

**#RegionXIYouthToday**  
**RISK BEHAVIORS OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
IN SOUTHERN MINDANAO**

**PART 2**

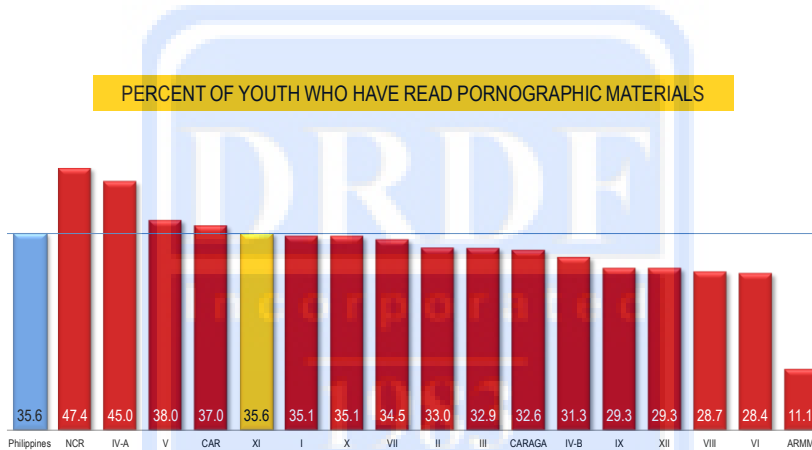
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## OUTLINE

- Sex and media
- Sexual activities
- Teenage fertility
- HIV-AIDS
- Summary and conclusions



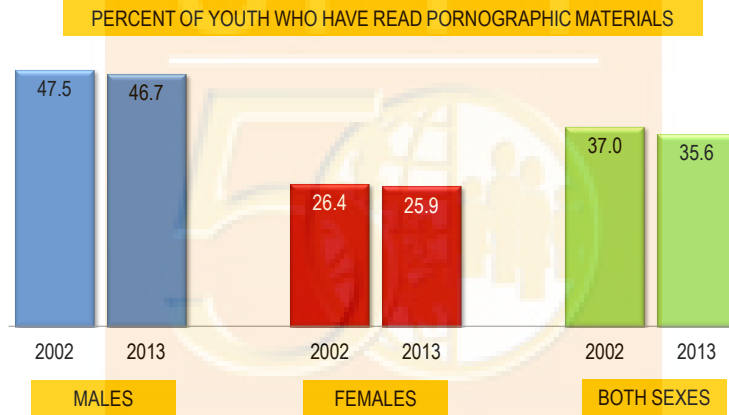
1 in 3 Region XI youth has read  
pornographic materials



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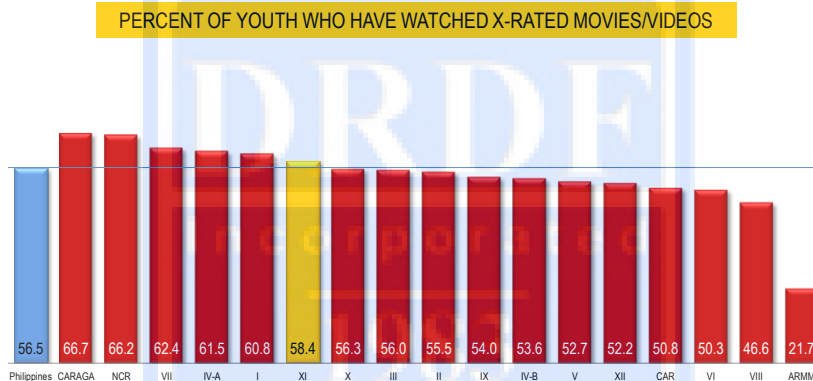
## Slight decline in the prevalence of reading of pornographic materials in the past decade



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## Nearly 3 in 5 Region XI youth have watched x-rated movies and videos

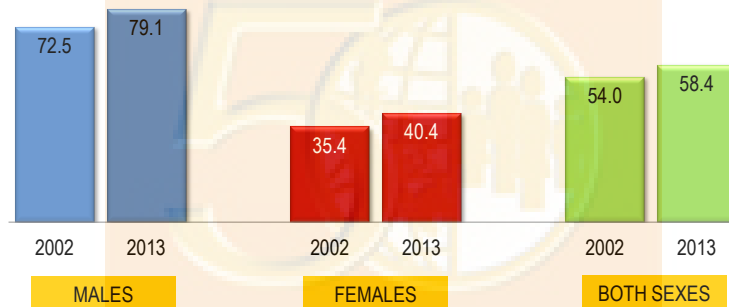


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## Watching x-rated movies/videos is becoming more prevalent

