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RISK BEHAVIOR OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ARMM

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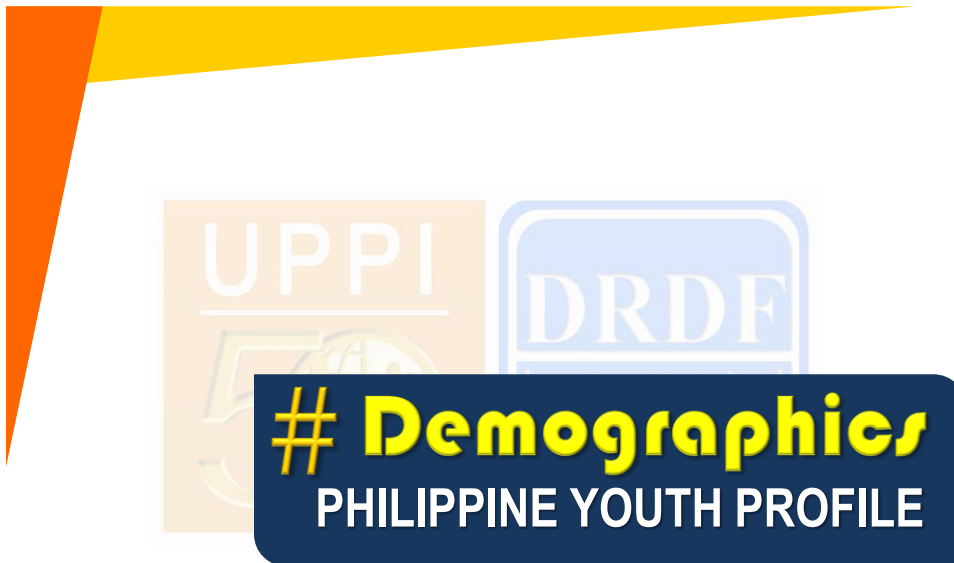
- Demography of the Filipino youth
- The 2013 YAFS Study

Part 2

- Background characteristics of the youth
- Media exposure
- Nonsexual risk behaviors
- Summary

Part 3

- Sources of information about sex and reproduction
- Sex and media
- Sexual activities
- Teenage fertility
- Knowledge of HIVs/STDs
- Summary and conclusions



Who are the youth?

- The UN, for statistical consistency across regions, defines 'youth', as those persons between the ages of **15 and 24** years, without prejudice to other definitions by Member States.... All UN statistics on youth are based on this definition, “

- UNESCO website

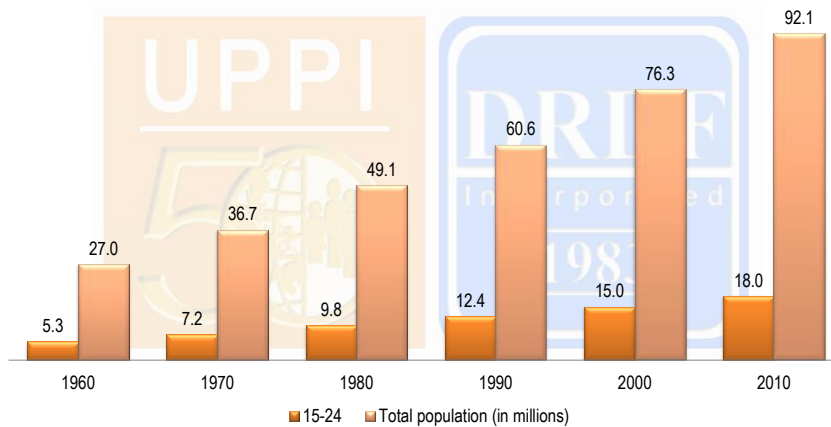
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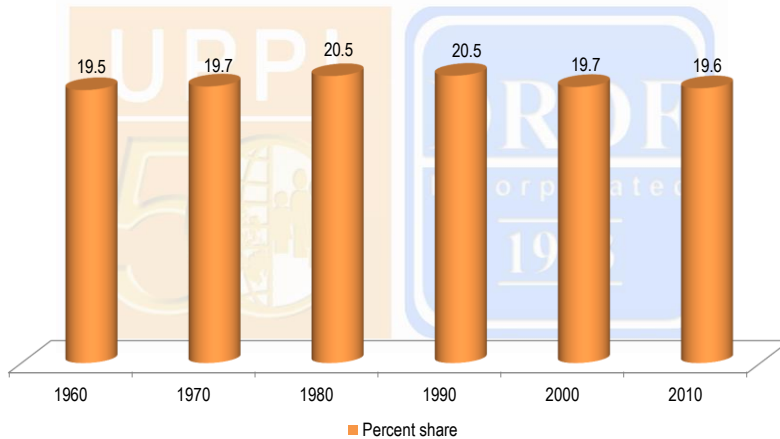
What is the size of the population 15-24?

