
Violence against children and youth in the Northern Triangle

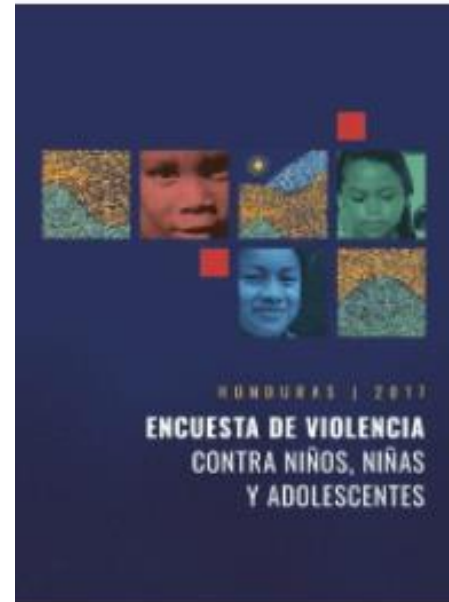


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VACS REPORTS FOR HONDURAS & EL SALVADOR

The Governments of Honduras & El Salvador launched their VACS reports in 2019



SPECIAL MODULES & QUESTIONS

Migration – Honduras, El Salvador & Guatemala

- Participants' experiences of migration
- Mother/father migrated (ever lived away for 6 months or more, at what age, where)
- Remittances (received any remittances in past 3 years)

Sexual orientation – Honduras & Guatemala

Community violence – Honduras, El Salvador & Guatemala

Weapons carrying – Honduras and Guatemala

Bullying – Honduras, El Salvador & Guatemala

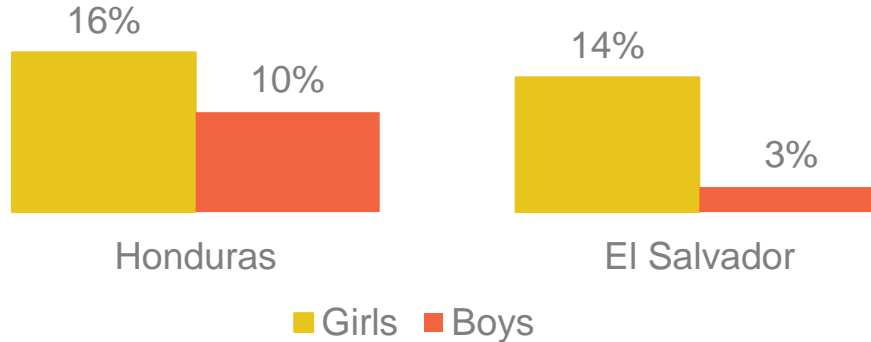
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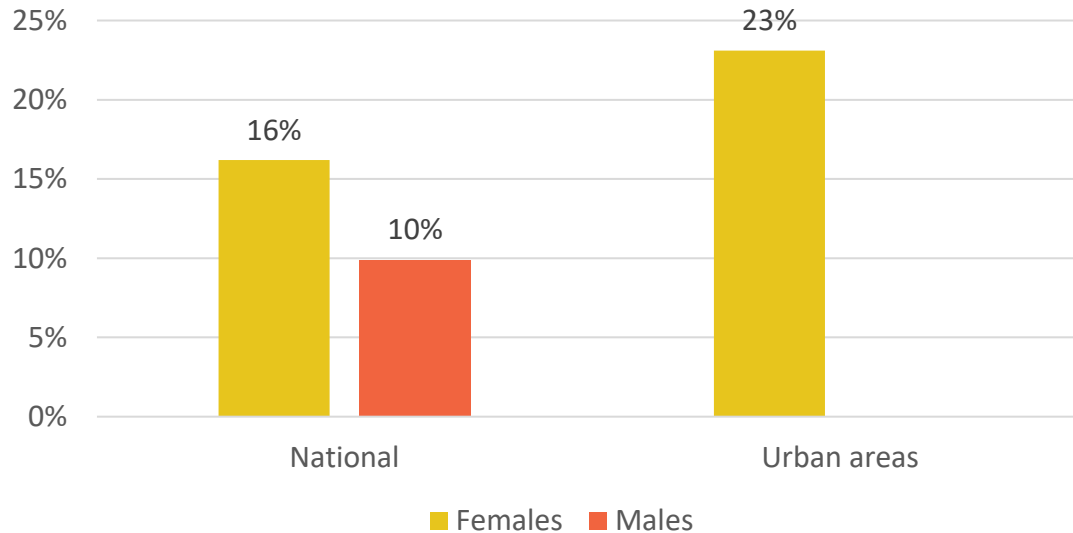
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Honduras - sexual violence in childhood in urban areas