PERCENT OF YOUTH WHO HAVE WATCHED X-RATED MOVIES/VIDEOS

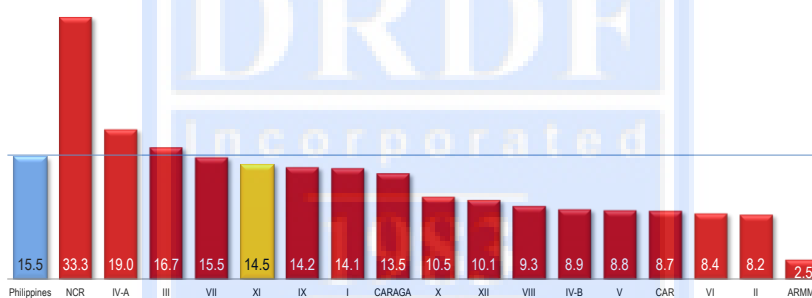


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## Region XI youth ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in viewing websites with sexually-explicit content

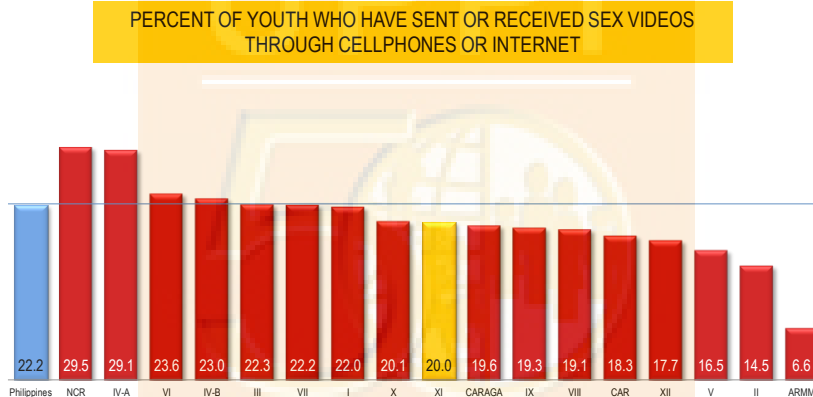
PERCENT OF YOUTH WHO VISITED WEBSITES WITH SEXUALLY-EXPLICIT CONTENT



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## 1 in 5 Region XI youth has shared sex videos online or through cellphones



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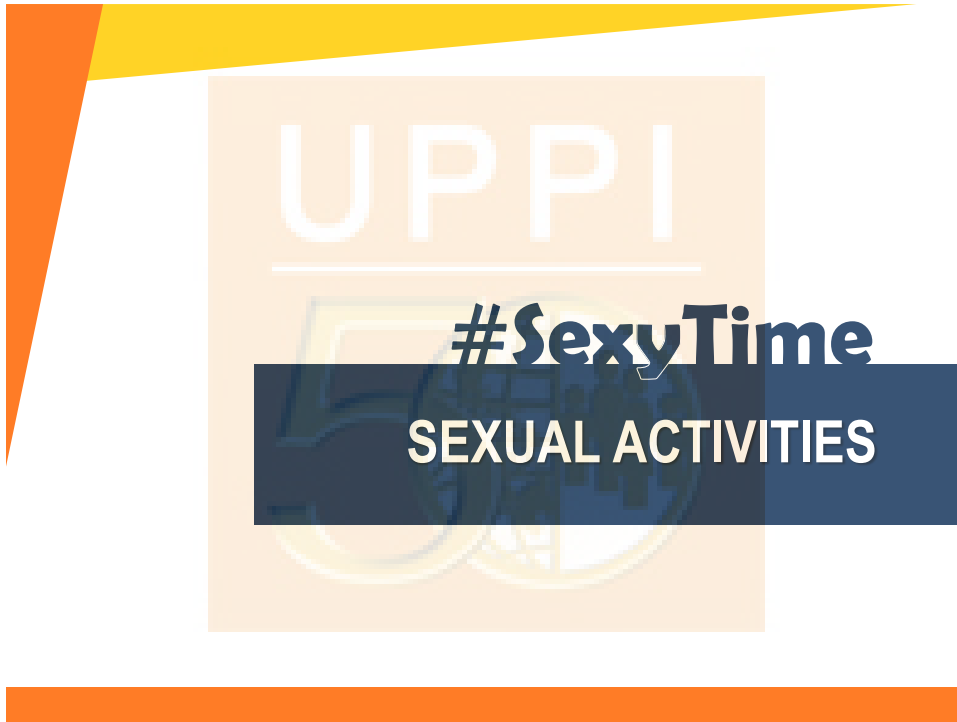
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## Region XI youth have also engaged in other media-related sexual activities

