


ARMM Youth Today

RISK BEHAVIOR OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ARMM

PART 2



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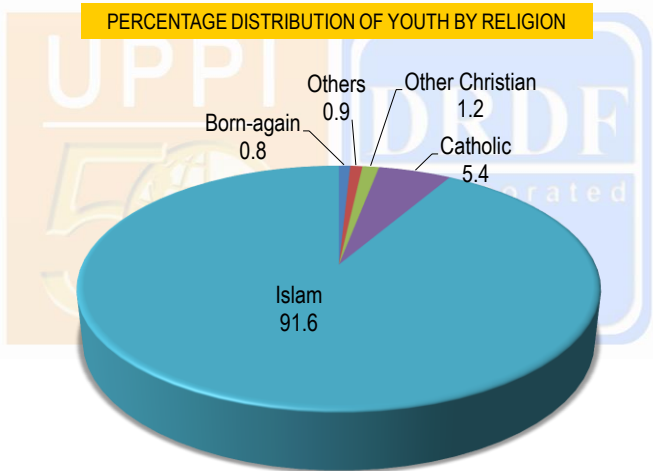
- ### Part 2
- Background characteristics of the youth
 - Media exposure
 - Nonsexual risk behaviors
 - Summary

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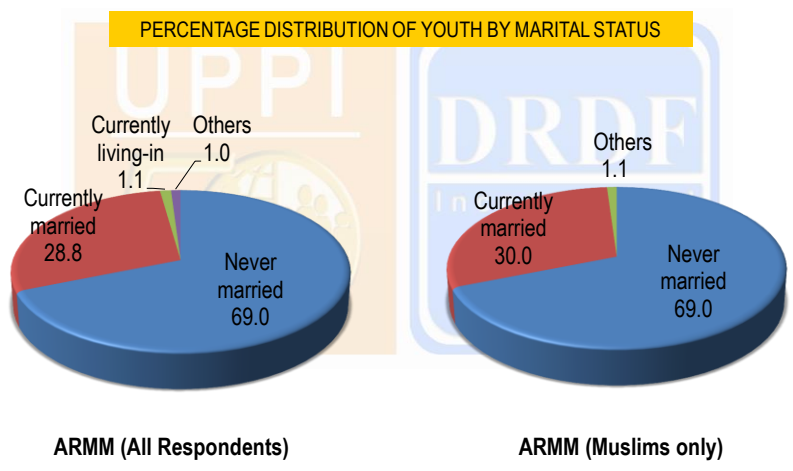
BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS



More than 9 in 10 ARMM youth are Muslims



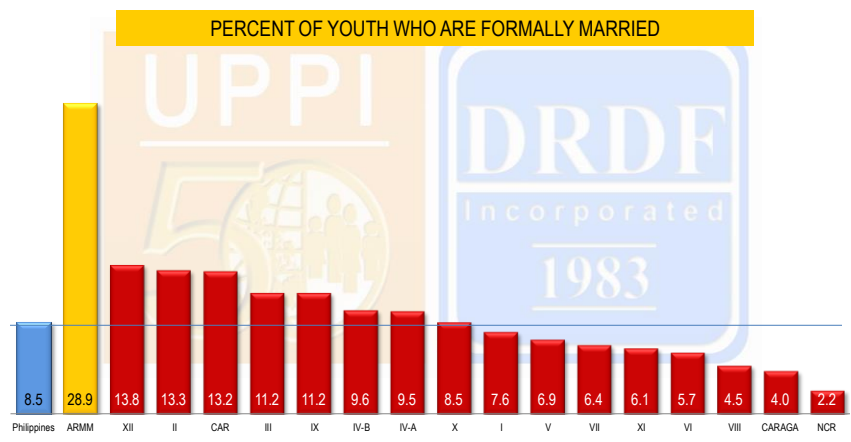
Majority of ARMM youth have never been married



