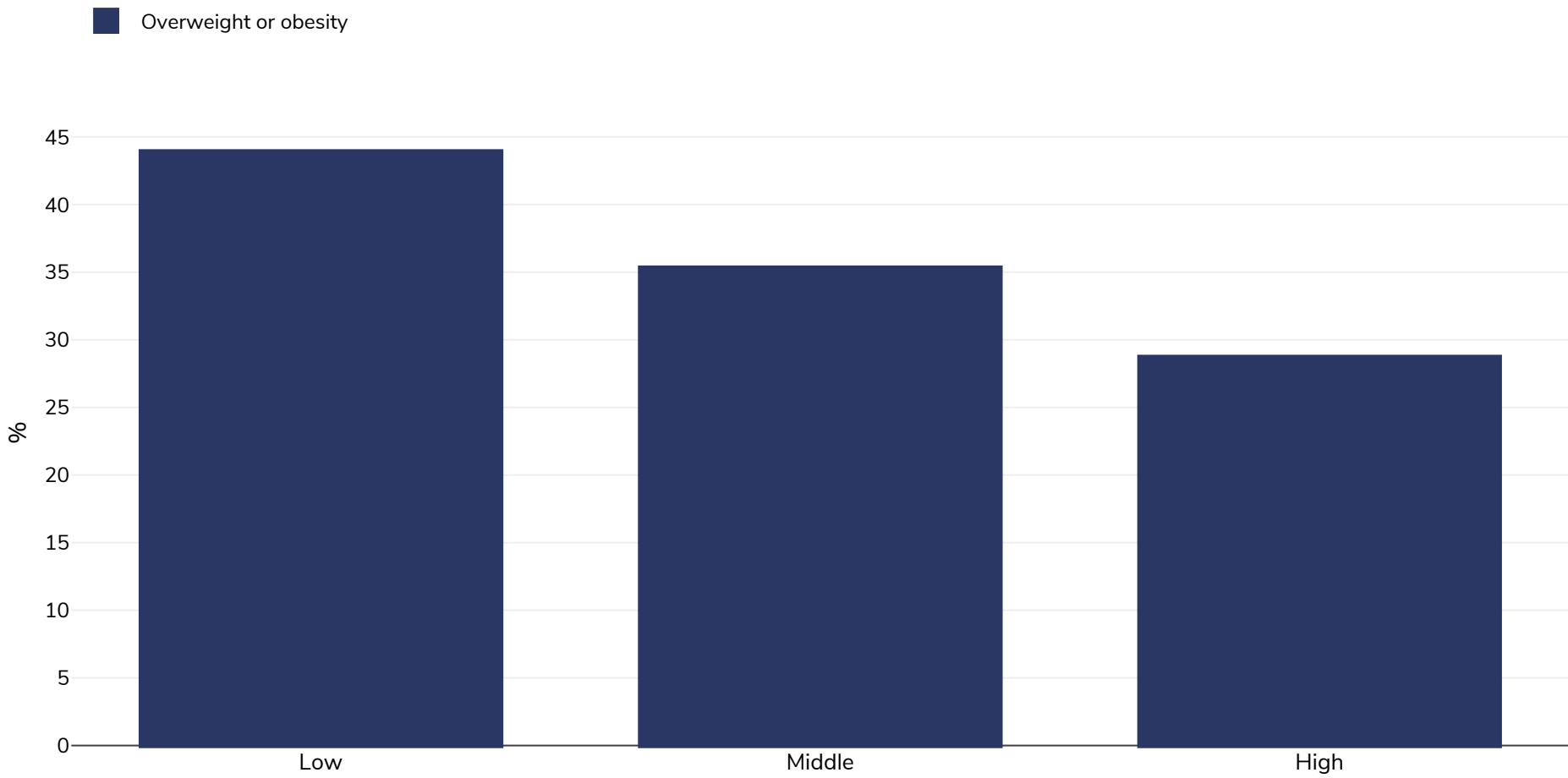


# Sweden: Overweight/obesity by education

Women, 1980-1981



<b>Survey type:</b>	Self-reported
<b>Age:</b>	45-64
<b>Sample size:</b>	3675
<b>Area covered:</b>	National
<b>References:</b>	Lissner L, Johansson SE, Qvist J, Rössner S, Wolk A. Social mapping of the obesity epidemic in Sweden. <i>Int J Obes Relat Metab Disord.</i> 2000 Jun;24(6):801-5
<b>Notes:</b>	Education (used as a proxy for socioeconomic status in this study). Respondents were classified into one of three groups: Low = primary school level, ≤9 years of education; Middle = completed ≥2 years of high school, 10-11 years of education; and High = completed 3 years of high school or university studies, >11 years of education.
<b>Cutoffs:</b>	Other
Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m <sup>2</sup> , obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m <sup>2</sup> .	