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RISK BEHAVIORS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN CORDILLERA

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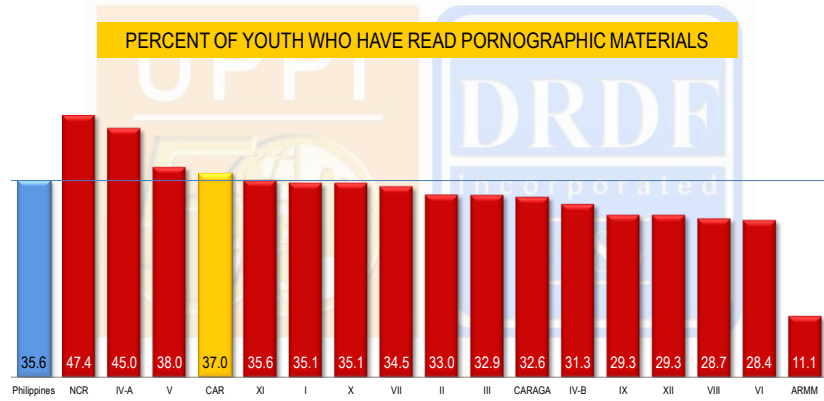
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## OUTLINE

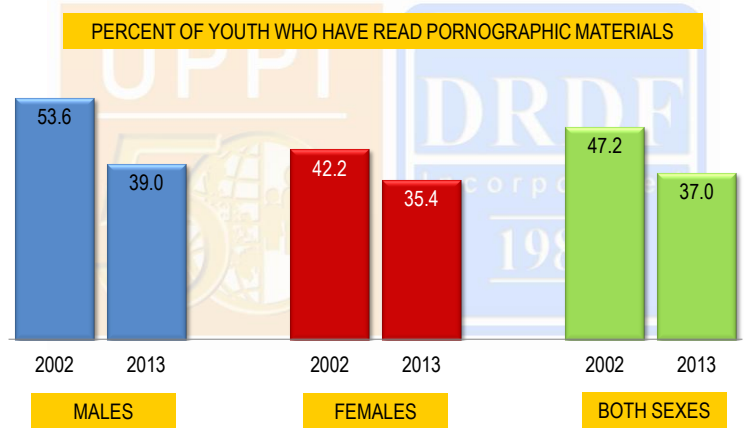
- Sex and media
- Sexual activities
- Teenage fertility
- Knowledge of HIV/STIs
- Summary and conclusions



**Proportion of CAR youth who have read pornographic materials is above the national average**



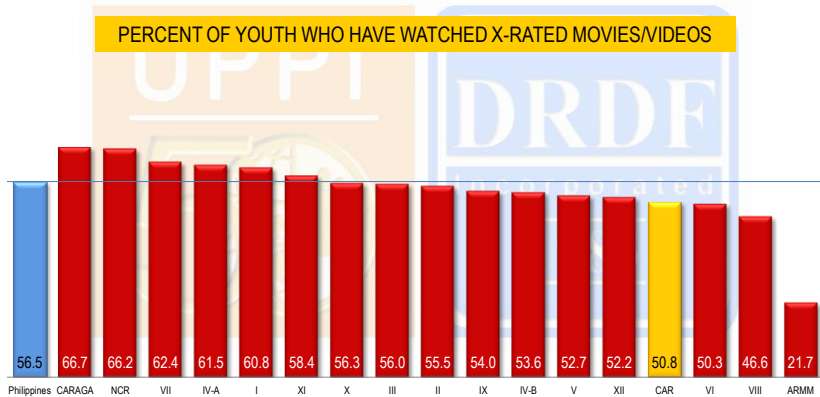
## Decline in the proportion of youth who have read pornographic materials



