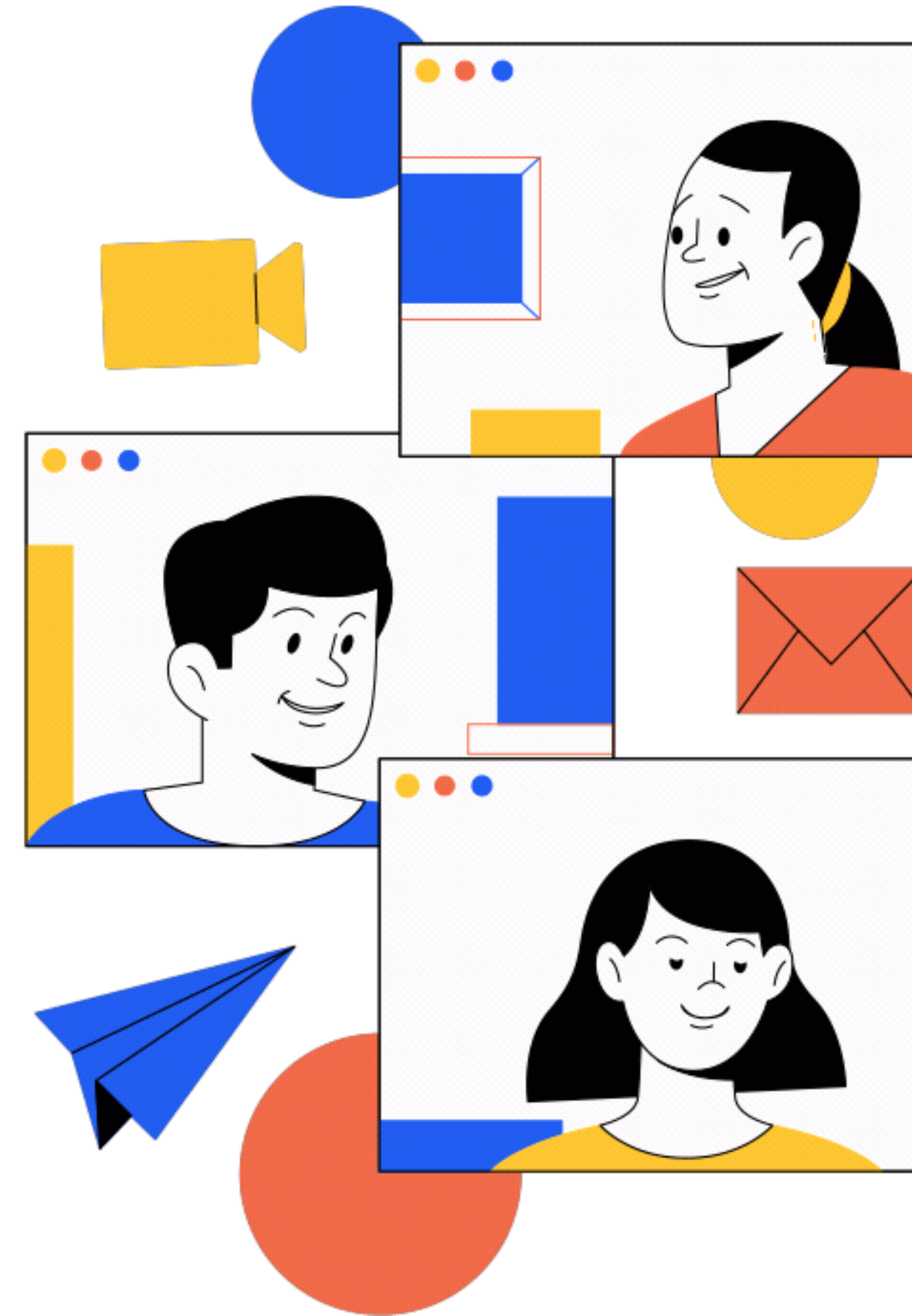


How much of Deviant Behavior is Justified: The Filipino Youth's Opinions Across Time

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Presentation Outline

What we'll cover in this session

- Defining the Filipino youth
- Measuring justification of deviant behavior in WVS
- Changes in the Filipino youths' opinions over time
- Filipino youths' opinions by locale, sex, and educational attainment
- Filipino youths' opinion vis-a-vis other age groups
- Summary and conclusion



World Values Survey

Philippine Data (SWS)

