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Introduction

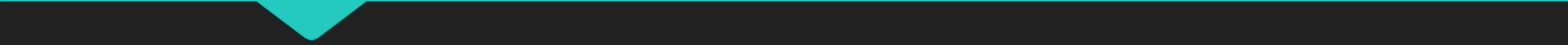
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Introduction

The issue of adolescent fertility is important on both health and social grounds. Children born to very young mothers are at increased risk of sickness and death. Teenage mothers are more likely to experience adverse pregnancy outcomes and are more constrained in their ability pursue educational opportunities than young women who delay childbearing(2019 LDHS)



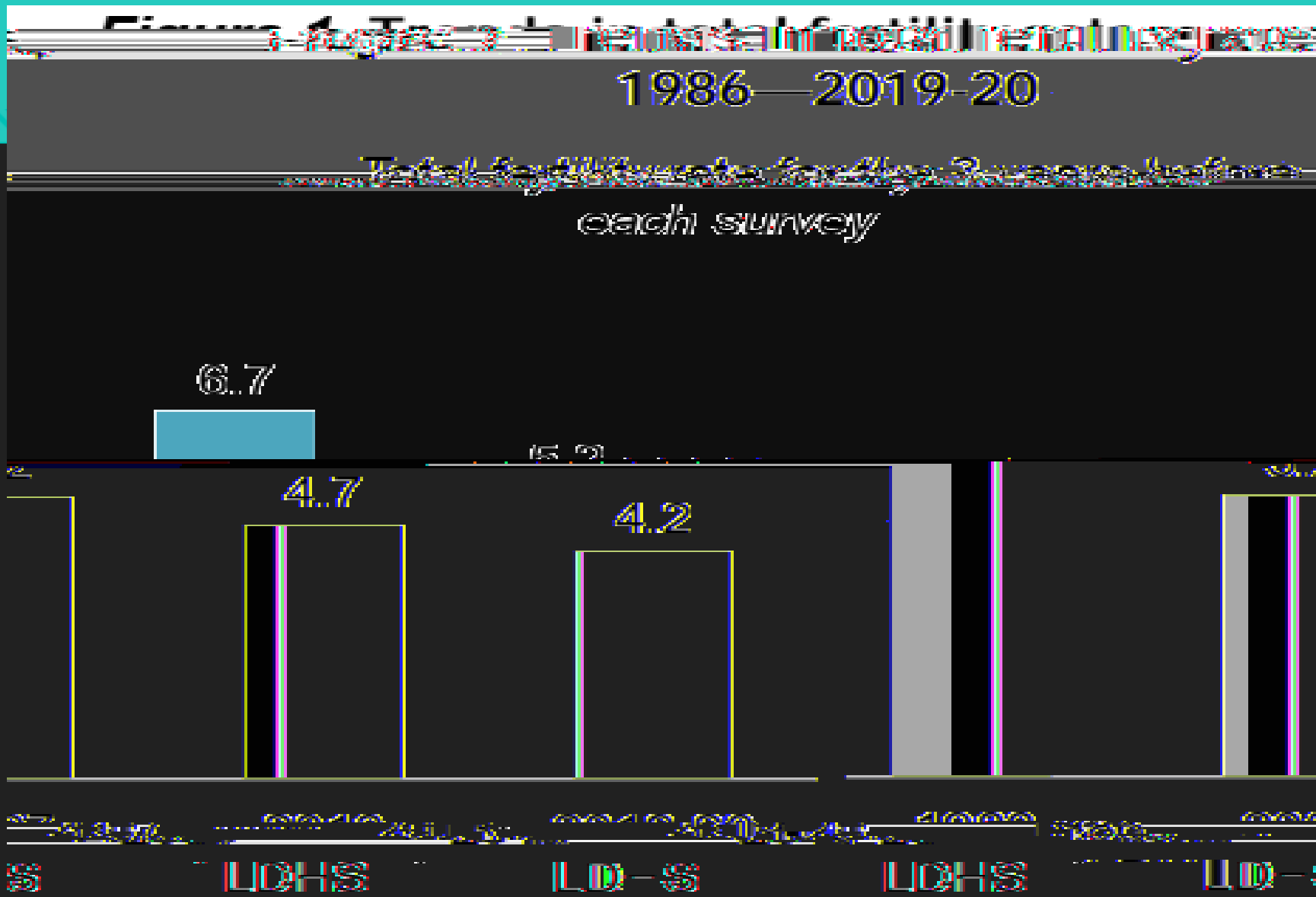




Table 6 Current fertility

Age-specific and total fertility rates, the general fertility rate, and the crude birth rate for the 3 years preceding the survey, according to residence, Liberia DHS 2019-20

