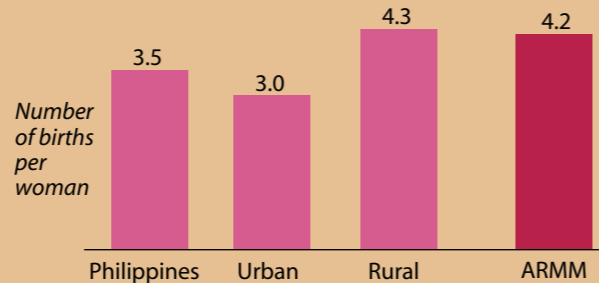


The 2003 Philippines National Demographic and Health Survey: Health in the ARMM

The 2003 Philippines National Demographic and Health Survey gathered demographic and health information from over 12,000 households in all 17 regions, allowing for comparisons. In general, Filipinos living in the ARMM face more health challenges than those in other parts of the country. In the ARMM, education is low, fertility is high, and knowledge of family planning and HIV/AIDS is lower than in the rest of the country. However, women in the ARMM are more likely to receive postnatal care and breastfeed their babies several months longer than the average Filipino.

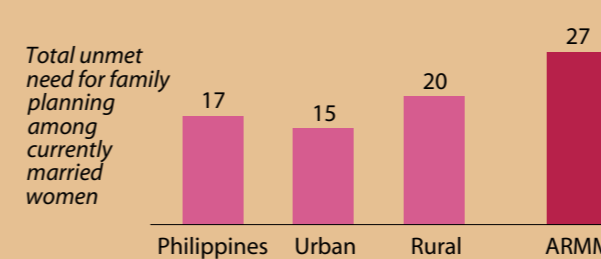
Fertility and Contraception

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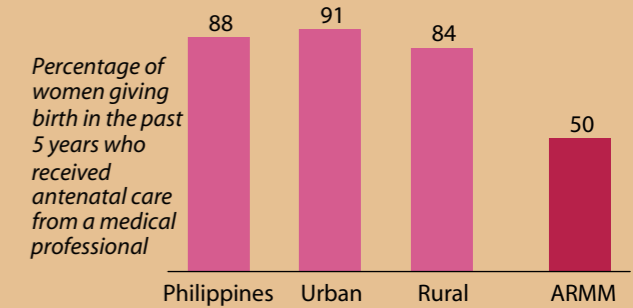
Determinants of Fertility

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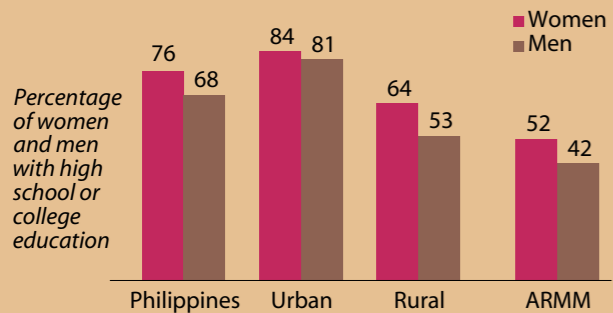


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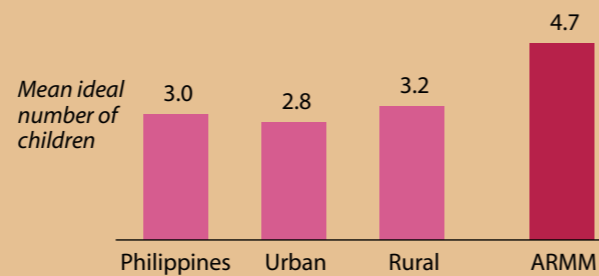
Antenatal Care by a Medical Professional



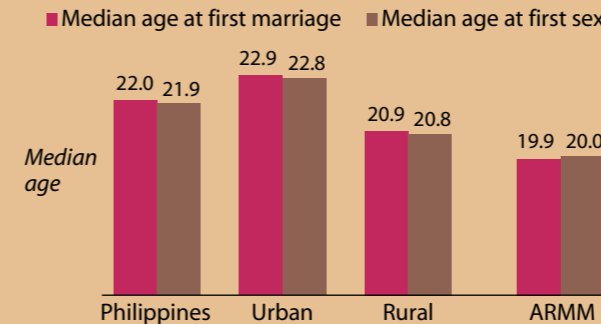
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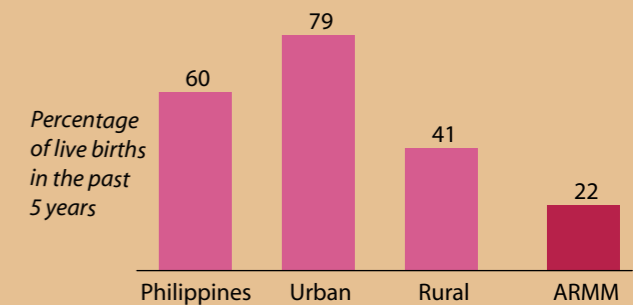
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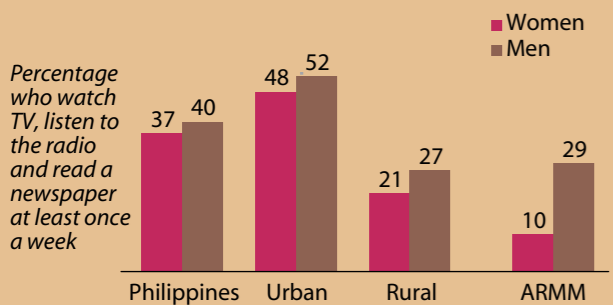
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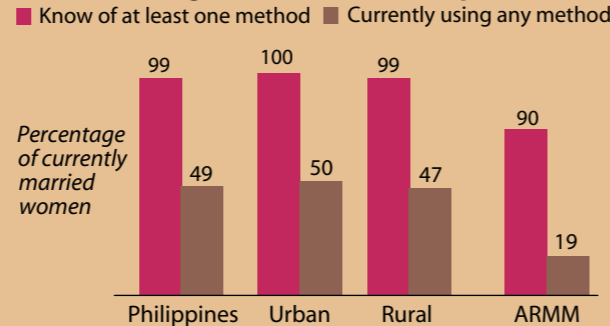
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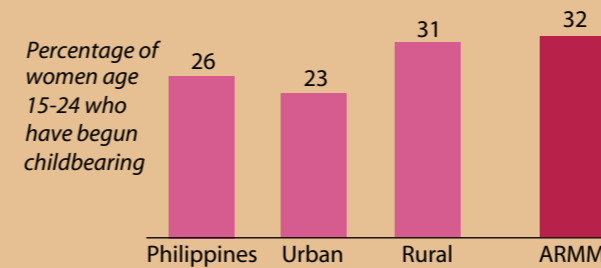
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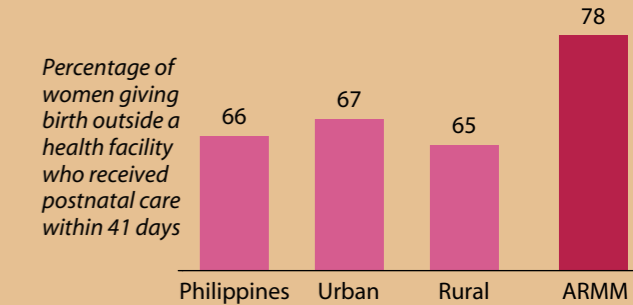
Knowledge and Use of Contraception