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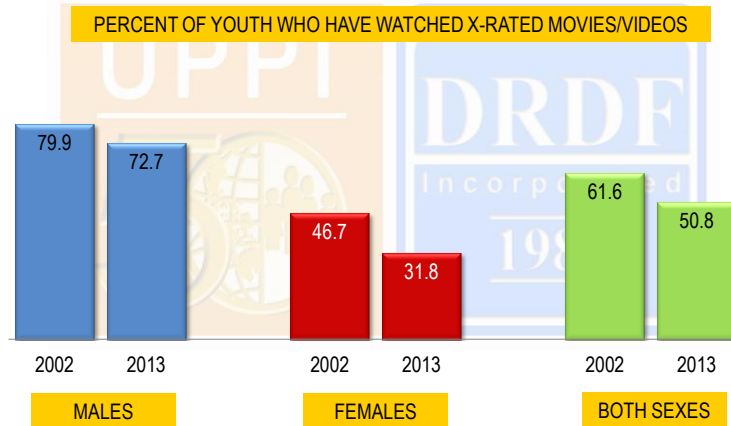
## 1 out of 2 CAR youth has watched x-rated videos



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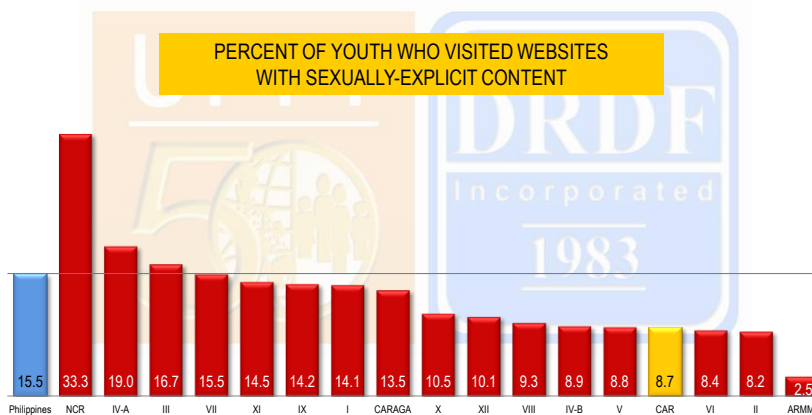
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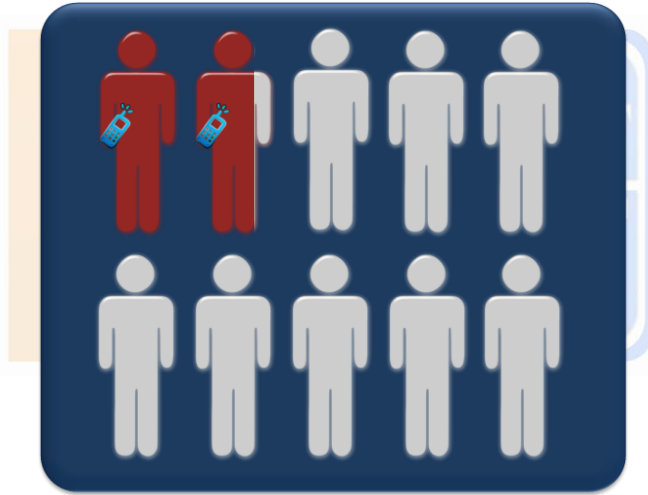
## CAR has one of the smallest proportions of youth who visited websites with sexually-explicit content



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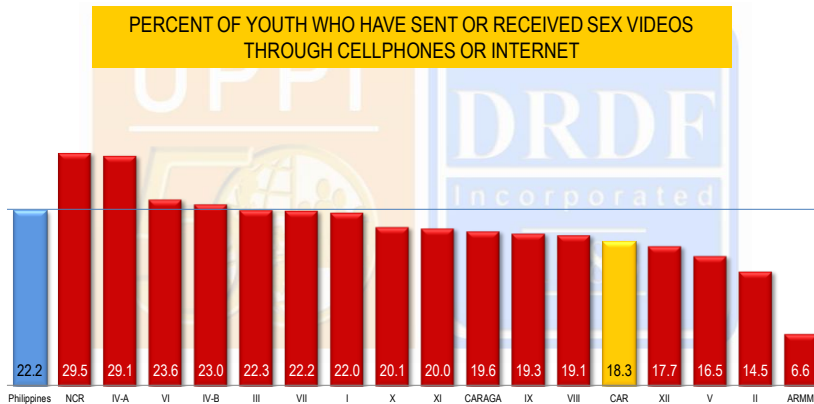
**Almost 2 out of 10 CAR youth have sent or received sex videos through cell phones or the internet**



