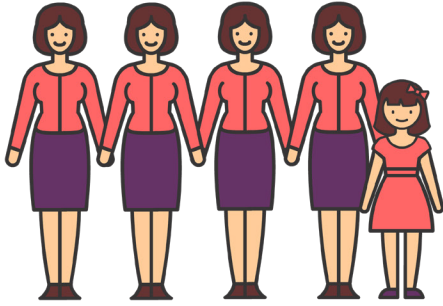




SNAPSHOT OF TEENAGE GIRLS IN MALAYSIA

The teenage years are a crucial phase. Policymakers, programme planners and implementers play an important role in ensuring teenage girl enjoy their rights to education, health and development. Policies and investments in education and health that empower teenage girls will bring major long-term social and economic benefits to society.

POPULATION



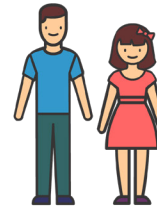
In 2015, 1 in 5 females were aged 10-19 years ⁽¹⁾

103 : 100



2000

105 : 100



2010

106 : 100



2015

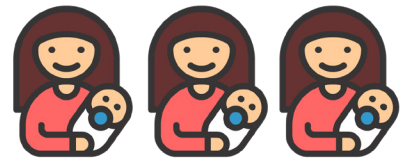
Ratio of Boys to Girls age 10-19 ⁽¹⁾



84,000 Teenage Girls

In 2010, about 6% or 84,000 teenage girls aged 15-19 years were married ⁽²⁾

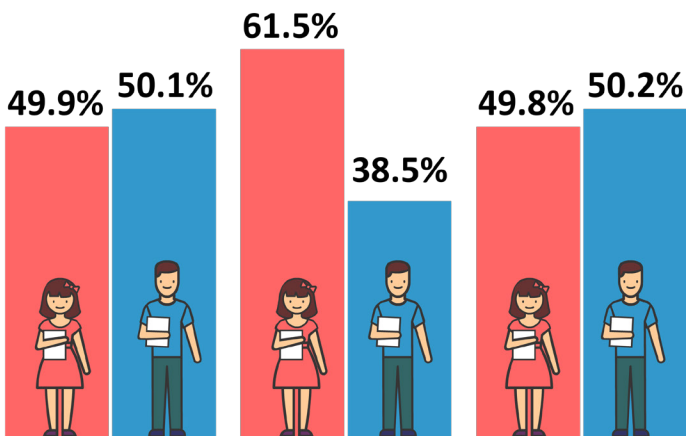
16,966 Births



In 2014, a total of 16,966 babies were born to teenage girls aged 15-19 years.

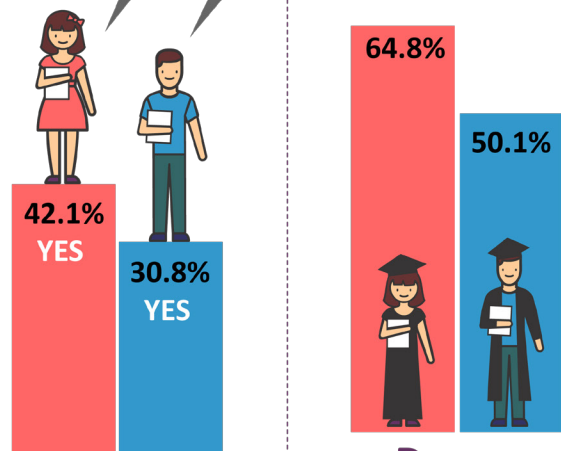
The age specific fertility rate is 12 per 1,000 girls. ⁽³⁾

EDUCATION



Enrollment ⁽⁴⁾

Degree is a minimum education level require for a better future! ⁽⁵⁾



Degree

More teenage girls aspire to achieve degree level as compared to boys. ⁽⁵⁾

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

3.6%



Teenage girls admitted having sexual intercourse. (5)

66.9%



Teenage girls are aware that HIV is a virus that causes AIDS. (5)

75.3%



Teenage girls know that a person may be infected through sex with a person who has a sexually transmitted disease. (5)

48.0%



Knowledge about any method of contraception among teenage girls. (5)

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

86.5%



Teenage girls have conversations with the family EVERYDAY (5)

78.8%



Teenage girls have meals together with the family EVERYDAY (5)

79.7%



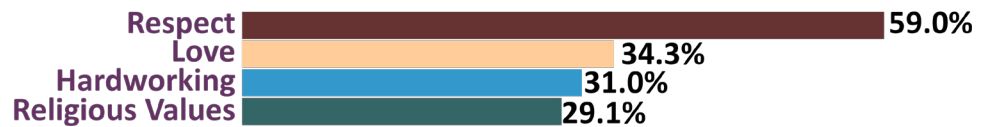
Teenage girls watch TV with the family, EVERYDAY (5)

51.7%



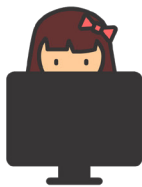
Teenage girls have family outing ONCE IN EVERY FEW MONTHS (5)

Values Instilled by Parents (5)



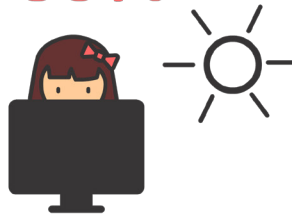
INTERNET PENETRATION

96.4%



In 2015, almost every teenage girls has access to the internet (6)

39%



Internet penetration is high among girls, with about 39% of them connected to the internet everyday (6)

56.5%



Out of 24% of teenage girls exposed to pornography, 56.5% of them obtained the materials through internet. (5)