



Ensuring the wellbeing of adolescents in Uttar Pradesh

Successes and challenges

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The potential of adolescents in Uttar Pradesh



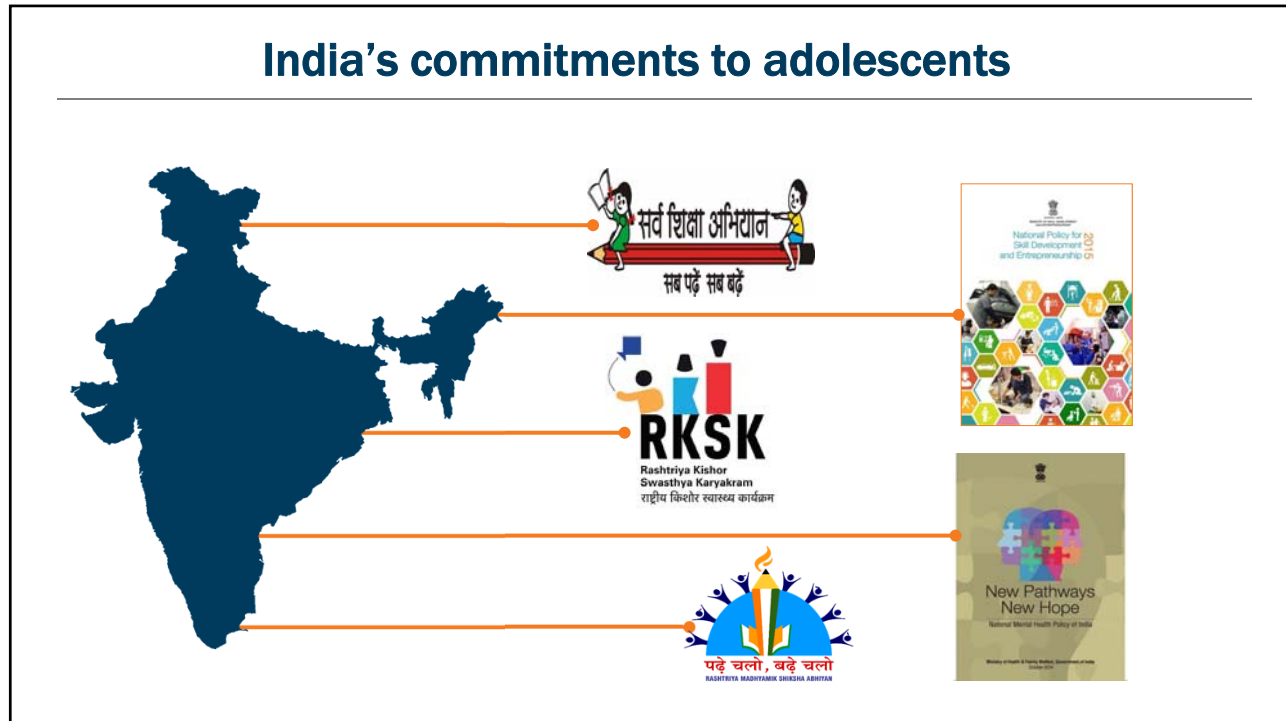
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Every **5th** adolescent in the world lives in **India**

Every **25th** adolescent in the world and **5th** adolescent in **India** lives in **Uttar Pradesh**

India's commitments to adolescents



UDAYA – Objectives and design

Objectives

Profile the situation of adolescents & change in their situation over time

Assess the quality of transitions from adolescence to adulthood

Design

Cross-sectional survey of adolescents in Uttar Pradesh, late 2015 to early 2016

Planned follow-up survey of 2015-16 cohort of adolescents and a repeated cross-sectional survey of a new cohort of adolescents in 2019

Sample size, 2016

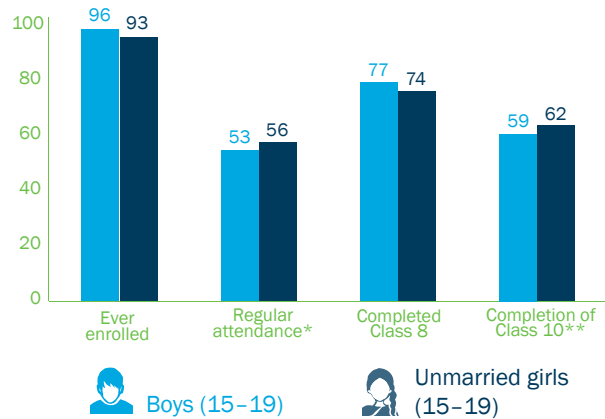
Cross-sectional
10,000+ adolescents in ages 10-19 (boys & girls, unmarried & married, rural & urban)