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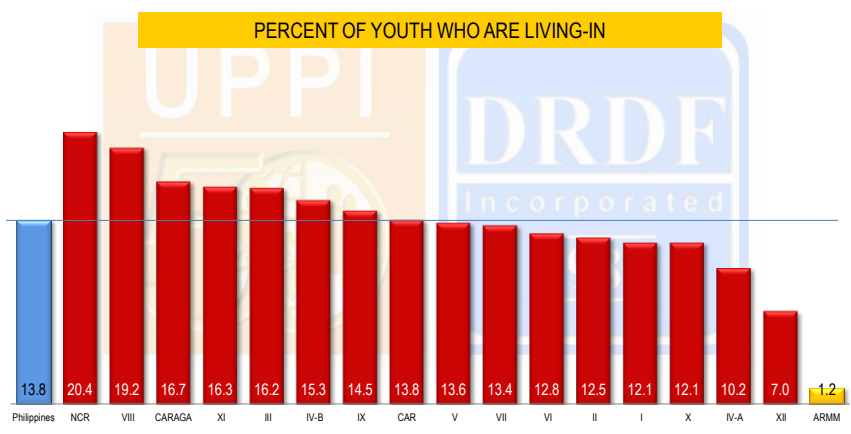
Proportion of youth who are formally married is highest in ARMM



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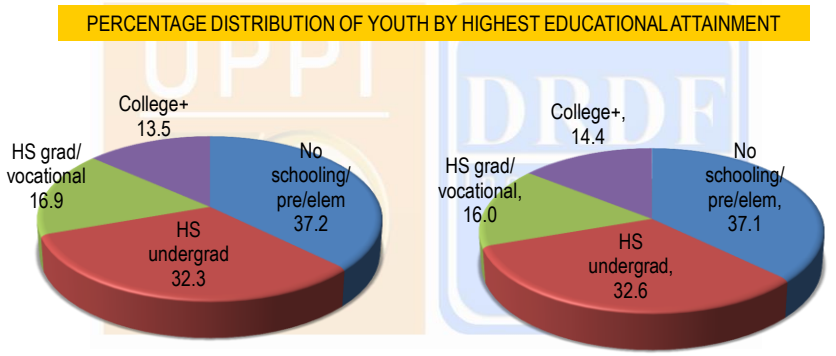
Proportion of ARMM youth who are living-in is lowest in the country



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More than 1 in 3 ARMM youth have no schooling or at most reached the elementary level



ARMM (ALL Respondents) **ARMM (MUSLIMS ONLY)**

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Early school leaving as a risk behavior

- Early school leaving is an obstacle to economic growth and employment.
- At the macro level, it hampers productivity and competitiveness, and fuels poverty and social exclusion.
- At the individual level, young people who leave education and training prematurely are bound to lack skills and qualifications, and to face serious, persistent problems on the labor market

Source: http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/pdf/themes/29_early_school_leaving.pdf

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Early school leaving

- We define as those who left school with:
 - elementary education
 - high school undergraduate education

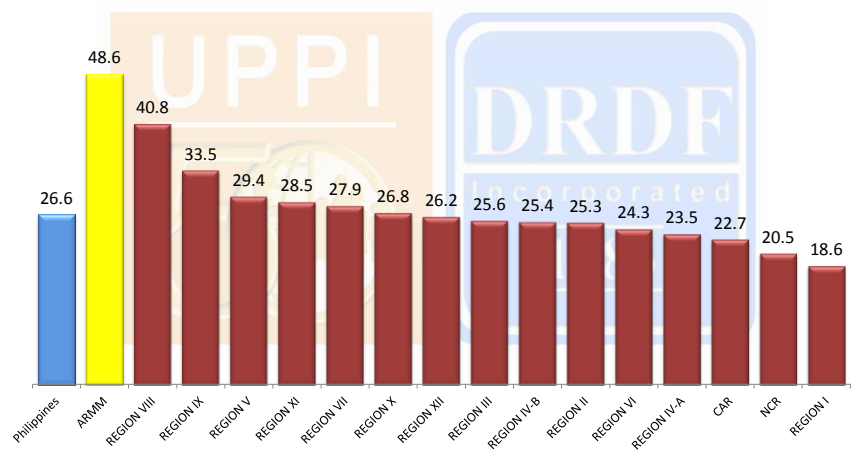
Plus those who:

- never went to school

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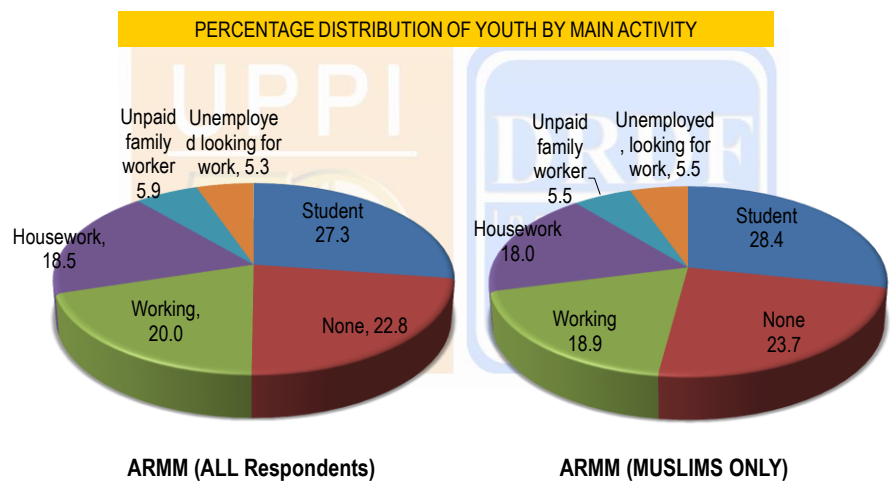
The highest percentage of early school leavers are observed in ARMM and Region VIII, the lowest in Region I and NCR.



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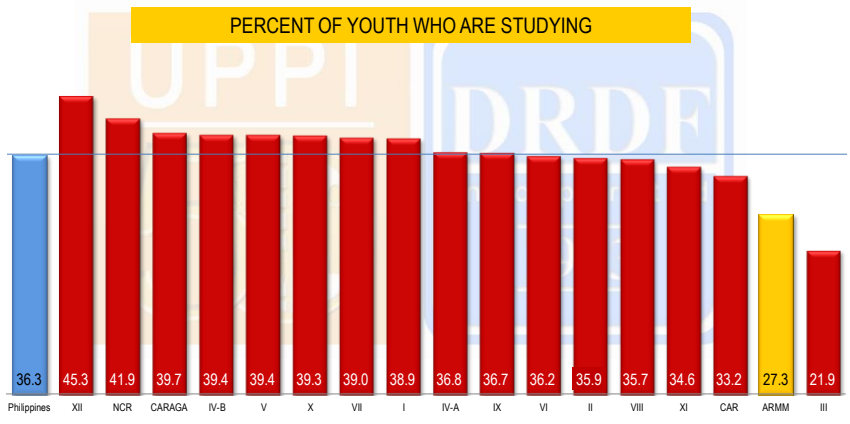
More than 1 in every 4 ARMM youth are students



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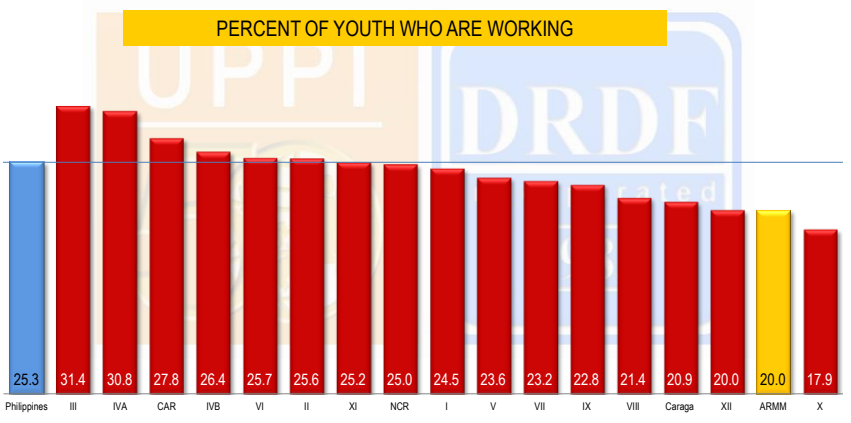
Proportion of youth who are studying in ARMM is 2nd lowest in the country



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Proportion of working youth is 2nd lowest in ARMM

