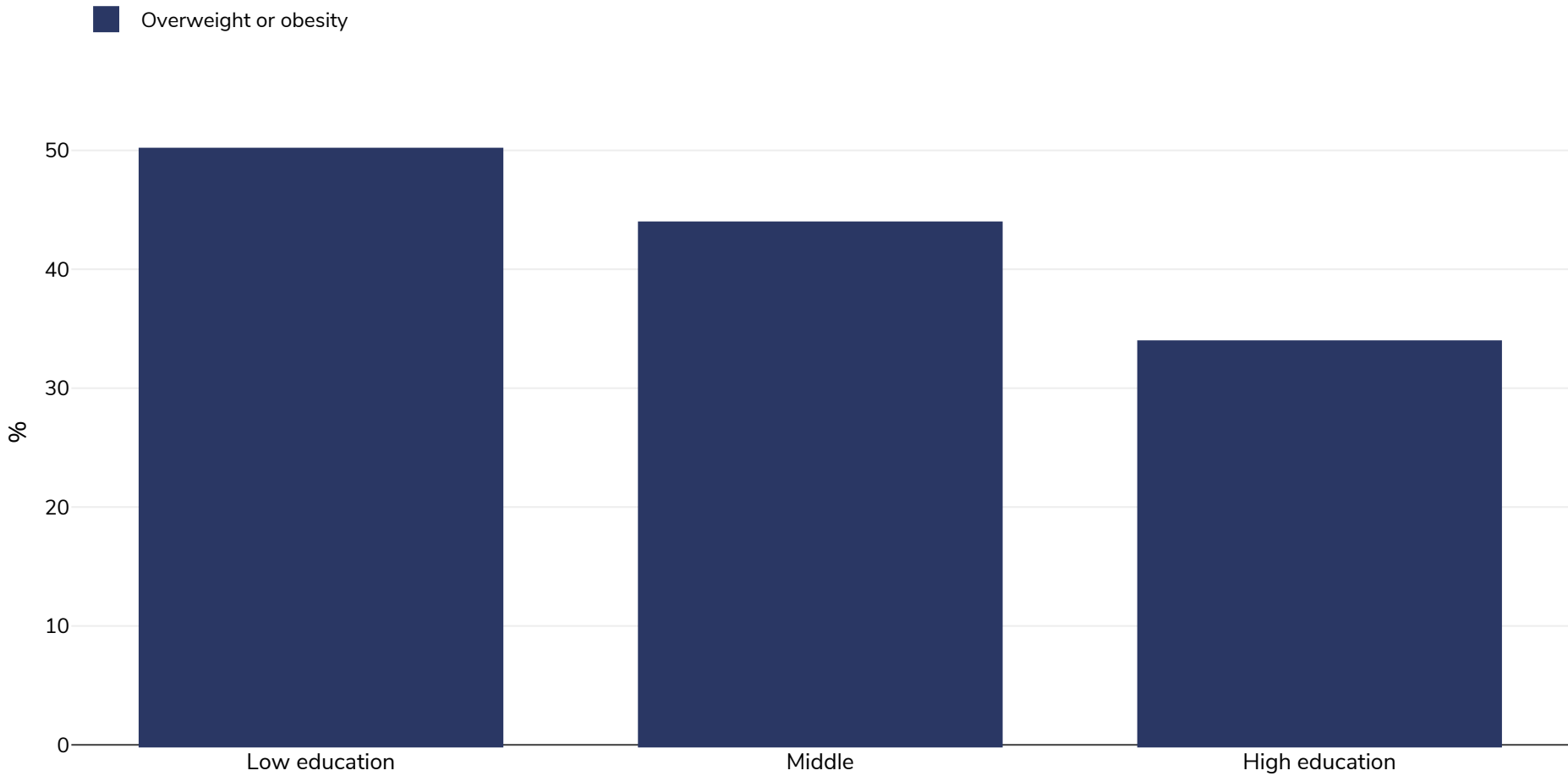


Sweden: Overweight/obesity by education

Women, 1996-1997



Survey type:	Self-reported
Age:	45-64
Sample size:	3455
Area covered:	National
References:	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, ≤ 9 years of education; Middle = completed ≥ 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/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².