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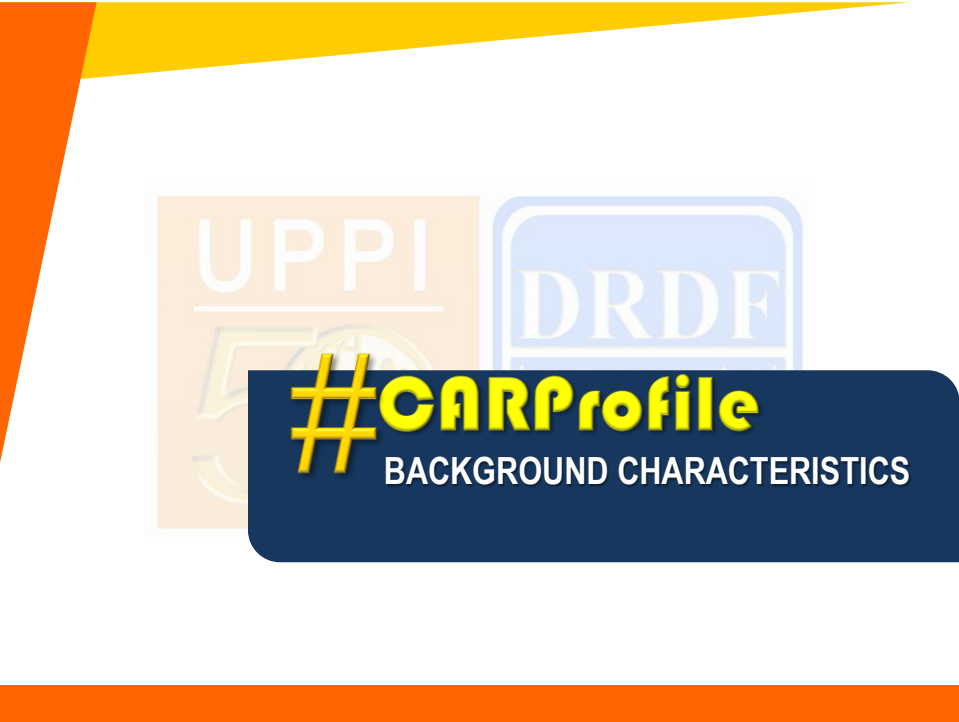
RISK BEHAVIOR OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN CORDILLERA

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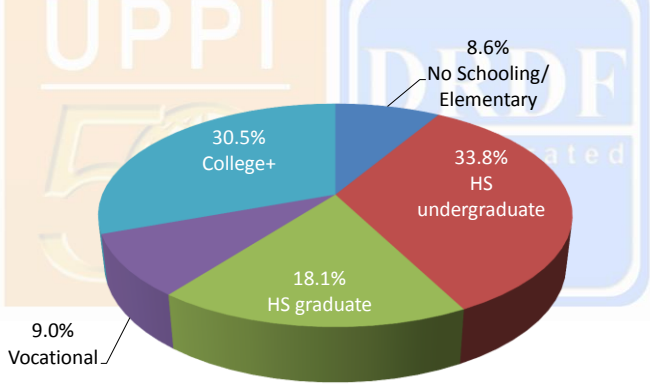
OUTLINE

- Part 2**
- Background characteristics of the youth
 - Media exposure
 - Nonsexual risk behaviors
 - Sources of information about sex and reproduction
 - Summary

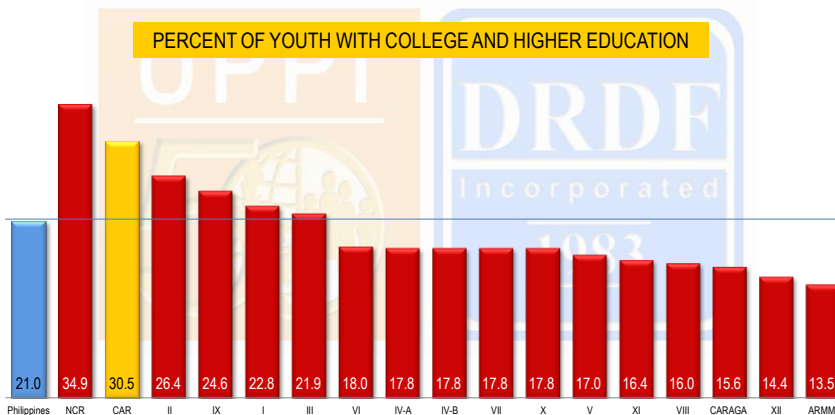


Education profile of CAR youth

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF YOUTH BY HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



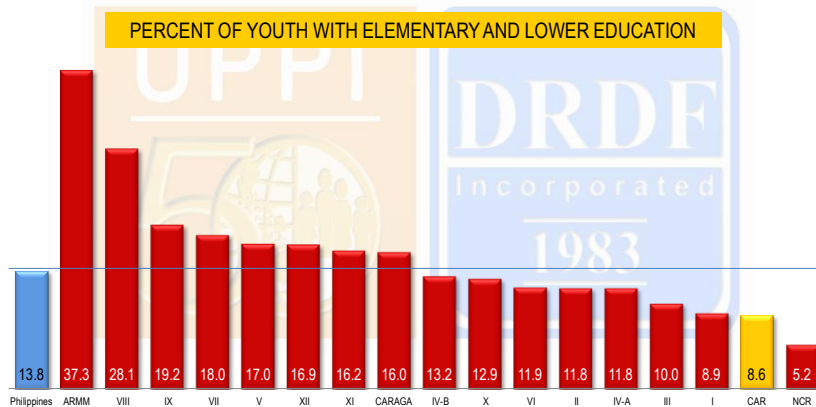
CAR has the 2nd highest proportion of youth who have college and higher education



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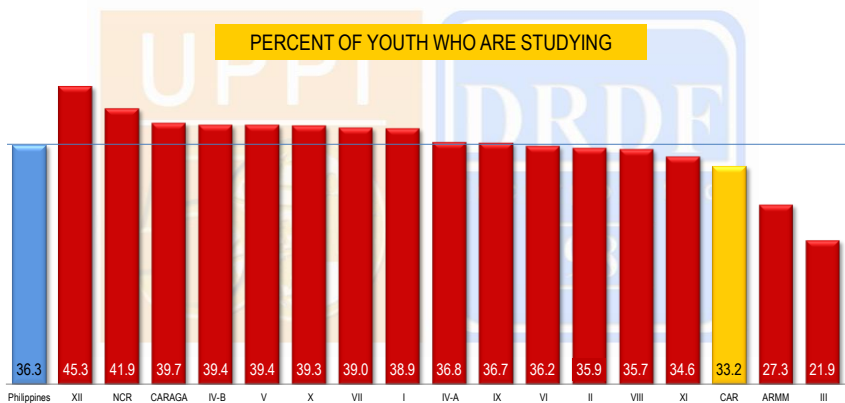
... and also has the 2nd lowest proportion of youth with elementary and lower education