- In 2013, there were **19.3 M** youth in the Philippines
- Of these, **10.3 M** were aged 15-19
9.0 M were aged 20-24

The size of the youth population has been increasing, as has the total household population of the Philippines.

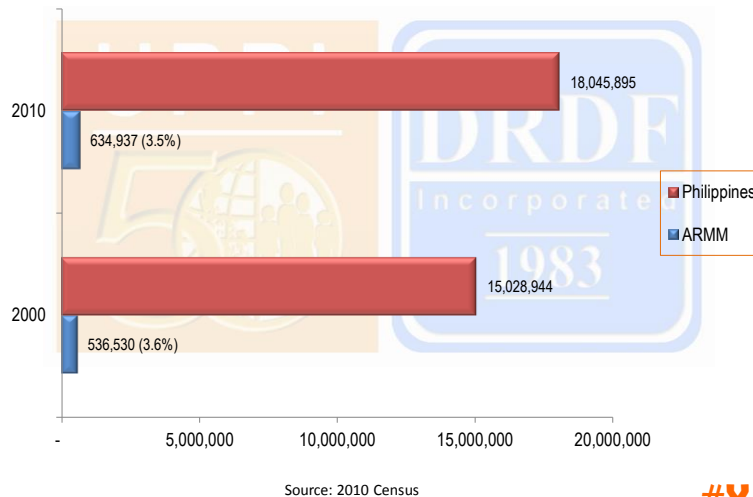


While the size of the youth population 15-24 is increasing, its percent share of the total population has remained more or less stable at 20 percent.



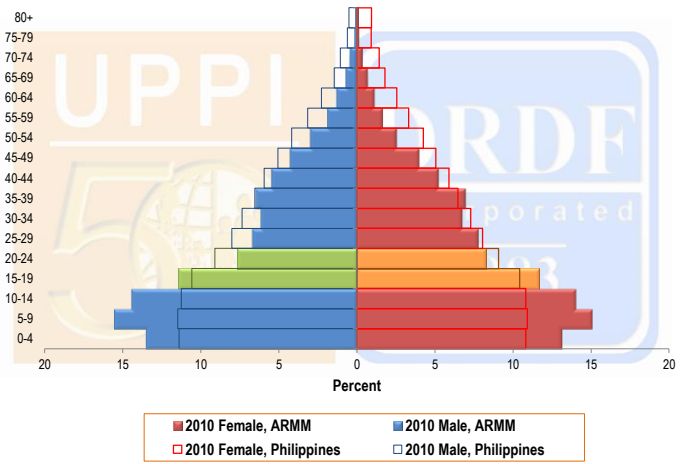
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Youth population: Philippines & ARMM



Source: 2010 Census #YAFS4
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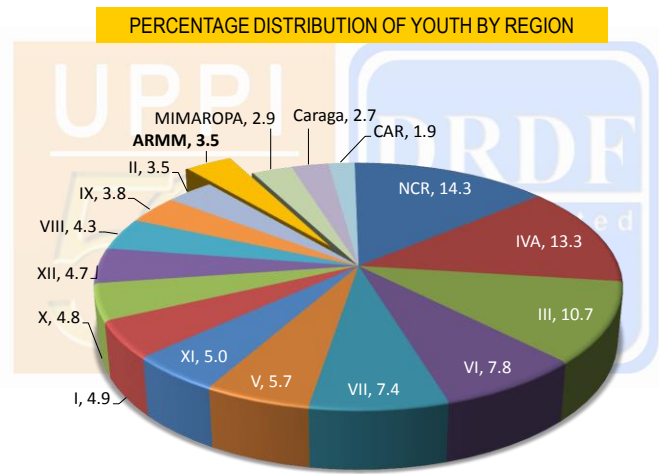
Young population in ARMM and in the Philippines as a whole



Source: 2010 Census

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3.5 percent of the country's youth are in ARMM



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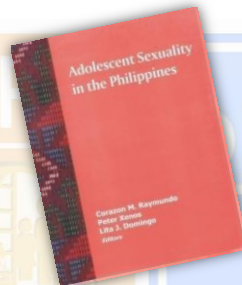
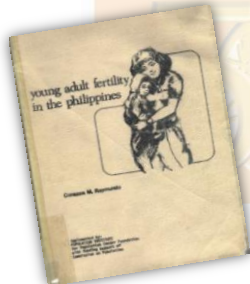
Background

