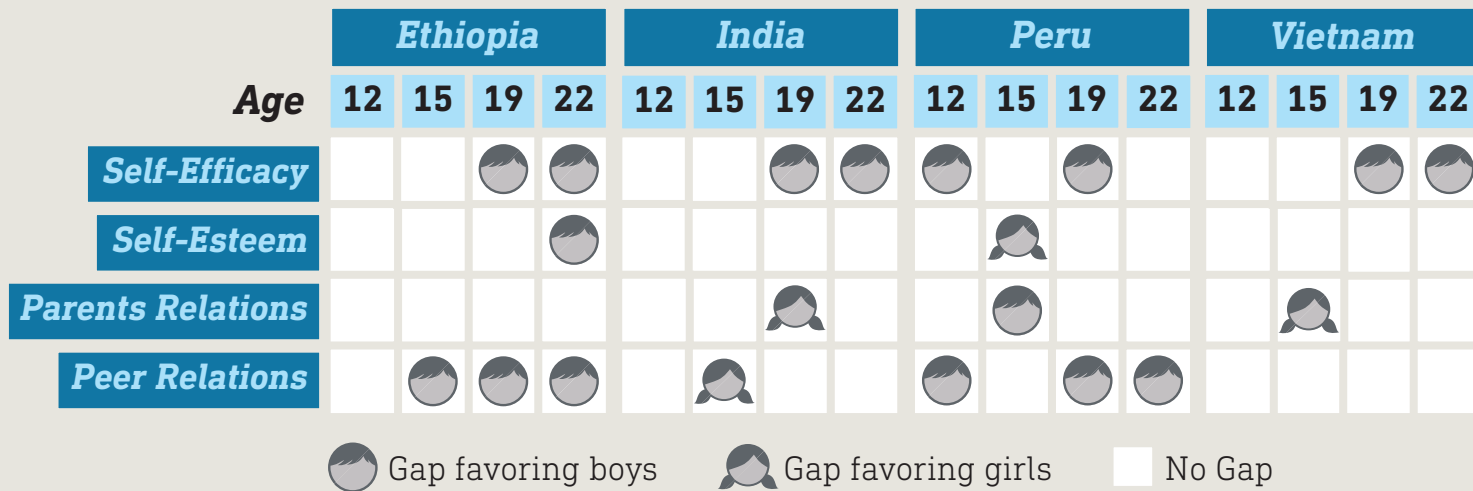


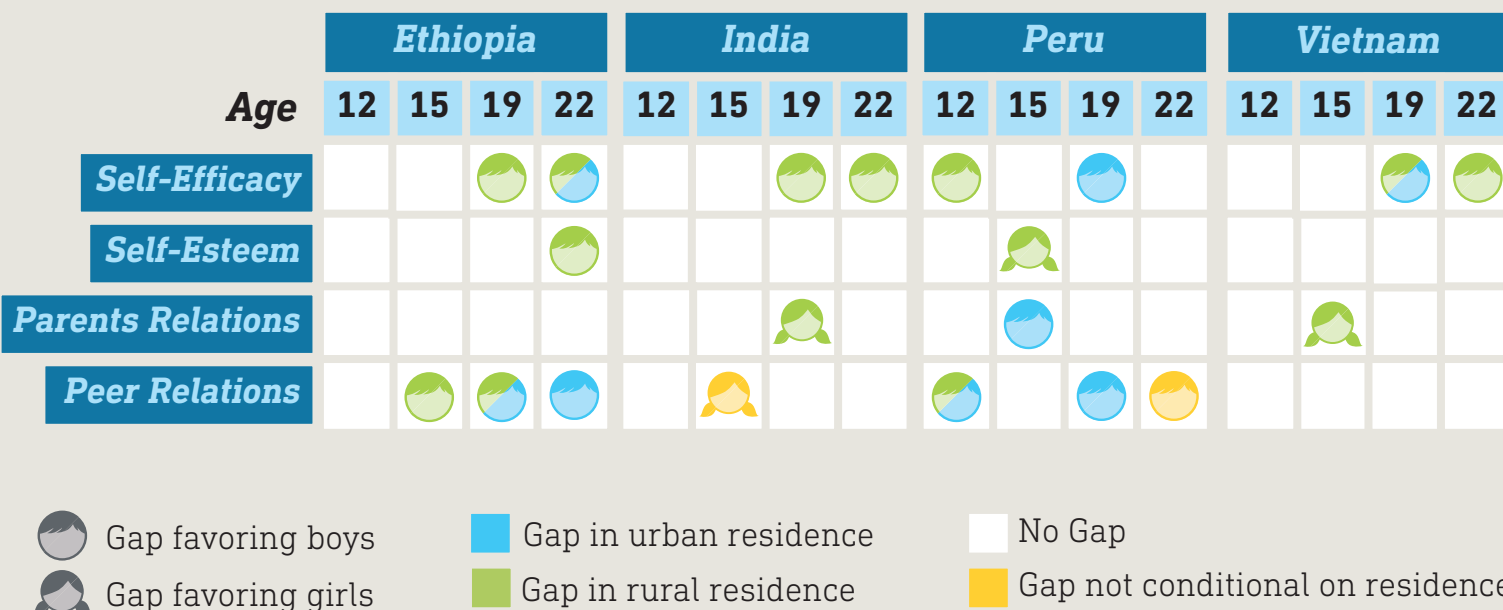
GENDER GAPS IN ADOLESCENT SKILLS DEVELOPMENT



