



Vietnam



Country report card - children

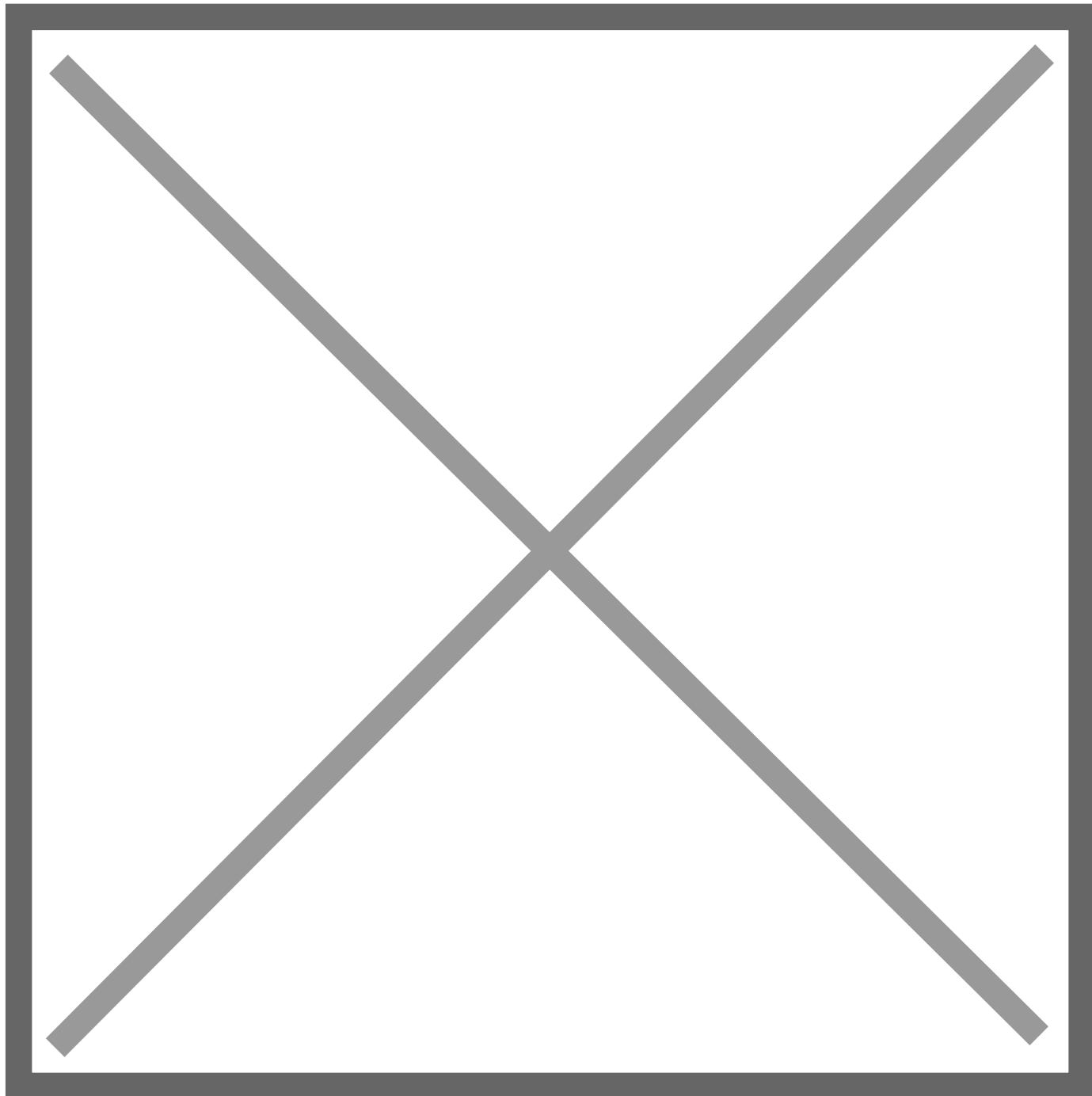
This report card contains the latest data available on the Global Obesity Observatory on overweight and obesity for children, including adolescents (aged 5 to 18 years). Where available, data on common and relevant obesity drivers and comorbidities are also presented.

View the latest version of this report on the Global Obesity Observatory at <https://data.worldobesity.org/country/vietnam-232/>

Riosca nÁisiÃºnta martaill ***6,5/10**This is a composite â€œ obesity riskâ€œ 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.

Riosca martaill na hÃ³ige ***4,5/10**This is a â€œ risk scoreâ€œ for each countryâ€™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).

* Bunaithe ar shonraÃº measta. Le haghaidh tuilleadh eolais, fÃ©ach FoilseachÃ¡in

Leitheadólacht martaill**PÁistí, 2020-2021****Cineál an
tsuirbháid:**

Tomhaiste

Aois:

7-11

Samplamháid:

1584

Ceanatar
CIÁºdaithe:

NÁ¡isiÁºnta

TagairtÃ:

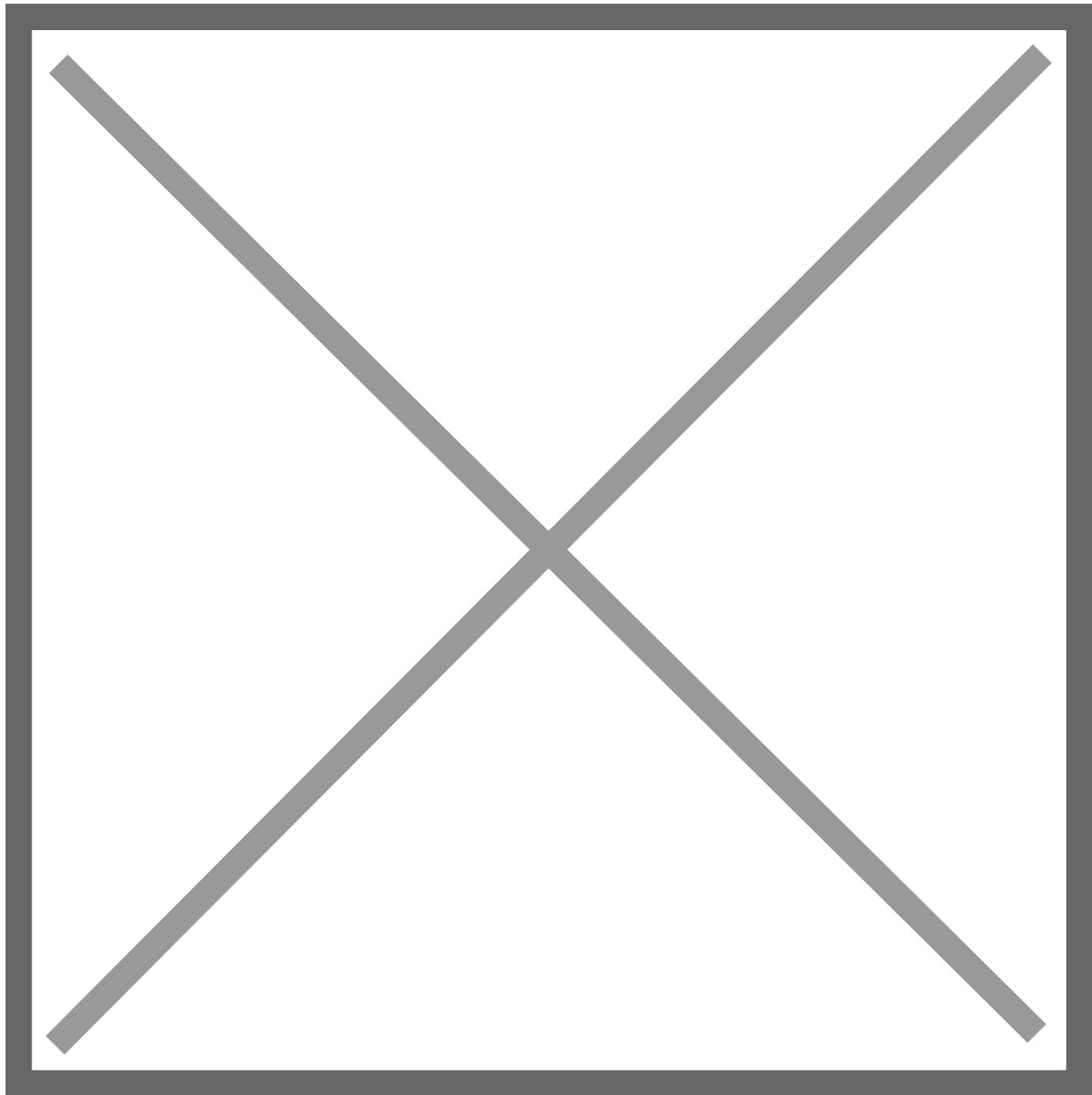
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SainmhÃníthe
(ar fÃ;jil i
mBÃ©arla
amhÃ;jin):

