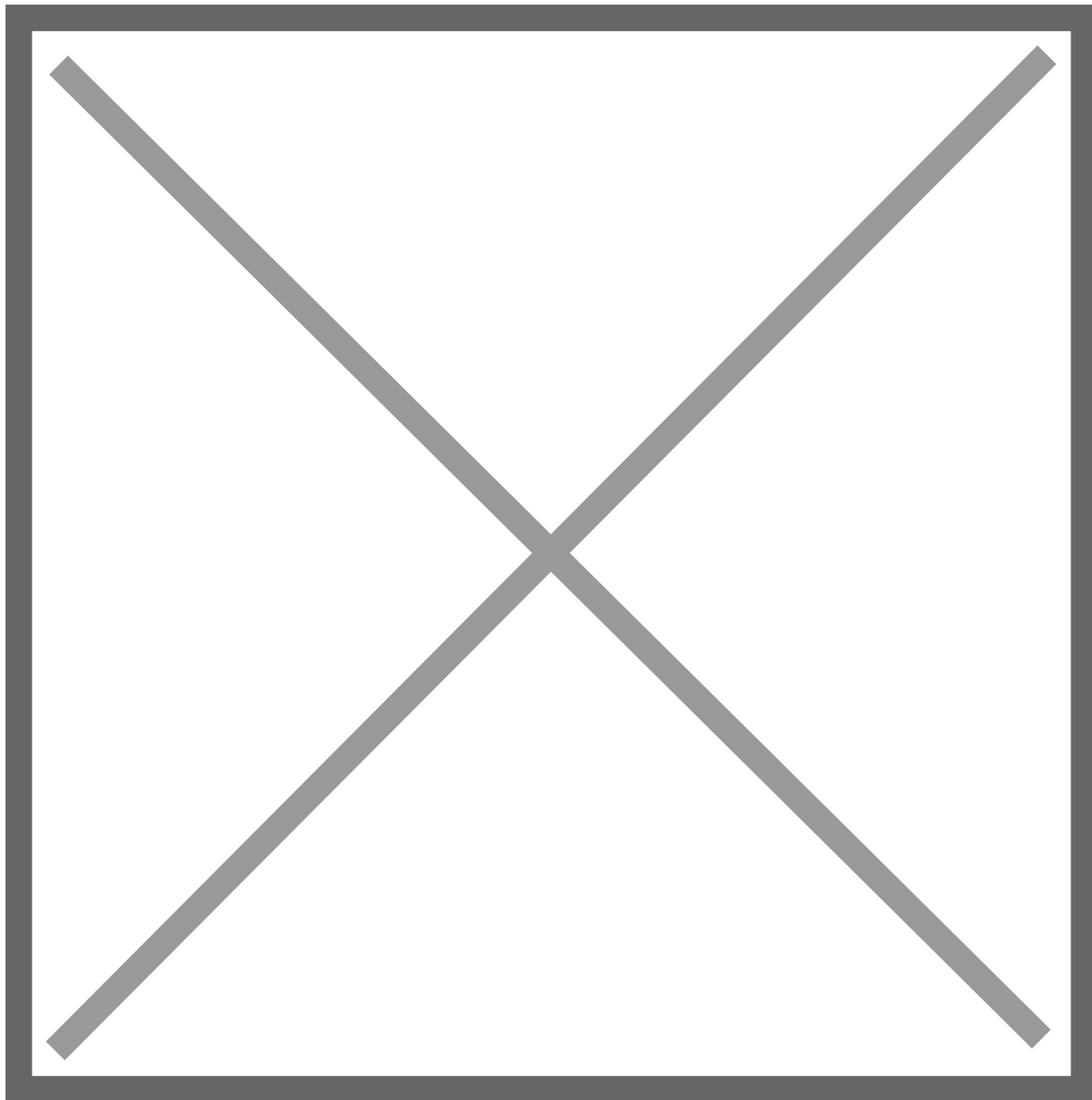
Nótaí:

Weighted

Cutoffs:

IOTF

% Children living with overweight or obesity in the United States 1999-2011



Cineál an tsuirbháil:

Tomhaiste

Tagairt:

1999, 2001: Ogden CL, Carroll MD, Curtin LR, McDowell MA, Tabak CJ, Flegal KM. Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity in the United States, 1999-2004. JAMA 2006;295(13):1549-1555
2011: Ogden CL, Carroll MD, Kit BK, Flegal KM. Prevalence of childhood and adult obesity in the United States, 2011-2012. JAMA (2014)26;311(8):806-14.

Nótaí:

Aged 6-11

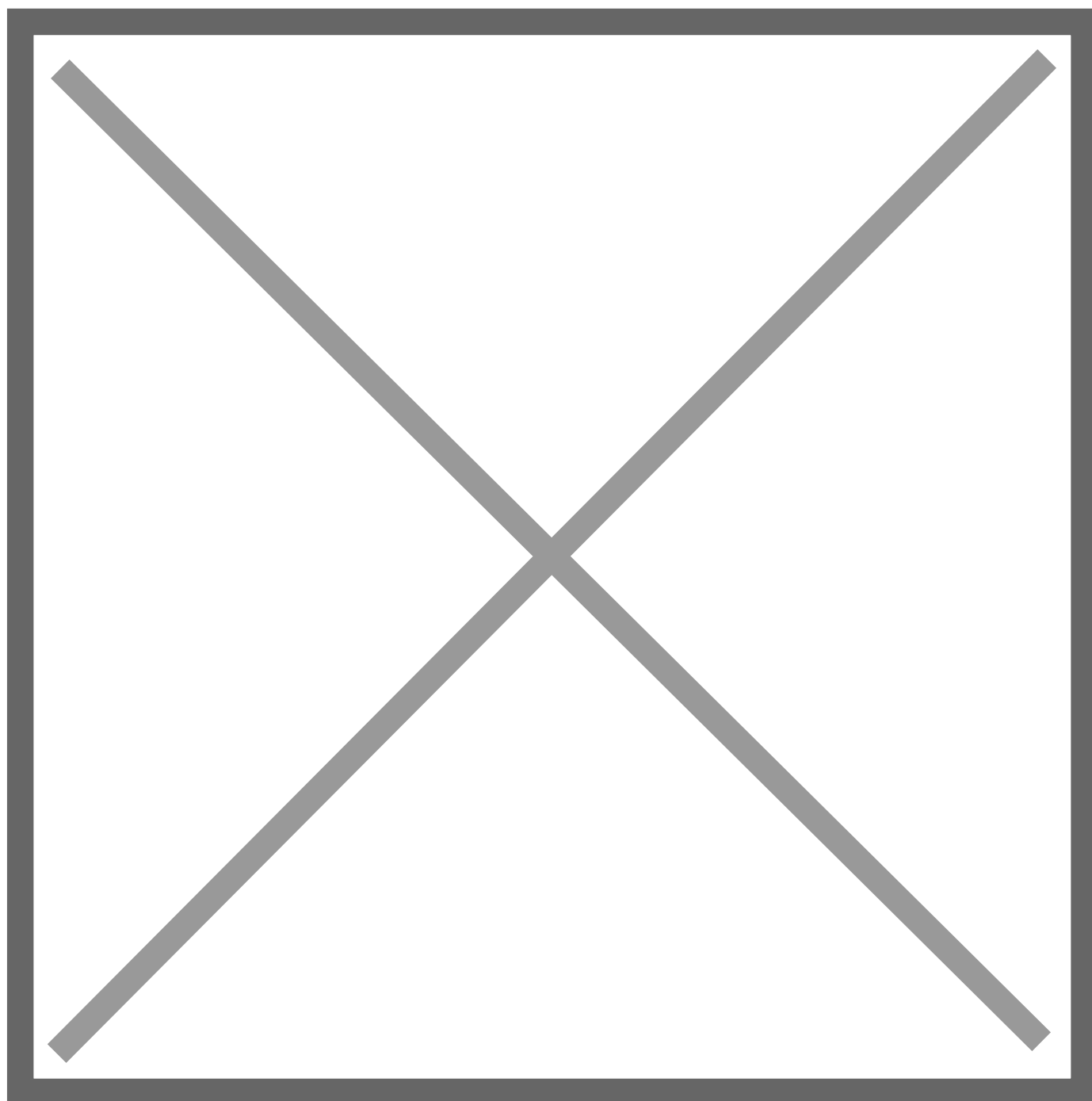
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% Children living with overweight or obesity in the United States 2003-2017

Buachaill



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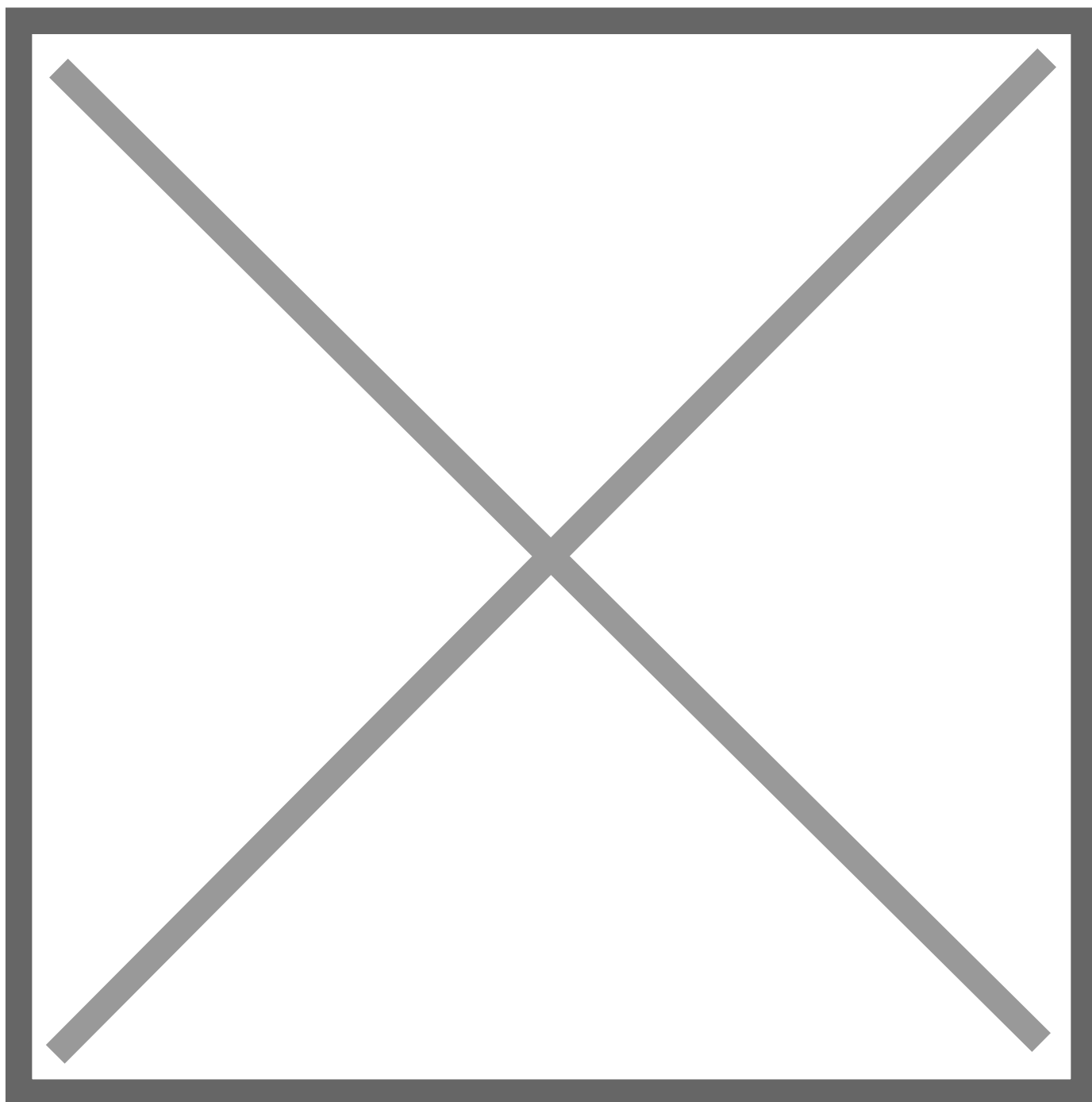
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Tagairt: 2003: Lobstein T, Jackson - Leach R. Child overweight and obesity in the USA: prevalence rates according to IOTF definitions. Int J Pediatr Obes. 2007;2(1):62-4.
2009: NHANES IASO analysis
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2017: Reanalysis of NHANES 2017/18 by Rachel Jackson Leach, Jaynaide Powis World Obesity Federation