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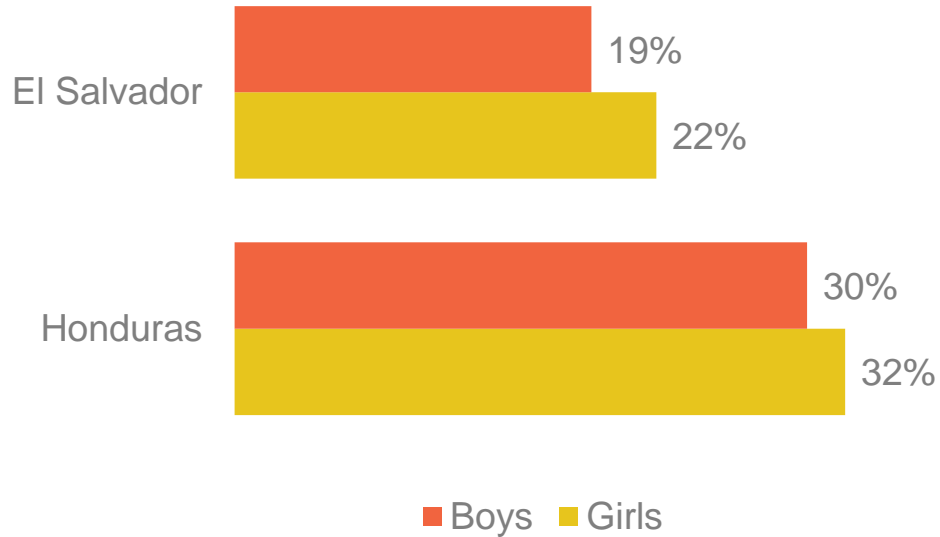
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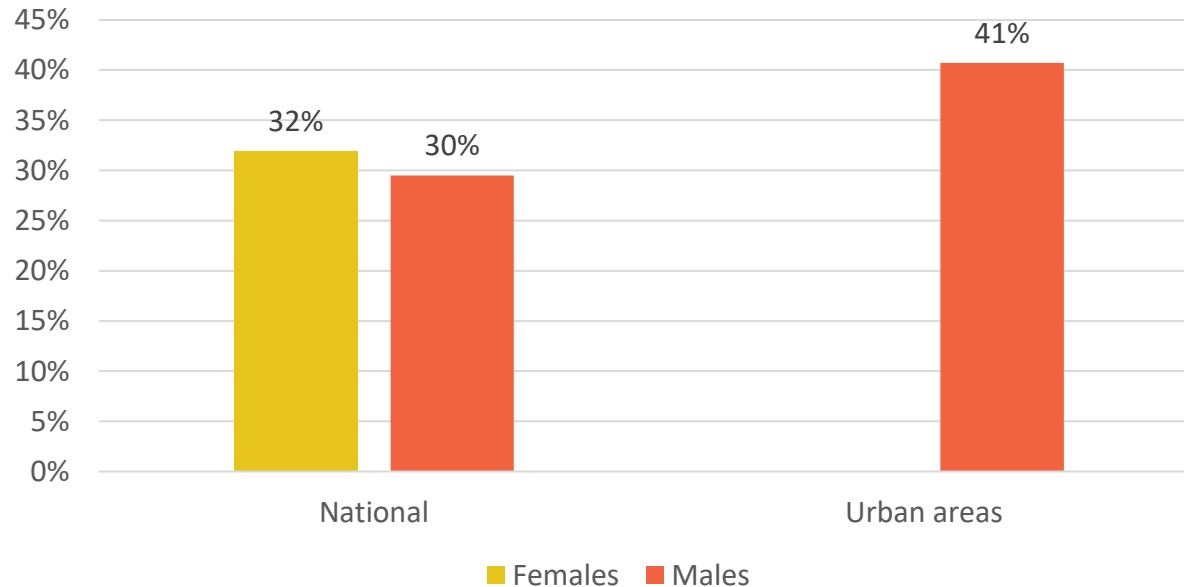
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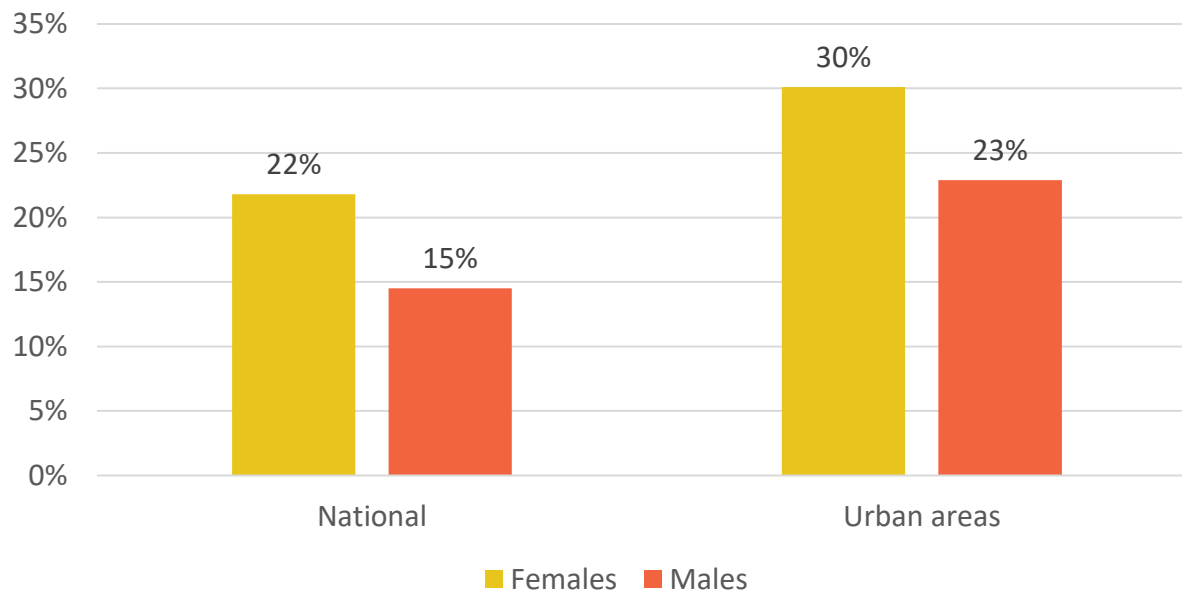


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Honduras - physical violence by parent/caregiver in urban areas

Physical violence before age 18 by parent/caregiver, among 18-24-year-olds

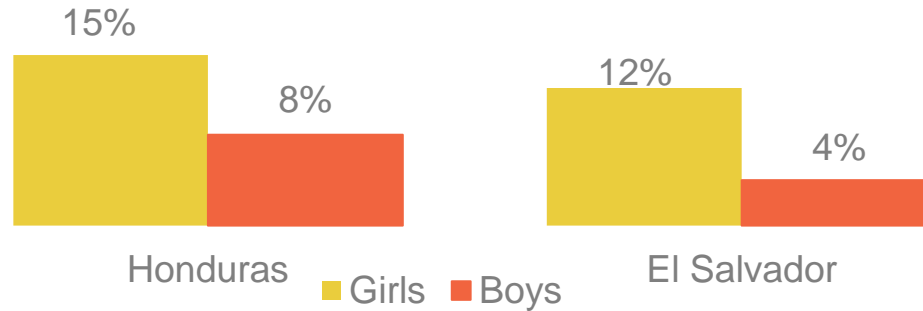


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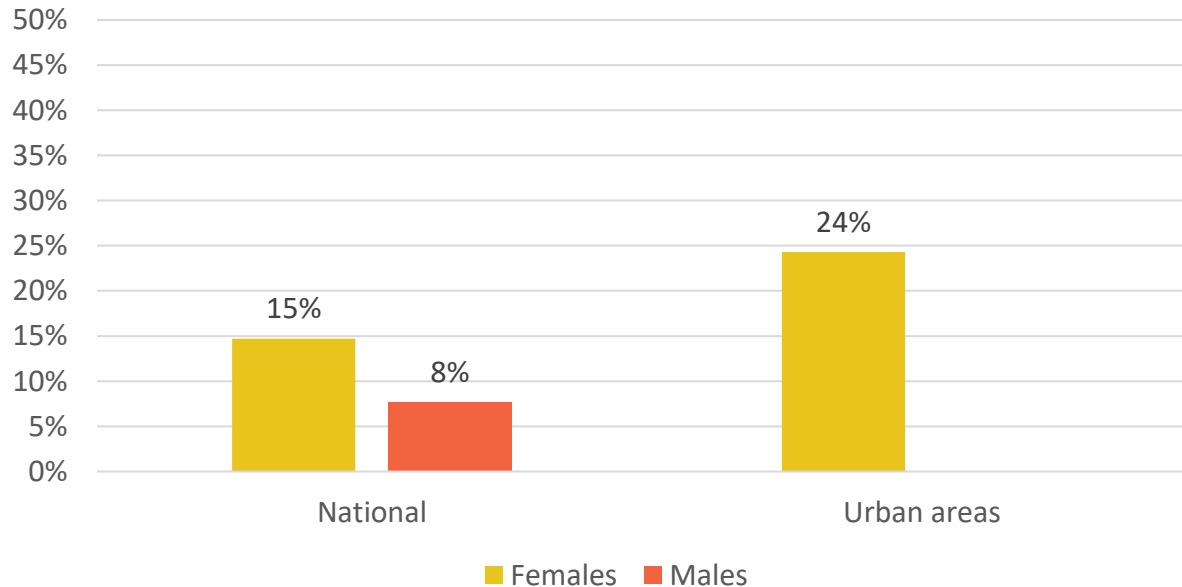
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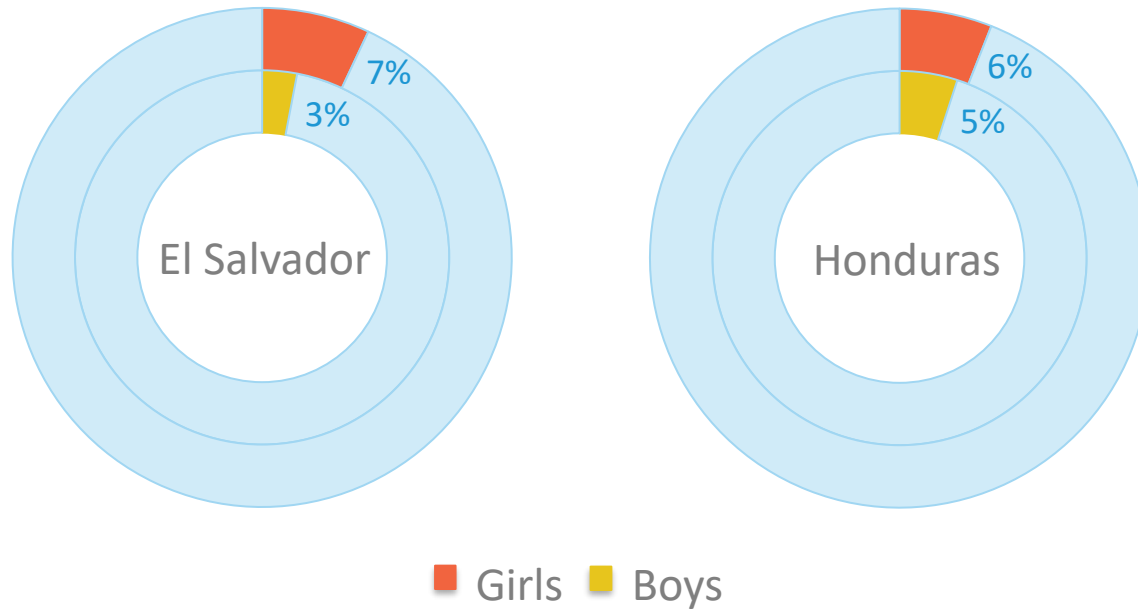
Prevalence of emotional violence before age 18, among 18-24-year-olds