Adolescent well-being: **Successes**



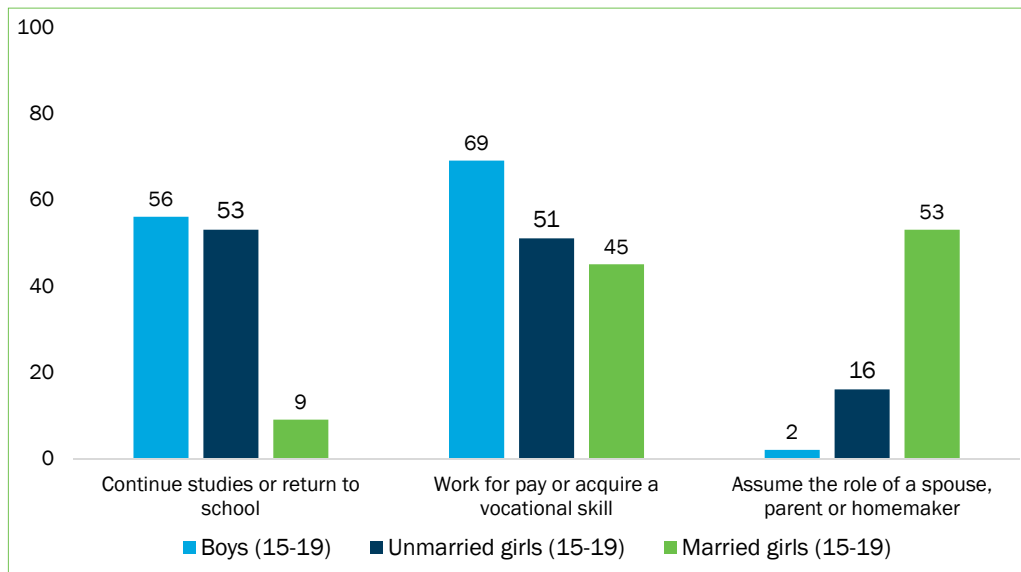
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Gender equality in schooling experiences: **2015-16**

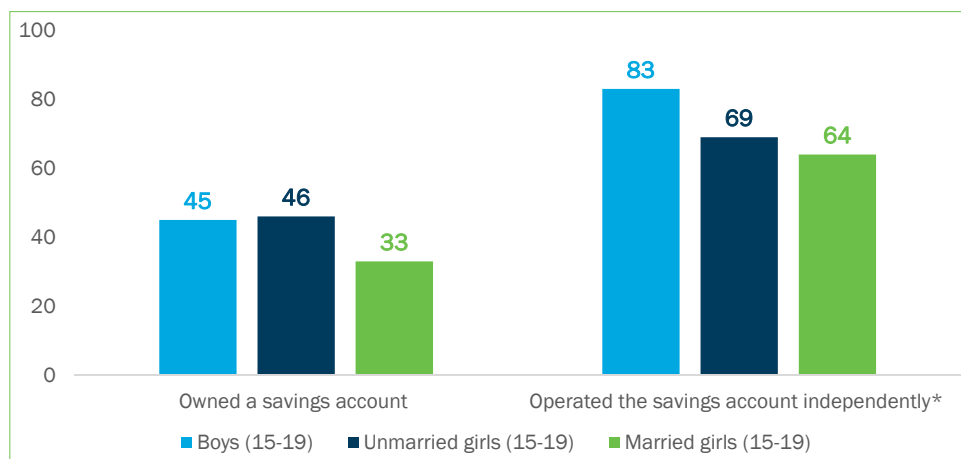


* Of those currently enrolled in school; ** of those in ages 18-19

Immediate future plans, older adolescents, 2015-16

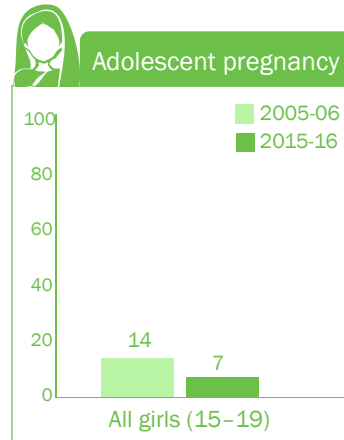
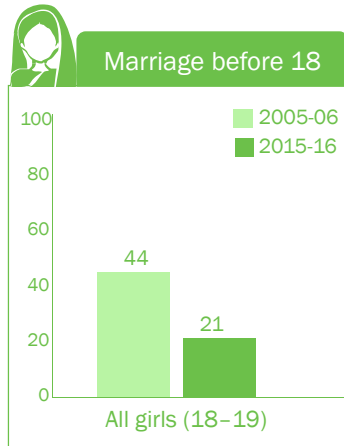


