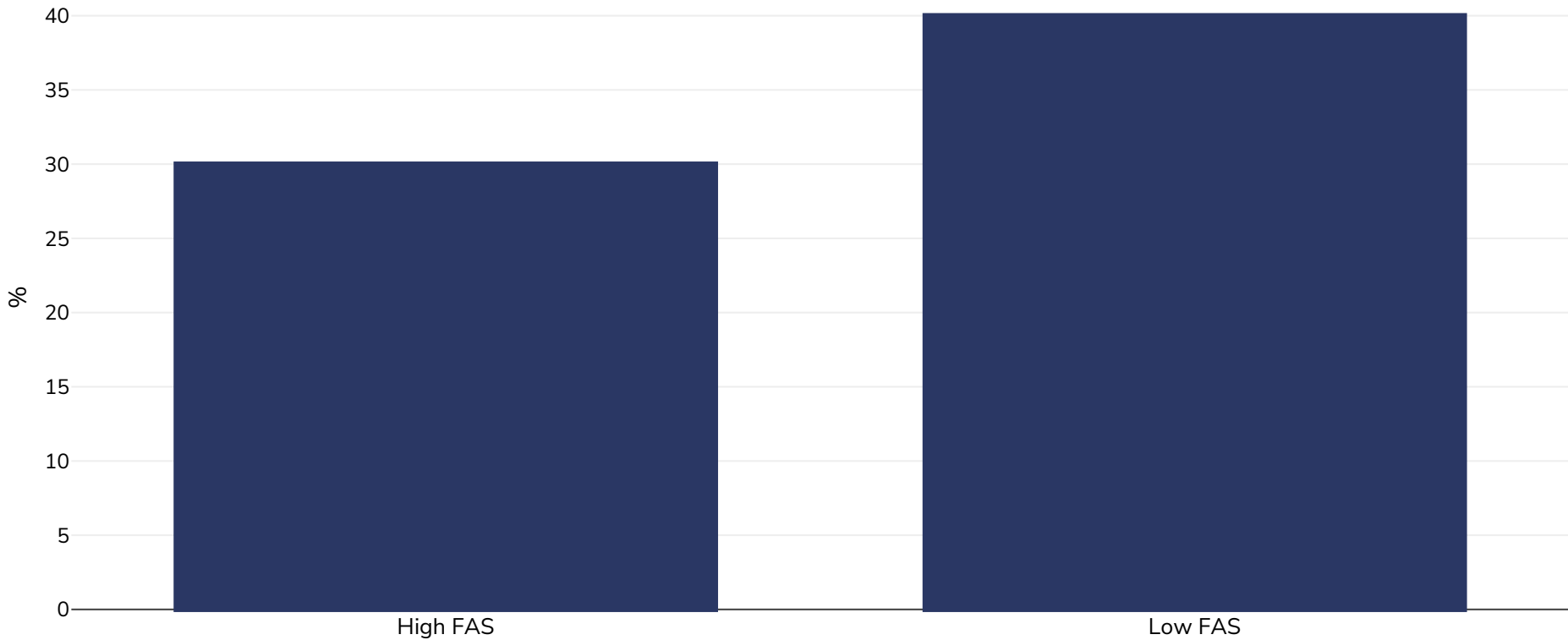


# Malta: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Girls, 2017-2018

Overweight or obesity



<b>Survey type:</b>	Self-reported
<b>Age:</b>	11-15
<b>Sample size:</b>	2567
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	World Health Organization (2020). Spotlight on adolescent health and well-being - Findings from the 2017/2018 Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) survey in Europe and Canada. Available at: <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/332091/9789289055000-eng.pdf">https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/332091/9789289055000-eng.pdf</a> . Last accessed: 25.05.21.
<b>Notes:</b>	HBSC Family Affluence Scale (FAS) - "HBSC uses an alternative measure, the Family Affluence Scale, which asks young people about material assets such as family cars, number of foreign holidays, computers, bathrooms and dishwashers in the household, holidays and having a bedroom to oneself. The scale, which enables users to add up how many of these assets a young person has in their home compared with other adolescents in their country/region, has been shown to provide a valid indicator of relative affluence."
<b>Definitions:</b>	HBSC Family Affluence Scale (FAS)
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	WHO