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Females in urban areas more likely to experience emotional violence

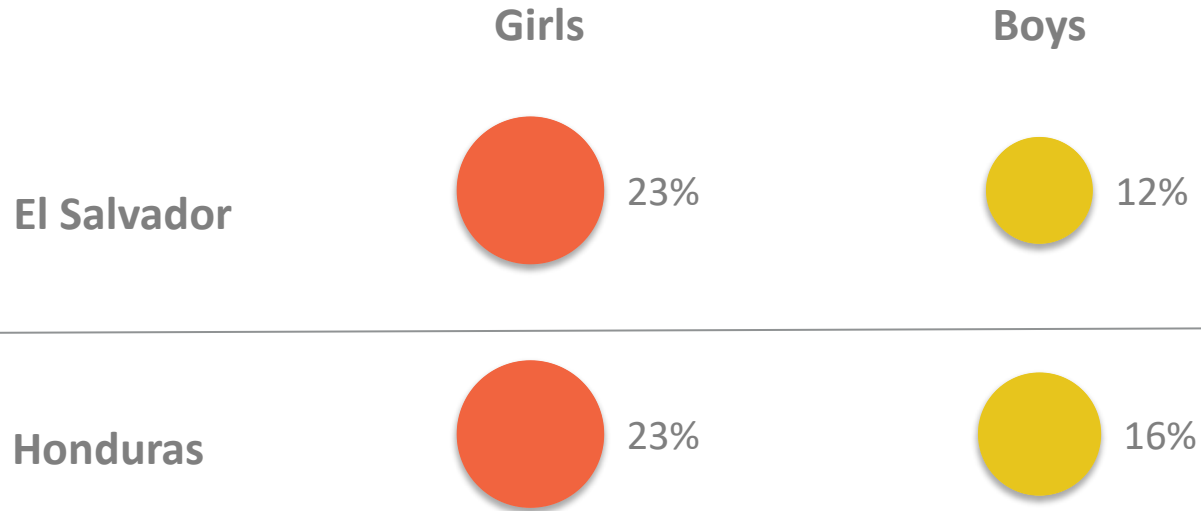
SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

% of 13-17 year old females & males who experienced sexual violence in the last 12 months



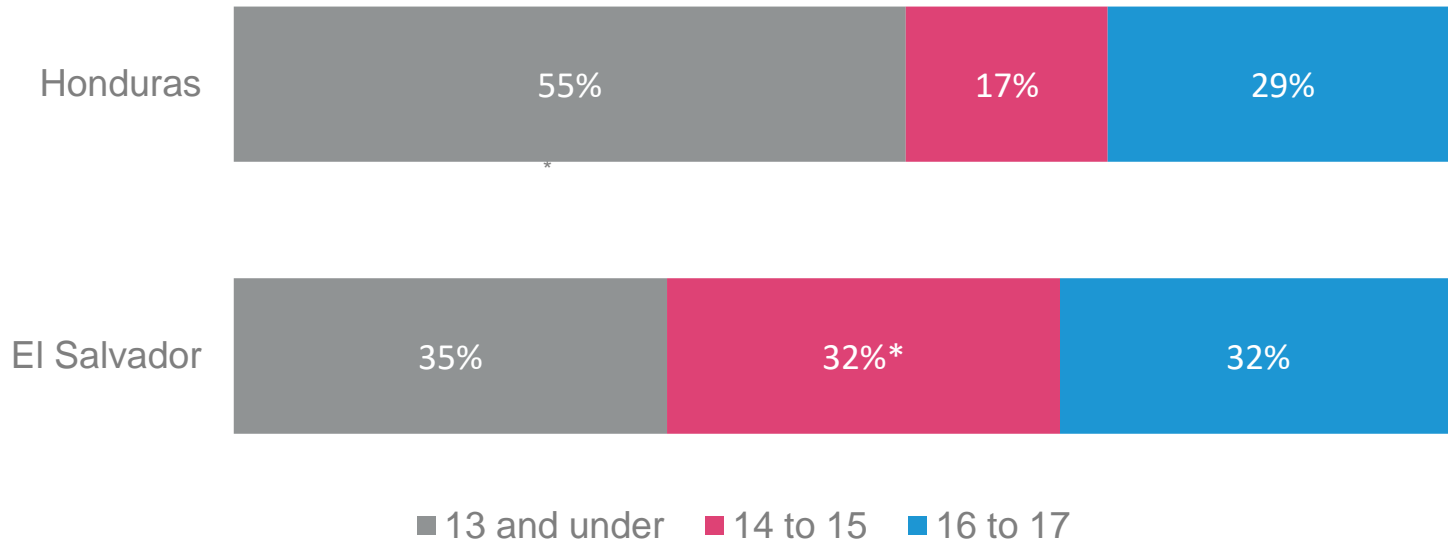
WITNESSING VIOLENCE IN CHILDHOOD

% of youth who witnessed physical violence in the home prior to age 18 as reported by 18-24 year olds