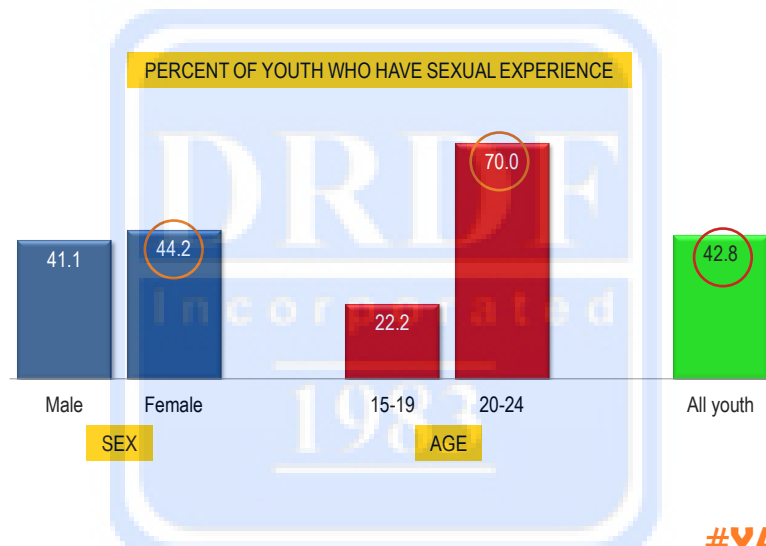
- 0.9% has recorded themselves having sex
  - Philippines: 0.8%
- 4.4% have engaged in sex with someone they met online or through text messages
  - Philippines: 3.7%
- 8.1% have engaged in phone sex
  - Philippines: 5.8%

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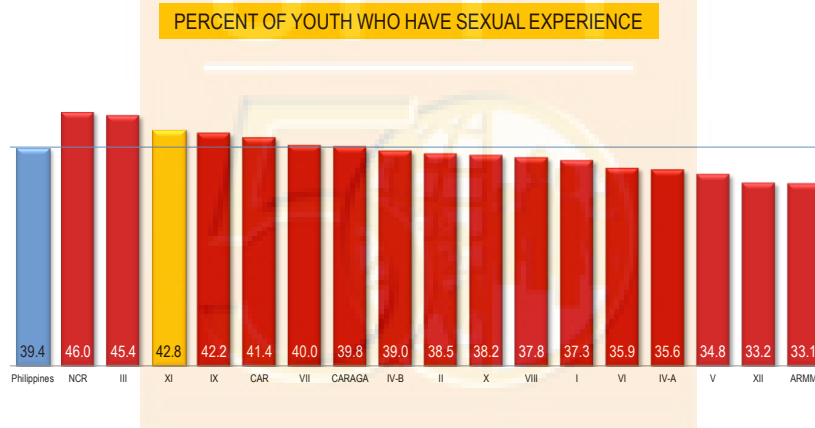


2 IN 5 youth in Region XI have sexual experience



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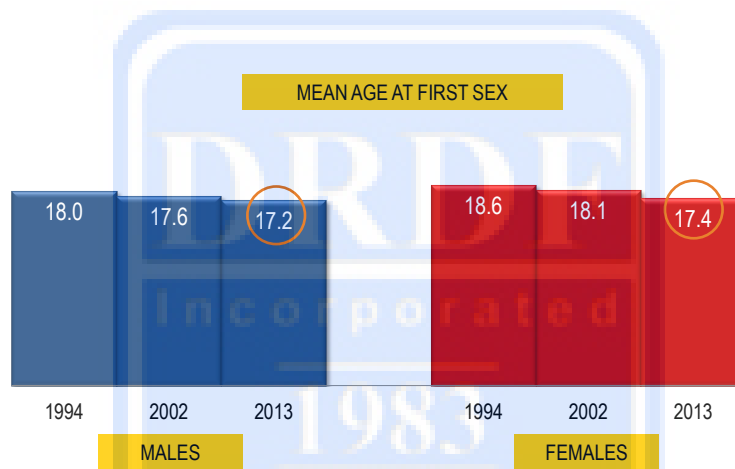
## Region XI ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> among regions with sexually experienced youth



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## Younging of sexual onset in both males and females

