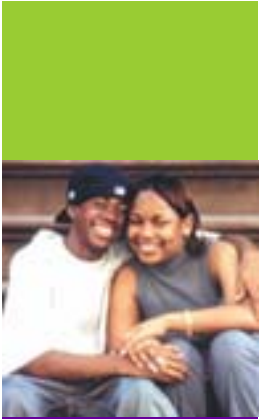


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YouthNet Research on FP/HIV Integration in VCT and PMTCT Services

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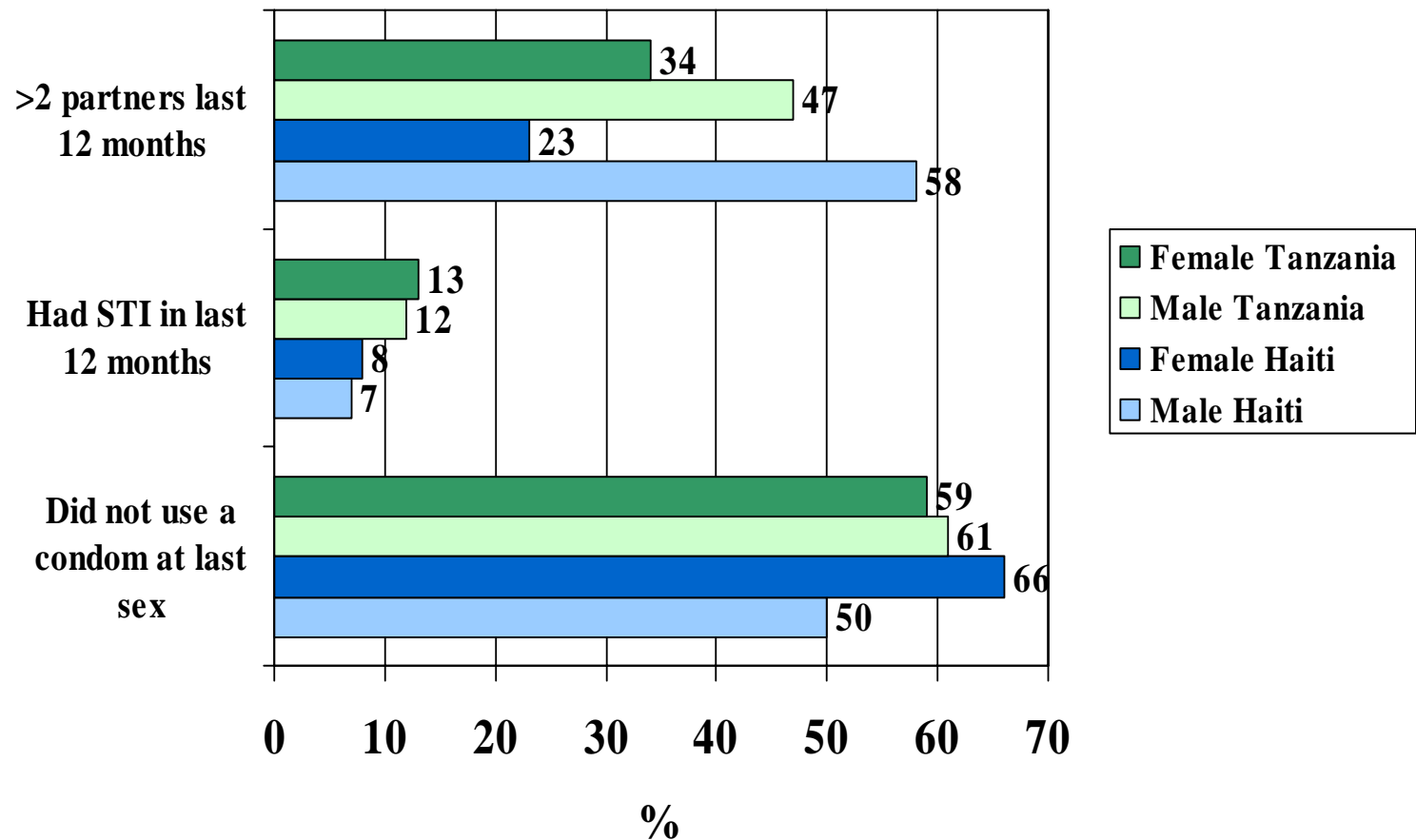
VCT Services for Youth and Linkages to Other Reproductive Health Services in Haiti and Tanzania