**Wave
3**

March 30 – April 25, 1996
n=1,200

**Wave
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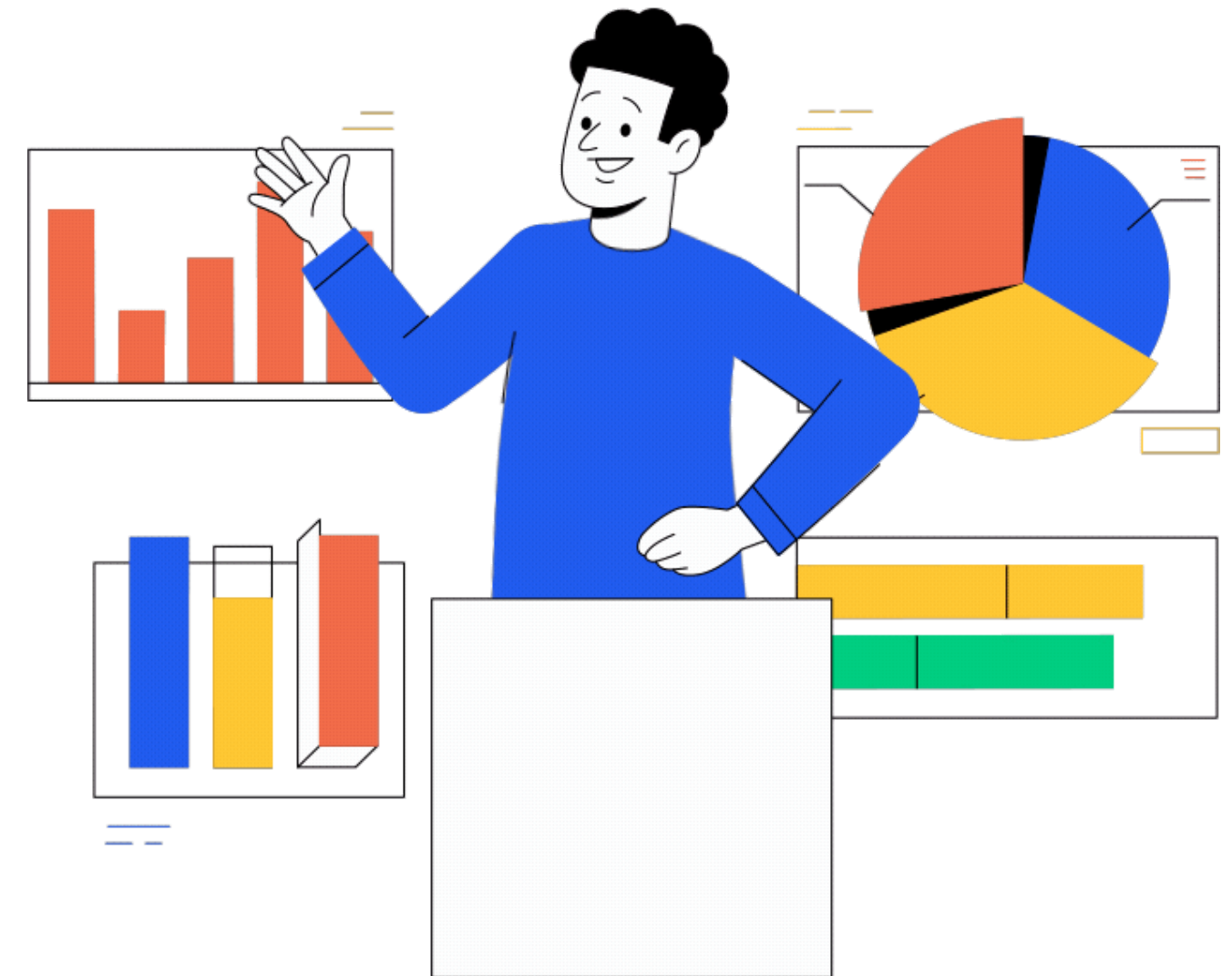
July 9 – 27, 2001
n=1,200