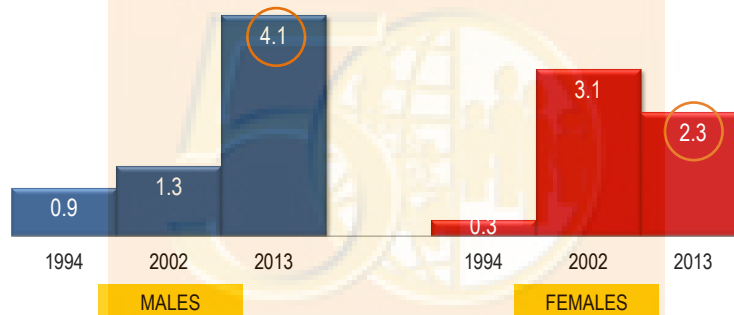


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## Increasing prevalence of early sexual activity in the past 2 decades

PERCENT OF YOUTH 15-24 YEARS OLD WHO ENGAGED IN SEX BEFORE AGE 15

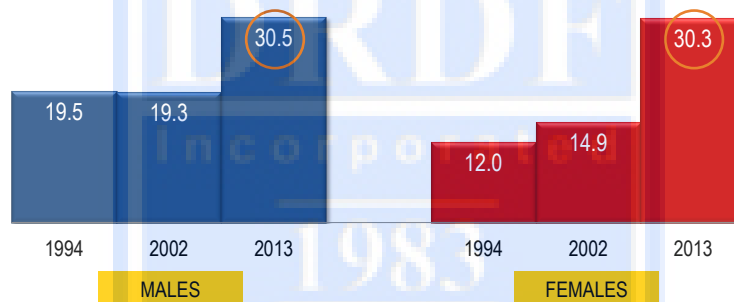


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## Increasing proportions of youth who have engaged in sex before age 18

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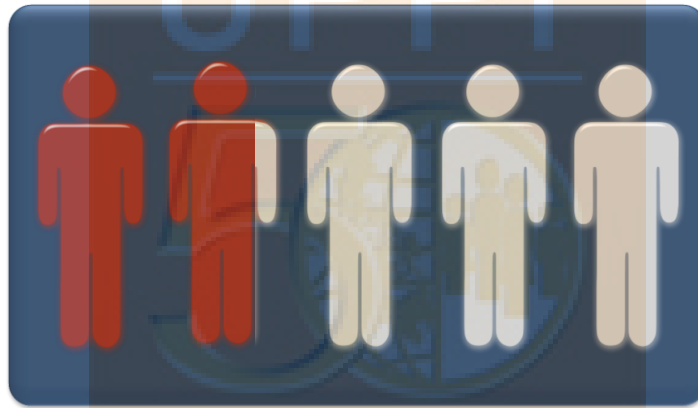


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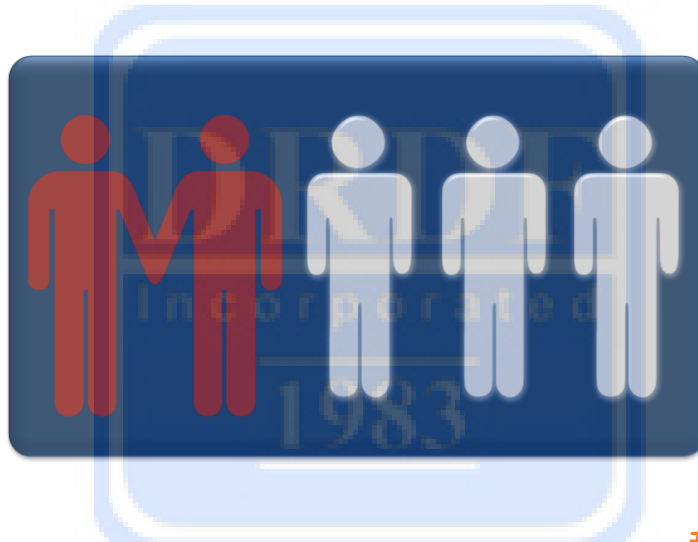
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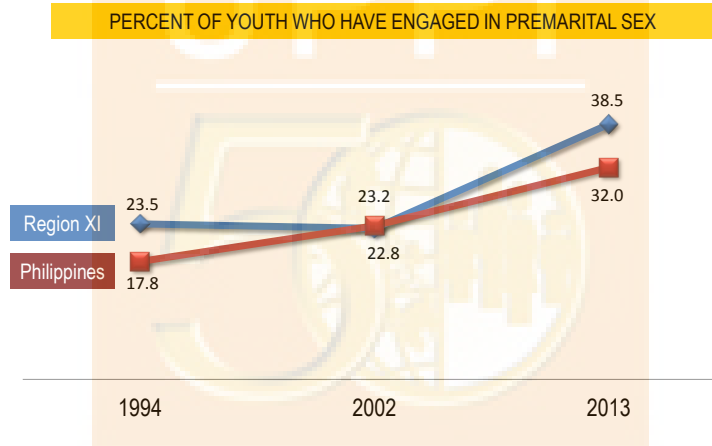
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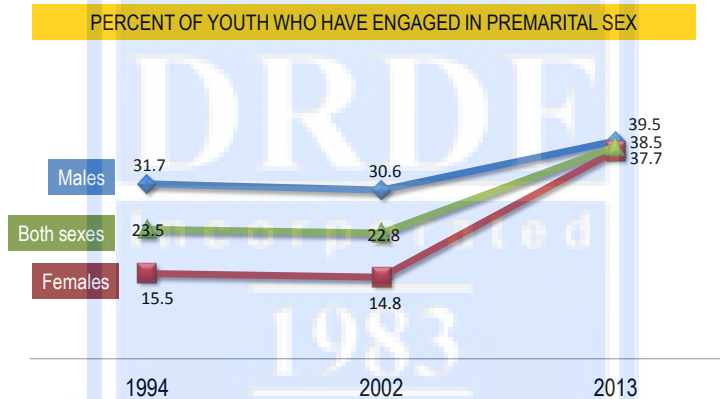
## Sharp rise in the prevalence of premarital sex in the past decade