Gender gaps in skills development are present at different ages, except self-esteem in India and Vietnam, parent relations in Ethiopia, and peer relations in Vietnam.



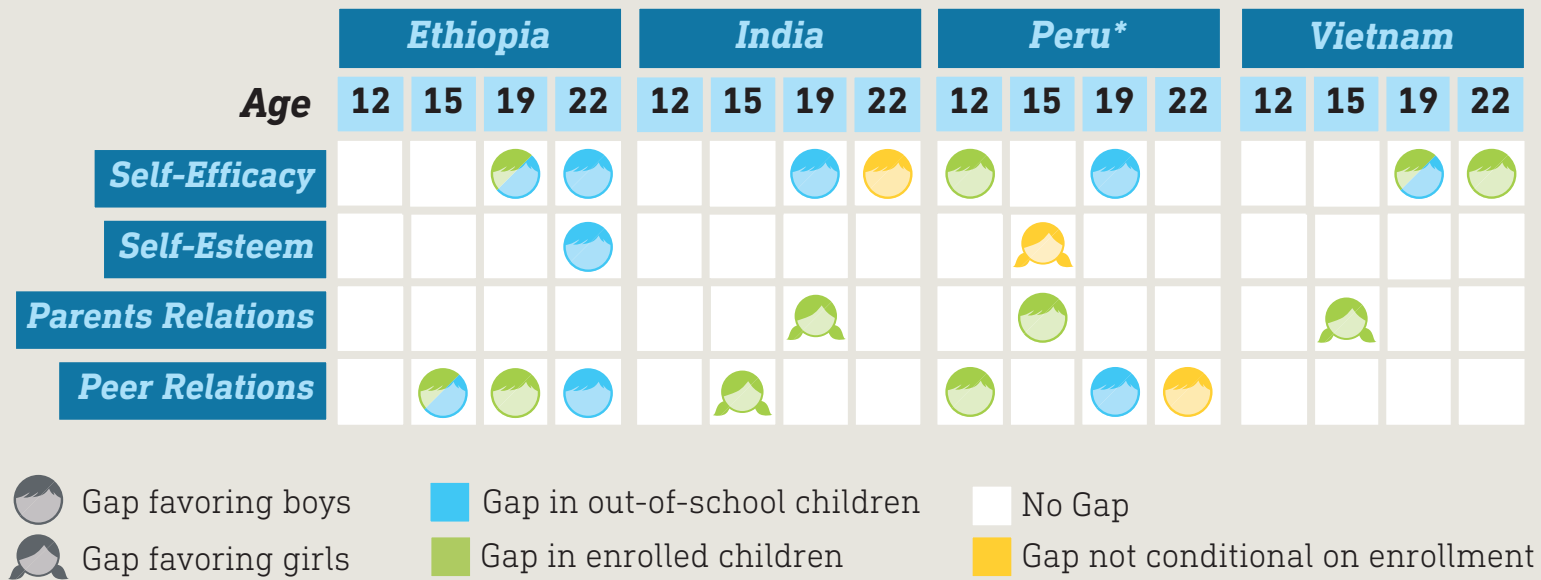
Gender gaps in skills development can vary by place of residence with rural girls most disadvantaged.



