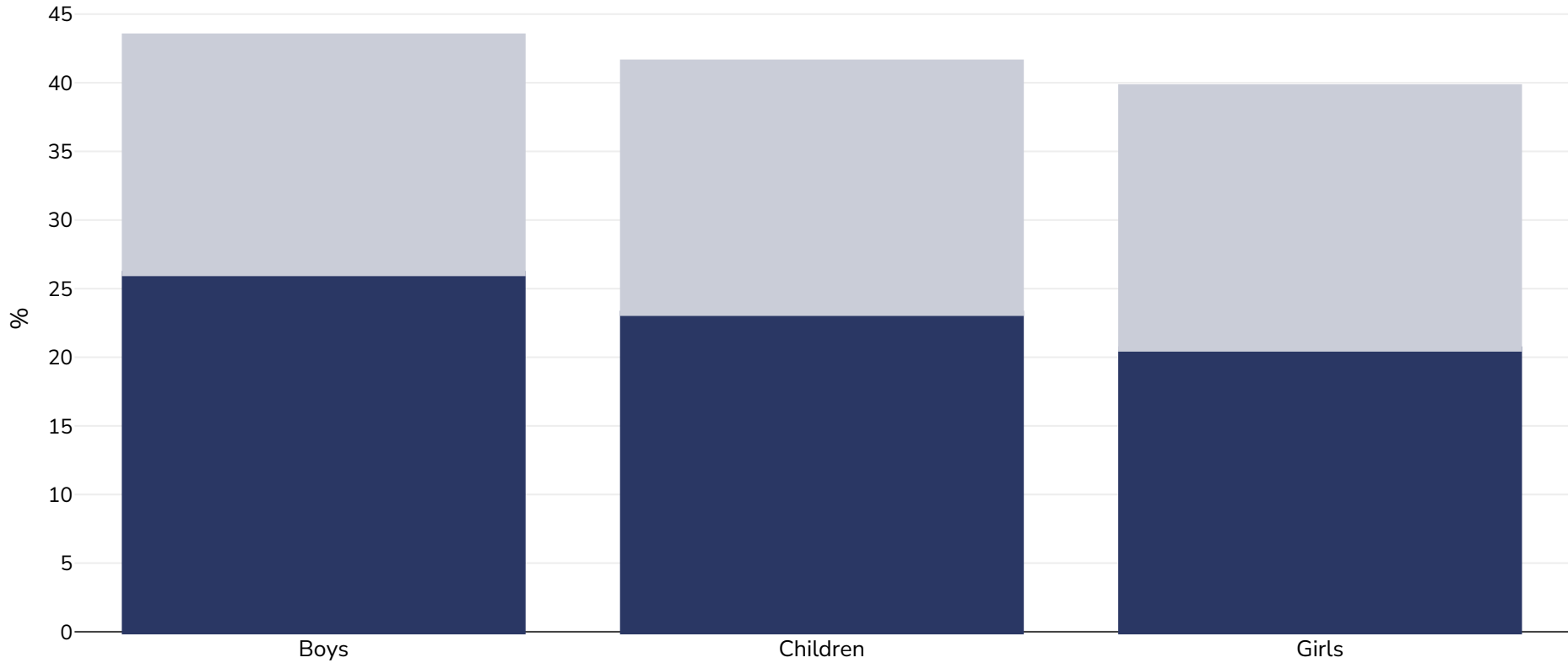


# Puerto Rico: Obesity prevalence

## Children, 2010-2011



■ Obesity ■ Overweight



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	12
<b>Sample size:</b>	1582
<b>References:</b>	Elías-Boneta AR, Toro MJ, Garcia O, Torres R, Palacios C. High prevalence of overweight and obesity among a representative sample of Puerto Rican children. BMC Public Health. 2015 Mar 5;15:219. doi: 10.1186/s12889-015-1549-0. PMID: 25885462; PMCID: PMC4358900. Available at <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4358900/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4358900/</a> (last accessed 09.03.22)
<b>Notes:</b>	A probabilistic sample of 133 schools was selected from a total of 1,843 schools. Ten boys and ten girls were randomly selected from each school using the official student lists provided by the school's administration. The required sample size was 2,600 children. A total of 1,734 children were contacted and invited to participate, however, some of the selected schools were inactive and others had merged. 152 children were excluded due to school absences and failure to obtain their parent's written consent.
<b>Definitions:</b>	Children were categorized as overweight, or obese using the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's age and gender specific growth charts.
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	CDC