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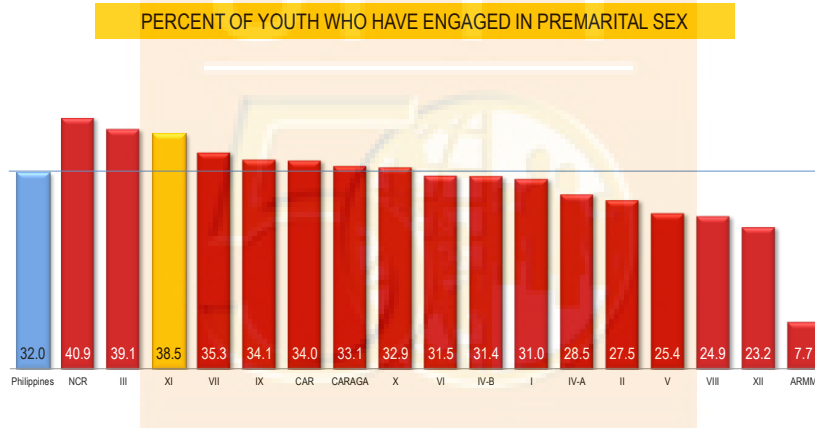
## Narrowing gap between male and female premarital sex activity



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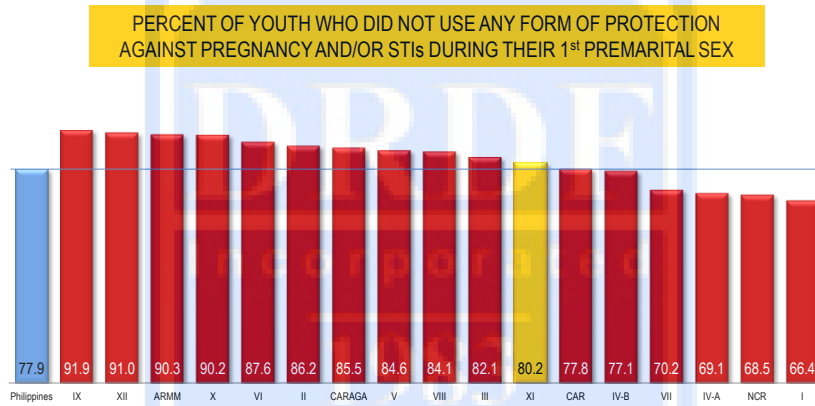
## Region XI ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in prevalence of premarital sex



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## 8 in 10 of Region XI youth's 1<sup>st</sup> premarital sex were unprotected against pregnancy and/or STIs