Nótaí: Aged 5-17
Sainmháinthe (ar fáil i mBéarla amháin): IOTF

D'fhéadfadh sé gur úsáideadh modheolaíochtaí éagsúla chun na sonraí seo a bhailiú agus mar sin d'fhéadfadh sé nach bhfuil sonraí ó shuirbhéanna éagsúla inchomparáide go cruinn. Féach na bunfhoinsí sonraí faoi choinne na modheolaíochtaí a úsáideadh

CailAnA



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Aged 5-17

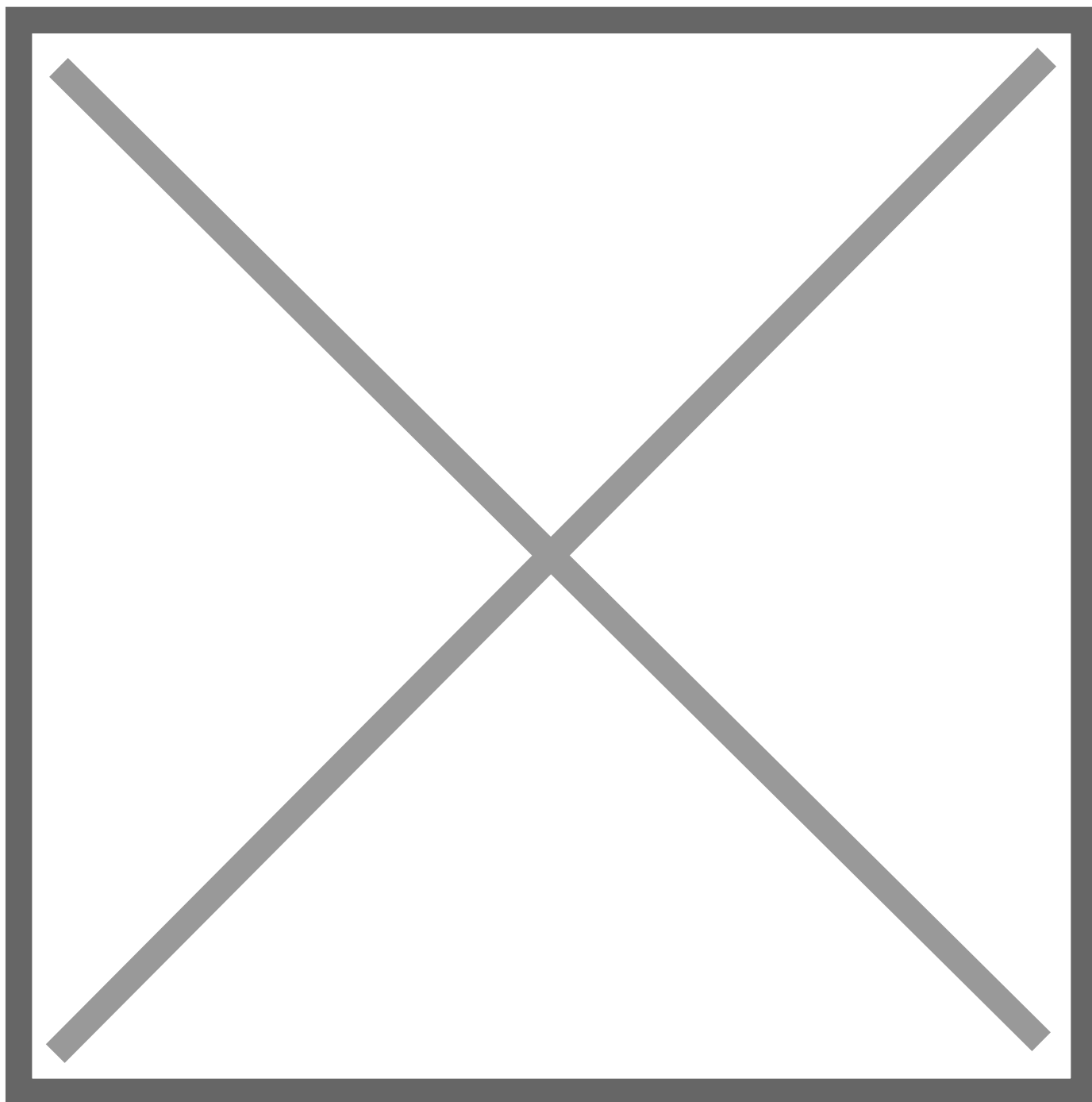
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Rómheáchán/murtall de réir oideachais

Páistí, 2021-2023



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Tomhaiste

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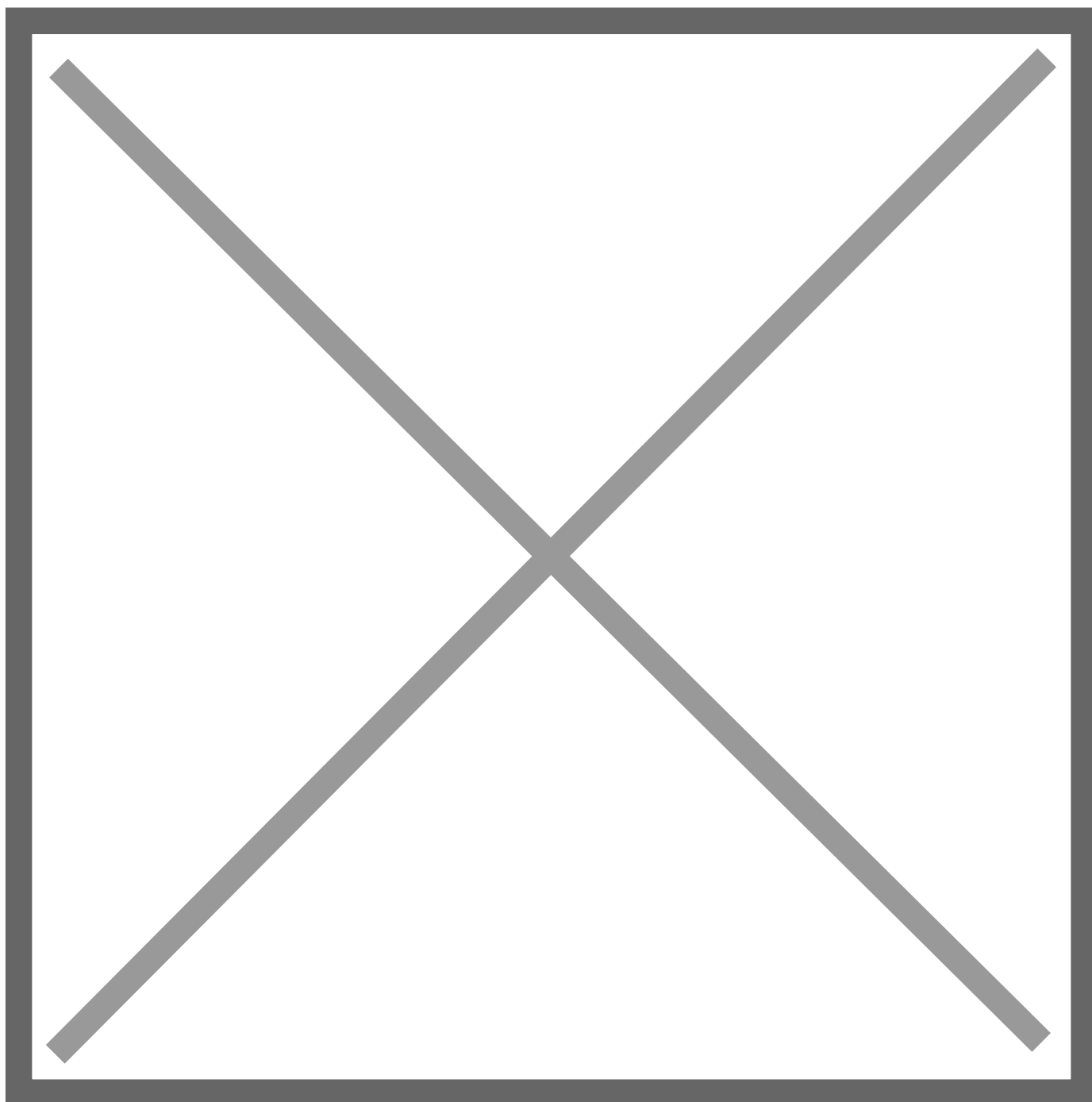
5-17

Samplamh:

1830

Ceantar Clárúdaíthe:	Náisiúnta
Tagairt:	Reanalysis of NHANES 2021-2023 by Sarah Spreckley, Rachel Jackson Leach, World Obesity Federation
Nótaí:	Weighted
Sainmháiríthe (ar fáil i mBéarla amháin):	Level of parental education, determined by the highest education level achieved by either the household reference person or their spouse
Cutoffs:	IOTF

Buachaill, 2021-2023



Cineál an tsuirbháil:	Tomhaiste
Aois:	5-17
Samplamh áid:	1830
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Tagairt:	Reanalysis of NHANES 2021-2023 by Sarah Spreckley, Rachel Jackson Leach, World Obesity Federation

Nótaí:

Weighted

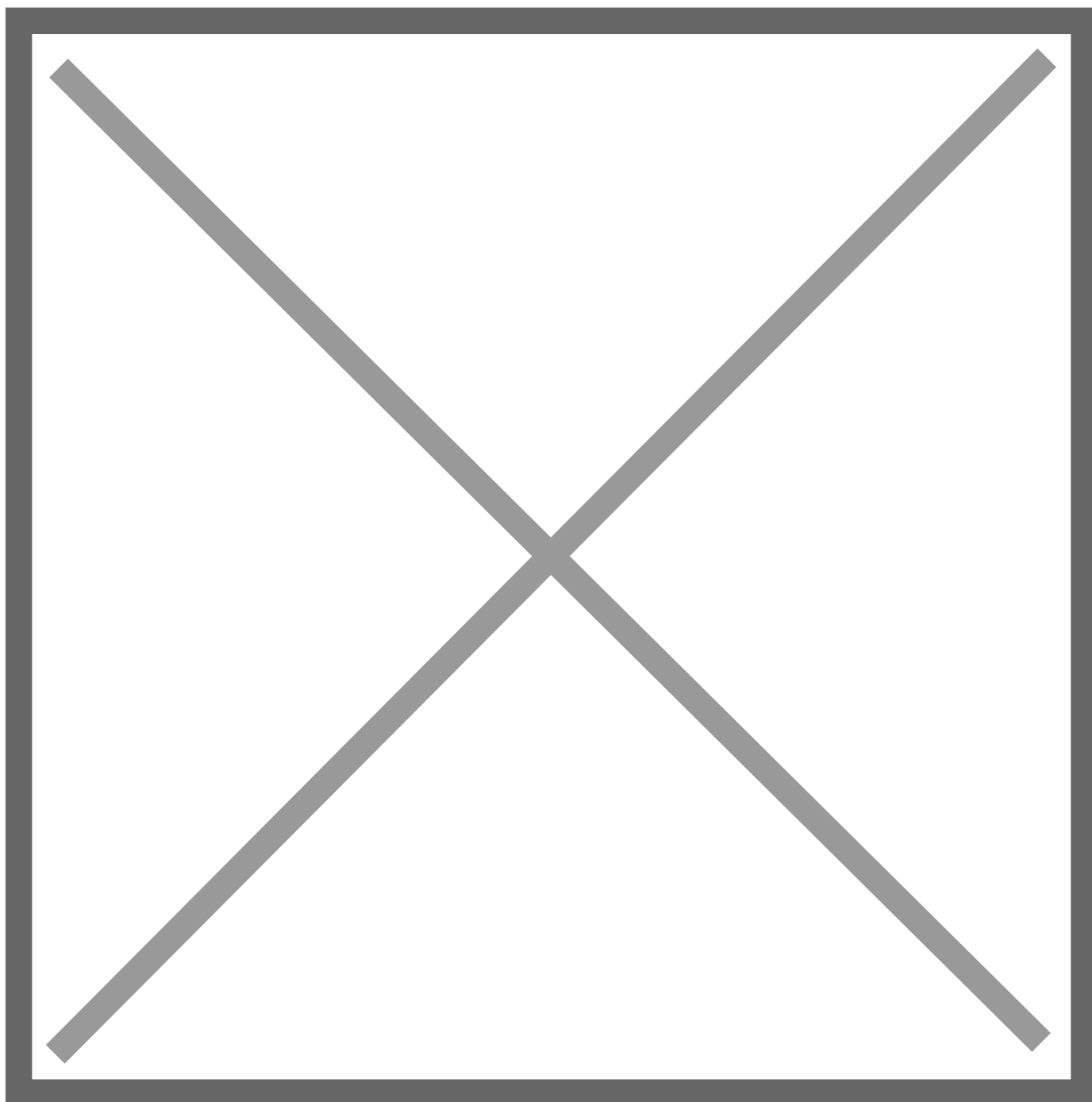
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Cutoffs:

IOTF

CailĀnĀ, 2021-2023

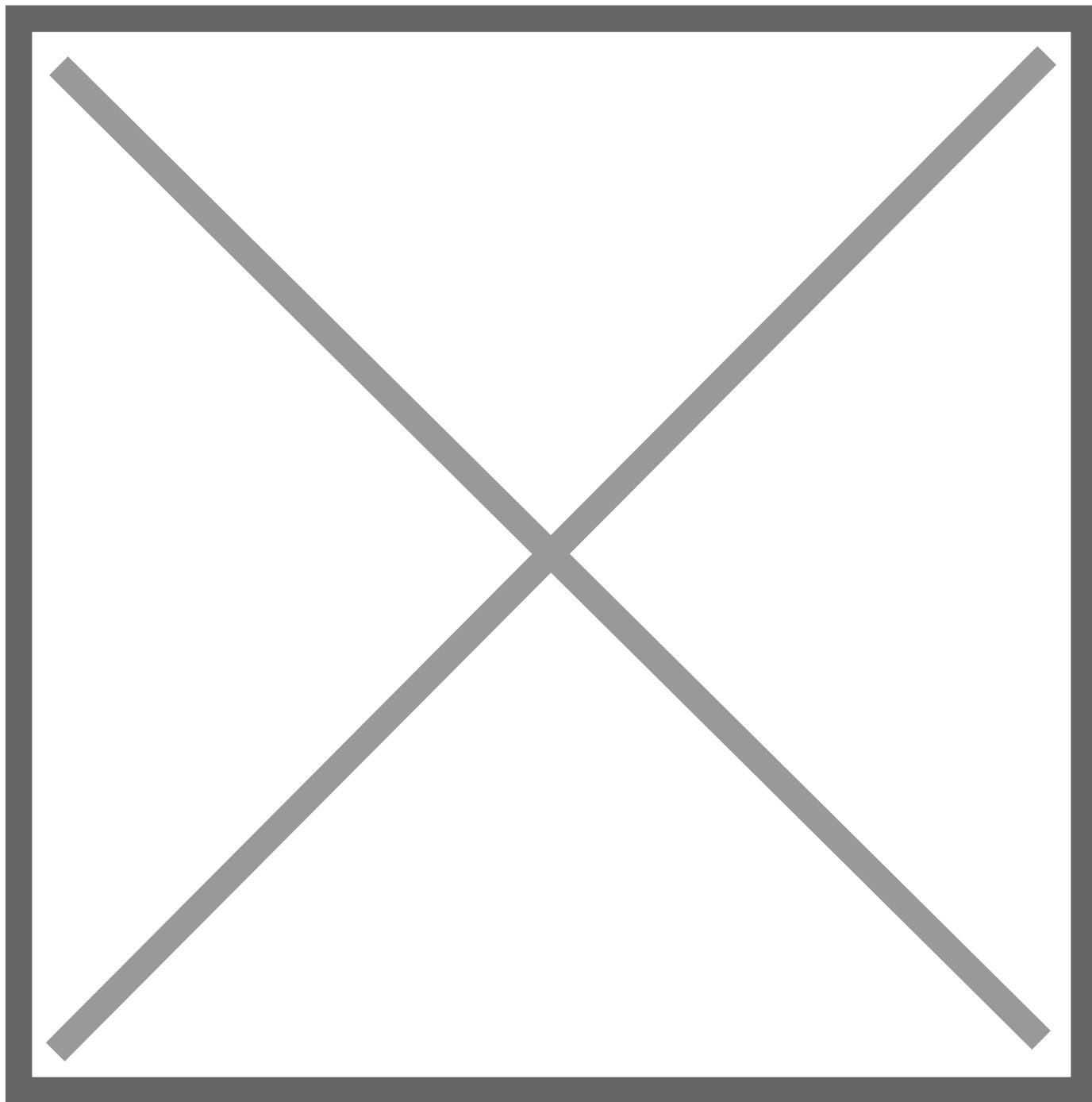


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Nótaí:	Weighted
Sainmháiríthe (ar fáil i mBéarla amháin):	Level of parental education, determined by the highest education level achieved by either the household reference person or their spouse
Cutoffs:	IOTF

Rómheáchán/murtall de réir aoise

PÃ¡istÃ, 2021-2023



**CineÃ¡l an
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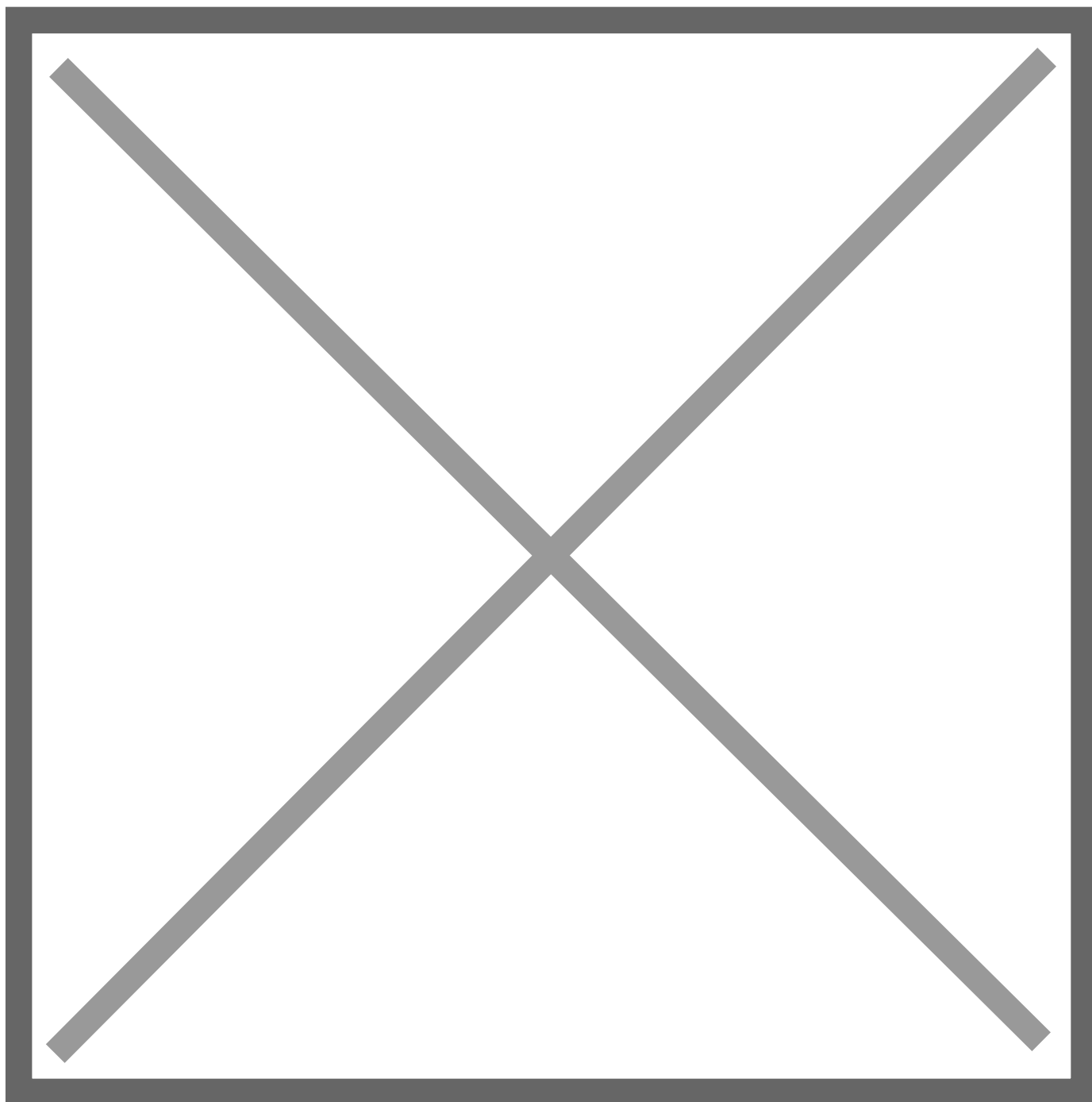
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CIÃ©daithe:**

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Nótaí:	Weighted
Cutoffs:	IOTF

Rómheáchán/murtall de réir réigiúin

PÃ¡istÃ, 2022-2023



**CineÃil an
tsuirbhÃ©:**

Féintuairiscithe

Aois:

6-17

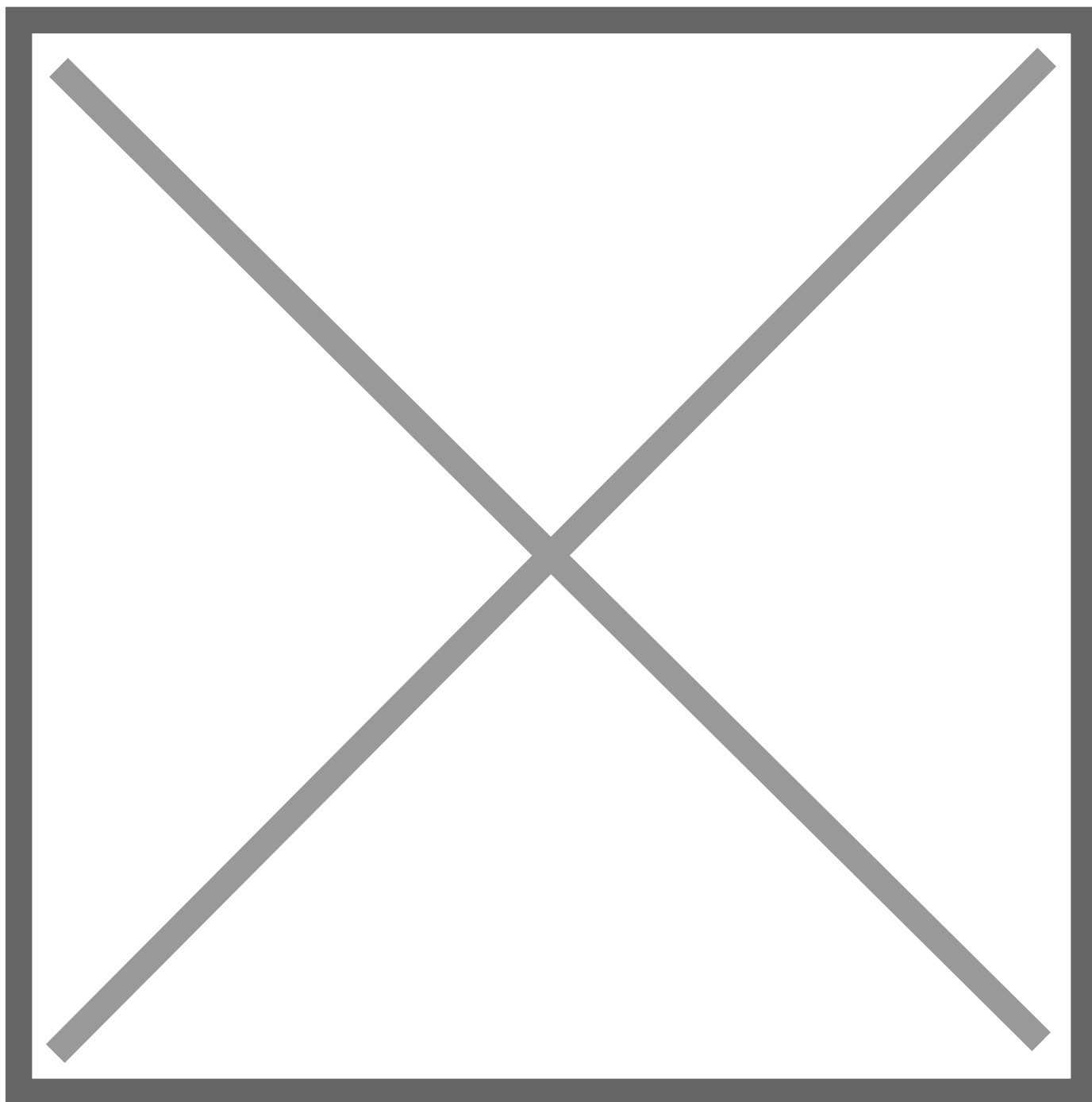
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CIÃºdaithe:**