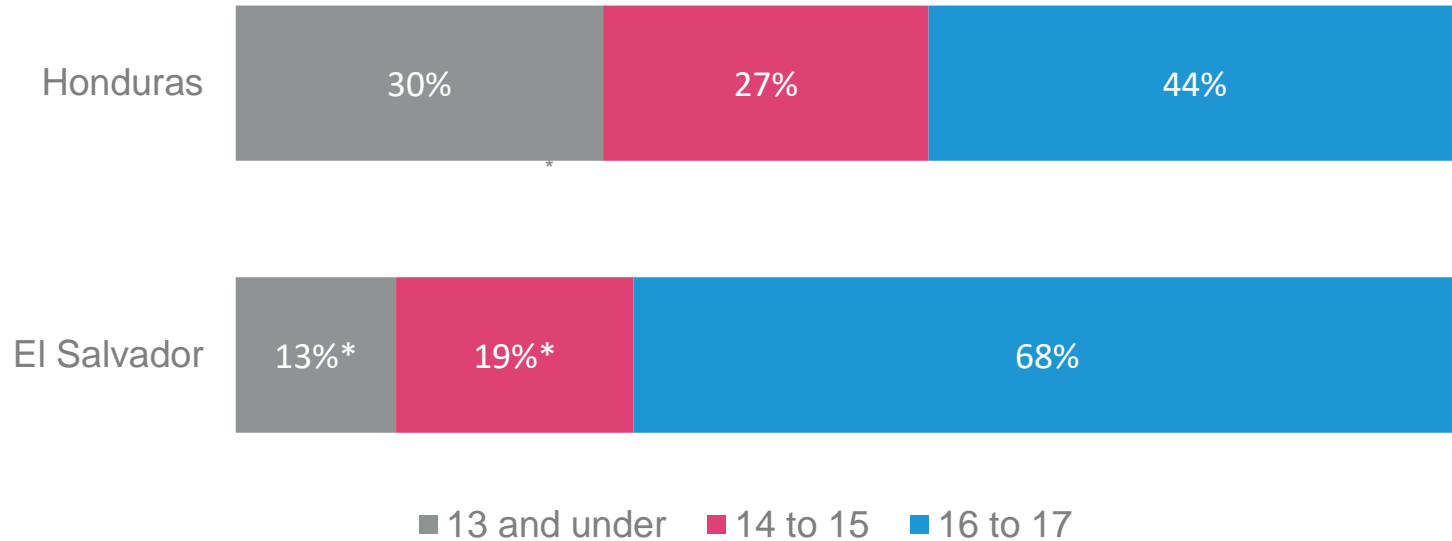
GIRLS ARE AT RISK FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE THROUGHOUT CHILDHOOD & ADOLESCENCE

Age of first incident of sexual violence in childhood, reported by 18-24 year old females who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18



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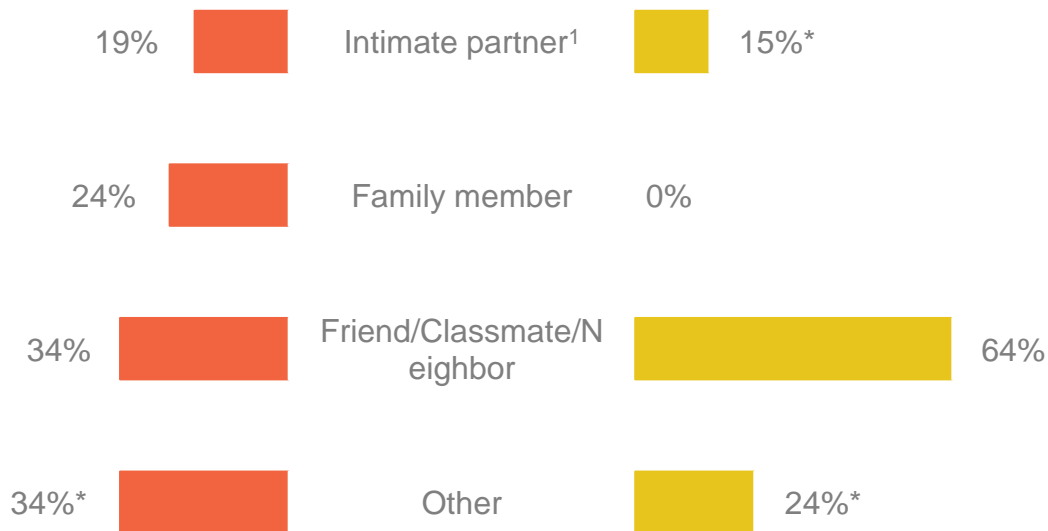


EL SALVADOR – PERPETRATORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Perpetrators of the first incidents of sexual violence, among 18-24 year-olds who experienced sexual violence before age 18

Girls

Boys



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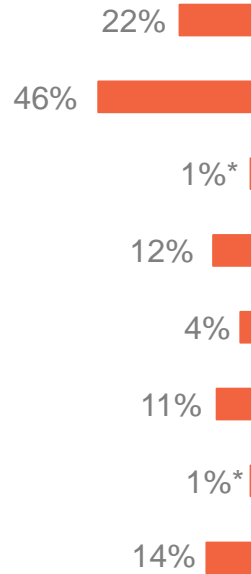
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Intimate partner¹

