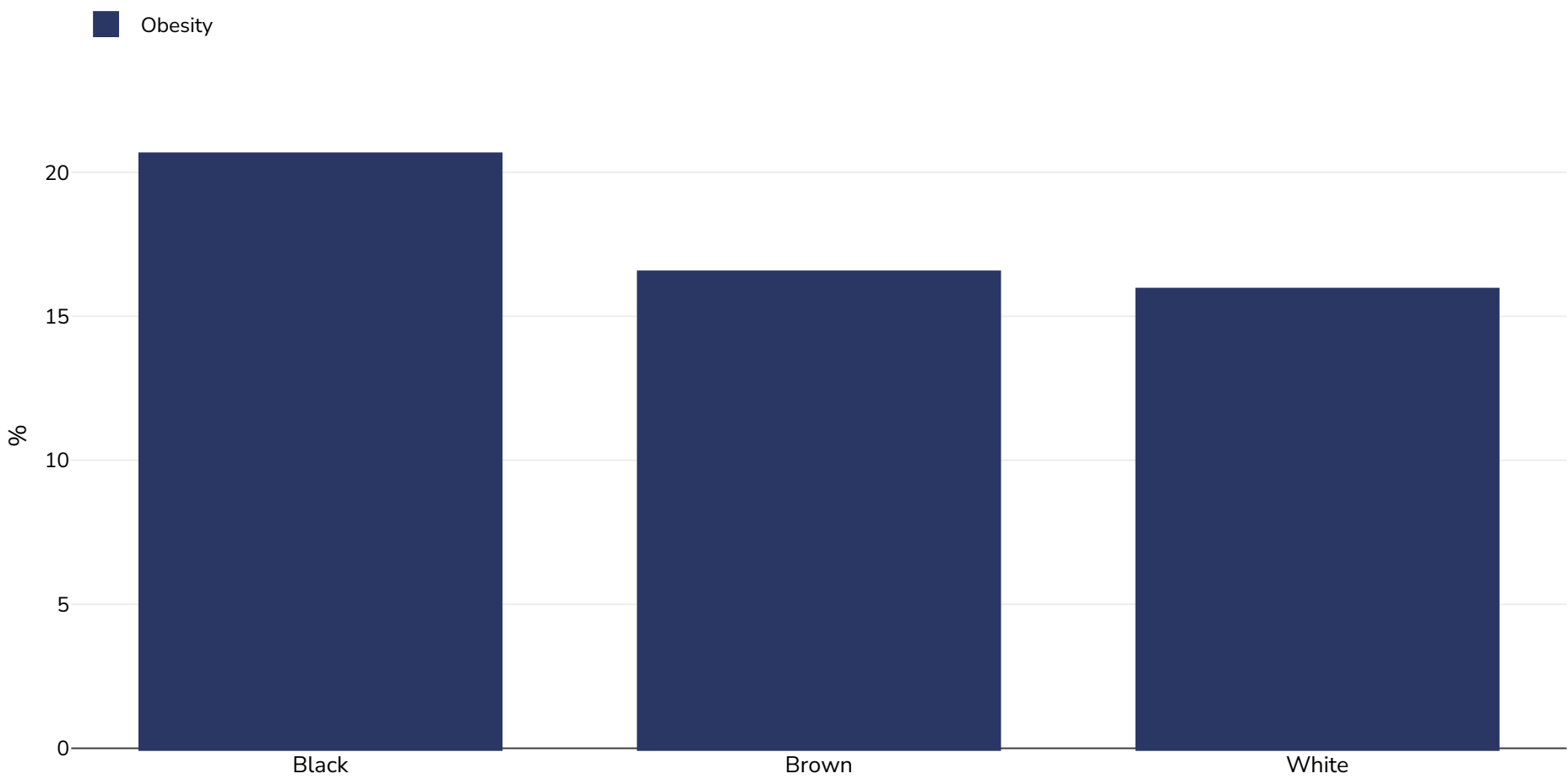


# Brazil: Overweight/obesity by ethnicity



Women, 2008-2009



Age:	20-65
Sample size:	80702
Area covered:	National
References:	Araujo, M.C., Baltar, V.T., Yokoo, E.M. and Sichieri, R. (2018). The association between obesity and race among Brazilian adults is dependent on sex and socio-economic status. Public Health Nutrition, [online] 21(11), pp.2096–2102. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1017/s1368980018000307">https://doi.org/10.1017/s1368980018000307</a> . □
Notes:	Data from 2008–2009 Brazilian Household Budget Survey. Only urban areas included.
Definitions:	Racial classification was based on self-reported skin colour and was divided into five categories: White, Black, 'Pardo', Asian and Indigenous. This study used Brown to refer to 'Pardo', and excluded Asian and Indigenous groups due to small sample sizes.
Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².	