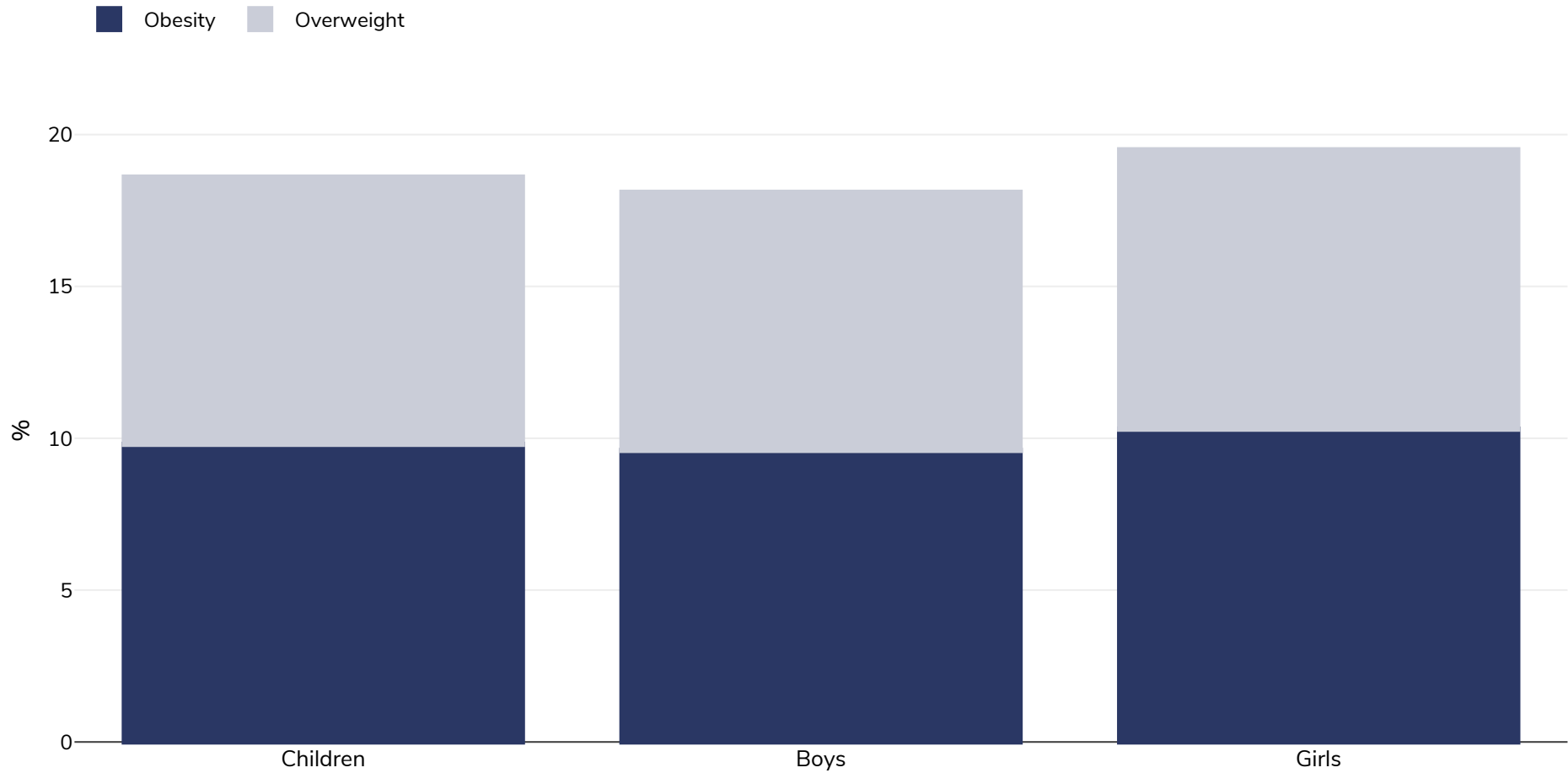


# South Korea: Obesity prevalence

Children, 2017



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	2-18
<b>Sample size:</b>	1441
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Kim JH, Moon JS. Secular Trends in Pediatric Overweight and Obesity in Korea. <i>J Obes Metab Syndr.</i> 2020;29(1):12-17. doi:10.7570/jomes20002
<b>Definitions:</b>	BMI status was defined by sex- and age-specific percentiles: normal (BMI<85th percentile), overweight (85th percentile≤BMI<95th percentile), and obesity (BMI≥95th percentile). Height, weight, and BMI were converted to z scores by using the 2017 Korean National Growth Charts.
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	Other