Financial inclusion, older adolescents, 2015-16



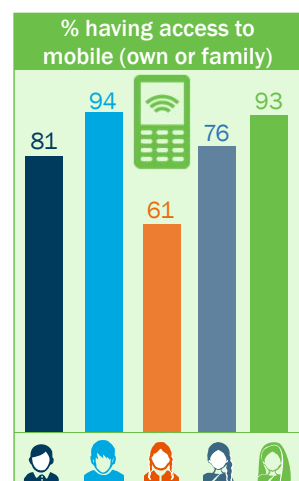
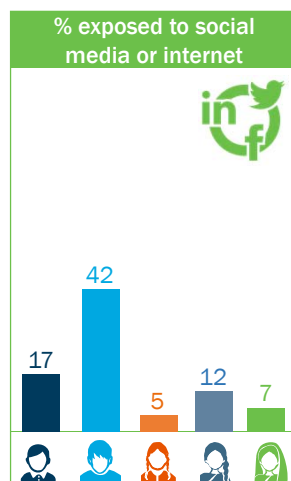
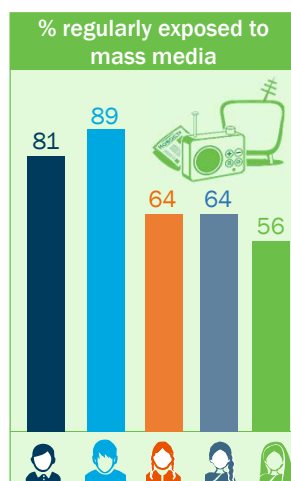
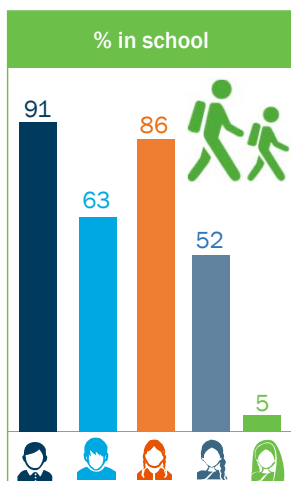
* Of those who owned a savings account

Transition to marriage and motherhood over time: 2005-06* & 2015-16



* National Family Health Survey 20005-06

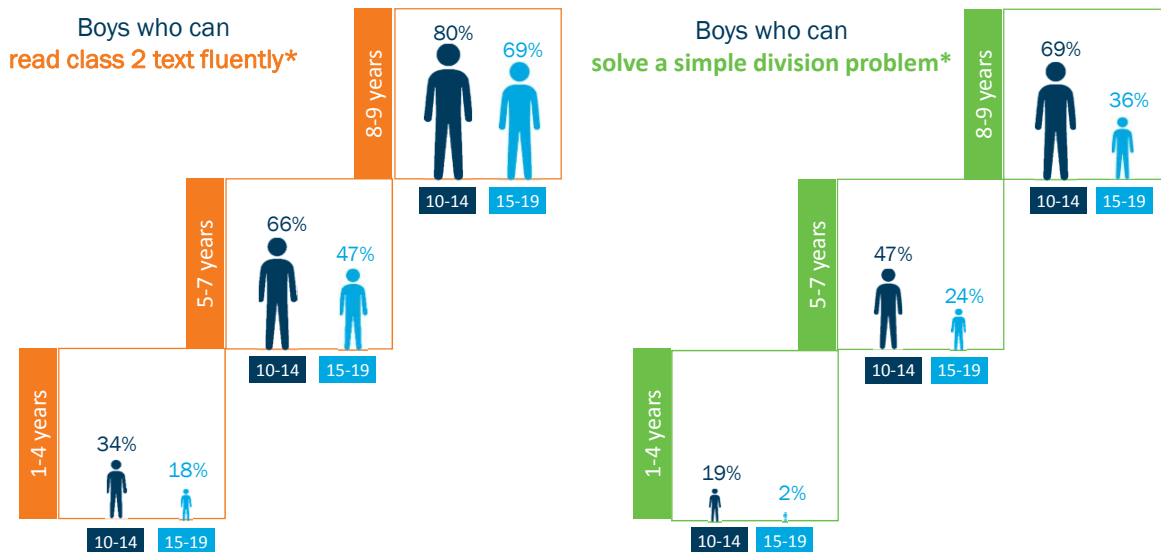
Many old and new platforms to reach adolescents, 2015-16



