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OUTLINE

- About the Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality (YAFS) surveys
- Demographic and socio-economic profile
- Sexual risk behaviors
- Teen pregnancy
- Sources of information about sex
- Summary

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About YAFS

- Series of national surveys on Filipino youth ages 15-24 undertaken by the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI) and the Demographic Research and Development Foundation (DRDF) in 1982, 1994, 2002 and 2013
- The objective is to provide updated information on a broad framework of adolescent sexuality and reproductive health issues, their antecedents, and manifestations that will be useful in the design of interventions to safeguard the health and welfare of Filipino youth.

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Summary features of YAFS studies

	YAFS1 (1982)	YAFS2 (1994)	YAFS3 (2002)	YAFS4 (2013)
Sample size	5,204	10,879	19,728	19,178
Target population	Females 15-24 Single & married	Males and females 15-24 Single & married	Males and females 15-27 Single & married	Male and females 15-24 Single & married
Study domain	Region	Region	Region with provincial estimates for 5 large provinces	Region
Methodology	Quantitative	Quantitative - Sealed envelope technique	Multi-method (qualitative & quantitative) Sealed envelope technique	Multi-method (qualitative & quantitative)

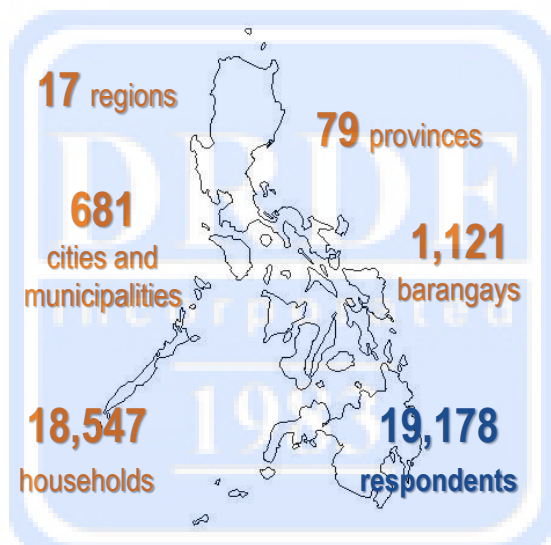
YAFS4: Main questionnaire contents

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| Block A. Individual characteristics | Block H. Marriage |
| Block B. Family characteristics and relationships | Block I. Puberty, dating and sex |
| Block C. Self-esteem and values | Block J. Fertility and contraception |
| Block D. School, work and community | Block K. Knowledge and attitudes towards marriage, sex and related issues |
| Block E. Media | Block L. Reproductive health |
| Block F. Friends and peers | |
| Block G. Health and lifestyle | |

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Coverage of YAFS4



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What is the size of the population 15-24?

- In 2013, there were

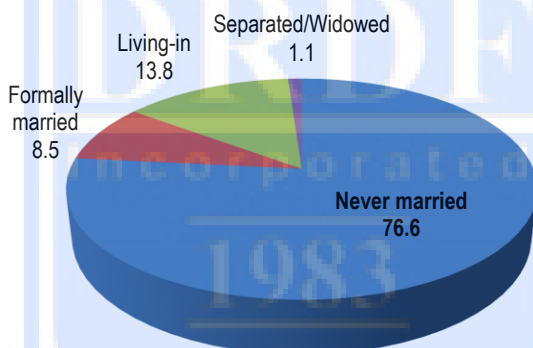
19.3 M youth in the Philippines comprising
about **20%** of the country's
population

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Most Pinoy youth are never married but a substantial proportion are living-in

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF YOUTH BY MARITAL STATUS

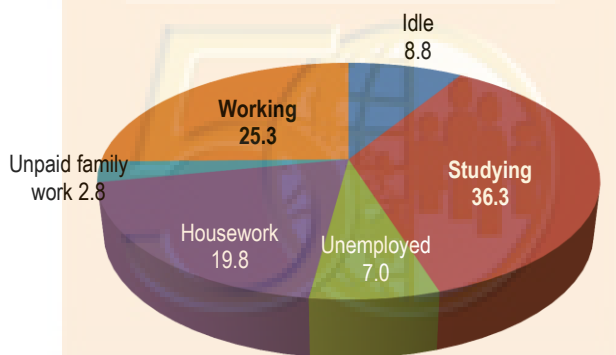


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Most Pinoy youth are either in school or working