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**Proportion of youth who have sent or received sex videos in CAR is below the national average**



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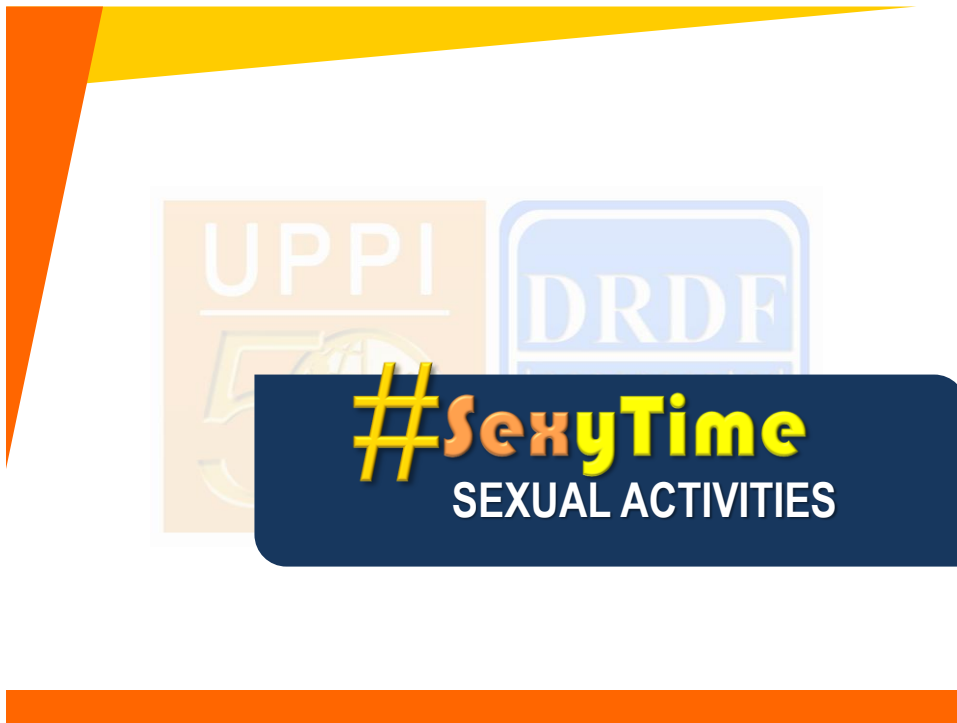
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## CAR youth have also engaged in other technology-mediated sexual activities

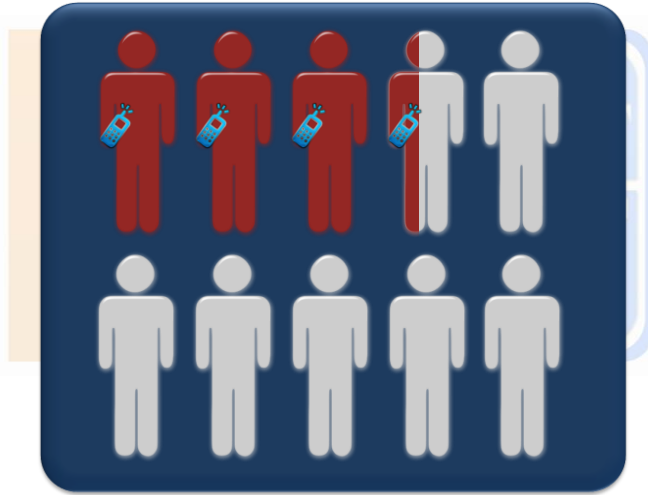
- 0.6% has recorded himself/herself having sex
- 1.4 % have engaged in sex with someone they met online or through text messages
  - Philippines: 4%
- 2.2 % have engaged in phone sex
  - Philippines: 6%
  - 2nd smallest proportion after Region II and ARMM