Adolescent well-being: challenges

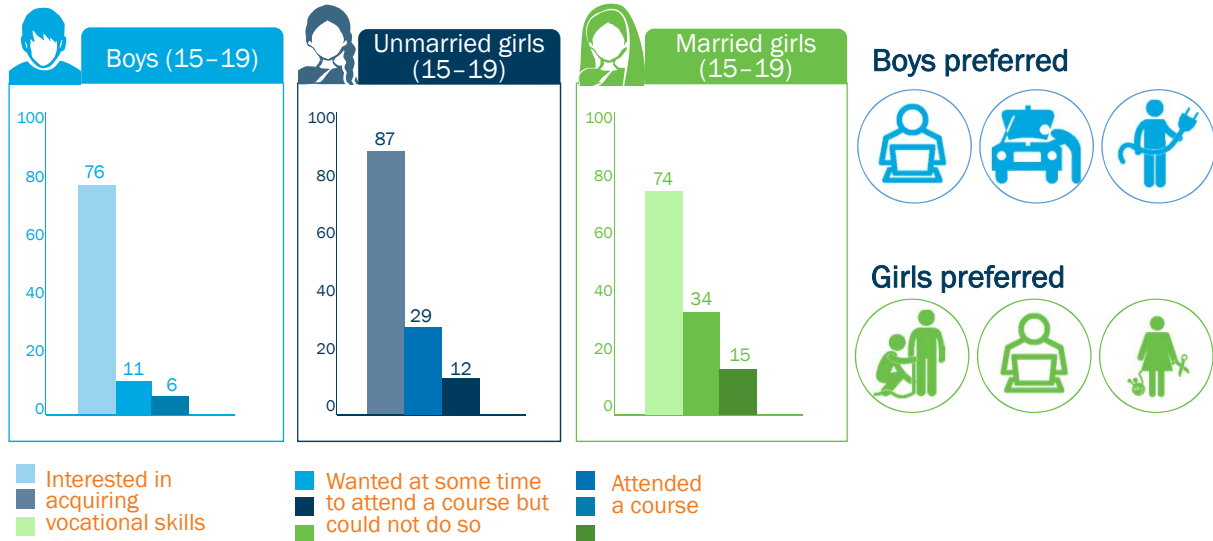


Literacy & numeracy skills, younger & older boys, 2015-16

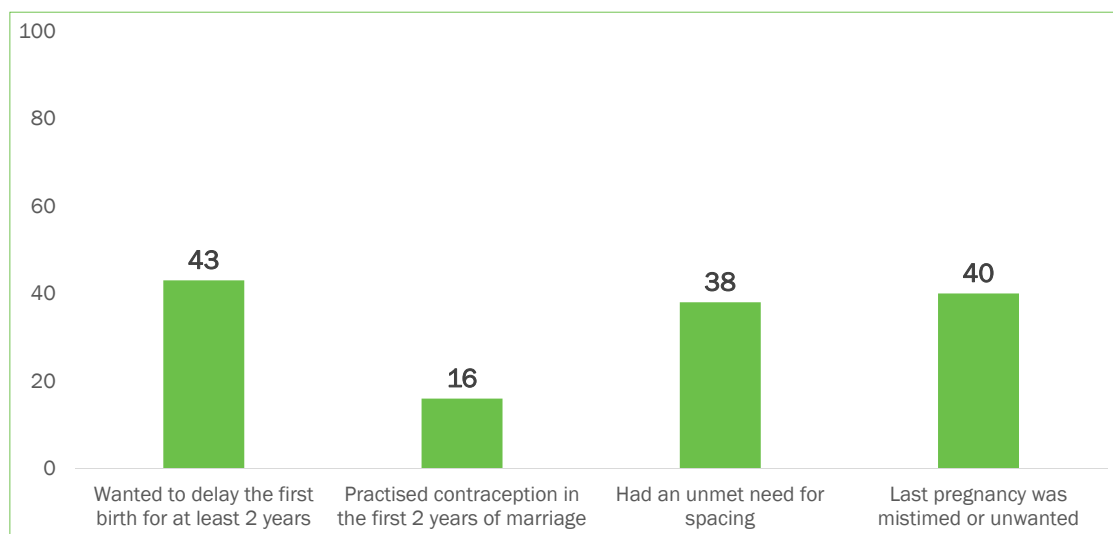


* Of those who were ever enrolled in school

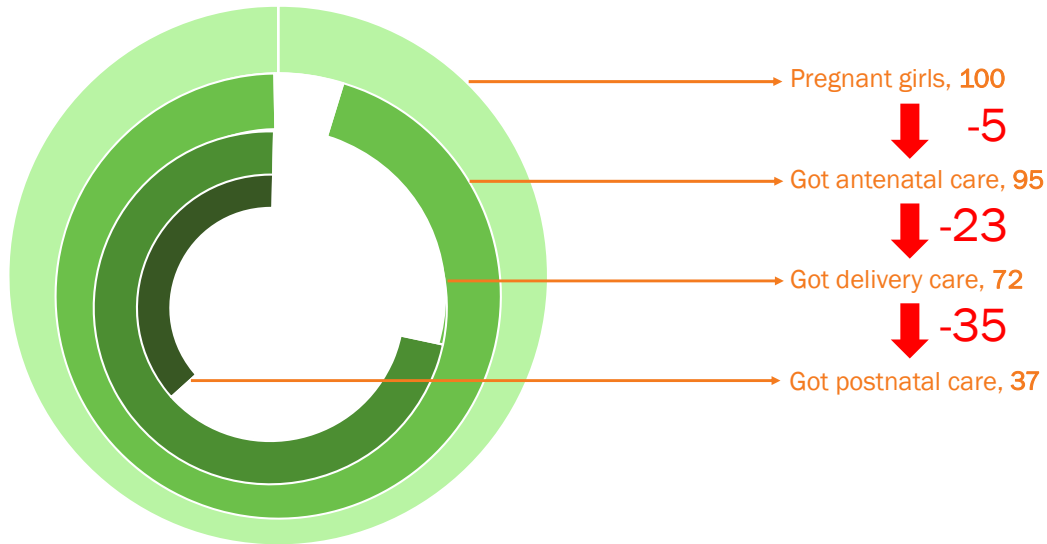