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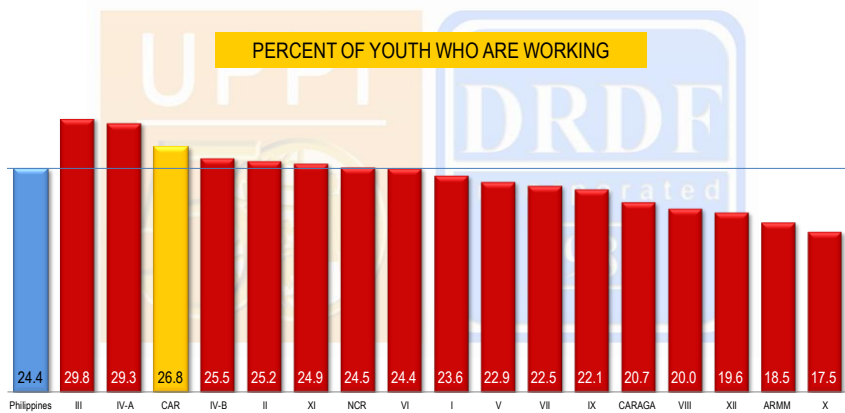
But CAR has the 3rd smallest proportion of youth who are studying



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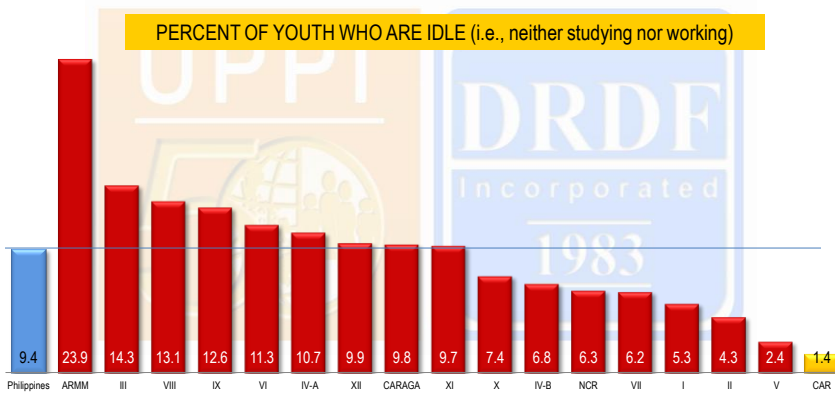
.. Because it has one of the biggest proportions of working youth



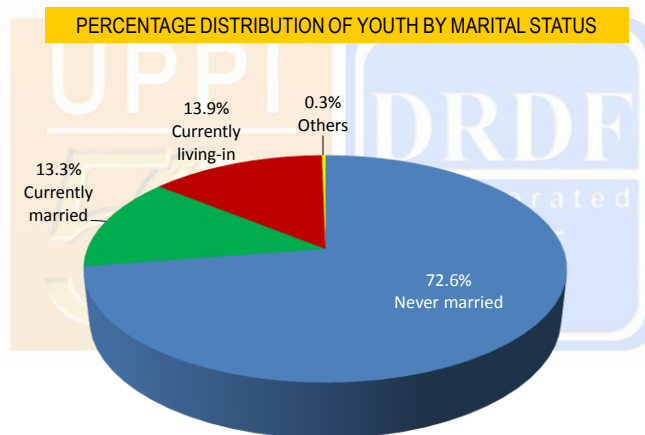
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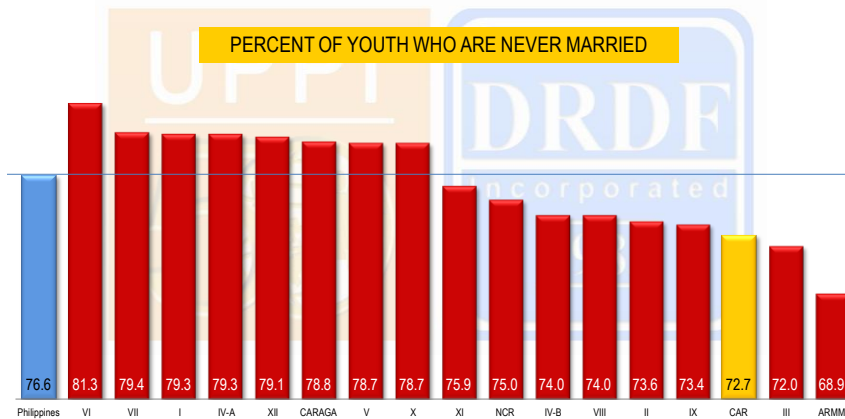
CAR has the least proportion of idle youth



Marital status of CAR youth



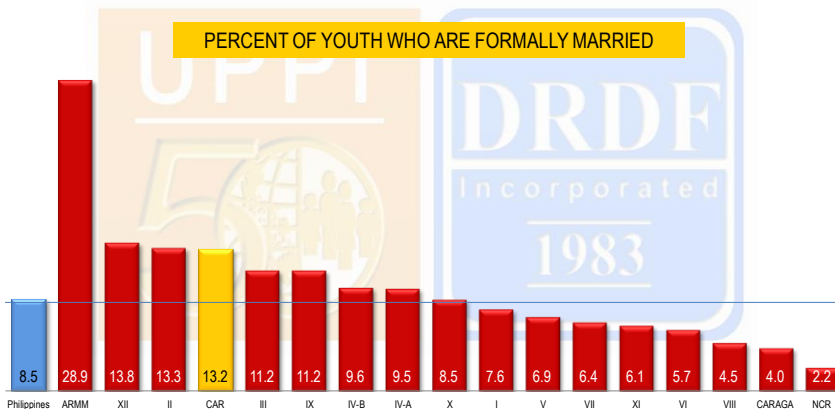
Almost 3 out of 4 youth are never married