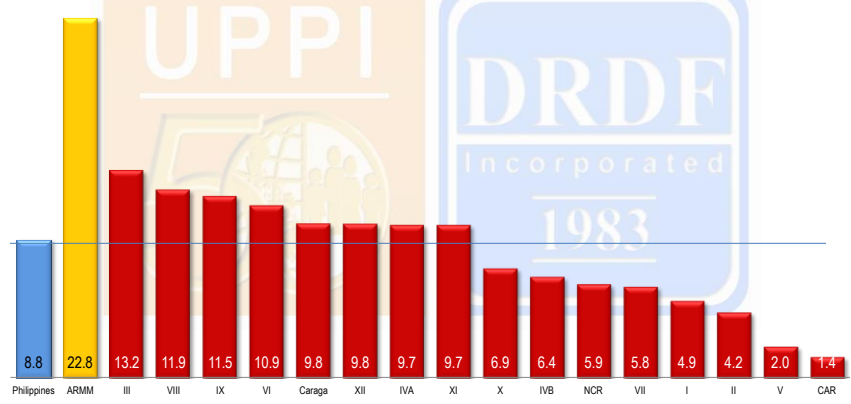


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ARMM has the highest proportion of idle youth

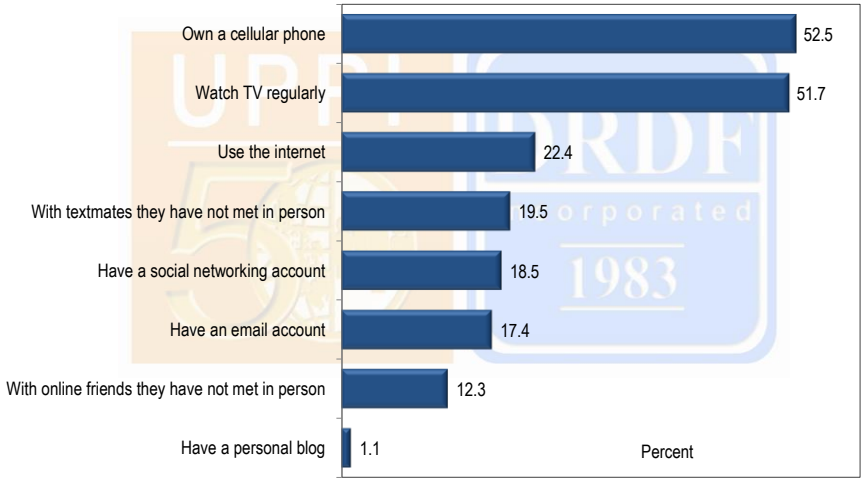
PERCENT OF YOUTH WHO ARE IDLE (i.e., neither studying nor working)



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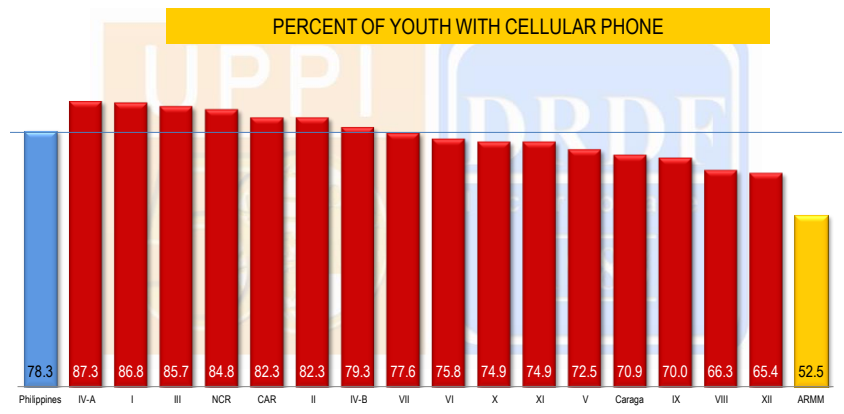
Media usage among ARMM youth