Objectives and Methods

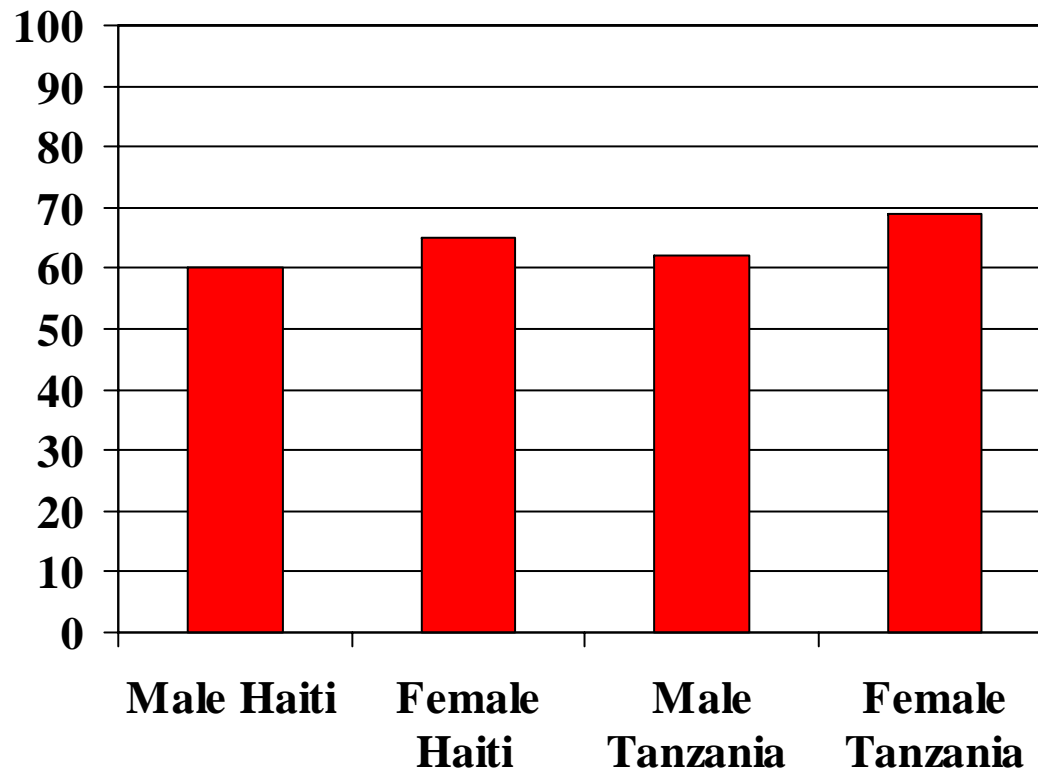
- Objectives
 - Evaluate youth VCT services in terms of their ability to:
 - Attract youth at risk
 - Provide youth with accurate picture of their own risk
 - Provide quality services
- Multiple data collection methods
- Exit interview data presented here
 - Haiti n=343
 - Tanzania n=367