Unmet need for vocational skills training, older adolescents, 2015-16



Inability to realise reproductive intentions, married girls, 2015-16

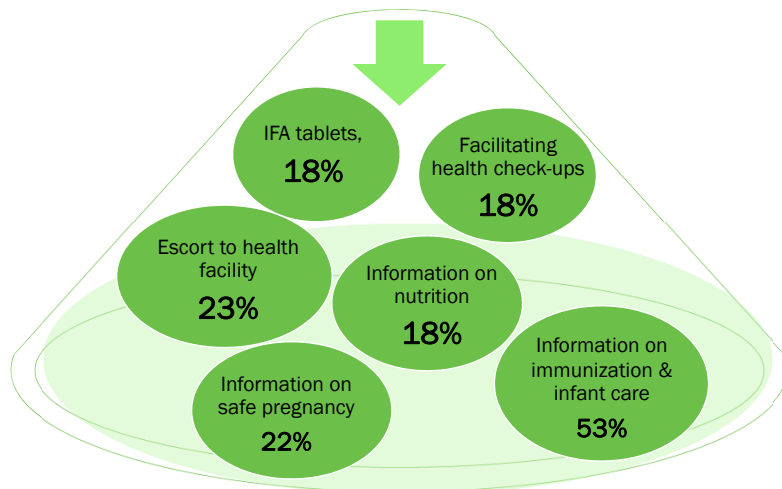


Missed opportunity to promote continuum of maternal health care, married girls, 2015-16