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Tagairt:	Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative. 2022-2023 National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) data query. Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB). Retrieved [19.05.2025] from [www.childhealthdata.org].
Sainmháiníthe (ar fáil i mBéarla amháin):	BMI categories for children and teens are based on sex-specific BMI-for-age percentiles from the CDC. BMI-for-age categories are: Overweight - 85th<95th percentile; Obese - =>95th percentile Parents typically overestimate height and underestimate weight of children younger than 10 years of age. Therefore, BMI for children under 10 years of age should be interpreted with caution. States A-M (inclusive)
Cutoffs:	CDC

Rómheáchán/murtall de réir grúpa socheacnamaíoch

Páistí, 2021-2023



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Tomhaiste

Aois:

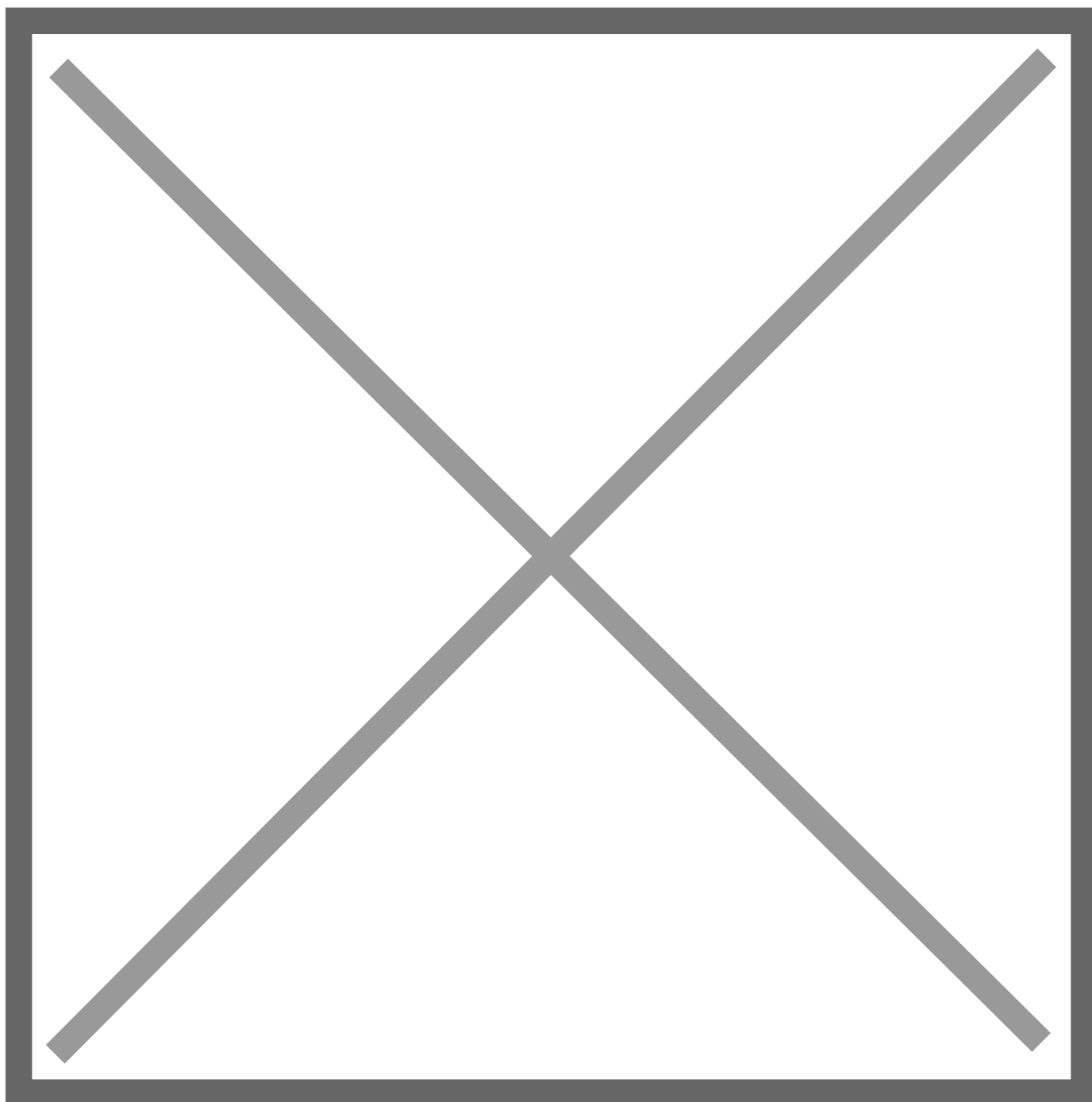
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Nótaí:	Weighted
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Cutoffs:	IOTF

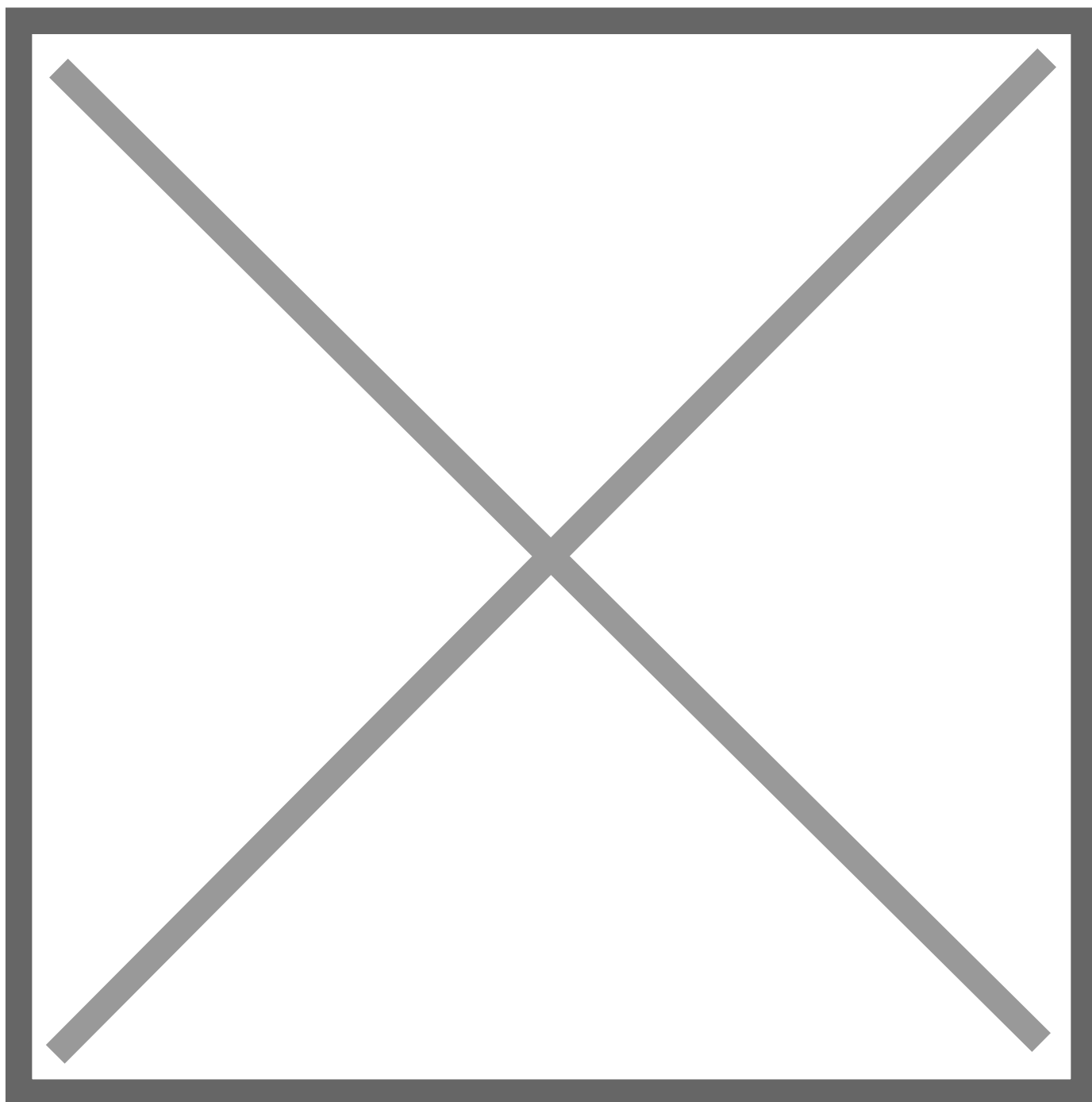
Buachaill, 2021-2023



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CailĀnĀ, 2021-2023



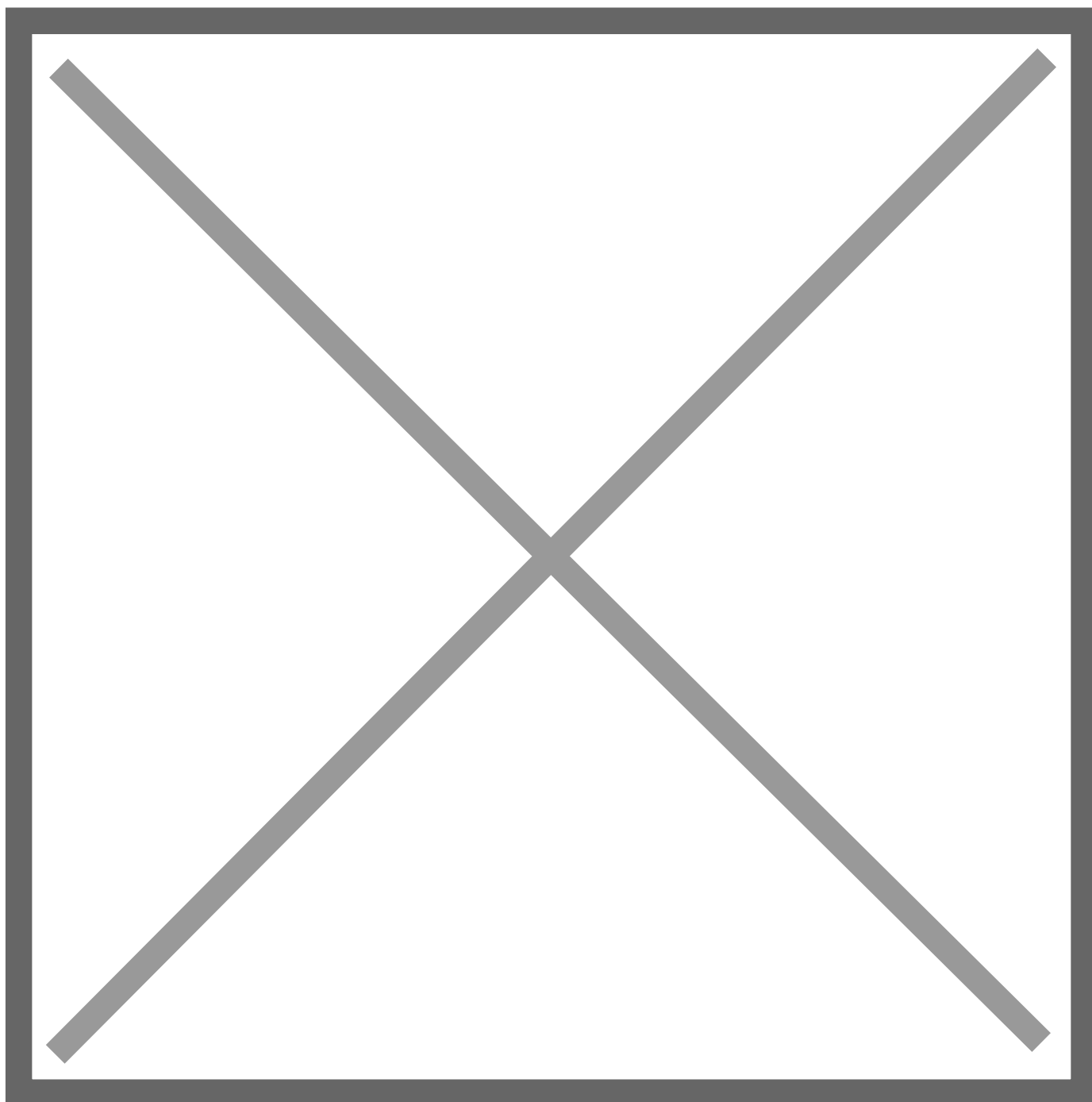
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Nótaí:	Weighted
Sainmháinthe (ar fáil i mBéarla amháin):	Poverty Income Ratio (PIR) = Ratio of family income to poverty level in survey year, reported here as a percentage
Cutoffs:	IOTF

Rómheáchán/murtall de réir eitneachta

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.

