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dell'obesità oggi  
e le ricadute  
socio-sanitarie  
nell'adulto

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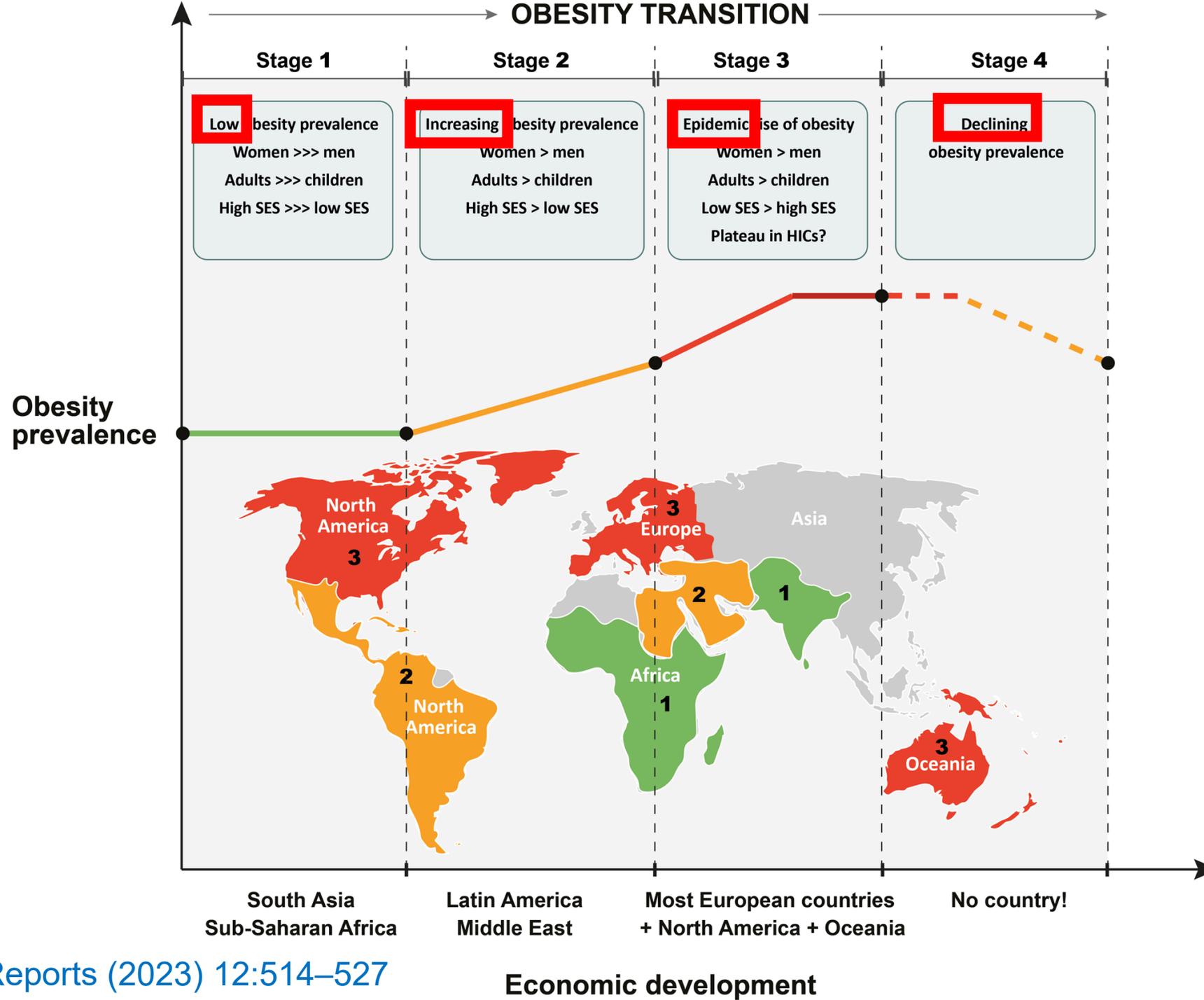
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# PREVALENZA DI OBESITA'

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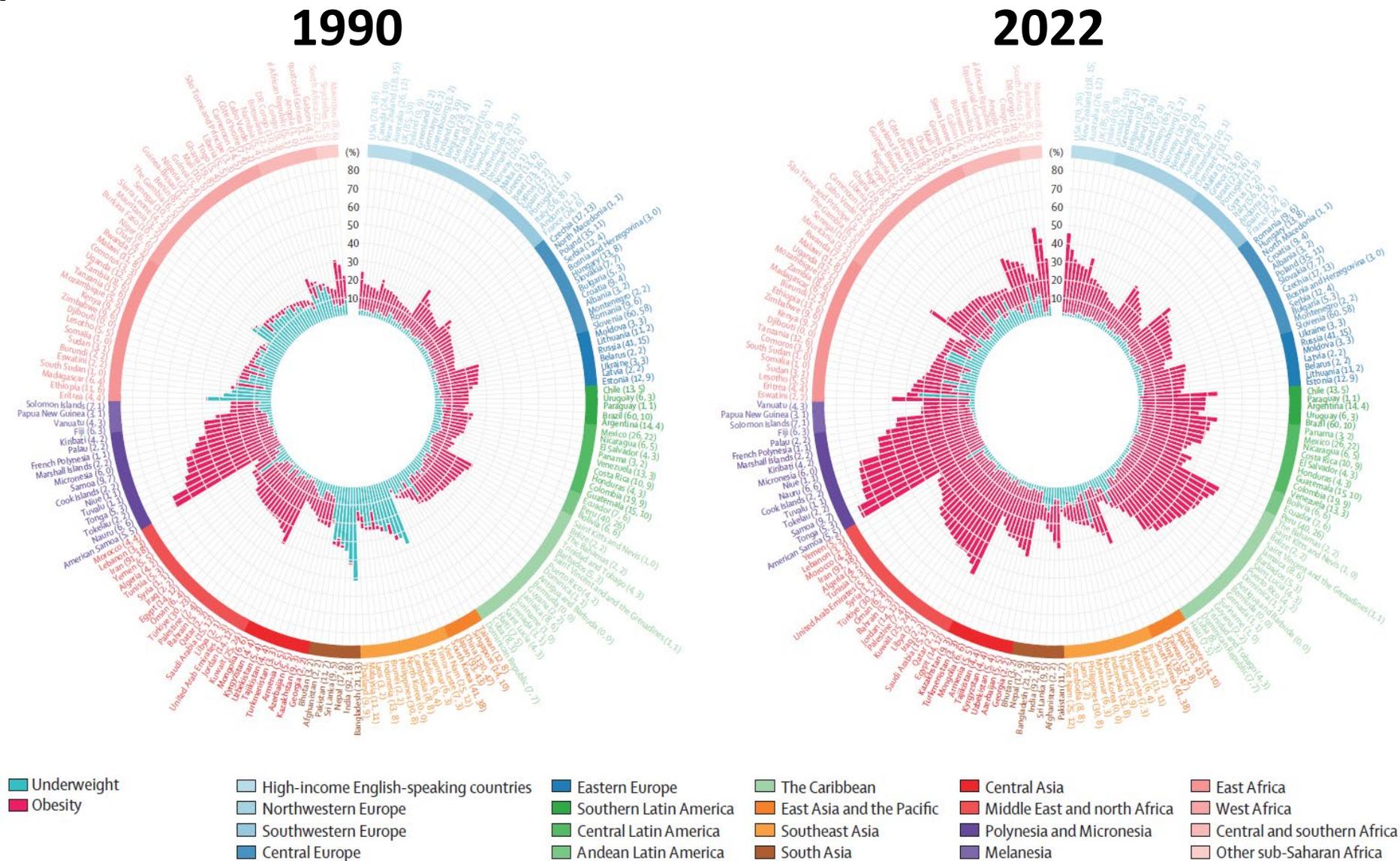


# Worldwide trends in underweight and obesity from 1990 to 2022: a pooled analysis of 3663 population representative studies with 222 million children, adolescents, and adults

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# 1990

# 2022

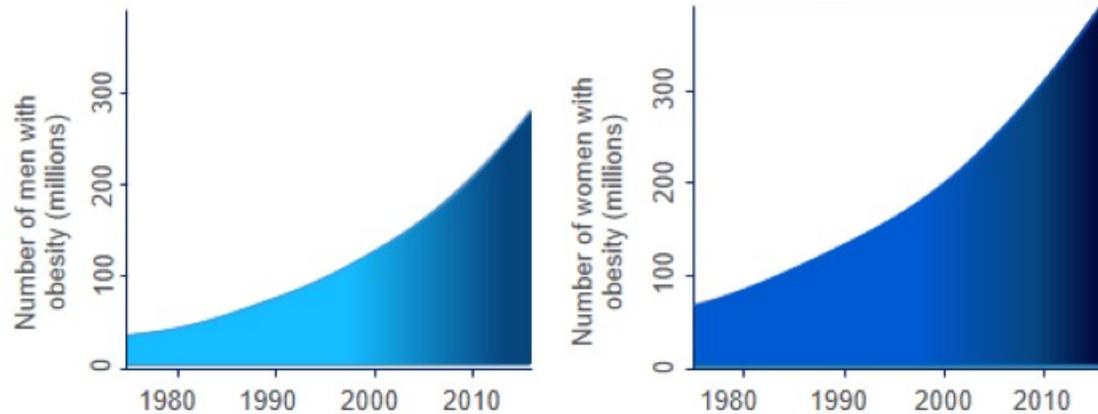


- Underweight
- Obesity
- High-income English-speaking countries
- Northwestern Europe
- Southwestern Europe
- Central Europe
- Eastern Europe
- Southern Latin America
- Central Latin America
- Andean Latin America
- The Caribbean
- East Asia and the Pacific
- Southeast Asia
- South Asia
- Central Asia
- Middle East and north Africa
- Polynesia and Micronesia
- Melanesia
- East Africa
- West Africa
- Central and southern Africa
- Other sub-Saharan Africa

# Obesity Is a Serious Chronic Disease

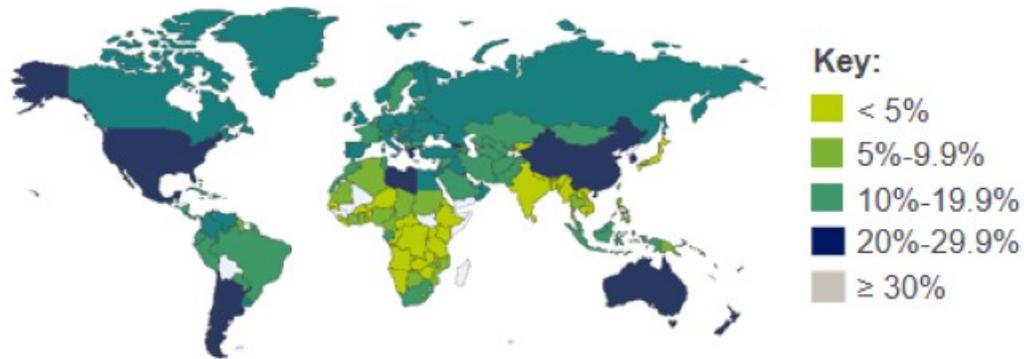
## Alarming Facts

### Global Prevalence of Obesity

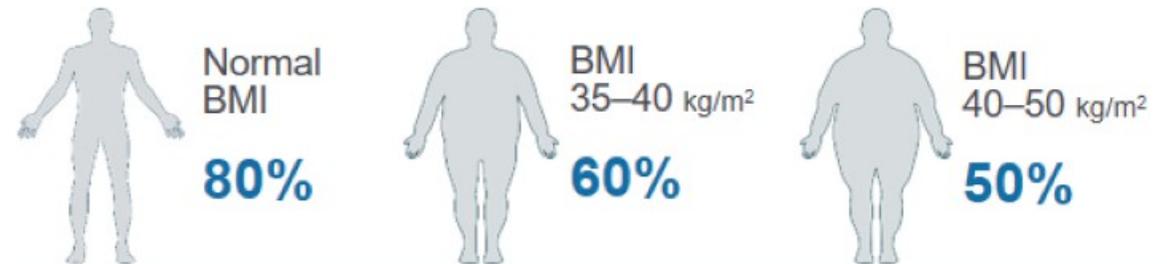


- 764 million adults live with obesity (WOF 2022 data)
- 39% to 49% of world's population are people who are living with overweight/obesity (2.8-3.5 bn people)
- Socioeconomic factors contribute to obesity, which drives health inequalities

### Obesity Rates Are Increasing Globally



### Life Expectancy Decreases as BMI Increases



↓ chance of reaching age 70

BMI, body mass index; WHO, World Health Organization; WOF, World Obesity Federation. Adapted from NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC). Lancet. 2017;390:2627-2642; WHO. Accessed August 21, 2023. <https://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A896?lang=en> and <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/obesity-and-overweight>; World Obesity Atlas. Accessed August 21, 2023. <https://www.worldobesity.org/resources/resource-library/world-obesity-atlas-2023>; Prospective Studies Collaboration. Lancet 2009;373:1083-1096.