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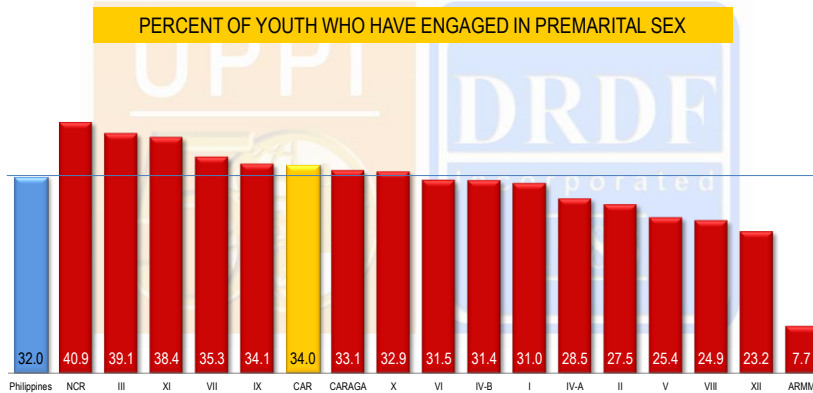
**More than 3 in 10 CAR youth have engaged in premarital sex**



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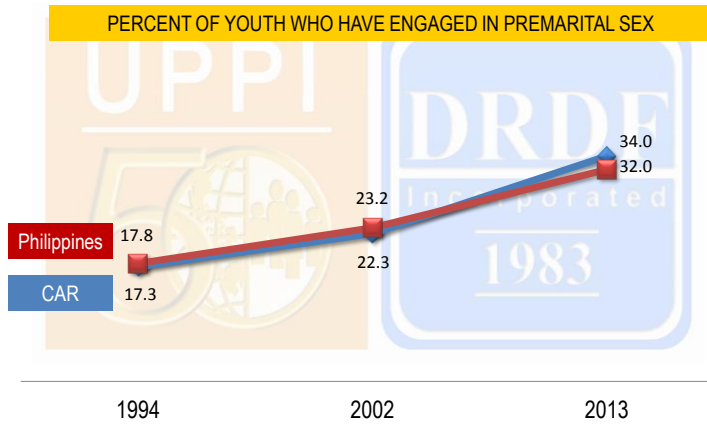
**Proportion of CAR youth who have engaged in PMS is above the national average**



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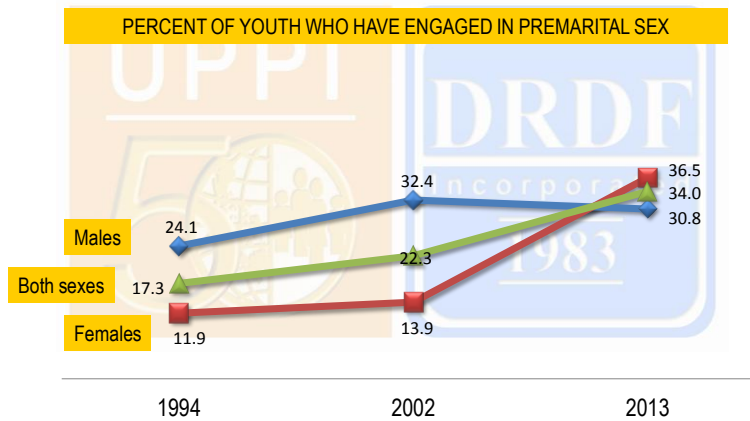
## Rise in PMS among the youth is more pronounced in CAR



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## Female PMS activity has exceeded male's