**Wave
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April 18 – 24, 2012
n=1,200

**Wave
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December 3– 9, 2019
n=1,200

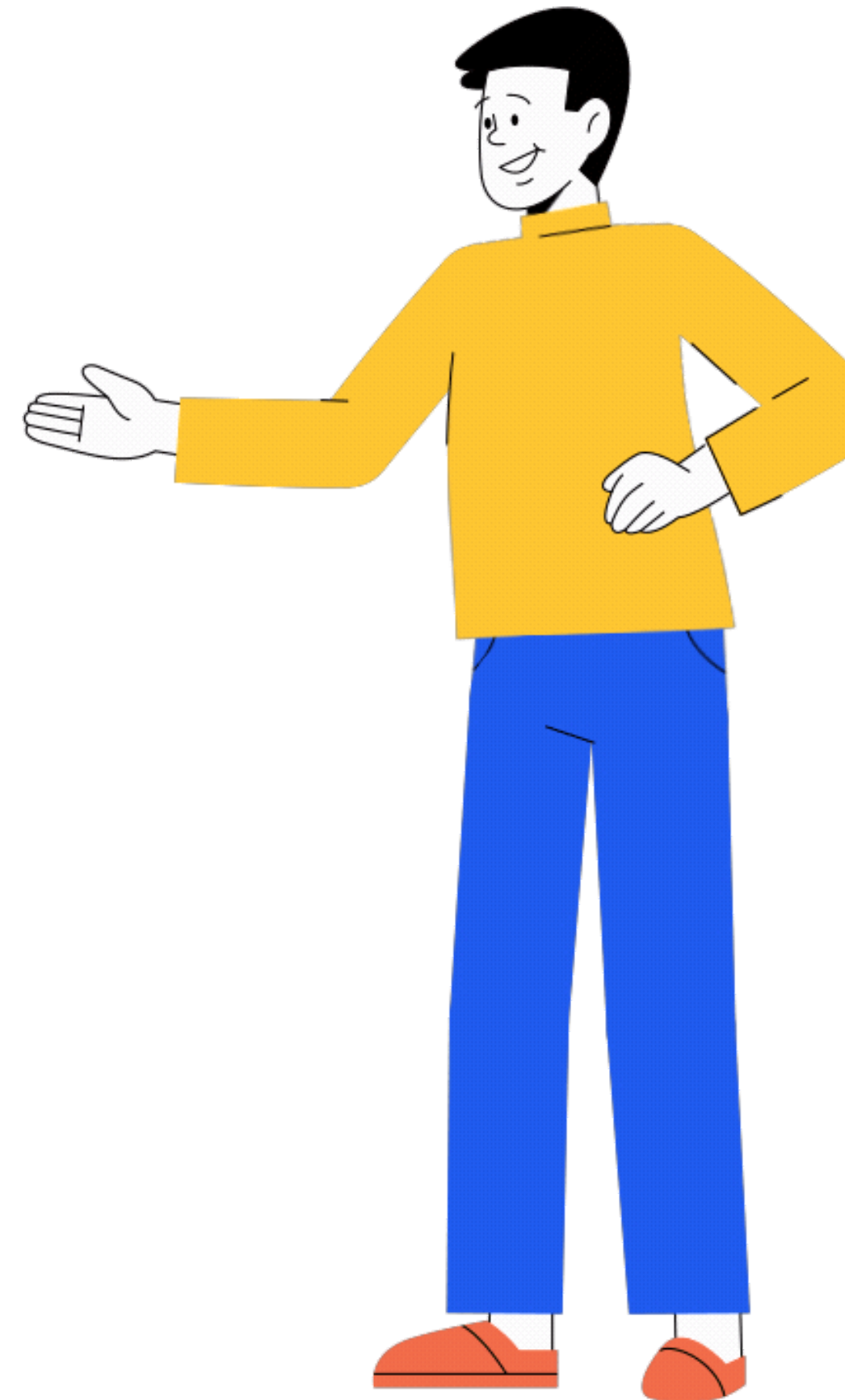


Who are the Filipino Youth?

**Definition by law:
aged 15–30 as defined by Youth in
Nation-Building Act (RA 8044)**

**However, in WVS surveys only adults (18 and
above) were interviewed**

**Presentation definition:
18–30 years old**



Measuring justification of deviant behavior

Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between, using this card. (READ OUT AND CODE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH STATEMENT)

Sa pamamagitan ng kard na ito, pakisabi po lamang sa akin kung sa palagay ninyo ang bawa't pangungusap ay maaaring palaging mabigyan ng katuwiran, hindi kailanman mabigyan ng katuwiran, o nasa pagitan ng kard na ito (READ OUT AND CODE ONE ANSWER FOR EACH STATEMENT)

HINDI
MABIBIGYAN
NG
KATUWIRAN
(Never
Justifiable)

PALAGING
MABIBIGYAN
NG
KATUWIRAN
(Always
Justifiable)



Corrupt and Fraudulent Actions

- Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled
- Avoiding a fare on public transport
- Stealing property
- Cheating on taxes if you have a chance
- Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties

Deviant Sexual Behavior

- homosexuality
- prostitution
- divorce
- premarital sex
- casual sex

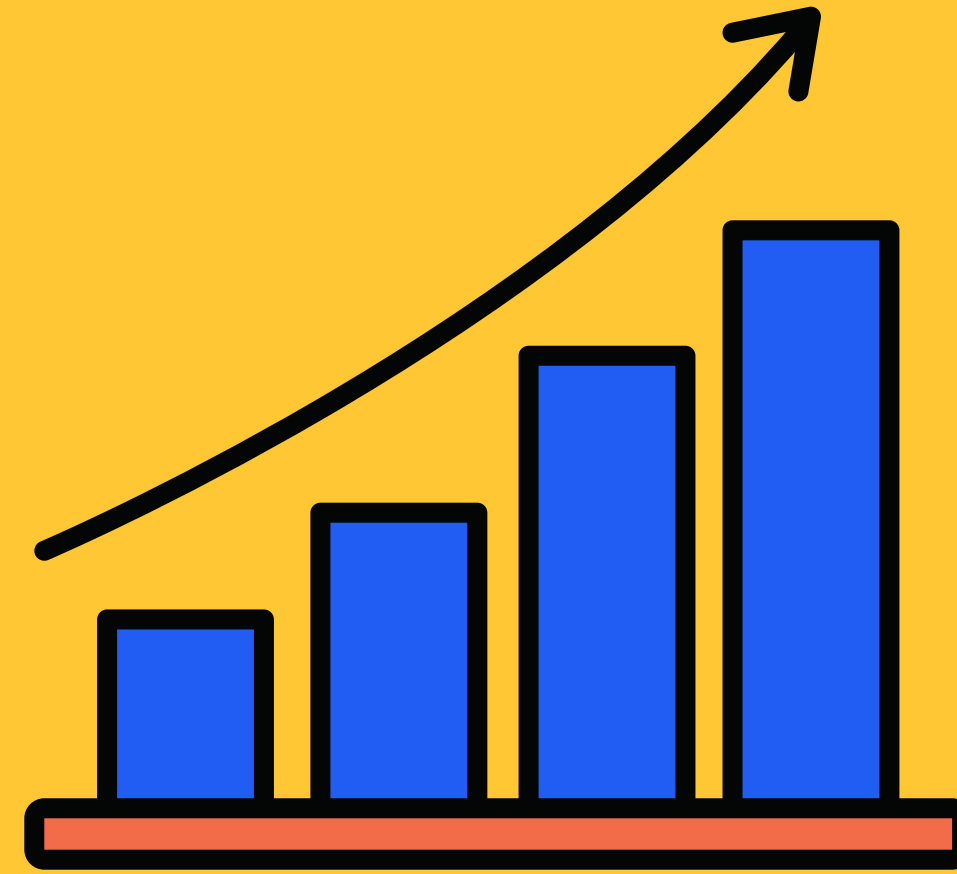
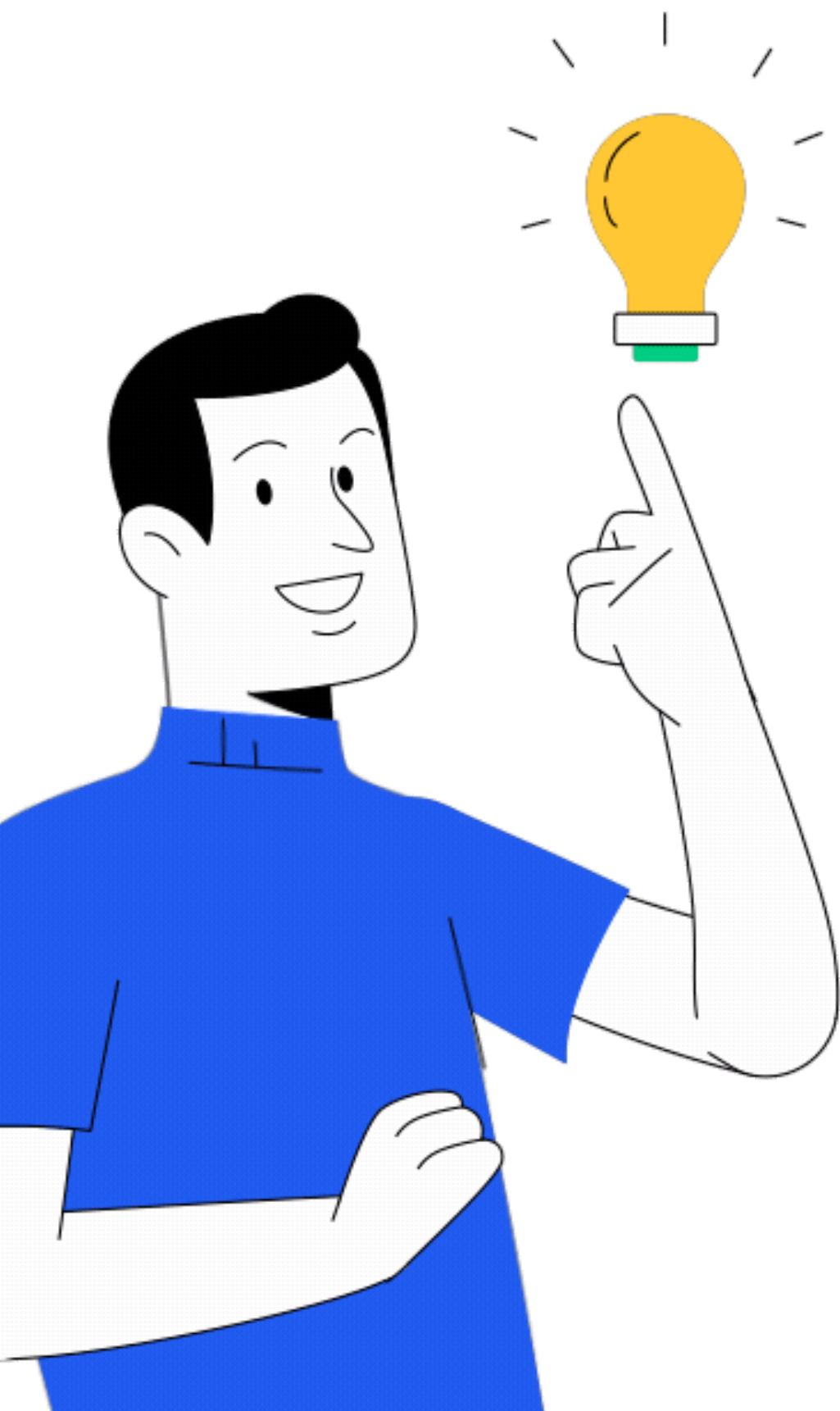
Killing