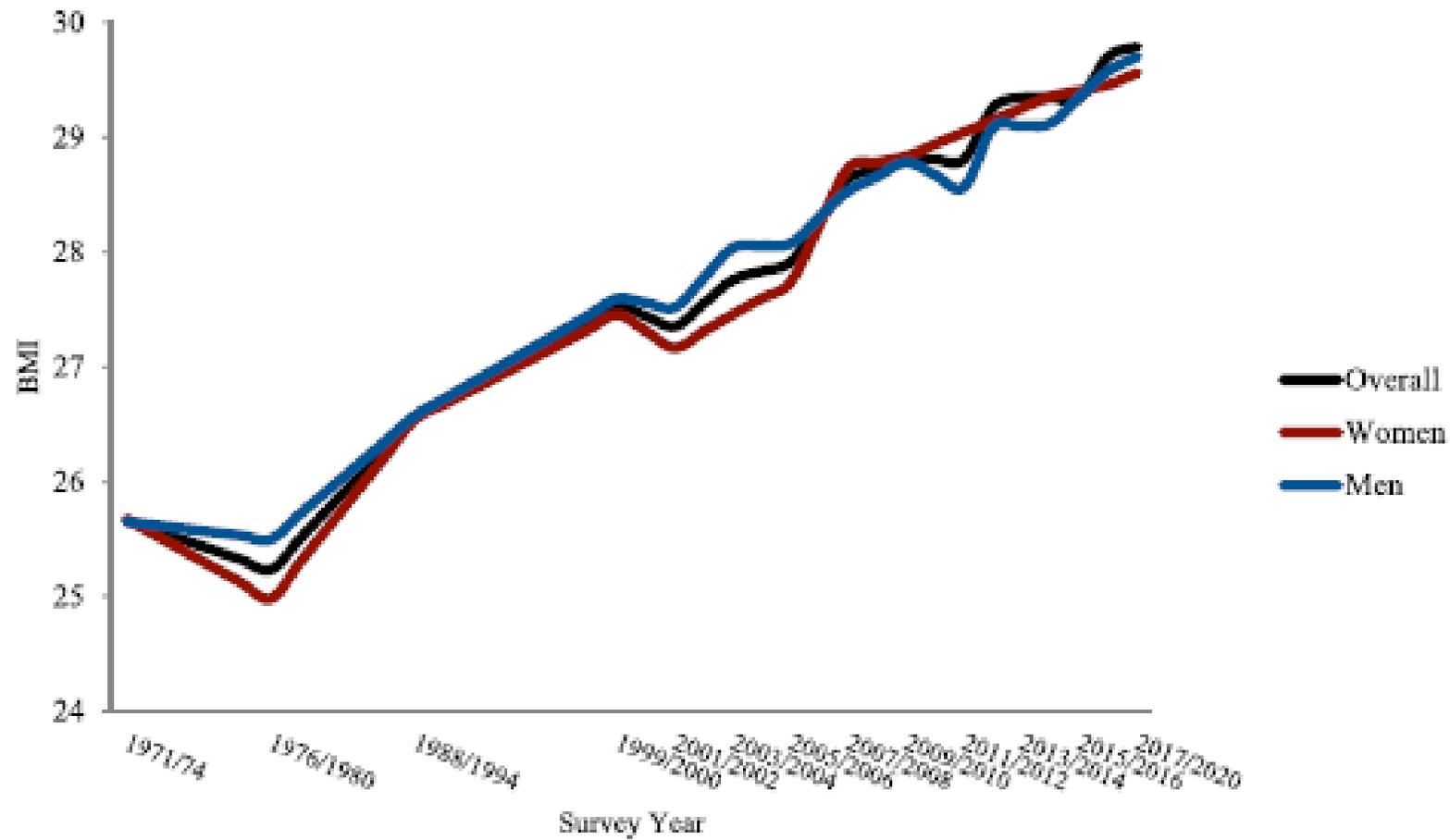
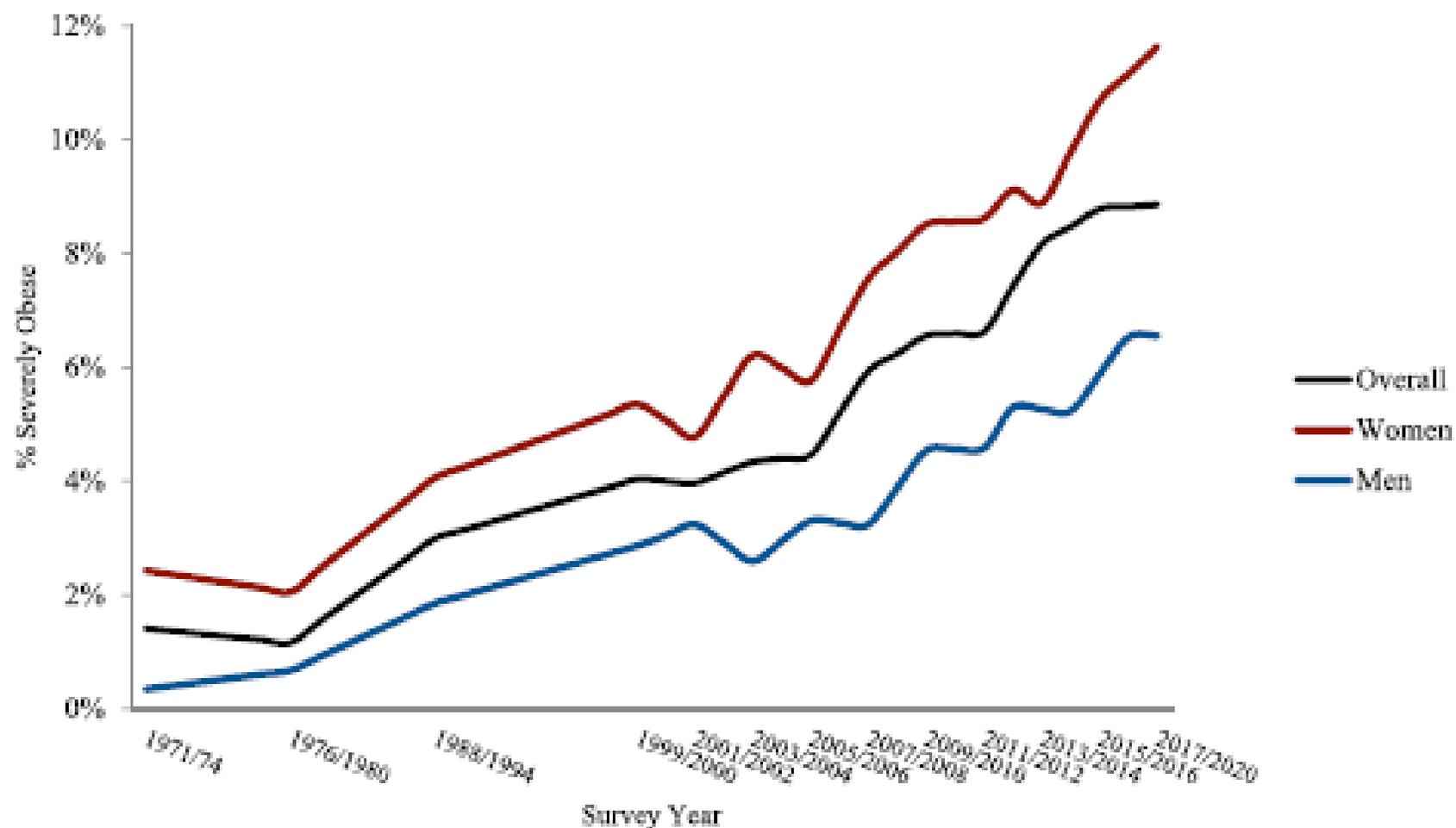
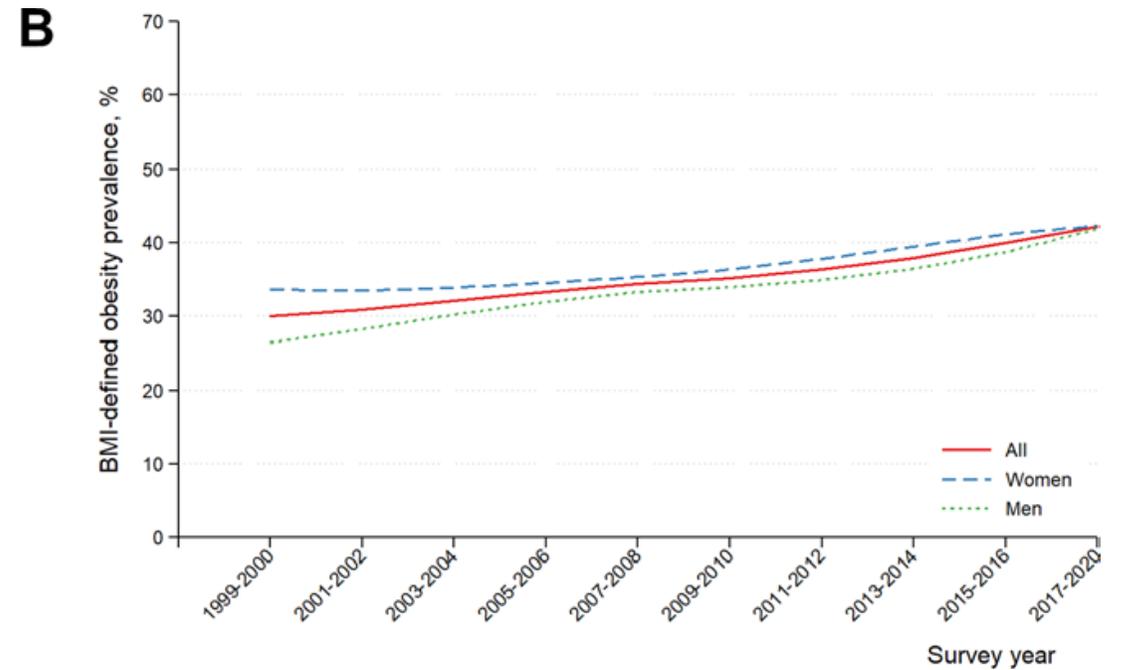
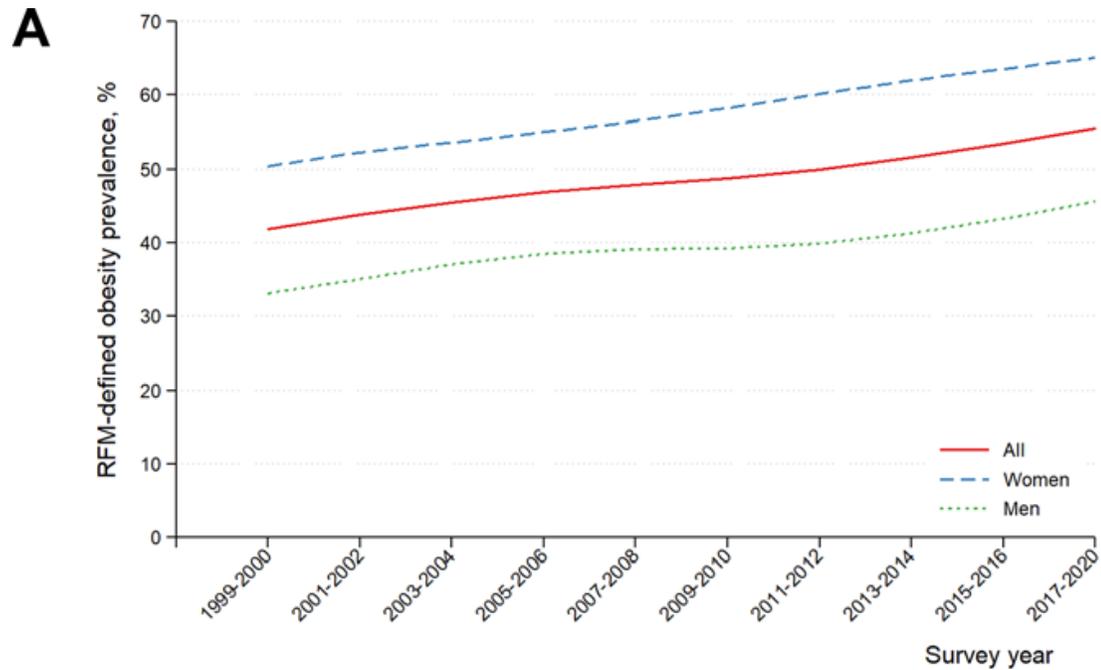


Fig. 1. Historical trends in BMI for adults age 20+ years, 1971–2020: NHANES



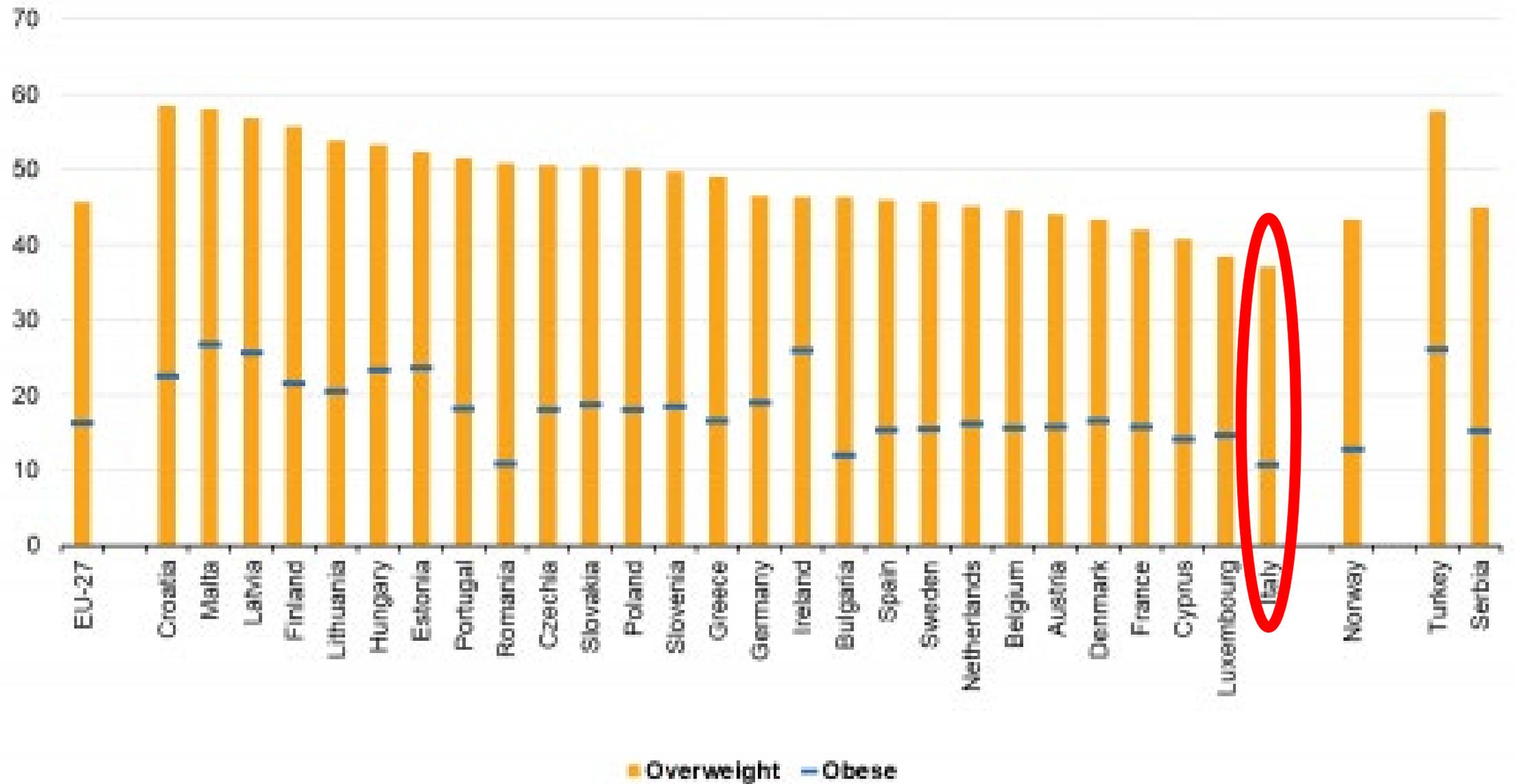
**Fig. 3.** Historical trends in severe obesity for adults age 20+ years, 1971–2020: NHANES

