

Marriage Now or Later?

In 2017, *Women in Eastern Visayas* age 25-49
have sex earlier but marry later

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NDHS 2003

Maria
Born: 1975
Age at
interview: 28

In 2003, the
MEDIAN
Age at:

(among women age 25-49)

First Sex
20.7

First Marriage
20.8

First Birth
22.2

NDHS 2017

Juana
Born: 1989
Age at
interview: 28

In 2017, the
MEDIAN
Age at:

(among women age 25-49)

First Sex
20.4

First Marriage
21.4

First Birth
22.3

GAP BETWEEN FIRST SEX AND FIRST BIRTH

1.5

1.9