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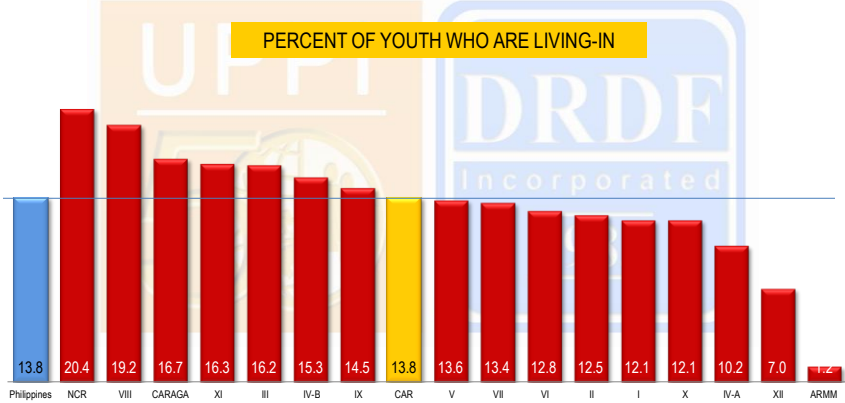
CAR has the 4th highest proportion of youth who are formally married



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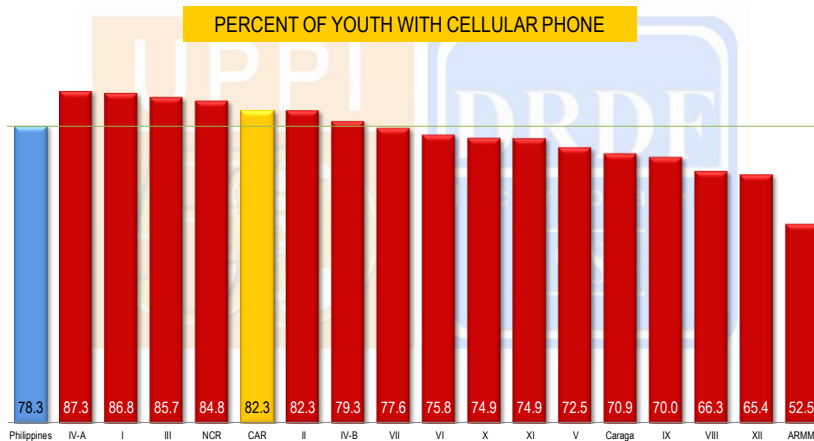
Proportion of youth who are living-in is the same as the national level



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MEDIA EXPOSURE

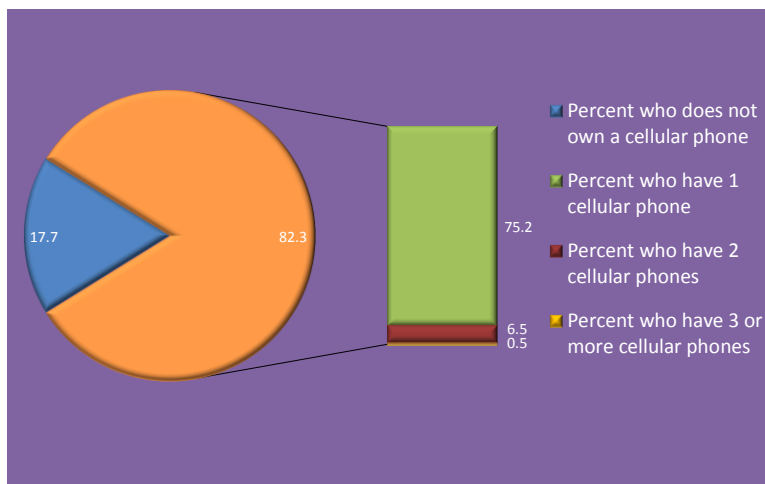
4 out of 5 CAR youth own a cellular phone



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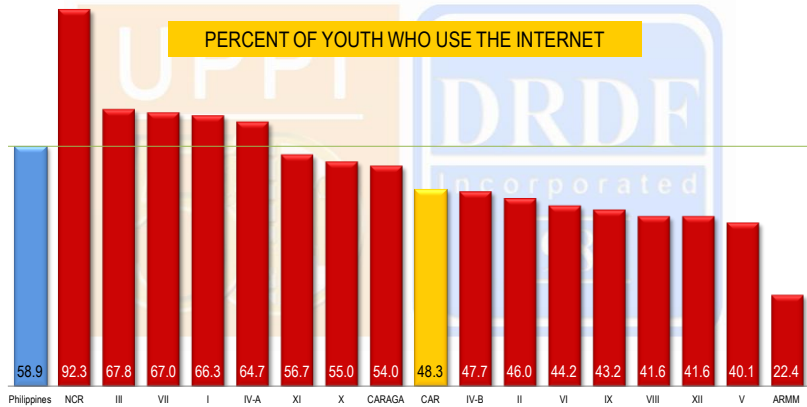
Ownership of cellular phones



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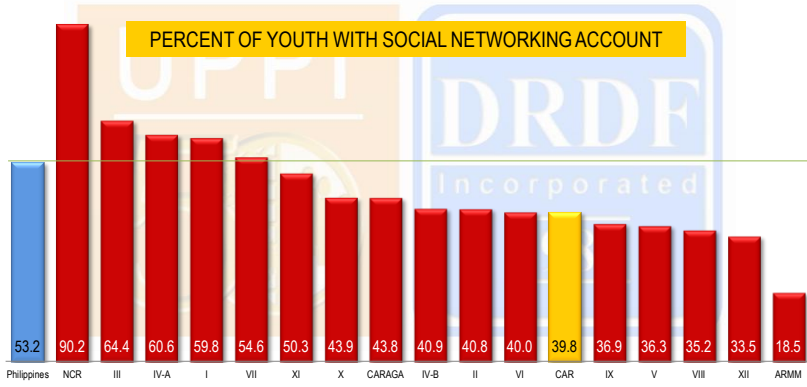
Almost half of CAR youth uses the internet



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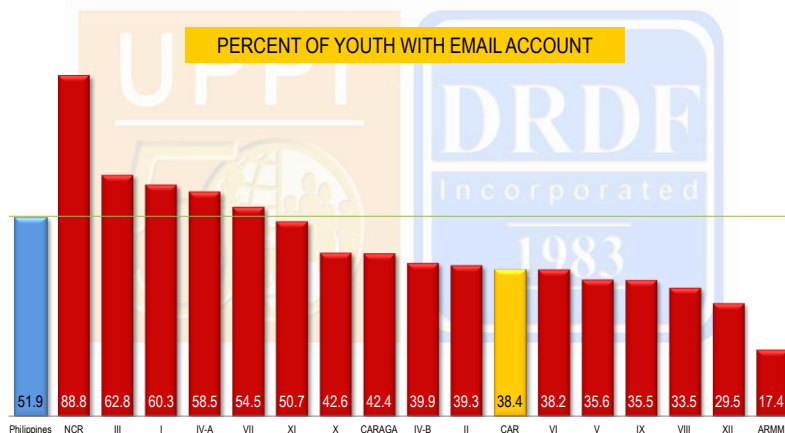
2 out of 5 CAR youth have a social networking account