# Temporal trends in obesity defined by the relative fat mass (RFM) index among adults in the United States from 1999 to 2020: a population-based study



# Proportion of overweight and of obese women, 2019

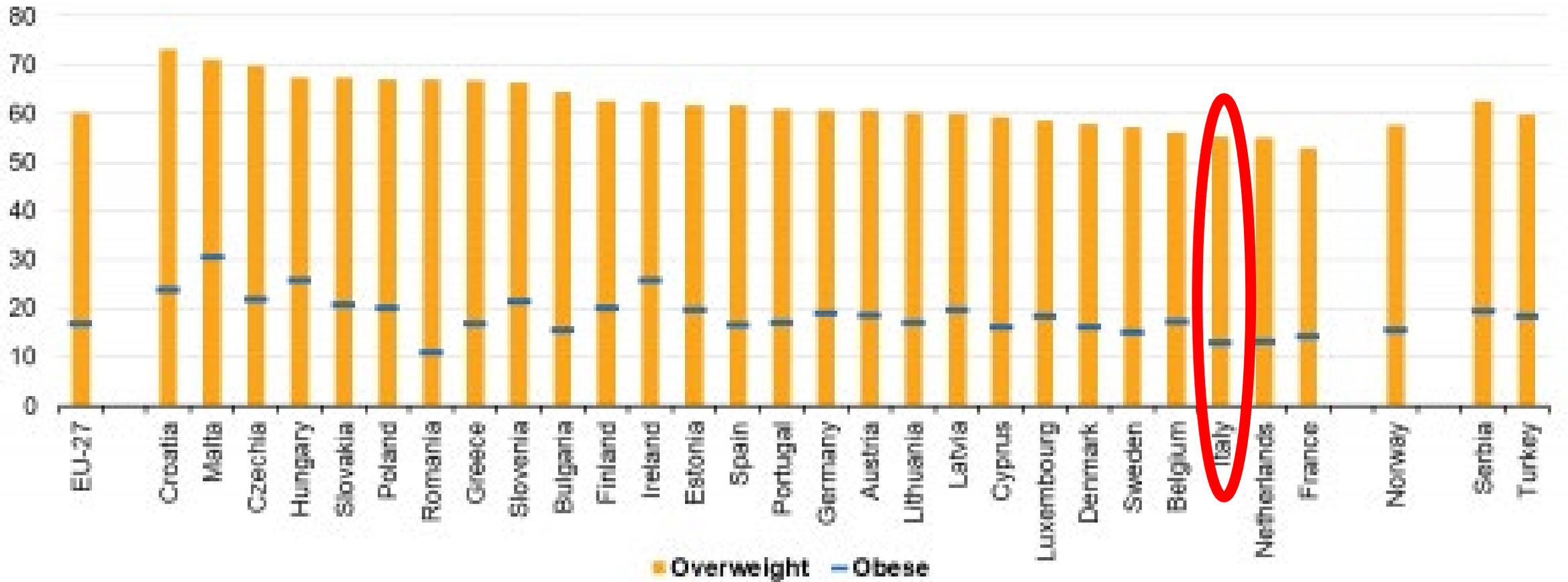
(%)



Note: population aged 18 and over.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: hth\_shis\_bmf1e)

Proportion of overweight and of obese men, 2019  
(%)



Note: population aged 18 and over.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: Nth\_ehis\_bmi/e)

## Eccesso ponderale per regione di residenza

Passi 2021-2022

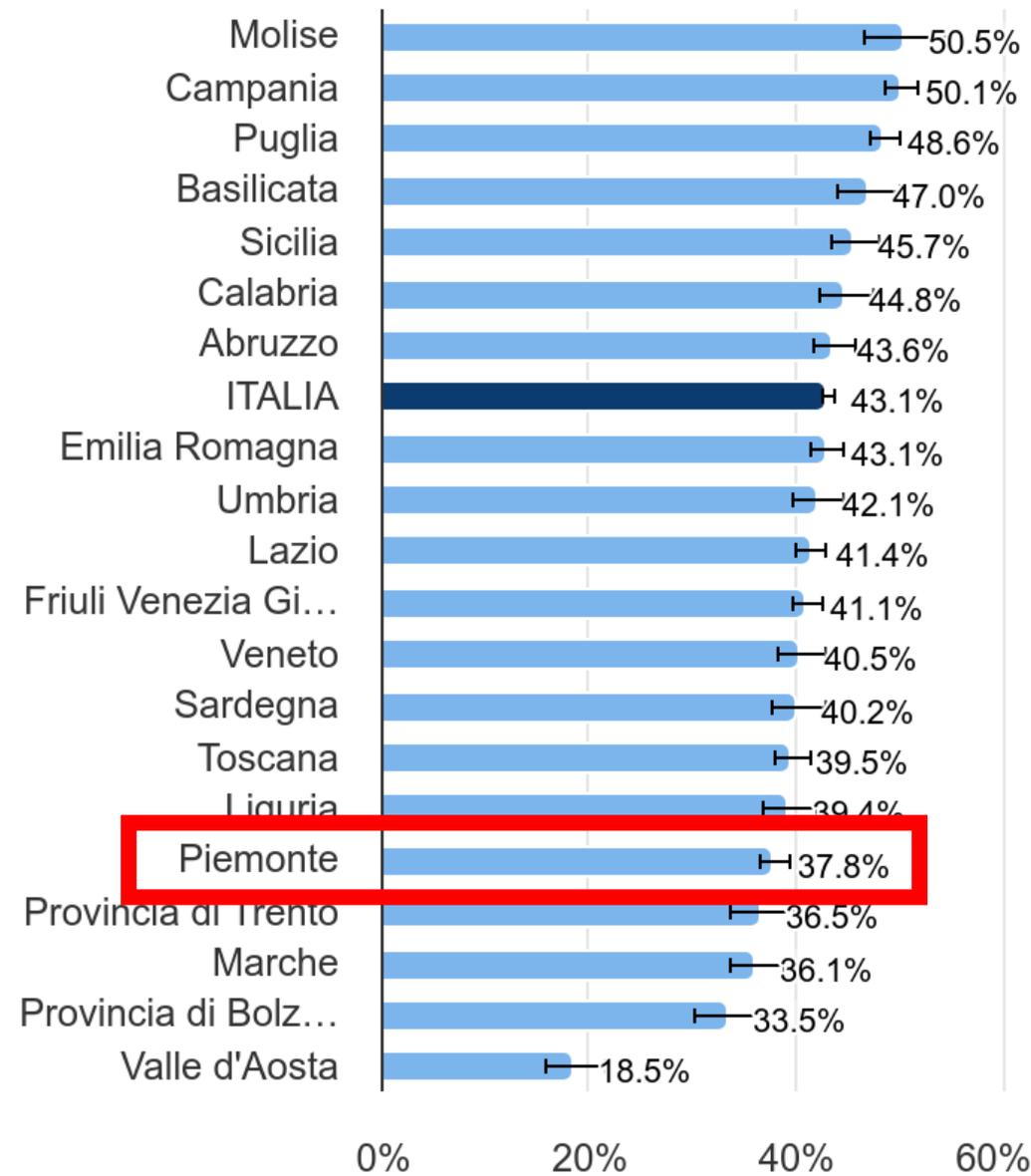


- peggiore del valore nazionale
- simile al valore nazionale
- migliore del valore nazionale

Sorveglianza Passi

## Eccesso ponderale per regione di residenza

Passi 2021-2022



Sorveglianza Passi

<b>Anno 2022</b>	sottopeso	normopeso	sovrappeso	obesità
18-24 anni	9	70	17.4	3.6
25-34 anni	5.3	64.8	24	5.9
35-44 anni	3.1	55.2	32.3	9.5
45-54 anni	2.2	49	36.7	12.1
55-59 anni	1.9	45.8	38.2	14.2
60-64 anni	1.4	43.2	41.8	13.6
65-74 anni	1.4	39.7	42.3	16.7
75 anni e più	2.6	41.9	42.2	13.3
18 anni e più	3.1	50.6	<b>35</b>	<b>11.4</b>

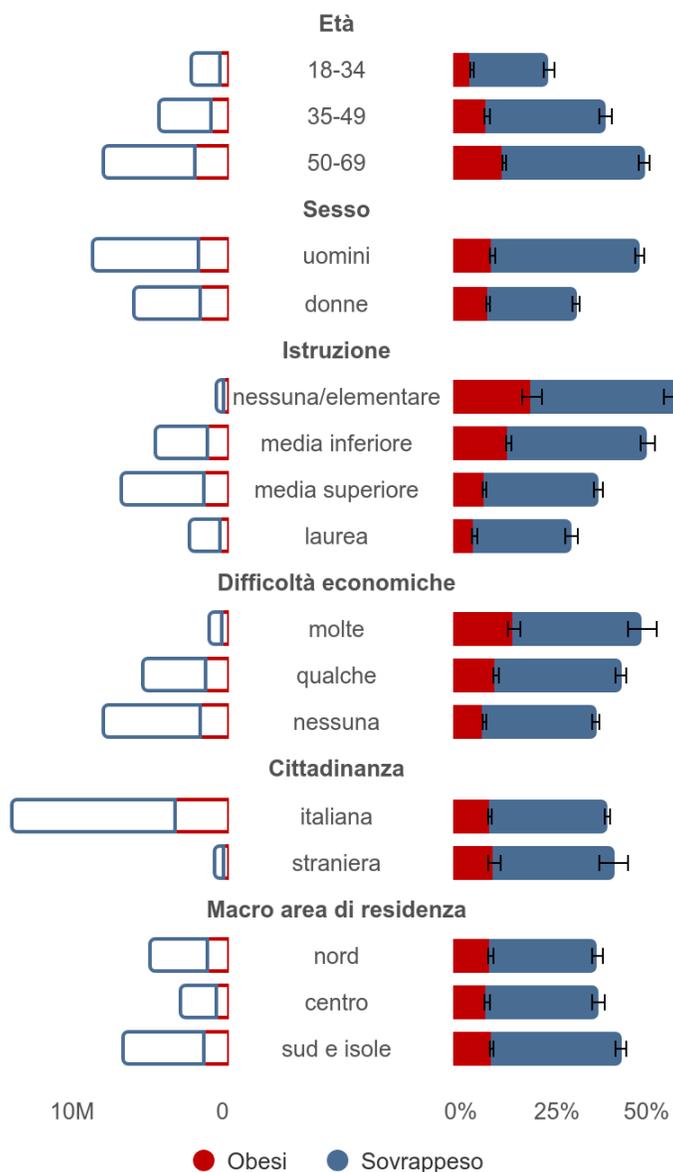


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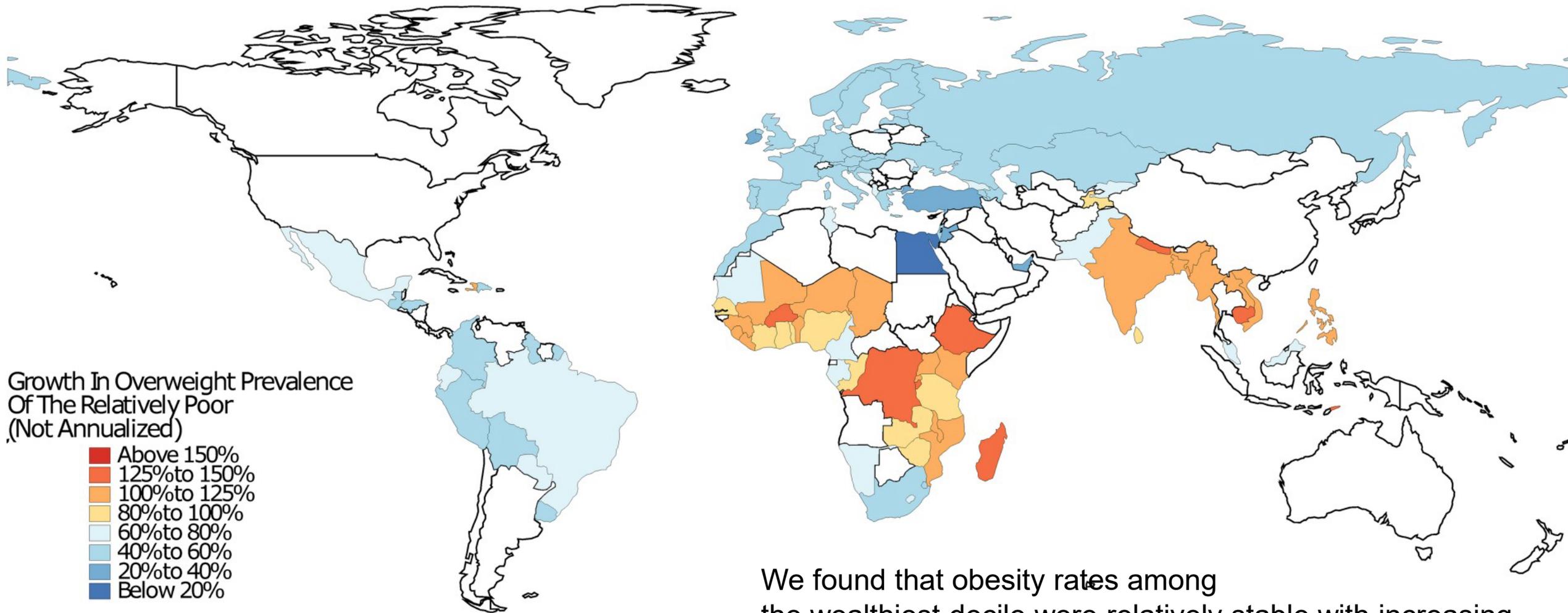
**Eccesso ponderale per caratteristiche socio-demografiche e stime di popolazione ITALIA**

Popolazione di riferimento: 39352580  
Totale:43.1% (IC95%: 42.5-43.6%)



TITOLO DI STUDIO	sottopeso	normopeso	sovrappeso	obesità
8 anni e più				
licenza di scuola elementare, nessun titolo di studio	2.2	37.4	42.9	<b>17.5</b>
licenza di scuola media diploma	2.5	44.8	38.5	14.2
laurea e post-laurea	3.2	54.5	33	9.4
in altra condizione	4.8	61.3	27.5	6.4
casalinga-o	3.7	37.5	38.6	<b>20.2</b>
ritirato-a dal lavoro	2.6	48.9	33.8	<b>14.7</b>
disoccupato	2	40.4	43.2	<b>14.3</b>
lavoratore in proprio, coadiuvante familiare, co.co.co.	3.9	50.6	33.2	<b>12.3</b>
totale	2.2	47.7	38.6	11.5
operaio, apprendista	3.1	50.6	35	11.4
occupato	2.2	49.6	37.3	11
dirigenti, imprenditori, liberi professionisti	2.8	53.5	34.3	9.4
direttivo, quadro, impiegato	2.4	53	36.5	<b>8.1</b>
in cerca di prima occupazione	3.5	58.6	29.8	<b>8</b>
studente	4.5	60.9	26.6	8
	10	72.6	14.6	2.9

# A Percent Change in Overweight Prevalence Among the Relatively Poor (2016 to 2040)



Our sample used 182 Demographic and Health Surveys and World Health Surveys ( $n=2.24$  million respondents) from 1995 to 2016.