PÃ¡istÃ, 2021-2023



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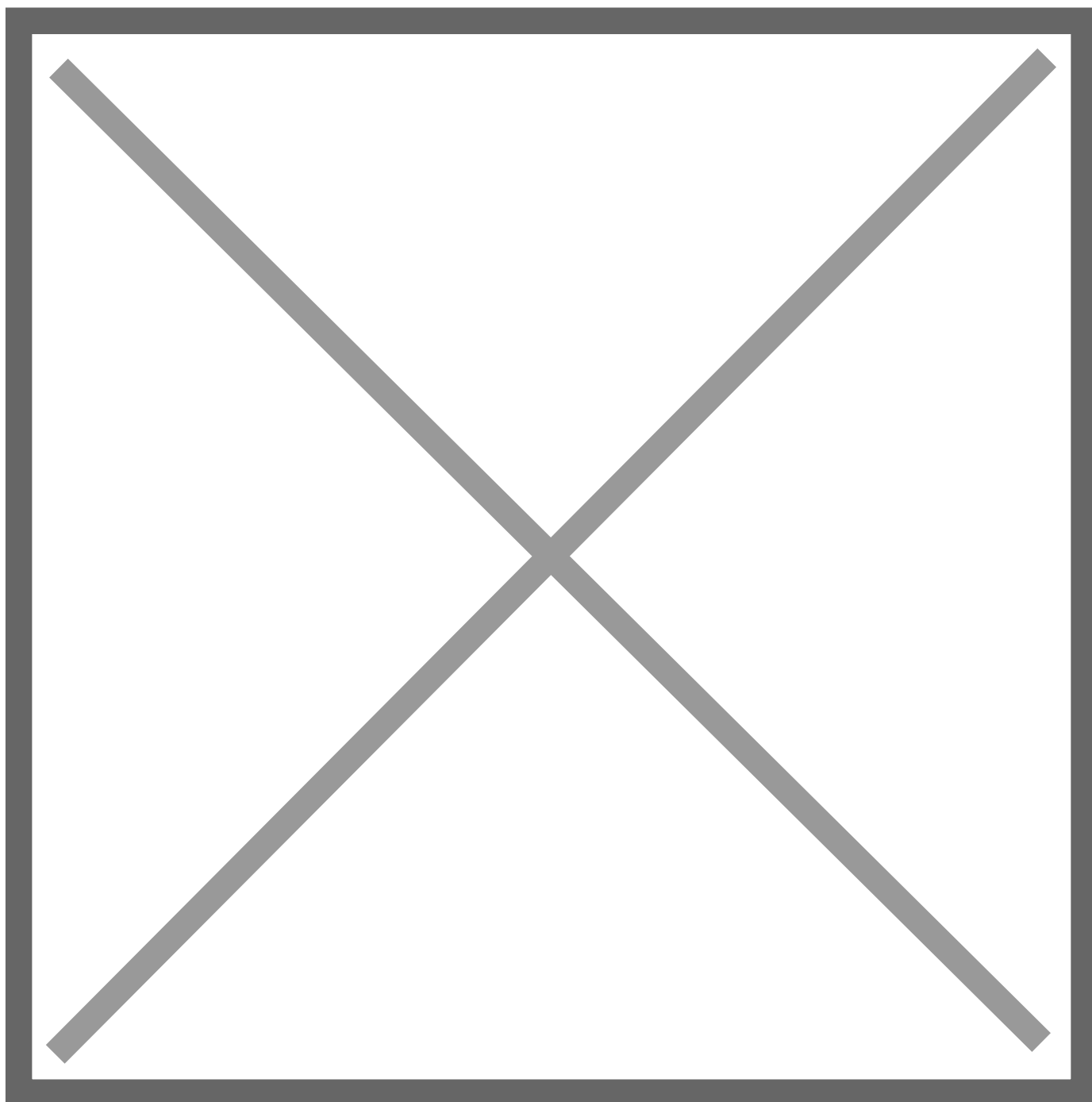
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Buachaill, 2021-2023



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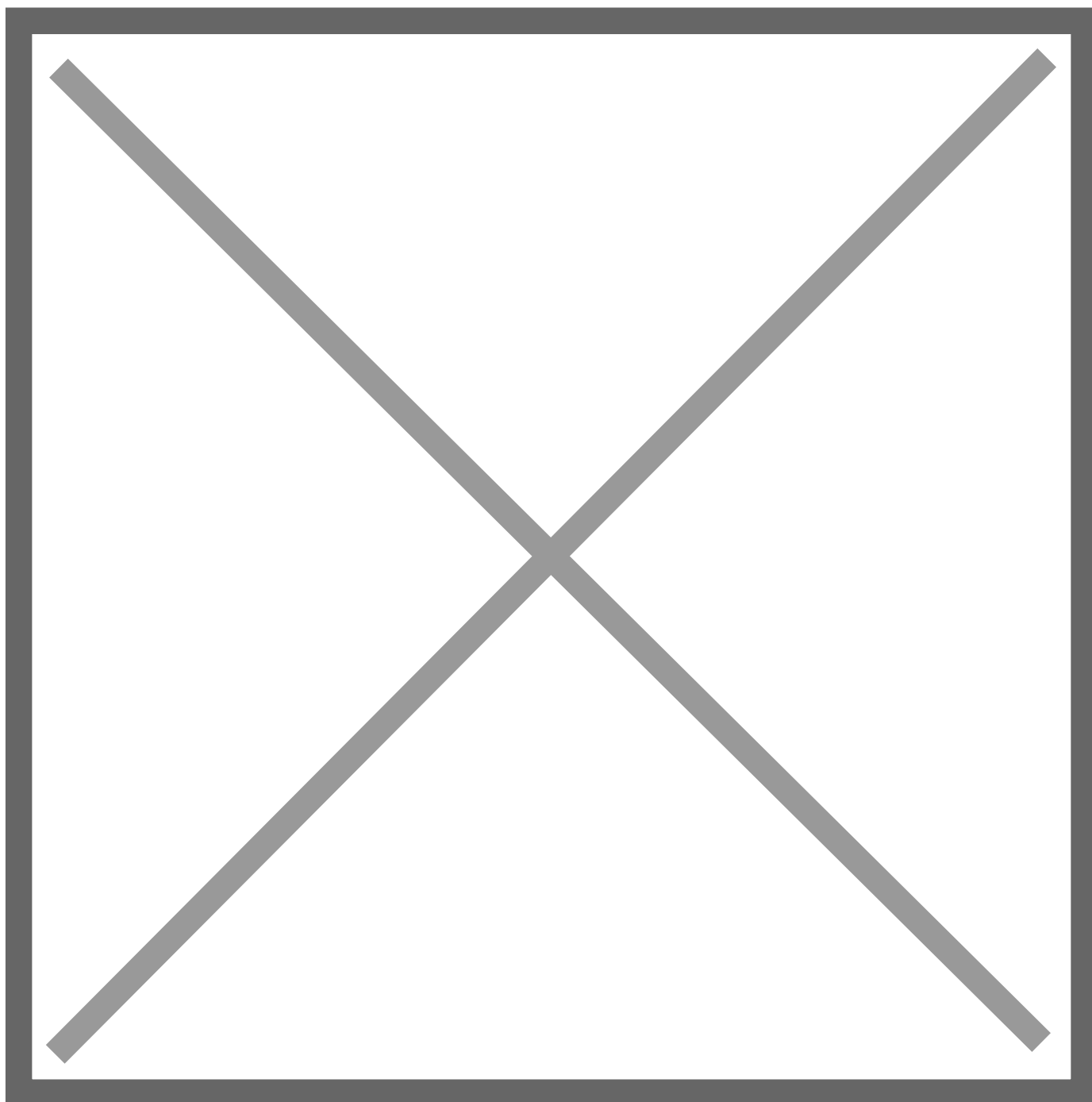
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CailĀnĀ, 2021-2023



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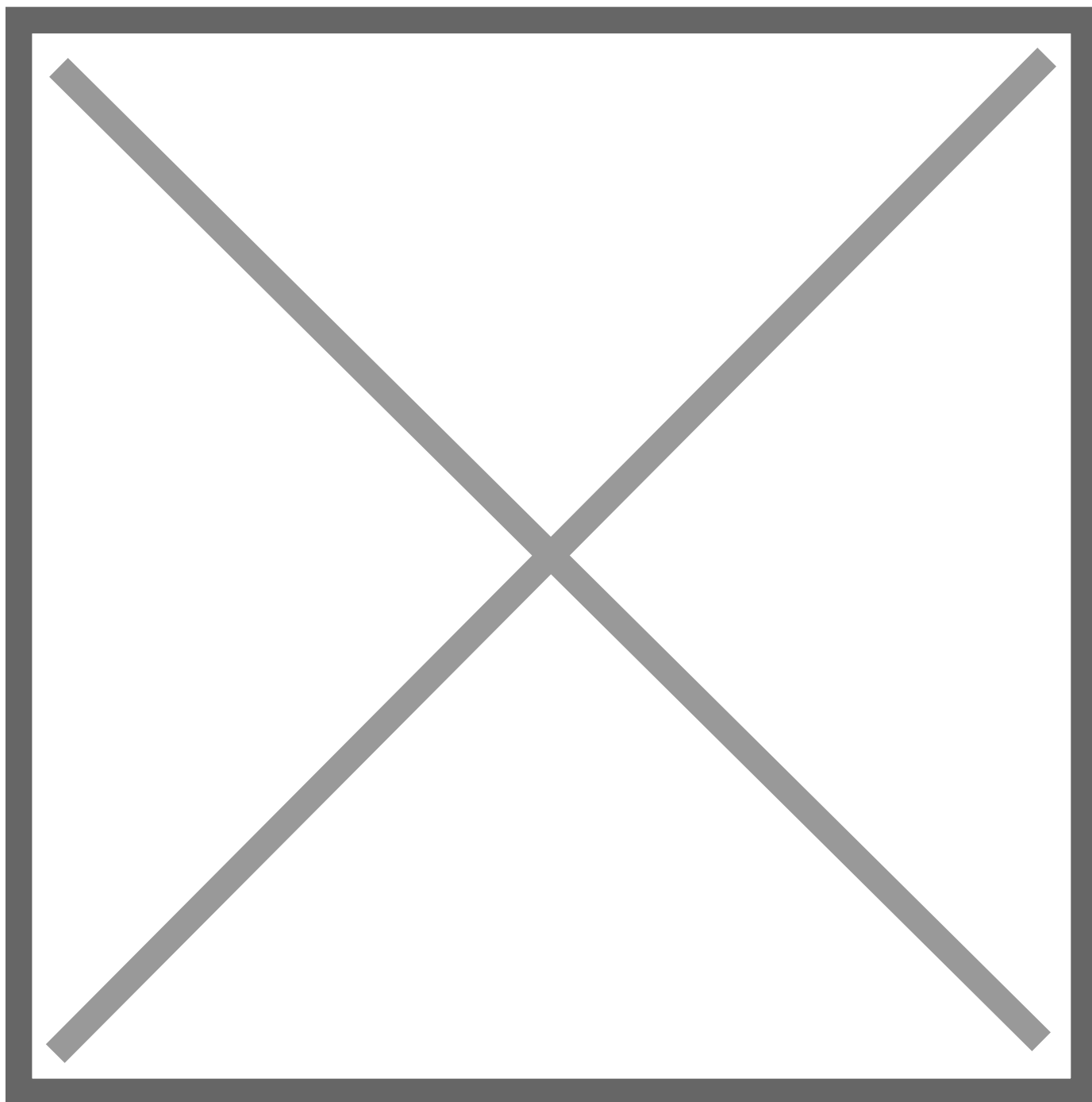
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Cutoffs:

IOTF

Double burden of underweight & overweight

Páistí, 2022



Cineál an tsuirbhí:

Tomhaiste

Aois:

5-19

Tagairt:

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).