Youth VCT Clients' Risk Factors for STIs/HIV



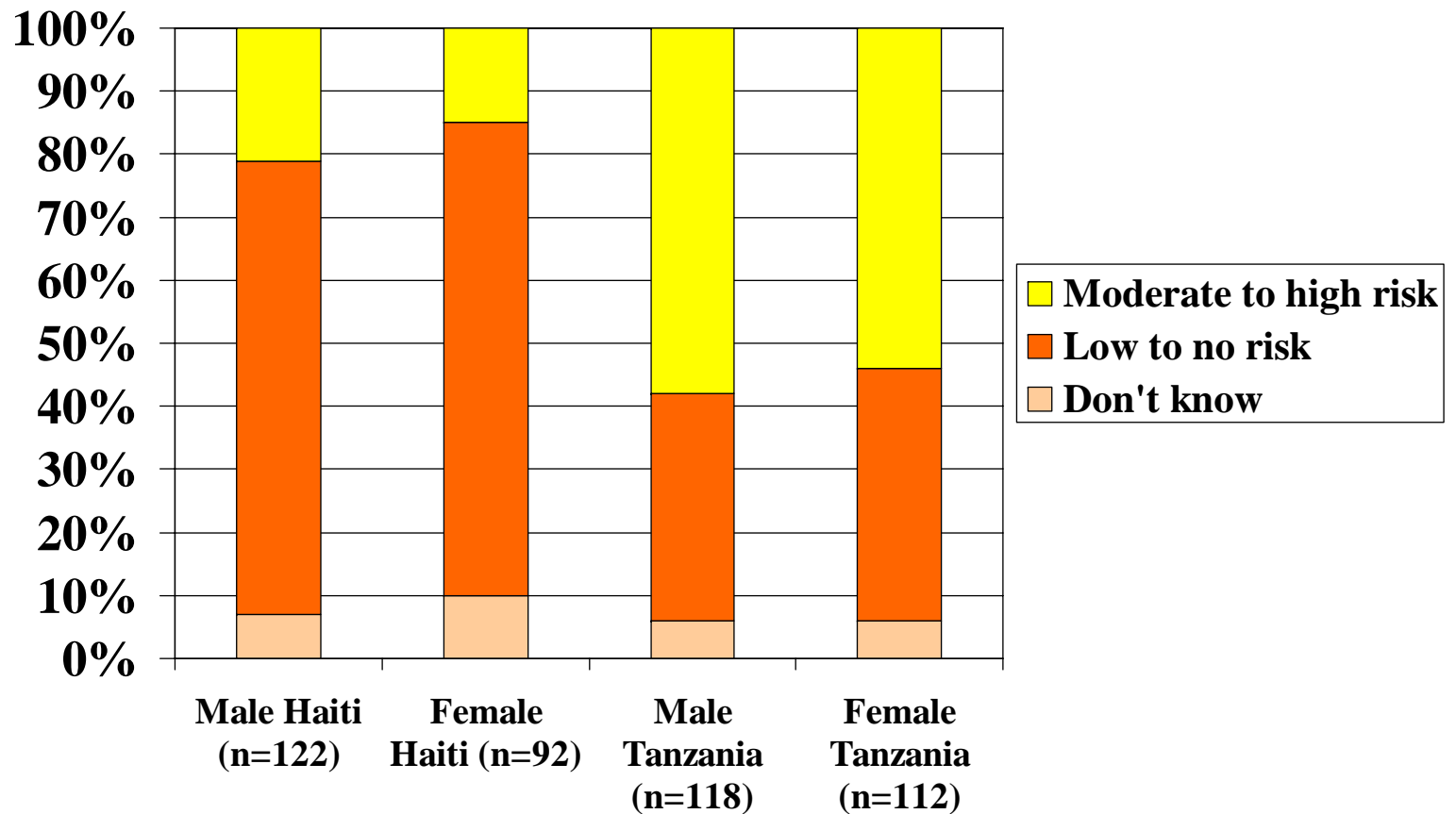


Youth VCT Clients with at Least 1 Risk Factor for STIs/HIV





Self-assessed Risk of HIV Among Clients Reporting at Least One Risky Behavior





