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RISK BEHAVIOR OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA

PART 3



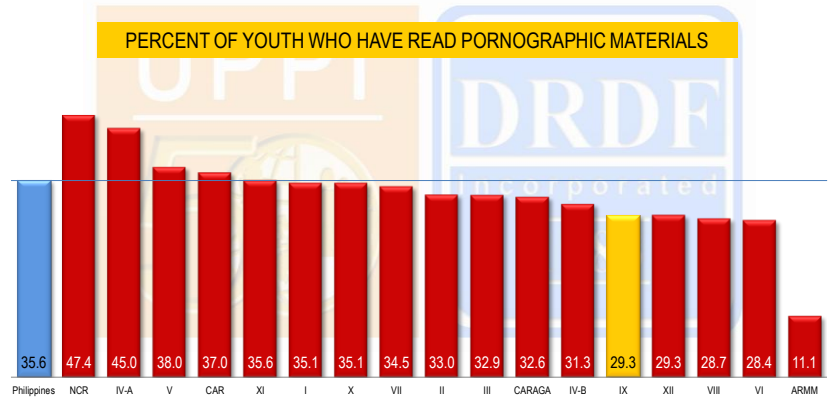
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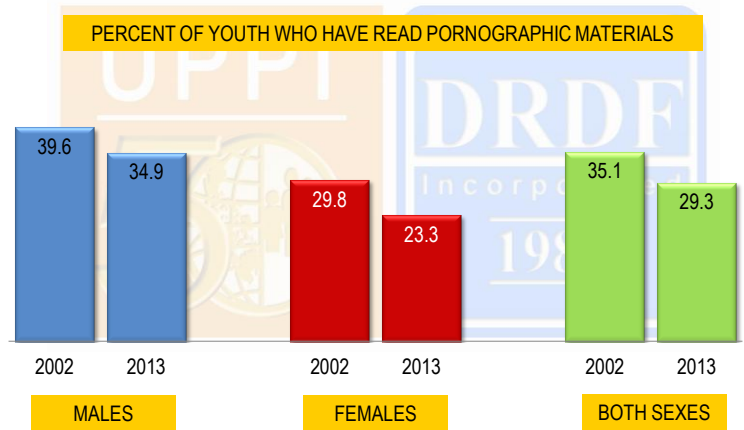
- Sex and media
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3 in 10 Region IX youth have read pornographic materials



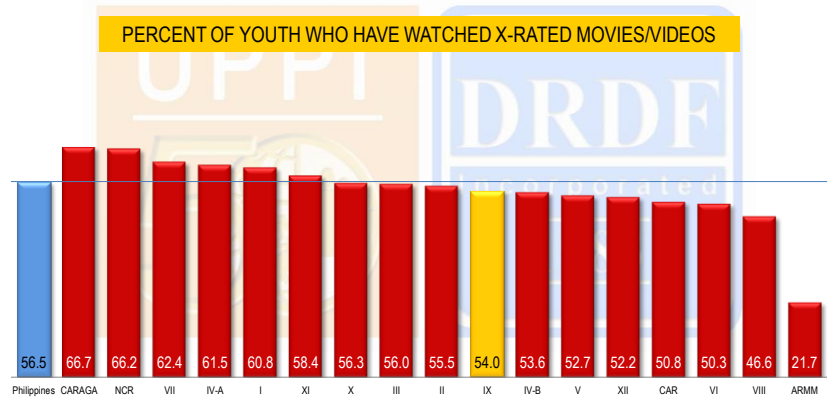
Decline in the prevalence of reading of pornographic materials in the past decade



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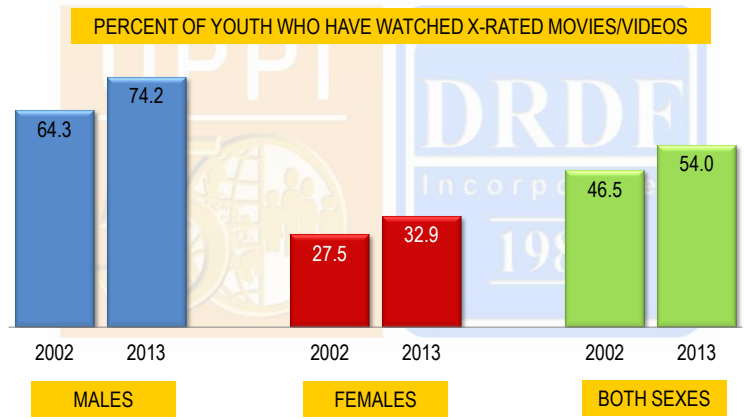
More than half of Region IX youth have watched x-rated movies and videos



