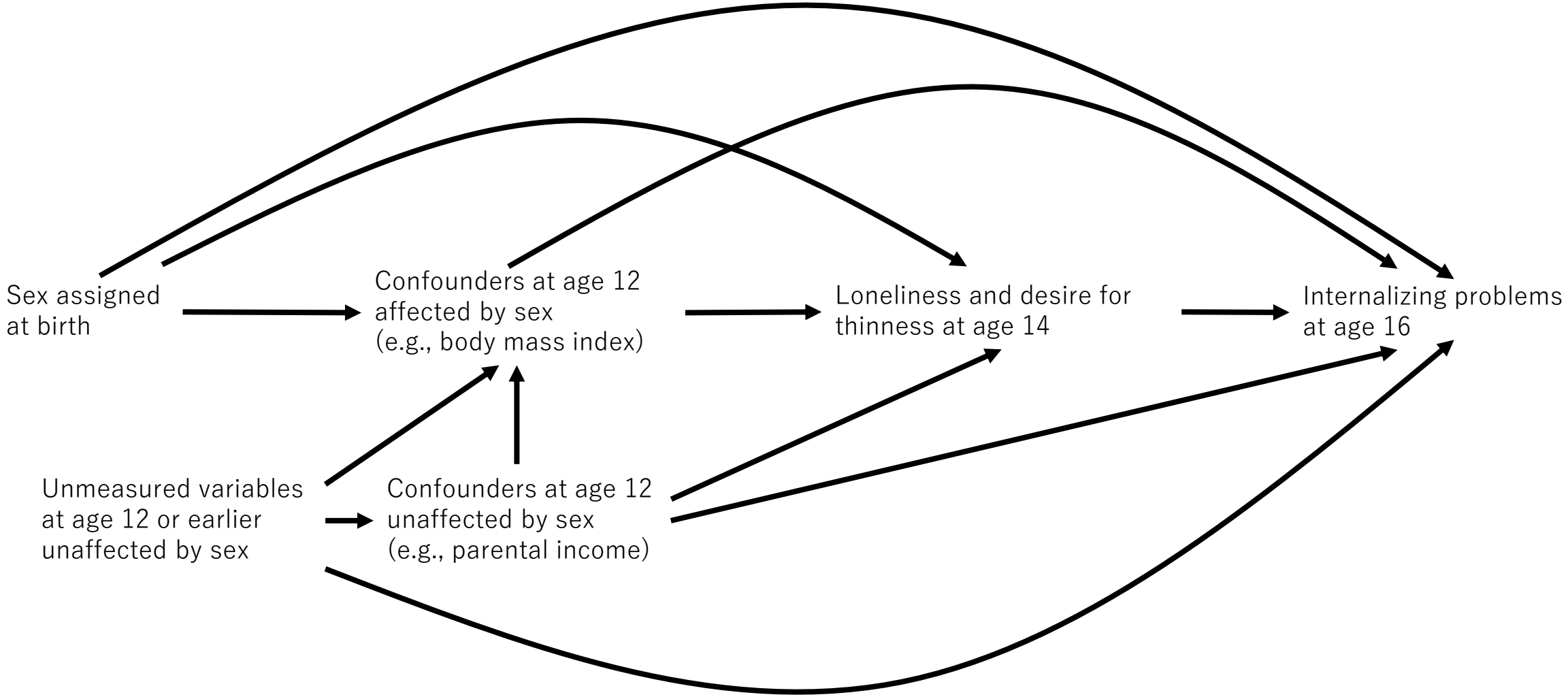

Sex assigned
at birth
Confounders at age 12
affected by sex
(e.g., body mass index)
Loneliness and desire for
thinness at age 14
Internalizing problems
at age 16
Unmeasured variables
at age 12 or earlier
unaffected by sex
Confounders at age 12
unaffected by sex
(e.g., parental income)