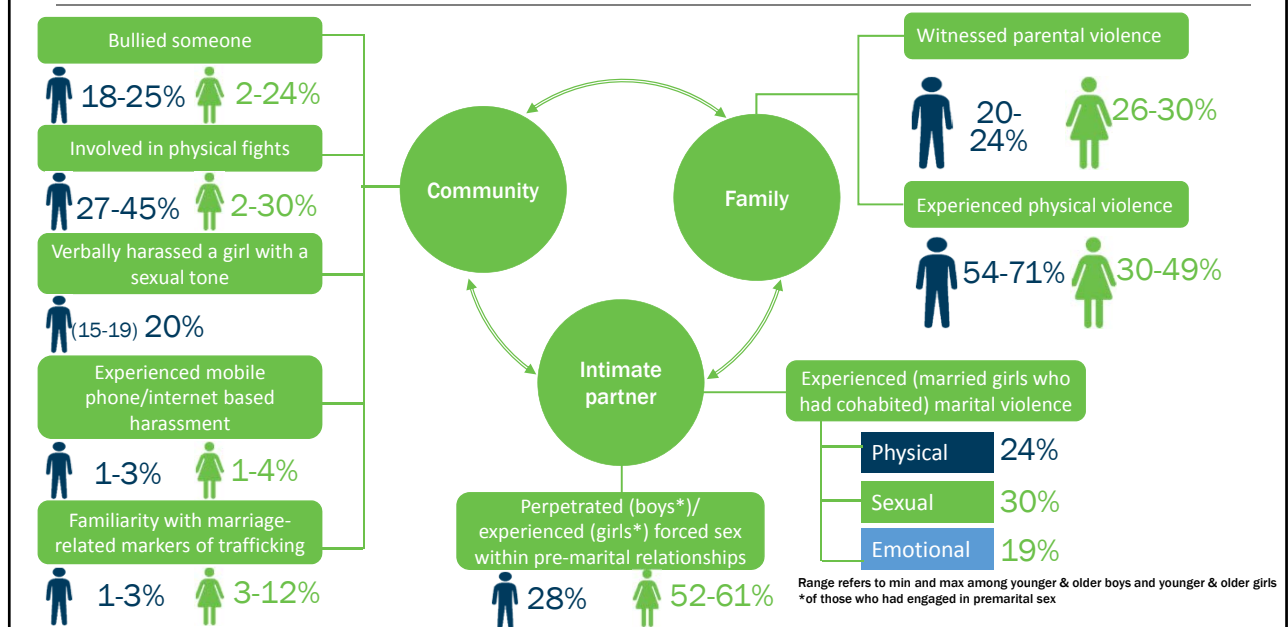


Missed opportunity to provide comprehensive health information by frontline workers, married girls, 2015-16

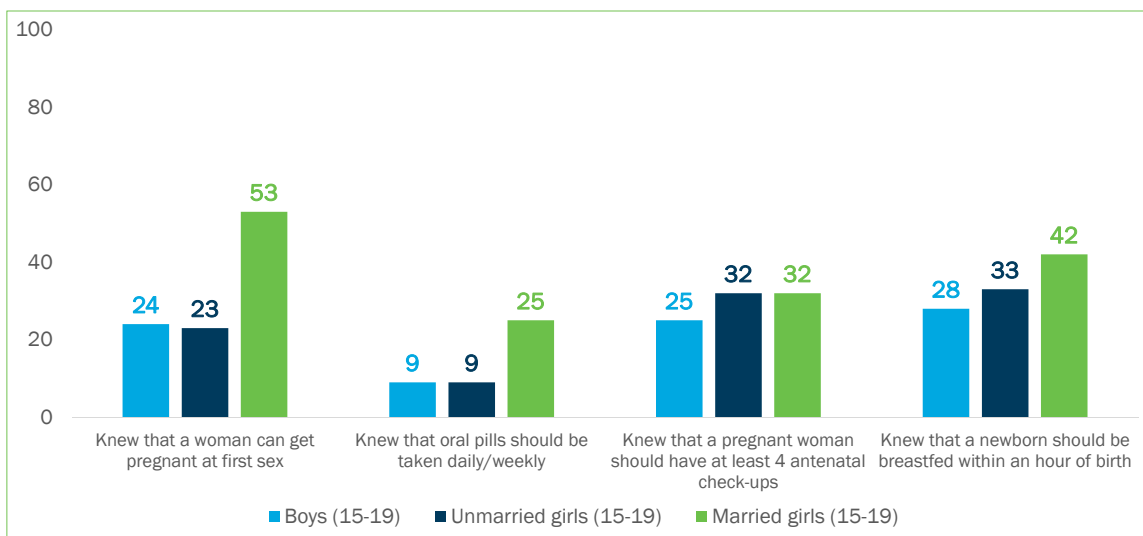
24% of married girls had interacted with ASHAs in the year preceding the interview