- 4th round of nationally-representative surveys on Filipino youth 15-24 years old
- Jointly implemented by the
 - Demographic Research & Development Foundation (DRDF)
 - University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI)
- Funded by The Australian Government through UNFPA, Department of Health & Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHR)

Predecessor surveys

1982 YAFS

(5,240 female respondents)



1994 YAFS

(10,879 male and female respondents)

2002 YAFS

(19,728 male and female respondents)



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General objective of YAFS4

- To provide updated information on a broad range of 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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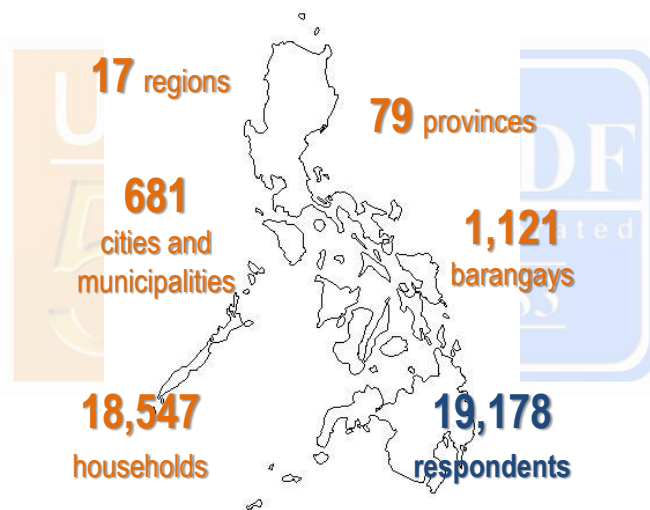
Survey design

- Sampling design: Multistage stratified random sampling
- Sampling domain: Region
- Primary sampling unit: Barangay
- Sample size per region: About 1,000 respondents
- Respondents: 15-24 years old single and married males and females

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Coverage of YAFS4



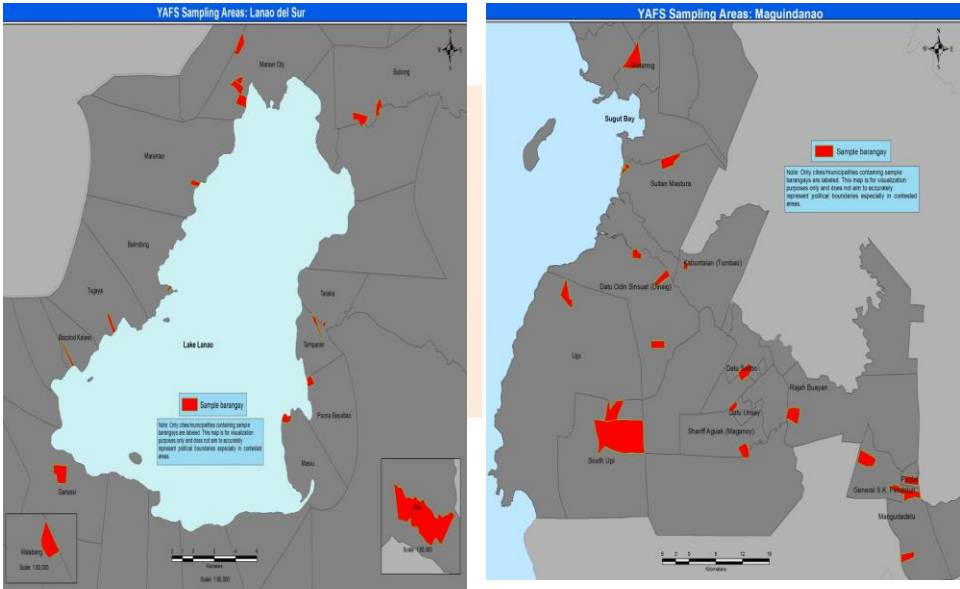
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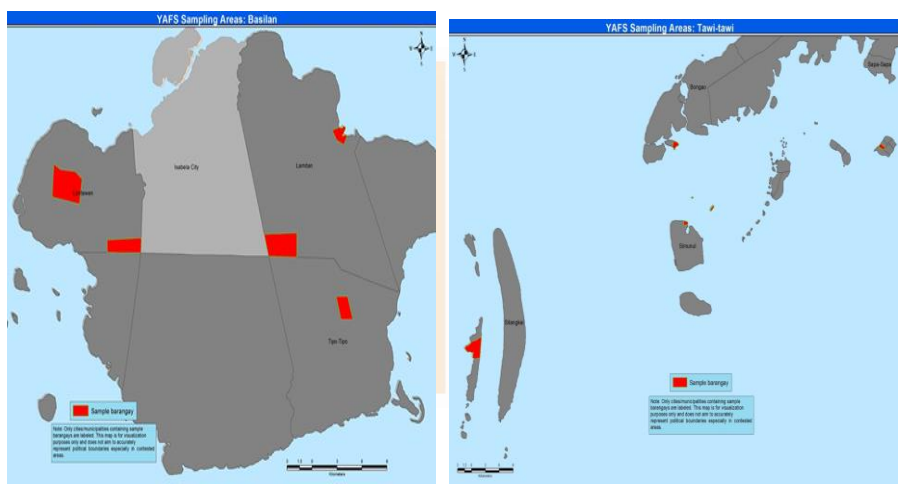
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All 5 provinces
37 cities/municipalities
50 barangays
741 households
1,056 youth respondents