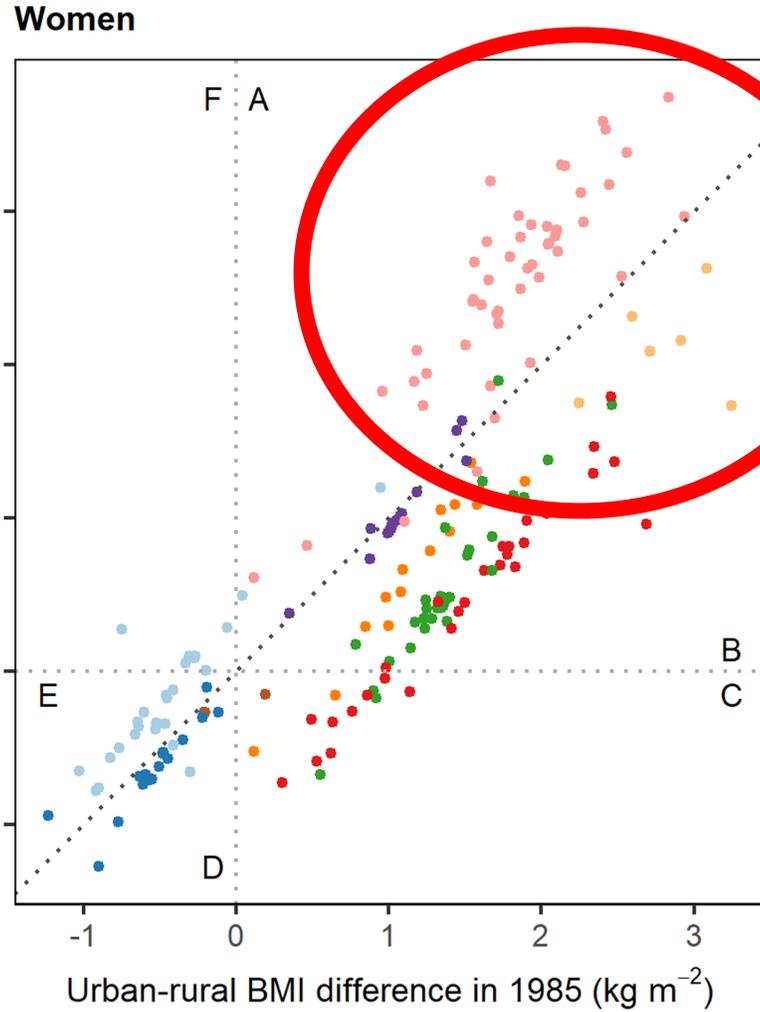
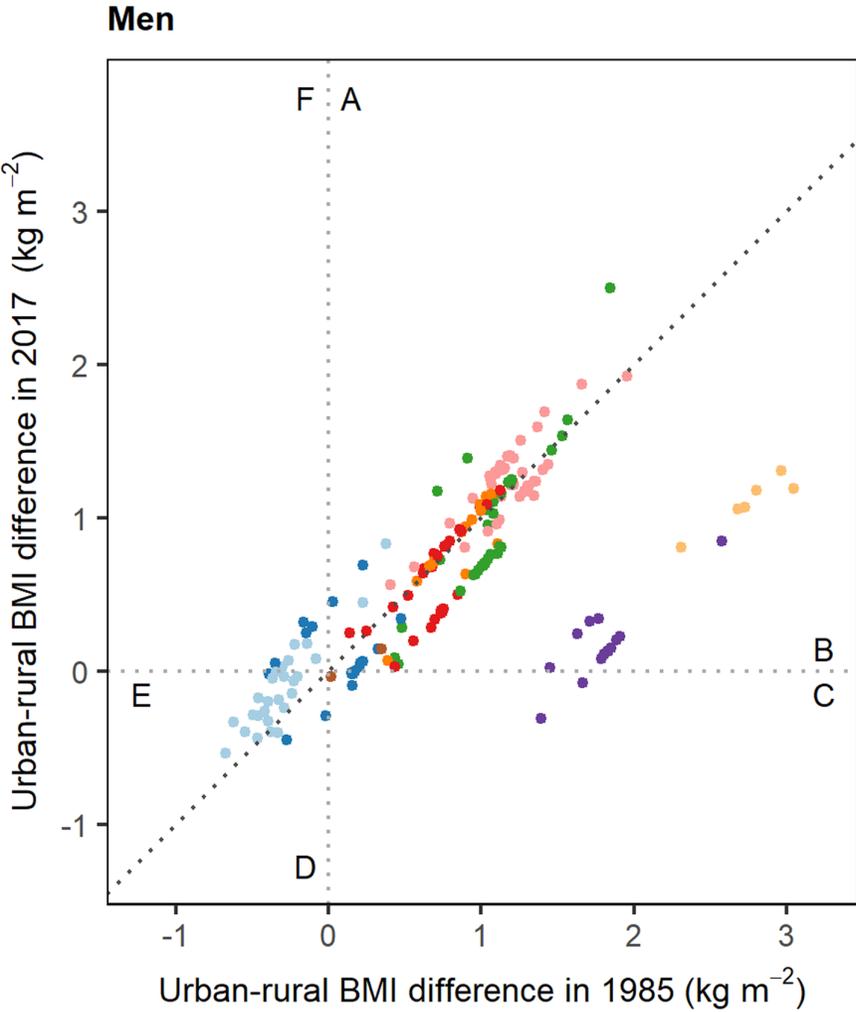
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We found that obesity rates among the wealthiest decile were relatively stable with increasing national wealth, and the changing gradient was largely due to increasing obesity prevalence among poorer populations (3.5% [95% uncertainty interval: 0.0%–8.3%] to 14.3% [9.7%–19.0%]).

# Rising rural body-mass index is the main driver of the global obesity epidemic in adults

NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC)\*

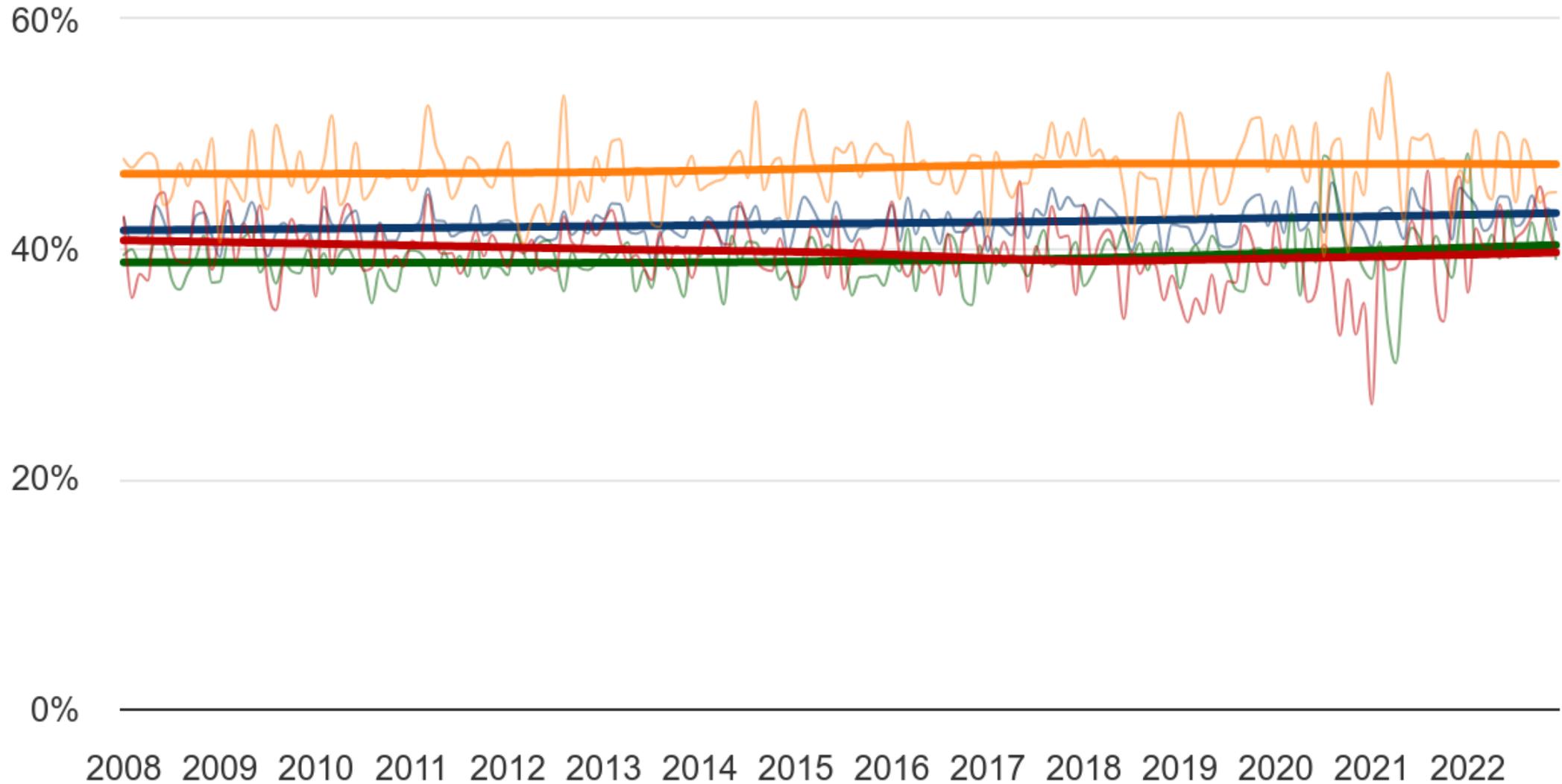
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- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Central Asia, Middle East and north Africa
- South Asia
- East and southeast Asia
- High-income Asia Pacific
- Oceania
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- High-income western countries
- Central and eastern Europe

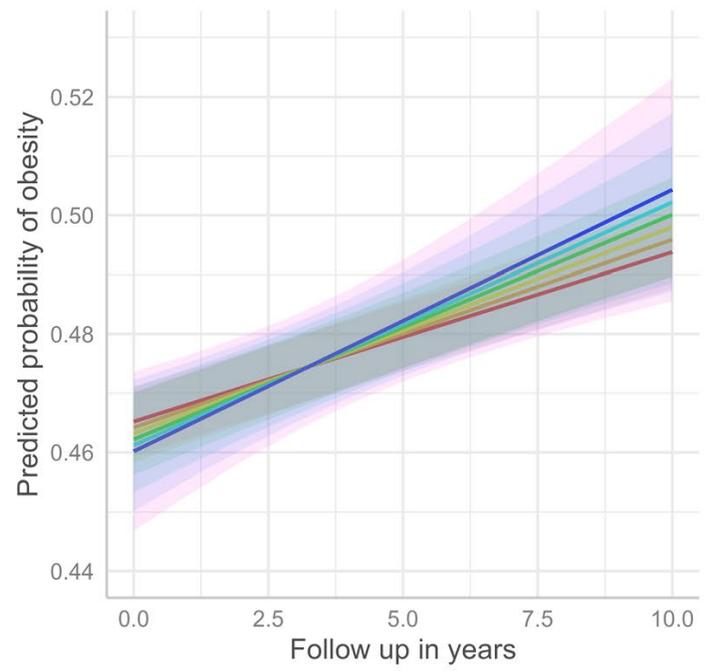
# Serie storica Eccesso ponderale per area geografica

Passi 2008-2022

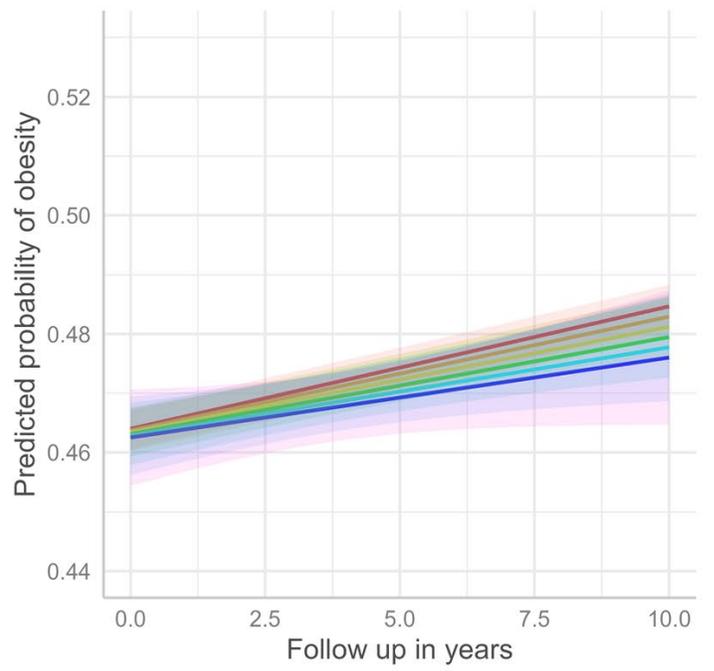


— ITALIA \*    — Nord \*    — Centro \*    — Sud e Isole    (\* p-value <0.05)

