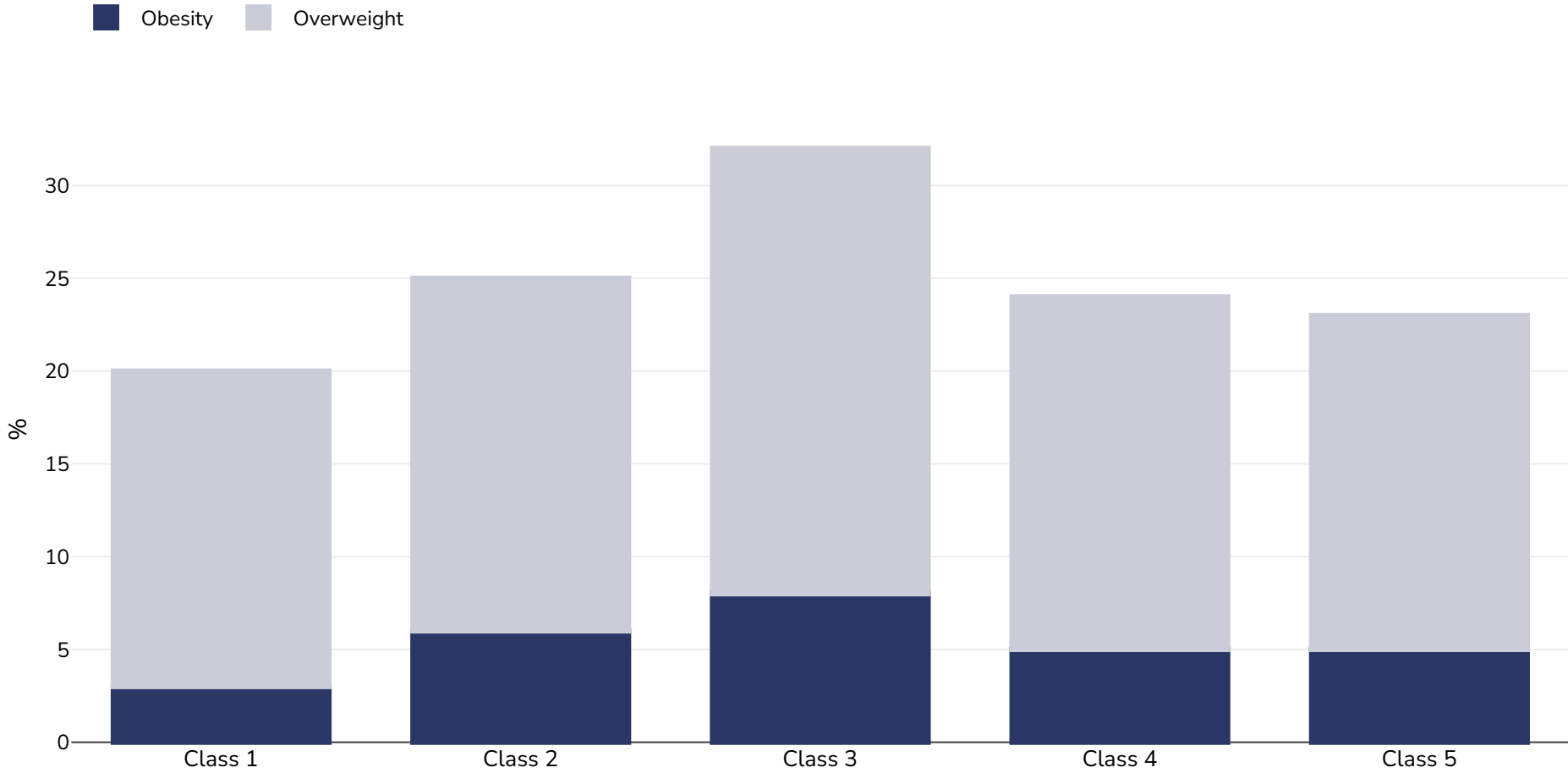


# Belgium: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Boys, 1976-1979



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	12
<b>Sample size:</b>	2607
<b>Area covered:</b>	Regional
<b>References:</b>	De Spiegelaerlth M, Hennart P, Dramaix M. Social class and obesity in 12-year-old children in Brussels: Influence of gender and ethnic origin. Preventive Pediatrics And Epidemiology European Journal of Pediatrics May 1998, Volume 157, Issue 5, pp 432-435
<b>Notes:</b>	Definitions: Class 1 - Upper Management and Professional Class 2 - White Collar Workers Class 3 - Active self-employed and technicians Class 4 - Active manual Class 5 - Unemployed and those dependent on state assistance Note: Overweight = 120% BMI Median for age & sex Obese = 140% BMI Median for age & sex
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	Other