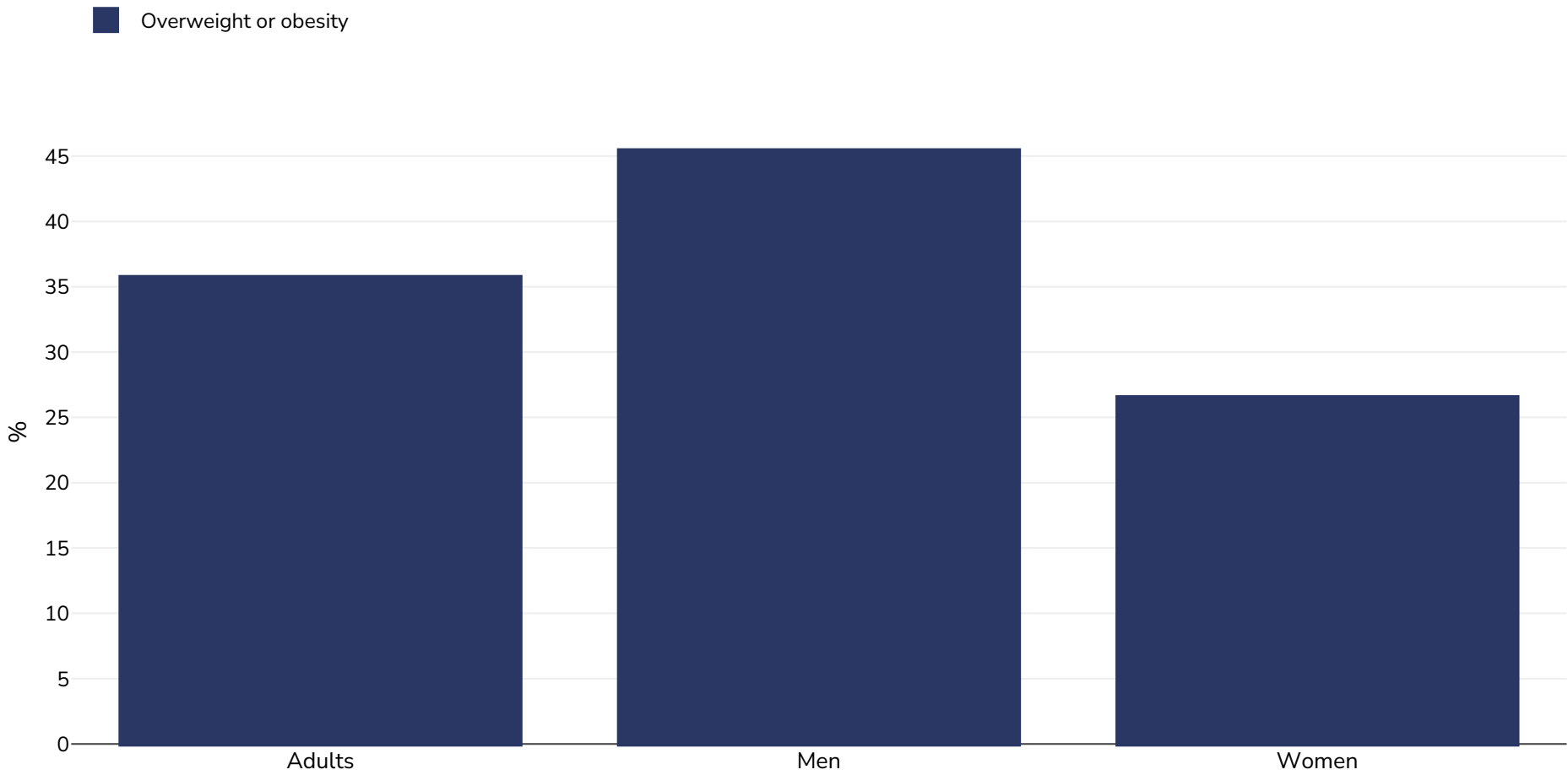


# South Korea: Obesity prevalence



Adults, 2018



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	20+
Area covered:	National
References:	Nam, Ga Eun, et al. "Obesity Fact Sheet in Korea, 2019: Prevalence of Obesity and Abdominal Obesity from 2009 to 2018 and Social Factors." Journal of Obesity & Metabolic Syndrome, vol. 29, no. 2, 30 June 2020, pp. 124–132, www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7338491/, 10.7570/jomes20058. Accessed 12 Oct. 2021.
Notes:	Data from the Korean National Health Insurance Service health checkup database.
Definitions:	WHO Asia

Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².