Summary:

Does relative and subjective family affluence influence overweight, body image and weight reduction behaviour of adolescents in Luxembourg?

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1. Research question

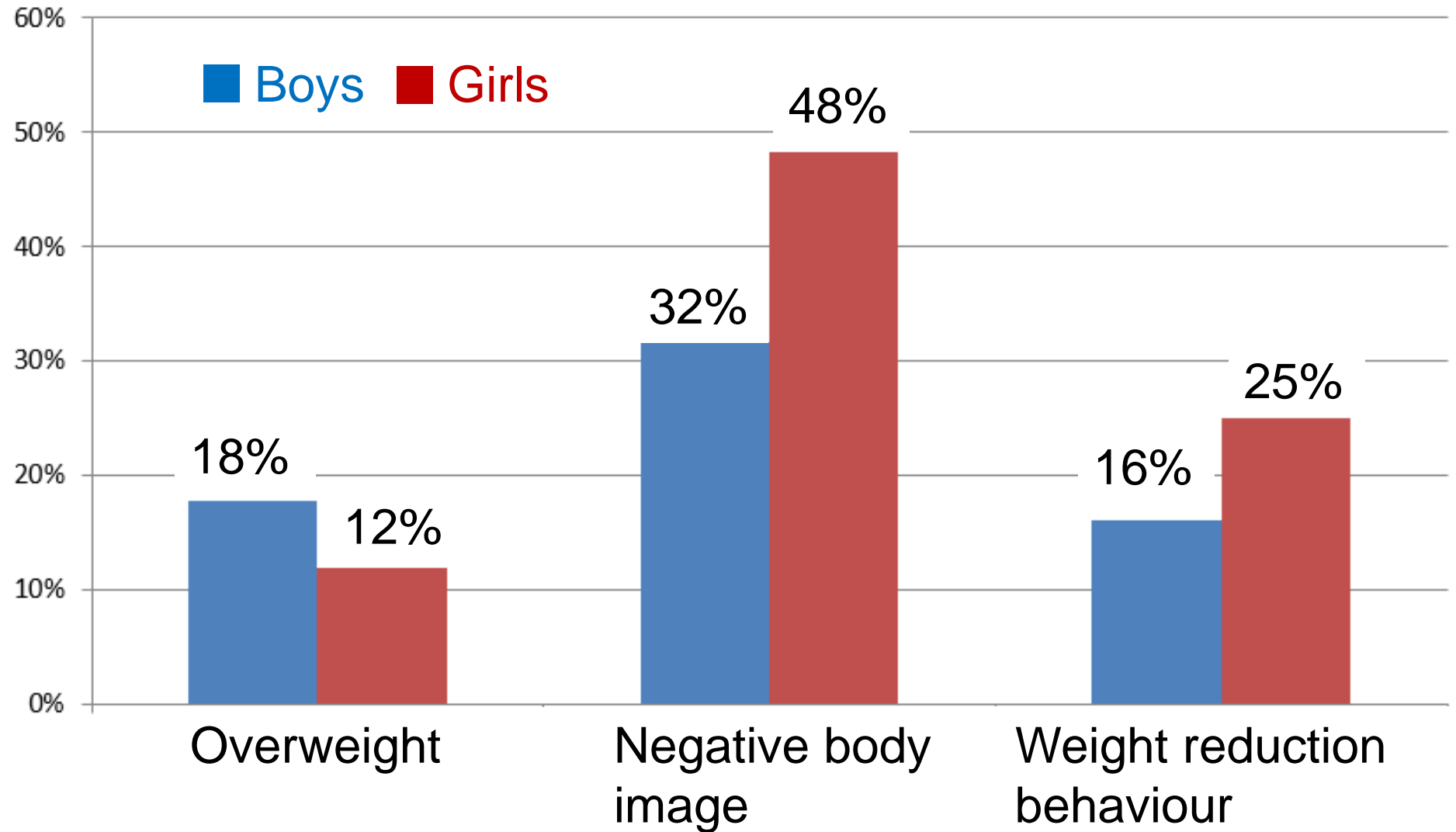Are there different patterns of association between

