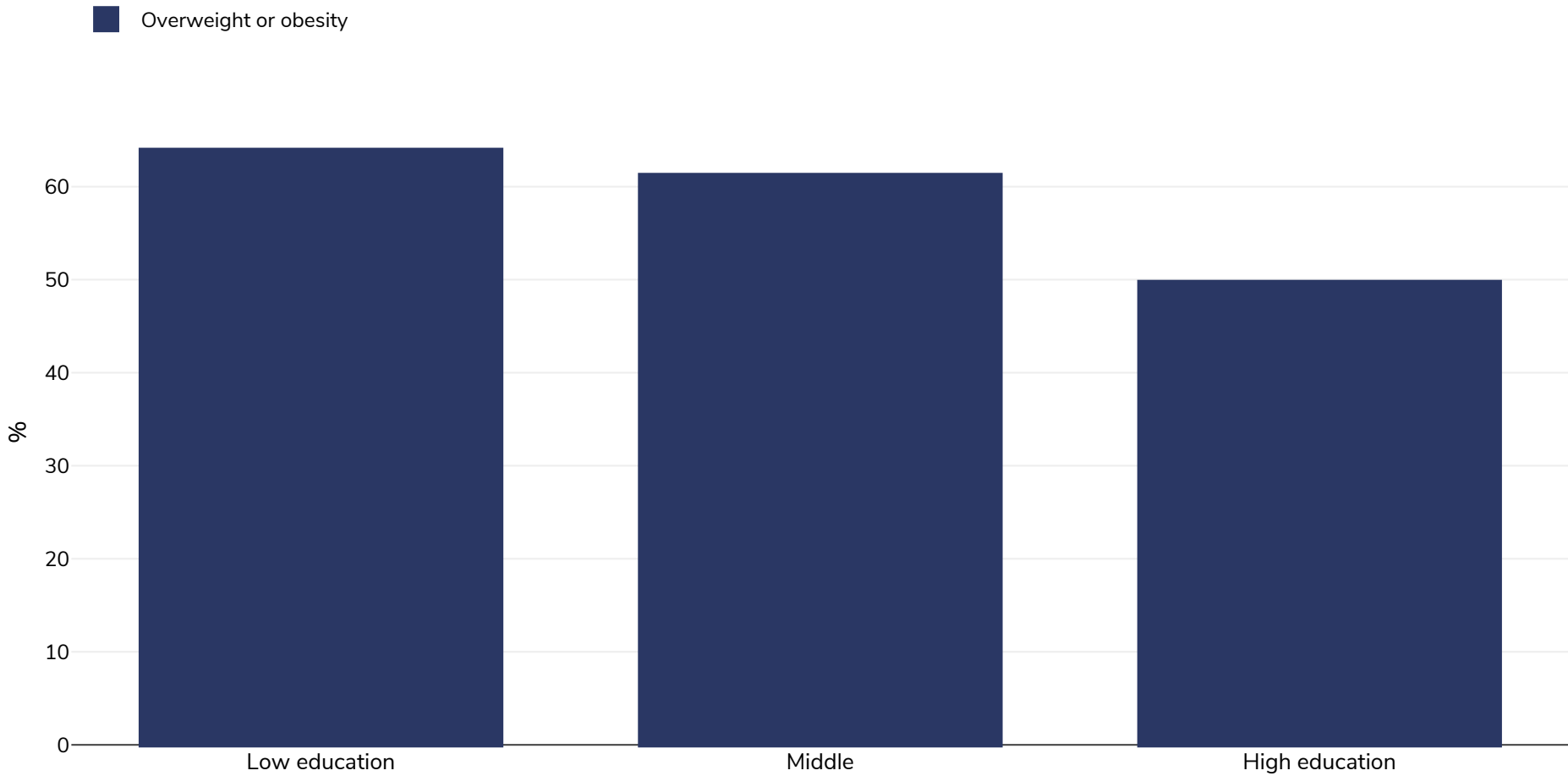


# Sweden: Overweight/obesity by education

Men, 1996-1997



<b>Survey type:</b>	Self-reported
<b>Age:</b>	45-64
<b>Sample size:</b>	3455
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Lissner L, Johansson SE, Qvist J, Rössner S, Wolk A. Social mapping of the obesity epidemic in Sweden. <i>Int J Obes Relat Metab Disord.</i> 2000 Jun;24(6):801-5

**Notes:** Education (used as a proxy for socioeconomic status in this study). Respondents were classified into one of three groups: Low = primary school level,  $\leq 9$  years of education; Middle = completed  $\geq 2$  years of high school, 10-11 years of education; and High = completed 3 years of high school or university studies,  $> 11$  years of education.

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>.