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF YOUTH BY MAIN ACTIVITY

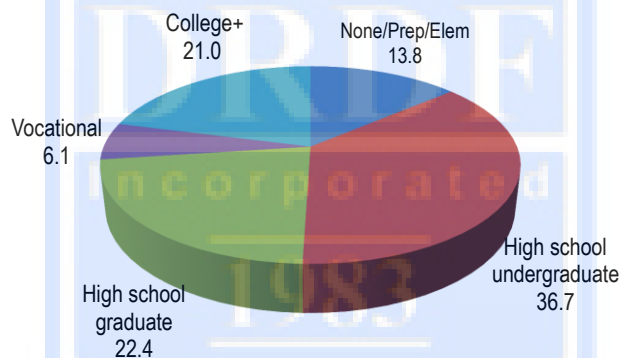


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Most Pinoy youth have reached high school

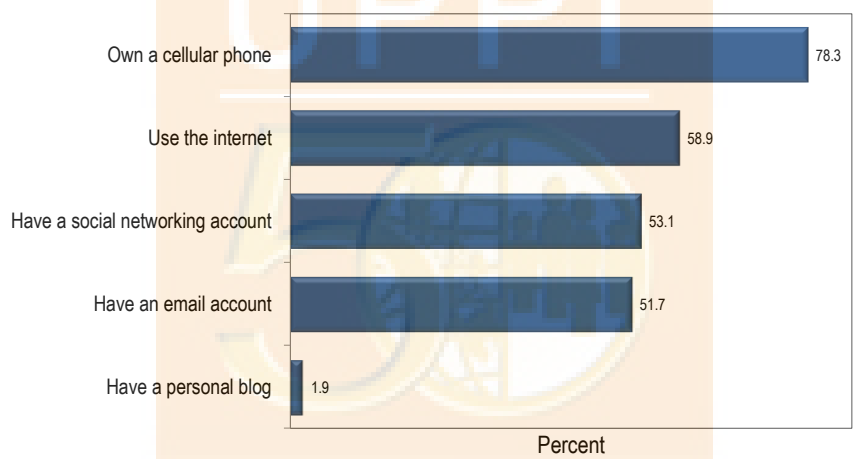
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF YOUTH BY HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



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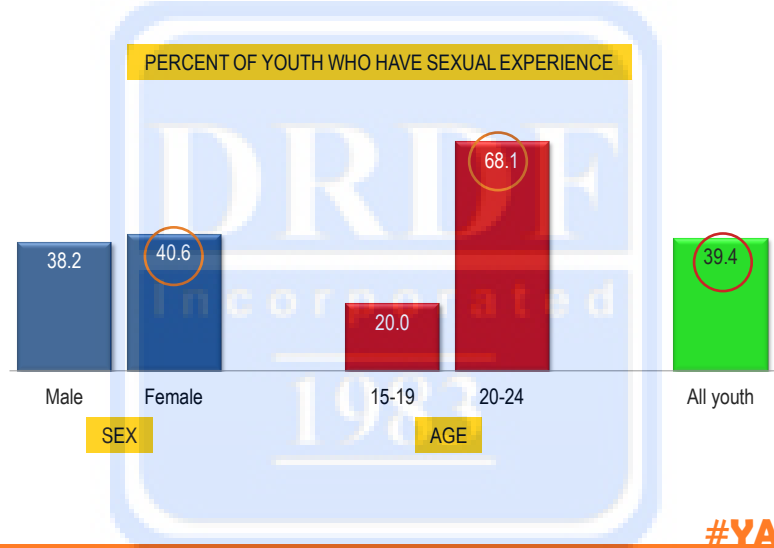
Pinoy youth are digitally-wired