Reasons for Risk Perceptions

Low to No Risk

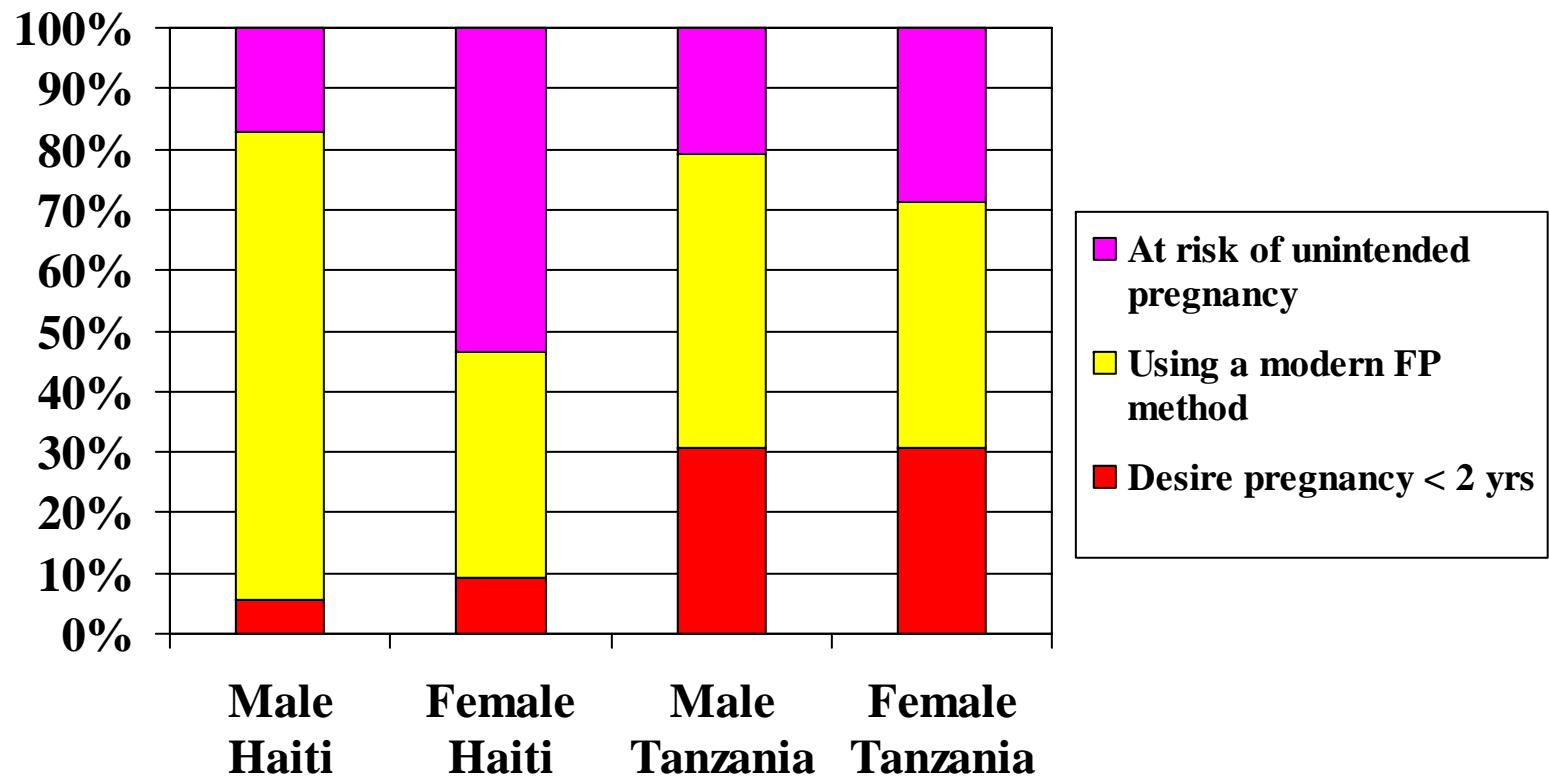
- Use condoms
- Stay faithful
- Abstain

Medium to High Risk

- Do not use condoms
- Partners unfaithful
- Have many partners (H)
- Have sex with “promiscuous” people (T)

