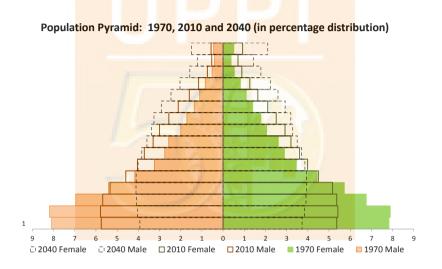
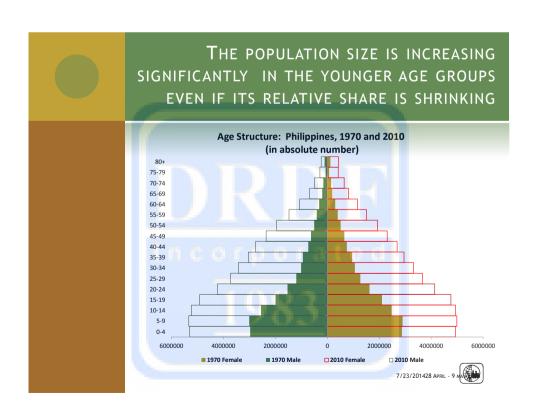
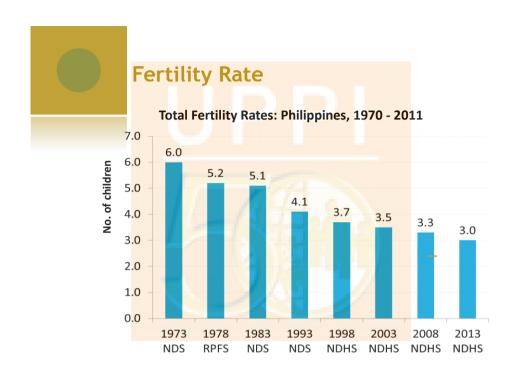


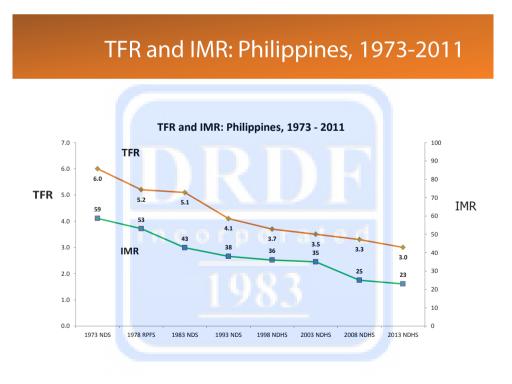


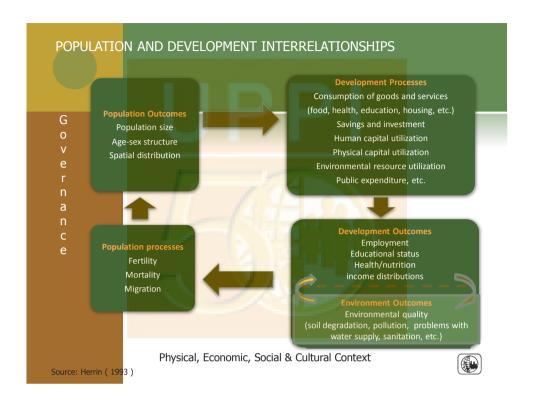
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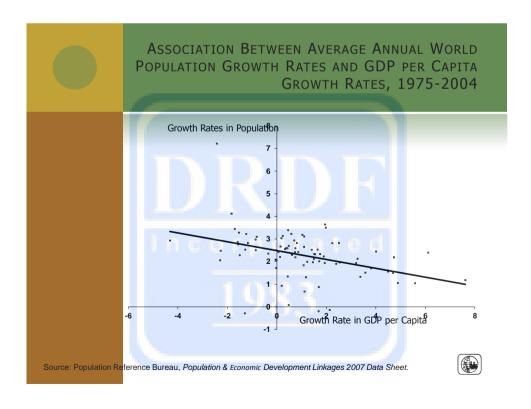


