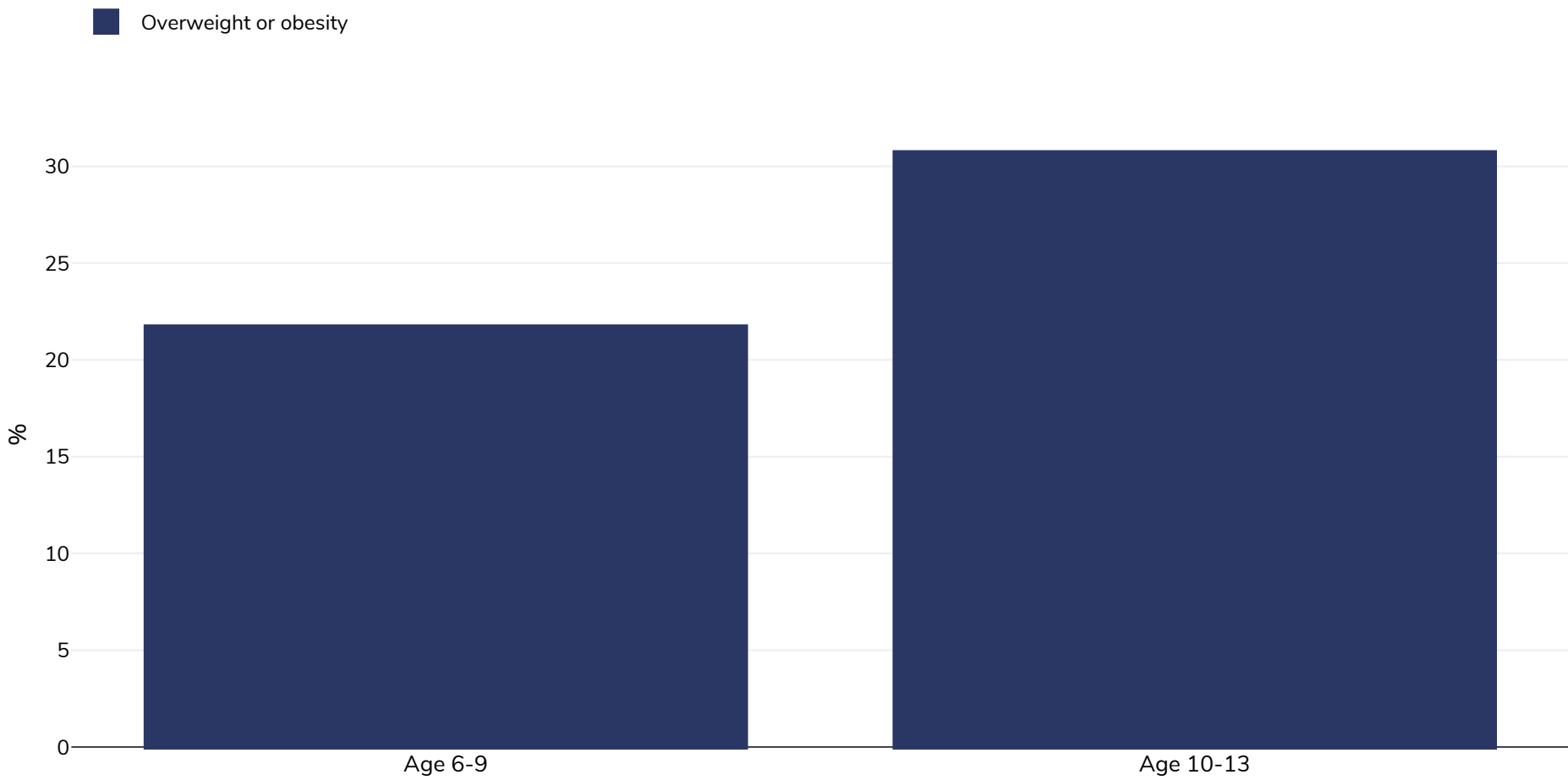


Nepal: Overweight/obesity by age

Children, 2017



Survey type: Measured

Sample size: 575

Area covered: Urban

References: Prevalence and associated factors of childhood overweight/obesity among primary school children in urban Nepal. Available at: <https://bmcpublihealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-019-7406-9>

Notes: A cross-sectional survey was conducted from May to October of 2017. Behavioral data were collected using a structured self-administered questionnaire with parents of children aged 6–13 years old in grades 1–5 studying in private schools of Lalitpur district in Nepal. Children with amputated body parts, or any acute or chronic health condition were excluded from the study as these conditions could affect their body weight. Those staying in a hostel away from their parents were also excluded as the questionnaire had to be filled out by a parent.

Cutoffs: BMI-for-age-sex was calculated using WHO AnthroPlus