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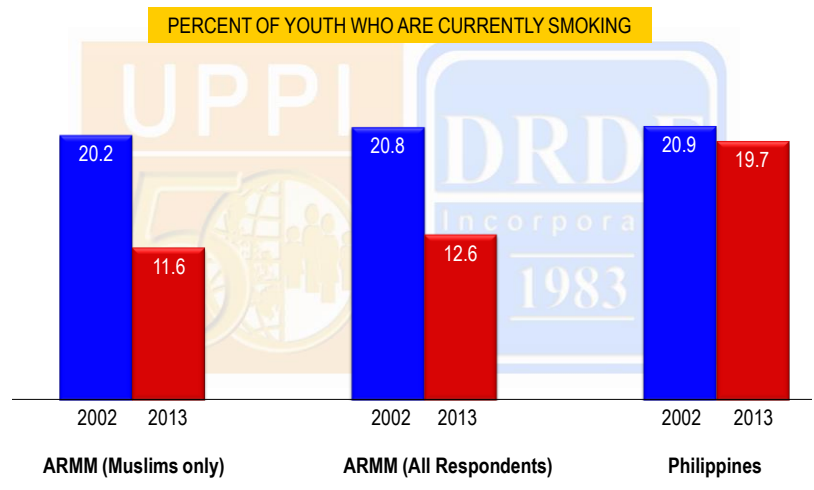
Ownership of cellular phones among the youth is lowest in ARMM



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NONSEXUAL RISK BEHAVIOR

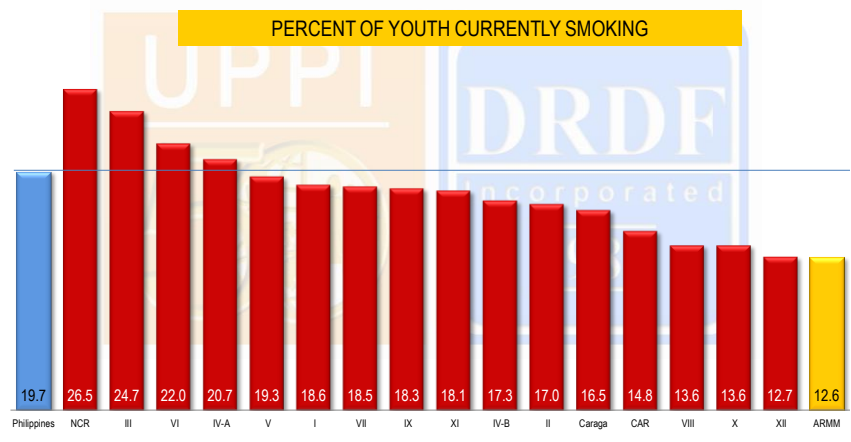
Proportion of youth who are smoking has declined



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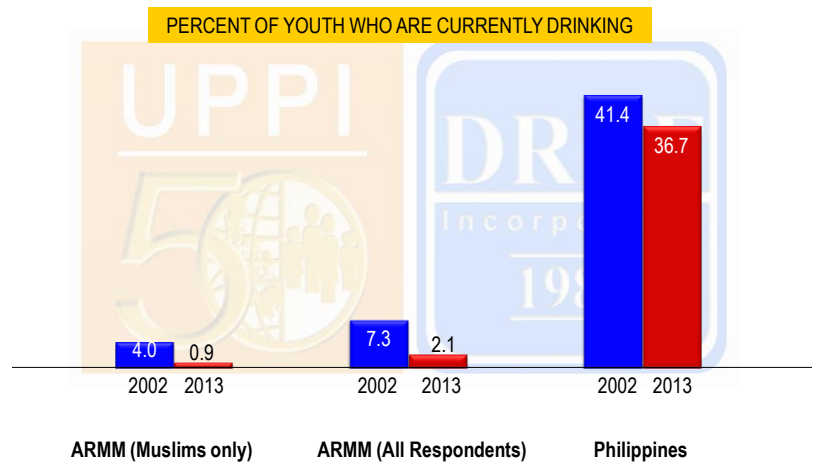
ARMM has the lowest proportion of currently smoking youth