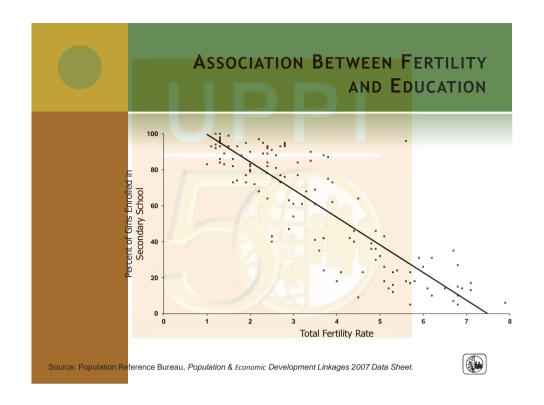


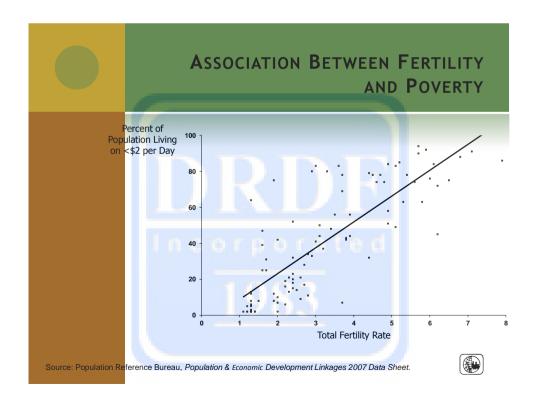


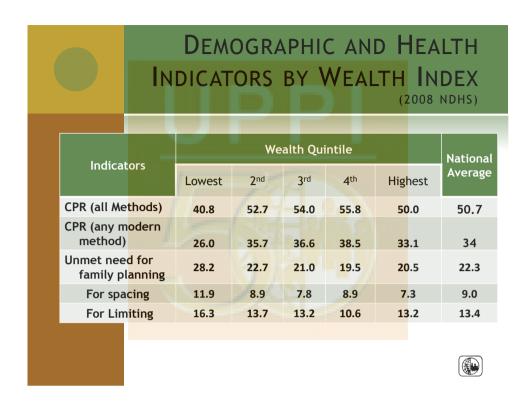


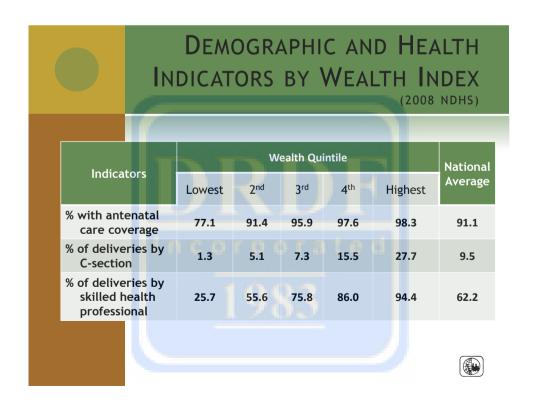




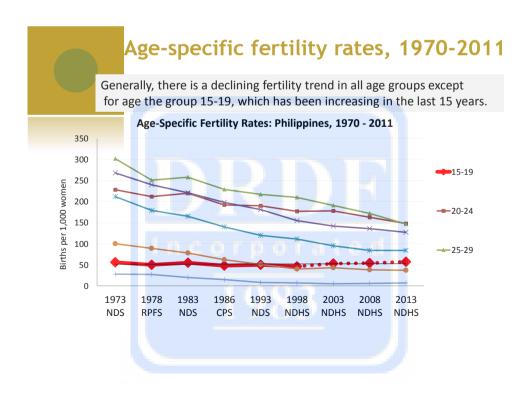


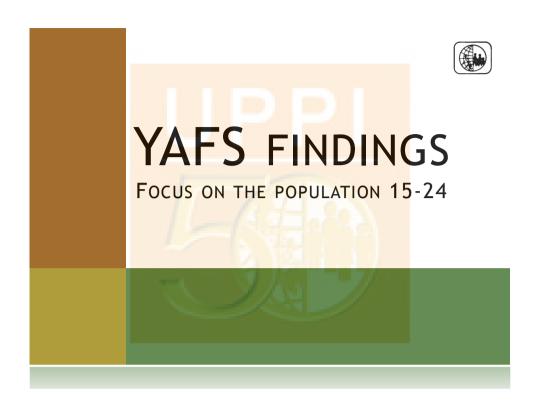


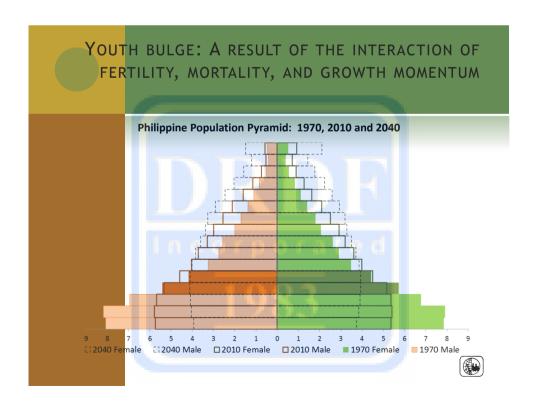


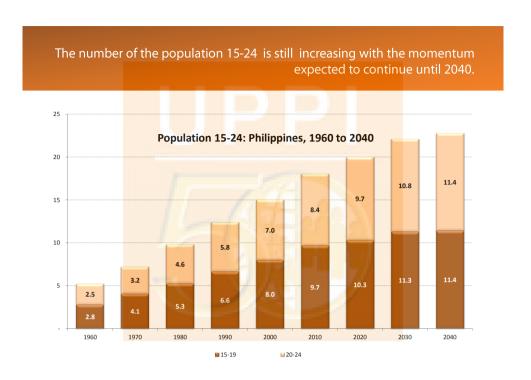


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| Indicat | ors | Wealth Quintile | | | | | National |
| ilidical | tors | Lowest | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | Highest | Average |
| IMR per 10 births | 000 live | 40 | 29 | 24 | 23 | 15 | 25 |