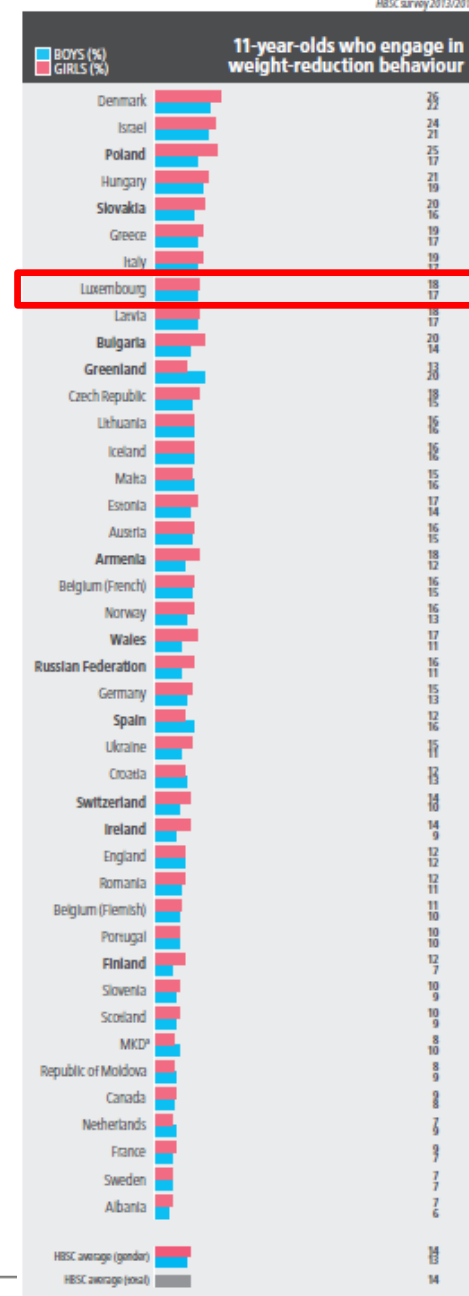- absolute,
- relative and
- subjective family affluence

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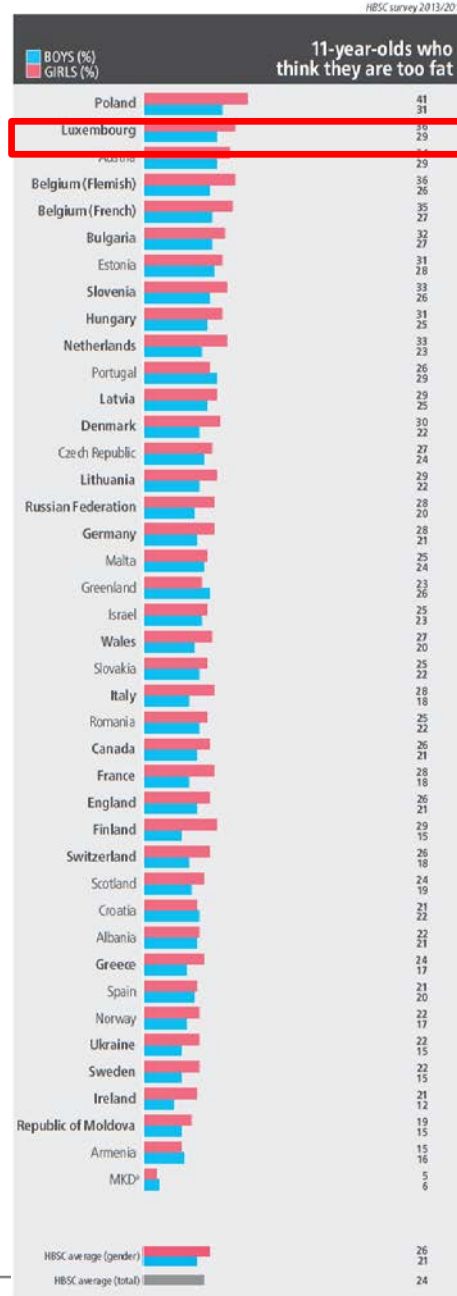- overweight
- negative body image and
- weight reduction behaviour

of adolescents in Luxembourg?

2. Results – Prevalence: Boys and girls

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Source: Inchley et al, 2016, 11 year-olds

2. Results – Multivariate Analysis

Different patterns of association for different aspects of socio-economic status:

- Overweight socially stratified by all aspects of family affluence

- Body image influenced by subjective family affluence

- Weight behaviour influenced by objective family affluence

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3. Discussion: Conclusion

- Confirmation of the multidimensional nature of SES

- Confirmation of the sensitivity of the SES indicators for these different aspects

- Indication that processes differ between health outcomes or behaviours

Thank you for your attention and questions!