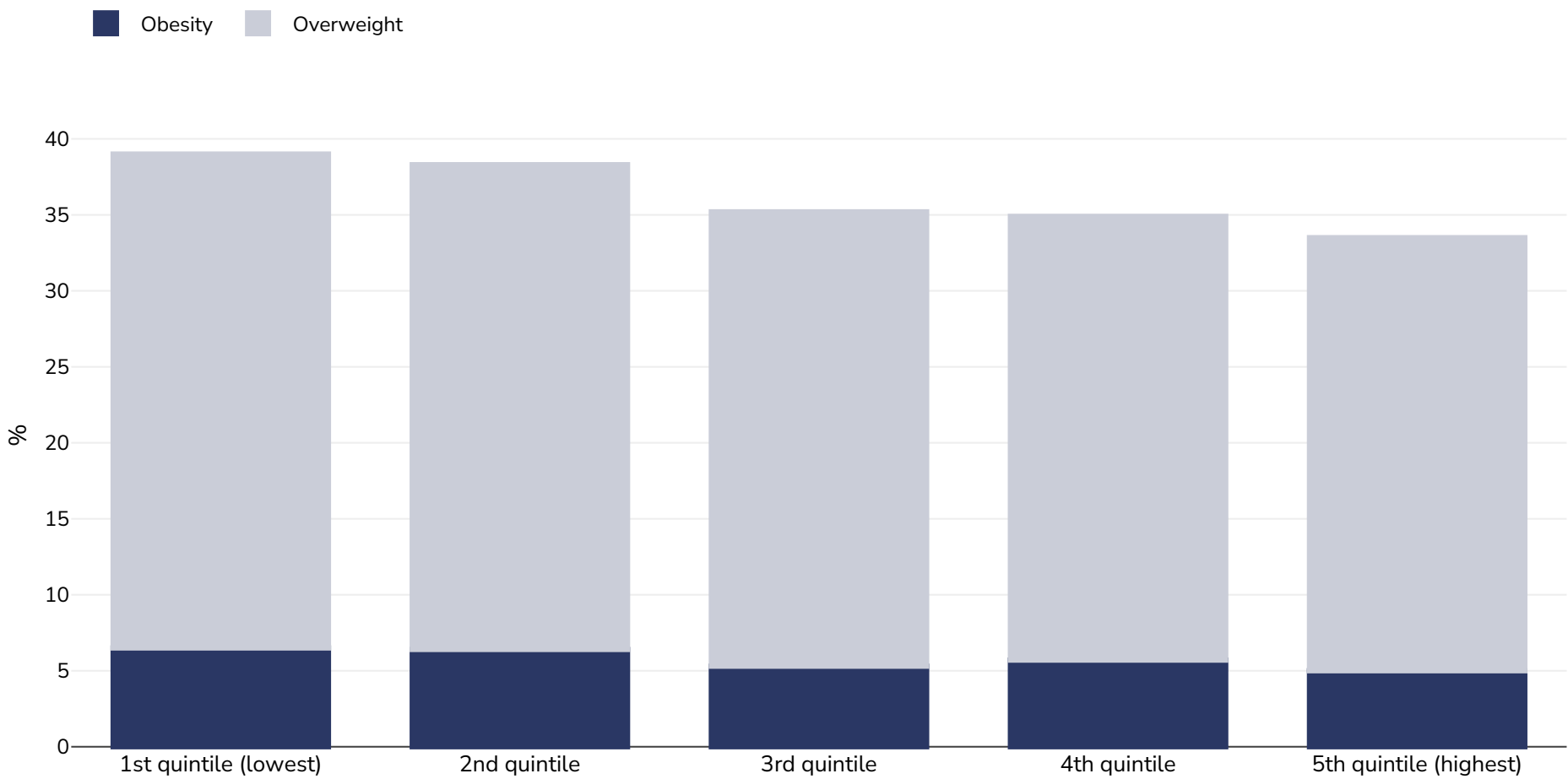


# China: Overweight/obesity by socio-economic group



Adults, 2019



Survey type:	Measured
Age:	18+
Sample size:	15,770,094
Area covered:	National
References:	Chen, K., Shen, Z., Gu, W., Lyu, Z., Qi, X., Mu, Y. and Ning, Y. 2023. Prevalence of obesity and associated complications in China: A cross-sectional, real-world study in 15.8 million adults. Diabetes Obesity and Metabolism, [online] 25(11), pp.3390–3399. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/dom.15238">https://doi.org/10.1111/dom.15238</a> .
Notes:	WHO Cutoffs shown to allow for international comparison. Study also reports data using Chinese cutoffs.
Definitions:	Cities in China were divided into quintiles according to the city's GDP per capita level in 2018 as follows: first quintile: CNY 15,119 to 40,817; second quintile: CNY 40,850 to 56,513; third quintile: CNY 56,636 to 75,572; fourth quintile: CNY 75,611 to 103,667; fifth quintile: CNY 103,757 to 200,022.
Unless otherwise noted, overweight refers to a BMI between 25kg and 29.9kg/m², obesity refers to a BMI greater than 30kg/m².	