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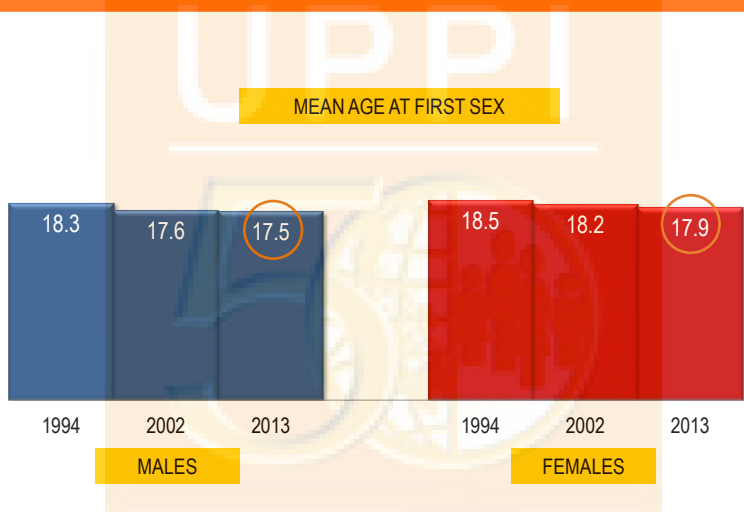
2 IN 5 PINOY YOUTH have sexual experience



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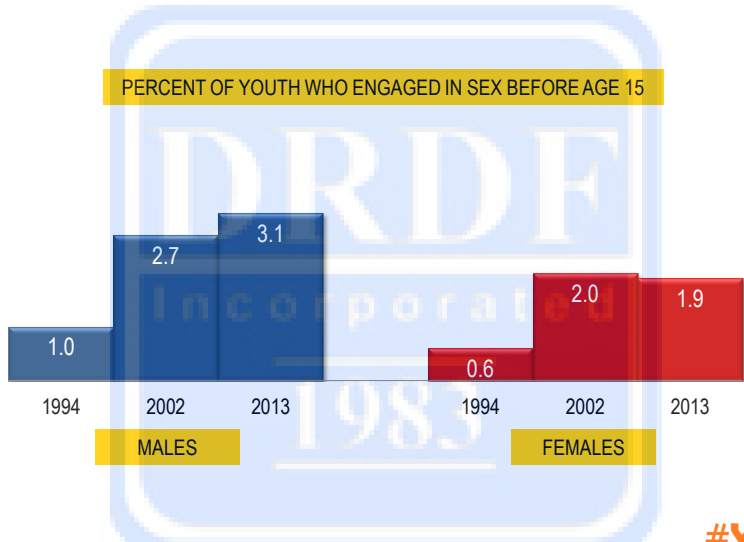
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Younging onset of sexual experience for both males and females



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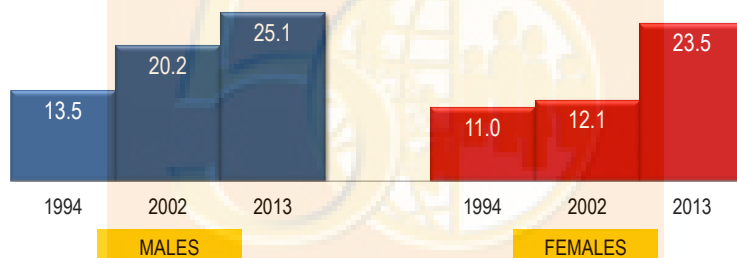
Increasing proportions of youth who have engaged in sex before age 15



