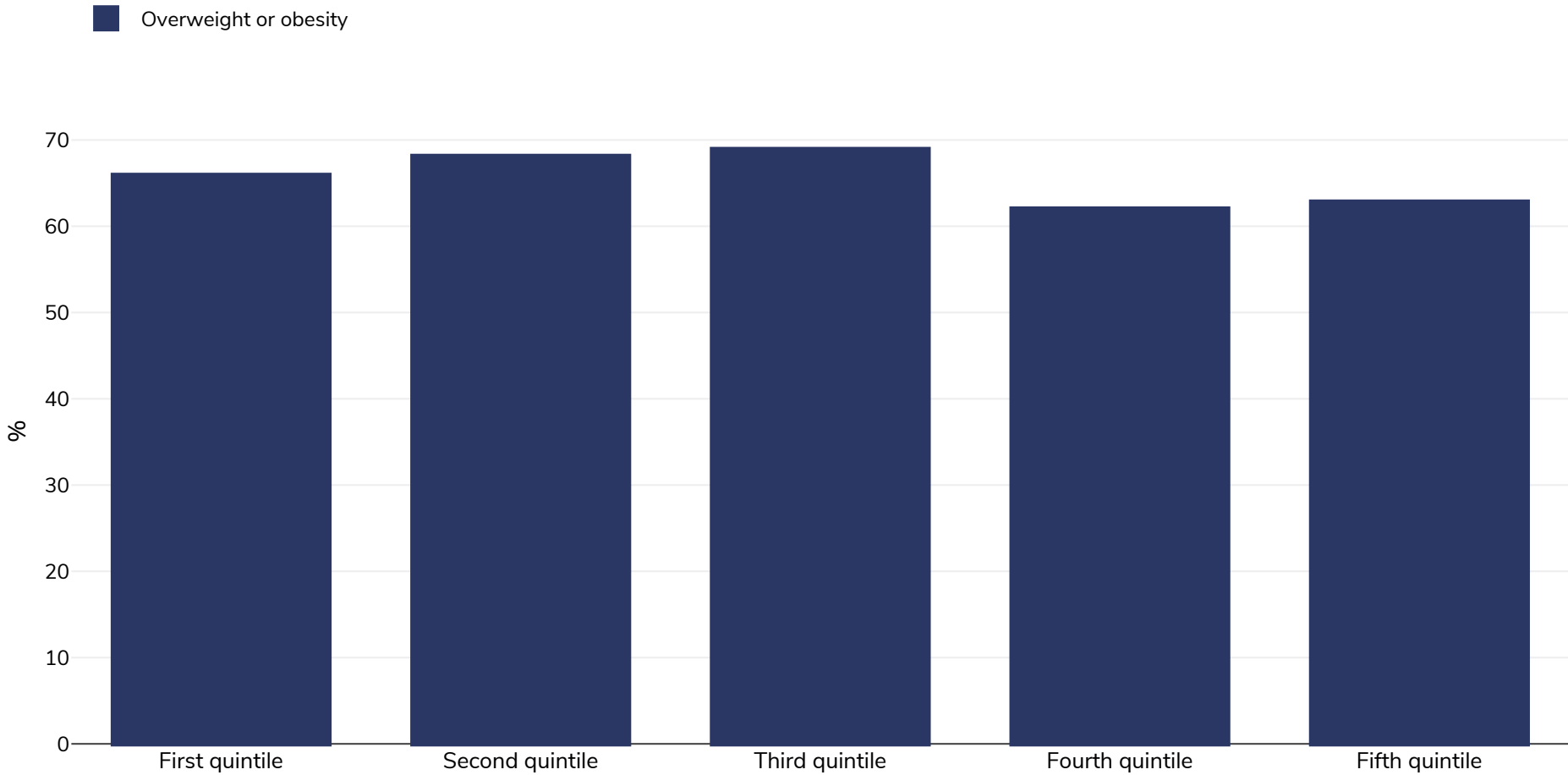


# Australia: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Adults, 2022-2023



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	18+
<b>Sample size:</b>	~12846
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Australian National Health Survey 2022-2023. <a href="https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/health-conditions-and-risks/waist-circumference-and-bmi/2022#body-mass-index-bmi-">https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/health-conditions-and-risks/waist-circumference-and-bmi/2022#body-mass-index-bmi-</a> (Accessed 03.01.2024)

**Notes:** Provision of height, weight and waist measurements were voluntary. Self-reported health status, height, and weight was collected for all participants. In 2022, 41.8% of adult respondents did not have their height and/or weight measured. For these people, height and weight were imputed using a range of information including their self-reported height and weight

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>.