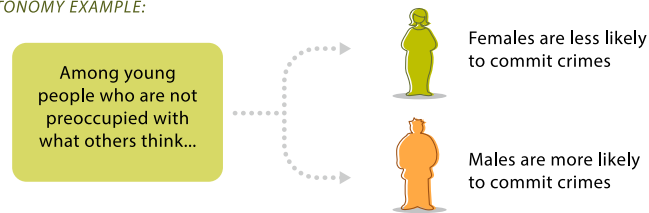




### *There are gender-specific outcomes for all three critical factors.*

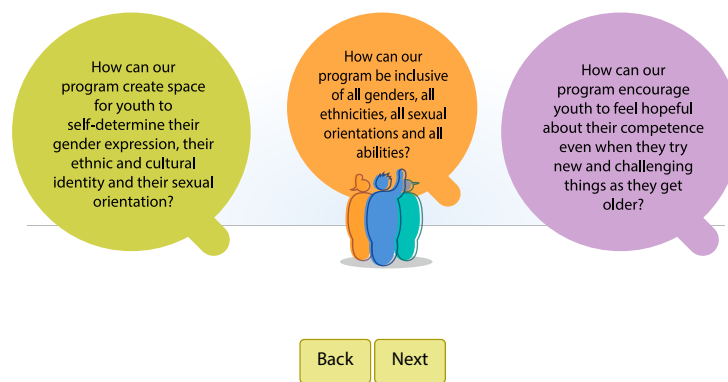
AUTONOMY EXAMPLE:



## Gender

Gender may play a role in the influence of relationships. For example, young people who have strong bonds with a parent or adult in their lives are less likely to commit a crime. However, these strong bonds are more influential on the behaviours of young women than young men.

There are some gender-specific outcomes related to social competence. For example, partner sexual communication is associated with increases in the use of contraceptives by young women, but not by young men.



### Resources

[Questions to Consider \[webpage\]](#)

[Youth Who Thrive \(full literature review\) \[PDF\]](#)