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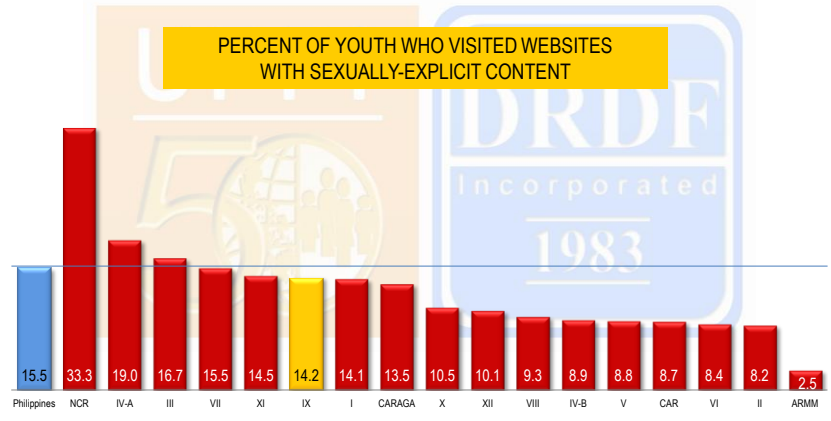
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The prevalence of watching x-rated movies/videos has risen in the past decade for both males and females



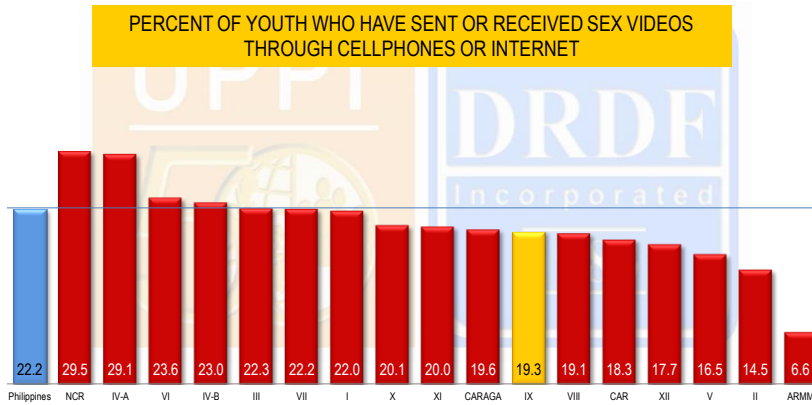
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14 in 100 Region IX youth who have visited websites with sexually-explicit content



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Almost 1 in 5 Region IX youth has shared sex videos online or through cellphones



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Region IX youth have also engaged in other media-related sexual activities

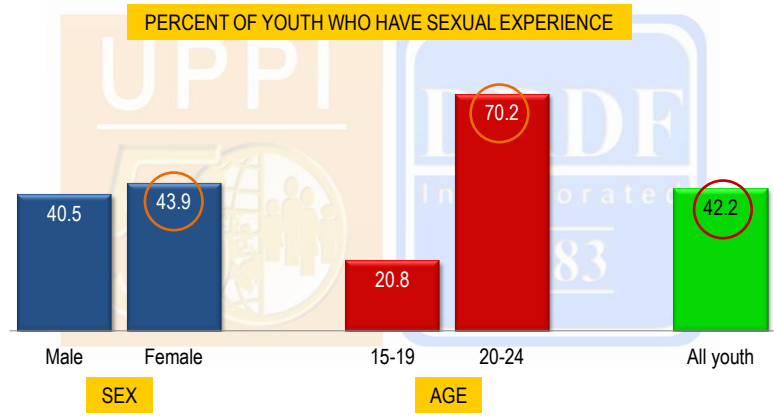
- 9.1% have engaged in phone sex
 - Philippines: 5.8%
- 3% have engaged in sex with someone they met online or through text messages
 - Philippines: 3.7%
- 0.6% has recorded themselves having sex
 - Philippines: 0.8%