Nótaí:

Age standardised estimates

**Sainmháinthe
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mBáarla
amháin):**

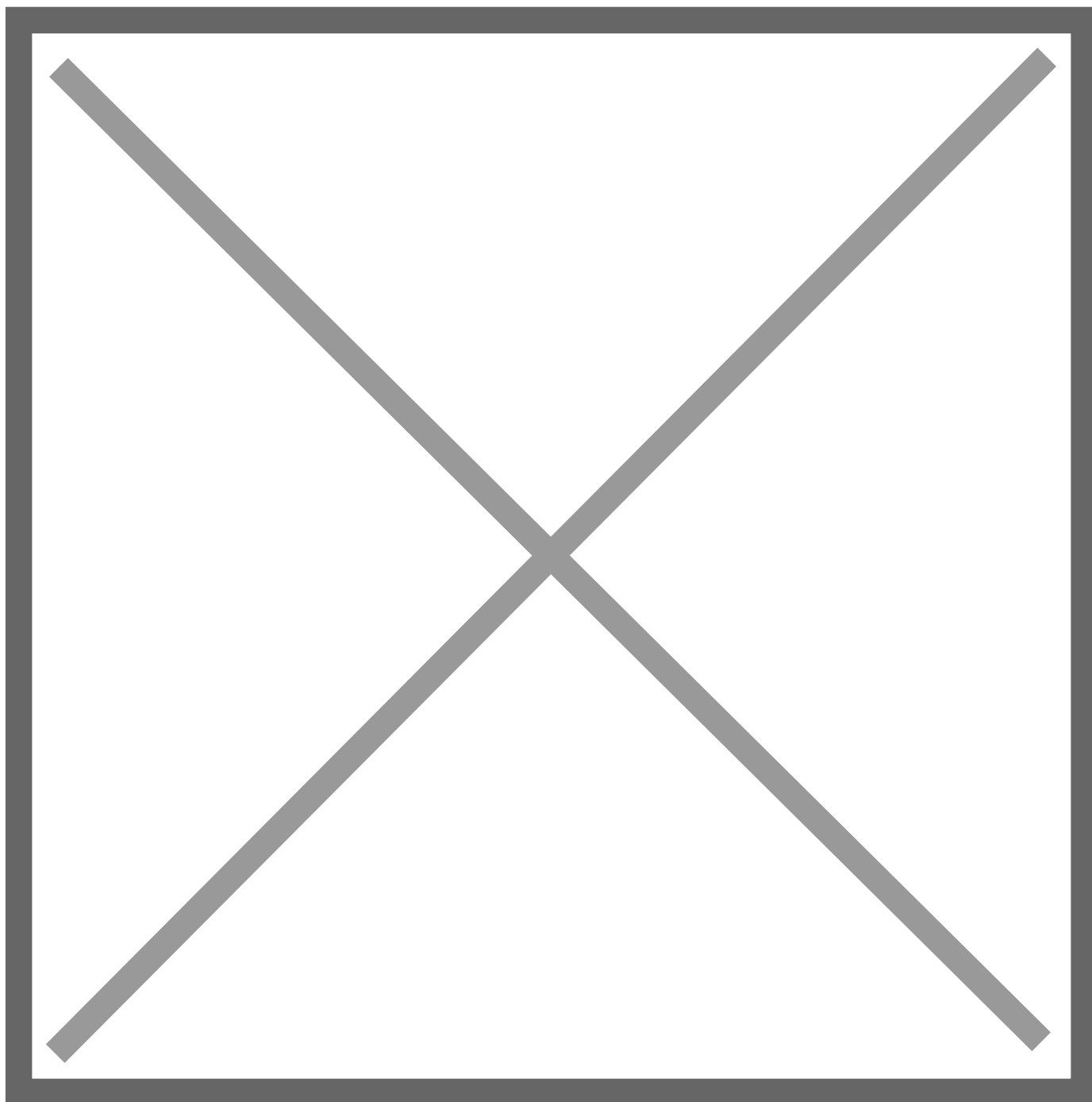
Combined prevalence of BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD (double burden of thinness and obesity)

Cutoffs:

BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD

Gníomhaíocht choirp neamhimleor

Páistí, 2016



Cineál an tsuirbhá:

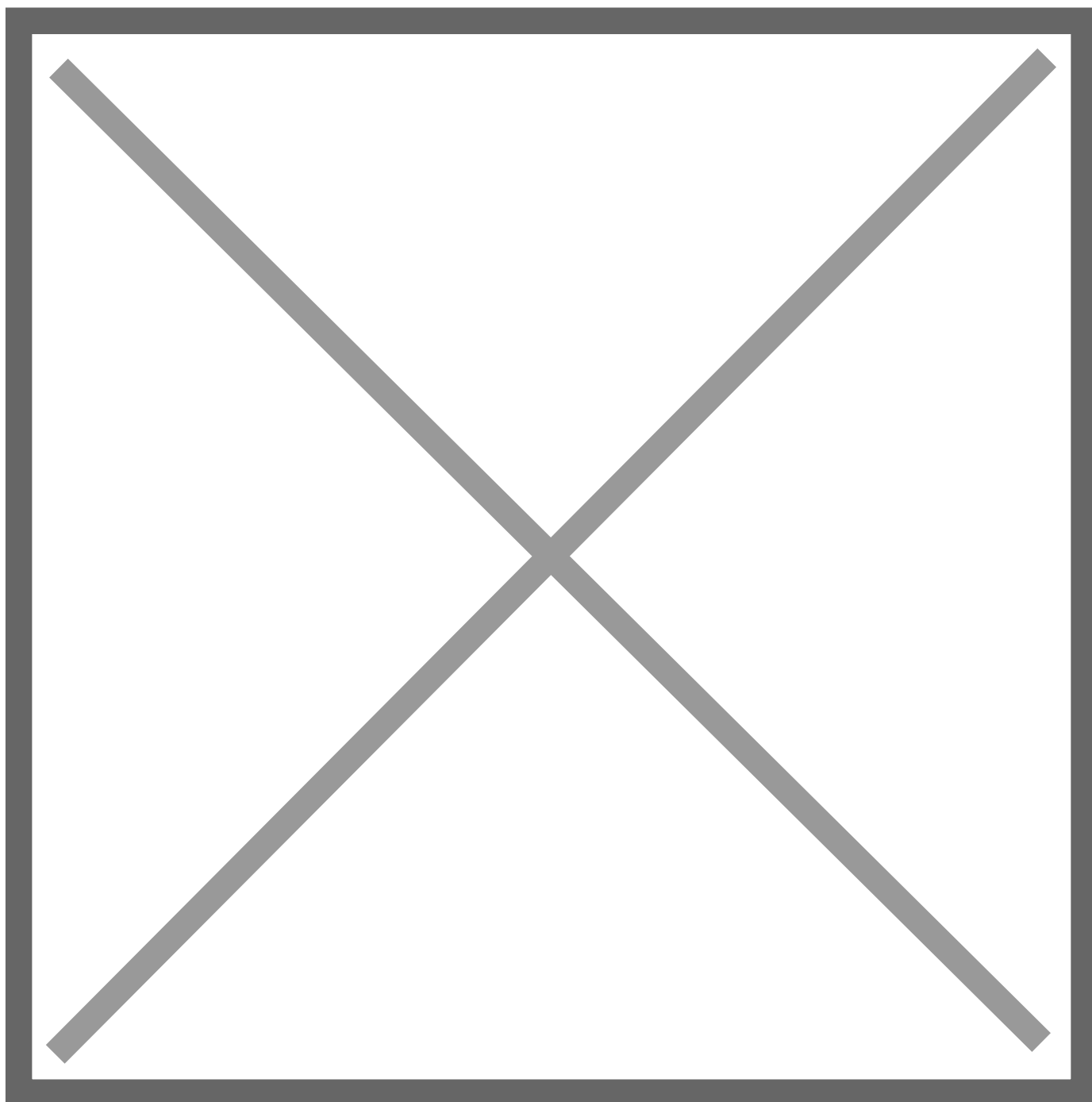
Féintuairiscithe

Aois:

11-17

Tagairt:	Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation, https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en (last accessed 16.03.21)
Nótaí:	% of school going adolescents not meeting WHO recommendations on Physical Activity for Health, i.e. doing less than 60 minutes of moderate- to vigorous-intensity physical activity daily.
Sainmháinthe (ar fáil i mBéarla amháin):	% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

BuachaillÃ, 2016



CineÃil an tsuirbhÃ©:

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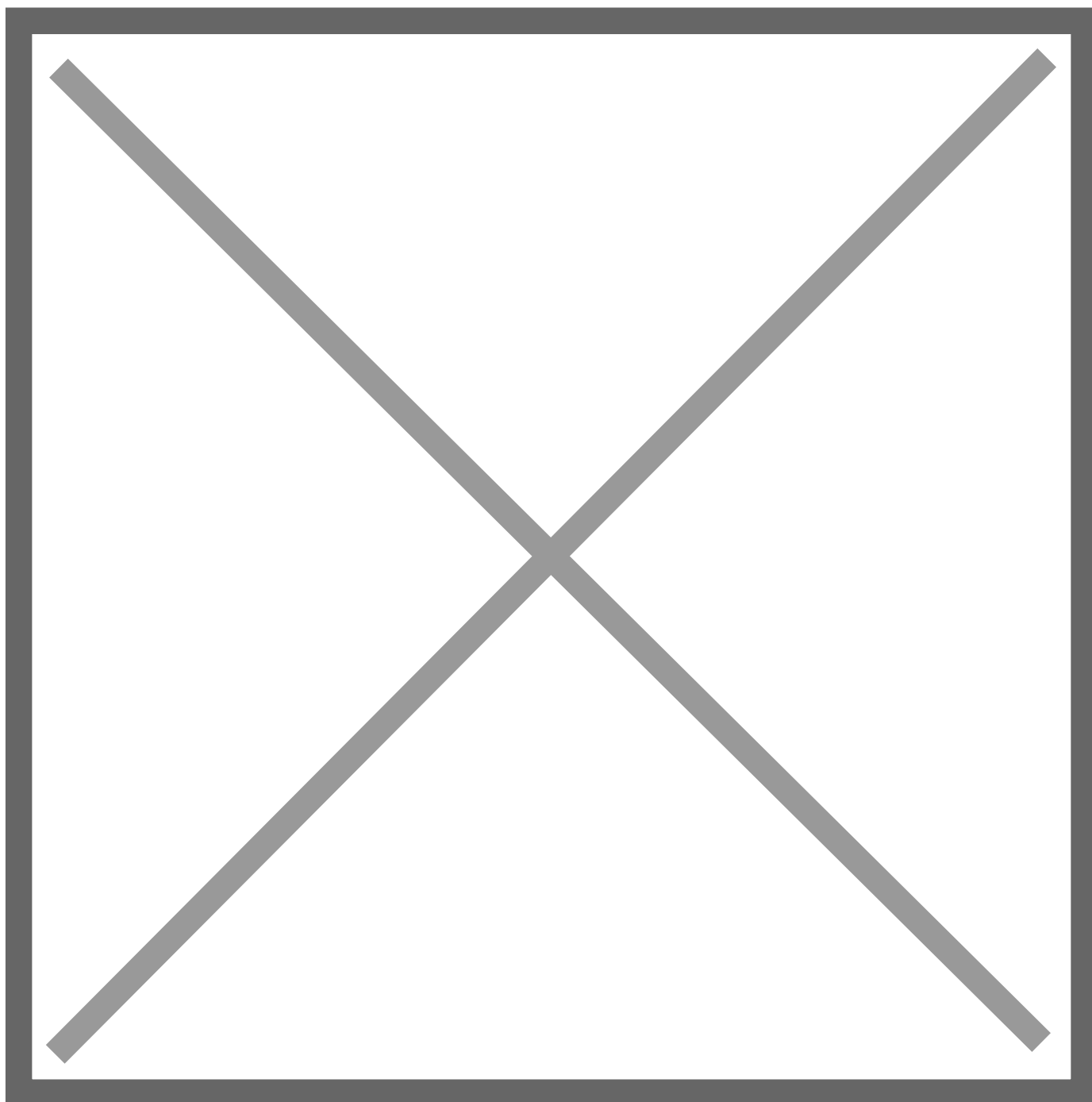
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**SainmhÁnithé
(ar fÁjil i
mBÁ©arla
amhÁjin):**

% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

CailĀnĀ, 2016



**CineĀĵl an
tsuirbhĀ©:**

Féintuairiscithe

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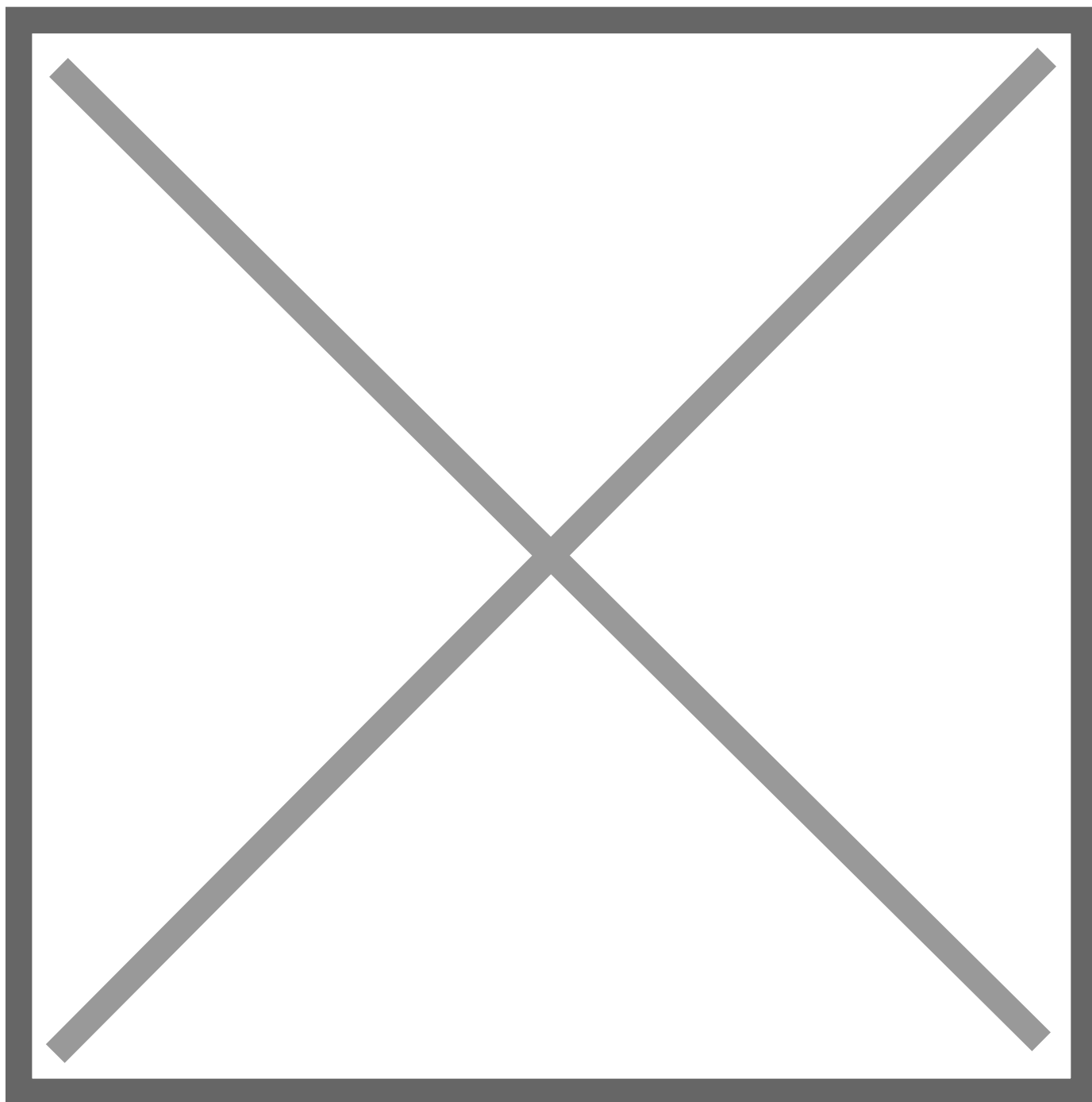
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Meabhairshlínte - neamhoird dAilagar

Páistí, 2021



**Ceantar
Cláir:**

Náisiúnta

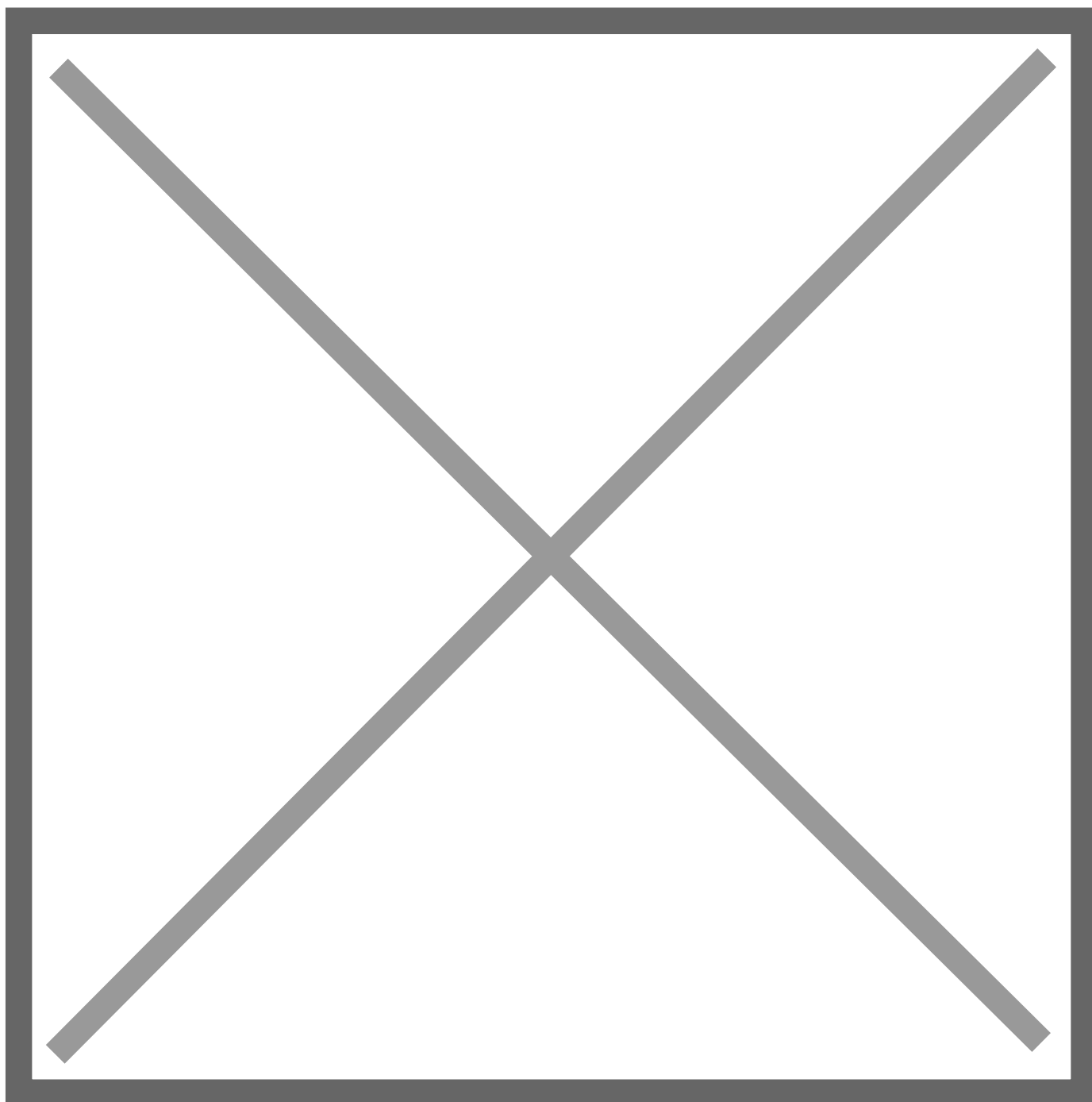
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**SainmhÁnaithe
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amháin):**

Number living with depressive disorder per 100,000 population (Under 20 years of age)

Buachaill, 2021



**Ceantar
Cláir:**

Náisi

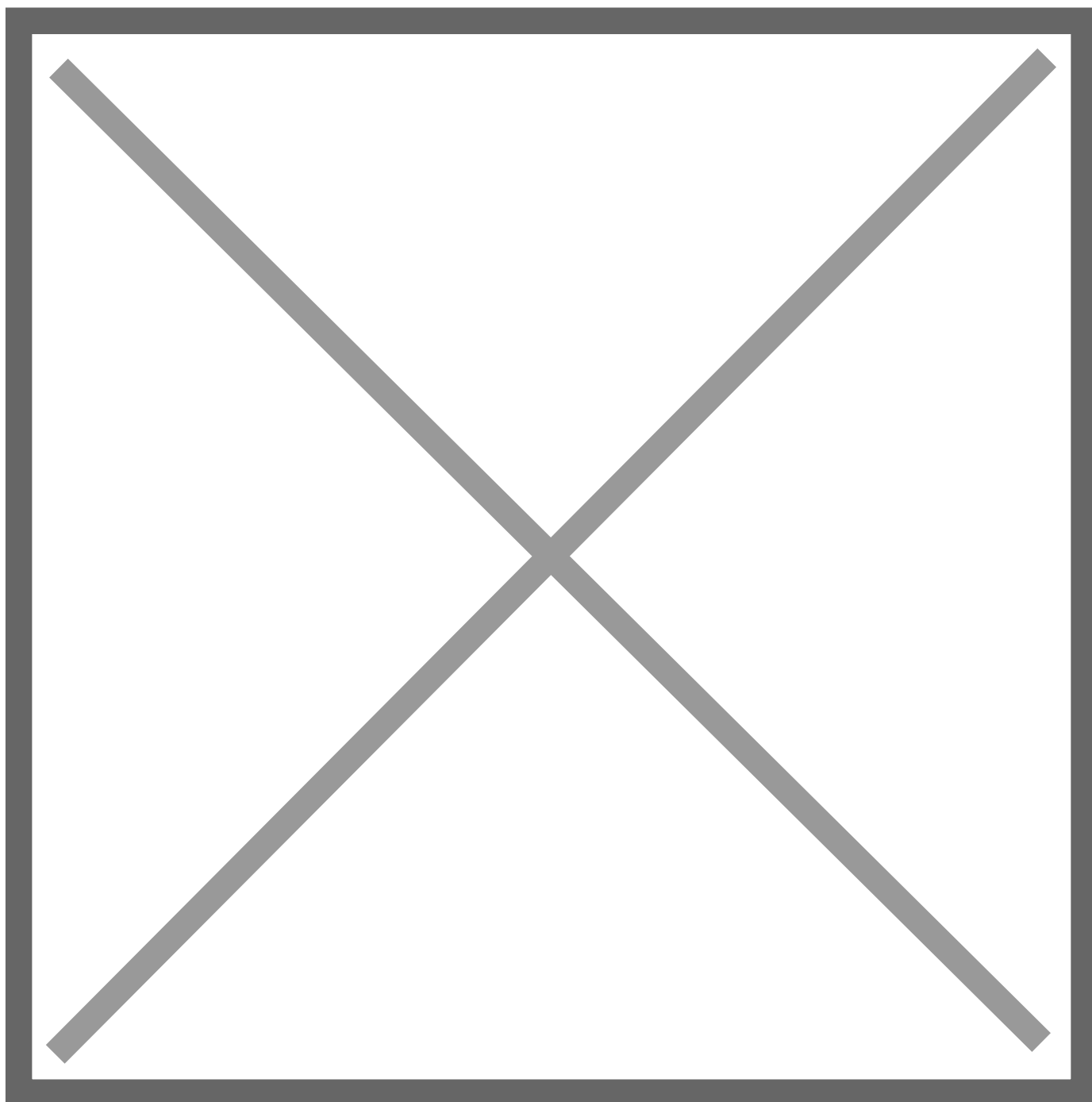
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CailAnÃ, 2021