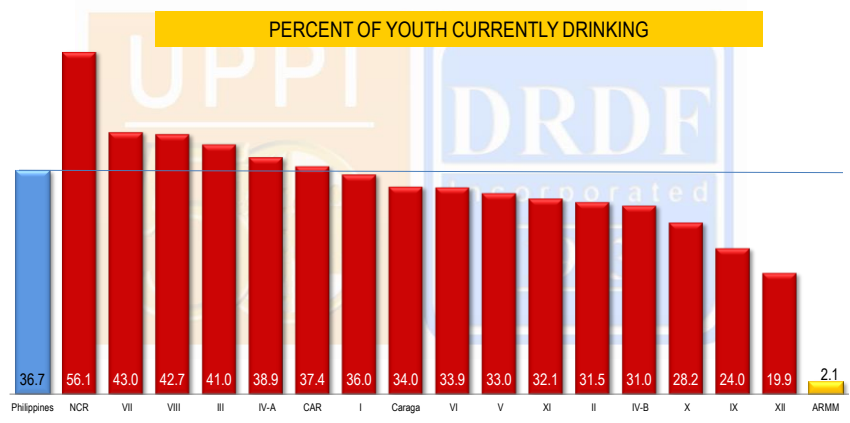
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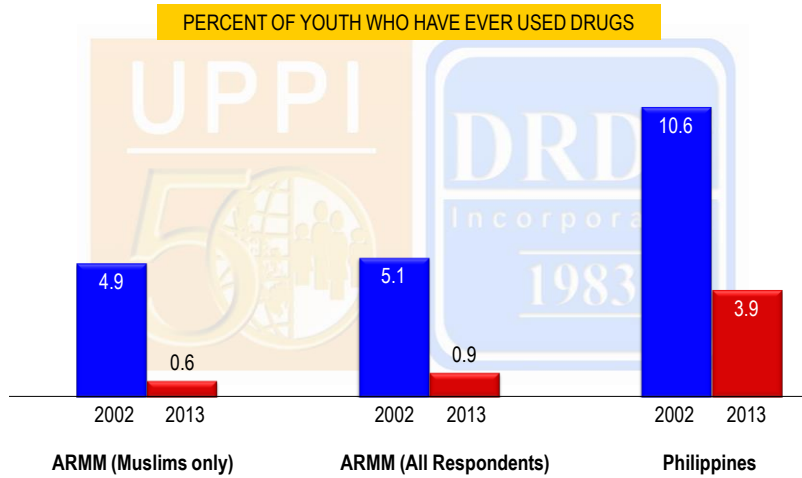
Proportion of youth who are currently drinking has decreased



Proportion of currently drinking youth is lowest in ARMM



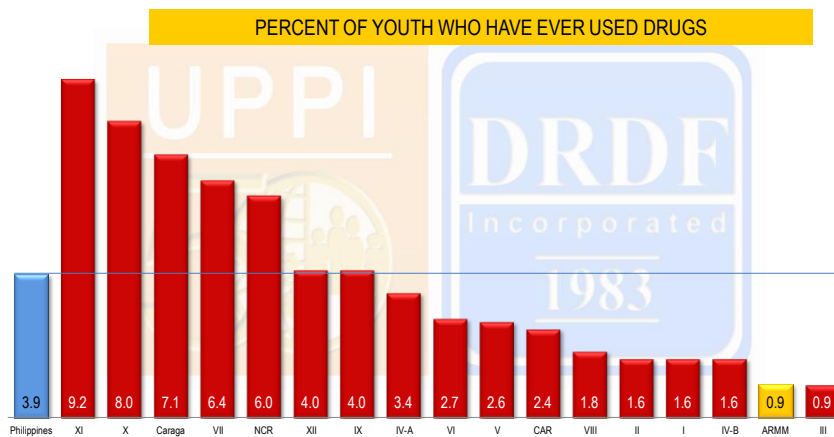
Proportion of youth who have ever used drugs has significantly declined