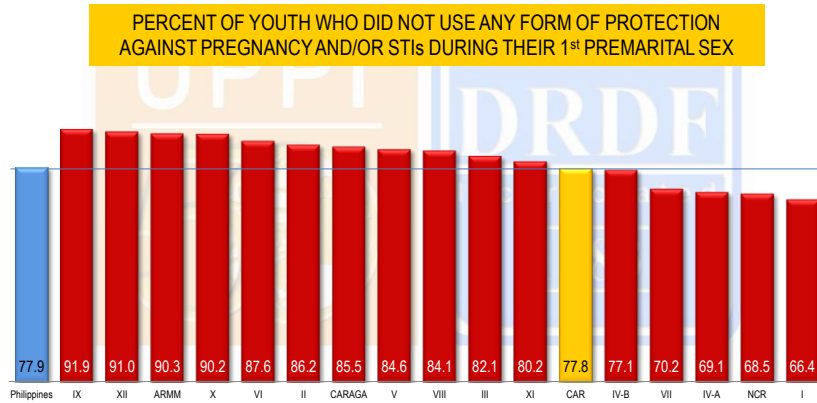


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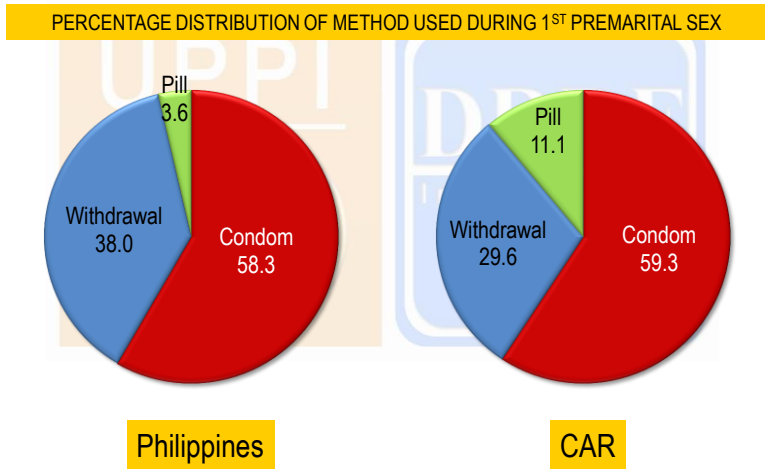
**More than 3 in 4 of CAR youth's 1<sup>st</sup> premarital sex were unprotected against pregnancy and/or STIs**



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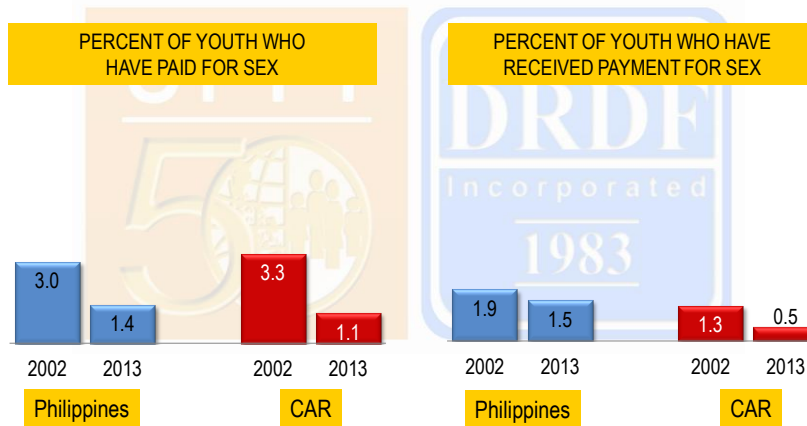
**Of those who use protection at first sex, the most common method was the condom**



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## Decline in the proportion of youth who have paid/received payment for sex