- abortion
- death penalty
- suicide
- euthanasia

Violence

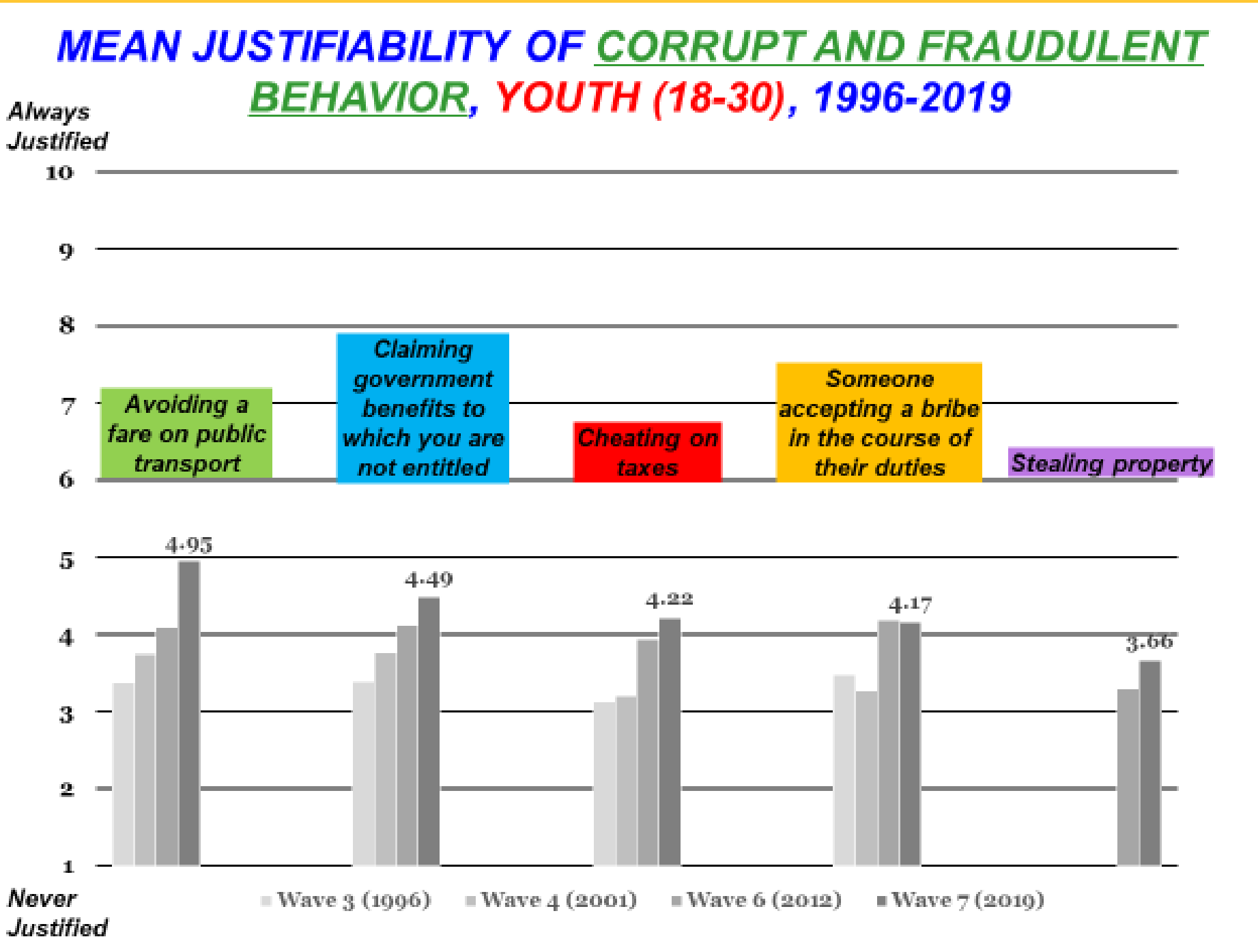
- man beating his wife
- parents beating their children
- physically hurting other people
- terrorism
- political violence