Family member

Authority figure²

Neighbor

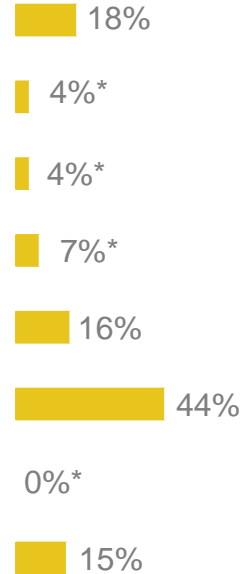
Classmate/Schoolmate

Friend

Gang member

Stranger

Boys



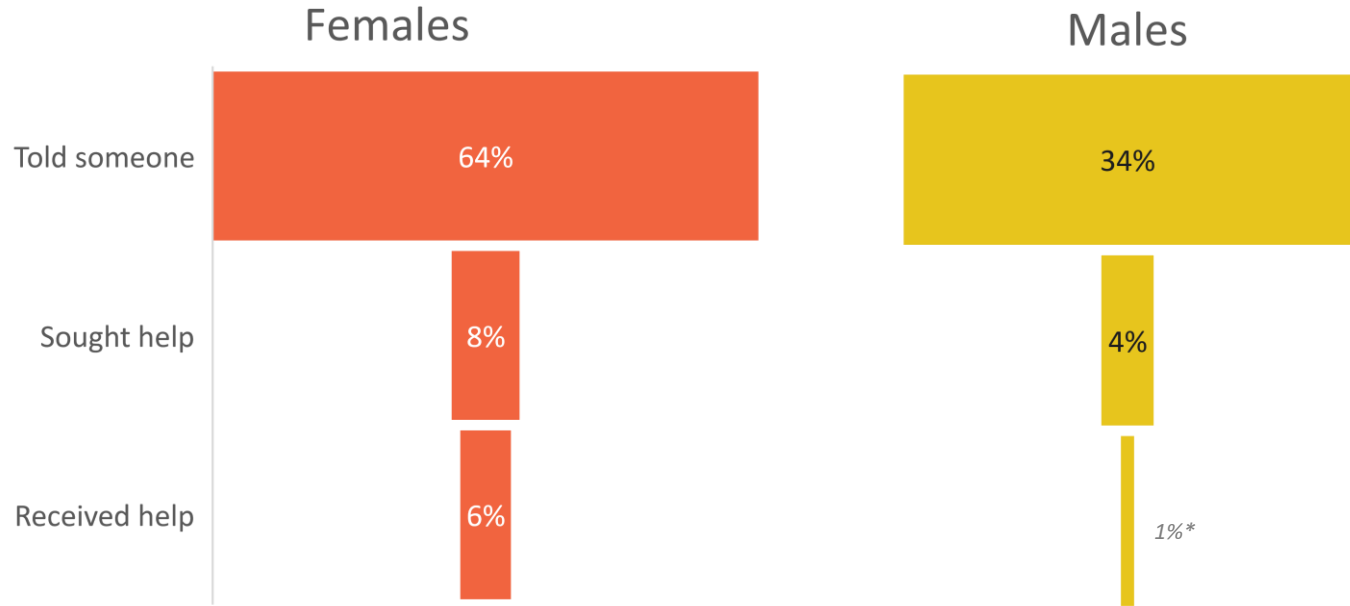
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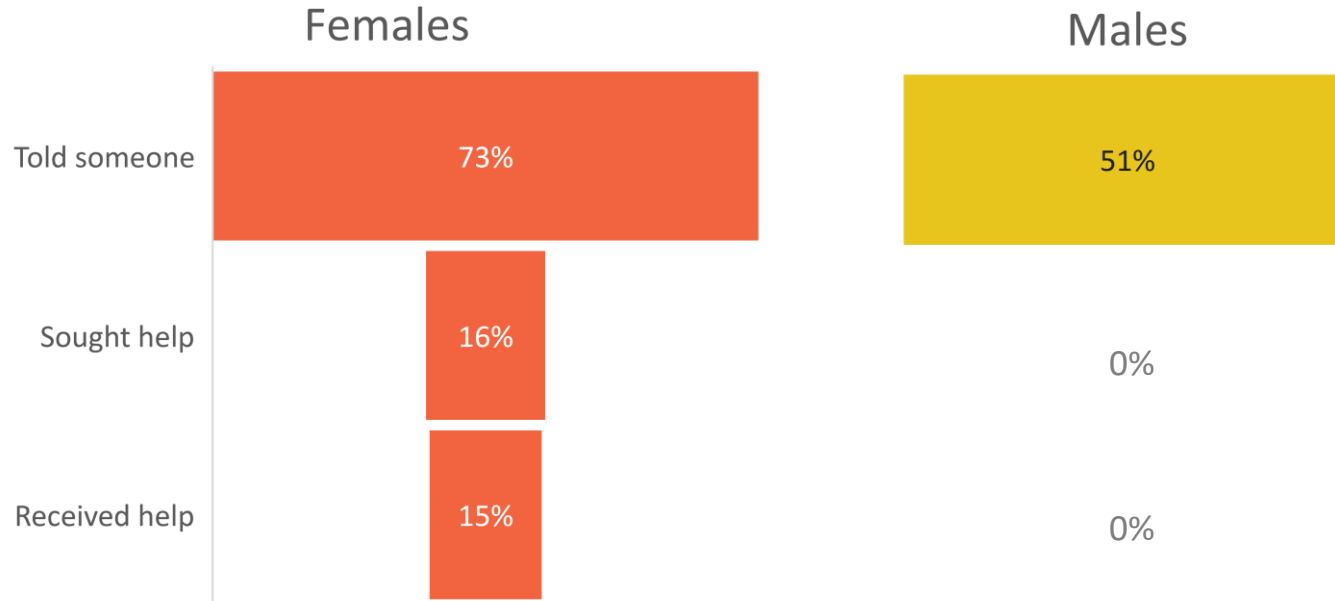
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Females and males in Honduras who told someone, sought and/or received help for sexual violence, among those who experienced sexual violence before 18.



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Females and males in El Salvador who told someone, sought and/or received help for sexual violence, among those who experienced sexual violence before 18.





Consequences of violence



16%* of girls in Honduras

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9% of girls in El Salvador

experienced coerced, alcohol-facilitated or forced sex **before age 18 and became pregnant**

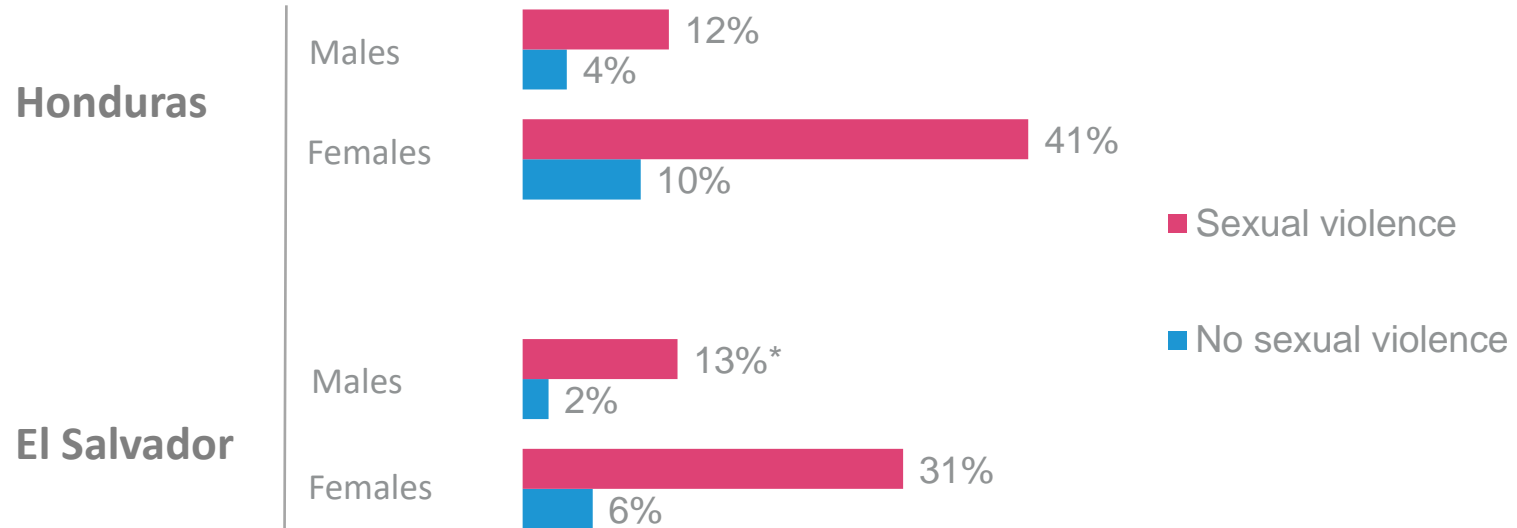
Data Among 13-24 year old females

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SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND MENTAL HEALTH

Percentage of males & females ages 18-24 who reported thoughts of suicide, by whether they did or did not experience sexual violence prior to age 18 years



In Honduras, 18-24 year olds who were exposed to 3 or more Adverse Childhood Experiences, including violence, had:

6.4 Greater odds of suicide ideation

3.9 Greater odds of getting STI

1.7 Greater odds of early pregnancy

¹Comparison group: 18-24 year olds who were not exposed to any ACEs.