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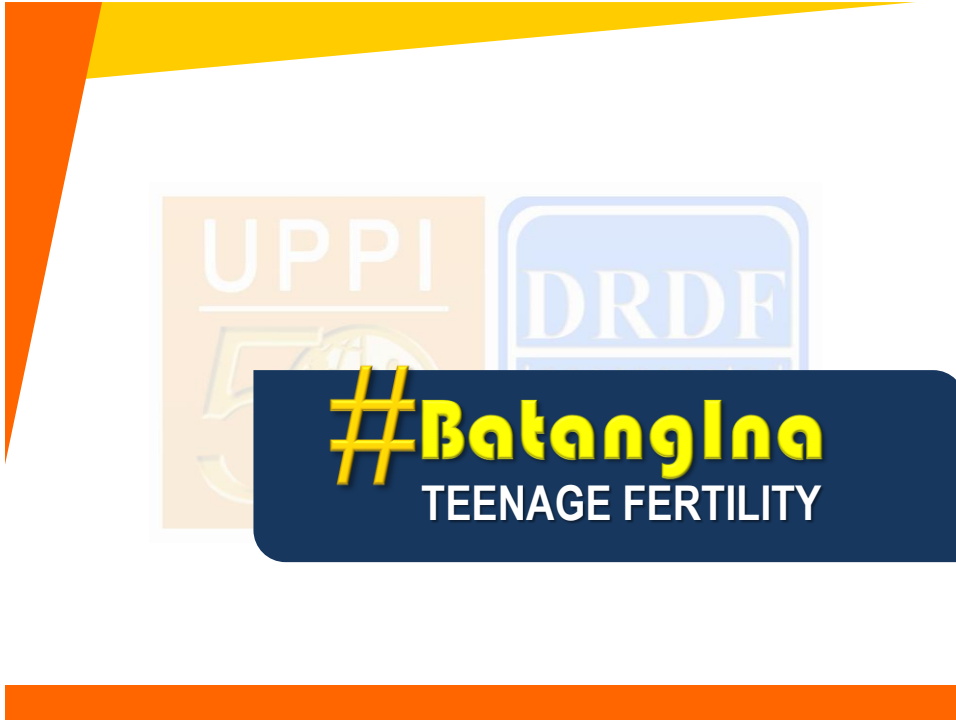
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## CAR youth have also engaged in other risky sexual activities

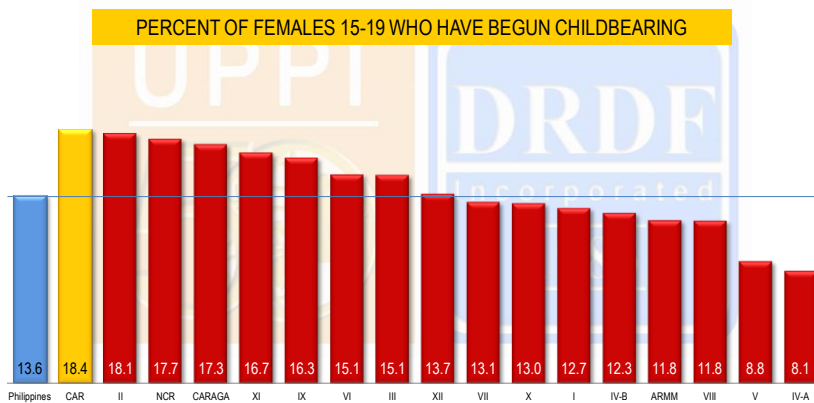
- 3.5% have engaged in casual sex (Philippines: 7%)
- 1.2% have FUBU experience (Philippines: 4%)
- 0.8% have experienced sex with the same sex (Philippines: 5%)
- 1.0% of ever-married youth (including those living-in) have extramarital sex experience (Philippines: 3%)
- Most of these risky sexual activities are unprotected against the risk of pregnancy and/or STIs

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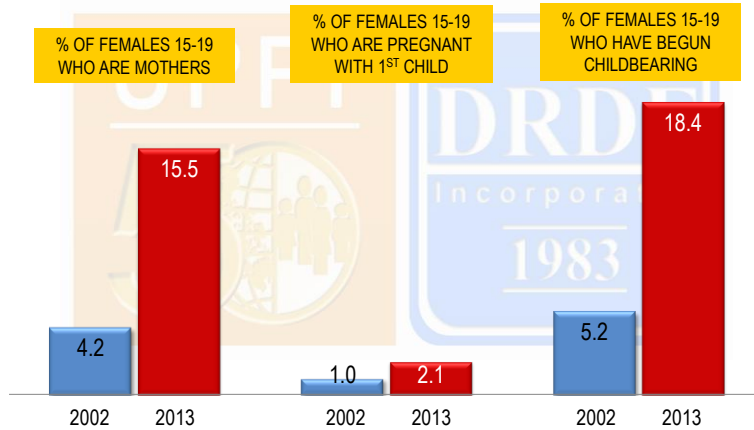
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**CAR has the highest teenage fertility in all regions**