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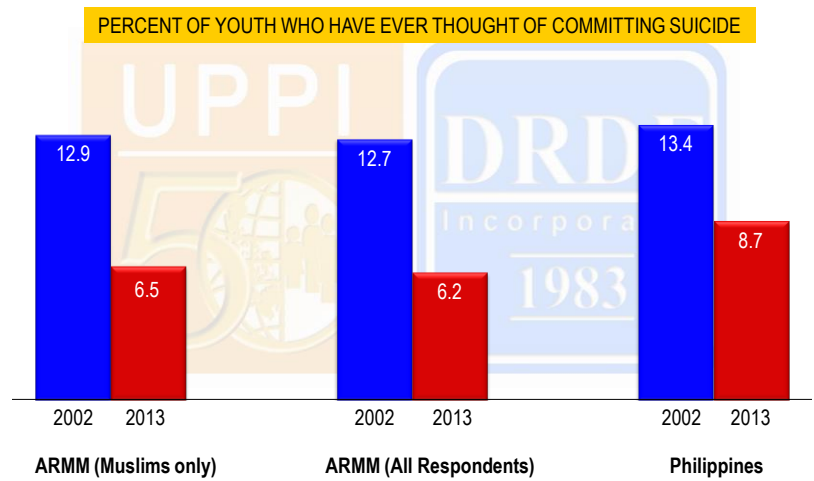
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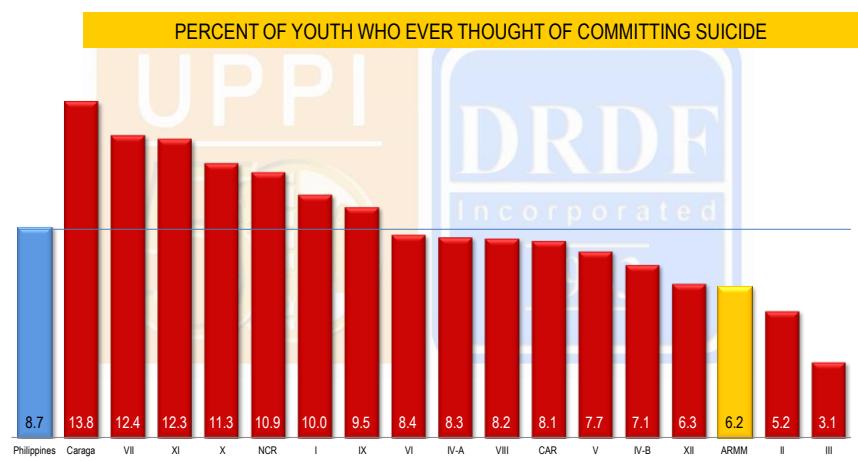
Decline in the proportion of youth who have ever contemplated suicide



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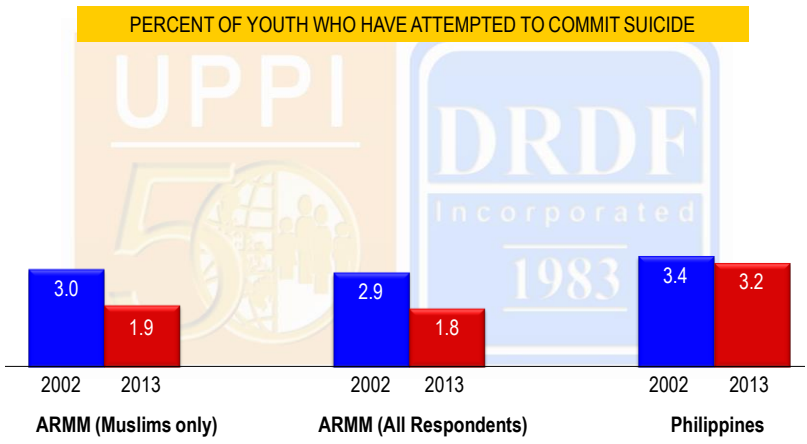
Proportion of ARMM youth who have contemplated suicide is the 3rd lowest in the country



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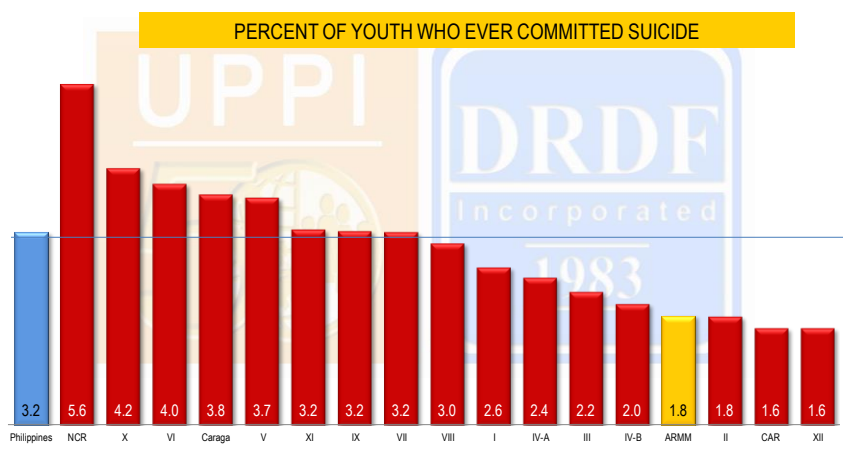
Decline in the proportion of youth who have attempted suicide