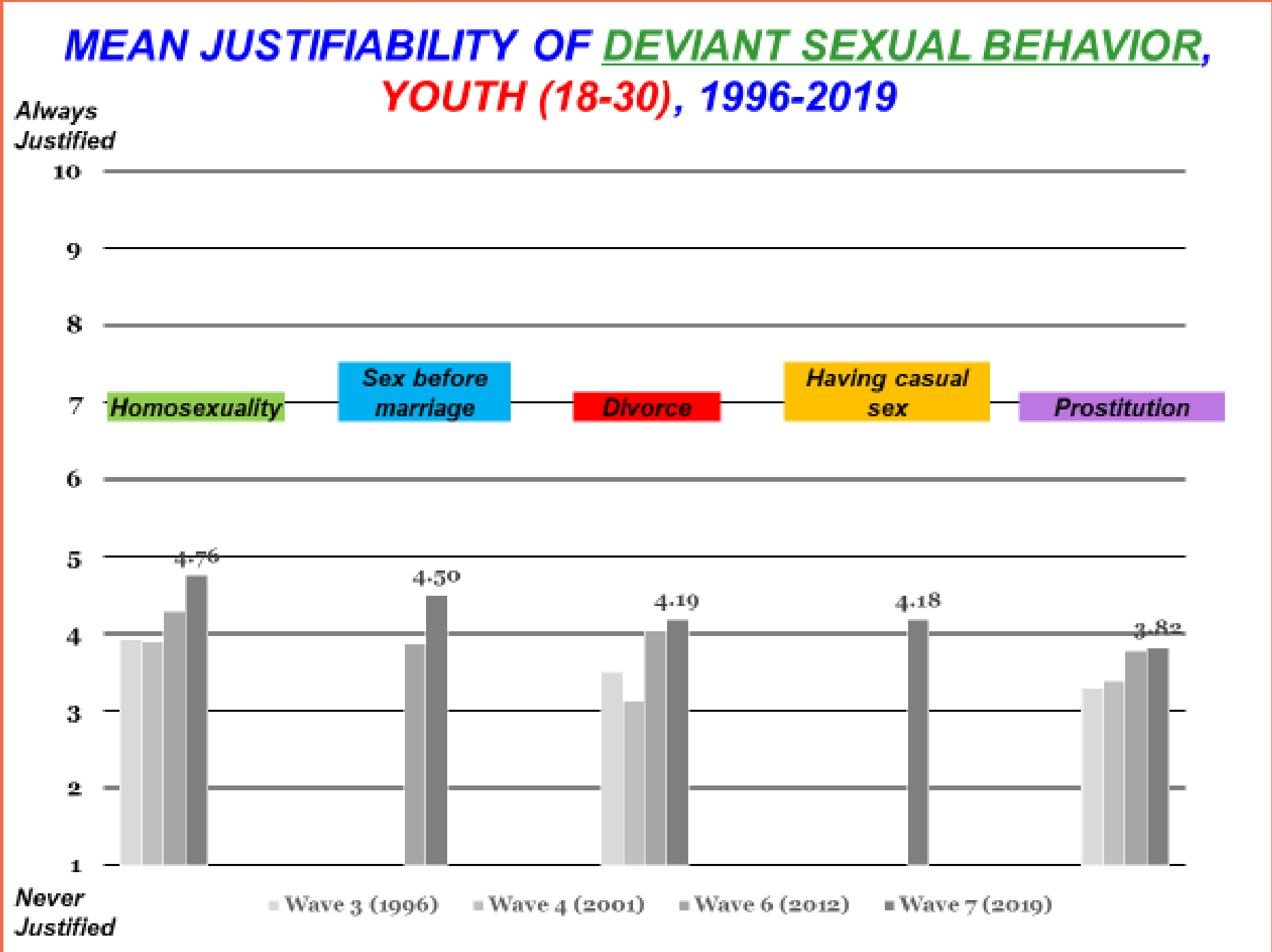


There is an increasing trend in the justifiability of deviant behaviors among the Filipino youth