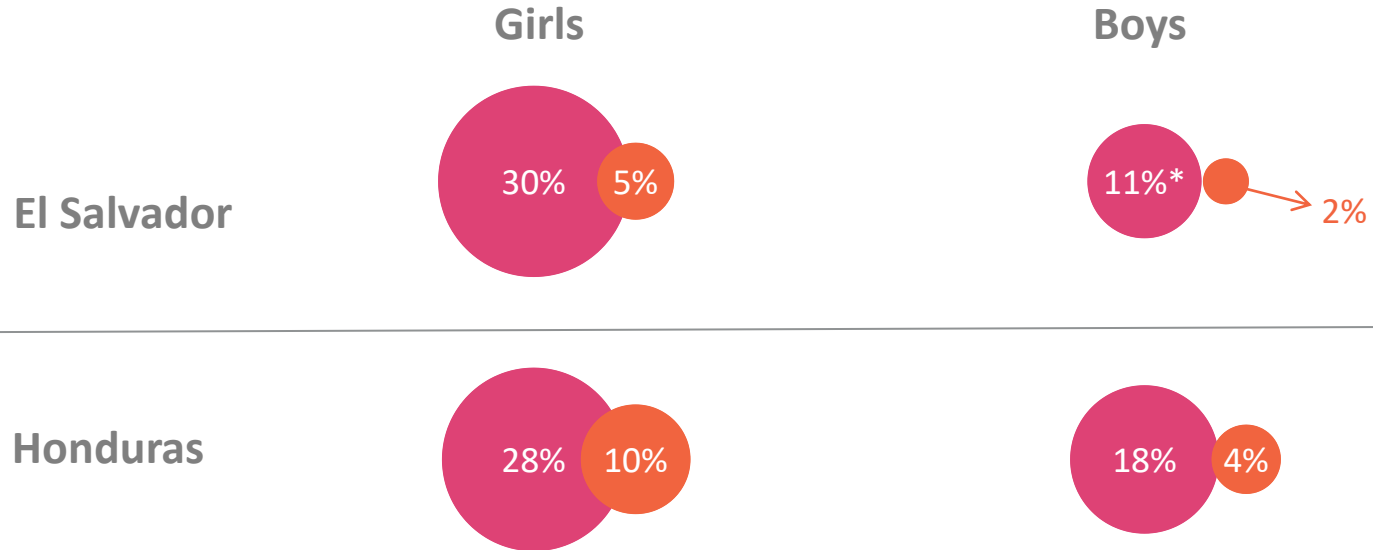
²ACEs include the following experiences before age 18: 1) sexual violence, 2) physical violence, 3) emotional violence, 4) witnessed physical violence in the home, 5) witnessed physical violence in the community, 6) orphan status, and 7) parental migration.

³Adjusted for age, food insecurity, and educational attainment.

⁴p-values<0.05 for all data

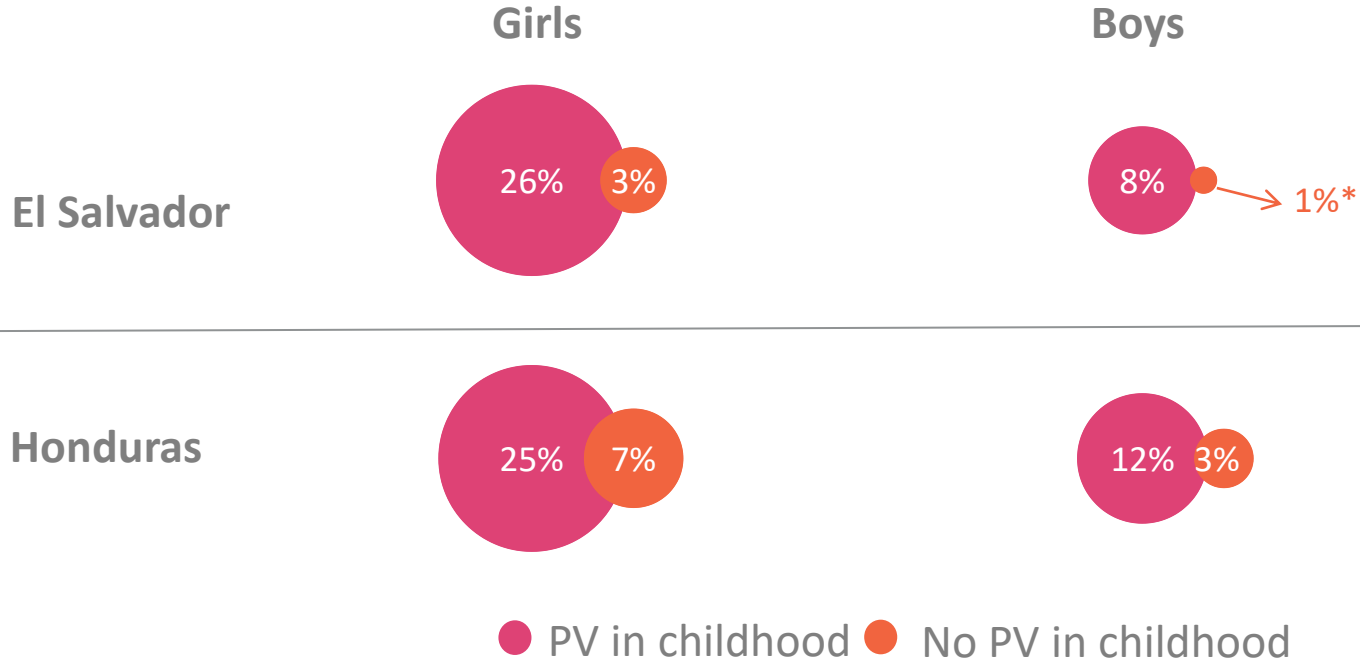
VICTIMIZATION & PERPETRATION

Perpetration of physical violence among 18-24 year olds by experience of childhood sexual violence



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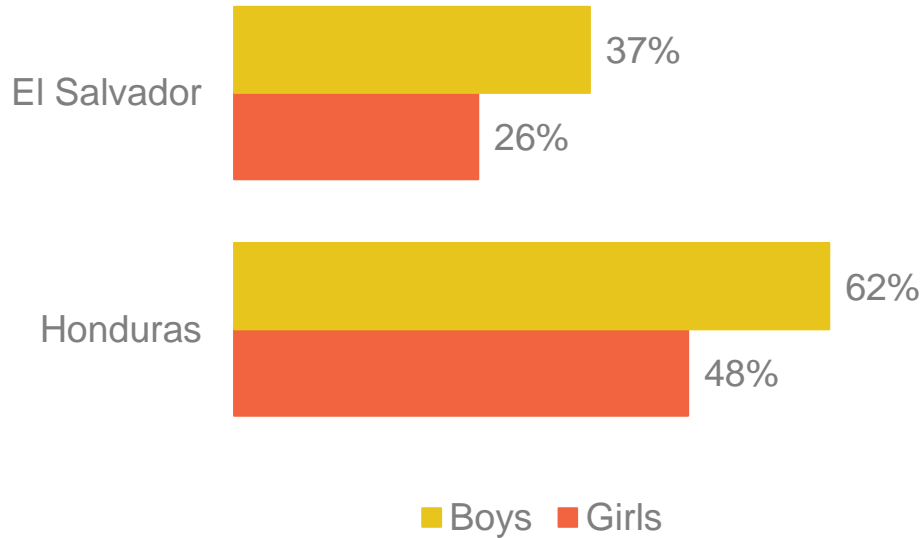