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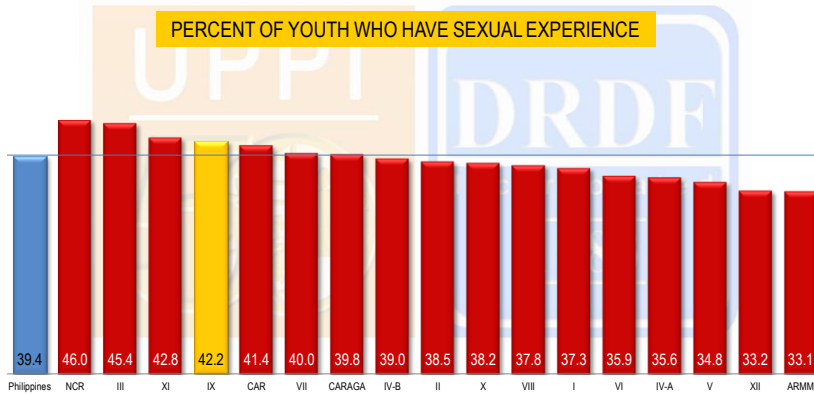
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2 IN 5 youth in Region IX have sexual experience



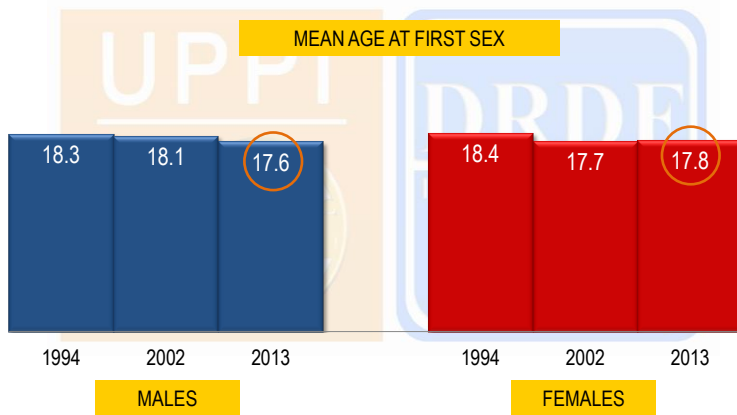
Region IX ranks 4th



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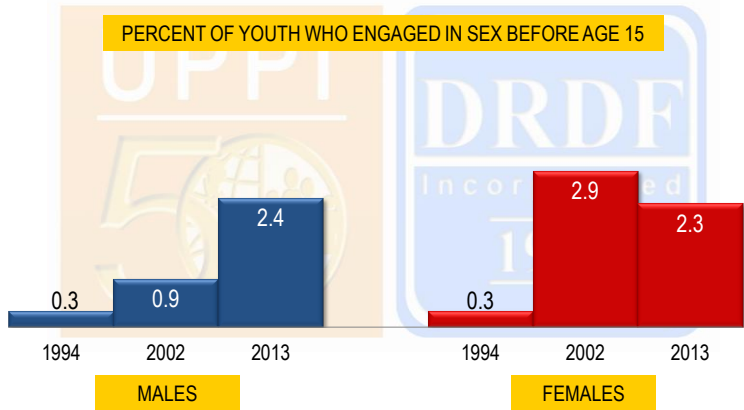
Age of onset of sexual activity is decreasing for males



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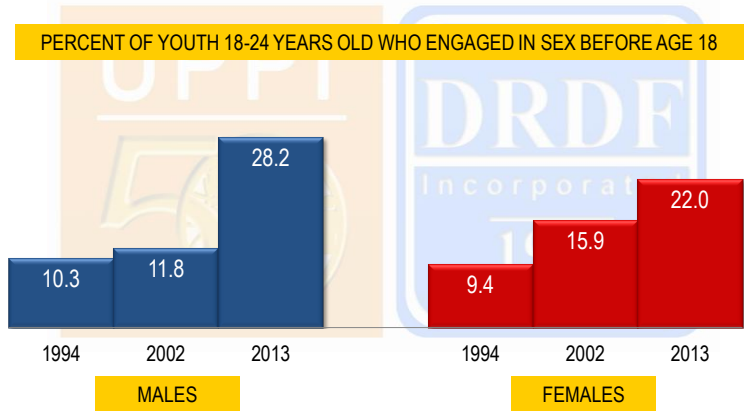
Substantial increase in early sexual activity among males but decline among females in the past decade



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Sharp increase in the proportions of youth who have engaged in sex before age 18