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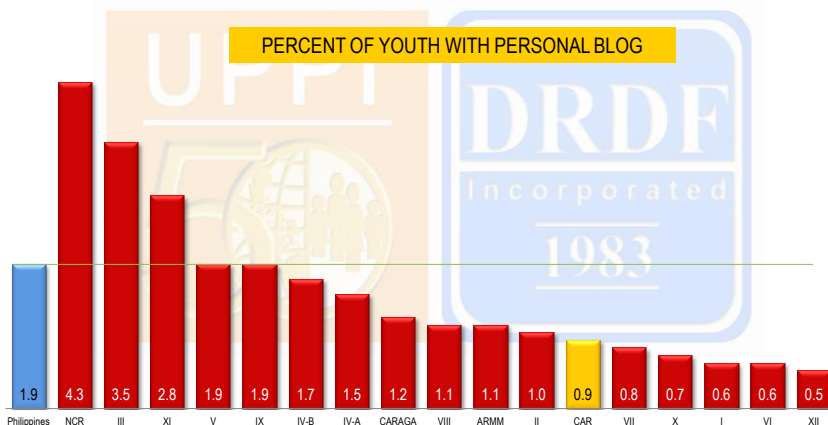
Almost 2 out of 5 CAR youth have an e-mail account



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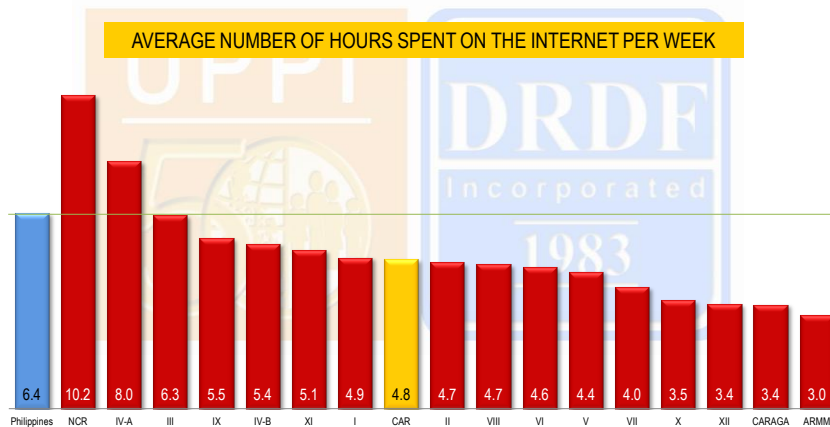
Only one in a hundred has a personal blog



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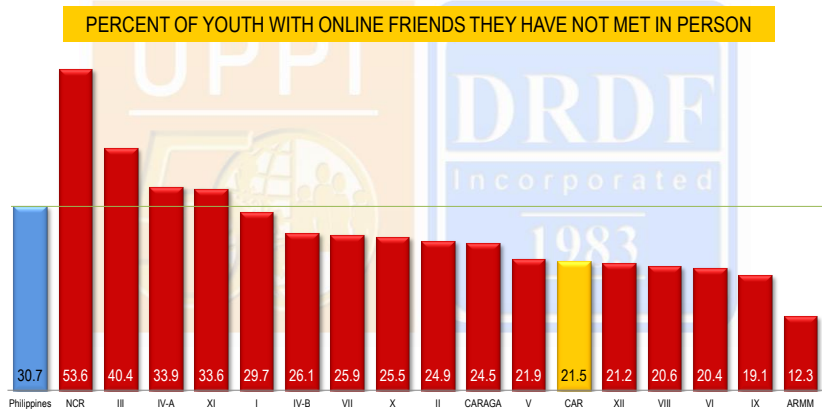
Average number of hours spent on the internet by CAR youth is below the national average



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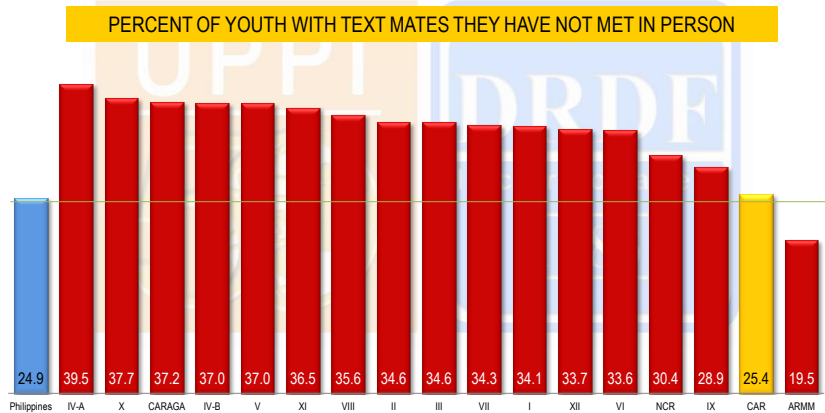
1 out of 5 CAR youth have online friends they have not met in person



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1 out of 4 CAR youth have textmates they have not met in person

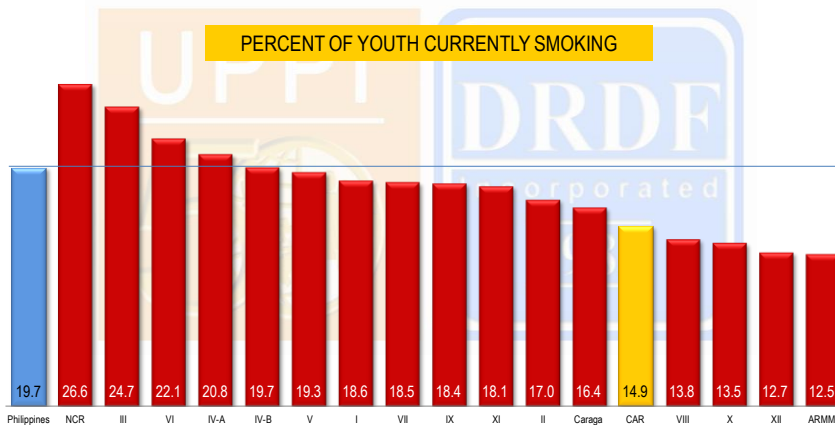


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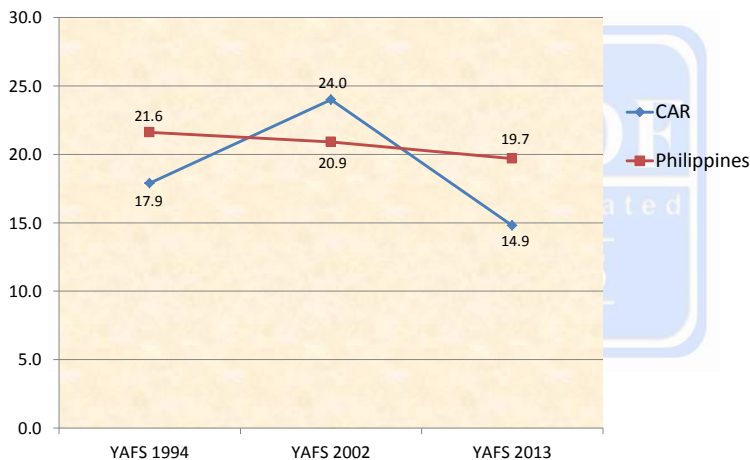
Proportion of CAR youth who are currently smoking is among the lowest in the country