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

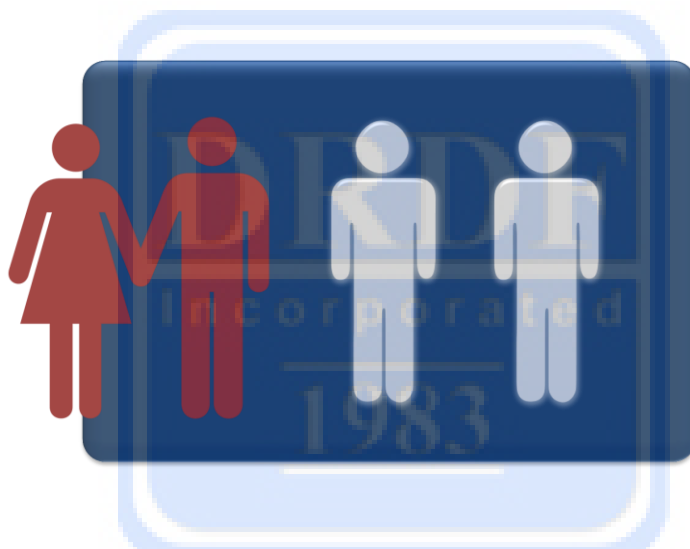
PERCENT OF YOUTH 18-24 YEARS OLD WHO ENGAGED IN SEX BEFORE AGE 18



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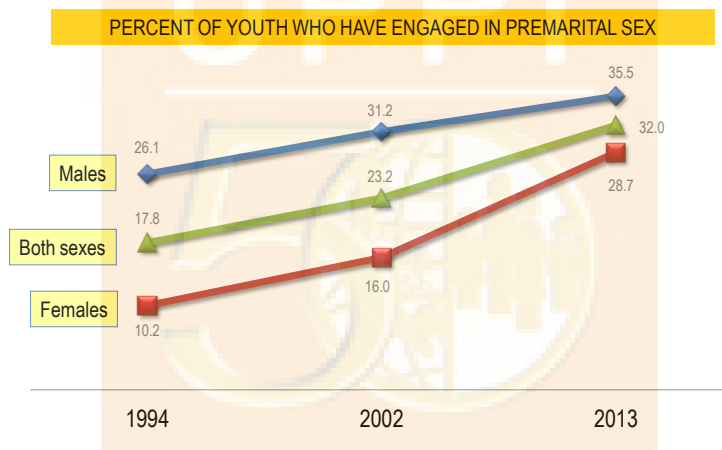
1 IN 3 PINOY YOUTH has engaged in premarital sex



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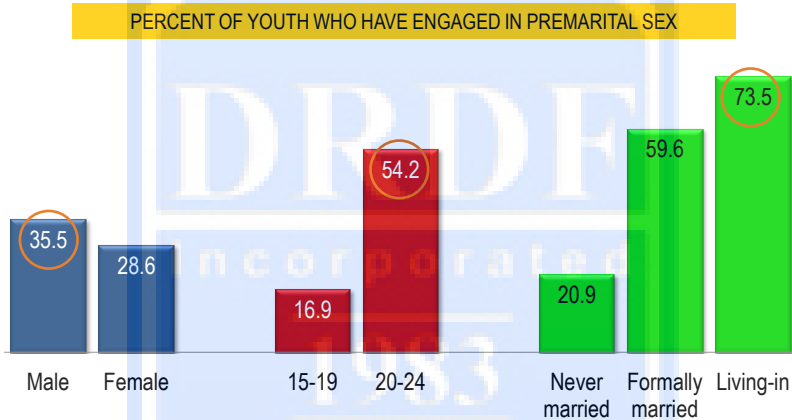
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Narrowing gap in levels of premarital sex between males and females



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Higher levels of premarital sex among males, older youth and those who are living-in compared to their counterparts

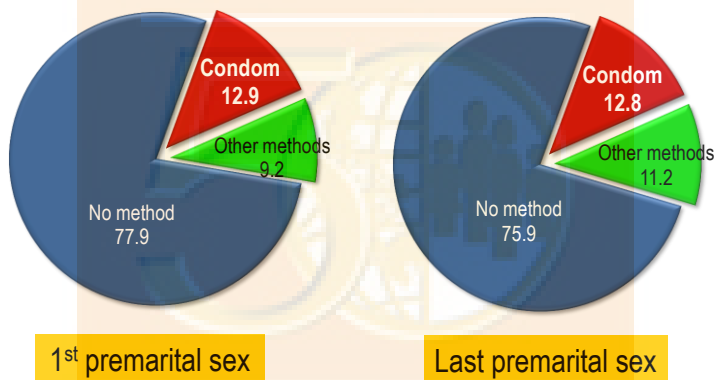


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Pinoy youth's premarital sexual encounters are largely unprotected

