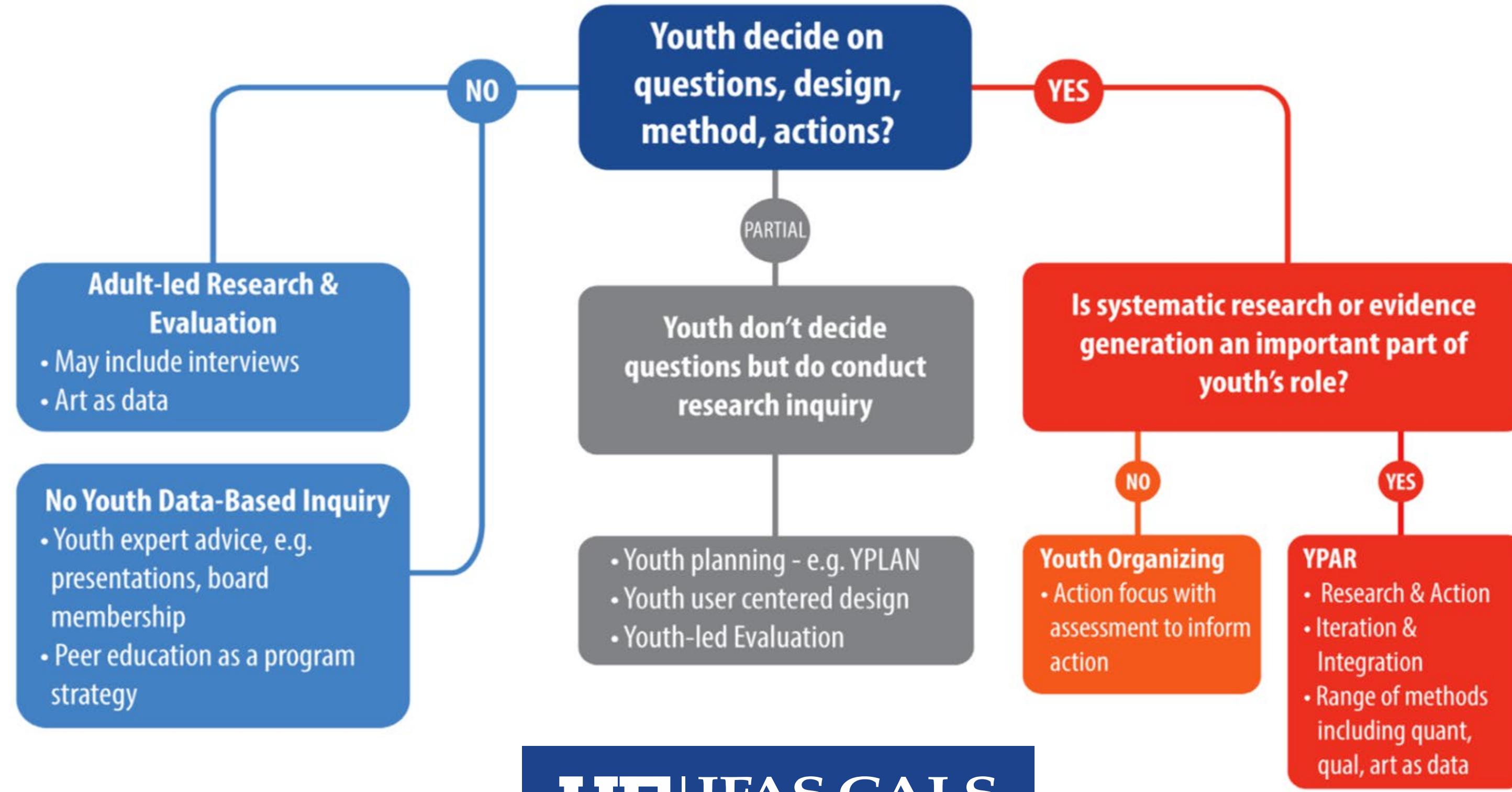


“Mapping” Youth Engagement Approaches

(from Ozer, Abraczinskas et al. 2020, *Am. J. Community Psych.*, “Youth Participatory Approaches to Health Equity: Conceptualization and Illustration”)