Gender attitudes & beliefs



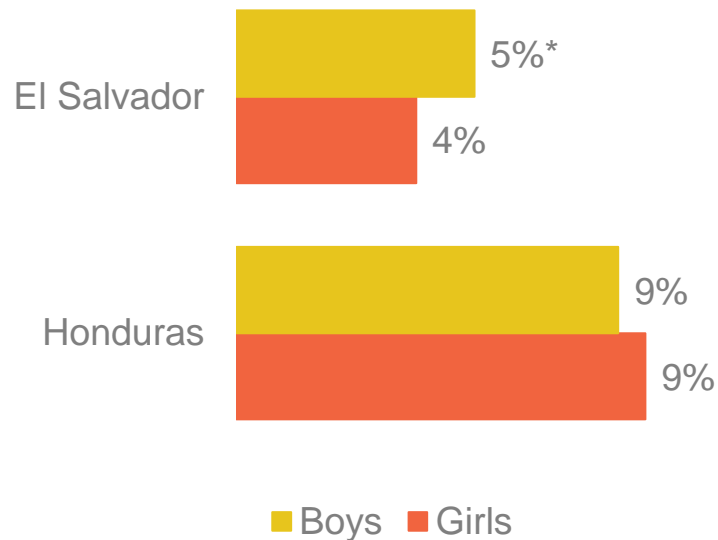
ENDORSEMENT OF TRADITIONAL GENDER AND SEXUAL NORMS

% of **males** & **females** ages 18-24 who endorsed beliefs about gender, sexual practices, and intimate partner violence



ACCEPTABILITY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

% of **males** & **females** ages 18-24 who endorsed attitudes about the acceptability of domestic violence



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¹Includes participants who endorsed one or more of the following: it is acceptable for a husband to beat his wife if she: goes out without telling him; neglects the children; argues with him; refuses to have sex with him; is suspected of having an affair

A young girl with long, dark braids is shown in profile, looking out a window. She is wearing a pink, textured top. The background is a bright window with white curtains. A large, semi-transparent grey circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the title and logo.

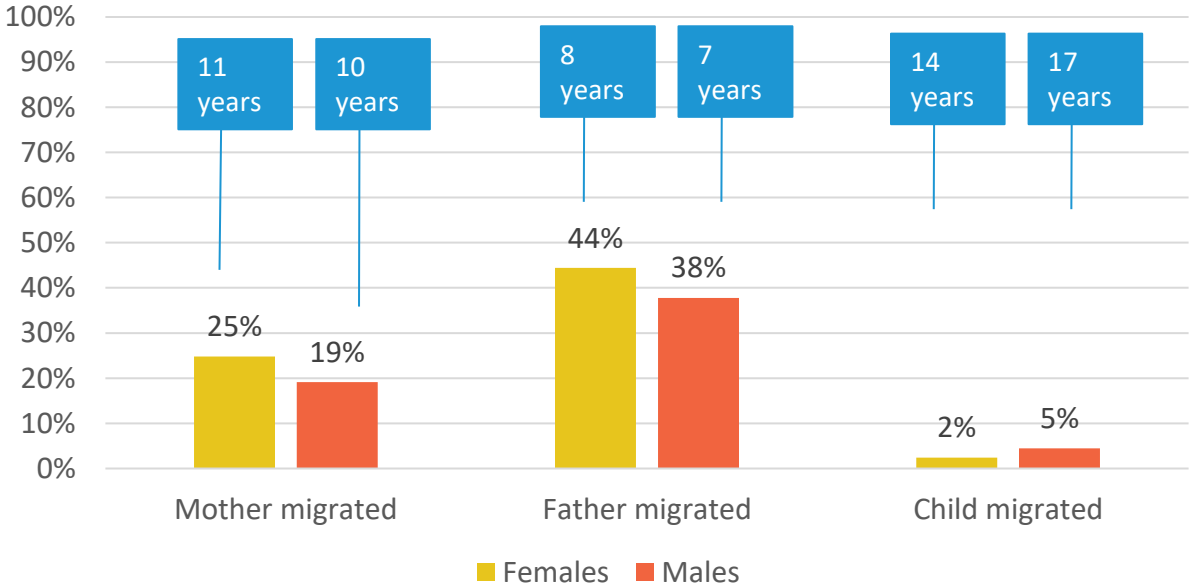
Migration



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Honduras – Experiences of migration

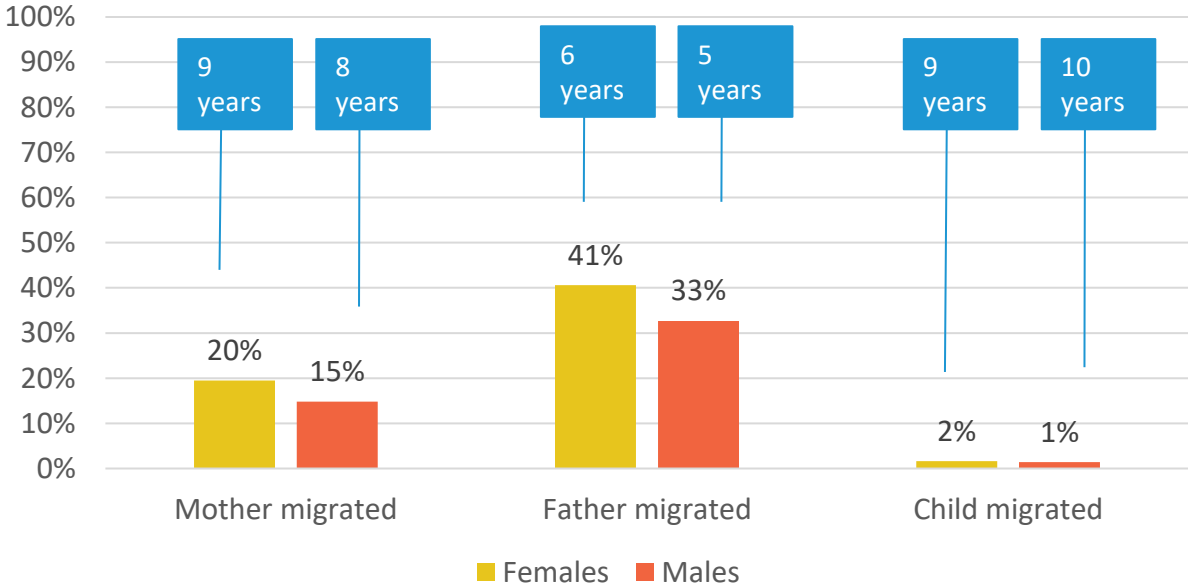
Migration and parental migration before age 18, among 18-24 year-olds



