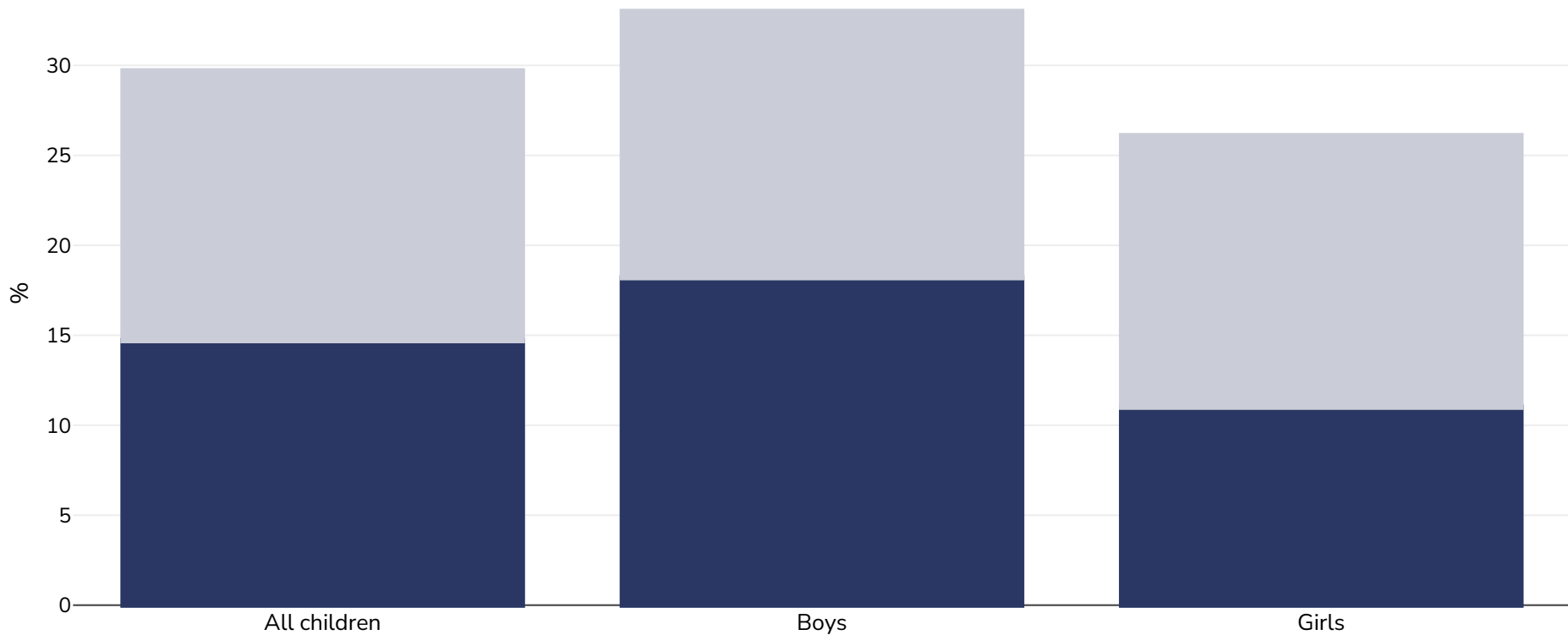


Malaysia: Obesity prevalence

Children, 2019-2020



■ Obesity ■ Overweight



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	7-12
Sample size:	1427
Area covered:	National
References:	Poh, B.K., Wong, J.E., Lee, S.T., Chia, J.S.M., Yeo, G.S., Sharif, R., Safii, N.S., Jamil, N.A., Chan, C.M.H., Farah, N.M., Sameeha, M.J., Koh, D., Saat, N.Z.M., Lim, S.M., Norimah, A.K., Ruzita, A.T., Budin, S.B., Wee, L.H., Tang, S.F. and Khouw, I. (2023). Triple burden of malnutrition among Malaysian children aged 6 months to 12 years: current findings from SEANUTS II Malaysia. <i>Public Health Nutrition</i> , [online] 27(1). doi: https://doi.org/10.1017/s1368980023002239 . [Accessed 08.07.25]
Definitions:	Overweight: BMI-for-age (BAZ) >2 sd (< 5 years) and >1 sd (5–12 years) from the median; Obese: BMI-for-age (BAZ) >3 sd (< 5 years) and >2 sd (5–12 years) from the median
Cutoffs:	WHO