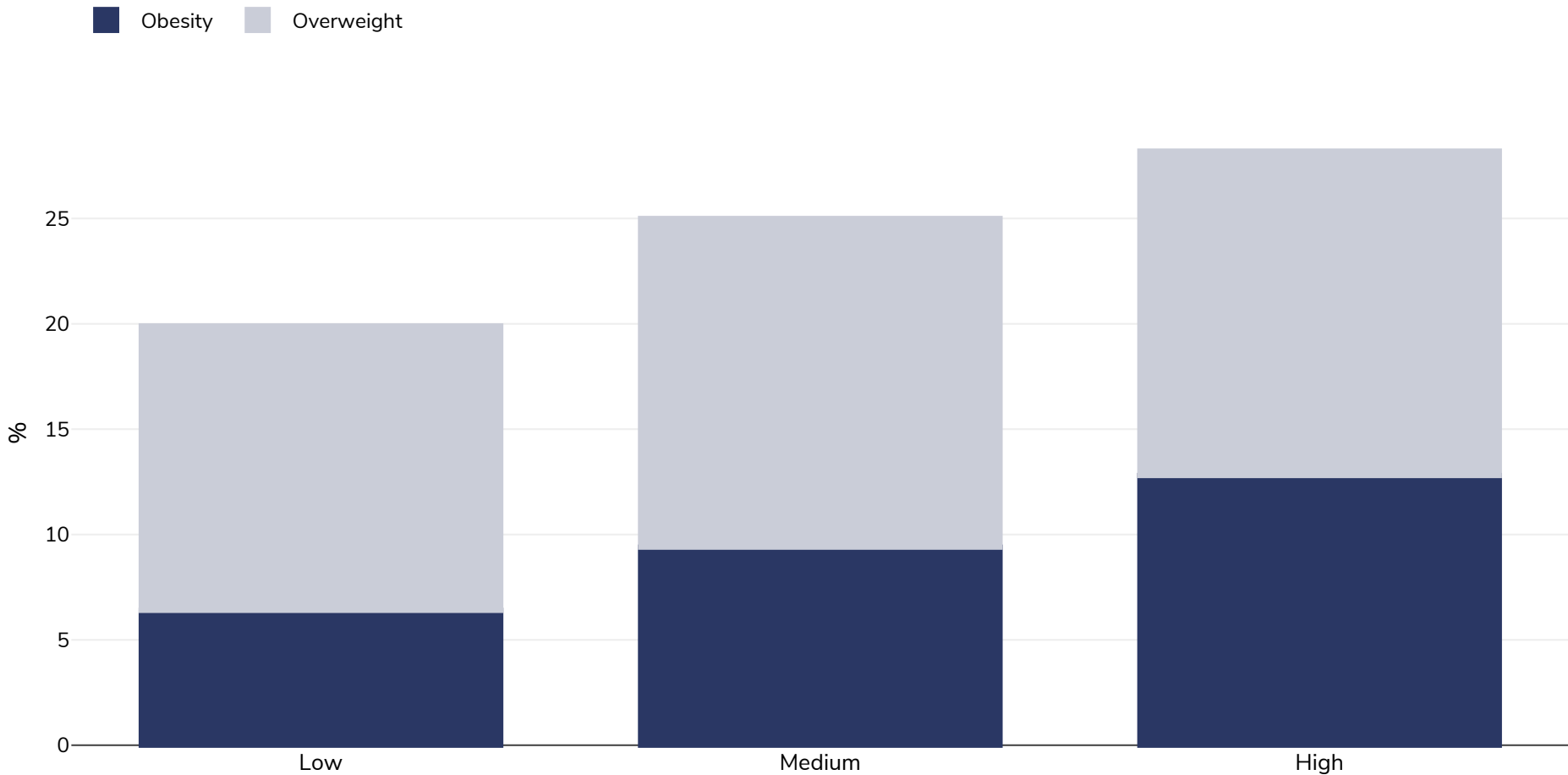


# Jordan: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Children, 2007



<b>Survey type:</b>	Measured
<b>Age:</b>	13-16
<b>Sample size:</b>	1355
<b>Area covered:</b>	Irbid (North West Jordan)
<b>References:</b>	Abu Baker NN, Daradkeh SM. Prevalence of overweight and obesity among adolescents in Irbid governorate, Jordan. Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal (EMHJ) 2010: Vol. 16, No. 6.
<b>Notes:</b>	Overweight and obesity were categorized according to age–sex specific percentiles of BMI using the Centers for Disease Control BMI-forage growth charts [7]: underweight (BMI < 5th percentile); normal weight (BMI 5th–< 85th percentile), overweight (BMI 85th–< 95th percentile) or obesity (BMI ≥ 95th percentile). Low income ≤ 200 Jordanian dinars (JD) per month; medium income 201–600 JD per month; high income ≥ 600 JD per month.
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	CDC