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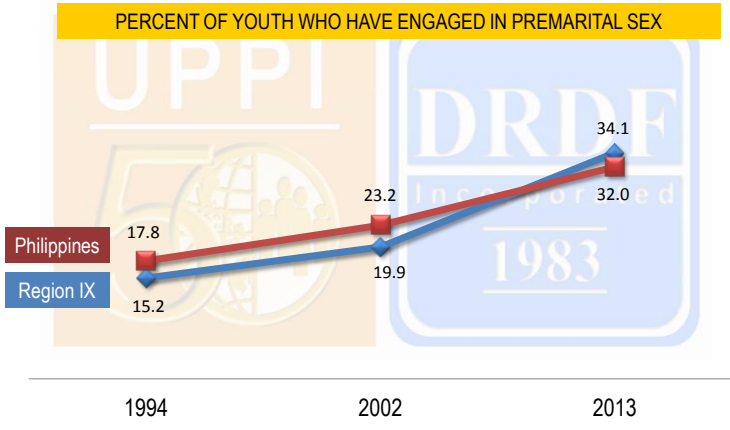
More than 1 in 3 Region IX youth have engaged in premarital sex



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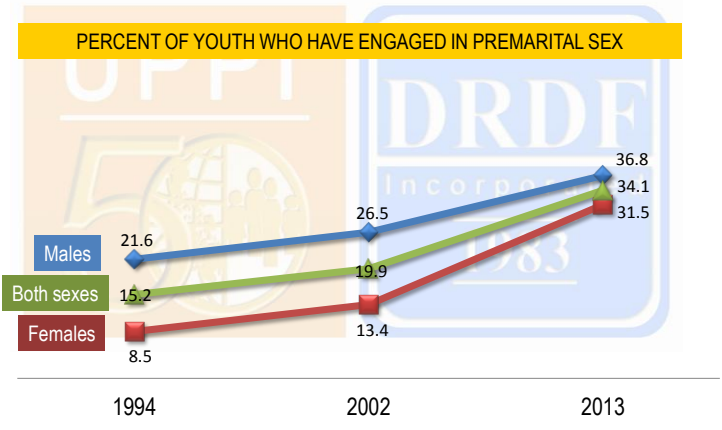
Sharp rise in the prevalence of premarital sex in Region IX in the past decade



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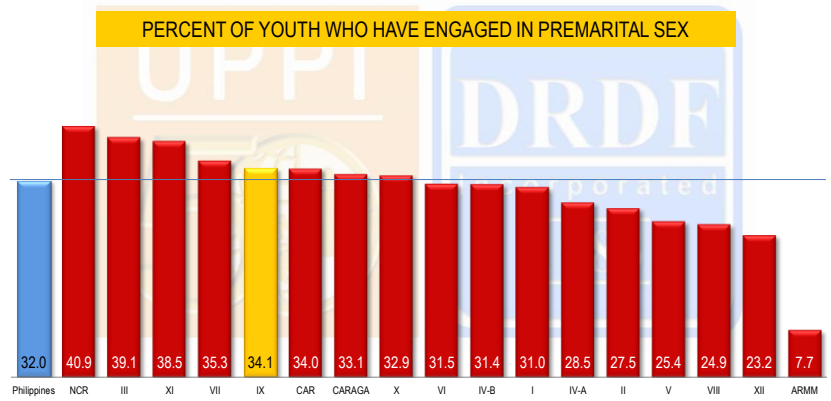
Narrowing gap between male and female PMS activity



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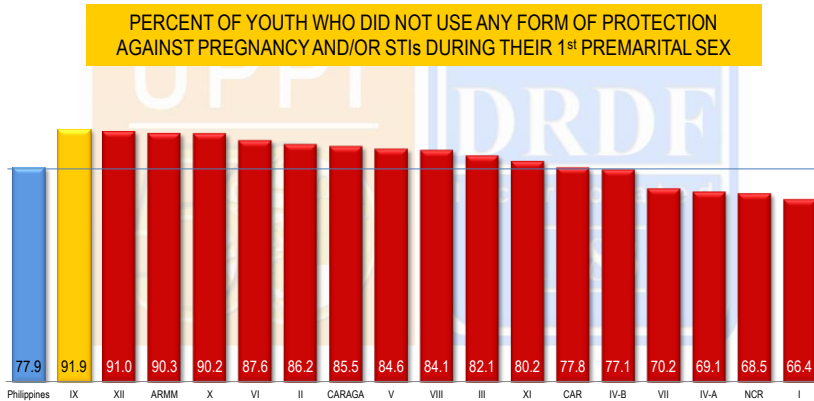
Region IX ranks 5th in prevalence of premarital sex