Corrupt and Fraudulent Behavior

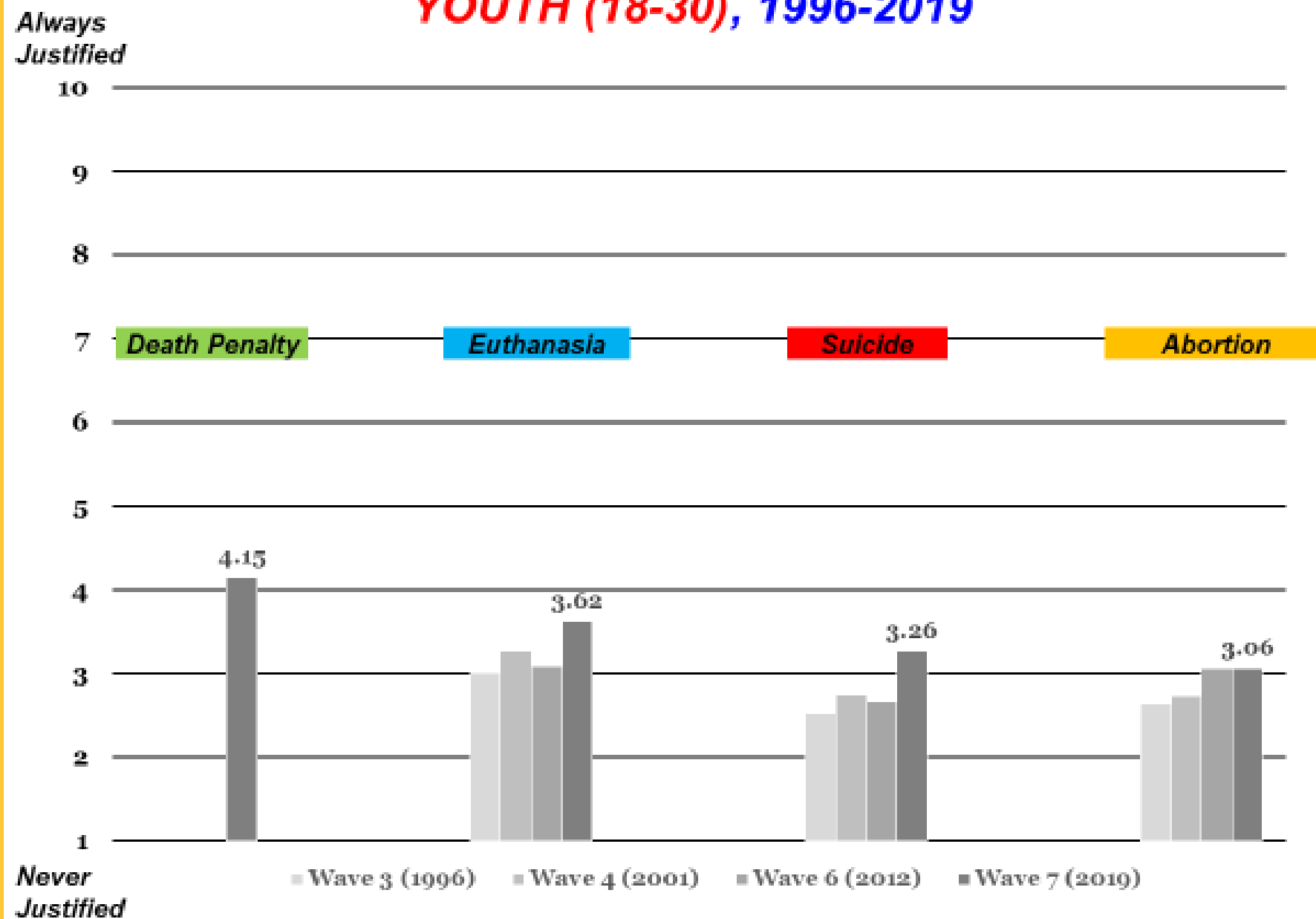


Sexual Behavior