Overweight: BMI-for-age z-scores >1 to ≤2 sd. Obesity: BMI-for-age z-scores >2 sd

Cutoffs:

WHO

Rómheáchán/murtall de réir aoise**PÃ¡istÃ, 2018****CineÃ¡l an
tsuirbhÃ©:**

Tomhaiste

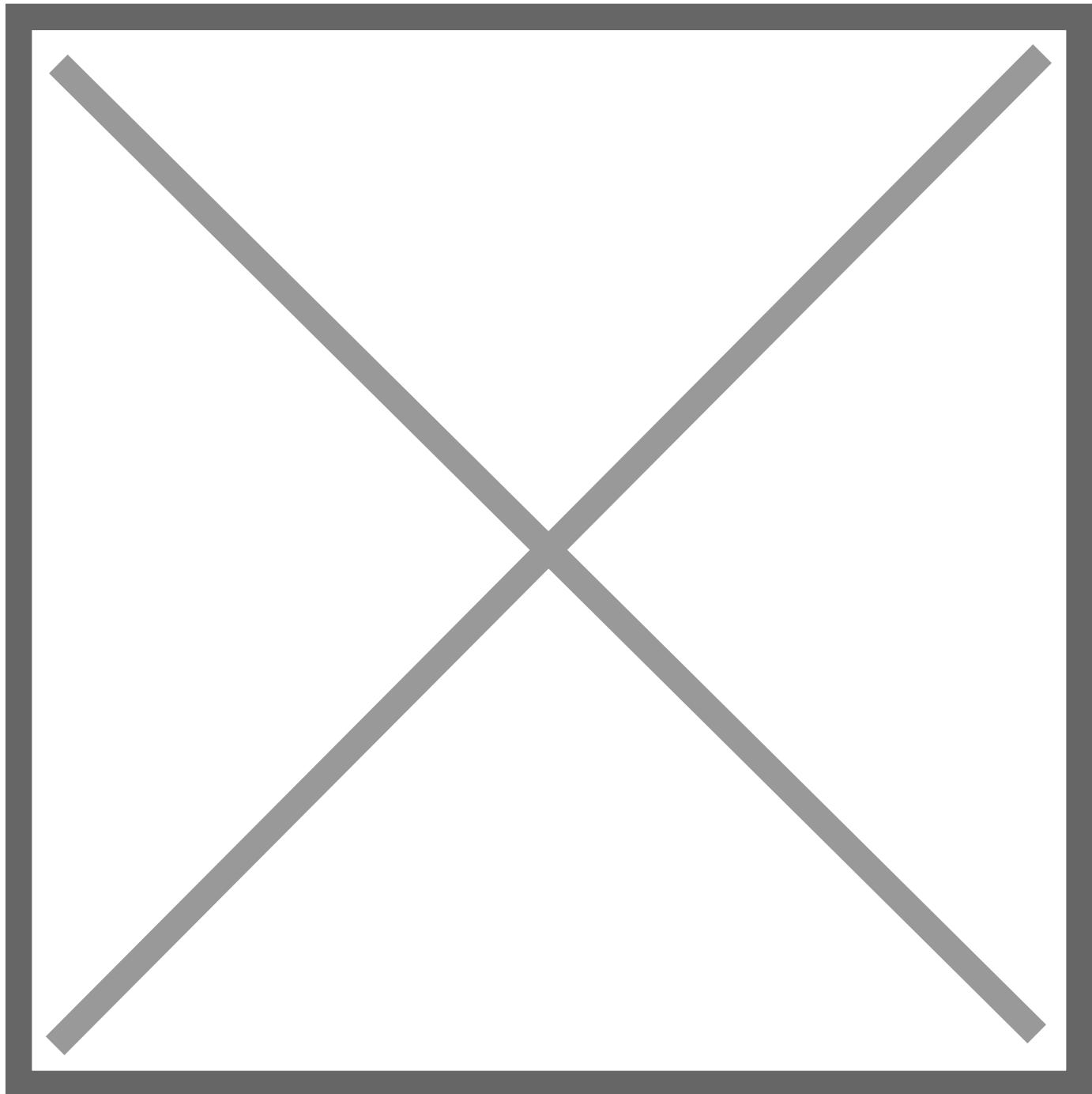
SamplamhÃ©id:

2788

**Ceanatar
CIÃºdaithe:**

NÃ¡isiÃºnta

Tagairtā:	Phan, H.D., Nguyen, T.N.P., Bui, P.L., Pham, T.T., Doan, T.V., Nguyen, D.T. and Van Minh, H., 2020. Overweight and obesity among Vietnamese school-aged children: National prevalence estimates based on the World Health Organization and International Obesity Task Force definition. <i>PloS one</i> , 15(10), p.e0240459.
Nótaí:	WHO cut-offs available in the study.
Cutoffs:	IOTF

Rómheáchán/murtall de réir réigiúin**PÃ;istÃ, 2020****CineÃ;l an
tsuirbhÃ©:**

Tomhaiste

Aois:

5-9

SamplamhÃ©id:

2277

Ceanatar
Cláidaithe:

NÁisiónta

Tagairt:

Tan, P.Y., Som, S.V., Nguyen, S.D., Tan, X., Tran, D.T., Tran, N.T., Tran, V.K., Dye, L., Moore, J.B., Caton, S. and Ensaff, H., 2024. Demographic variation and socioeconomic inequalities associated with the triple burden of malnutrition in Vietnamese children aged 6 months to 9 years old: Findings from the Vietnamese General Nutrition Survey 2020. medRxiv, pp.2024-03.

Nótaí:

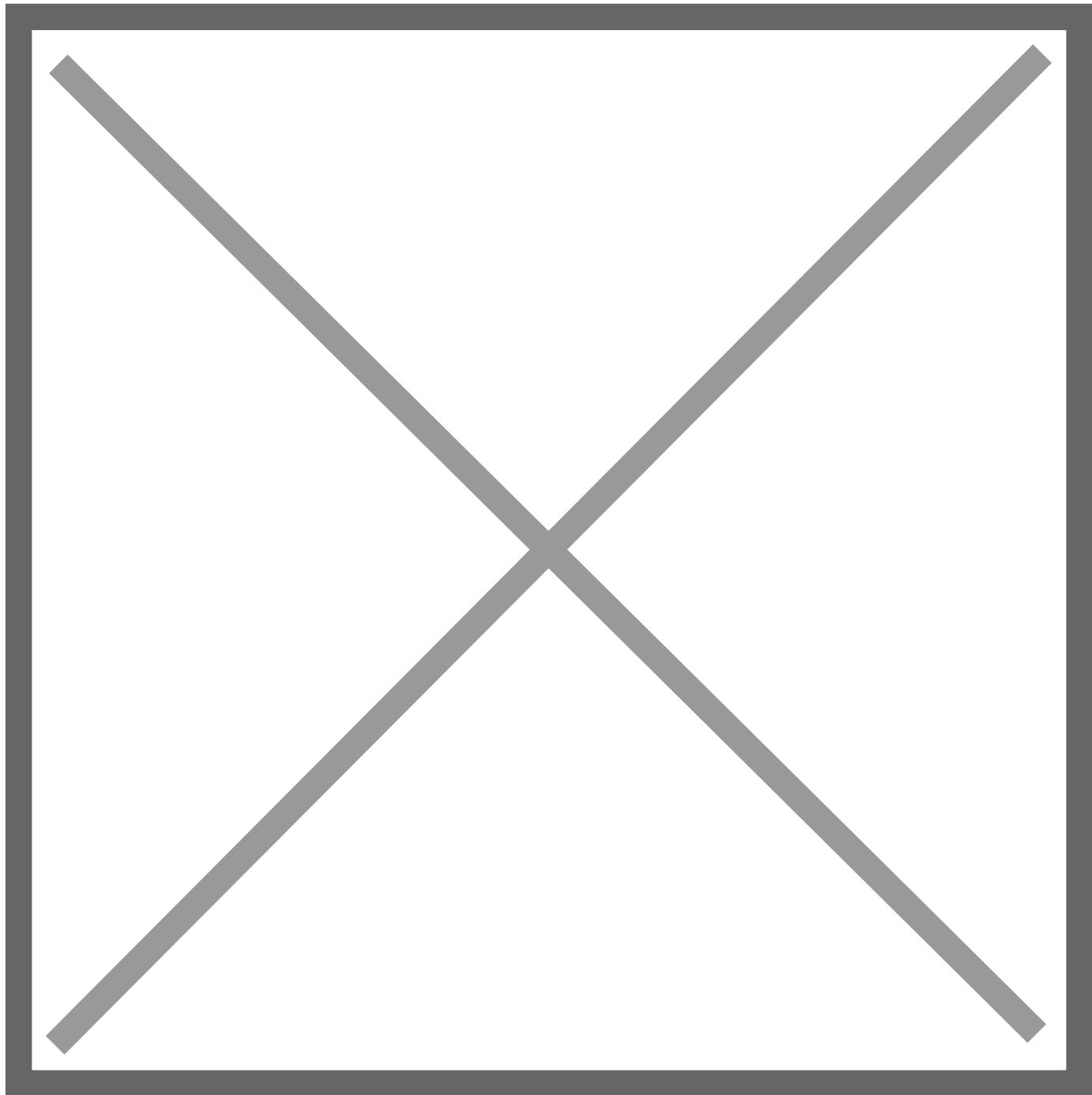
Article is preprint.