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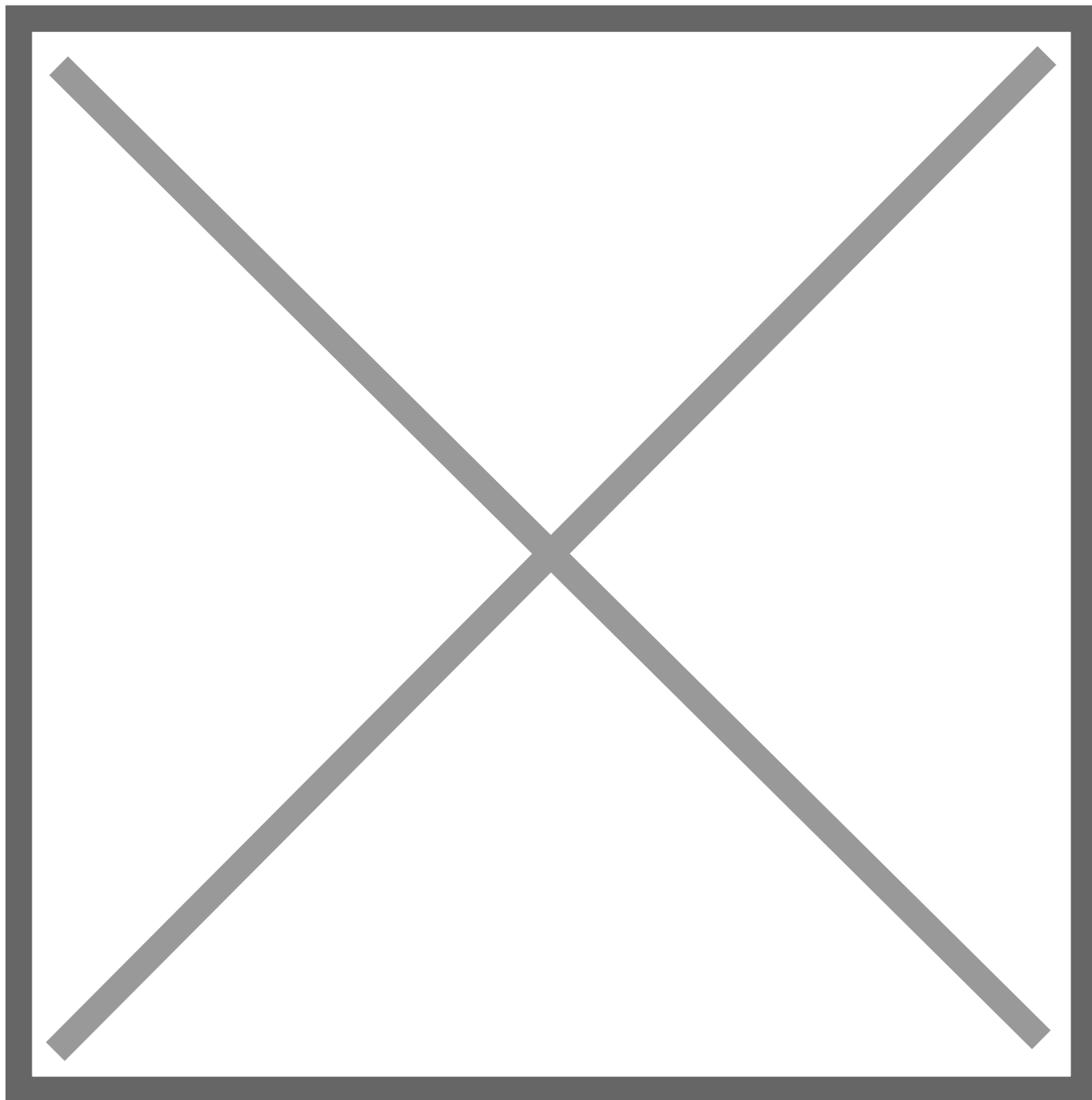
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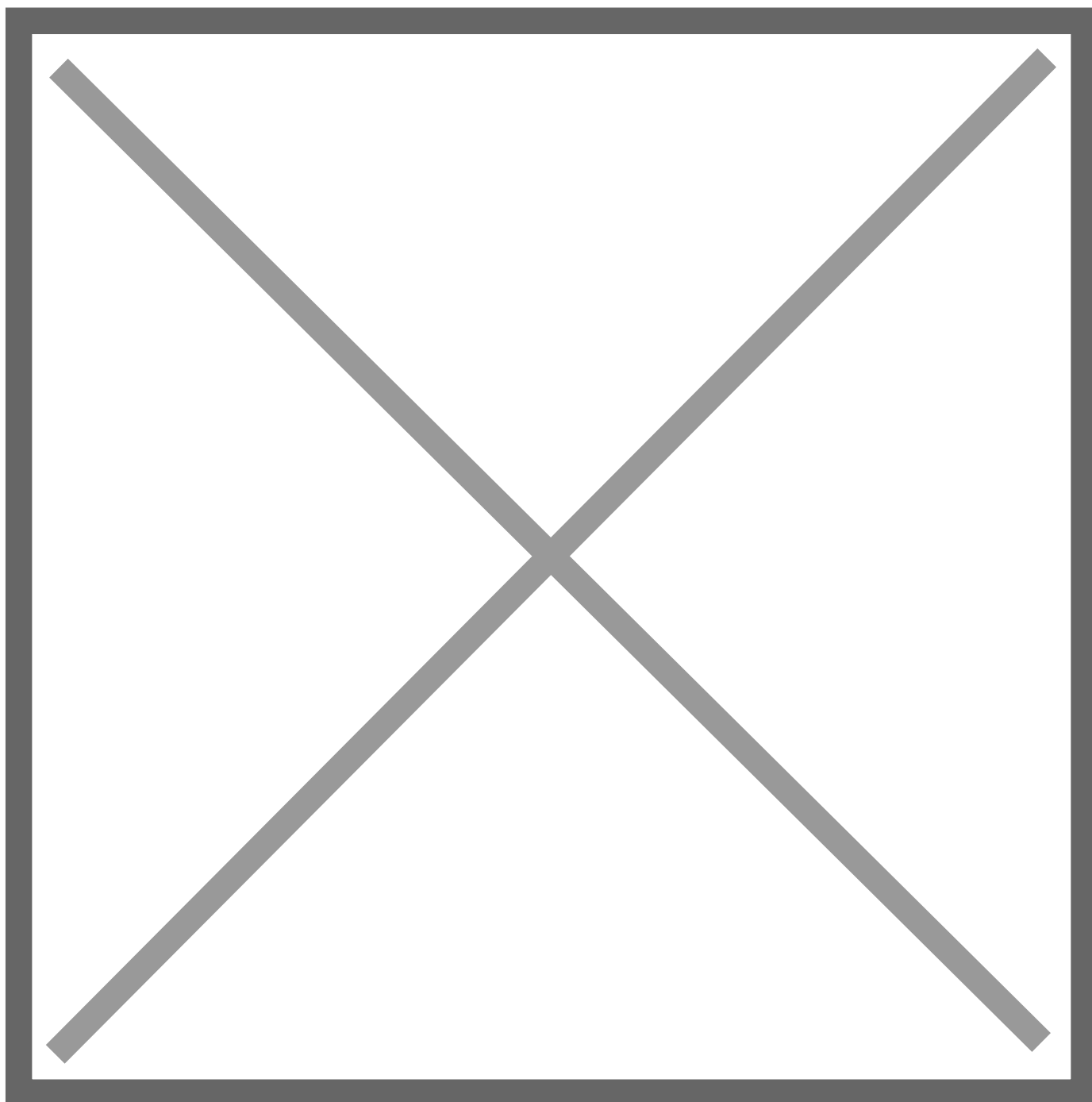
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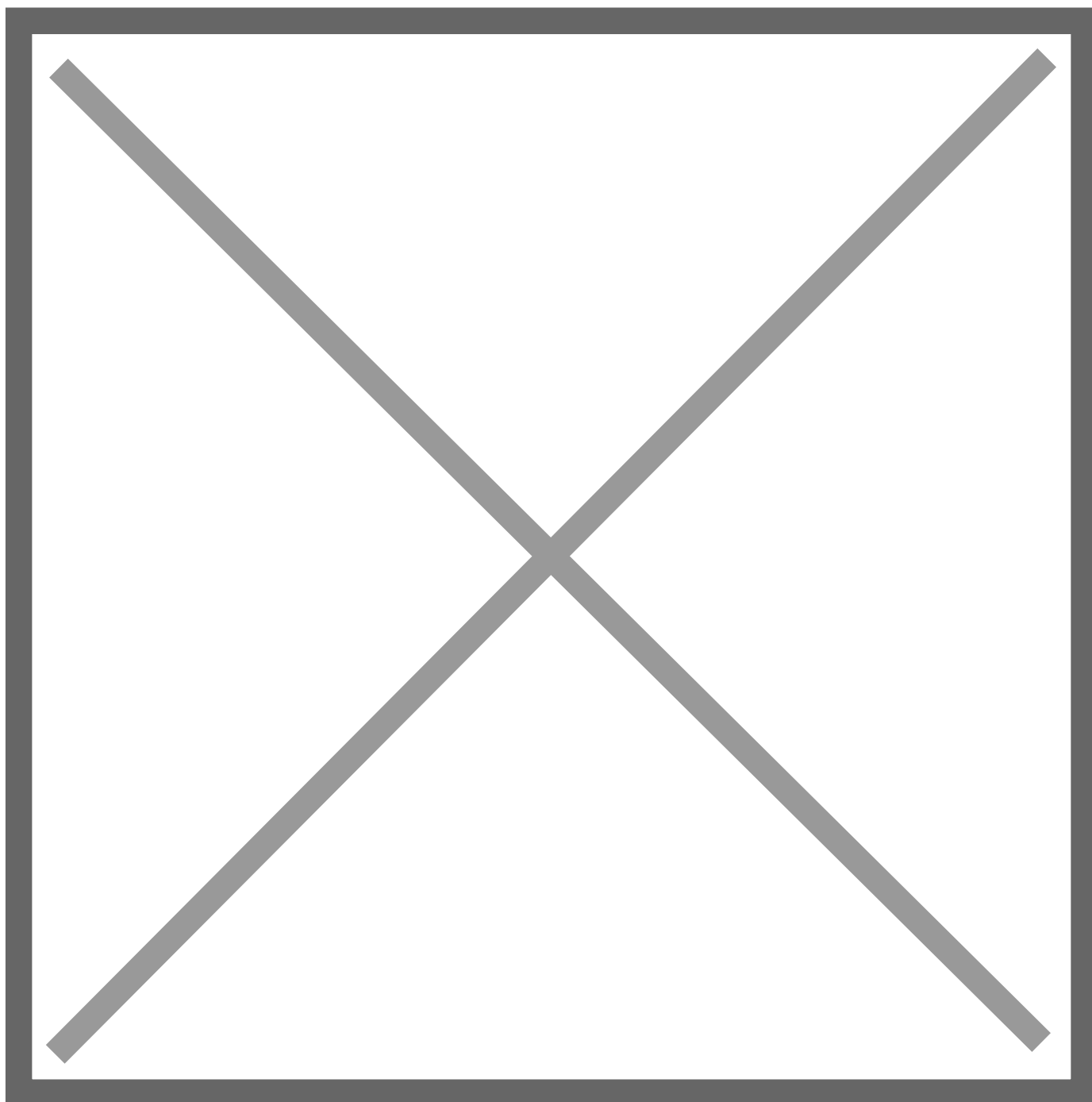
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