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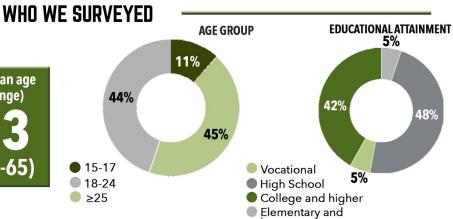












RISK AND PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOR MILESTONES (MEDIAN AGE)

First sex with a female

First anal sex with a male

5%

48%

First oral sex with a male

First condom use

First HIV test

FEMINIZING ENHANCEMENTS



Use of **Feminizing Enhancements**





Hormones



Hip Injection/Surgery



Breast Padding



Takes Feminizing Hormone Pills



(Implants)



Surgery

RISK BEHAVIORS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS



Had anal sex with a male

Had sex with

a female



Received payment in exchange for sex



Median number of male sex partners



had been already used by others *

*Among those who inject hormones

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TRANSGENDER WOMEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MALES **PHILIPPINES**

KNOWLEDGE ON HIV

33%

Know all the five basic facts of HIV transmission and prevention



Know that a healthy looking person can



66%

Know that a person cannot get HIV from mosquito bites



Know that using condoms reduce the risk of HIV transmission



Know that a person cannot get HIV from using toilet bowls or urinals in public places



Know that having sex with only one, faithful, uninfected partner can reduce the risk of HIV transmission



Aware that there is **HIV** treatment

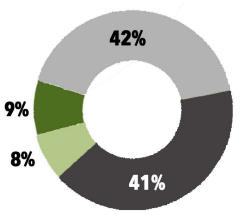


Aware that there is a local Social Hygiene Clinic (SHC)



Knows that sharing needles used by an HIV infected person can increase the risks of HIV transmission

CONDOM USE AND ACCESS



No Condom Access
Buys Condoms

Gets Free Condoms

Gets Free and Buys Condoms

Condom use during last anal sex (past 12 months)

Consistent condom use (last 3 anal sex partners in the past 12 months)

REASONS FOR NOT USING CONDOMS DURING LAST ANAL SEX

Unplanned sex	37%
No sensation	28%
Partner did not want	21%
Don't want to carry around	11%
Trusted partner is negative	7%
Caught in the moment	7%
Embarrassed to buy	6%
Only one partner	6%
Minor/underage	3%
Too expensive	3%
Don't know where to get	2%
Don't know where to buy	2%
Don't know how to use	1%

HIV TESTING AND STI PREVALENCE



57%



42%



41%

Syphilis

Hepatitis B

HIV

7.8%

4.6%

4%

2.9%

*95% confidence interval

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IMPORTANT NOTES



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