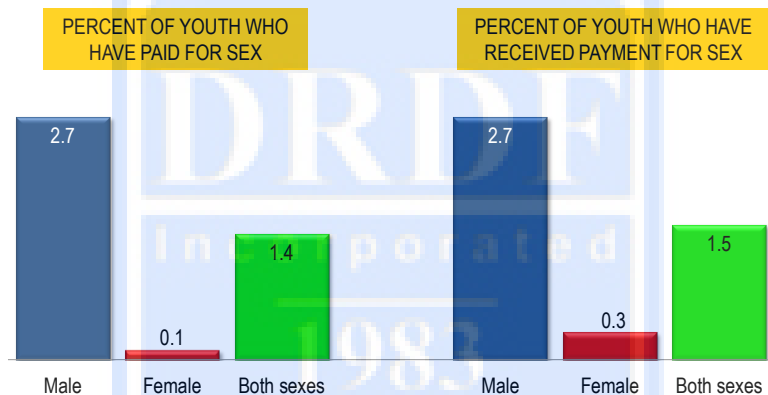
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF METHOD USED DURING 1ST AND LAST PREMARITAL SEX



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Low levels of commercial sex especially among females

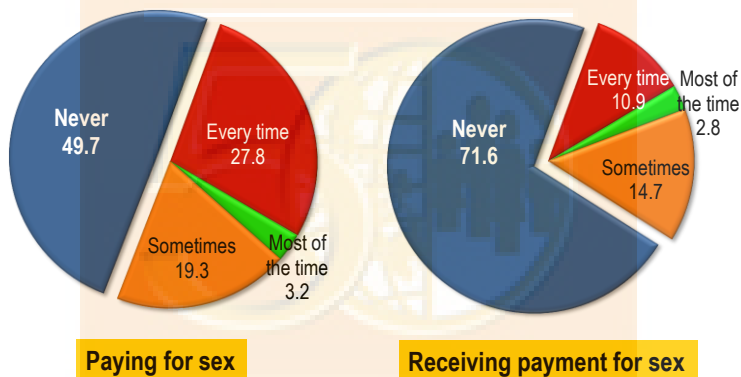


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Most commercial sex activities are unprotected by condom

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FREQUENCY OF CONDOM USE DURING COMMERCIAL SEX ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

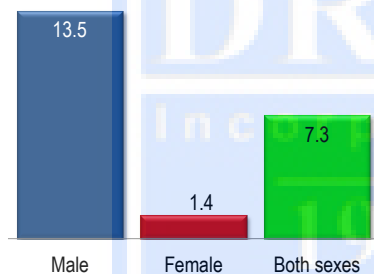


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Casual sex is more prevalent among males than females

PERCENT OF YOUTH WHO HAVE ENGAGED IN CASUAL SEX

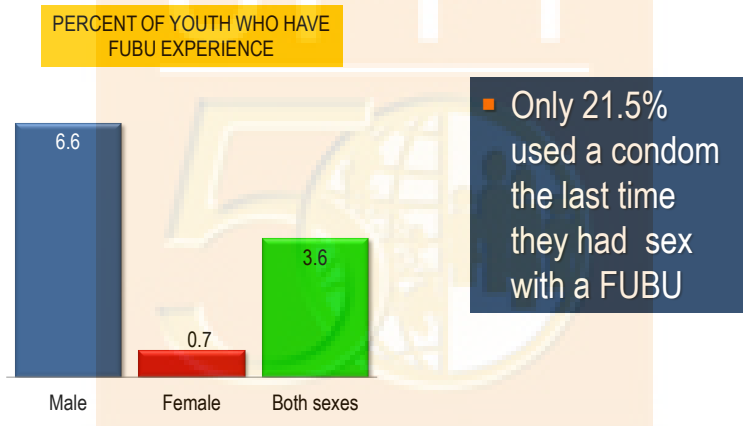


Only 18% used a condom the last time they had casual sex

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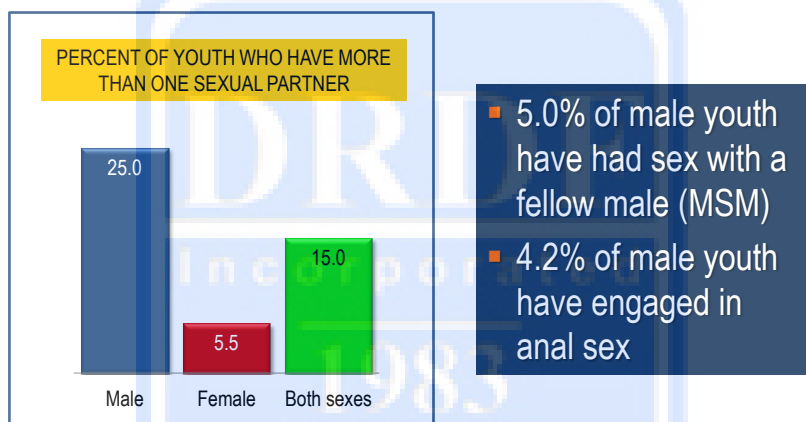
Pinoy youth also engage in sex with FUBUs