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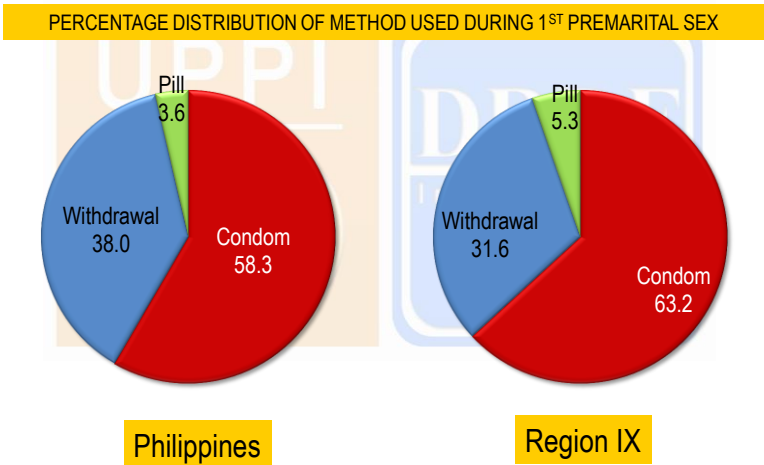
Region IX has the highest prevalence of unprotected 1st PMS among the youth



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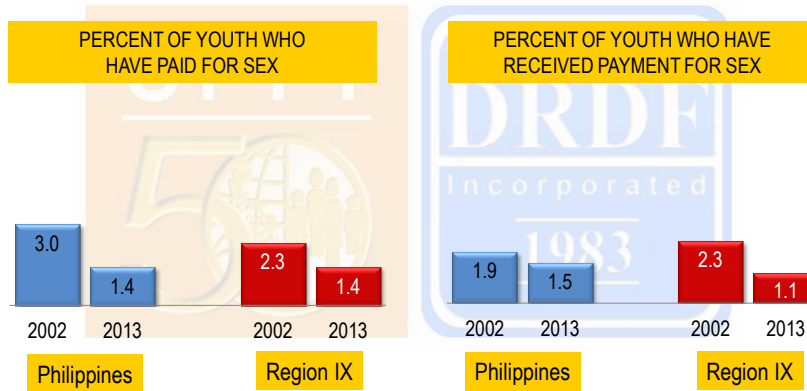
Condom and withdrawal are the most popular contraceptive method used during first PMS



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Decline in the proportions of youth who have paid and have received payment for sex



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Region IX youth have also engaged in other risky sexual activities

- 6.2% have engaged in casual sex (Philippines: 7%)
- 2.5% have FUBU experience (Philippines: 4%)
- 3.1% have experienced sex with the same sex (Philippines: 5%)
- 1.6% 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

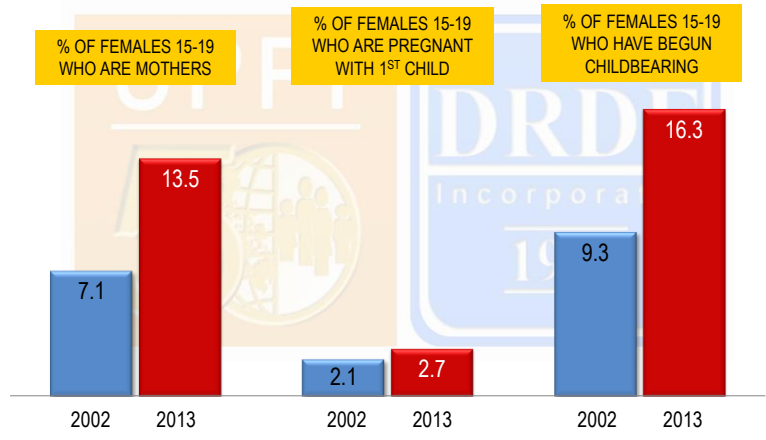
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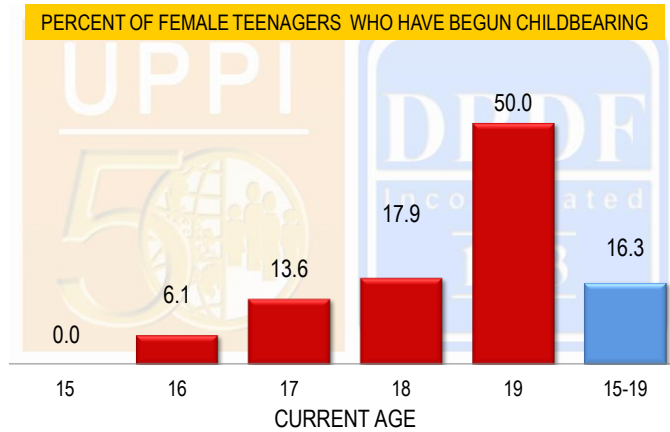
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TEENAGE FERTILITY



