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Making Sense of the Complicated

Highlights of the 2015 National Youth Assessment
Study

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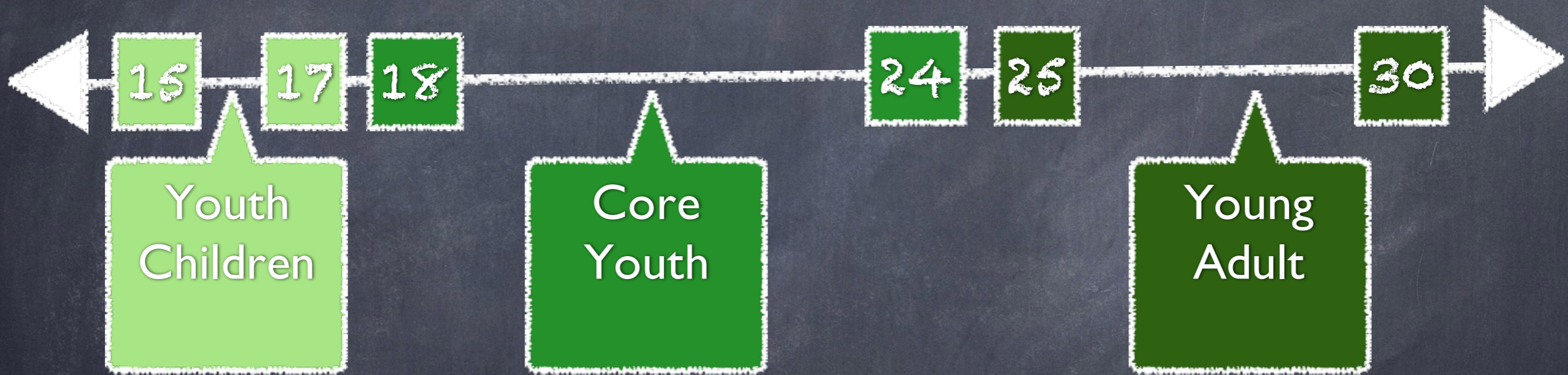


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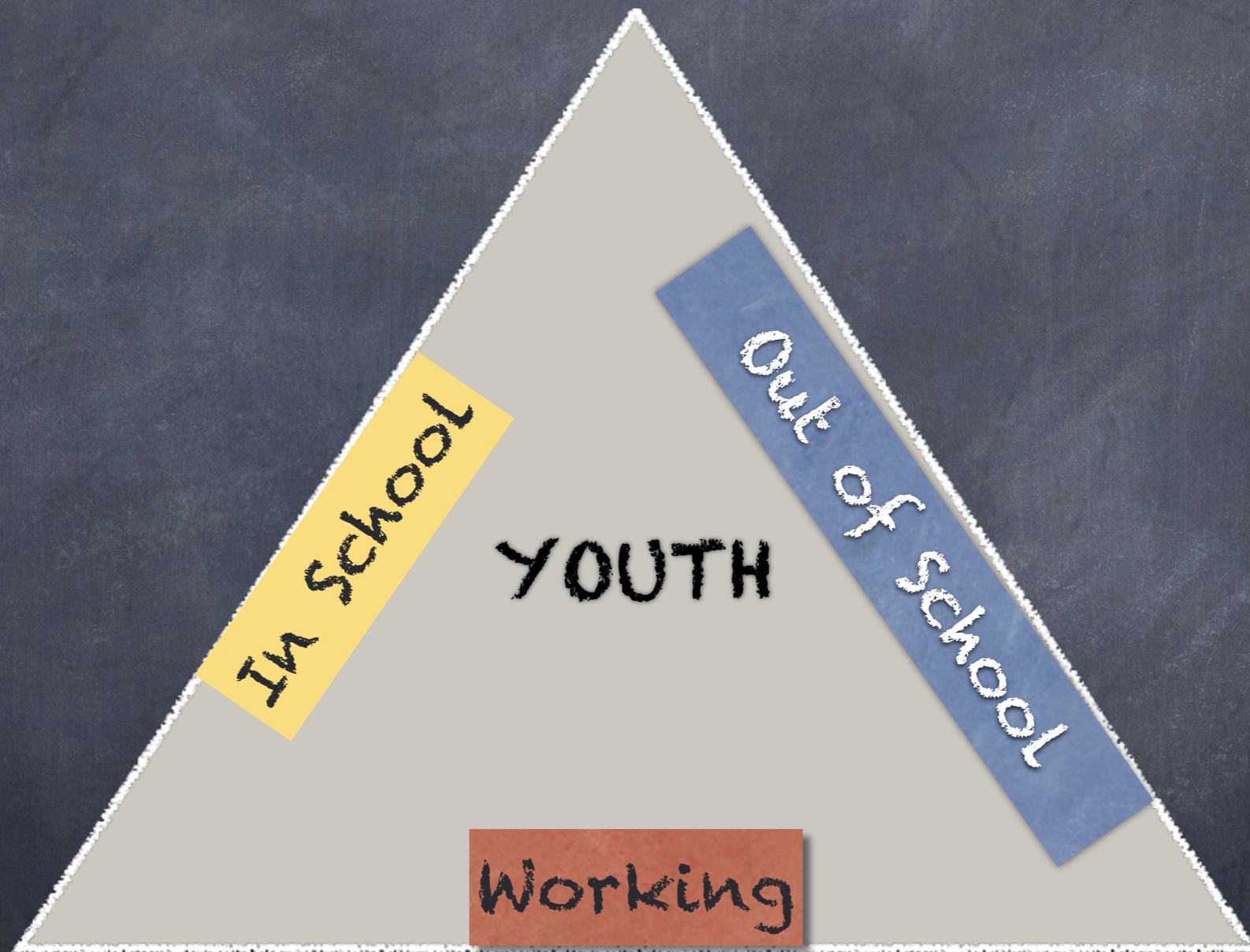