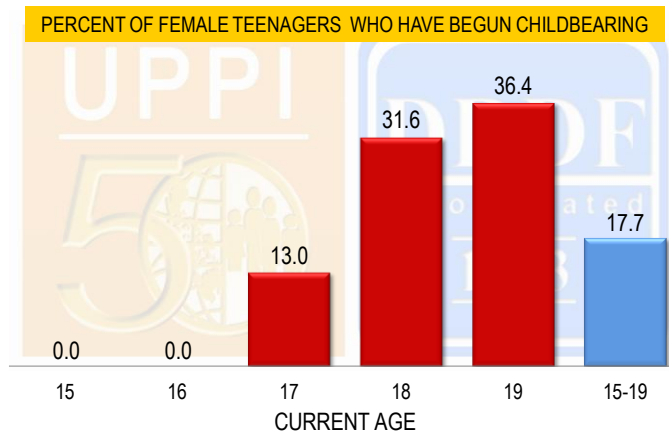
**Rise in teenage fertility in the past decade is very steep**



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**The proportion of teenage females who have begun childbearing increases sharply at age 17**

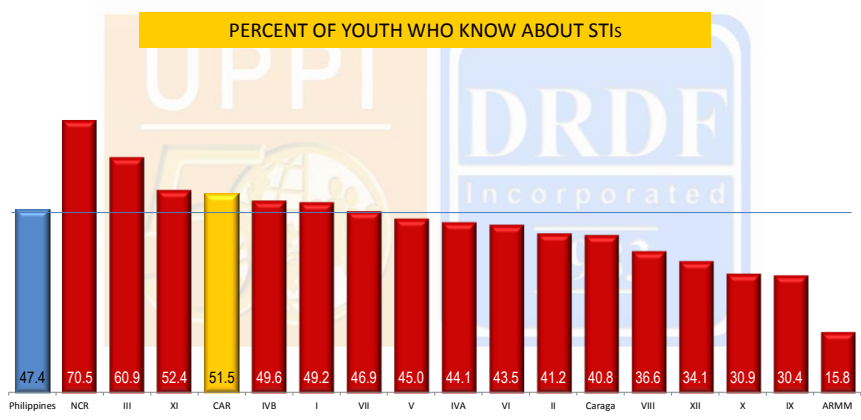


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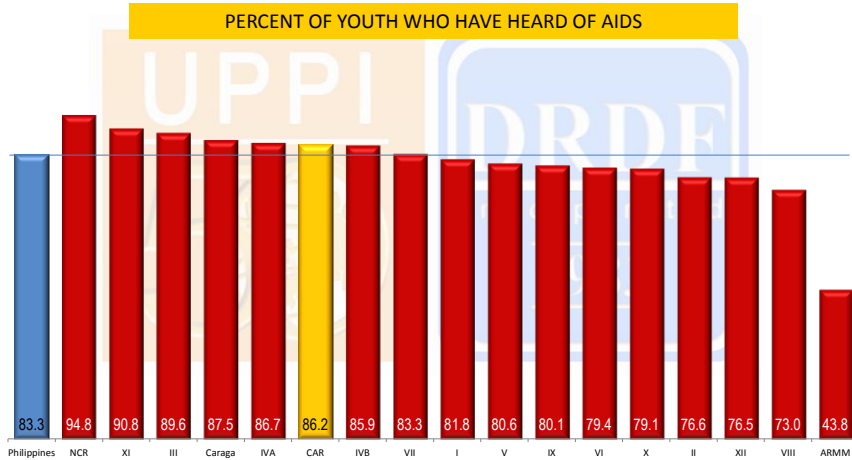
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Only about half of CAR youth are aware of STIs