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Male youth also engage in other sexual activities that pose risk to their health



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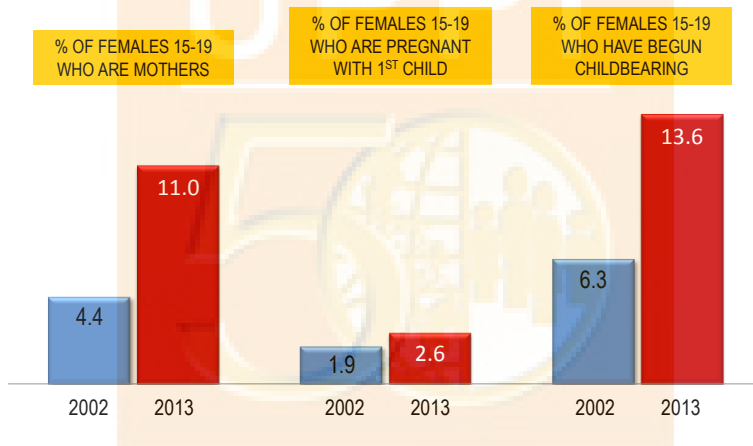
Pinoy youth also engage in media-related sexual activities

- 1 in 100 has recorded himself/herself having sex
- 1 in 4 has sent or received sex videos through cellphones or internet
- 4 in 100 had sex with someone they met online or through text messages
- 6 in 100 have engaged in phone sex

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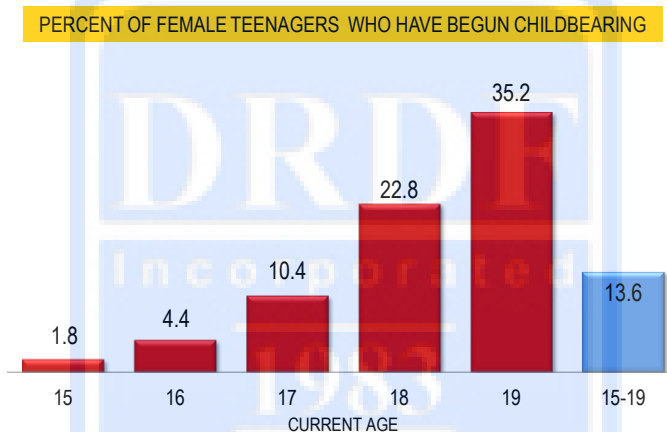
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TEENAGE FERTILITY

Increased teenage fertility in the past decade



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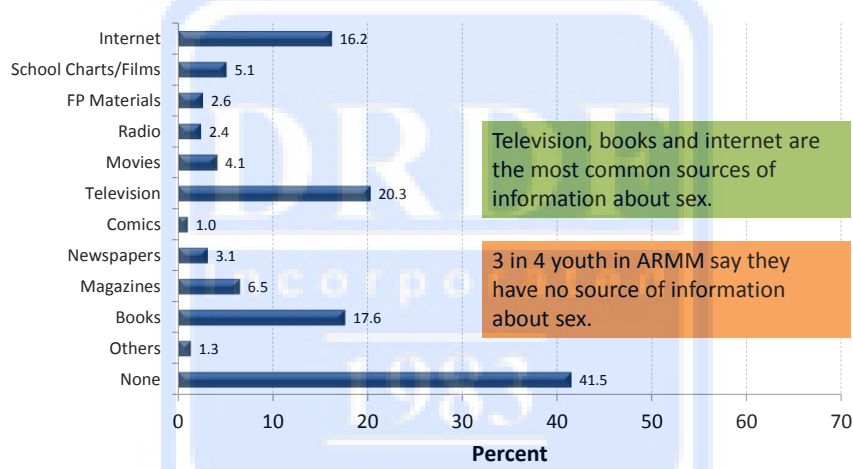
The proportion of teenage females who have begun childbearing increases with age