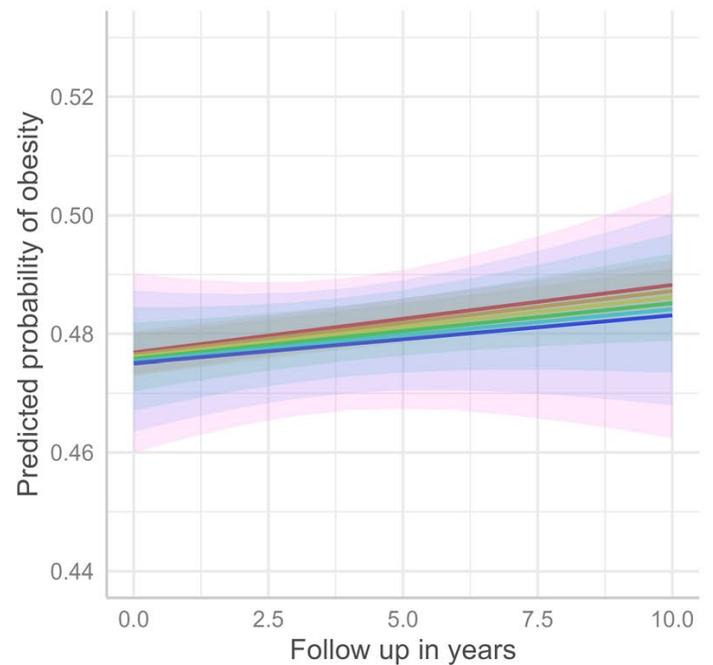
High density urban communities



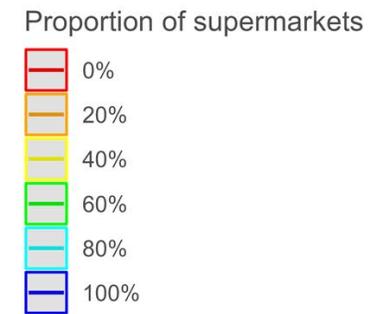
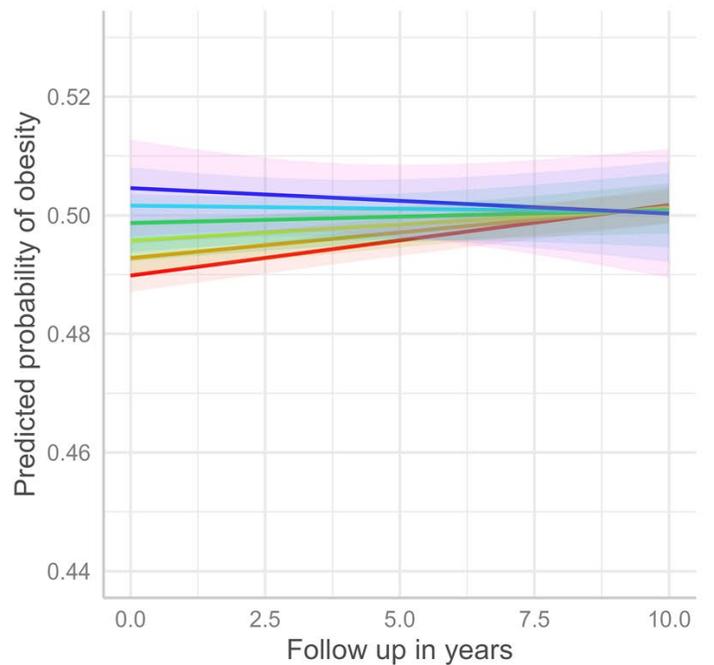
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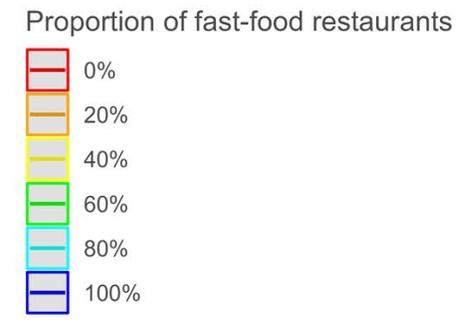
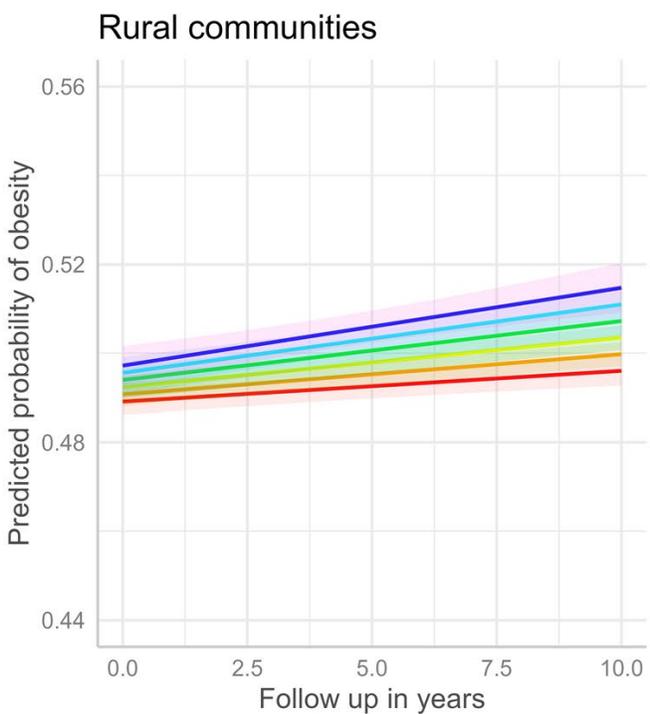
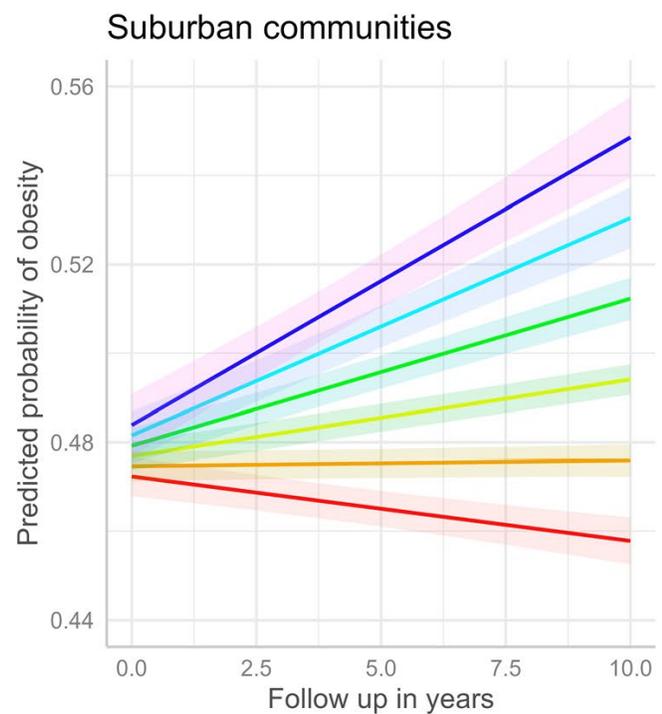
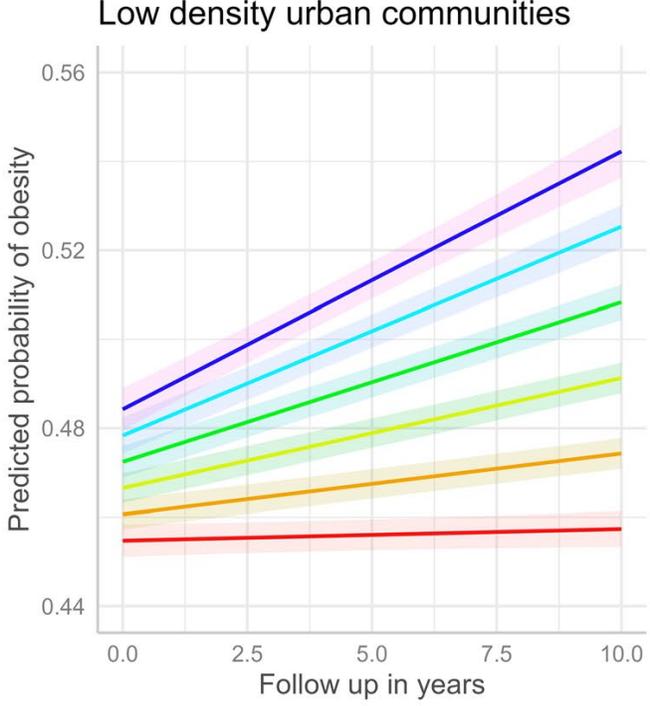
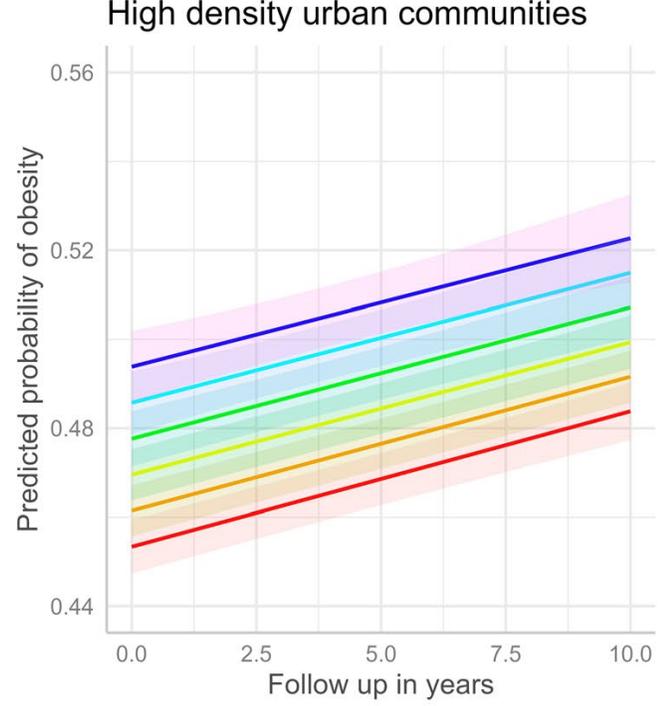


