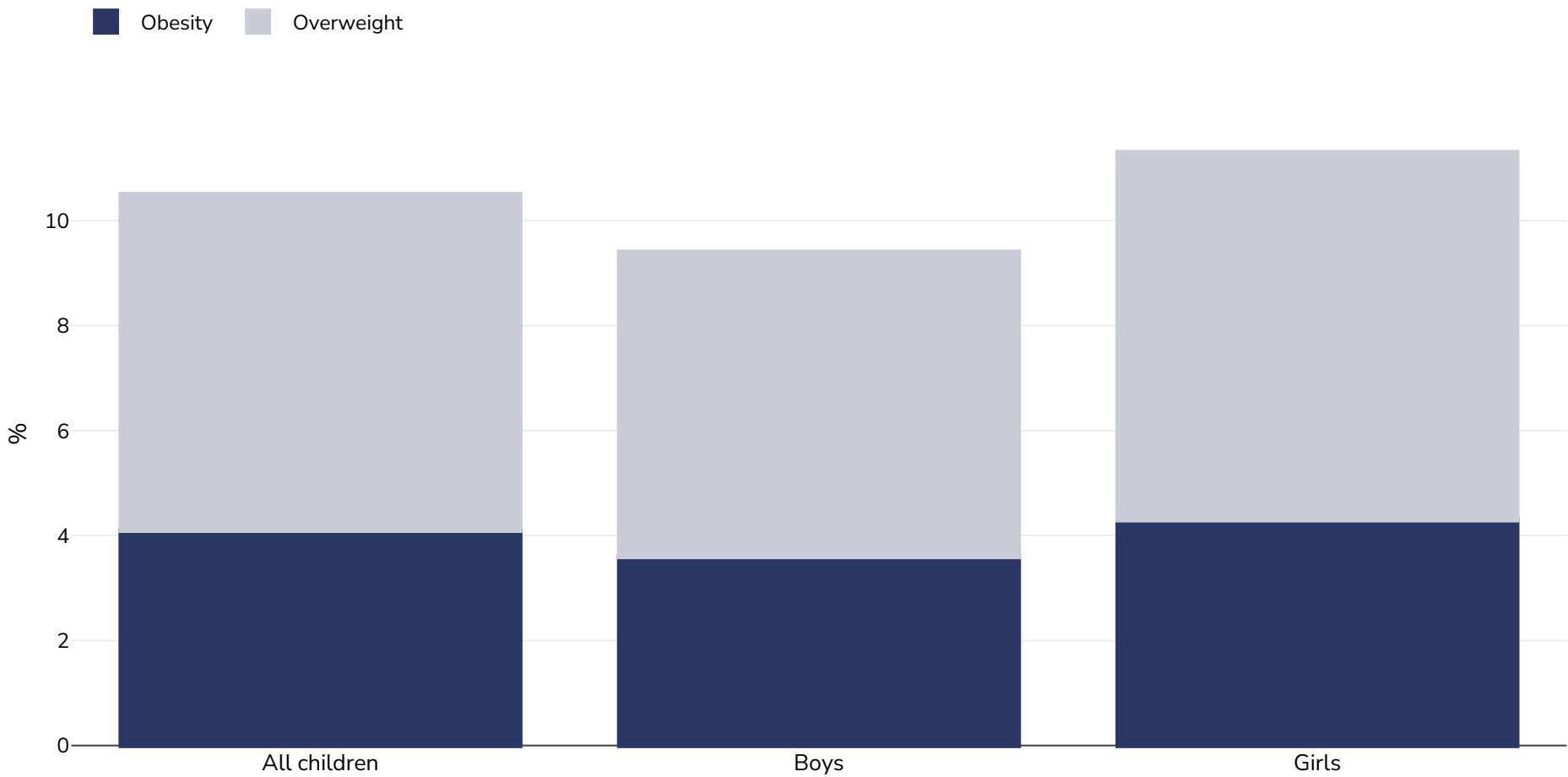


# Saudi Arabia: Obesity prevalence

Children, 2018-2019



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	6-14
Sample size:	444259
Area covered:	National
References:	Al Daajani, Manal M., Dina M. Al-Habib, Mona H. Ibrahim, Nora A. Al Shewear, Yahya M. Fagihi, Abrar A. Alzaher, Amjad F. Alfaleh, and Khaled I. Alabdulkareem 2021. "Prevalence of Health Problems Targeted by the National School-Based Screening Program among Primary School Students in Saudi Arabia, 2019" Healthcare 9, no. 10: 1310. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare9101310">https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare9101310</a>
Definitions:	BMI data were plotted on Saudi's sex- and age-specific percentile charts and categorized into four groups: underweight (less than 5th percentile); normal weight (between 5th percentile and 85th percentile); overweight (between 85th and 95th percentile); and obesity (more than 95th percentile)
Cutoffs:	Other