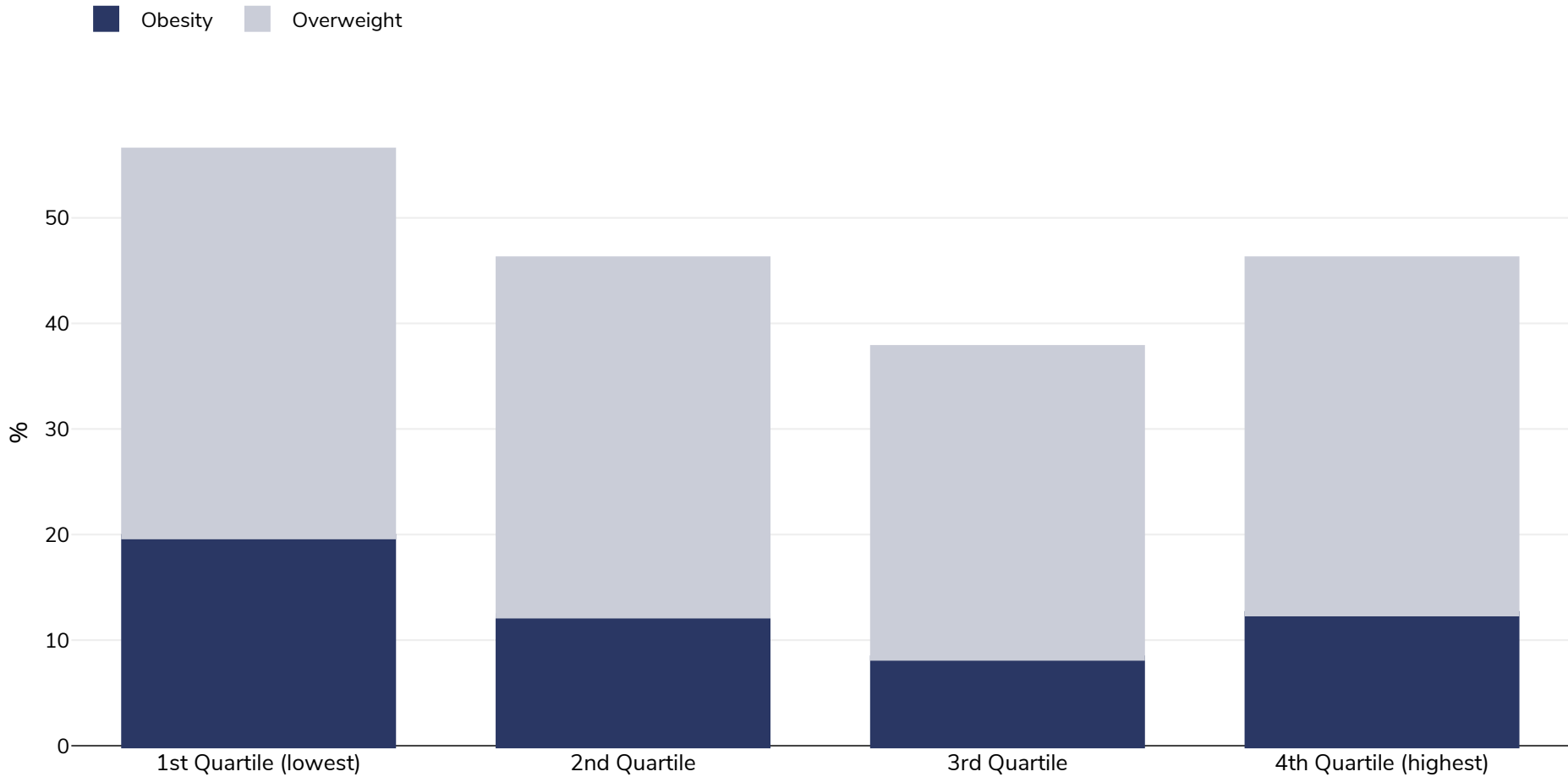


# Peru: Overweight/obesity by education

Women, 2008



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	15-49
<b>Sample size:</b>	22151
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Poterico JA, Stanojevic S, Ruiz P, Bernabe-Ortiz A, Miranda JJ. The Association between Socioeconomic Status and Obesity in Peruvian Women. <i>Obesity</i> (Silver Spring, Md). 2012;20(11):2283-2289. doi:10.1038/oby.2011.288.
<b>Notes:</b>	Education level, based on the number of years of education attained, was categorized separately into quartiles for rural and urban areas, and merged into a single variable.

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m<sup>2</sup>, obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m<sup>2</sup>.