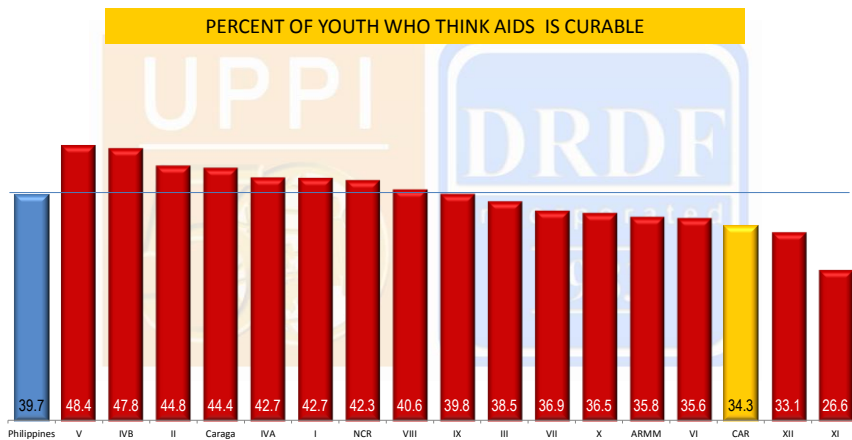
## But awareness of AIDS is much higher



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## About a third of CAR youth think AIDS is curable

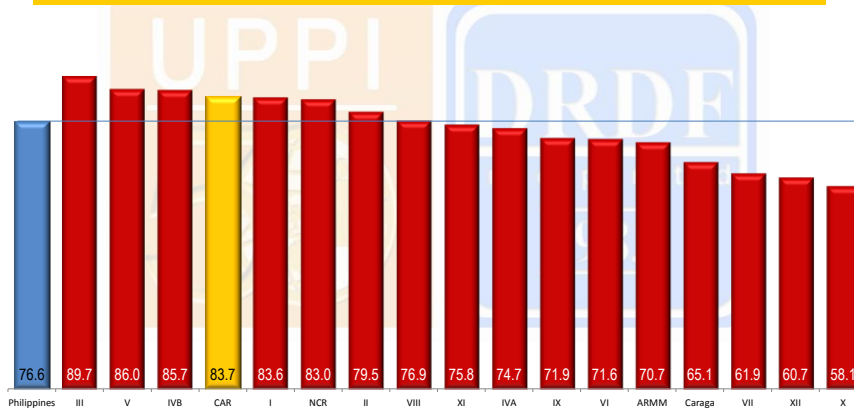


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## About 8 in 10 of CAR youth think that there is no chance of them getting AIDS

PERCENT OF YOUTH WHO THINK THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF HIM/HER GETTING AIDS



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## SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- There is a heightened, bolder, and wider range of sexual behaviors among the youth including those that use new forms of information and communication technology (ICT)
- These new technologies have given rise to new forms of sexual activity and new means of meeting sexual partners that could increase the risk of adverse consequences, especially under a context of low prevalence in the use of protection
  - 3 in 5 CAR youth used condom during first PMS



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- The increased prevalence of sexual activity in various forms may indicate new normative standards regarding sex
  - Norms around marriage may also be changing as indicated by a higher proportion of the living-in than the formally married not only in CAR but in the rest of the country as well
- The fact that young women in CAR are already more sexually active than their male counterparts is likely a major contributor to the sharp increase in teenage fertility
- Teenage fertility is highest in CAR

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- Most CAR youth are knowledgeable about STIs
  - 86.2 percent have heard of AIDS
  - 51.5 percent know about STIs
- However, a substantial proportion of CAR youth have inaccurate views of STIs
  - 34.3 percent think AIDS is curable
  - 8 in 10 think that there is no chance of him/her getting AIDS



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