

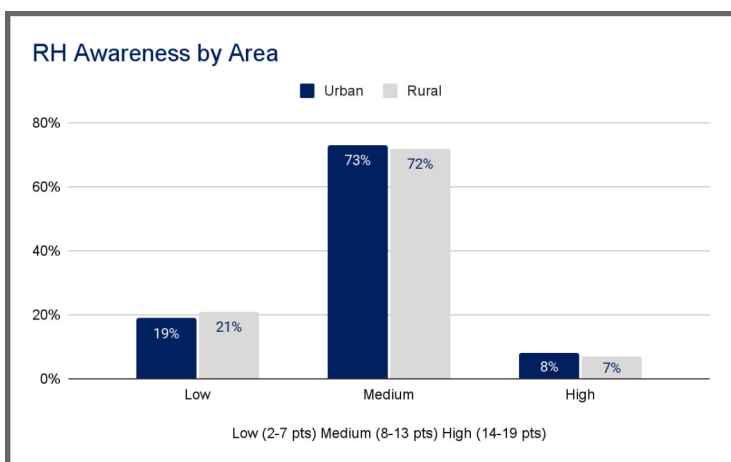
SURVEY REPORT BRIEF

**Reproductive Health Awareness
Among Teenagers in Palawan**

RH AWARENESS

Respondents were asked to answer a 20-question quiz on reproductive and sexual health. Overall, 72% scored within the range of 8-13 points, which translates to a “Medium” level of awareness on the topic. The scores are consistent in both urban and rural areas in Palawan.

RH Awareness, by Area

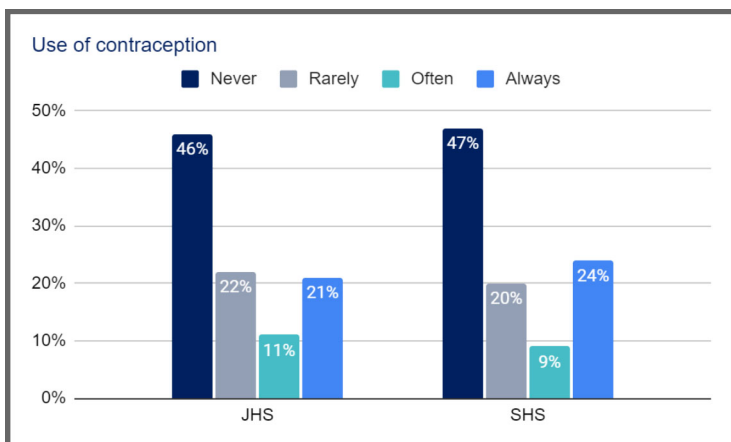


RH EXPERIENCES

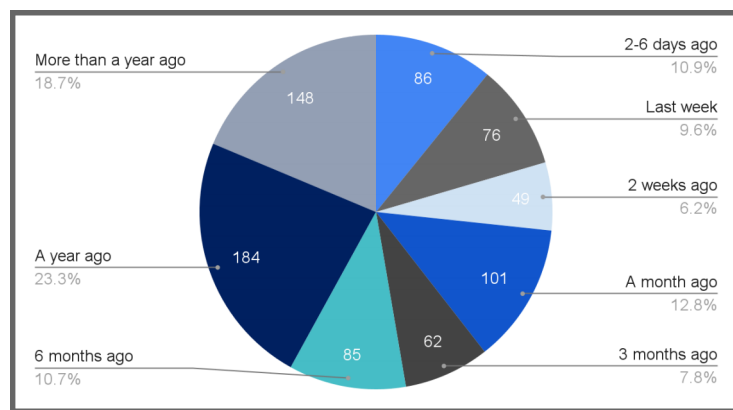
Has previously engaged in sexual intercourse?



Use of contraception, by Level

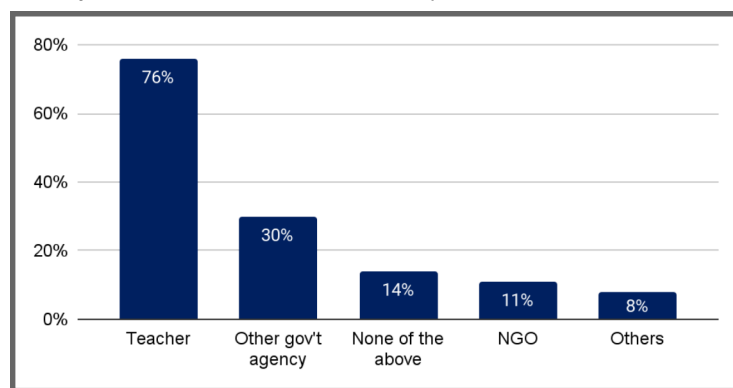


Most recent sexual intercourse

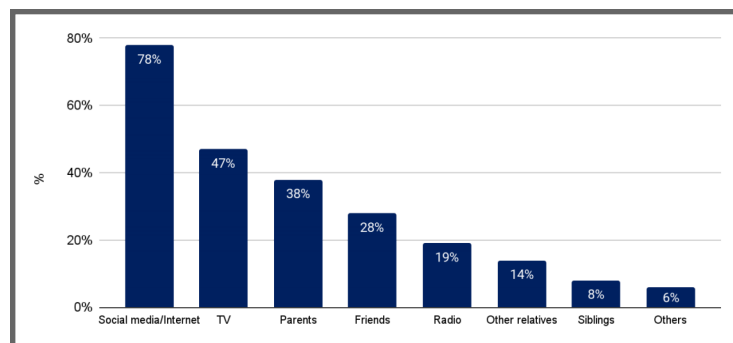


RH EDUCATION

*Primary source of information about reproductive health?**



*Other source of information about RH (outside of school)**





94% of respondents say they have encountered RH topics in school, primarily in the subjects Science (6482 respondents), MAPEH (3526), and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (ESP) (2759)*

Topics they report to have encountered include:

- Sexual & reproductive health **77%**
- Human body & dev't **61%**
- Sexuality & sexual behaviors **56%**
- Health & relationships **41%**
- Gender, culture, human rights **37%**
- Personal safety **23%**
- Personhood **11%**
- I cannot remember **5%**

*Does not add up to 100% due to multiple responses

Statement about RH Education		Can't say	
Sexual and reproductive health should be taught in our age.	12%	9%	79%
Sexual and reproductive health education helps prevent teenage pregnancy.	9%	5%	87%
Our teachers do not have enough knowledge to teach about sexual and reproductive health.	58%	27%	15%
Our teachers are not effective in teaching about sexual and reproductive health.	58%	26%	16%
Sexual and reproductive health education helps in preventing sexually transmitted diseases.	9%	7%	84%
Sex education only encourages teenagers to engage in sex.	75%	13%	11%
At present, sexual and reproductive health is being taught in different subjects. Should sexual and reproductive health education be taught as a subject in school?	17%	20%	63%
It should only be parents who should teach children about sexual and reproductive health.	65%	23%	12%
Sexual and reproductive health education should no longer be taught in schools because it is easy to get information about it.	70%	18%	13%
I am not comfortable that sexual and reproductive health is taught in schools.	56%	23%	21%

+ Survey Duration

23-31 May 2021

+ Coverage

Province of Palawan & Puerto Princesa City

+ Sampling scheme

Convenience sampling (non-representative)

+ Methodology

Online survey

+ Respondents

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