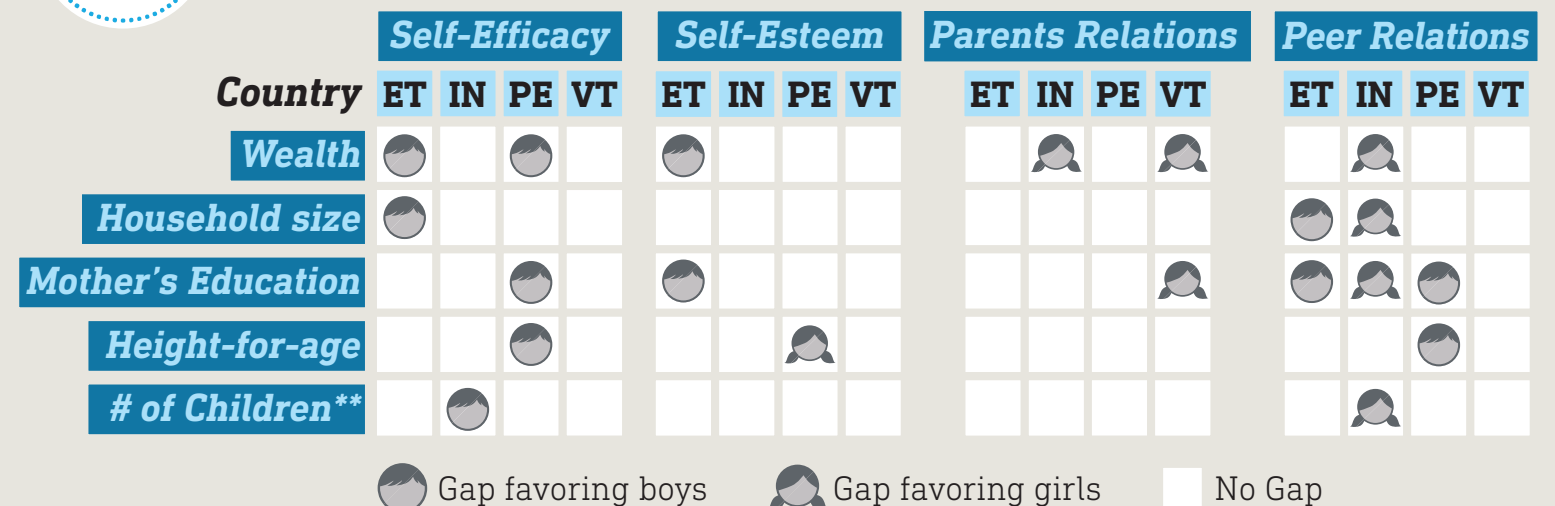
in Ethiopia, India, Peru, and Vietnam



Gender gaps in skills development can vary by school enrollment and out-of-school girls have consistently lower self-efficacy.



Adolescents' development, mother's education and family's income play an important role in skills development.



*At age 12 and age 15, in Peru, there are very few out-of-school children, therefore differences are only noted for the sample of children enrolled.

**Number of children born to mother before index child

Programs to Support Gender Equity



Offer
**PSYCHOSOCIAL
SKILLS**
development
programs



Create
**SUPPORT
GROUPS**
for parents of
adolescents



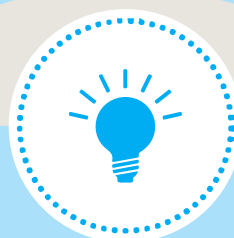
Provide
opportunities for
**CURRICULUM
REDESIGN**
and/or
integration of
gender equity
in primary
education



Support
PROGRAMS
in and out-
of-school
that provide
opportunities
for girls (girls
clubs/ safe
spaces) using
MENTORS.



Invest in girls
EDUCATION



Invest in
women
and girls
EMPOWERMENT



Increase
girls' access to
**INFORMATION
COMMUNICATION
TECHNOLOGIES**
and
MASS MEDIA.