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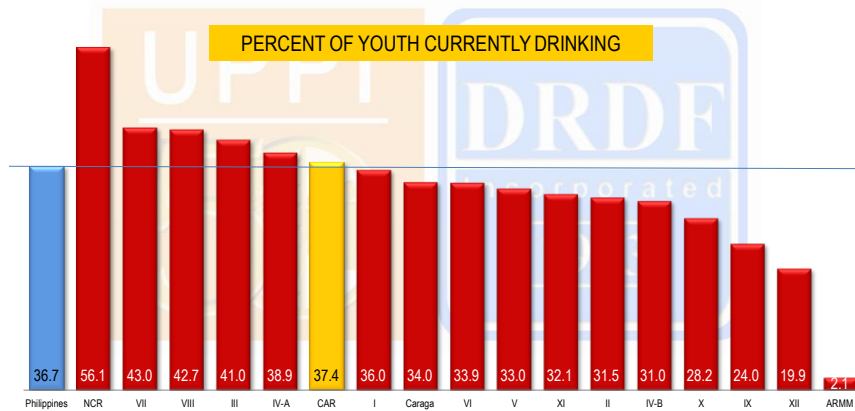
The proportion currently smoking declined in the last two YAFS rounds



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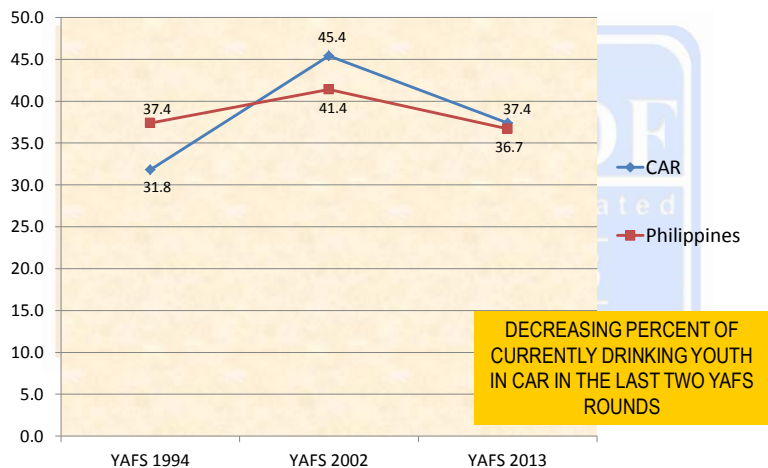
Almost 2 out of 5 CAR youth are currently drinking



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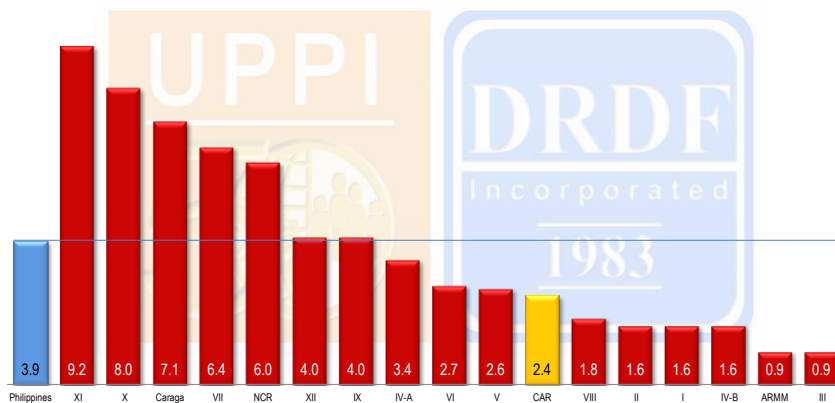
The region's proportion of youth who are currently drinking is higher in 2013 than in 1994 contrary to the national trend



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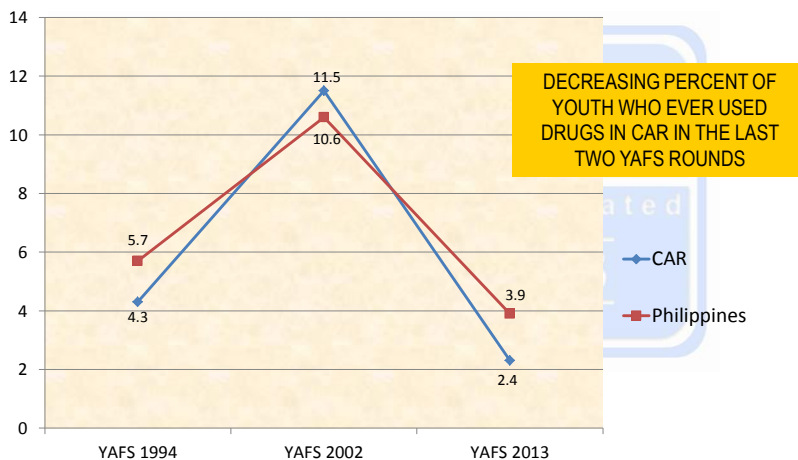
Proportion of CAR youth who ever used drugs is below the national level



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The trend of the proportion of CAR youth who ever used drugs follows the national pattern



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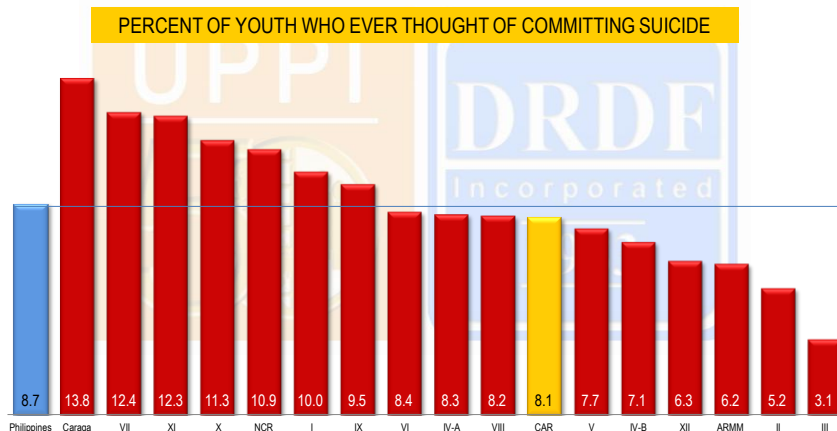
Between 2002 and 2013, the proportion of youth who ever thought of committing **suicide** declined