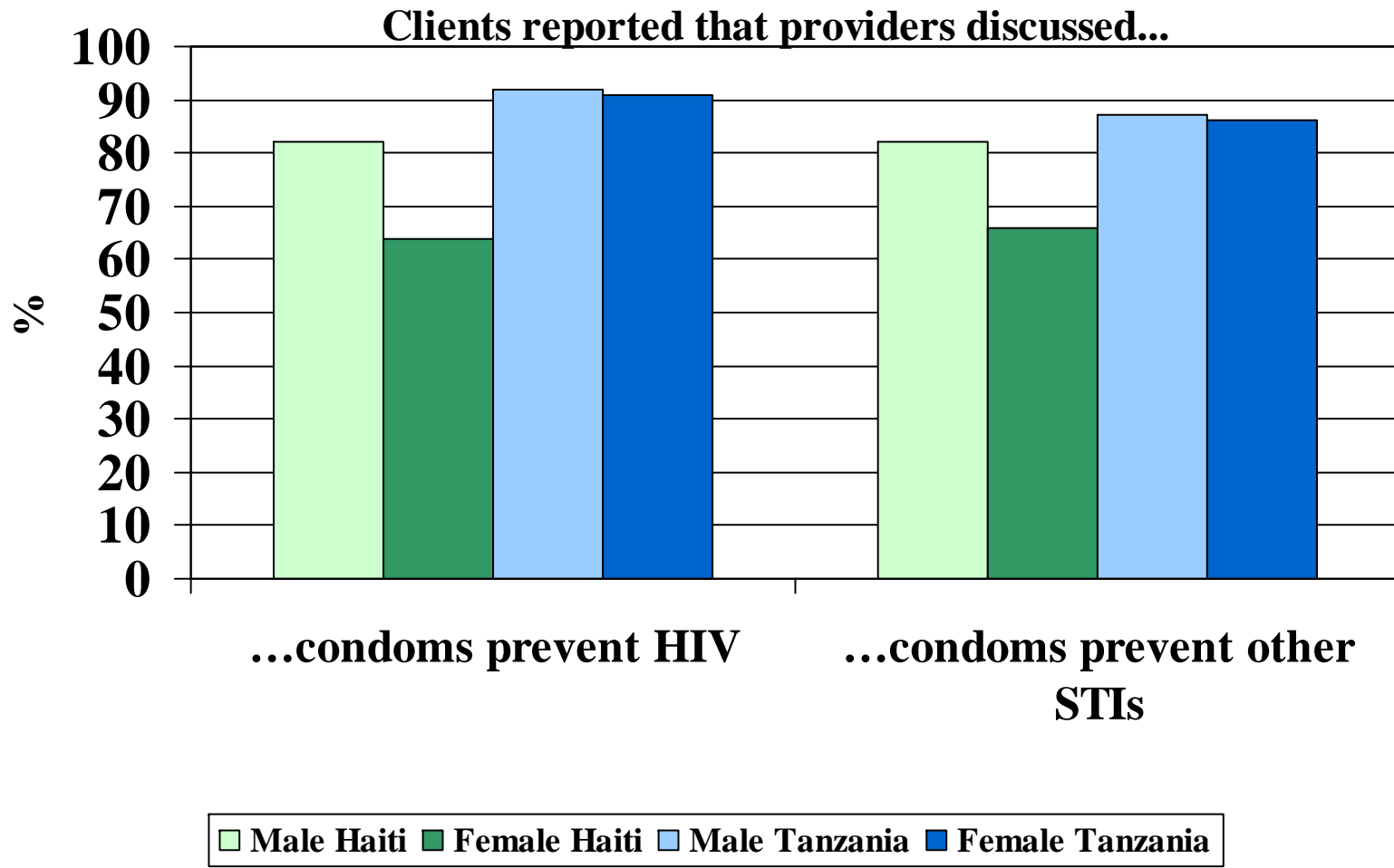


Risk for Unintended Pregnancy among Youth VCT Clients



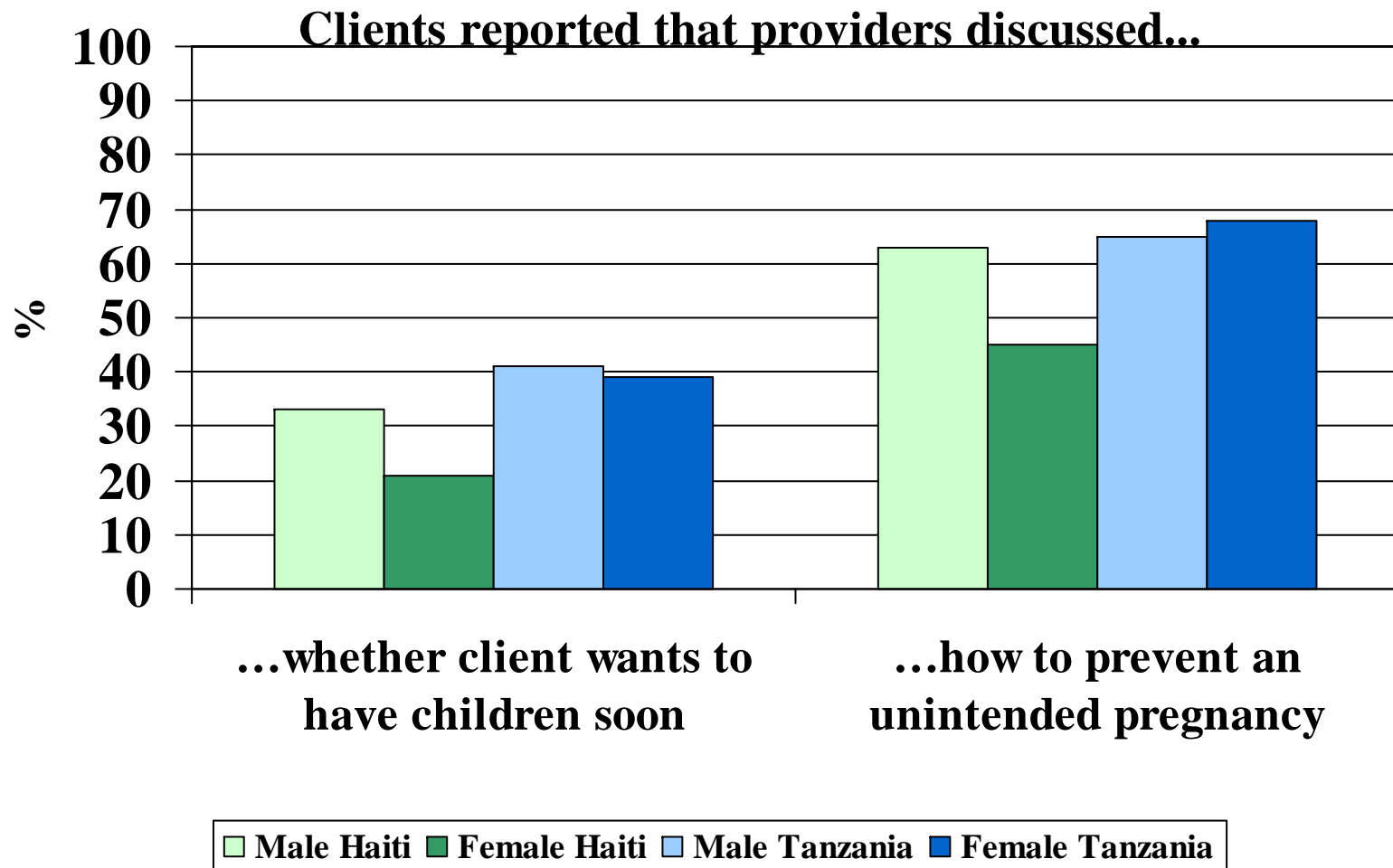


Clients Reports of Provider Discussions of Condoms





Clients Reports of Provider Discussions of Pregnancy Prevention and Fertility Desires





