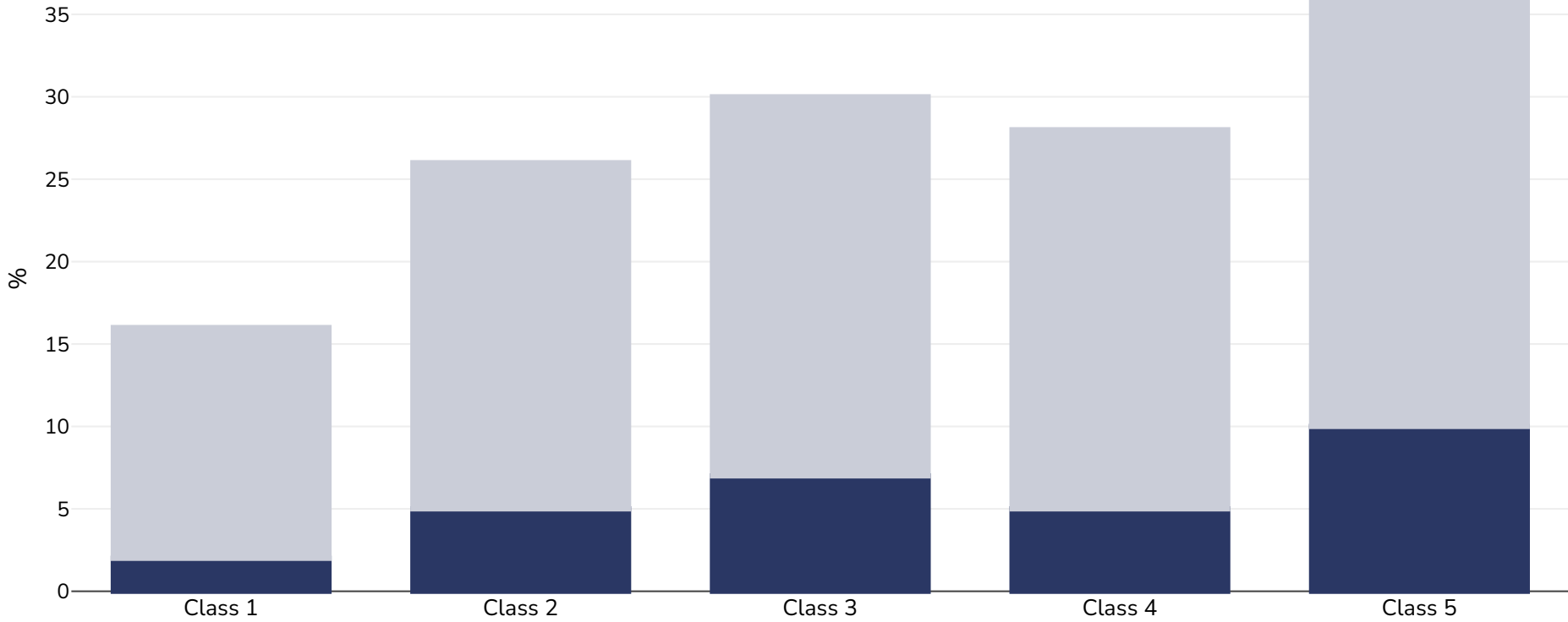


Belgium: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group

Girls, 1976-1979

■ Obesity ■ Overweight



Survey type: Measured

Age: 12

Sample size: 2607

Area covered: Regional

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Notes: 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

Cutoffs: Other