

### Who are the Youth?

#### **TOTAL POPULATION**

92,337,852 (May 2010) Source: NSO

Definition of the Youth Sector Across Government Agencies

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National Youth Commission (NYC)	15-30 years
Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)	15-24 years
Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)	15-21 years
Department of Education (DepEd)	7-18 years
Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)	7-18 years



Youth (15-24): 18 million 11million (registered voters)

### Addressing Young Voters



- Many young voters agree that elections do not bring about change
- Elections are about the voters; not the candidates
  - Segmentation, targeting and positioning can be only be done if the candidate knows his voters

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- Young voters care more about the character of the candidate
  - Maka-Diyos (God –centered)
  - May malasakit (compassionate)
  - Mabilis magdesisyon at kumilos (decisive)
  - Matalino (intelligent)
  - Mapagkakatiwalaan (trustworthy)

### Issues that the next President should address



## Factors that Affect Youth Voting

# Contact Availability of Information Home Environment

- Cellphone is preferred over the landline
- TV is still the most popular medium for political ads
- News readership via the internet is at the same level as the newspaper's reach
  - Family recommendation has the biggest influence on who to vote
    - Most Filipinos do not think about whom to vote until a month before the election or less

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Begin with the basics:
Information



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