Cutoffs:

WHO

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.

Double burden of underweight & overweight**PÃ¡istÃ, 2022****CineÃ¡l an
tsuirbh:**

Tomhaiste

Aois:

5-19

TagairtÃ:

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

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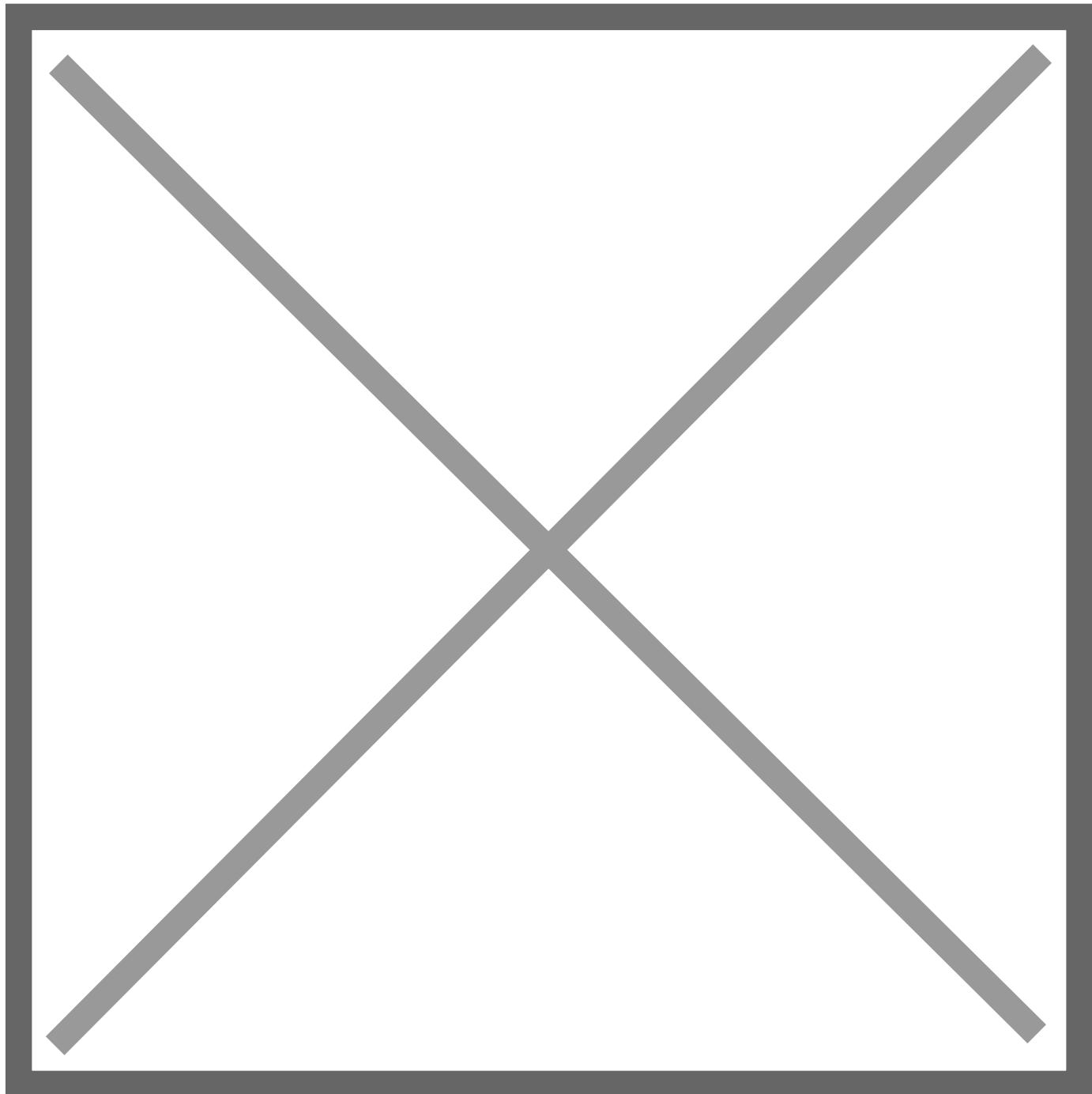
Combined prevalence of BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD (double burden of thinness and obesity)

Cutoffs:

BMI < -2SD and BMI > 2SD

Gníomhaíocht choirp neamhimleor

PÁistÁ, 2016



CineÁil an
tsuirbhÁ:

Aois:

Féintuairiscithe

11-17

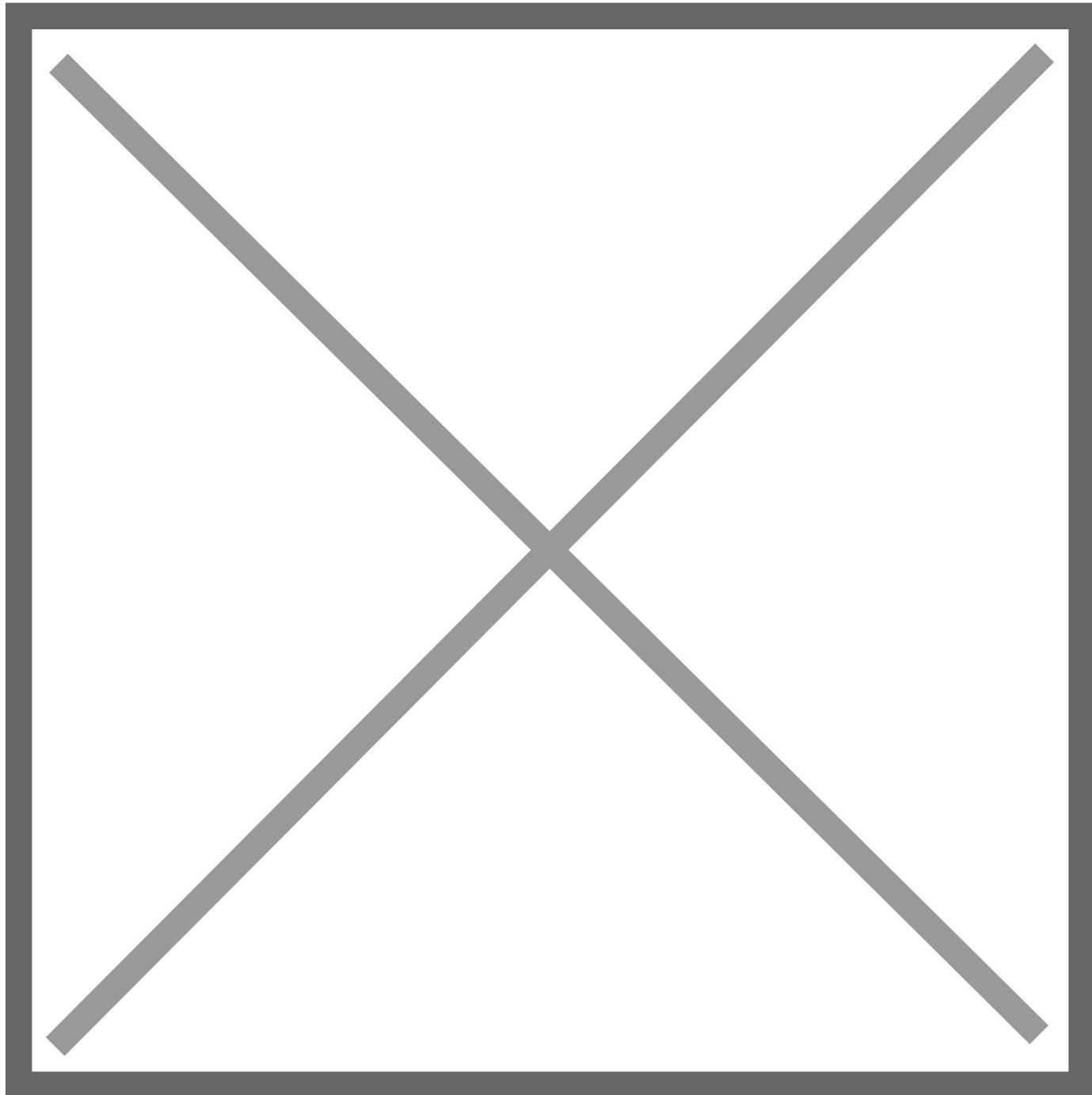
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Global Health Observatory data repository, World Health Organisation,
<https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A893ADO?lang=en> (last accessed 16.03.21)

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.