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Proportion of youth who ever thought of committing suicide in CAR is below the national level



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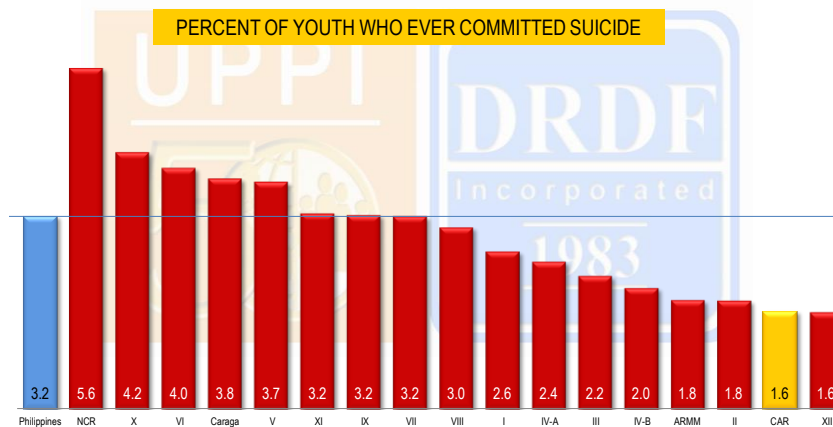
Percent who attempted to commit **suicide** in the past decade declined



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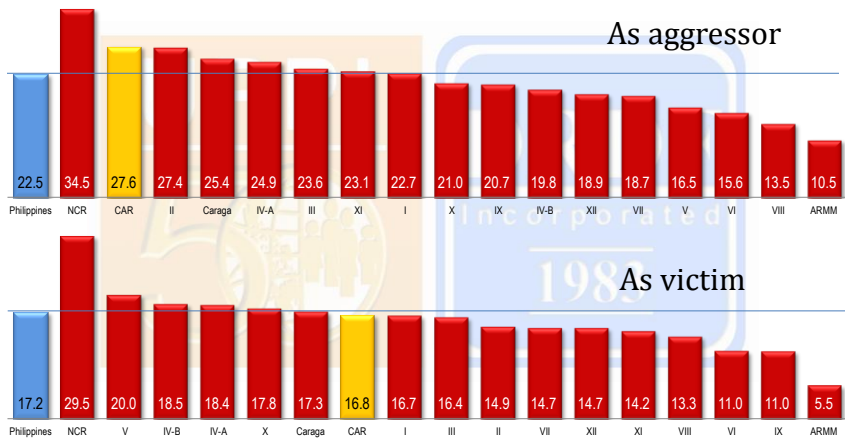
CAR has the smallest proportion of youth who ever attempted to commit suicide



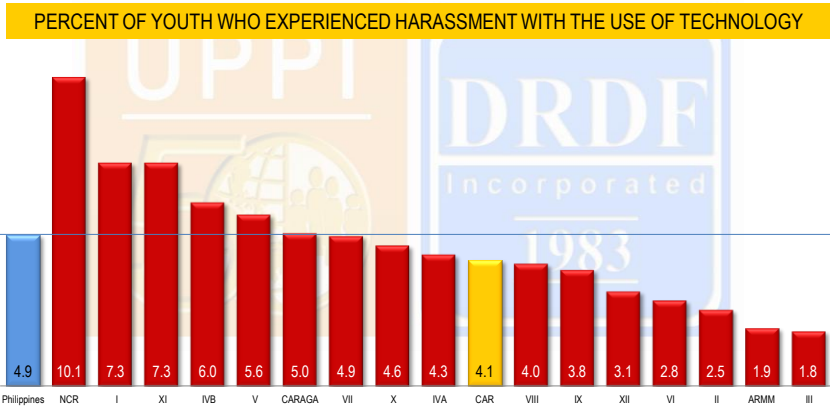
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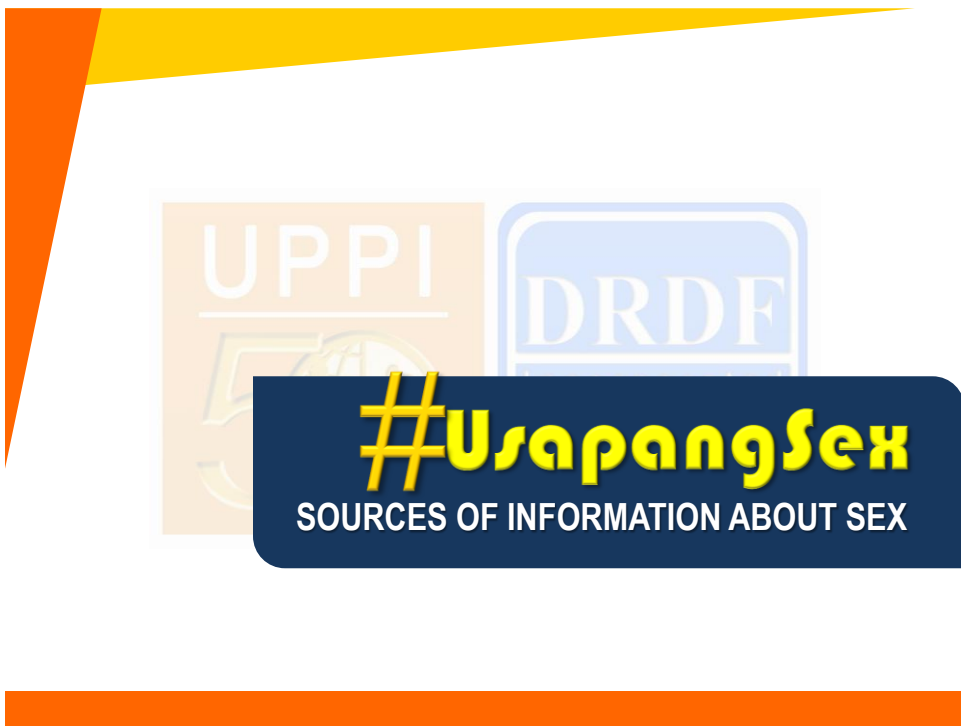
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Proportion of CAR youth who physically hurt someone is the 2nd highest in the country, but the proportion who were physically hurt by someone is considerably less