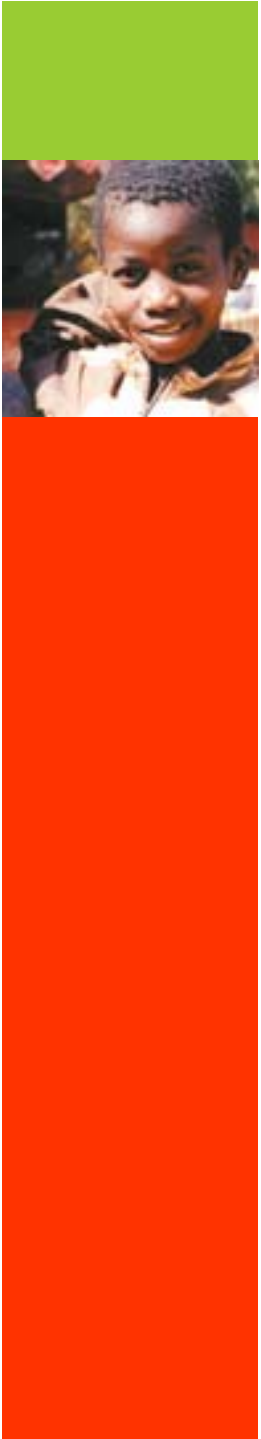
Summary

- VCT centers do attract at-risk youth
- Youth perceptions of HIV risk are not consistent with their risk behaviors
- The majority are receiving condom messages
 - Females in Haiti the exception
- About two-thirds are receiving pregnancy prevention messages
 - Females in Haiti the exception



Recommendations

- Use VCT centers to reach at-risk youth
- Implement screening of VCT clients for risk of unintended pregnancy
- Include pregnancy prevention services in the VCT session where feasible, otherwise offer referral
- Strengthen HIV prevention messages and risk reduction counseling
- Increase personalized risk reduction plan



