Australia: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group
Girls, 2017-2018

Survey type: Measured
Age: 2-17
Sample size: 3769
Area covered: National


Notes: Socioeconomic areas are quintiles of Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas 2016 (SEIFA 2016), specifically the Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD) (ABS 2018c). Lower socioeconomic areas have greater overall levels of disadvantage. "This index ranks areas on a continuum from most disadvantaged to least disadvantaged. A low score on this index indicates a high proportion of relatively disadvantaged people in an area. We cannot conclude that an area with a very high score has a large proportion of relatively advantaged people, as there are no variables in the index to indicate this. We can only conclude that such an area has a relatively low incidence of disadvantage."

Definitions: Group 1: Most disadvantaged areas Group 5: Least disadvantaged areas
Cutoffs: IOTF