| Under-5 m per 1000 l births | | 59 | 38 | 32 | 27 | 17 | 34 |
| TFR | | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 3.3 |
| who have | % of women 15-24 who have begun childbearing | | 34.6 | 27.3 | 22.9 | 13.1 | 26.1 |
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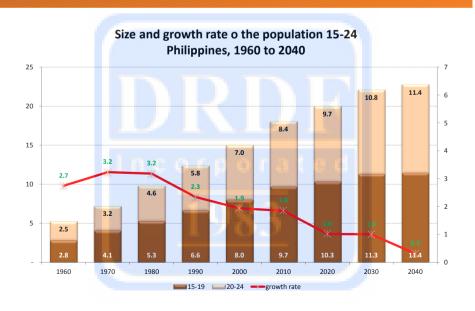


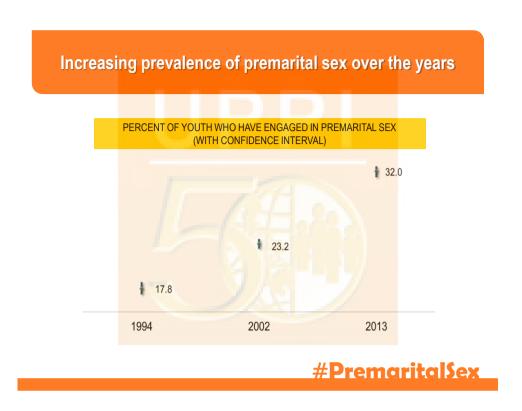


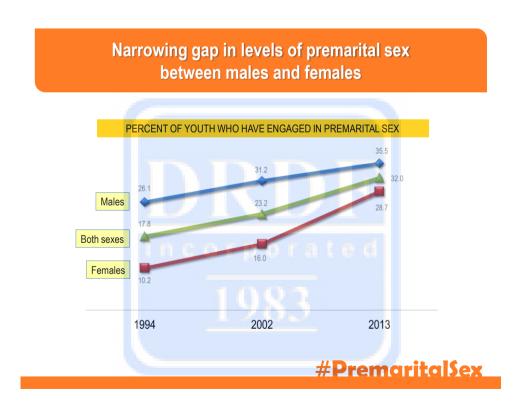


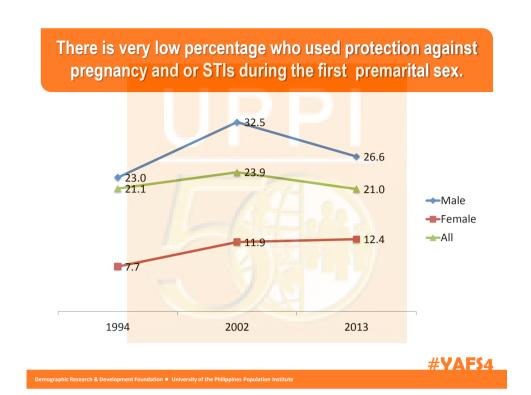


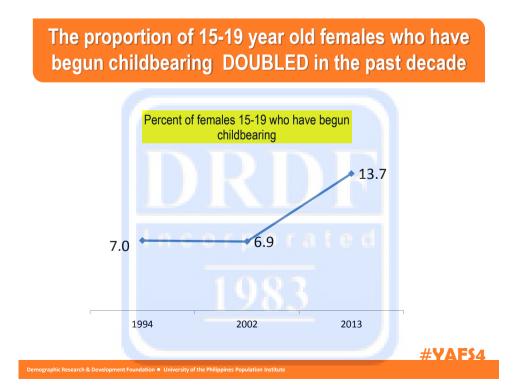
While the young adult population is increasing, the rate of growth is declining.