Impact of Youth Engagement: Focus on YPAR

Thousands of studies; multiple systematic reviews since 2017 (Anyon et al., 2018; Kennedy et al., 2019; Ozer et al., 2020; Shamrova & Cummings, 2017)

Mainly qualitative/mixed method designs

Multi-level evidence

- Individual youth (e.g., academic, interpersonal, intrapersonal, behavioral outcomes)
- Individual adults (e.g., growth in anti-adultist practices)
- Groups (e.g., improved relationships between youth & adults)
- Settings (e.g., improved policies & practices)

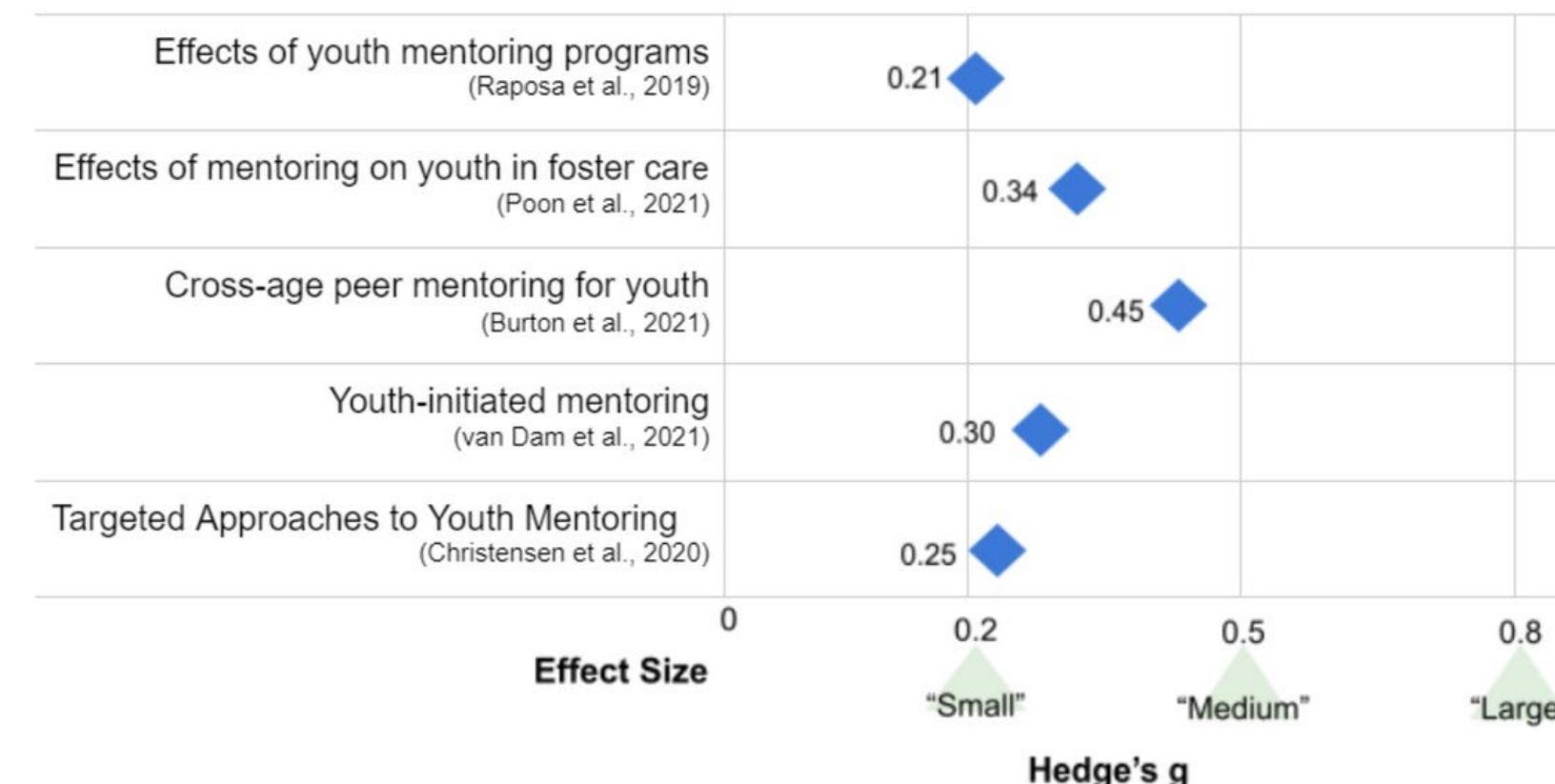
Range of domains

- Education, social inequality, violence/safety, health

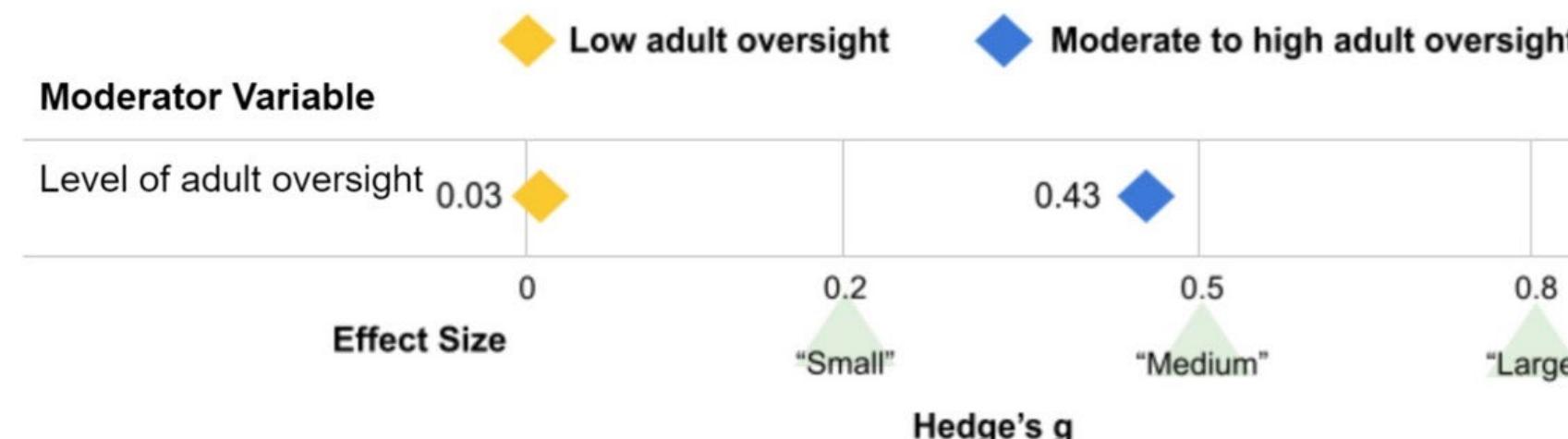


Peer mentoring is particularly effective

Meta-Analysis



...but only with training and support



Assessment of Sun Protection Knowledge and Behaviors of US Youth

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Introduction

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States, and the incidence continues to rise. Greater than 5 lifetime sunburns double one's risk of melanoma.¹ Skin protection among youth is the most effective means to prevent new cases of melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers. Despite this, less than one-third of youth aged 11 to 18 years routinely use sun protection.²

Efforts are underway to increase the priority of sun protection among youth.^{3,4} Changing sun exposure behaviors is difficult to implement⁴ and even those who do use sunscreen often do so incorrectly.⁵ The goal of this study is to identify youths' knowledge and experiences using sun protection and to understand what interventions would be most beneficial in increasing the use of sun protection among their peers.

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**5,000 applications
of sunscreen!**

10 community locations

30,000 estimated people exposed to the dispensers and associated messaging

4 media features:

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- Impact Melanoma
- Rogel Cancer Center
- Family Medicine Department

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