Suburban communities



Rural communities





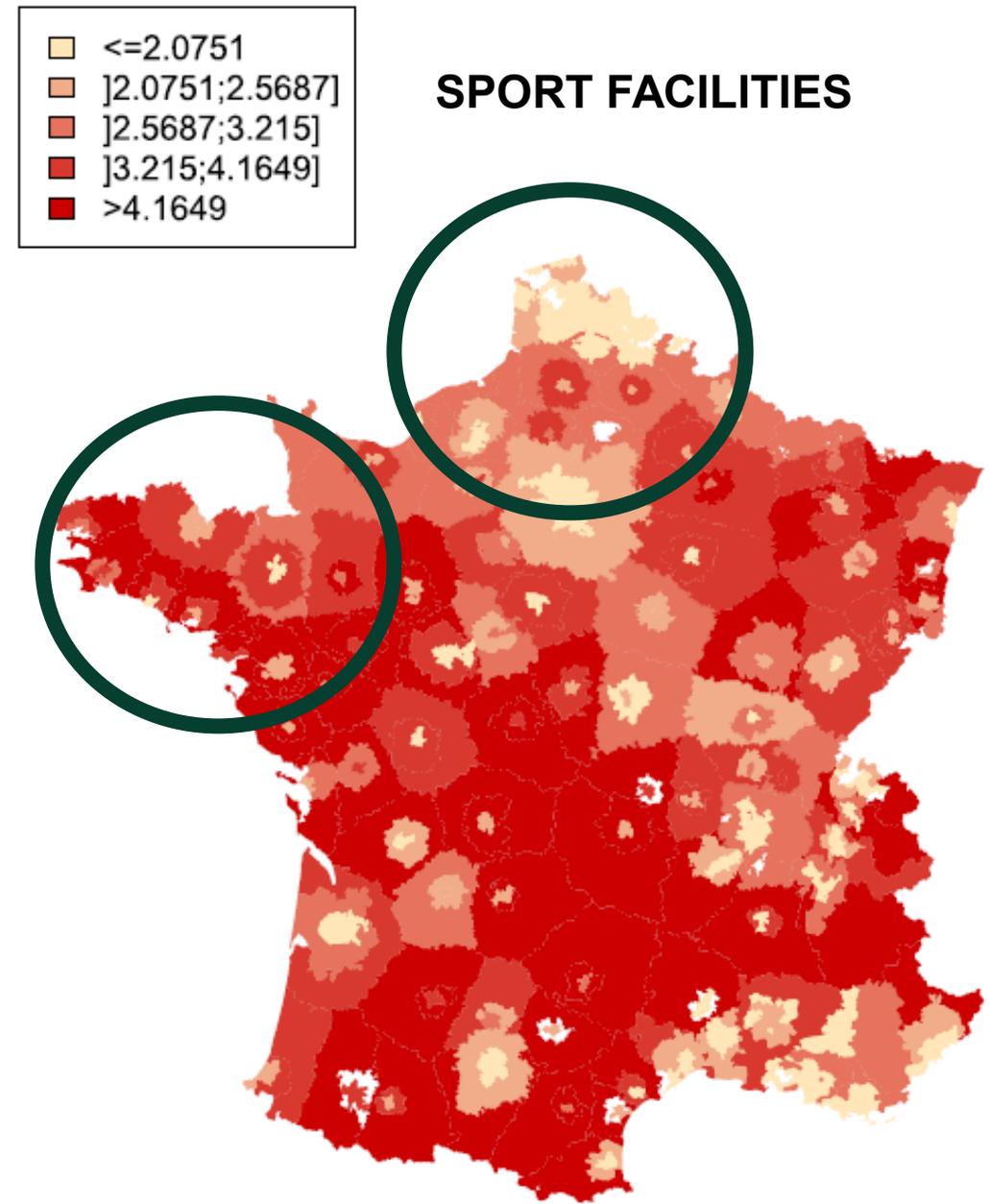
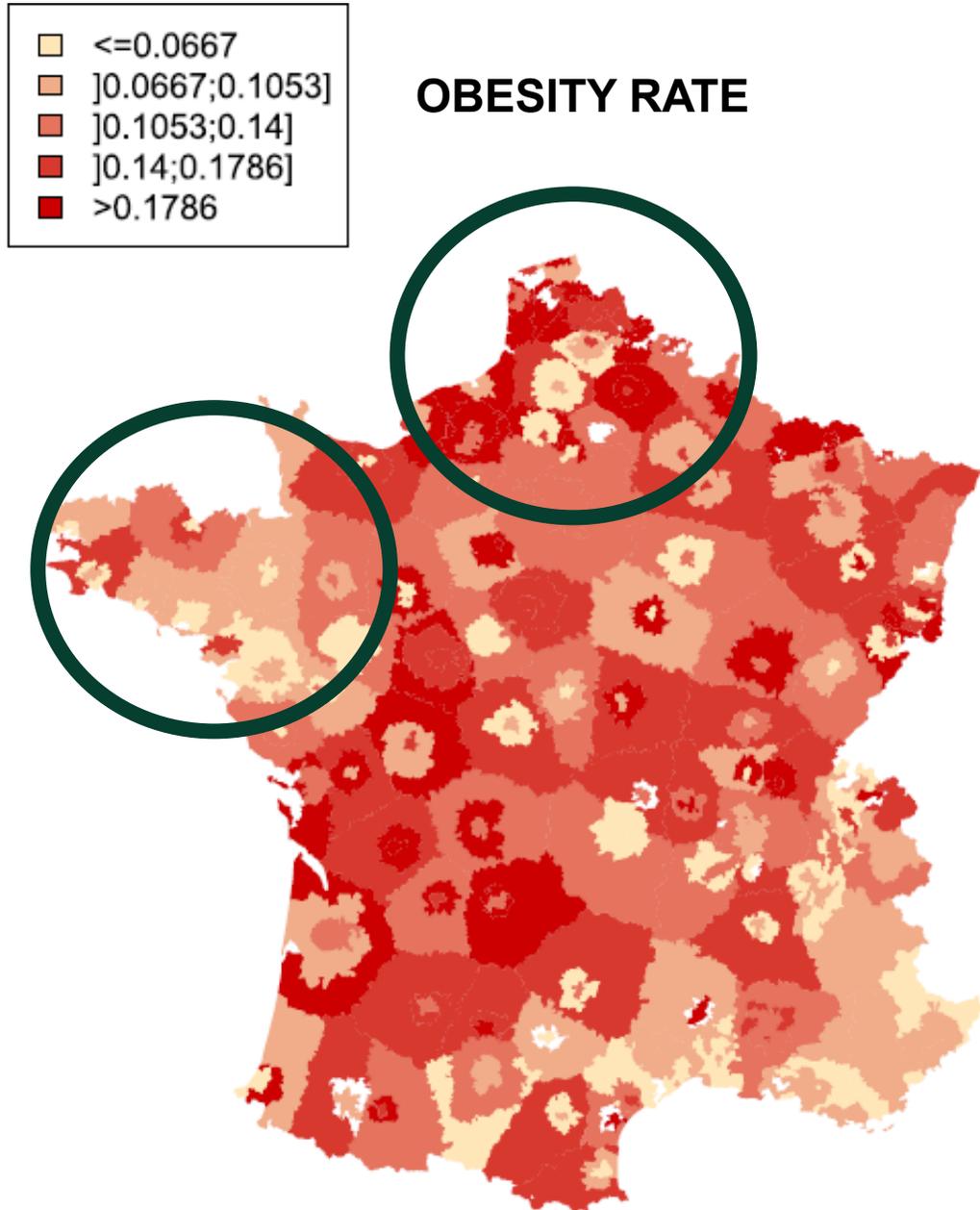


Fig. 2. Map of the Quantile Distribution of the Obesity Rate variable.

Spatial Distribution of the Sports Facilities Ratio variable.

# Incremento obesità nelle città e nelle periferie (2001-2021)



AREE METROPOLITANE



(da 6,8% a **8,8%**)

NELLE LORO PERIFERIE



(da 8,2% a **12,1%**)

## Transport sector

Promote pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly street design, greater investment in public transport, and designate streets and areas in central business districts as car-free



## Urban lighting

Regulate light exposure at night, increase daylight and increase consideration of the function of the clock in maintaining human health



## Neighbourhood

Increase recreational spaces, such as extending pedestrian and bicycle paths, sports facilities, and increasing green areas



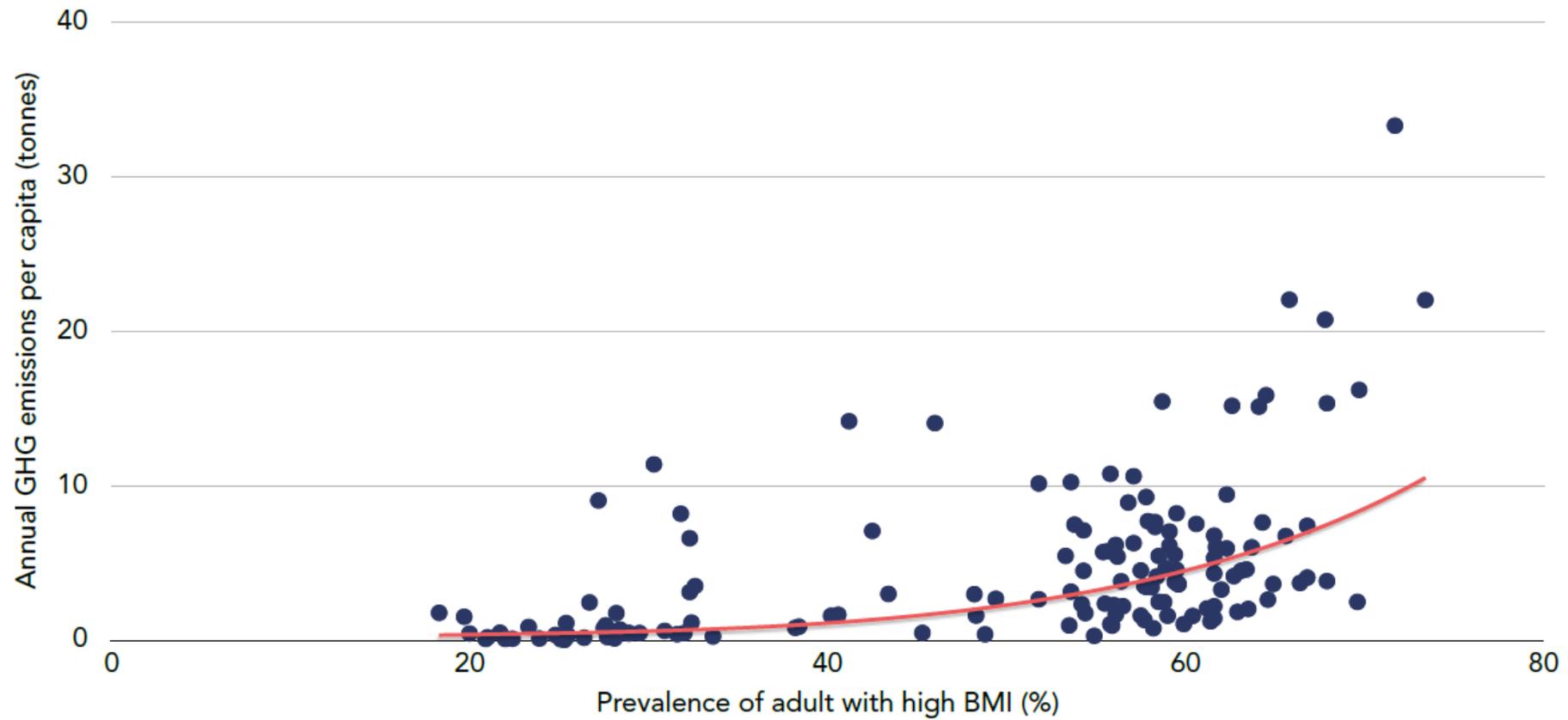
## Food sector

Reduce the density of fast-food restaurants, provide menu labelling, train 'health chefs' and reshape the opening and closing times of restaurants



**Obesogenic environments:  
It is time to re-shape our cities**

Figure 1.4: Correlation between adult BMI and annual GHG emissions per capita



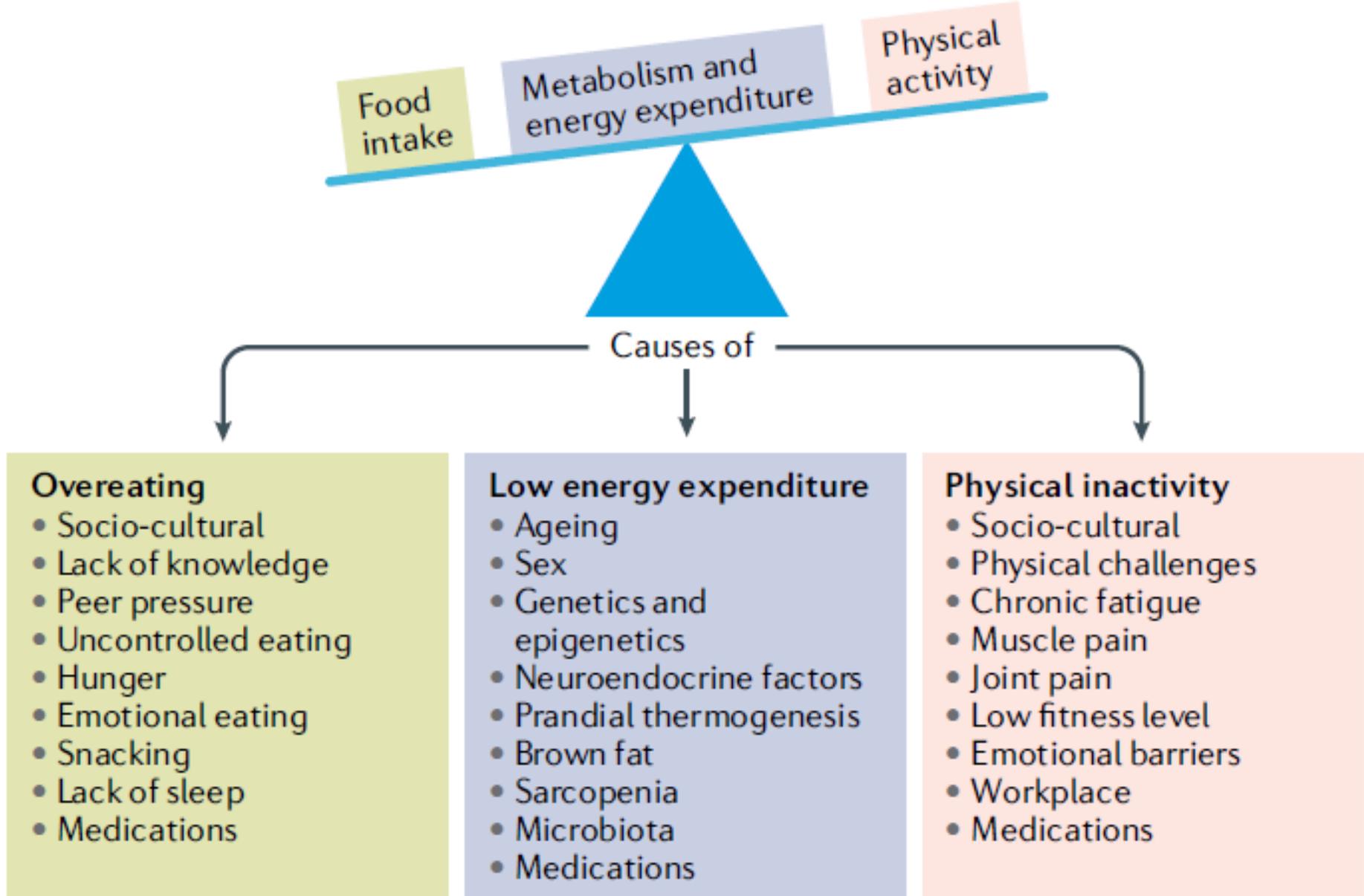
Source: World Obesity Federation analysis using data from NCD RisC, 2024 and International Energy Authority, 2023.