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2 in 5 youth reported having no source of information about sex

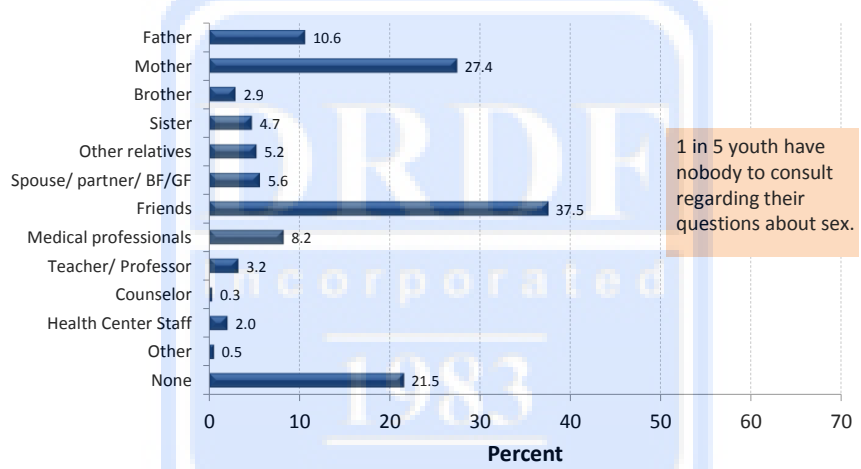


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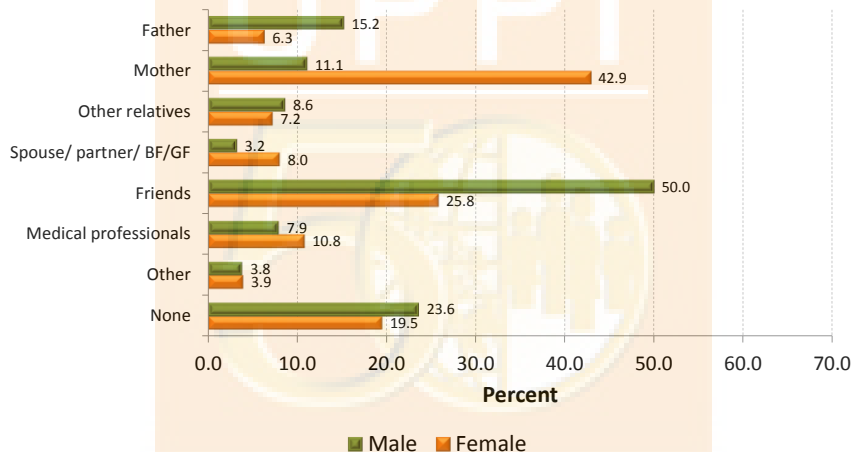
WHOM TO CONSULT FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT SEX

If you have questions about sex, whom will you likely consult?

Friends or Mothers are the persons the youth will most likely consult for questions about sex.



**Most female youth will consult their mothers or while
 most of the male youth will consult their friends**



SUMMARY

- There is a heightened, bolder and wider range of sexual behavior including those that use new ICT
- Younging age of sexual initiation for both males and females
 - Increase in the level who have engaged in sex before age 15 and 18
- Notable gender differentials in all sexual activities
 - Higher levels among males although the differentials is narrowing over time
- Most of the sexual activities are unprotected against the risk of unplanned pregnancy and STIs
- Increase in teenage fertility in the past decade

SUMMARY

In absolute terms,

- 6.2M Pinoy youth have engaged in premarital sex
 - Of these, 4.8M did not use any form of protection during their 1st sex
- 1.4M youth have casual sex experience
- More than 500,000 male youth have MSM experience
- 700,000 teenage females have begun childbearing

SUMMARY

Gaps in sex education:

- TV, Internet and Books are the most popular sources of information about sex
- Friends and mothers are most likely be consulted for questions about sex
 - More female youth will consult their mothers and to a lesser extent friends rather than their fathers.
 - More males will consult their friends rather than their fathers
- A high percentage of youth reported having nobody to ask for information about sex or reproduction;
 - This is highest in the ARMM where 75% of the youth admitted they have no source of information about matters relating to sex