Teenage fertility in Region IX has steeply risen in the past decade



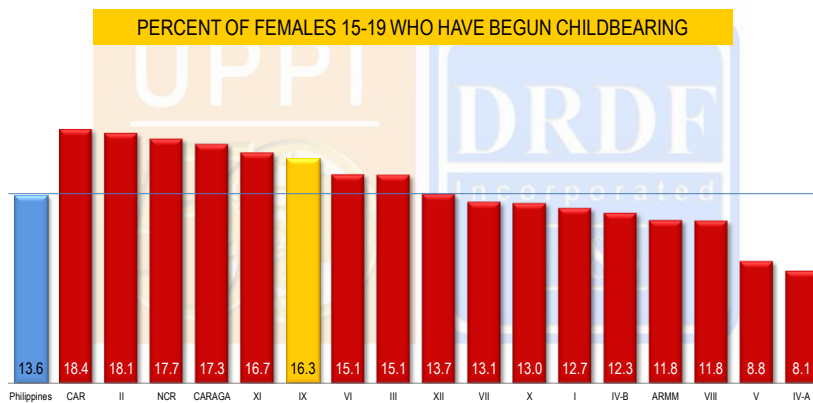
The proportion of teenage females in Region IX who have begun childbearing increases with age



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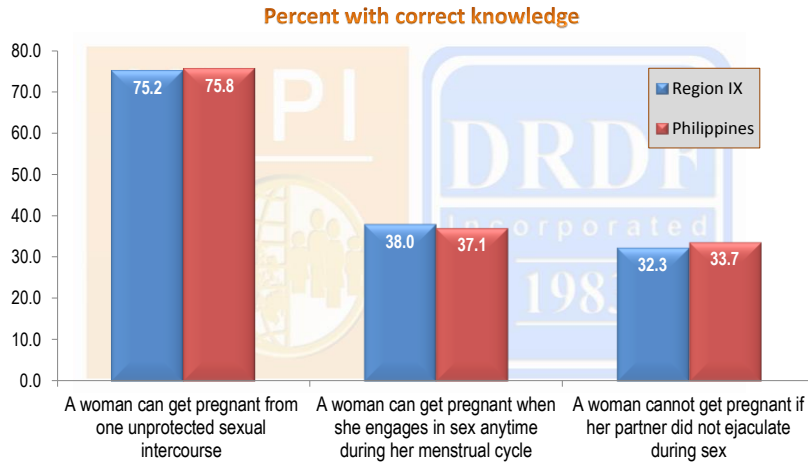
16 in 100 teen females in Region IX have already begun childbearing



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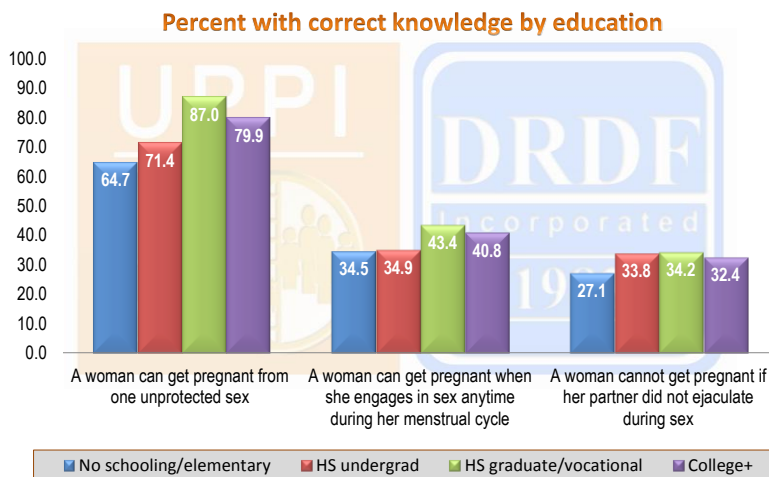
Common misconceptions about conception



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The proportion with correct knowledge does not consistently increase with education. There is a gap in knowledge about reproduction at all levels of education