## The Global Syndemic of Obesity, Undernutrition, and Climate Change: *The Lancet* Commission report

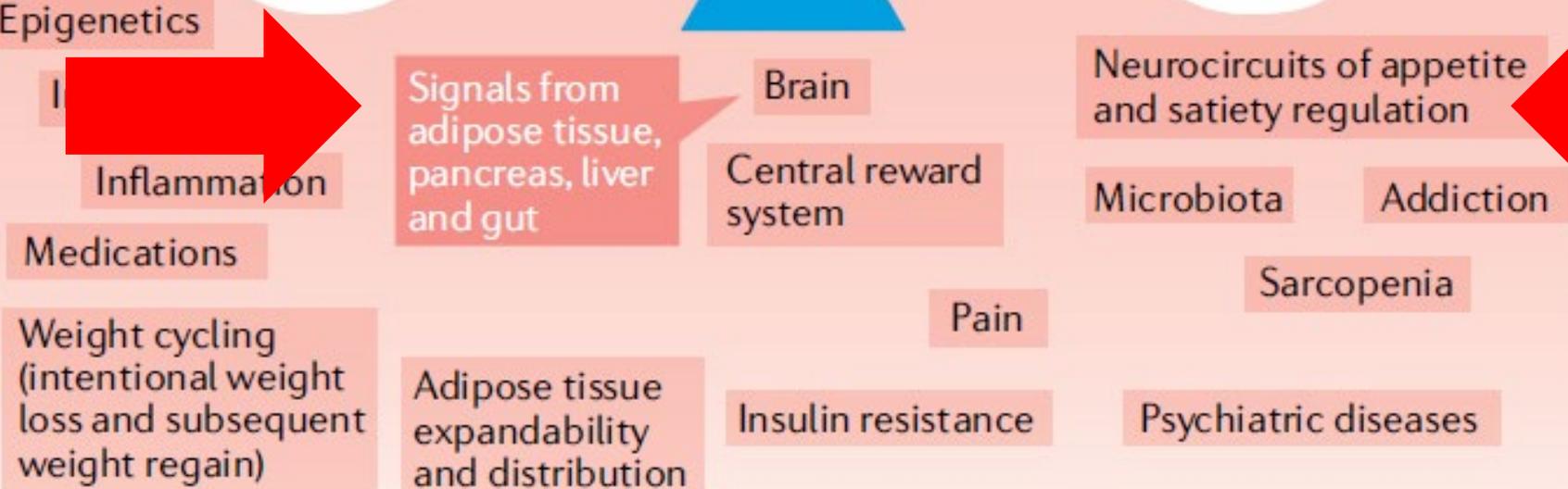
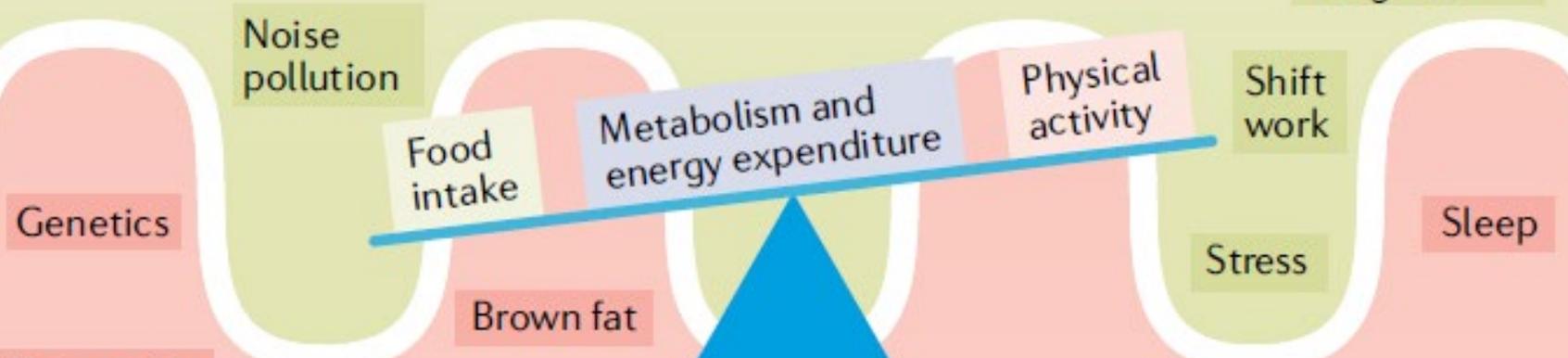
*Lancet* 2019; 393: 791-846

Malnutrition in all its forms, including obesity, undernutrition, and other dietary risks, is the leading cause of poor health globally. In the near future, the health effects of climate change will considerably compound these health challenges. Climate change can be considered a pandemic because of its sweeping effects on the health of humans and the natural systems we depend on (ie, planetary health). These three pandemics—obesity, undernutrition, and climate change—represent The Global Syndemic that affects most people in every country and region worldwide. They constitute a syndemic, or synergy of epidemics, because they co-occur in time and place, interact with each other to produce complex sequelae, and share common underlying societal drivers. This Commission recommends comprehensive actions to address obesity within the context of The Global Syndemic, which represents the paramount health challenge for humans, the environment, and our planet in the 21st century.



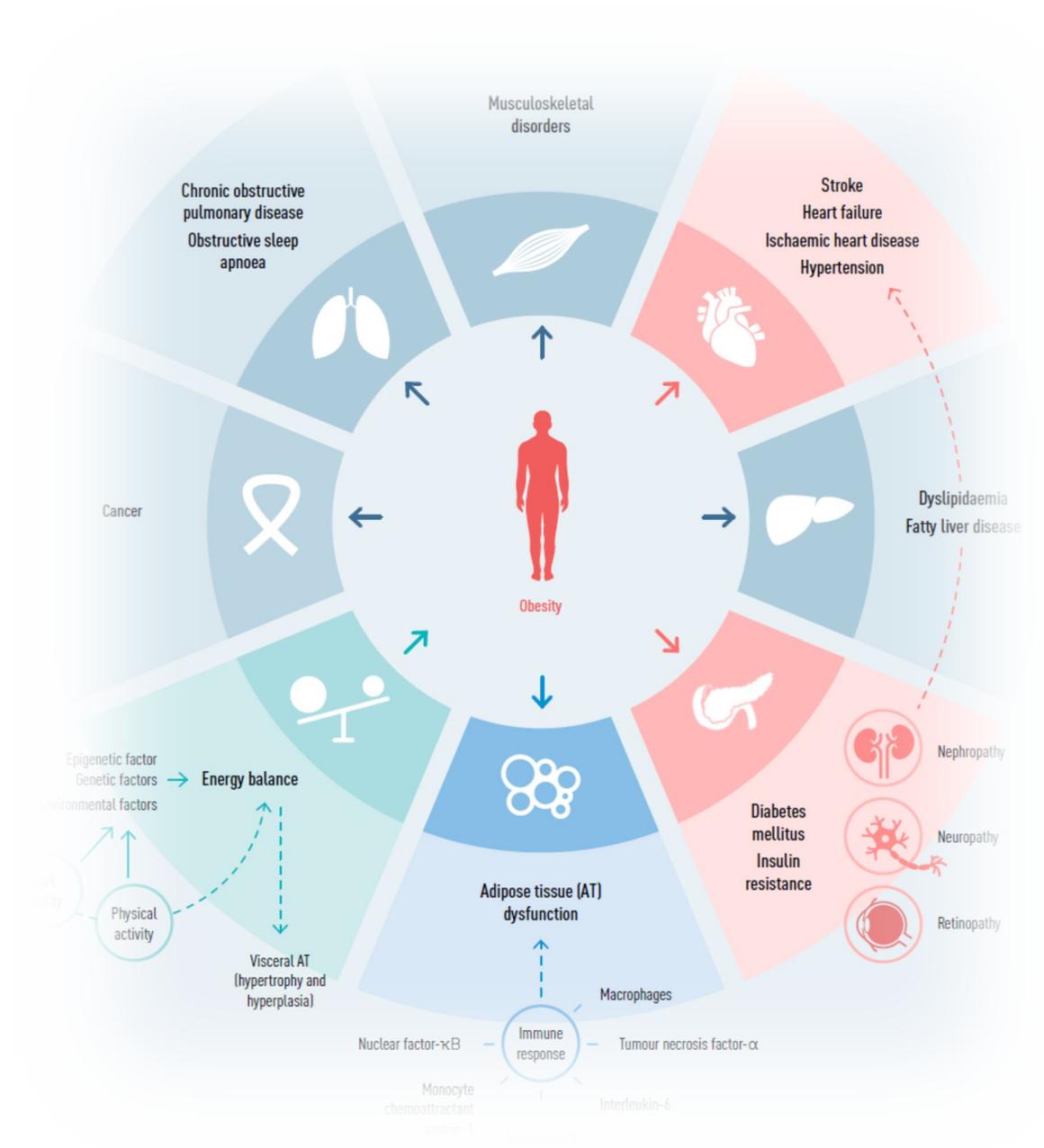
# Environment and/or society

Eating culture      Television      Transportation      Smoking  
Policies      Computer games      Social media      Food marketing  
Economic systems      Food environment      Workplace      Recreational drug use



# Biology

# RICADUTE SOCIO-ECONOMICO- SANITARIE



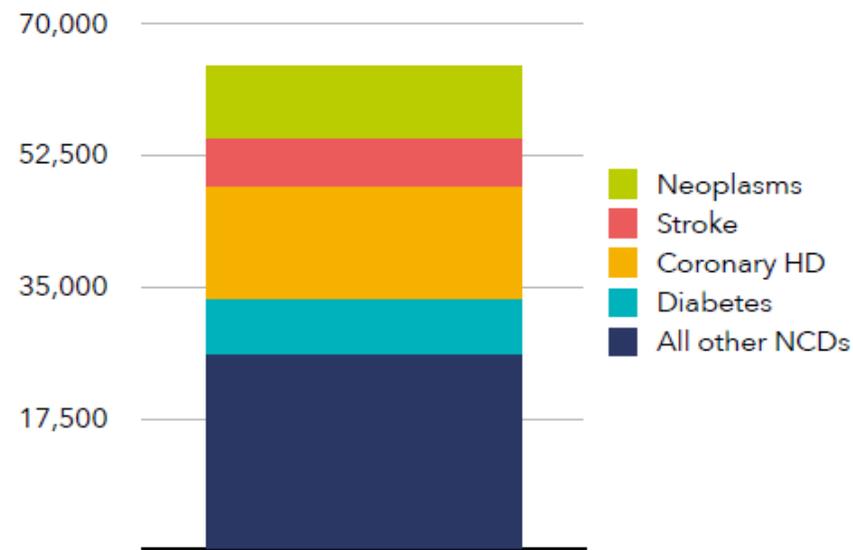


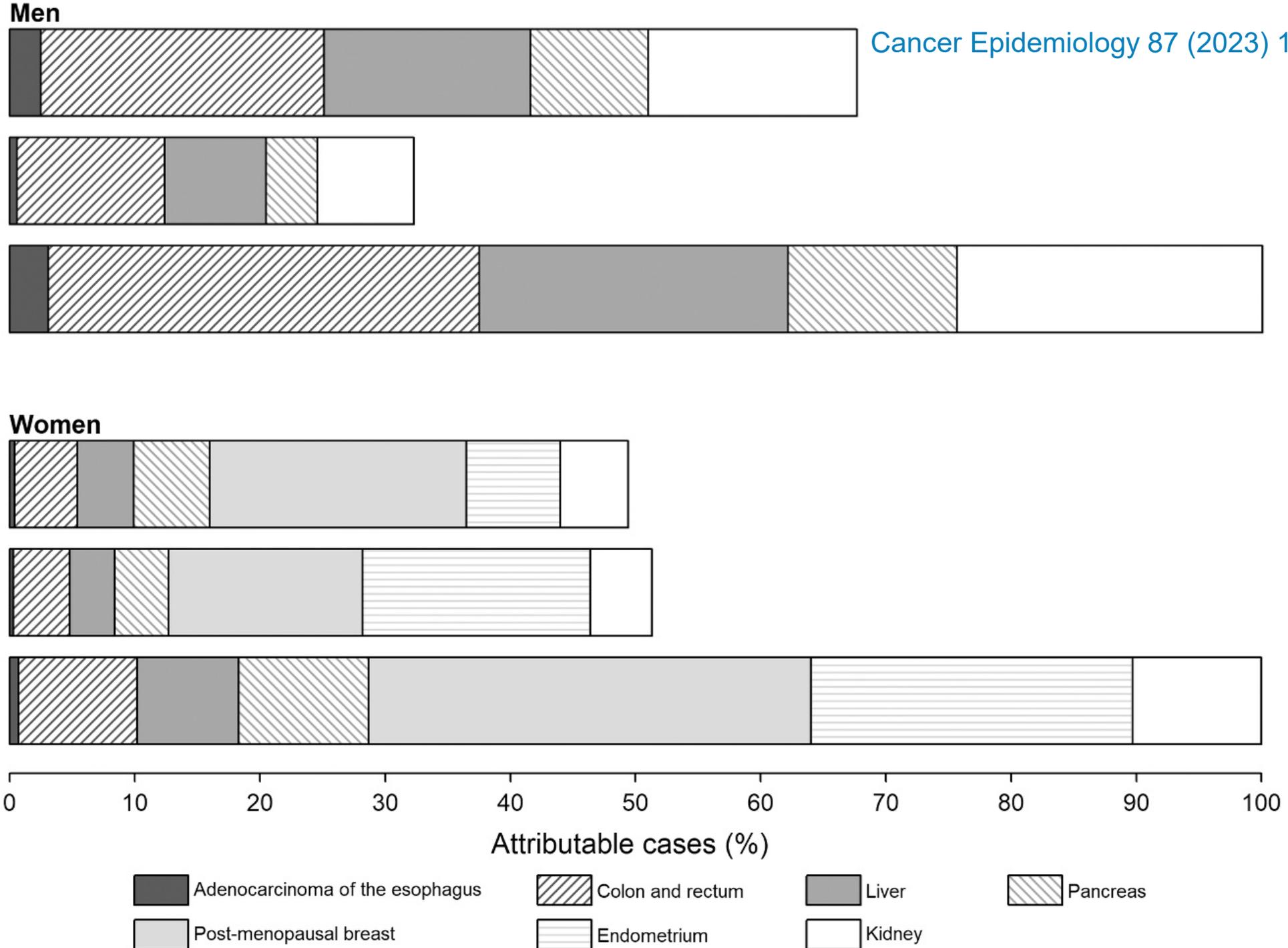
## World Obesity Atlas 2024

### Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in adults attributed to high BMI, 2019

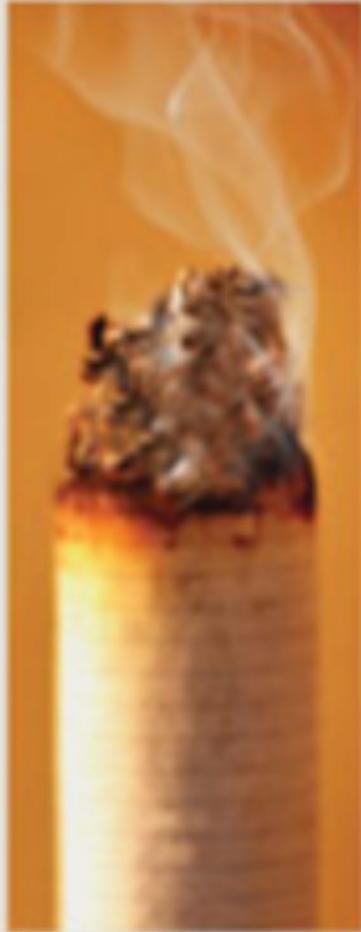
	Person-years lost (DALYs) to NCDs due to high BMI in 2019	Deaths from NCDs due to high BMI in 2019
<b>All non-communicable diseases</b>	<b>1,454,677</b>	<b>64,136</b>
of which diabetes mellitus	364,711	7,406
of which coronary (ischaemic) heart disease	238,909	15,018
of which stroke	140,788	6,479
of which cancers (neoplasms)	178,406	9,483

