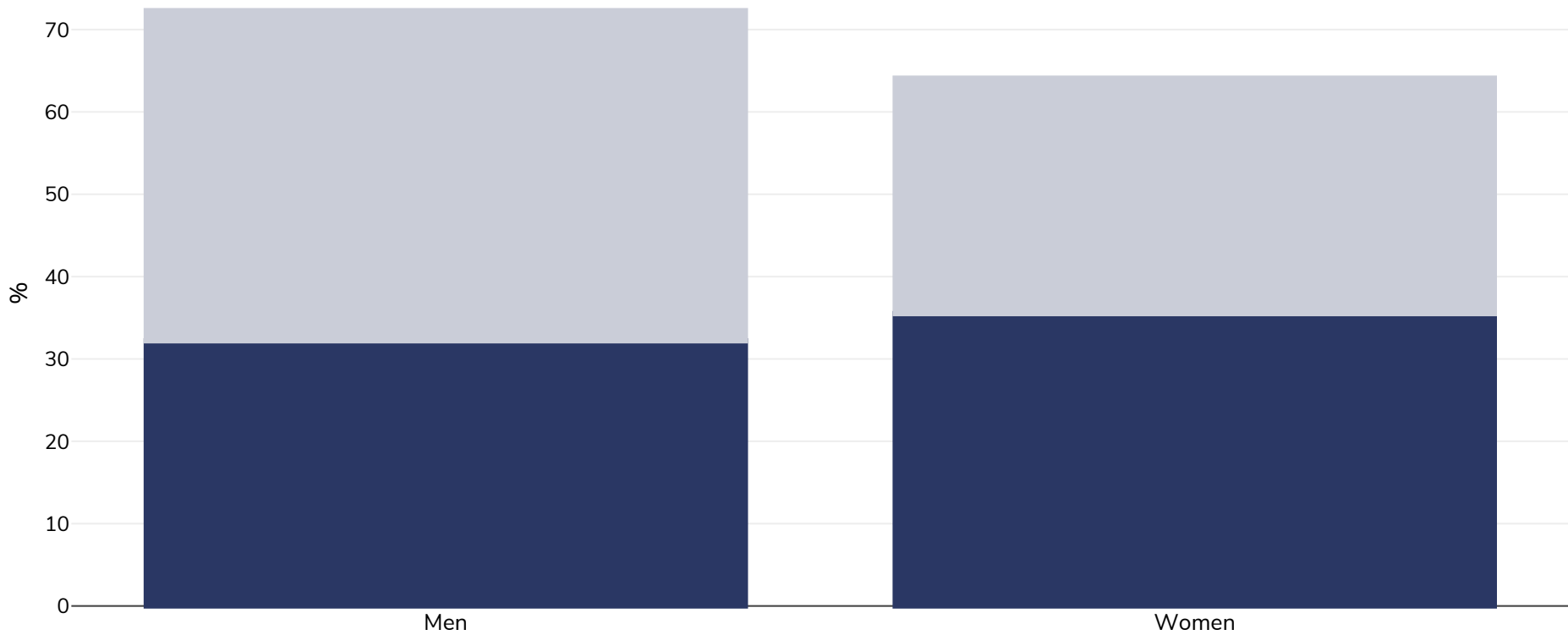


# United States: Obesity prevalence

Adults, 2007-2008

■ Obesity ■ Overweight



**Survey type:** Measured

**Age:** 20+

**Sample size:** 5555

**Area covered:** National

**References:** Flegal KM, Carroll MD, Ogden CL and Curtin LR. (2010). Prevalence and trends in obesity among US adults, 1999-2008. Journal of the American Medical Association, 303 (3): 235 - 241.

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>.