

and also a lower obesity prevalence in the age groups up to 49 years and the 55 to 59 age group. From the age of roughly 60 years, women have a higher obesity prevalence than men.

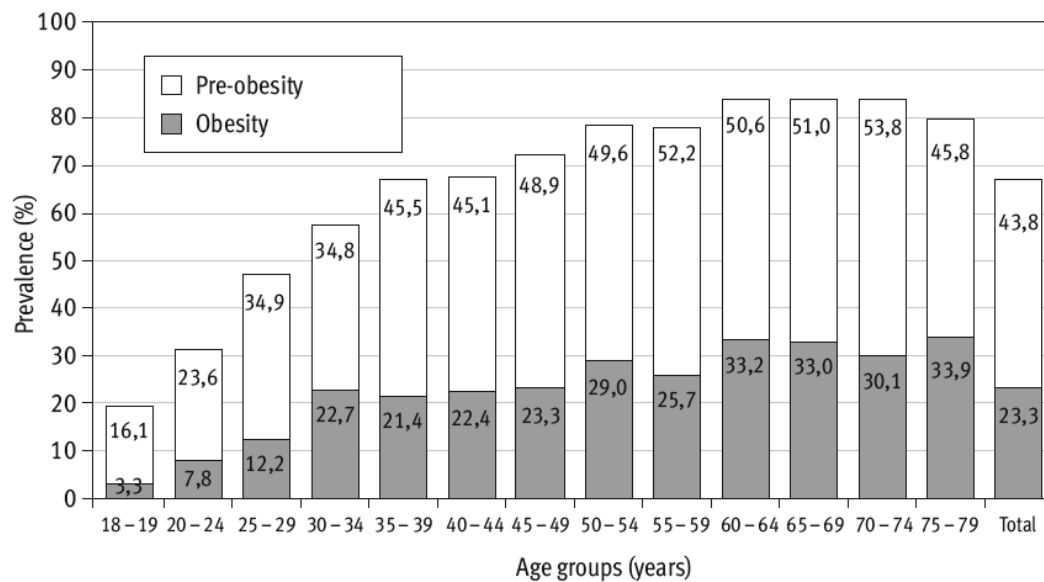


Figure 5a: Prevalence of pre-obesity (BMI 25-29,9) and obesity (BMI \geq 30) of German adults (DEGS1), men 18 to 79 years

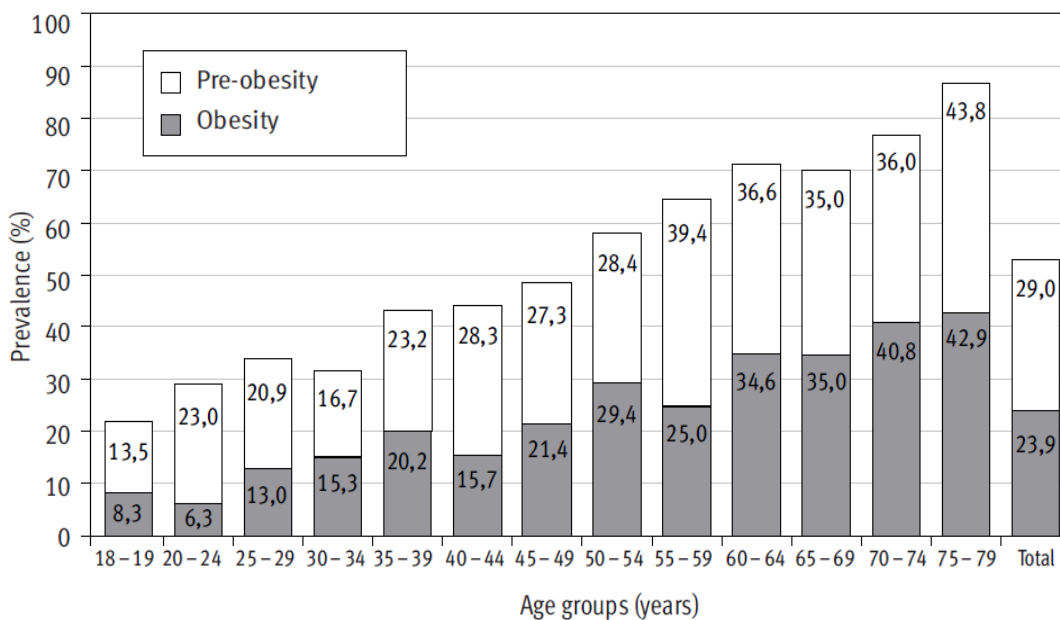


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