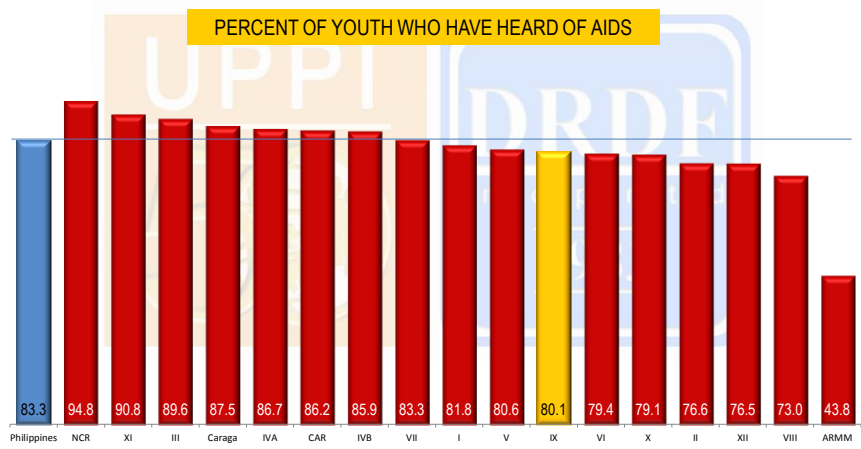
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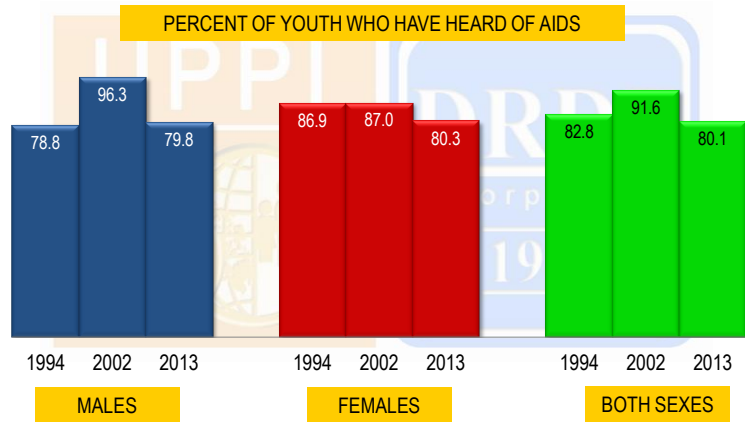
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KNOWLEDGE OF HIV/AIDS



8 in 10 Region IX youth are aware of AIDS



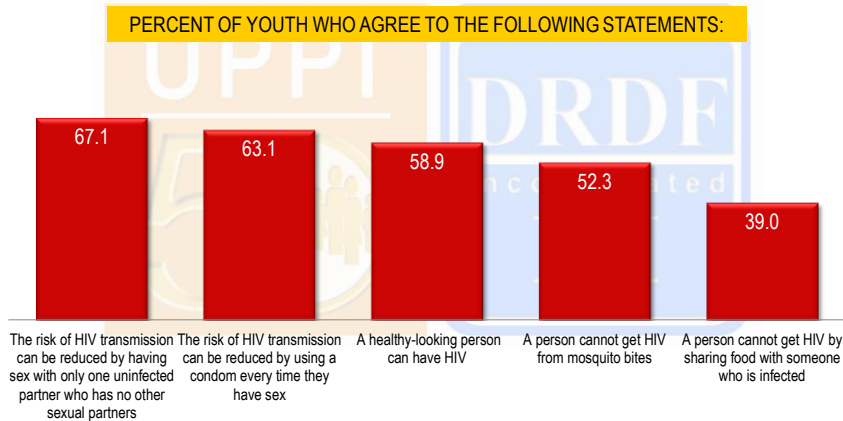
Awareness of AIDS among Region IX youth has declined in the past decade



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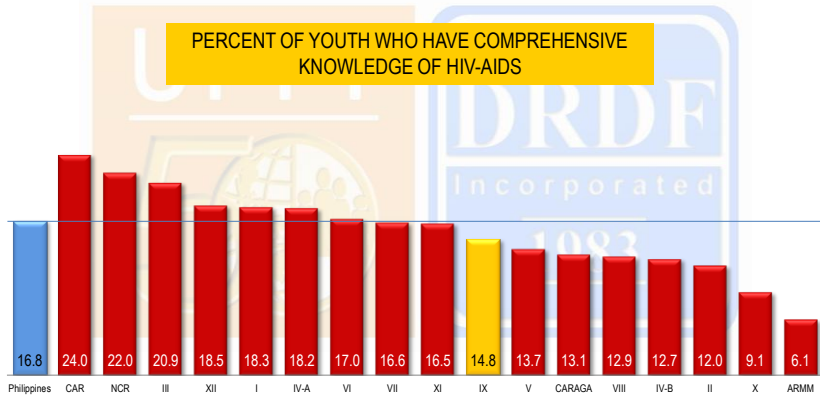
Moderate level of knowledge regarding HIV transmission prevention methods