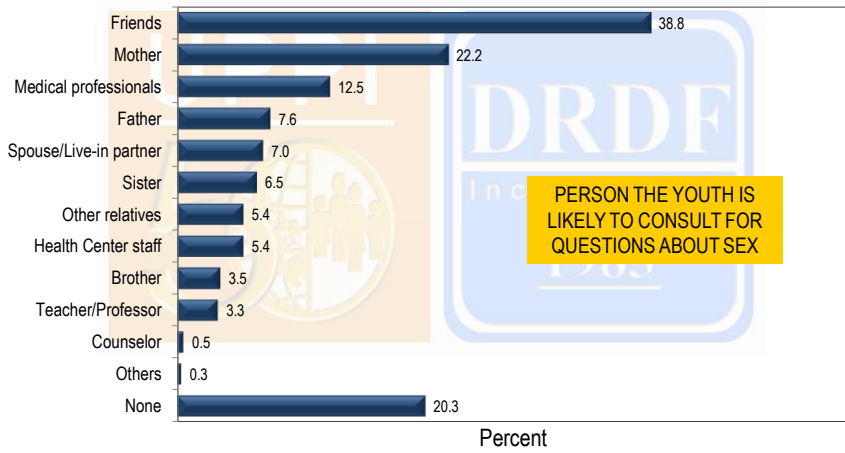


Proportion of CAR youth who experienced harassment using technology is below the national average

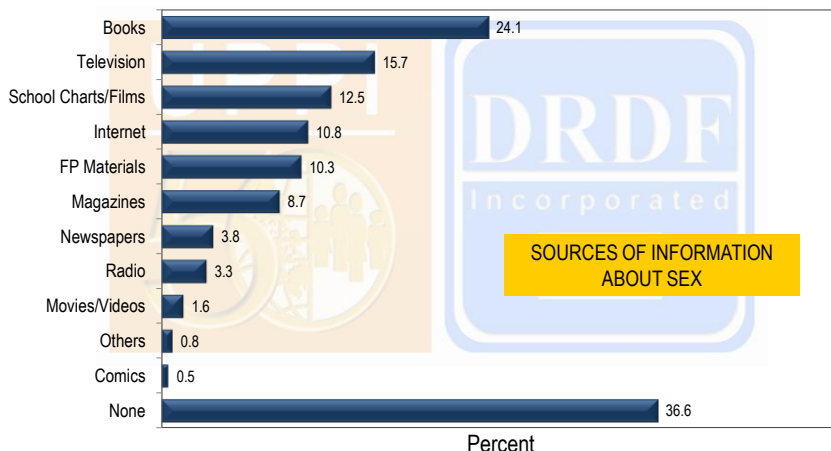




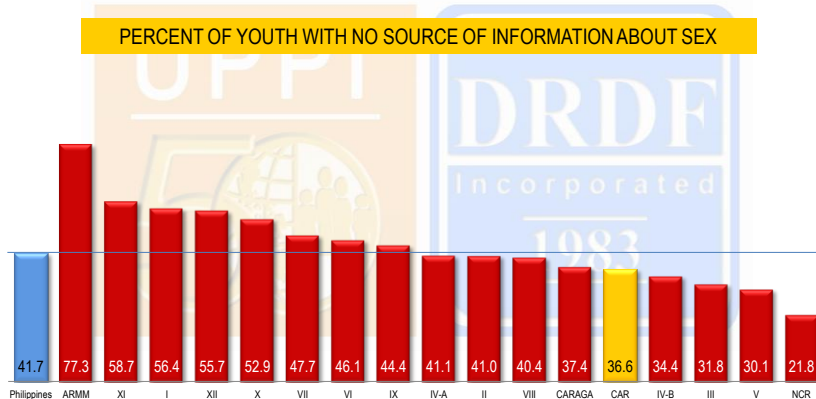
Most CAR youth would consult their friends and mothers if faced with questions about sex, 1 in 5 will consult no one



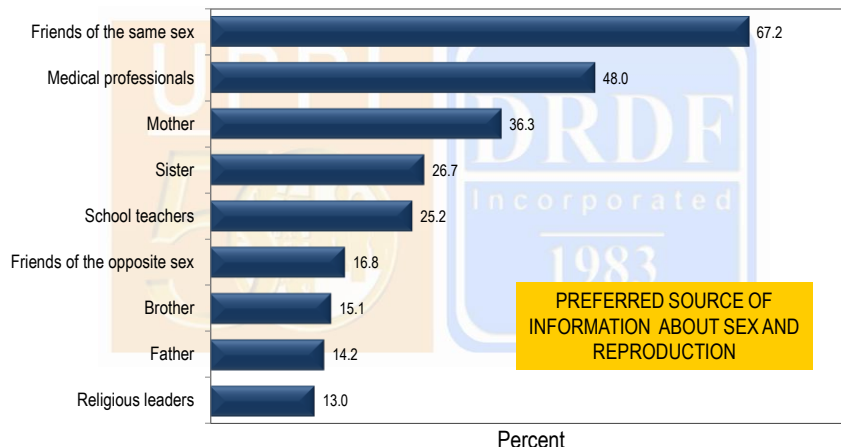
Books and TV are the most common sources of information about sex; More than 1 in 3 CAR youth have no source of information about sex



1 in 3 CAR youth reported that they do not have any source of information about sex



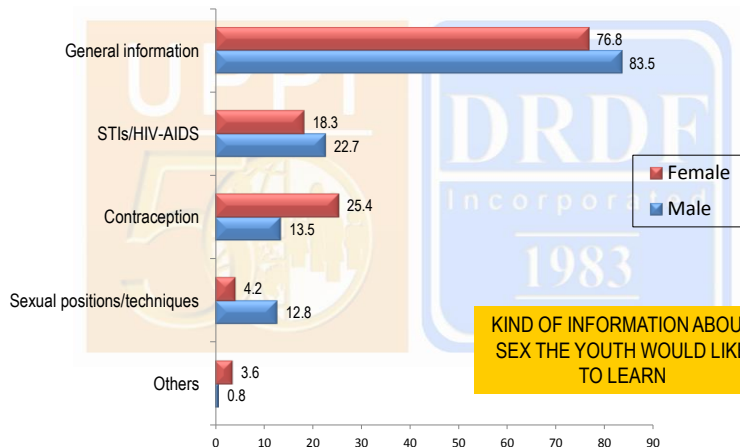
Friends of the same sex, medical professionals, and mothers are CAR youth’s most preferred sources of information about sex and reproduction