Age group	Residence		Total
	Urban	Rural	
10-14	4	4	4
15-19	98	185	128
194	20-24	168	250
173	25-29	147	223
135	30-34	108	179
128	35-39	104	158
64	40-44	39	91
16	45-49	7	22
4.2	TFR (15-49)	3.4	5.5
146	GFR	121	188
20.1	CBR	27.5	32.6



Causes of Teenage Pregnancy in Liberia

Poverty, traditional cultural practices, lack of enforcement of existing laws, and the absence of adolescent reproductive health services are the main factors

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AGE AT FIRST BIRTH

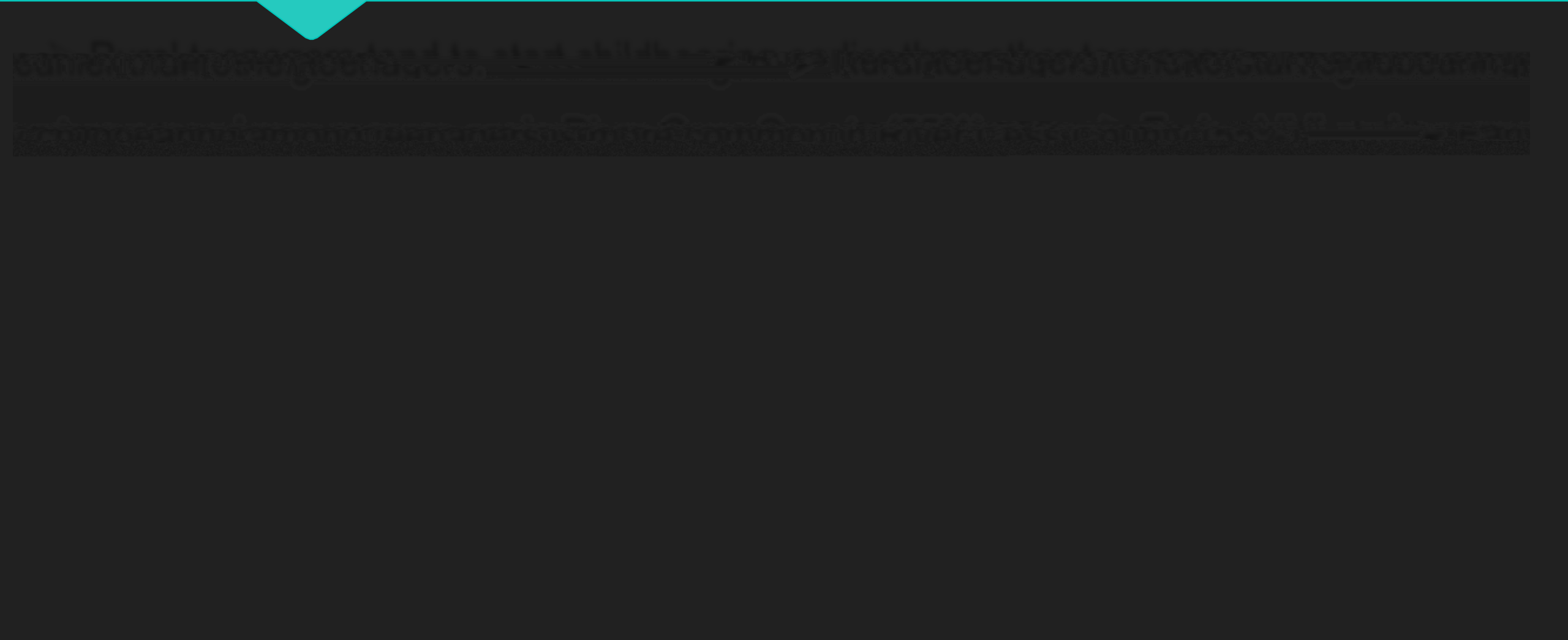
“The age at which individuals begin to have sex impacts the rate of teen pregnancy and unintended pregnancy. In many countries, the onset of sexual activity



Statistics on Adolescent Fertility

Key Indicators Report)

(Source: 2019-2020 LDHS



Fertility Preference

➤ If fertility were to remain constant at current levels, a woman from Liberia would have an average of 4.2 children in her lifetime.

➤ In rural areas (4.5 births) versus urban areas (3.4 births).