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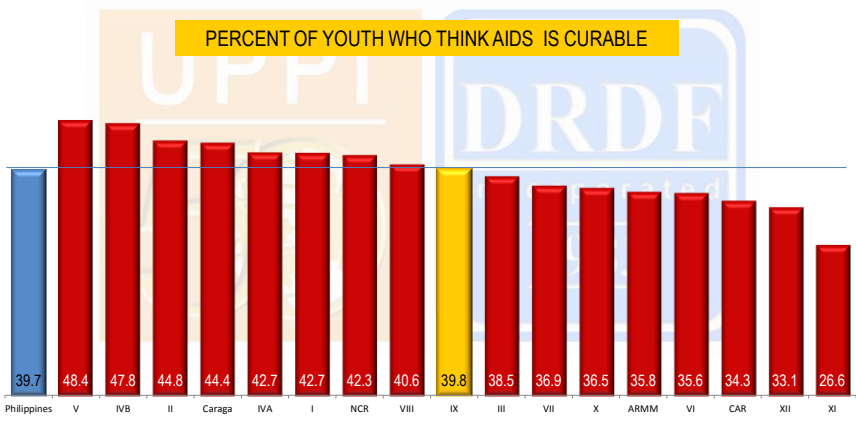
Knowledge of HIV transmission of Region IX youth lower than national level



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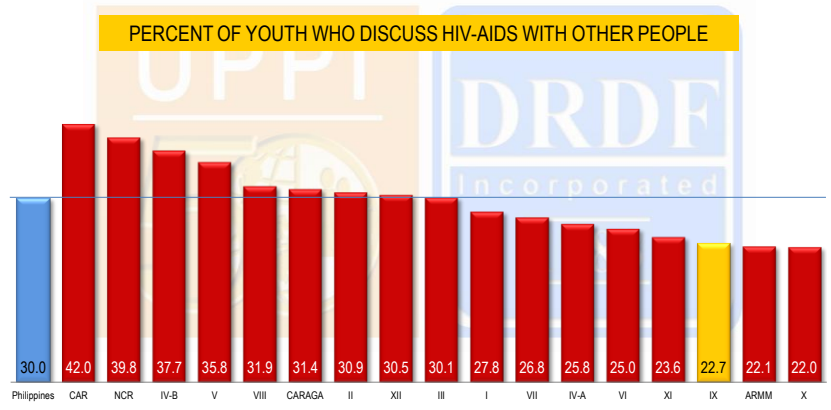
4 in 10 youth in Region IX think AIDS is curable



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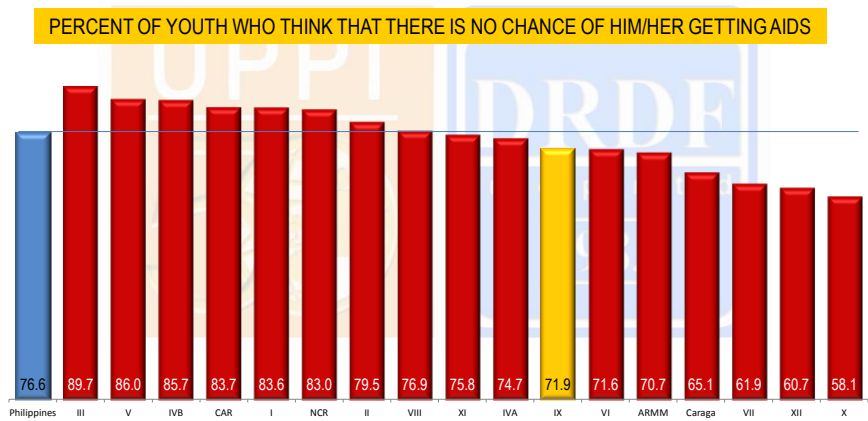
Less than a quarter of Region IX youth discuss HIV-AIDS with other people



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7 in 10 Region IX youth think there is no chance of them 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
 - 92% of Region IX youth who had PMS did not use any protection against pregnancy or STIs, the highest level in the country

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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 Region IX but in the rest of the country
- The fact that young women in Region IX have caught up with their male counterparts in sexual activity is likely a major contributor to the sharp increase in teenage fertility

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SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- Awareness of AIDS is high but the level has declined in the past decade
- Poor knowledge of HIV-AIDS as misconceptions about HIV transmission are still common among the youth
- Majority of the youth think they will not get HIV

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