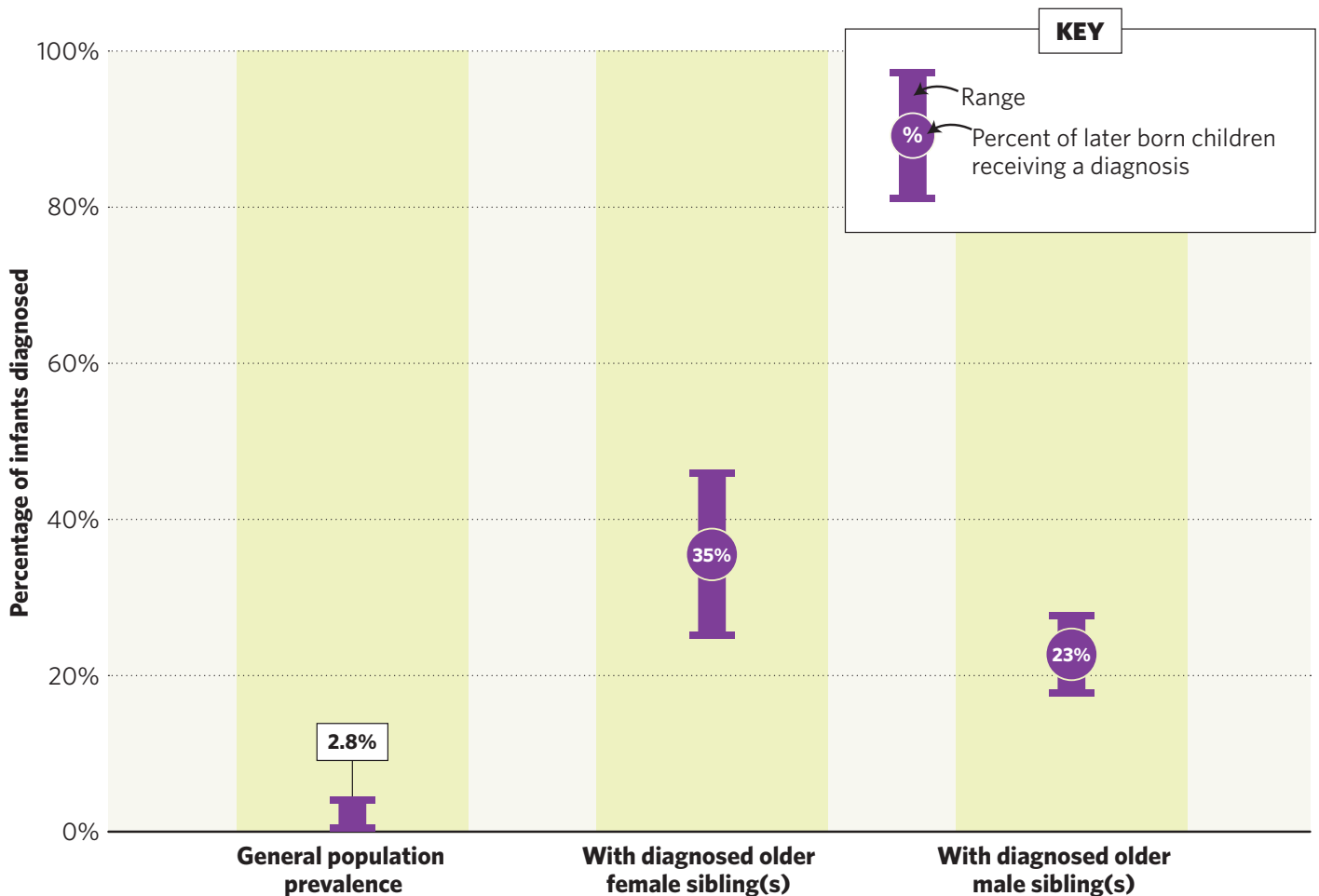


How does the sex of an existing child with autism affect the likelihood of a subsequent child being diagnosed with autism?



Key insights

- If a family already has a **female child with autism**, the likelihood of autism in future children is 35%.
- If a family already has a **male child with autism**, the likelihood of autism for future children is 23%.

These data were drawn from the broad autism spectrum diagnosis. We do not have data on profound autism. These data are for informational purposes only and not to be used as medical advice.