Services for Adolescents in PMTCT Programs in Kenya

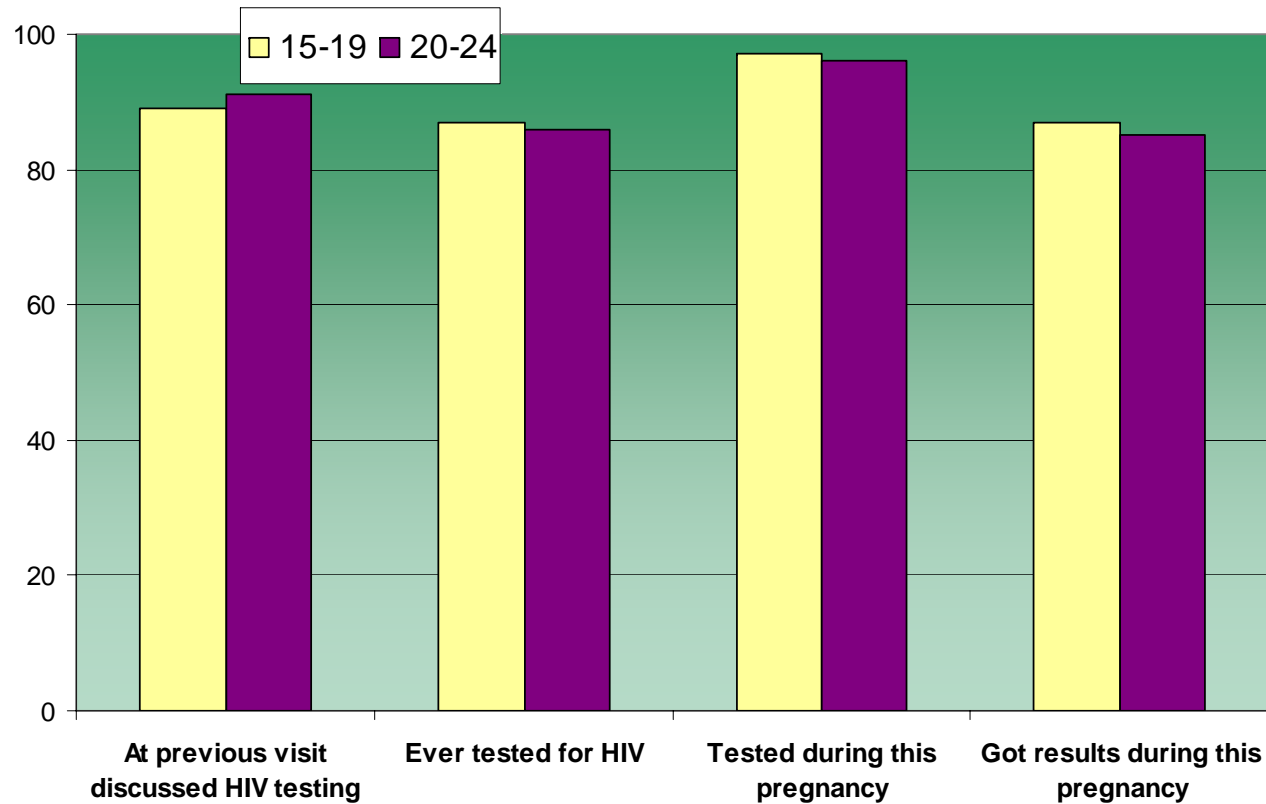
Objectives



- To assess...
 - Whether the RH needs of youth are addressed in PMTCT services
 - Content of PMTCT services youth received
 - Adolescents' use of PMTCT services compared to older youth

