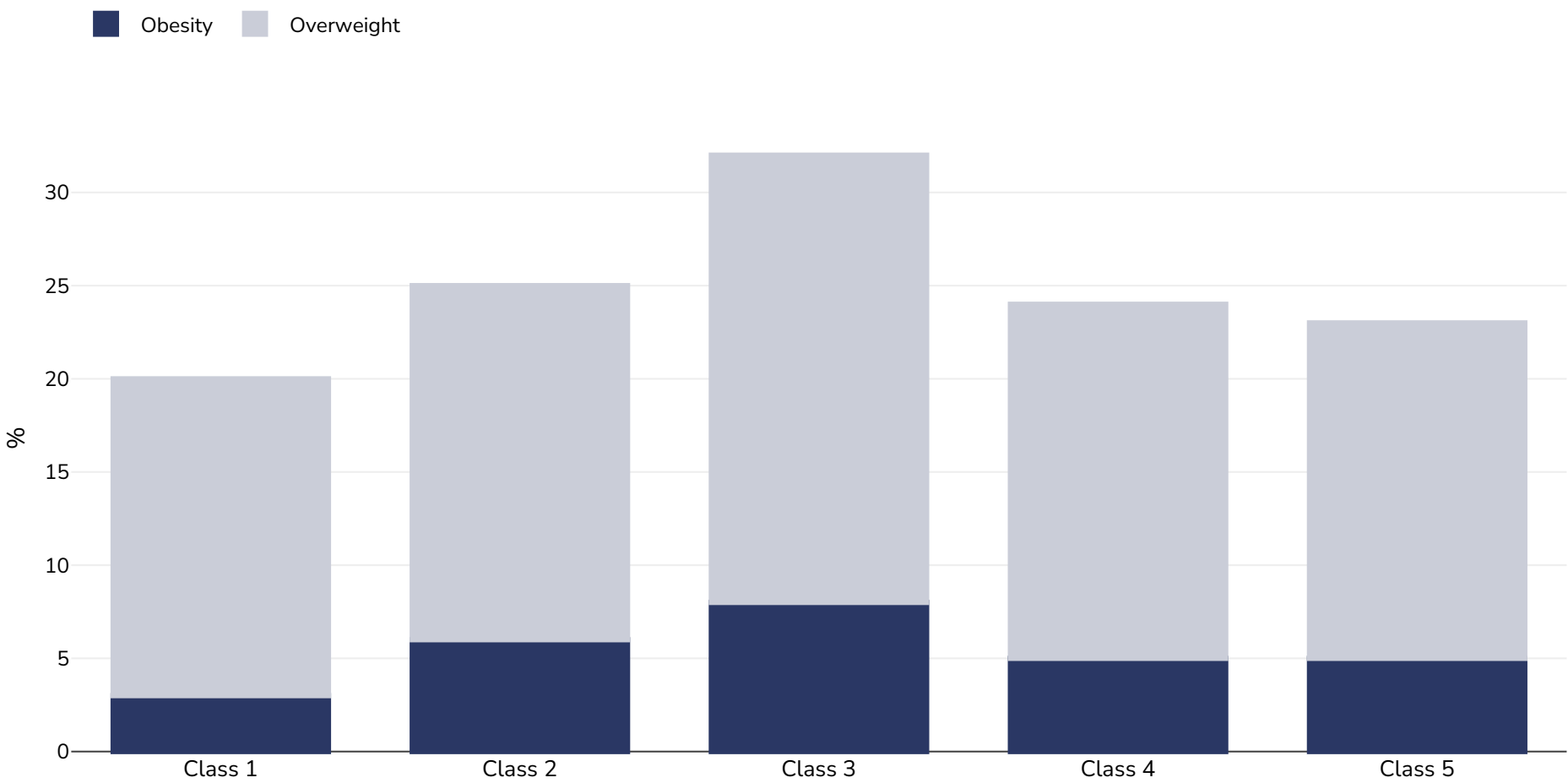


# Belgium: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group



Boys, 1976-1979



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	12
Sample size:	2607
Area covered:	Regional
References:	De Spiegelaerlth M, Hennart P, Dramaix M. Social class and obesity in 12-year-old children in Brussels: Influence of gender and ethnic origin. Preventive Pediatrics And Epidemiology European Journal of Pediatrics May 1998, Volume 157, Issue 5, pp 432-435
Notes:	Definitions: Class 1 - Upper Management and Professional Class 2 - White Collar Workers Class 3 - Active self-employed and technicians Class 4 - Active manual Class 5 - Unemployed and those dependent on state assistance Note: Overweight = 120% BMI Median for age & sex Obese = 140% BMI Median for age & sex
Cutoffs:	Other