The sex disparity and risky driving: A survey of Colombian young drivers
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Why do this research?
Road safety sees drivers as drivers and young drivers as young drivers, however we know that there are notable differences between males and females and it is not just gender based differences, there are also sex based differences, so are young drivers in Colombia the same whether they are male or female?

What did we do?
Three hundred and ninety two Colombian young drivers aged 16 to 24 years completed an online survey.

What did we find?
Consistent with crash and offence data, male young drivers reported more risky driving behaviours than female young drivers. Males also reported greater crash involvement and driving violations such as speeding. Violations such as speeding were associated with crashes for both males and females.

What does it mean?
Young drivers are at risk of a crash due to driver inexperience and intentionally risky driving behaviour. This research however, shed some light regarding sex based differences with males consistently reporting more risky driving behaviour. While broad interventions that target young drivers as a group are important, however, perhaps it is time to consider sex based interventions for a particularly vulnerable young driver population.