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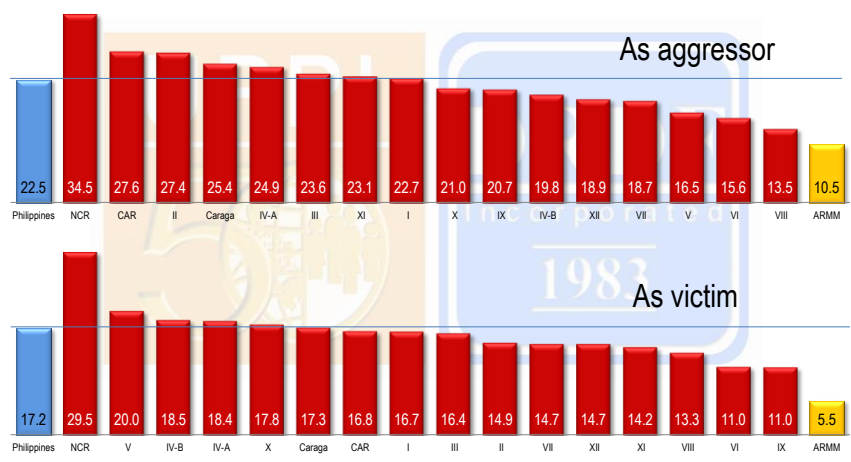
Proportion of ARMM youth who ever attempted suicide is the 2nd lowest in the country



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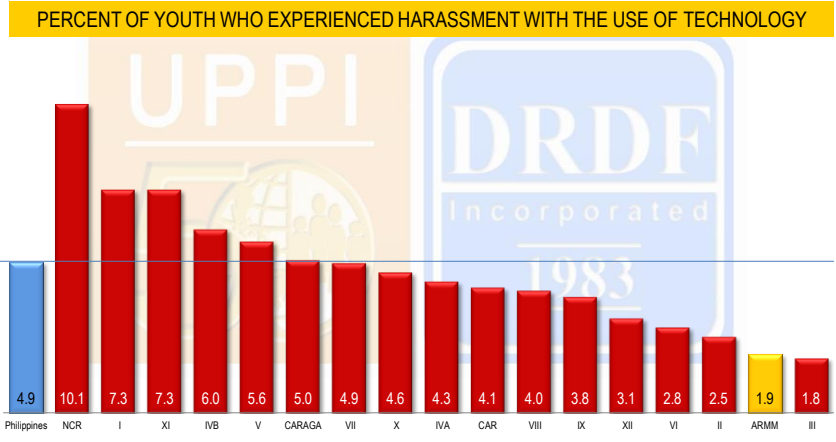
Proportions of ARMM youth who have been aggressors and victims of violence are both the lowest in the country



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ARMM has the 2nd lowest proportion of youth who have experienced technology-related harassment



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SUMMARY

- **Background of ARMM youth**

- Highest proportion of currently married; lowest proportion of living-in
- Proportion studying is 2nd lowest; proportion who are early school leavers are highest in the country
- Proportion of idle youth is highest in the country

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SUMMARY

- **Media exposure of ARMM youth**

- Low use of new information technology
 - Lowest ownership of cellular phone (52.5%)
 - 22.4% use the internet
 - Less than one in five has an e-mail or a social networking account

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SUMMARY

- **Non-sexual risk behaviors of ARMM youth**

- % who are currently smoking, currently drinking, and have ever used drugs are the lowest in the country
- Low and declining % who ever contemplated and attempted suicide
- Proportions who have been aggressors and victims of violence are both the lowest in the country
- Proportion who have experienced harassment using technology is the 2nd lowest in the country

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