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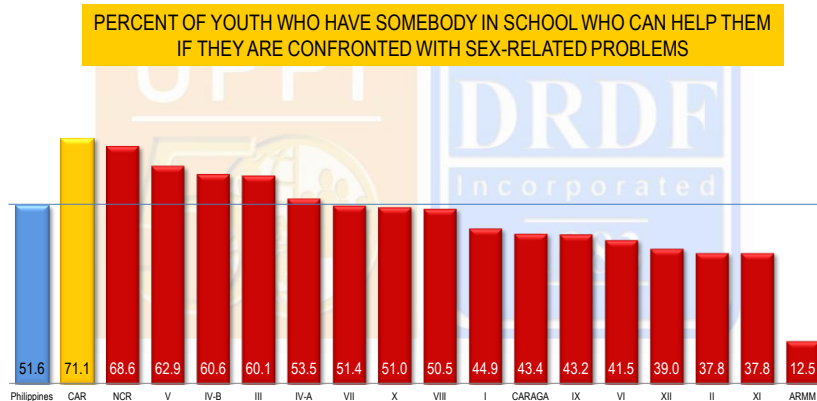
CAR youth would most like to learn general information about sex



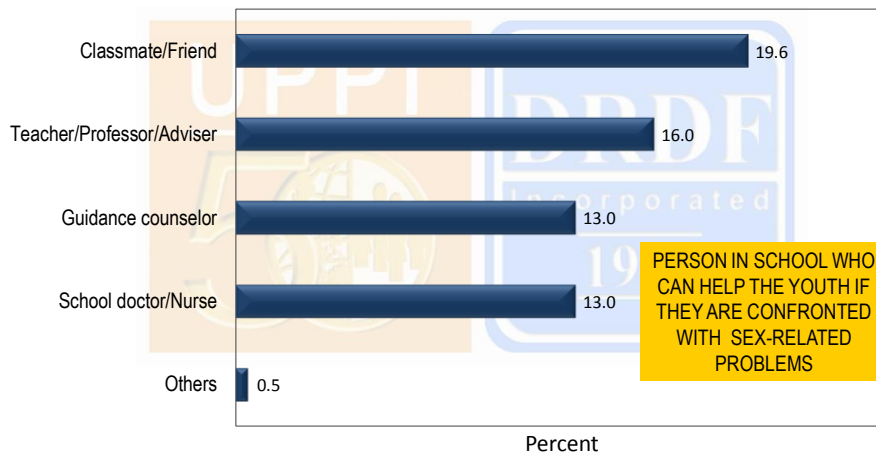
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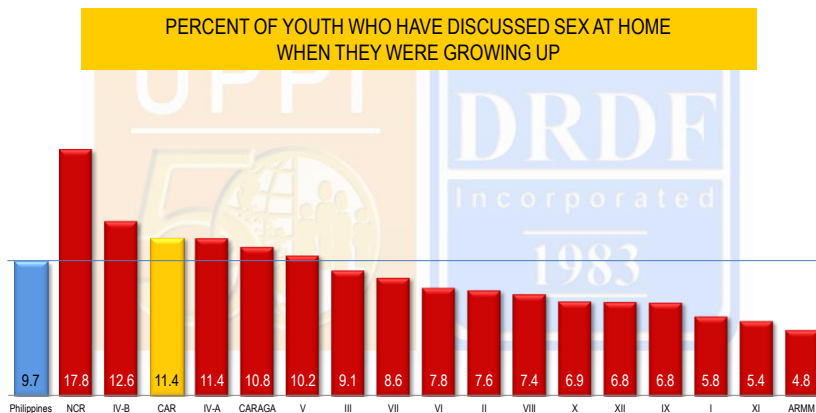
CAR has the highest proportion of youth who reported that there is somebody in school who can help them if they have any sex-related problem



Most CAR youth identified their classmates/friends as the ones who can help them if they have any sex-related problem



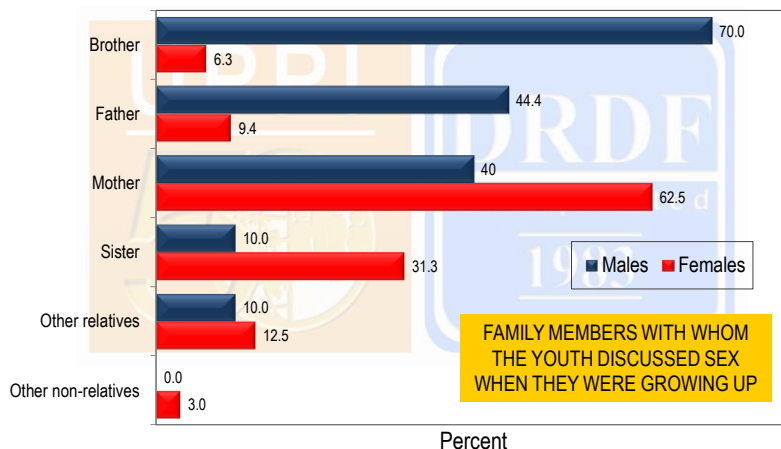
About 1 in 10 CAR youth have discussed sex at home when they were growing up



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Males usually discuss about sex with their brother or father while females discuss with their mother or sister



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SUMMARY

- Profile of CAR youth:
 - One of the best regional education profiles registering the 2nd highest % of youth who have at least some college education;
 - CAR has one of the highest proportion of working youth;
 - Little difference between the % of currently living-in youth and % of formally married youth

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SUMMARY

- Media exposure of CAR youth:
 - High ownership of cellular phone (82%)
 - Internet use is working its way among CAR youth:
 - Internet use (48.3%)
 - Duration of internet use (4.8hours/week vs. 6.4 at the national level)
 - With a social media account (39.8%)
 - With an email account (38.4%)
 - With online friends who they have not met personally (21.5%)

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SUMMARY

- Non-sexual risk behaviors of CAR youth:
 - Decreasing % of currently smoking, currently drinking, and drug-using youth in the past decade, resembling the national trend
 - % who are drinking is above the national average:
 - currently drinking (37.4%)But % who are currently drinking and who ever used drugs are below the national average
 - Currently smoking (14.9%)
 - Ever used drugs (2.4%)
 - Proportion of youth who ever thought of committing suicide: 8.1% (vs. 8.7 at the national level)
 - 1.6% of youth ever attempted suicide, the lowest in the country
 - Relatively high percent of youth who are aggressors (28%)

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SUMMARY

- Friends and Mothers are the persons they will turn to if they have questions about sex
- Most young people rely on TV and books for information about sex
- The substantial proportions of CAR youth who rely on themselves for information about sex is a cause for concern
- A great majority of CAR youth would like to learn about sex and reproduction from friends of the same sex and Half of them would also like to learn these topics from medical professionals
- Very little discussion of sex at home
 - Most discussions of sex at home transpire between brothers, sisters, fathers and sons, and mothers and daughters

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