Average age of child when parent migrated

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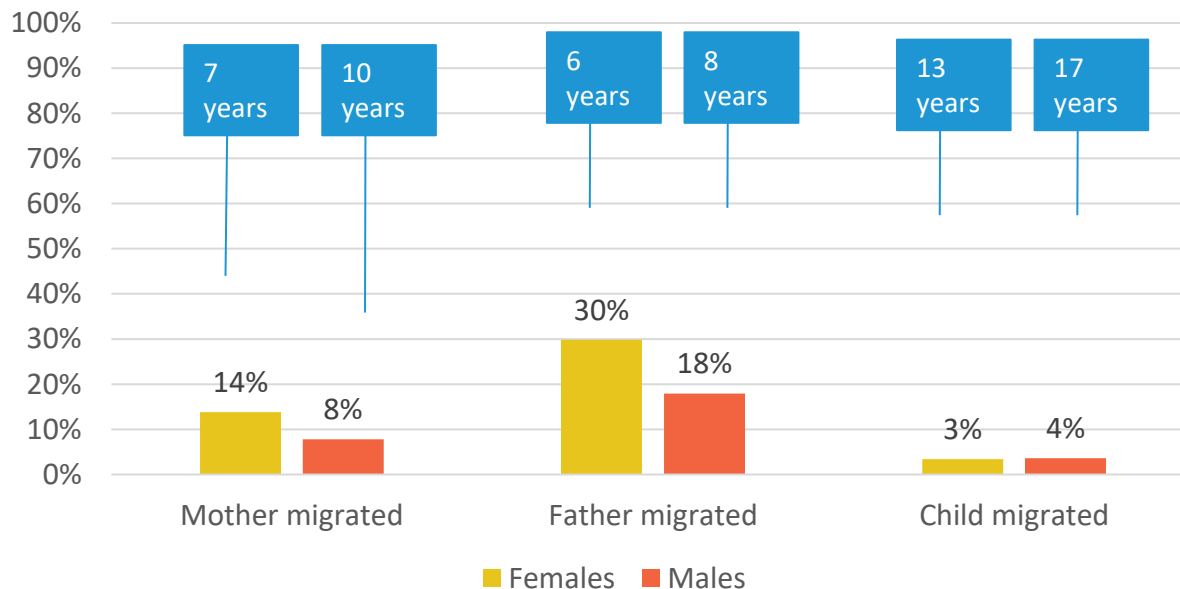
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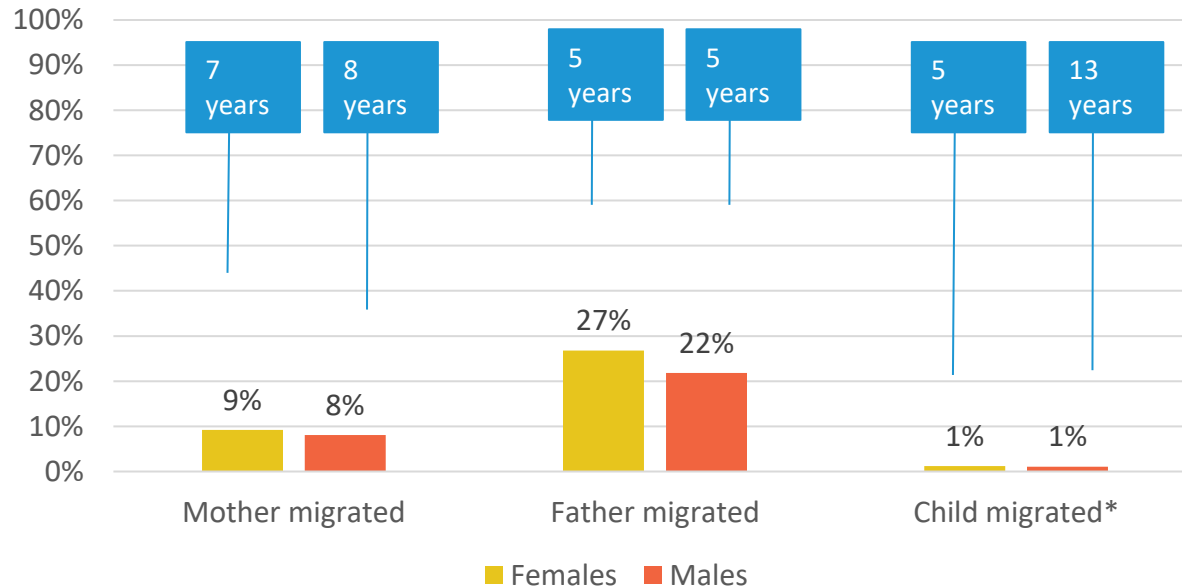
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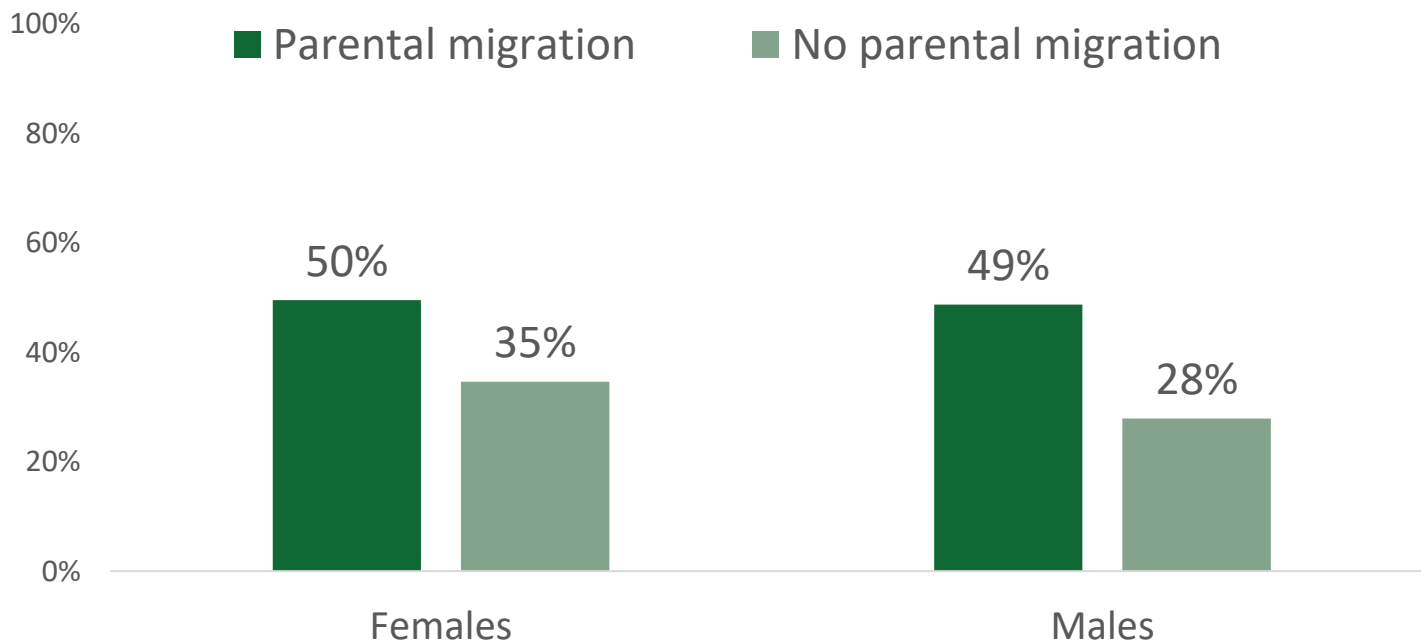
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Honduras – Violence & Parental Migration



REMMITANCES

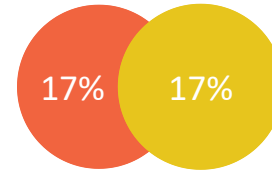
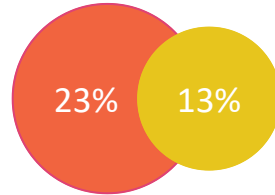
% of youth who received money or goods from the United States in the past 3 years

Among:

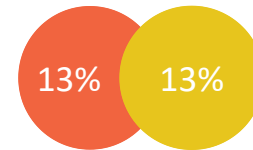
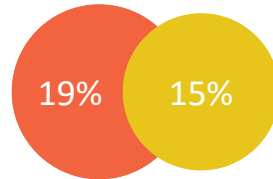
18-24 year olds

13-17 year olds

El Salvador



Honduras



● Females ● Males