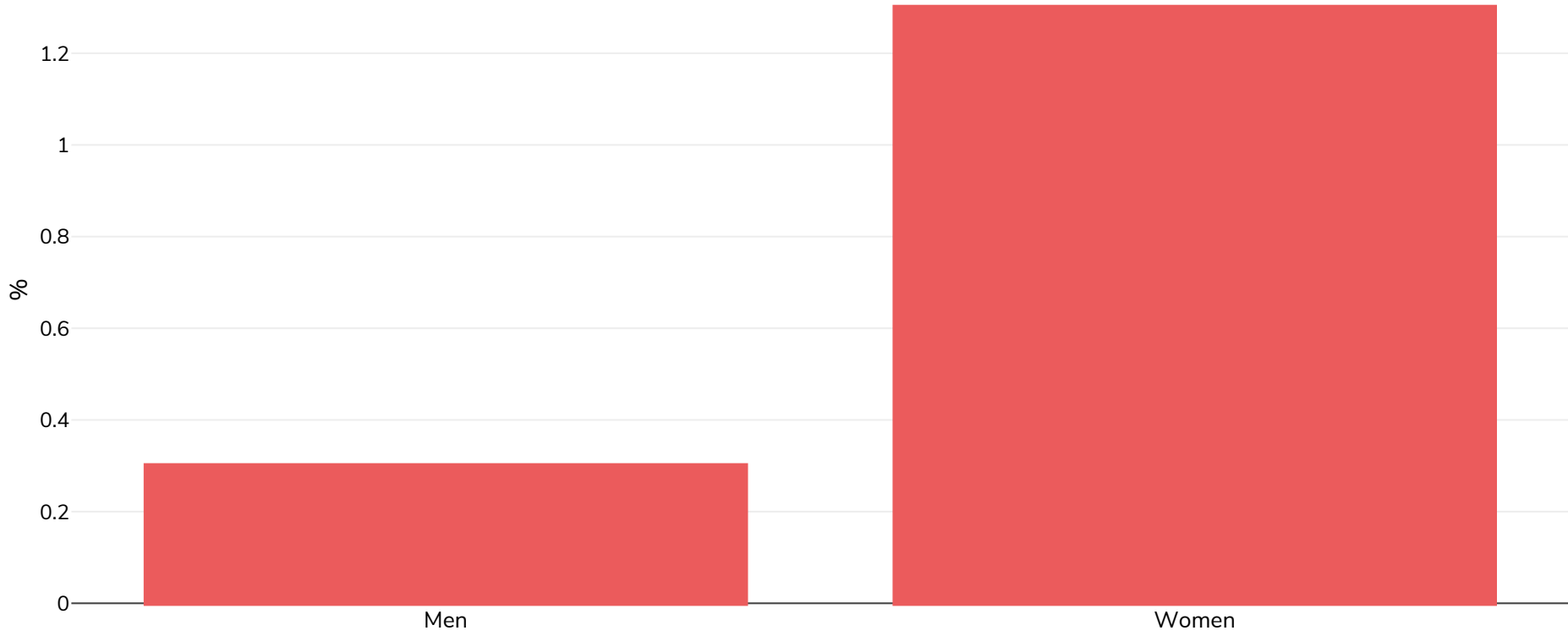


# United States: Obesity prevalence

Adults, 1960

Severe obesity



**Survey type:** Measured

**Age:** 20-74

**References:** Flegal KM, Carroll MD, Kuczmarski RJ, Johnson CL. Overweight and obesity in the United States: prevalence and trends, 1960-1994. *International Journal of Obesity* (1998);22:39-47

**Notes:** 1971-74 (marked as 1973), 1988-94 marked as 1991

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>.