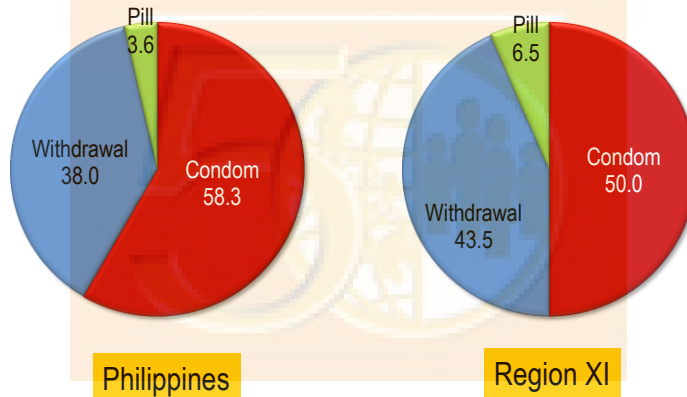


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## Condom and withdrawal are the most popular contraceptive method used during first PMS

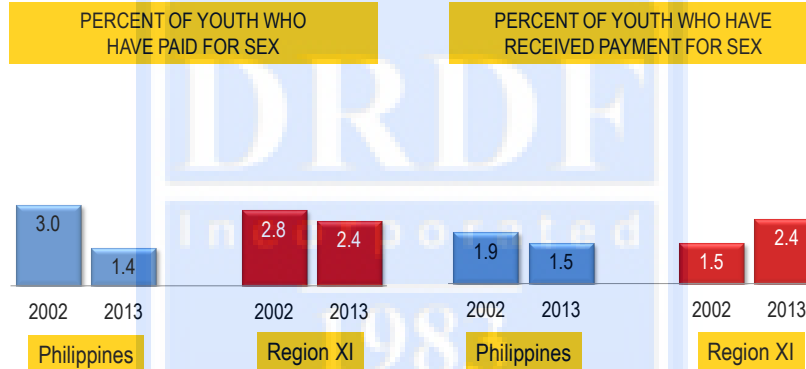
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF METHOD USED DURING 1<sup>ST</sup> PREMARITAL SEX



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



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## Region XI youth have also engaged in other risky sexual activities

- 6.3% have engaged in casual sex (Philippines: 7%)
- 4.0% have FUBU experience (Philippines: 4%)
- 6.4% of males have had sex with a fellow male (MSM) (Philippines: 5%)
- 2.6% 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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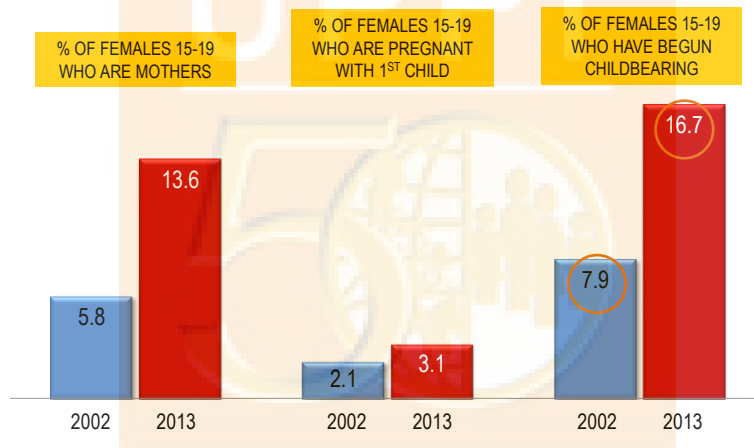
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TEENAGE FERTILITY

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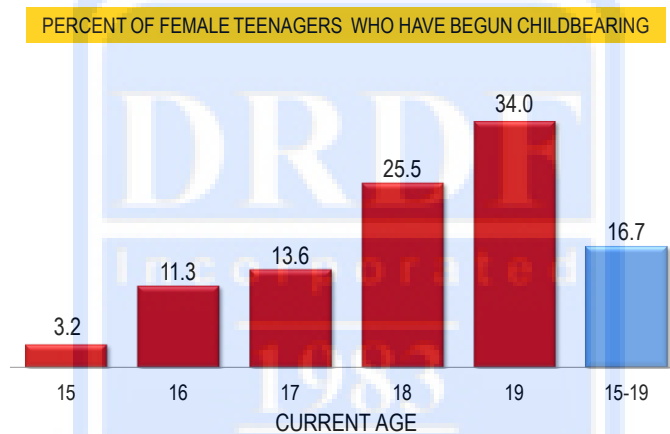
## Teenage fertility in Region XI more than doubled in the past decade



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## Teenage fertility increases with age