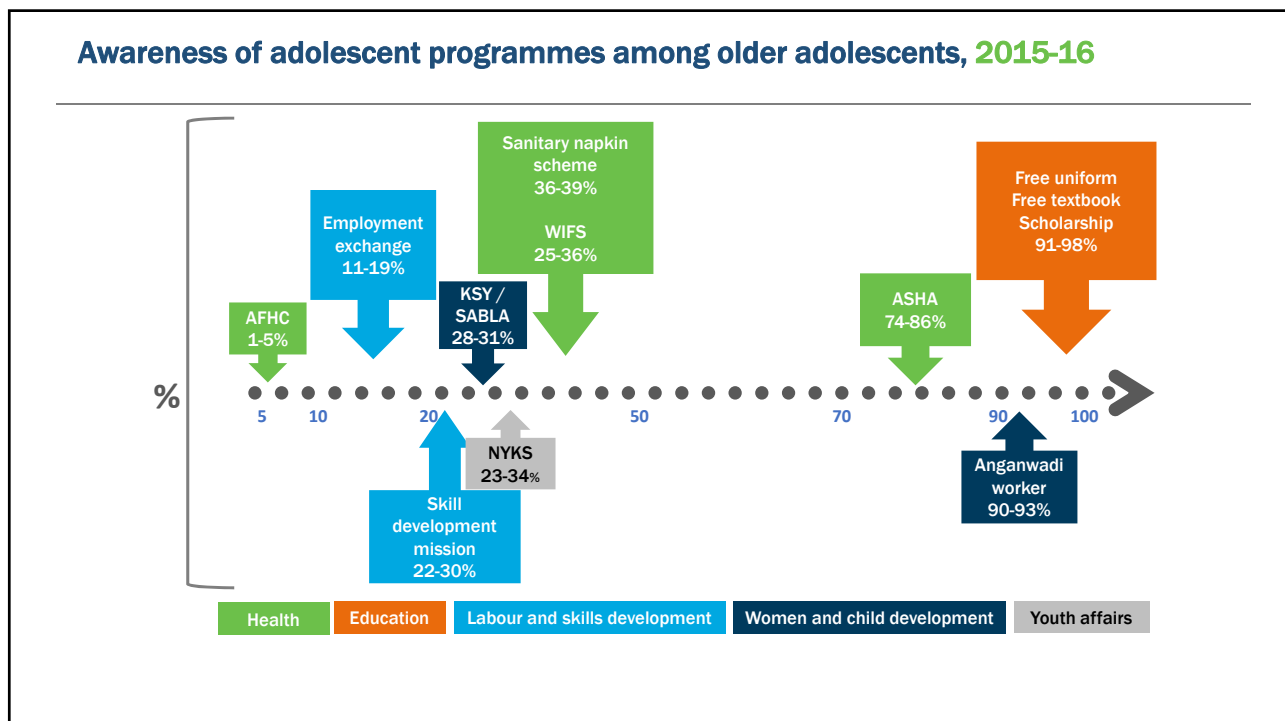
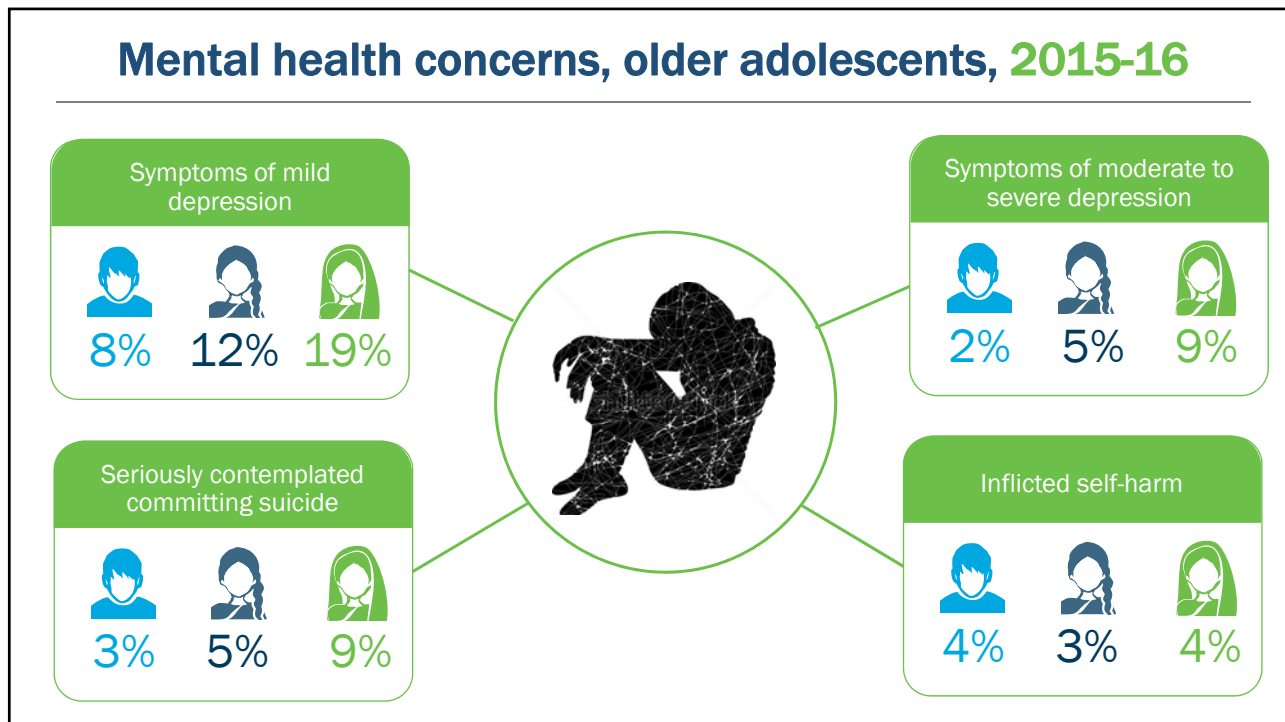