**SainmhÃnithe
(ar fÃjl i
mBÃ©arla
amhÃ¡in):** % Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

BuachaillÍ, 2016



Cineál an
tsuirbh:

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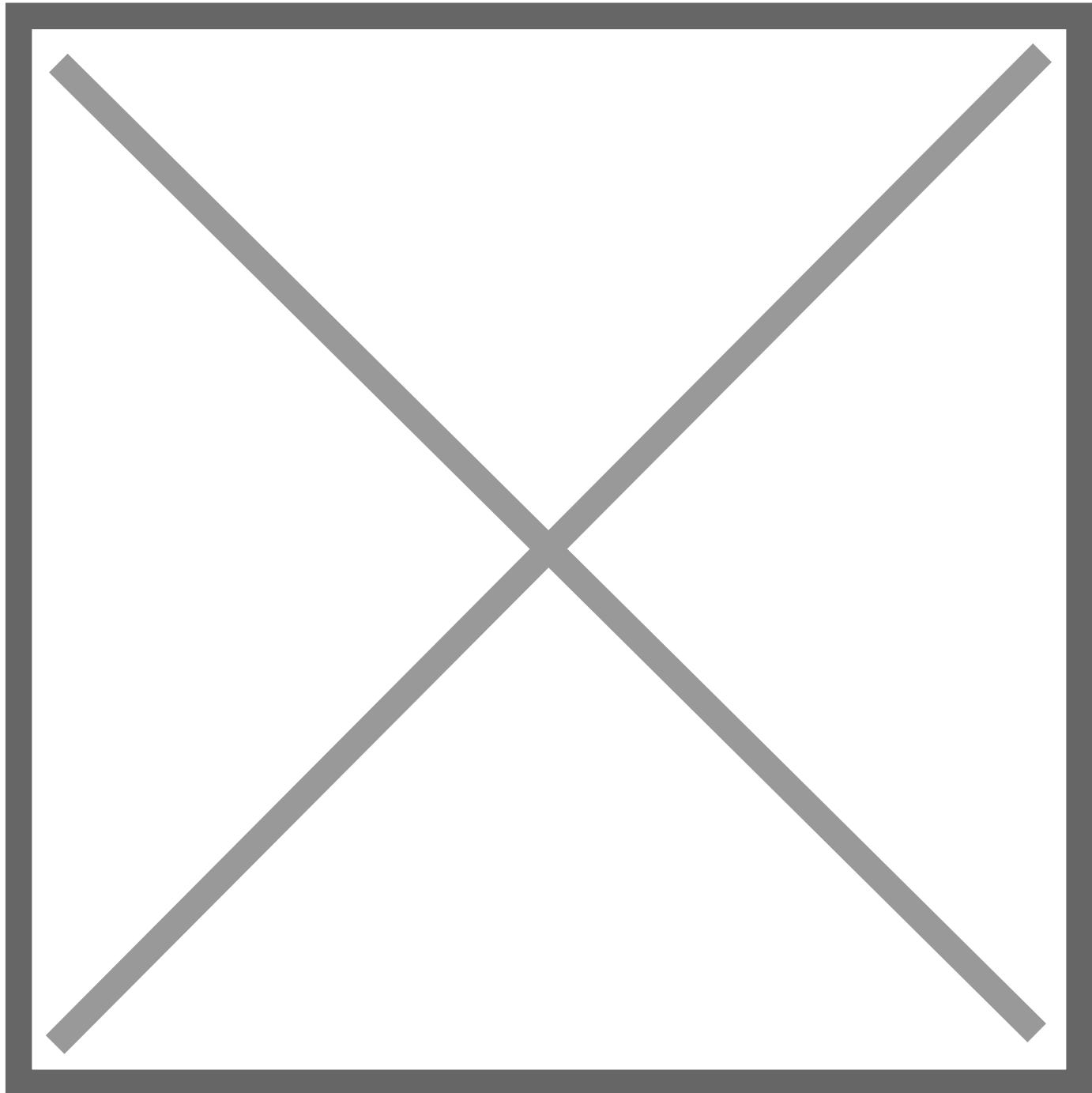
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Cailíní, 2016



Cineál an tsuirbh: Féintuitairiscithe

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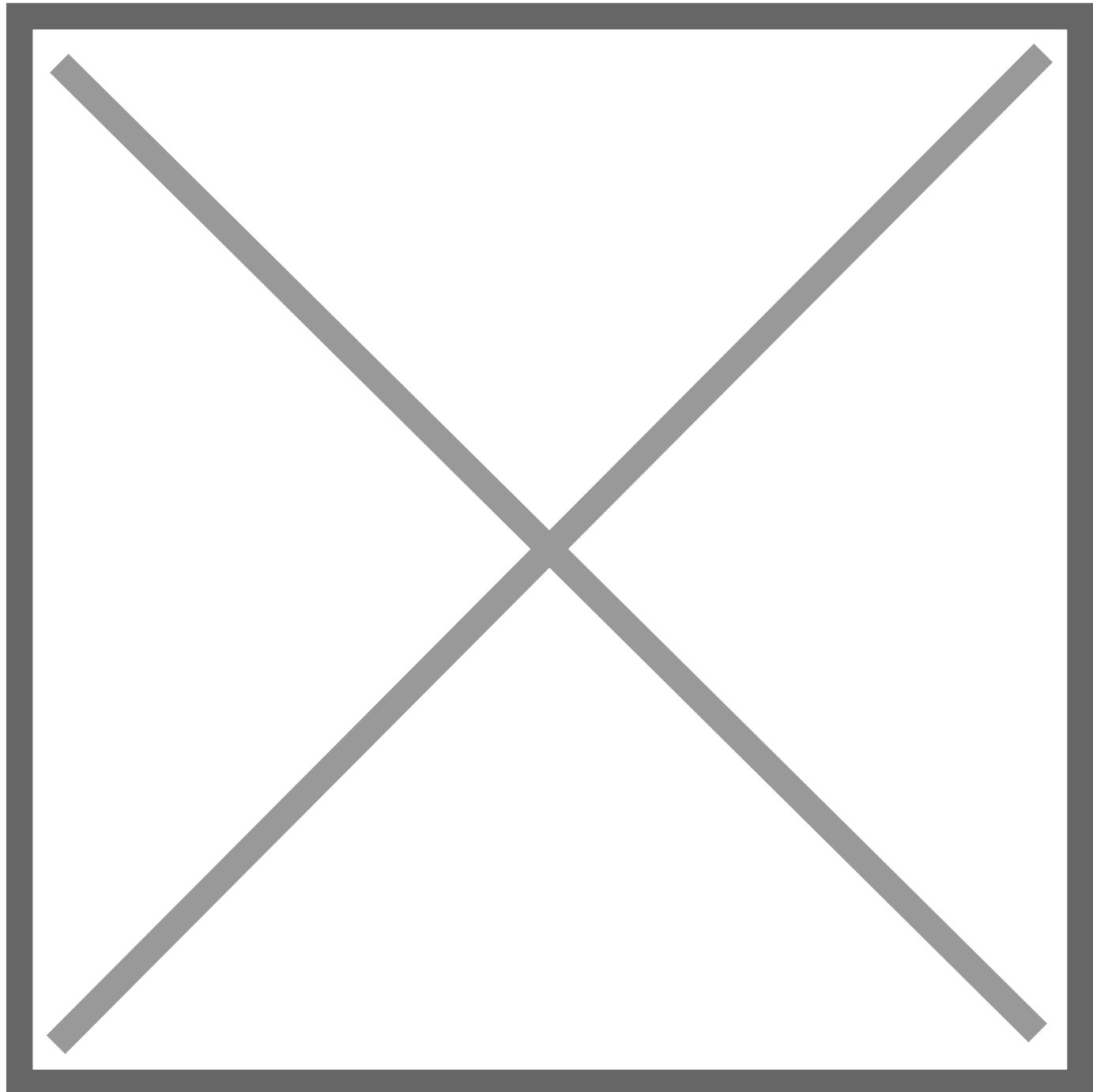
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amhÃin):

% Adolescents insufficiently active (age standardised estimate)

MeÃ¡nmhinicÃocht laethÃºil Ã³lta na ndeochnanna boga carbÃ³nÃ¡itithe

PÃ¡istÃ, 2010-2015



CineÃ;l an
tsuirbhÃ©:

Aois:

Tomhaiste

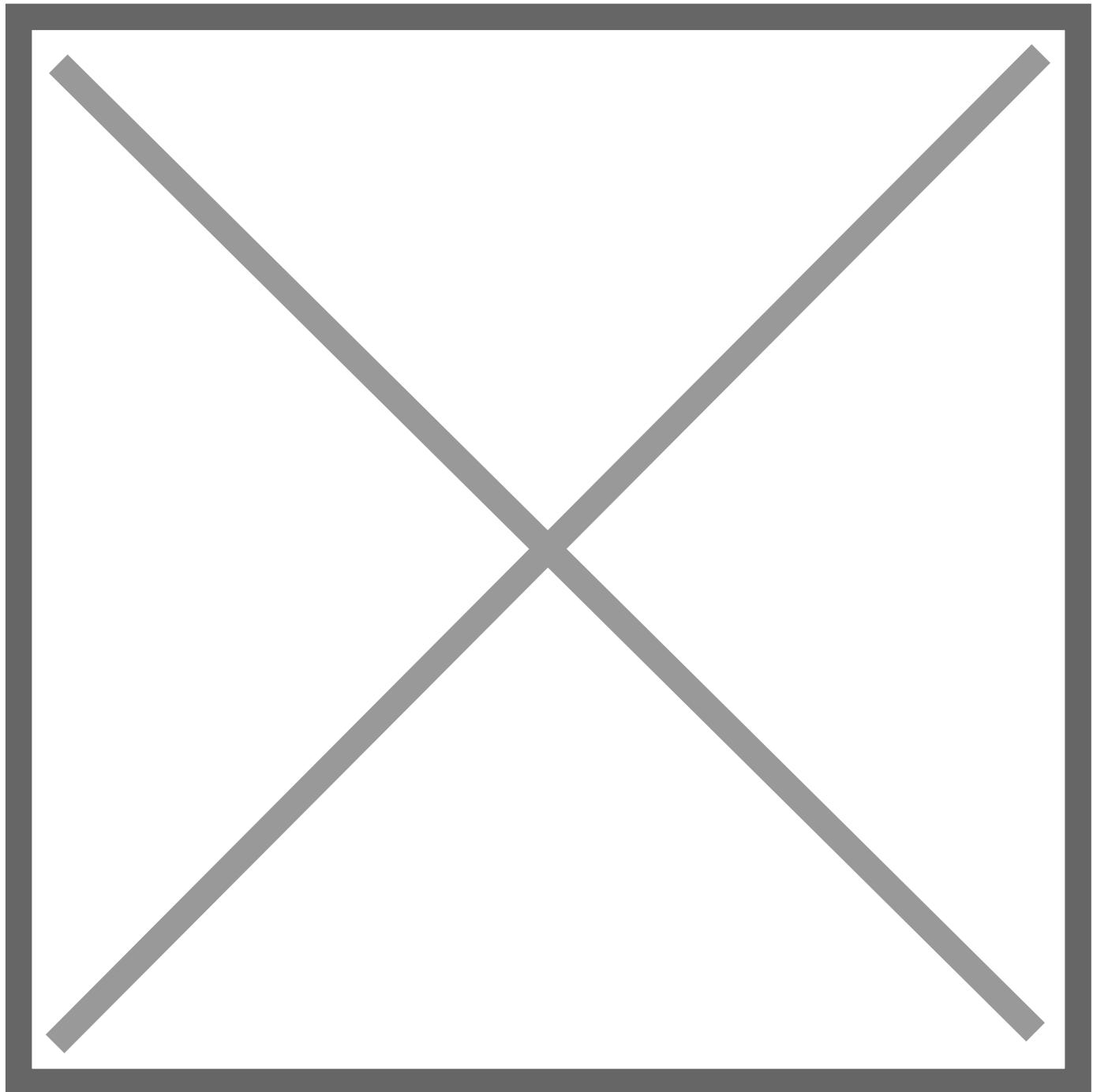
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TagairtÃ:

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
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Leitheadólacht nÁos IÁº nÁ¡; ithe laethºil torthaÁ

PÁ¡istÁ, 2010-2015



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tsuirbhÁ®:

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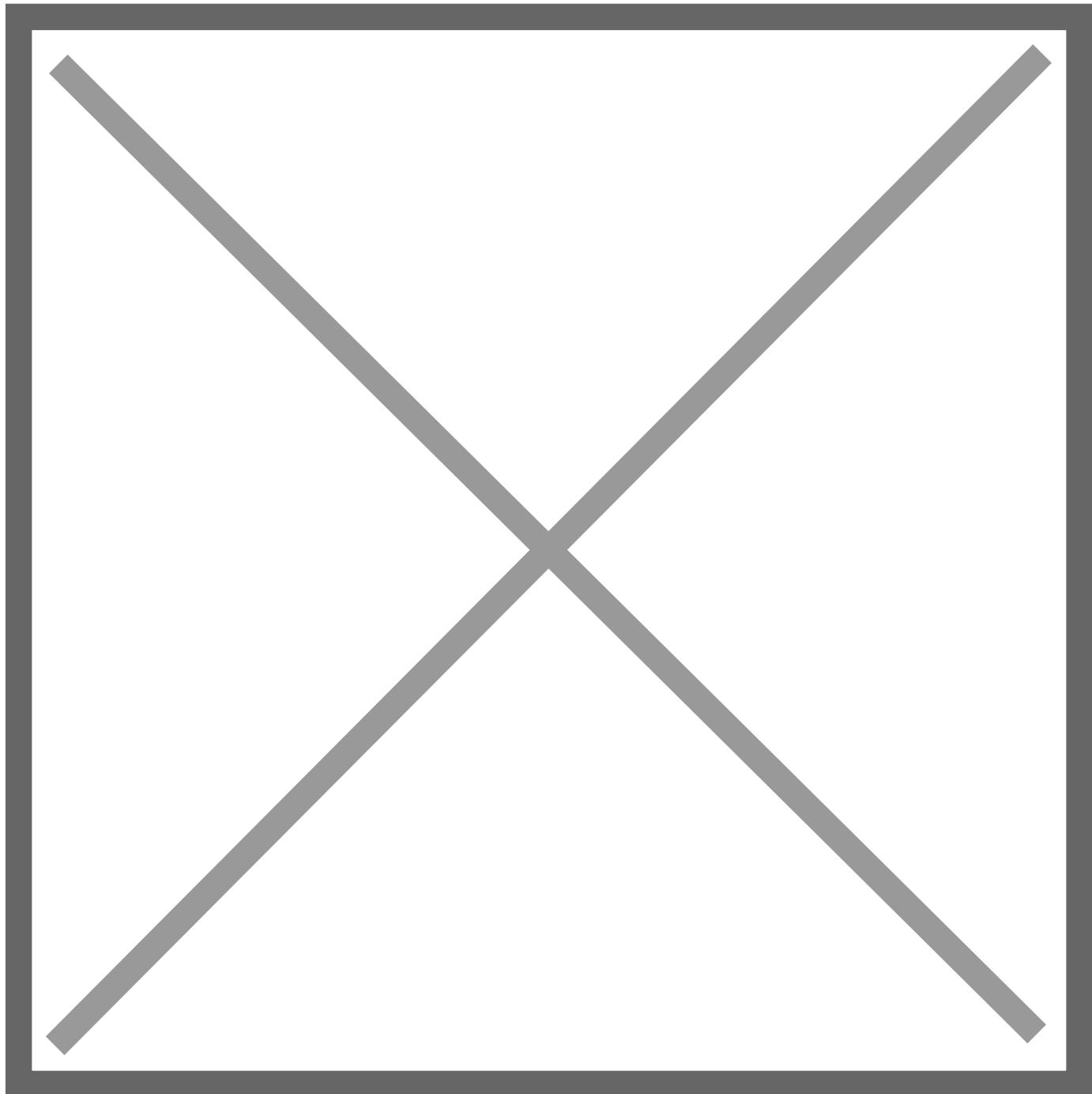
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**SainmhÃanithe
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mBÃ©arla
amhÃ¡in):** Prevalence of less-than-daily fruit consumption (% less-than-daily fruit consumption)