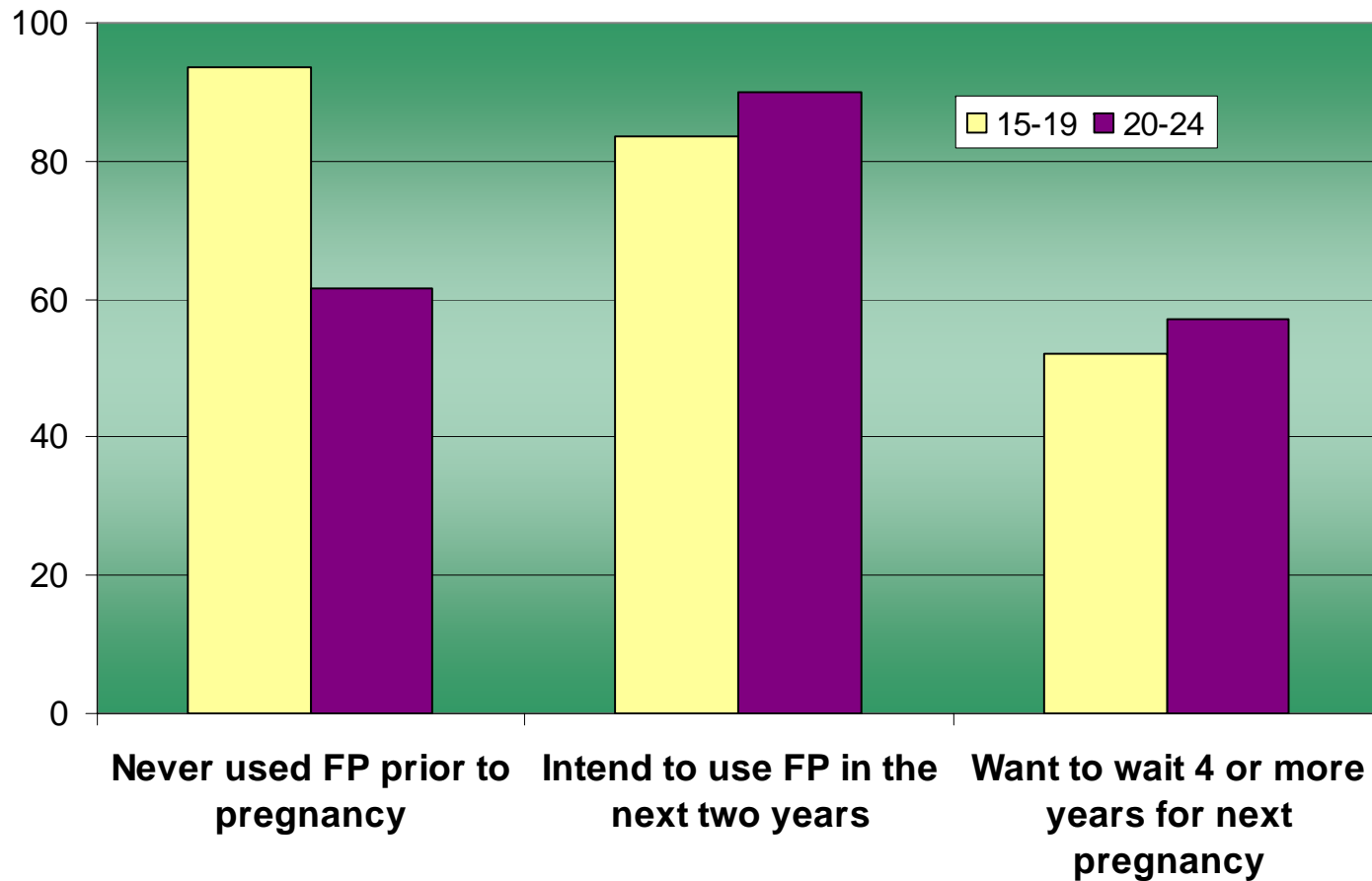


Youth Clients' Reports of HIV Testing and Results

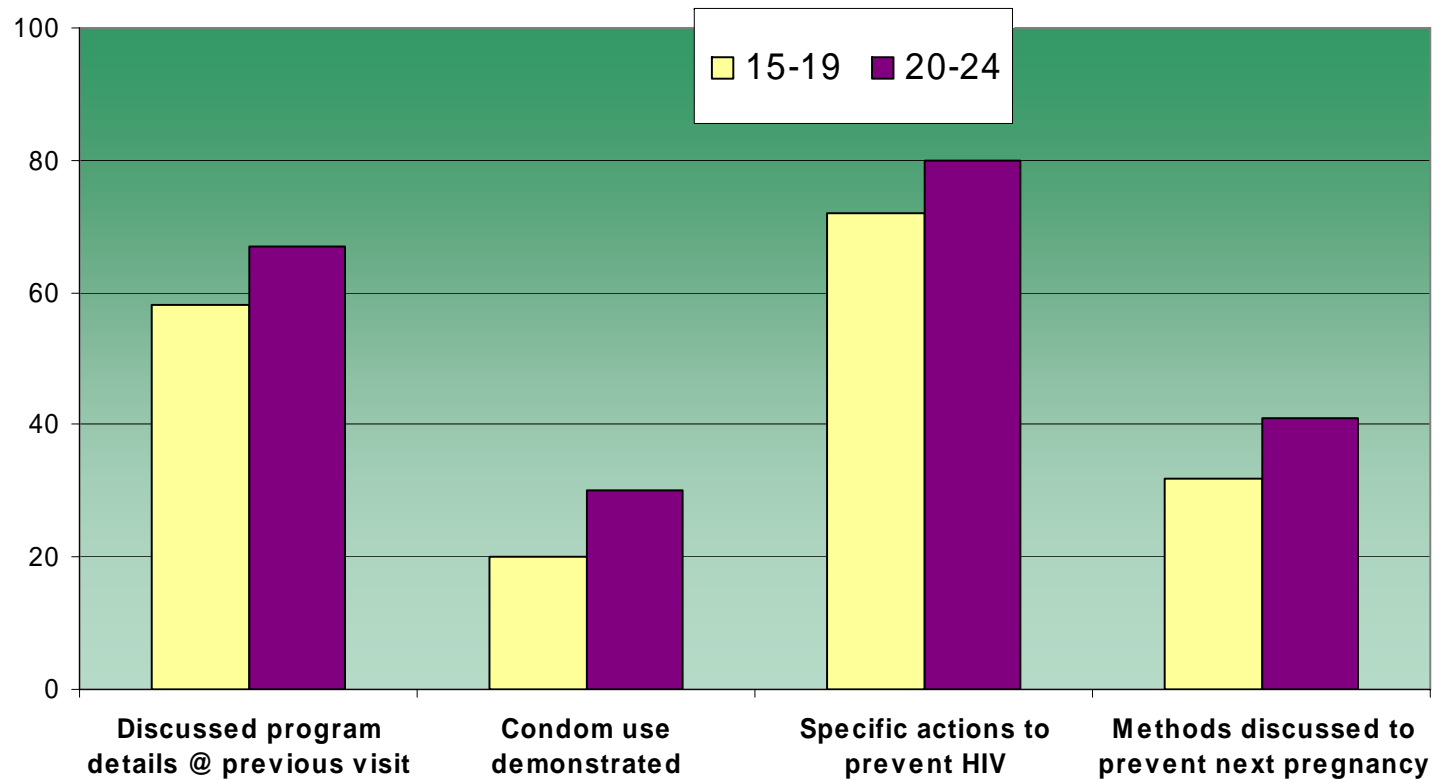




Youth Clients RH needs and experiences with FP



Youth Clients' Reports of PMTCT Services Received





Summary Results

- No difference in HIV services received by age
- Demand for postpartum FP is high
- Providers not counseling all youth on FP.
- Otherwise services are strong



Recommendations

- Strategies are needed to meet youth postpartum FP needs
- HIV and FP prevention messages to adolescent PMTCT clients need to be strengthened.



YouthNet Services Research: Take Home Messages

- Clinic-attending youth exhibit risky behaviors
- Youth using VCT and PMTCT services have unmet contraceptive needs
- All HIV-related services provide opportunities to counsel youth about family planning