Violence witnessed, experienced or perpetrated, younger & older adolescents, 2015-16

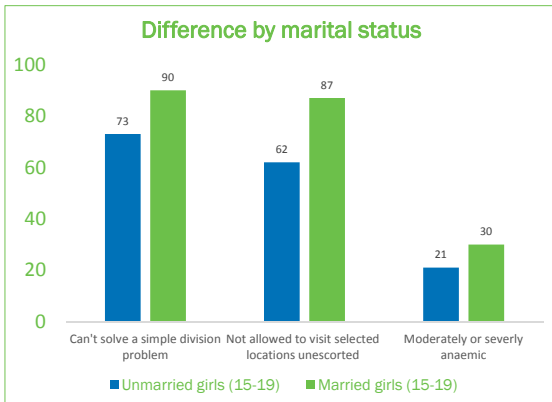


Limited awareness of sexual and reproductive matters, older adolescents, 2015-16

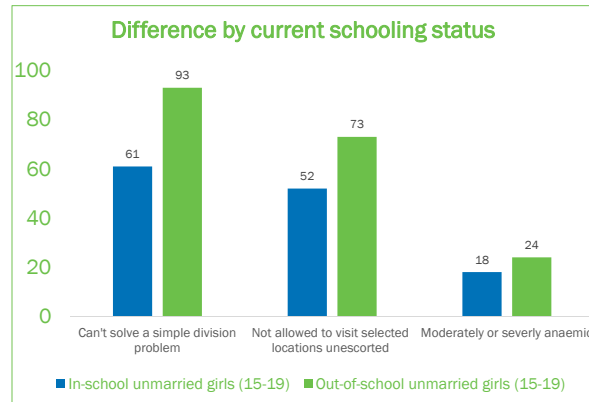




Some are more vulnerable, 2015-16

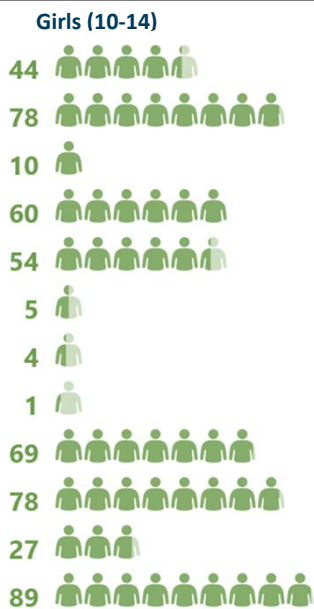


Girls who belonged to socio-economically disadvantaged households are more vulnerable than those who belonged to privileged households

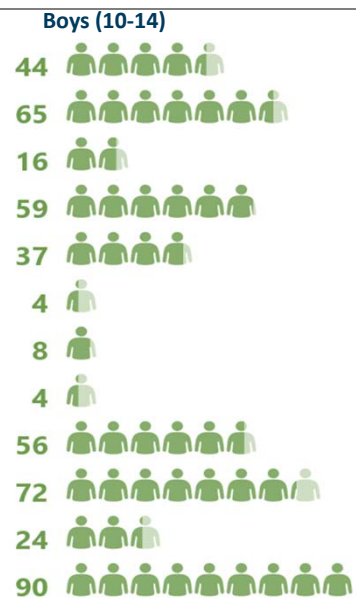


There are geographical hotspots too

Early warning signs: situation of younger adolescents, Uttar Pradesh, 2015-16



- Irregular school attendance
- Can't read fluently or solve a simple division problem
- Engaged in paid work
- Did not have any role models
- Any anemia
- Symptoms of mild/moderate/severe depression
- Injured in a road accident
- Consumed tobacco products
- Never received information on puberty
- Exposure to substance use at home
- Witnessed parental violence
- No interaction with frontline workers





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