Philippine Youth
Development Plan
2017-2022

PH youth



Sub-sectors



NYAS 2015

Respondents

Filipino citizens, 15-30 years old

Sample Size

2,762 survey respondents

Survey Area

Nationwide urban-rural households with representation of each region

Methodology

Combination of personal interviews, sealed envelope questionnaires and FGDs

Demographics

Living in household with monthly income of less than Php 10,00

75.5% of rural youth

67.9% of urban youth

76.6% of OSY

76.1% of unemployed

63.9% of employed

21

average age

House
Ownership

86.5%

Rural

74.6%

Urban

Demographics

77.6%

reported they
were single

13.8%

were married

5.72%

currently
cohabiting

0.5%

separated

0.1%

widowed

24.6%

indicated they
have children

14.8%
of the total
households are 4Ps
beneficiaries

32.6%

belong to households in
which only the father is
employed

4.7%

only mother is employed

24.2%

both parents employed

10.6%

both parents
unemployed

Demographics

Among 15 to 24 years old:

24.2%

are OSY

51.5%

are ISY

25.8%

are working

23.2%

are

unemployed

9.4%

are with special
needs

Education

Among 15-
24 years
old:

51.5%
are in
school

24.2%
are OSY

Among In-School Youth:

2.2% are self-supporting

5.6% have part-time employment

4.8% have financial aid as primary source
of fund for school

15.2% are looking for work and 1 out 3 of
them do so because they want
additional income.

63.2%
of ISY study
their subjects
outside of
class hours

Educational Attainment of Out-of-School Youth

18% have reached college

43.3% have completed high school

6% completed elementary

3.6% received NO FORMAL
SCHOOLING

65.3%

of the working youth who are not studying
have NOT graduated from college

Education

65%

of those no longer studying want
to go back to school

64.3%

are satisfied with the quality of
education in the country

Agreed that
formal education
is important in
getting a job

91.5%
of ISY

87.4%
of OSY

EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

PHILHEALTH

52.8% with permanent employment

67.9% with contractual employment

SSS/GSIS

47.2% with permanent employment

34% with contractual employment

PAGIBIG

38.8% with permanent employment

21% with contractual employment

7.4%
of youth-
children are
working

58%
of working youth
have full-time
jobs

33.8%
work in part-
time
employment

72%

of OSY believe there are enough opportunities for gainful employment

MONTHLY INCOME

54.7%

have monthly personal income below Php 10,000

14.3%

have incomes which are Php 10,000 to 24,999

Believe the government is doing enough to provide means for gainful employment

60.7%

of unemployed youth

62.7%

of employed youth

28%

of working youth
are seeking
ANOTHER JOB
because they
want additional
income

(47.3%)

