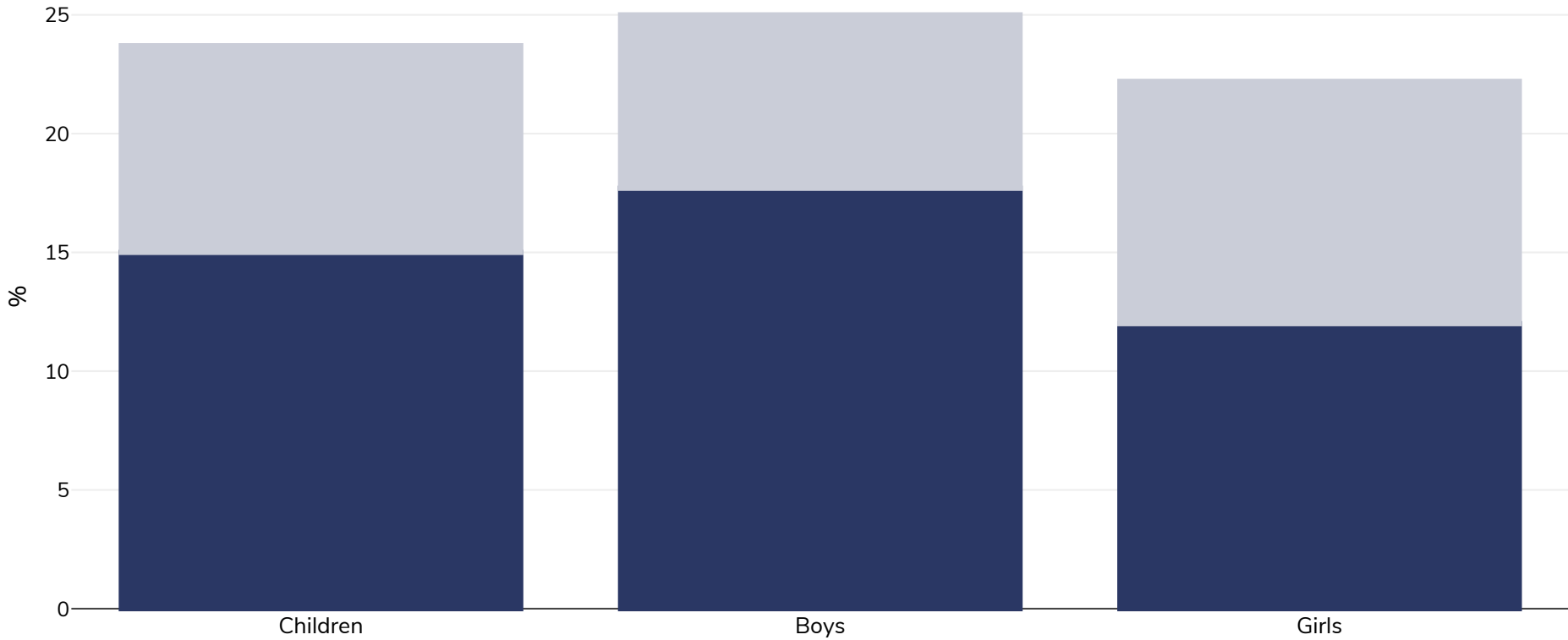


# South Korea: Obesity prevalence

Children, 2017



■ Obesity ■ Overweight



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	6-18
<b>Sample size:</b>	80,460
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Kim JH, Moon JS. Secular Trends in Pediatric Overweight and Obesity in Korea. J Obes Metab Syndr. 2020;29(1):12-17. doi:10.7570/jomes20002
<b>Definitions:</b>	The NSHE data was analyzed using the 2007 growth charts, which defined overweight as BMI $\geq$ 85th percentile and $<$ 95th percentile for the corresponding sex and age, and obesity was defined as BMI $\geq$ 95th percentile for the corresponding sex and age or BMI $\geq$ 25 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	Other