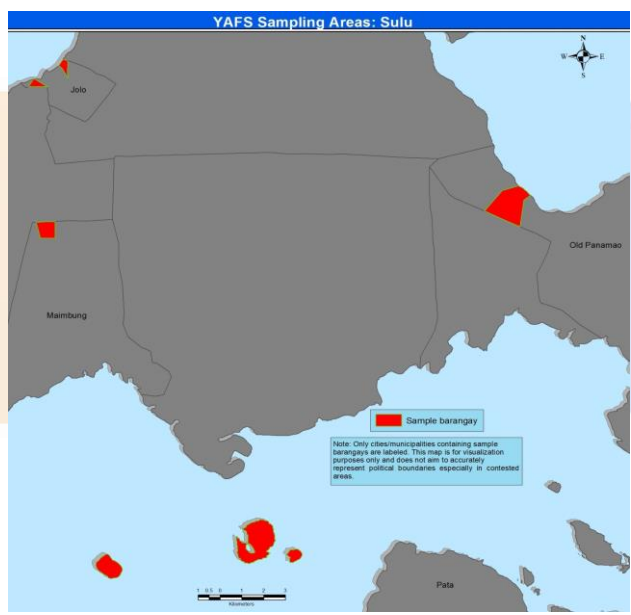
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Survey instruments

- **10** survey instruments
 - Household Form
 - 8 Individual Questionnaires for the youth respondents
 - 4 Main Questionnaires
(Single Female, Married Female, Single Male, Married Male)
 - 4 Muslim Questionnaires
(Single Female, Married Female, Single Male, Married Male)
 - Community Form

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Only minor differences between Main and Muslim questionnaires

- Questions on religious practice were specific to the religion
- Questions on attitudes toward arranged marriage asked in Muslim questionnaire only

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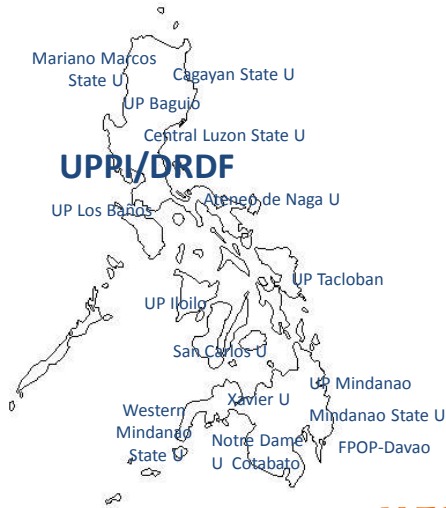
Main questionnaire contents

Block A. Individual characteristics
Block B. Family characteristics and relationships
Block C. Self-esteem and values
Block D. School, work and community
Block E. Media
Block F. Friends and peers
Block G. Health and lifestyle

Block H. Marriage
Block I. Puberty, dating and sex
Block J. Fertility and contraception
Block K. Knowledge and attitudes towards marriage, sex and related issues
Block L. Reproductive health

Field implementation

- Fieldwork was conducted from January to May 2013
- Regional network of research and academic institutions were involved in the data collection



Field implementation in ARMM

- Field Teams for:
 - Lanao del Sur (with Field Supervisor from MSU Marawi)
 - Maguindanao (with Field Supervisor from NDU)
 - Sulu, Tawi tawi and Basilan (with Area Coordinator from WMSU) and direct supervision from DRDF Central Team
- All field interviewers were recruited from the 5 provinces

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