Leitheadólacht nÁos IÁº nÁ¡; ithe laethºil glasraÁ

PÁ¡istÁ, 2010-2015



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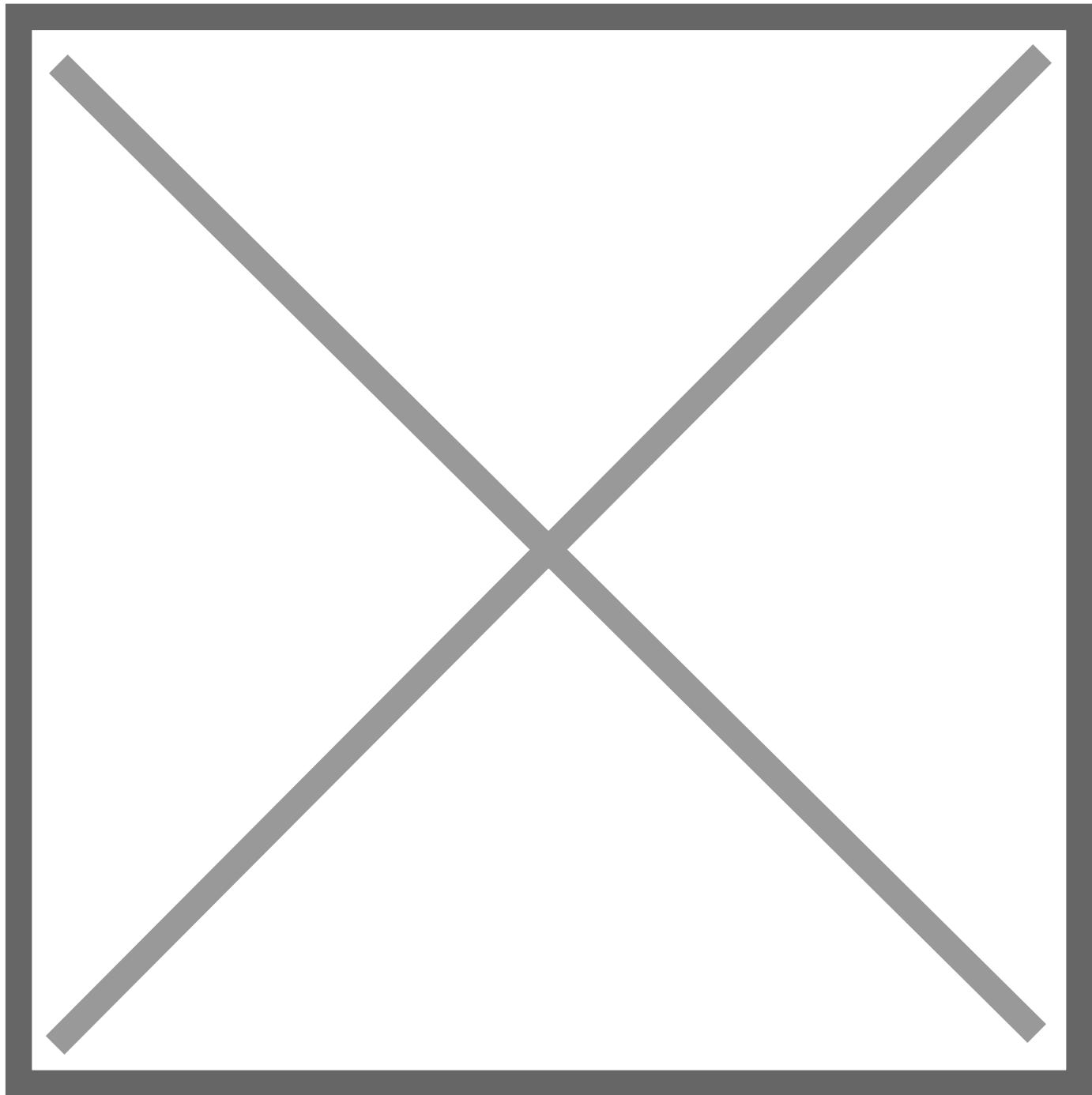
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amhÃ¡in):** Prevalence of less-than-daily vegetable consumption (% less-than-daily vegetable consumption)

MeÁ;nmhinicÁocht sheachtainiÁºil ithe an mhearbhaí**PÁ;istÁ, 2010-2015****Aois:**