JOB HUNTING

35%

of OSY are looking for a
job

Those OSY who are not
seeking for work:

17.5%

have no interest working
at the moment

19%

find it difficult to look for
one

Among employed youth:

49.6% prefer to work abroad

41.3% plan to work abroad in the next 12 months

50% plan to work abroad in the next 5 years

JOB SECURITY AND PROMOTION:

47%

of working youth agree that JOB SECURITY is NOT IMPORTANT when considering employment

80%

of working youth believe that salary increase is better than a promotion

87.8%

did not contract any diseases in the past 12 months

YOUTH SMOKING

21% of young people smoke

13% of ISY smoke,
average 4 sticks/ day

25% of OSY smoke,
average 8 sticks/ day

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE USE:

4.5%

of respondents answered in the affirmative when asked if they have tried illegal substance

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

31% of single youth have engaged in sex

31% of youth wants to use birth control

67% stated birth control methods are not available in their area

43% of those who have NO access to birth control in their area said they want access to services

52% are familiar with HIV AIDS

Current Sources of Information on Sex

41%	school
19%	internet
9%	TV
9%	peers
5%	household
5%	health centers

Sex Outside of Marriage

31%	of single youth agree that sex outside of marriage is ok
35%	among married youth agree
46%	among cohabiting youth agree

MENTAL HEALTH

26%

have thought at least once that life was not worth living

14%

have considered taking their life, engaged in steps to push through with it

20%

have experienced extreme emotional distress

Considered taking one's life to end one's problems

24.5
%

child-youth

20.2
%

core youth

20.2
%

young adult

78%

agree there is nothing wrong with seeking professional counseling for mental problems

ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

69.8%

are NOT members of any organization

12%

of OSY are members of youth organization

42%

attend programs or activities arranged by their own or other organizations

85%

stated that youth involvement is crucial in disaster and emergency relief

69%

actively participate in environment-related activities

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

78%

agreed political participation is important.

59%

expressed interest in social or political issues

54%

have tried to influence policies on issues they feel strongly about

32%

of registered voters did not vote in the elections before May 2016

82%

of respondents
knew their
MAYOR

51%

of respondents
knew their
REPRESENTATIVE

70%

of ISY agreed that educational
attainment should be a
deciding factor when electing
officials

GENERAL

69.3%

believe that
corruption is
unavoidable

90%

are proud of
being Filipino

33%

said being attracted to the same sex is ok

11.7%

reported that they were hurt physically by
another person

1 out of 2

is satisfied with state of governance in the
country

GENERAL

15.2%

of ISY have access to internet at home

14.3%

have access to external internet

48.7%

engaged in computer gaming

34%

said social media takes up most of their time

AGREED that social media is an effective way of expressing thoughts

73.5% child-youth

74.5% core youth

72.8% young adult

obtained news from internet

55%

urban youth

46.7%

rural youth

RED
FLAGS

26%

have thought at least once that life
was not worth living

14%

have considered taking their life,
engaged in steps to push through
with it

Almost half are not fully
aware about HIV AIDS
and STIs

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE
USE:

4.5%

have used any form of
illegal substance

RED
FLAGS

70%

are not members of
youth organizations.

More than half do NOT
receive employment
benefits.

Almost half of
working youth agree
that job security is
NOT important
when considering
employment.

67%

stated birth control methods are not
available in their area

RED FLAGS

50%

of working youth prefer
to go abroad

1 out of 2

is NOT satisfied with
state of governance in the
country

69.3%

believe that
corruption is
unavoidable

WINDOWS

78% agreed political participation is important.

65%

of those no longer studying want to go back to school

90%

are proud of being Filipino

85%

believe agriculture is a viable means of livelihood.

78%

agree there is nothing wrong with seeking professional counseling for mental problems

31%

of youth wants to use birth control