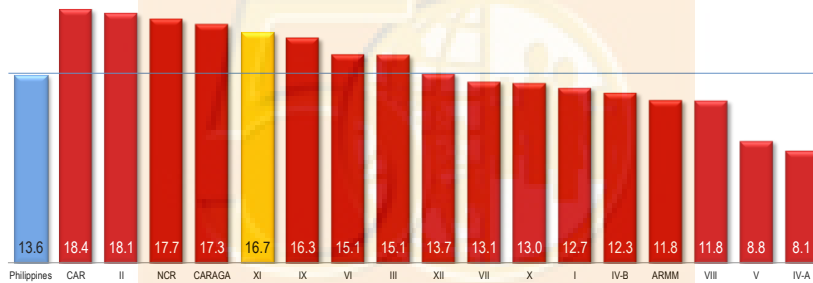


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## Region XI ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in teenage fertility prevalence

PERCENT OF FEMALES 15-19 WHO HAVE BEGUN CHILDBEARING



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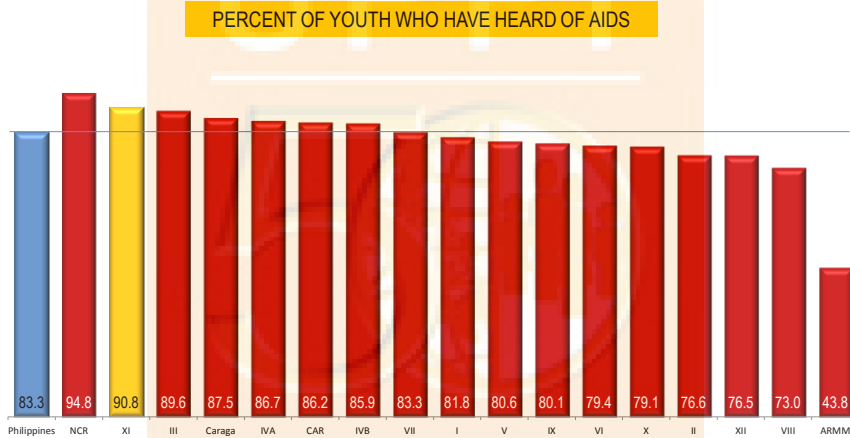
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KNOWLEDGE OF HIV/AIDS

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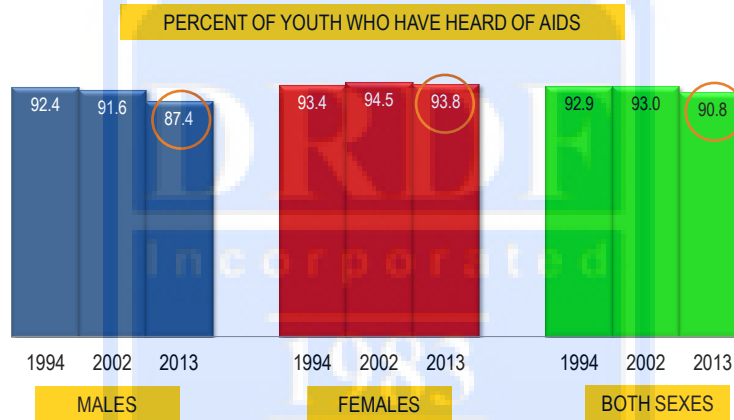
## Region XI ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the level of awareness of AIDS



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## Awareness of AIDS among Region XI youth has declined in the past 2 decades



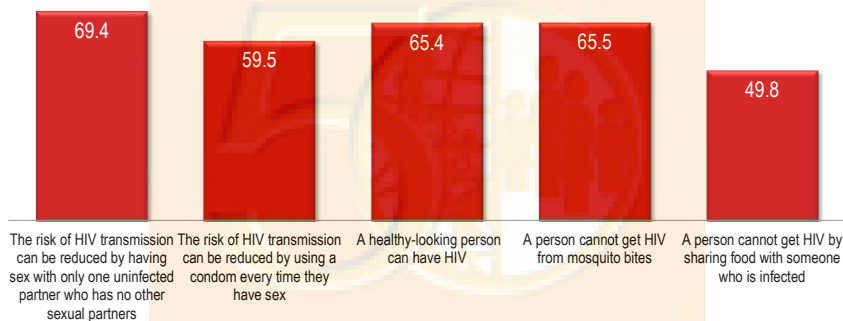
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## Misconceptions about HIV transmission are common among Region XI youth