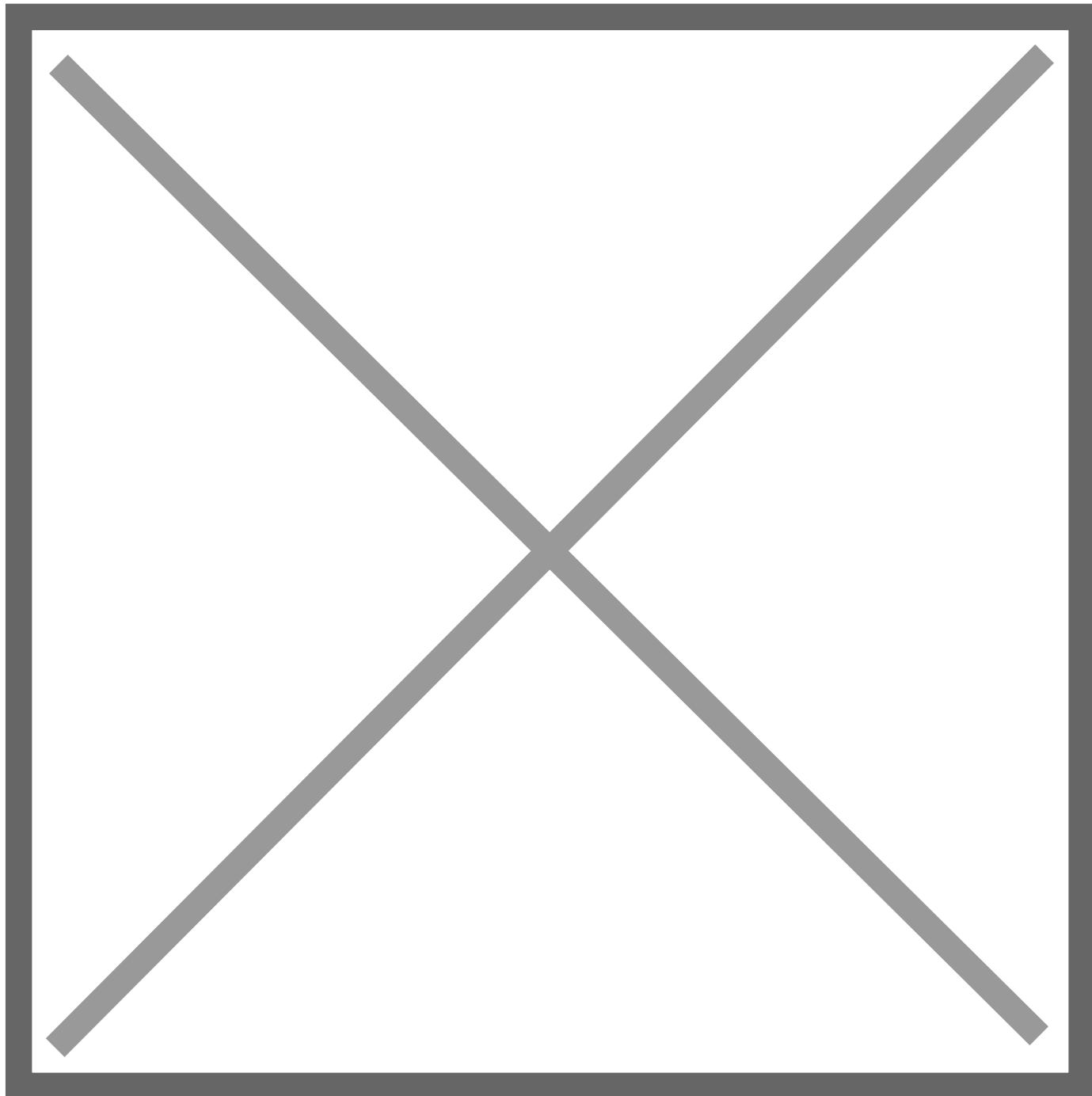
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Meabhairshláinte - neamhoird dÁilagar**PÁistí, 2021****Ceanatar
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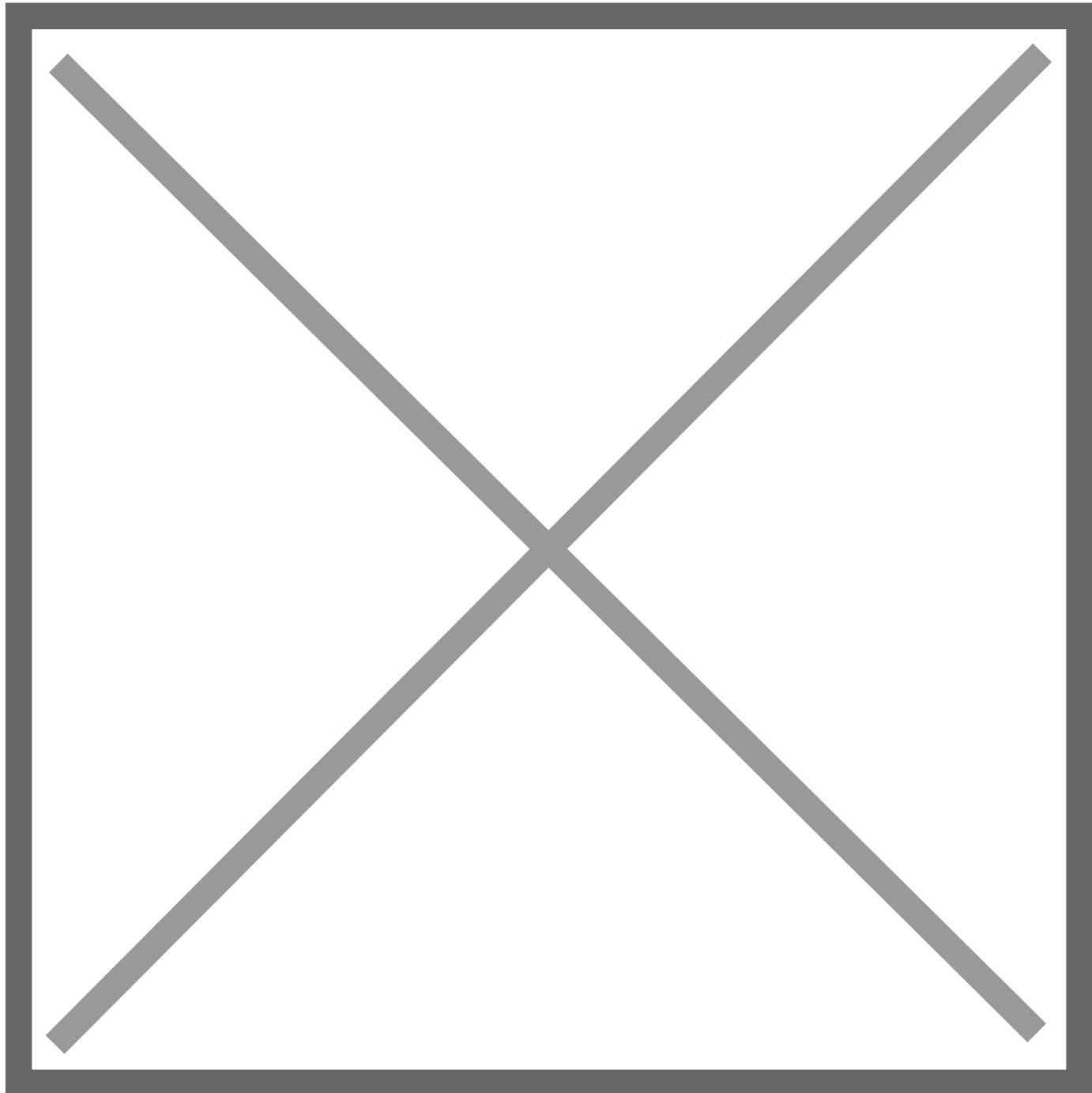
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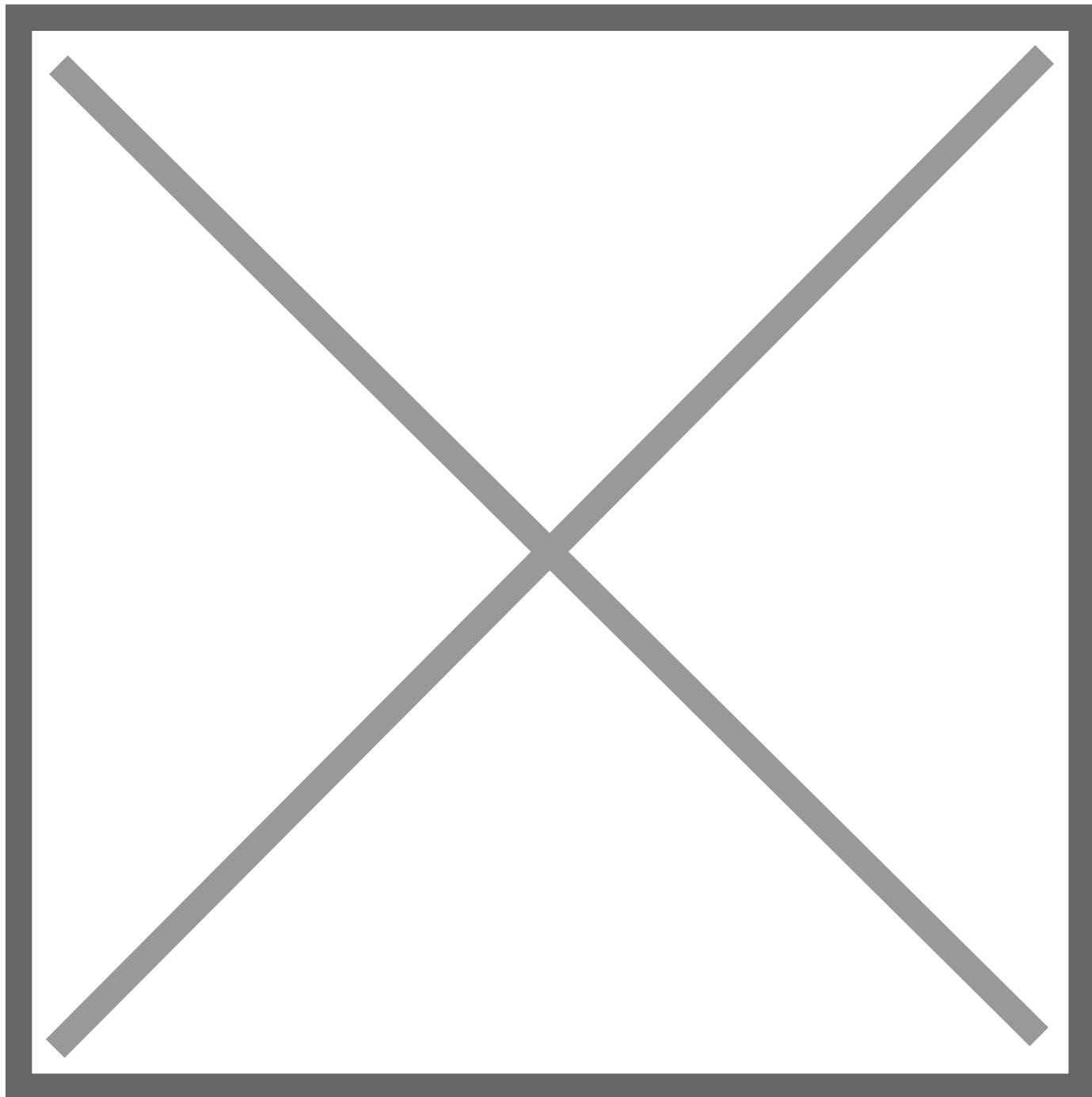
Number living with depressive disorder per 100,000 population (Under 20 years of age)

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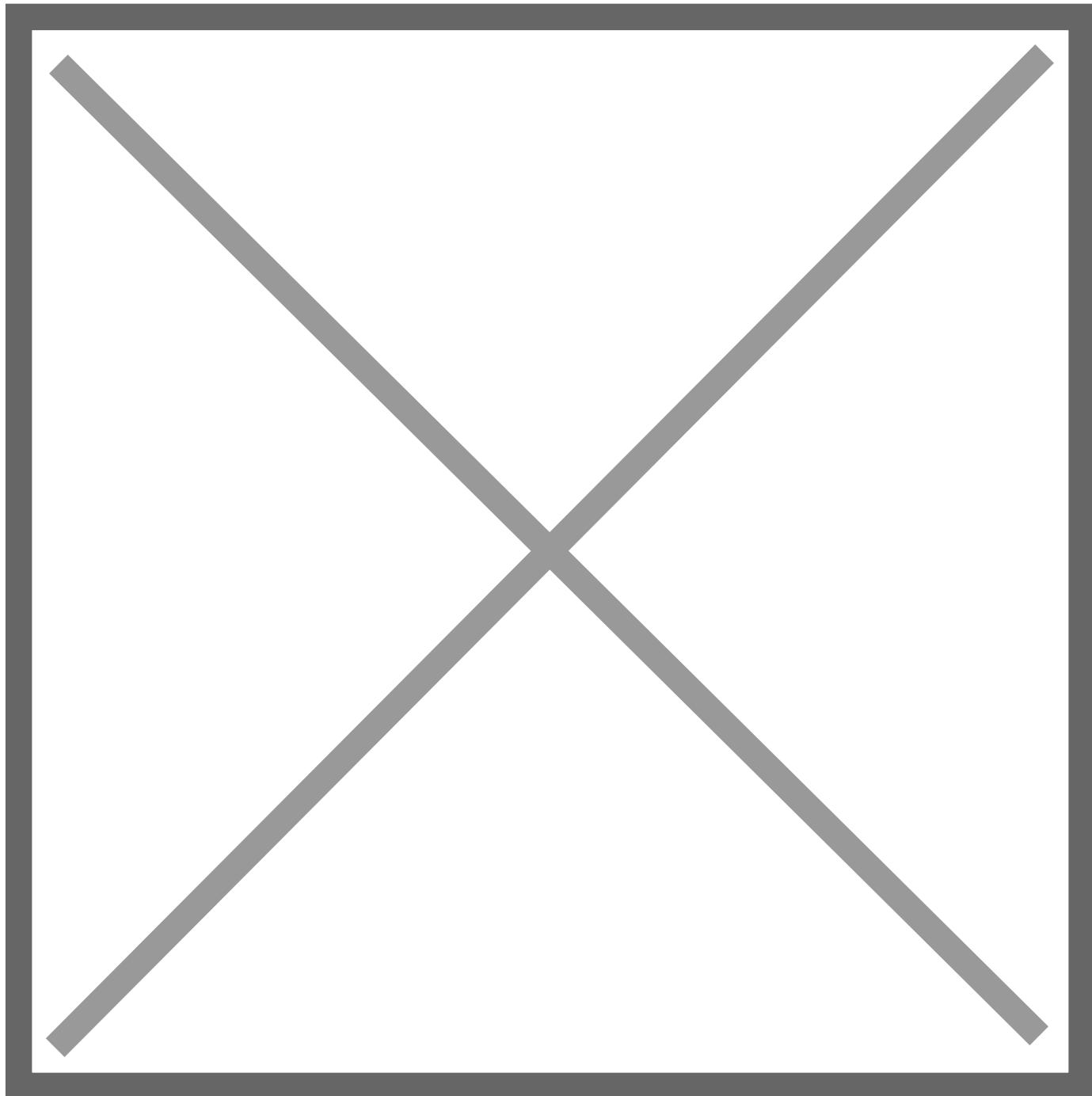
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Cumannáilte:****Tagairt:****Náisiúnta**

