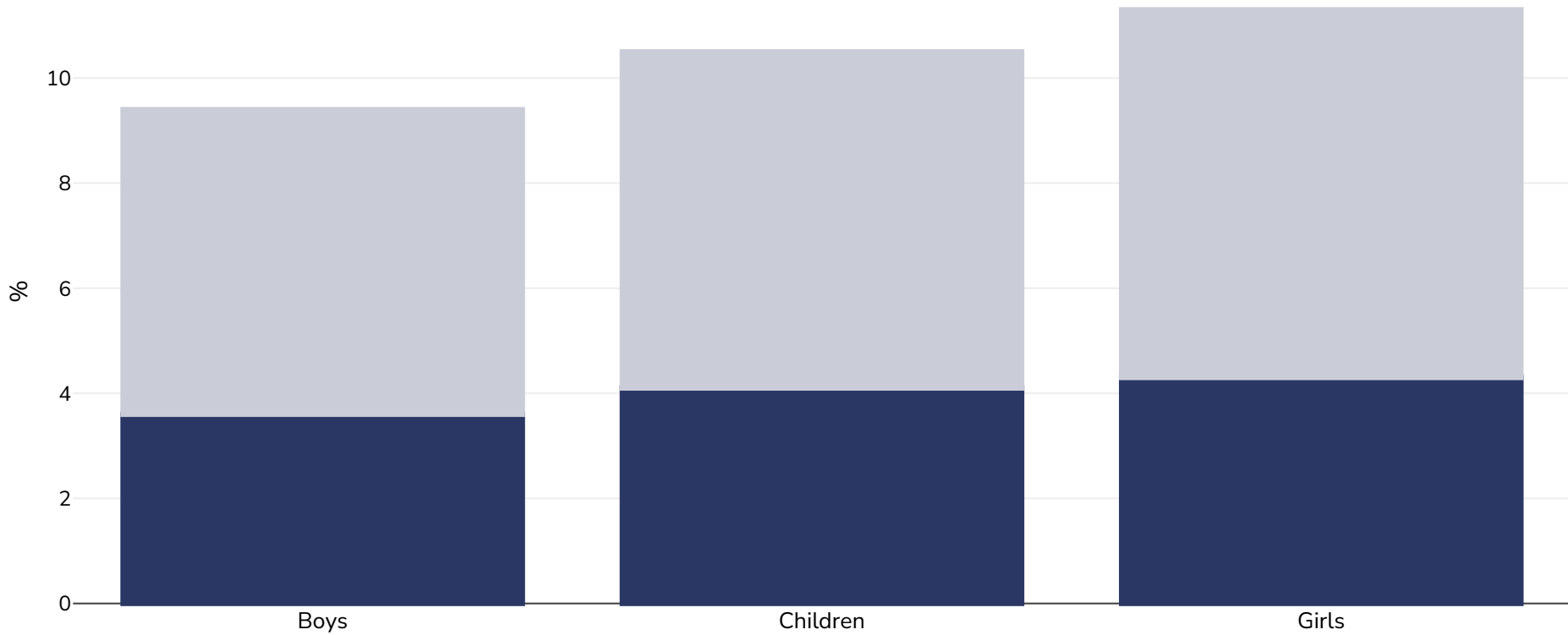


# Saudi Arabia: Obesity prevalence

Children, 2018-2019



■ Obesity ■ Overweight



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	6-14
<b>Sample size:</b>	444259
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Al Daajani, Manal M., Dina M. Al-Habib, Mona H. Ibrahim, Nora A. Al Shewear, Yahya M. Fagihi, Abrar A. Alzaher, Amjad F. Alfaleh, and Khaled I. Alabdulkareem 2021. "Prevalence of Health Problems Targeted by the National School-Based Screening Program among Primary School Students in Saudi Arabia, 2019" Healthcare 9, no. 10: 1310. <a href="https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare9101310">https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare9101310</a>
<b>Definitions:</b>	BMI data were plotted on Saudi's sex-specific percentile charts and categorized into four groups: underweight (less than 5th percentile); normal weight (between 5th percentile and 85th percentile); overweight (between 85th and 95th percentile); and obesity (more than 95th percentile)
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	Other