PERCENT OF YOUTH WHO AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

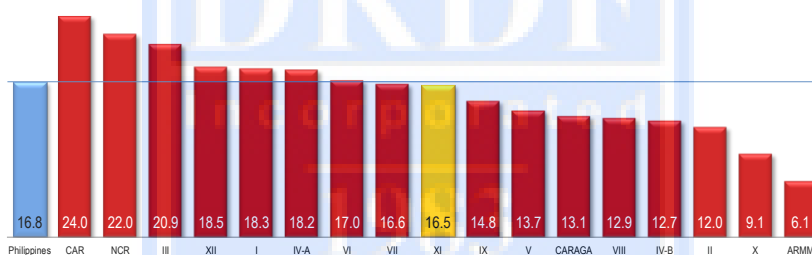


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## Low level of knowledge about HIV among Region XI youth

PERCENT OF YOUTH WITH COMPREHENSIVE CORRECT KNOWLEDGE OF HIV-AIDS

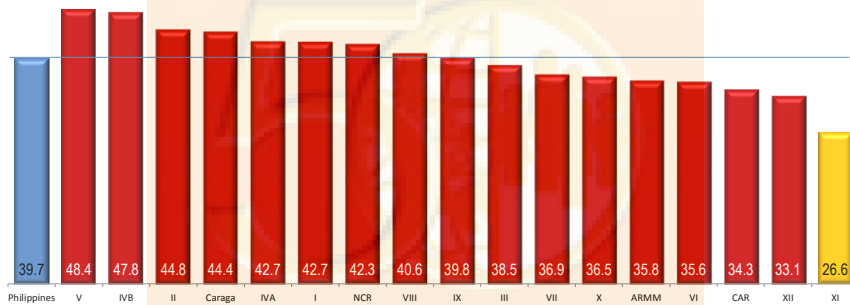


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## Region XI youth are the most knowledgeable about incurability of AIDS

PERCENT OF YOUTH WHO THINK AIDS IS CURABLE

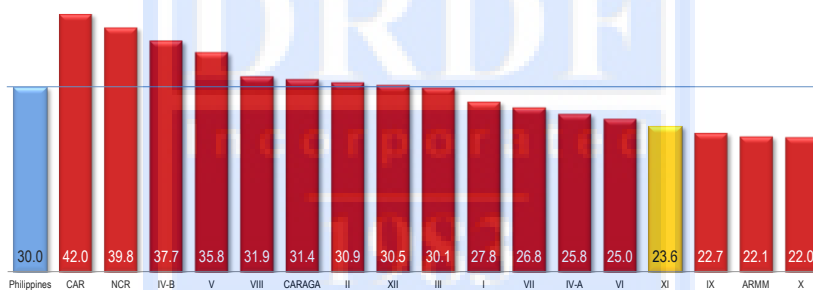


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## Less than a quarter of Region XI youth discuss HIV-AIDS with other people

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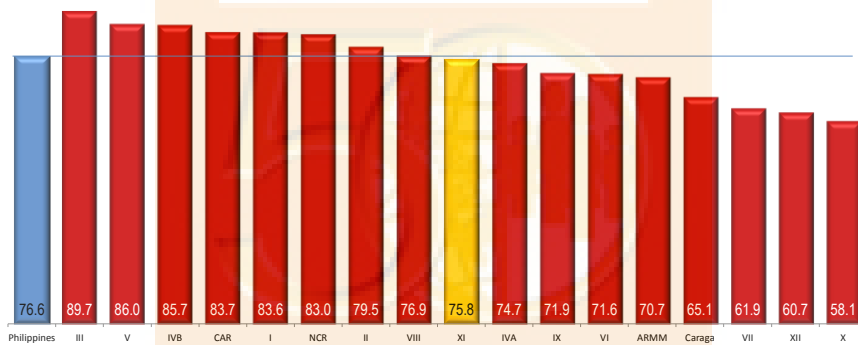


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## 3 in 4 Region XI youth feel invincible to AIDS

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

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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 XI but in the rest of the country as well
- The narrowing of the gap in the prevalence of premarital sexual (PMS) activity between young men and women, amidst increasing PMS prevalence in general, is likely a major contributor to the sharp increase in teenage fertility

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## SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS

- Awareness of AIDS is still 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 have immunity from HIV

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## SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS


Of the 960,000 youth in Region 11,

- 370,000 youth have engaged in premarital sex
  - Of these, 295,000 did not use any form of protection during their 1<sup>st</sup> premarital sex
- Nearly 23,000 youth have commercial sex experience
- Around 60,000 youth have casual sex experience
- Nearly 40,000 youth have FUBU experience
- More than 30,000 male youth have MSM experience
- Nearly 42,000 teenage females have begun childbearing

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## Young Adult Fertility & Sexuality Study

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