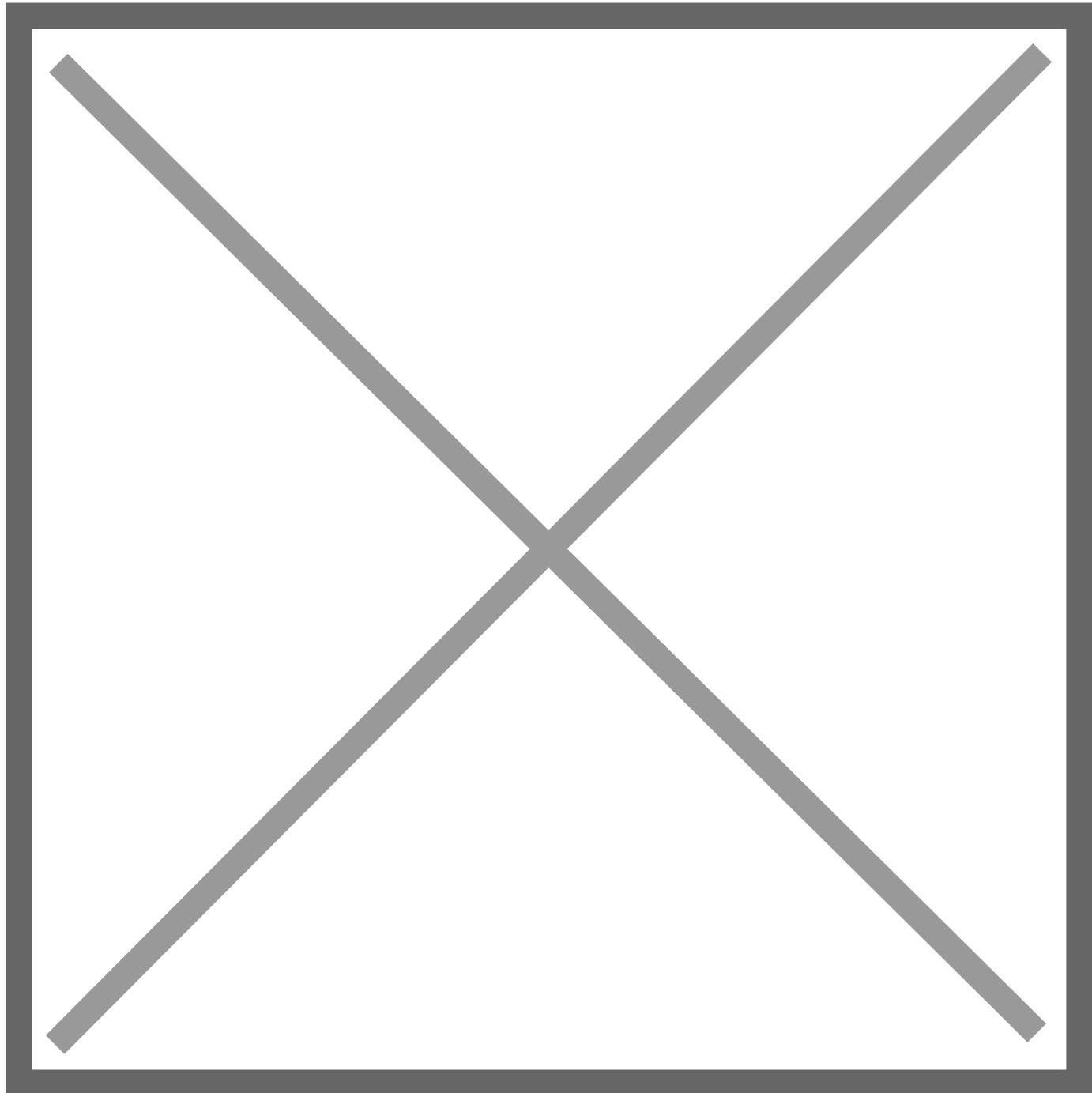
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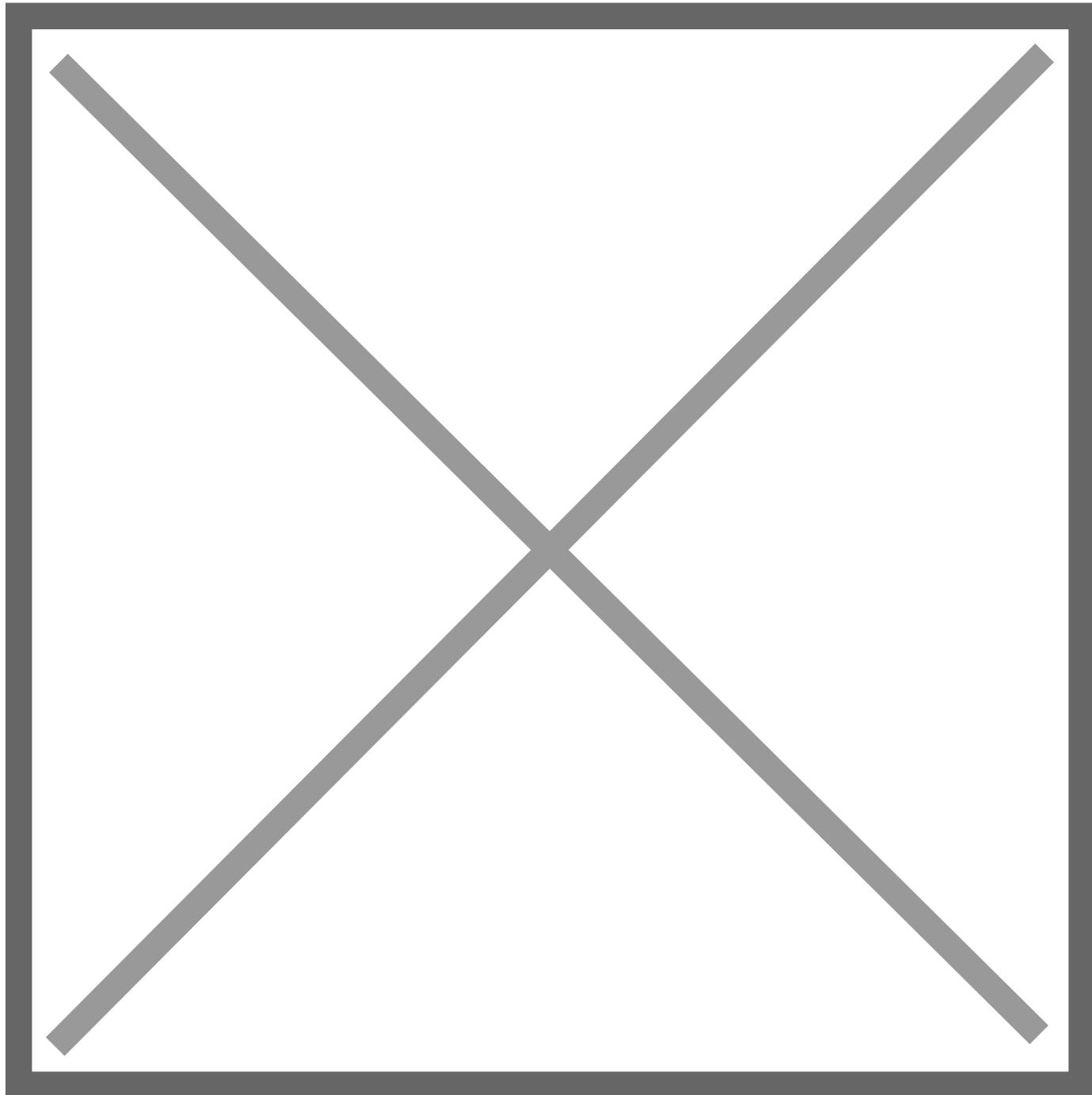
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