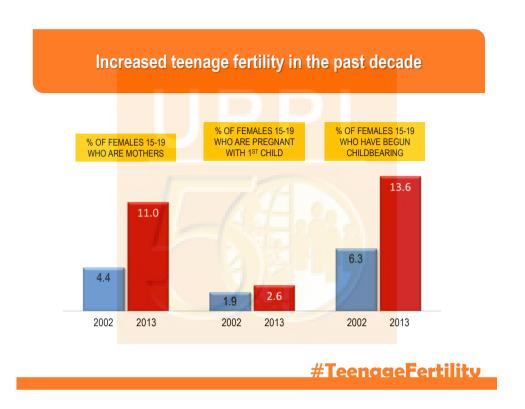


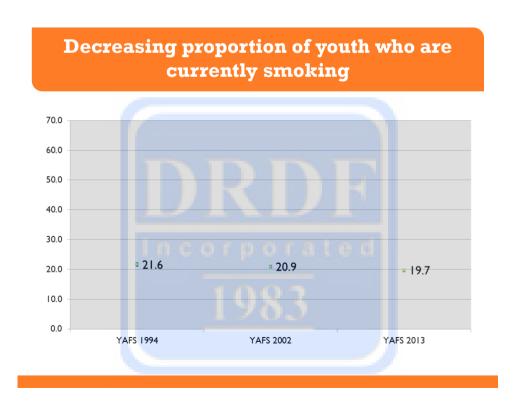








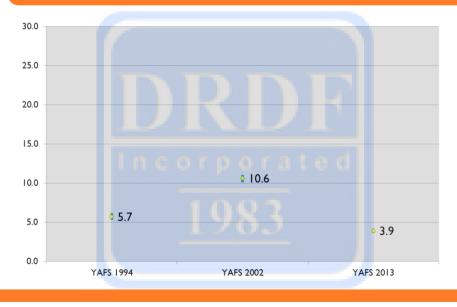




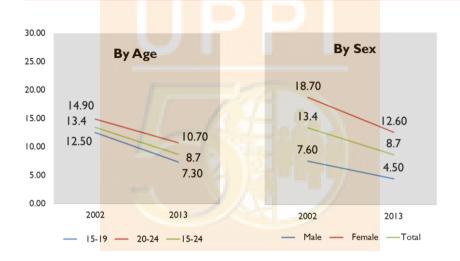




Decrease in the proportion of youth who ever used drugs during the past decade



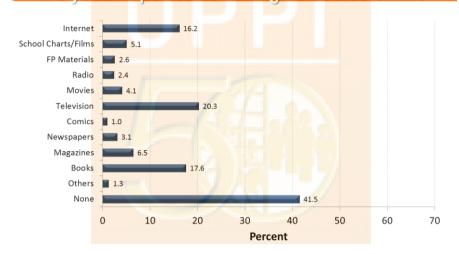




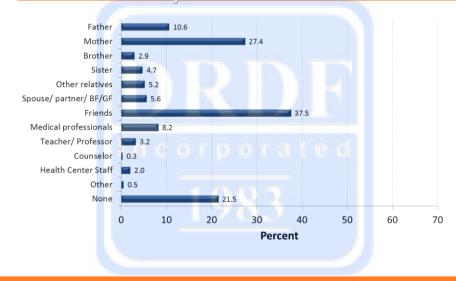
Increase in the proportion of suicide attempt among those who ever thought of committing suicide during the past decade



TV, internet and books are the most popular sources of information about sex BUT more than 2 in 5 youth reported as having no source of info



Friends or Mothers are the persons the youth will most likely consult for questions about sex; more than 1 in 5 youth will consult No One



Friend of same sex is top choice for source of information about sex & reproduction



Summary

- Population processes are closely interrelated with development factors e.g. fertility and poverty
- Adolescent fertility rate is increasing over time even if the total fertility in the country is declining.
- Results of the YAFS studies reveal the following
 - Premarital sex is increasing over time
 - Narrowing gender gap in the proportion engaging in premarital sex
 - Low level of protection from pregnancy and STI during the first sexual encounter
 - Increasing level of teen pregnancy
 - But lifestyle indicators show an improving trend with the decline in the proportion of smoking, drinking, drug use and suicide ideation in the last decade.