Teenage Childbearing



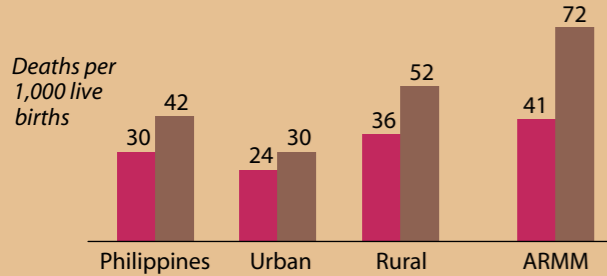
Postnatal Care



Children's Health and Nutrition

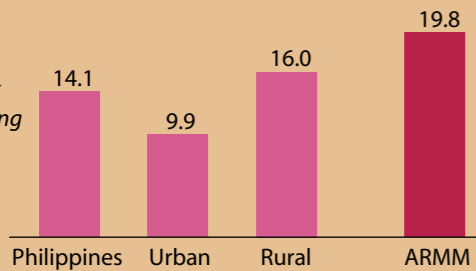
Childhood Mortality

■ IMR ■ Under-five Mortality



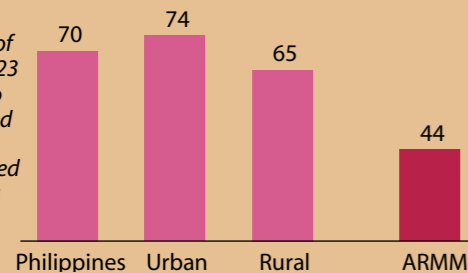
Duration of Breastfeeding

Median duration of breastfeeding in months



Children's Vaccination Coverage

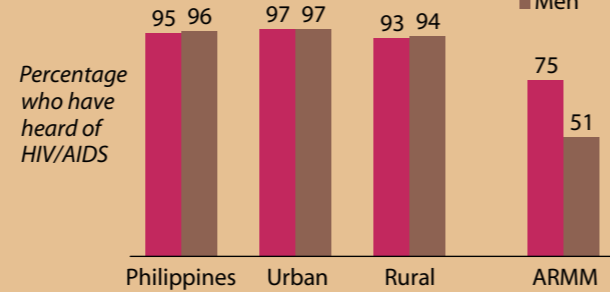
Percentage of children 12-23 months who have received **all** recommended vaccinations



HIV/AIDS and Other Communicable Diseases

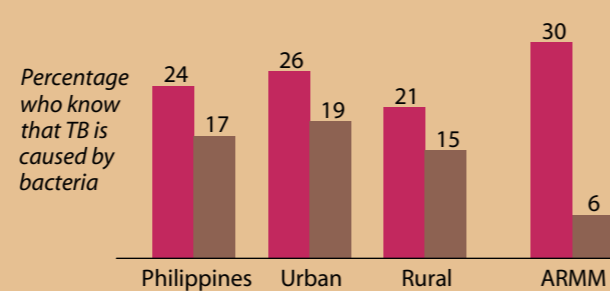
Knowledge of AIDS

■ Women ■ Men



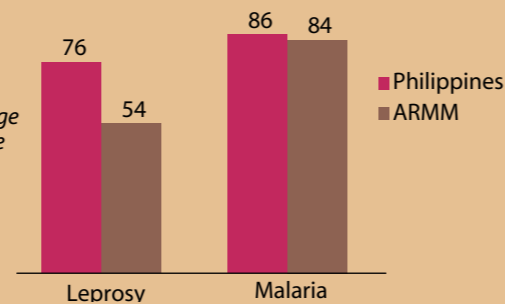
Tuberculosis: Knowledge of Causes

■ Women ■ Men



Knowledge of Leprosy and Malaria

Percentage who have heard of specified disease



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