### Deaths from NCDs due to high BMI in adults 2019





\$2.1 trillion



Smoking

\$2.1 trillion



Armed violence,  
war, and terrorism

\$2.0 trillion



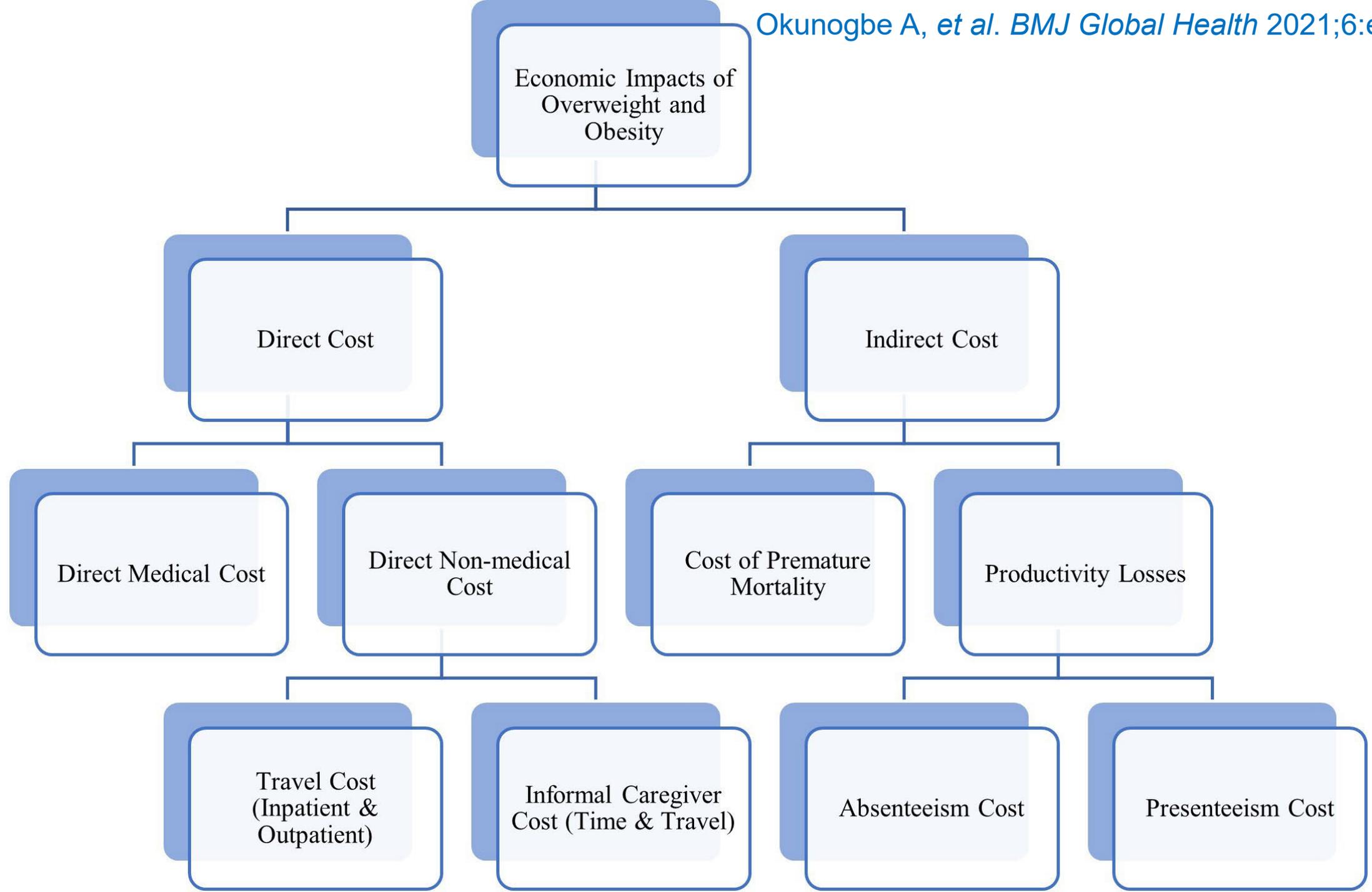
Obesity

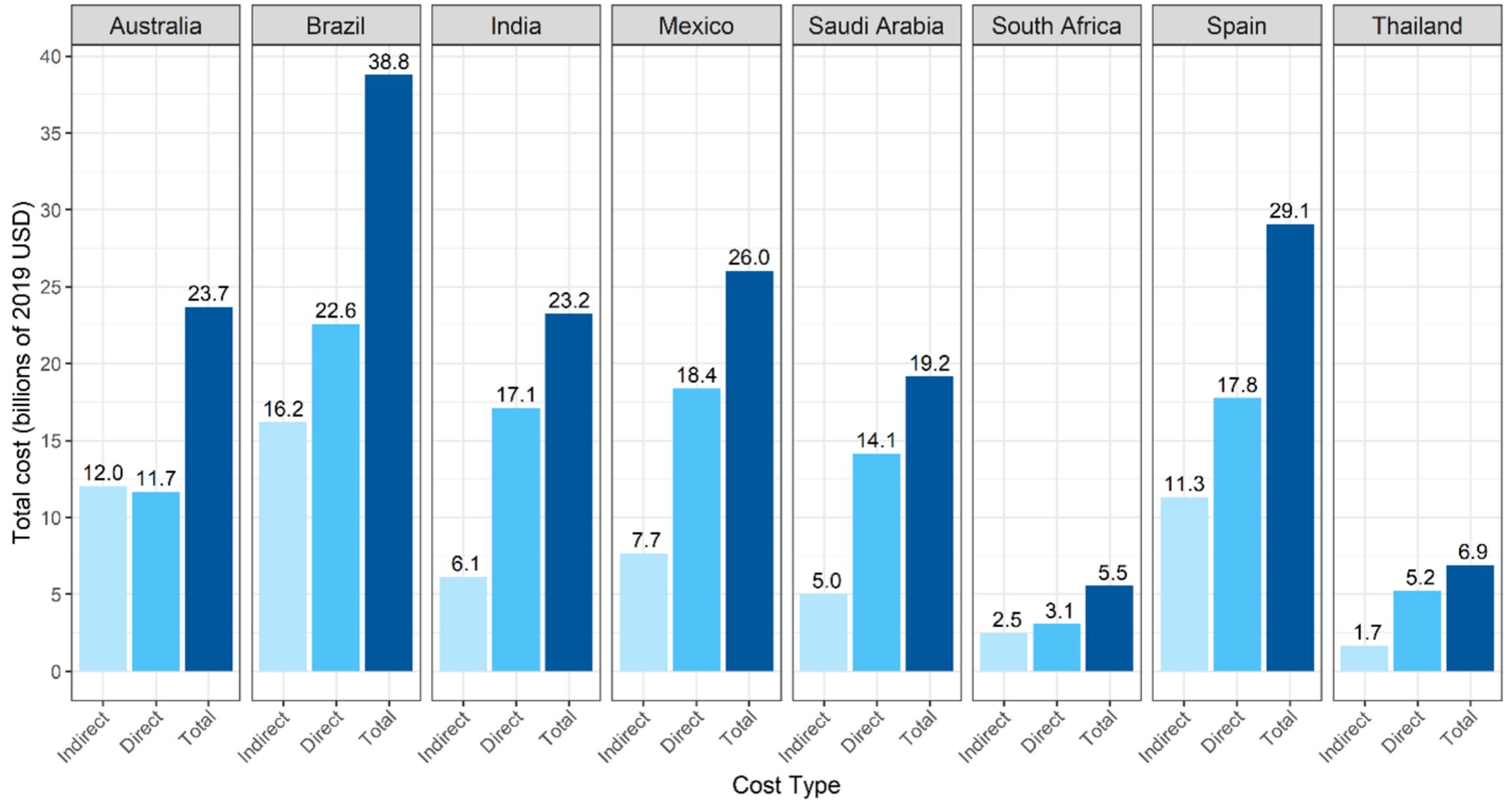
\$1.4 trillion

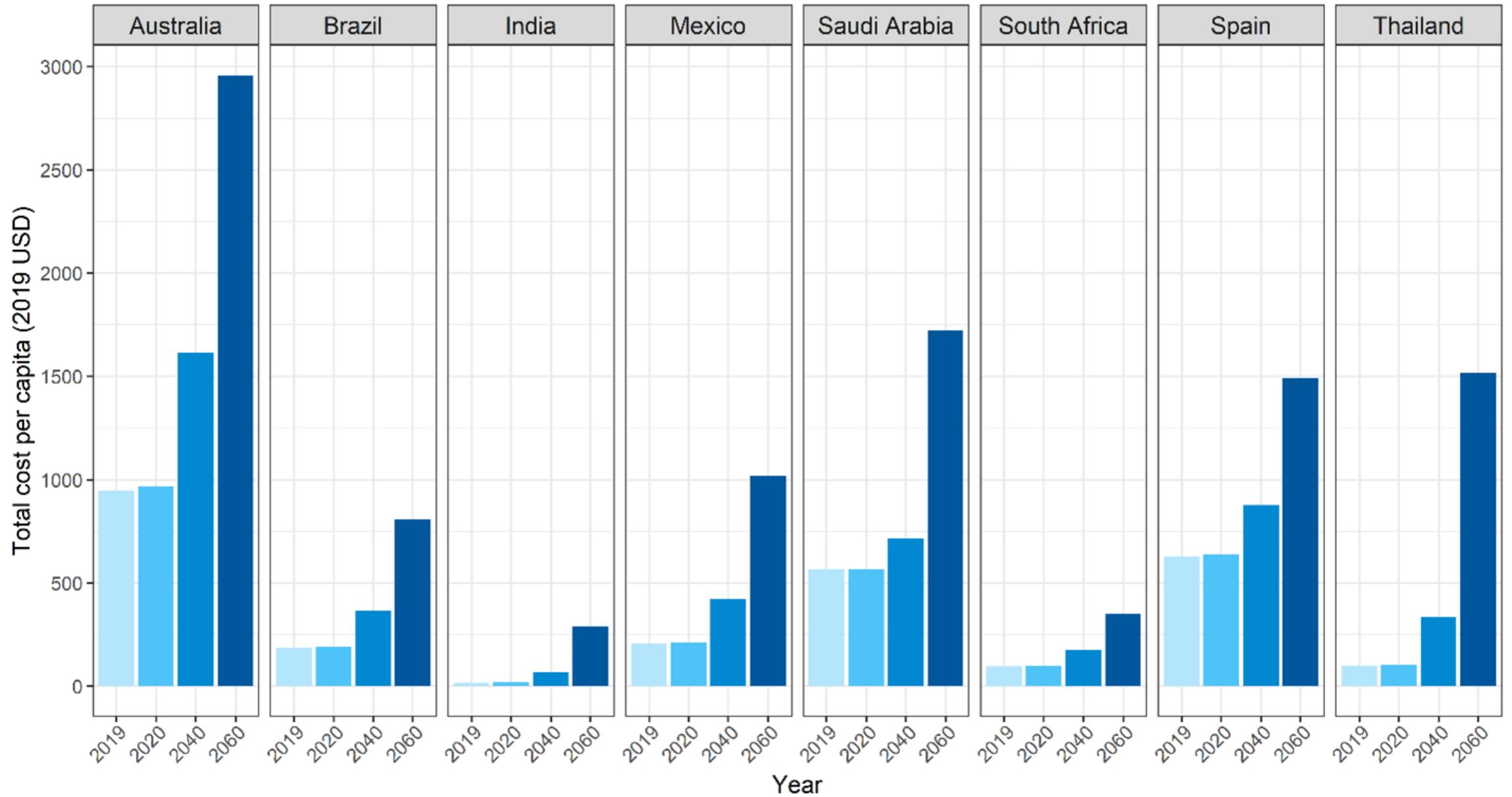


Alcoholism

# RICADUTE ECONOMICHE









Source: World Bank

Total population: 61m

Life expectancy: 83.2 (2017)

Income group: High income

GDP spent on health: 8.9% (2016)

**ORGANIZZAZIONE PER LA COOPERAZIONE E LO SVILUPPO ECONOMICO**



**Riduzione dell'aspettativa di vita attribuibile al sovrappeso**

Anni, media periodo 2020-2050



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Riduzione dell'aspettativa di vita rispetto ad altri paesi



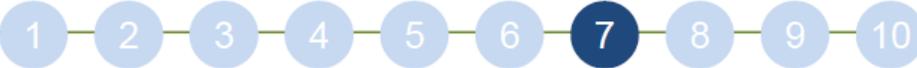
**Costi sanitari attribuibili al sovrappeso**

% della spesa totale pro-capite, media periodo 2020-2050



9.0

Percentuale della spesa sanitaria rispetto ad altri paesi



**Costi del mercato del lavoro attribuibili al sovrappeso**

EUR pro-capite, media periodo 2020-2050



461

Costi del mercato del lavoro pro-capite rispetto ad altri paesi



**Aumento della pressione fiscale attribuibile al sovrappeso**

EUR pro-capite, media periodo 2020-2050



289

Imposta pro-capite rispetto ad altri paesi



più basso\*

più alto

**Riduzione effettiva della forza lavoro dovuta al sovrappeso**

In numero di lavoratori a tempo pieno, media periodo 2020-2050

**571,205**

**42%** Presenzialismo

**35%** Disoccupazione

**19%** Assenteismo

**4%** Prepensionamento

**Effetto del sovrappeso su variabili macroeconomiche**

Media periodo 2020-2050

**2.8%**

Diminuzione del PIL dovuta al sovrappeso

**0.9**

Aumento % dell'aliquota fiscale media necessaria a coprire l'impatto del sovrappeso

**• I costi legati a NON intraprendere azioni contro l'obesità sono enormi e non giustificati**

**• L'epidemia di obesità è complessa e non ha soluzioni semplici**

**• Le soluzioni da intraprendere devono tenere conto delle disparità socio-demografiche**

**• Una singola azione (es. tassa sul junk food, sussidi per incoraggiare l'esercizio) non è sufficiente**

**• È necessario attuare politiche di prevenzione a livello di intere comunità (e non selettive)**

Quod me putrit  
me destruit

Grazie