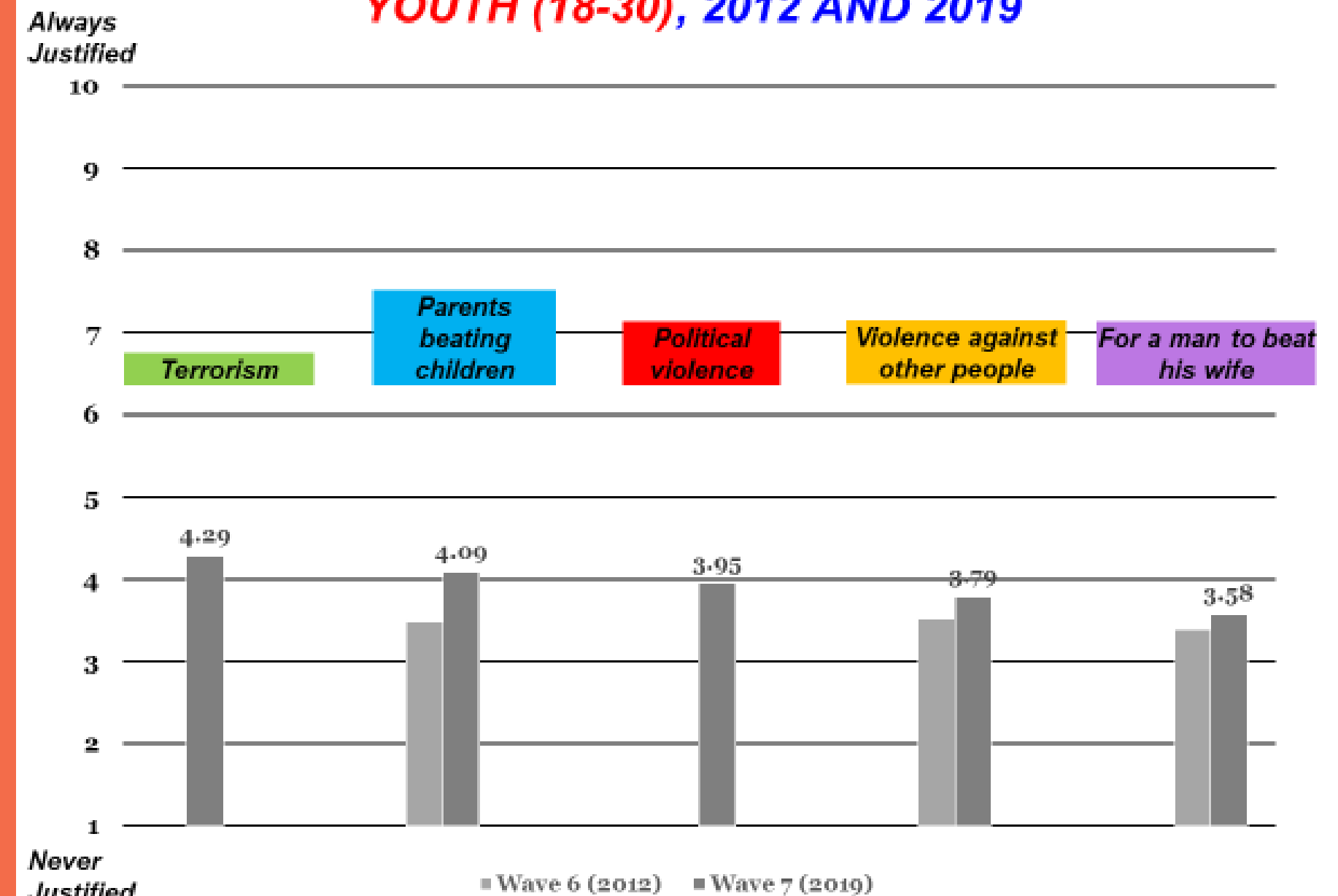
Killing

MEAN JUSTIFIABILITY OF KILLING,
YOUTH (18-30), 1996-2019



Violence

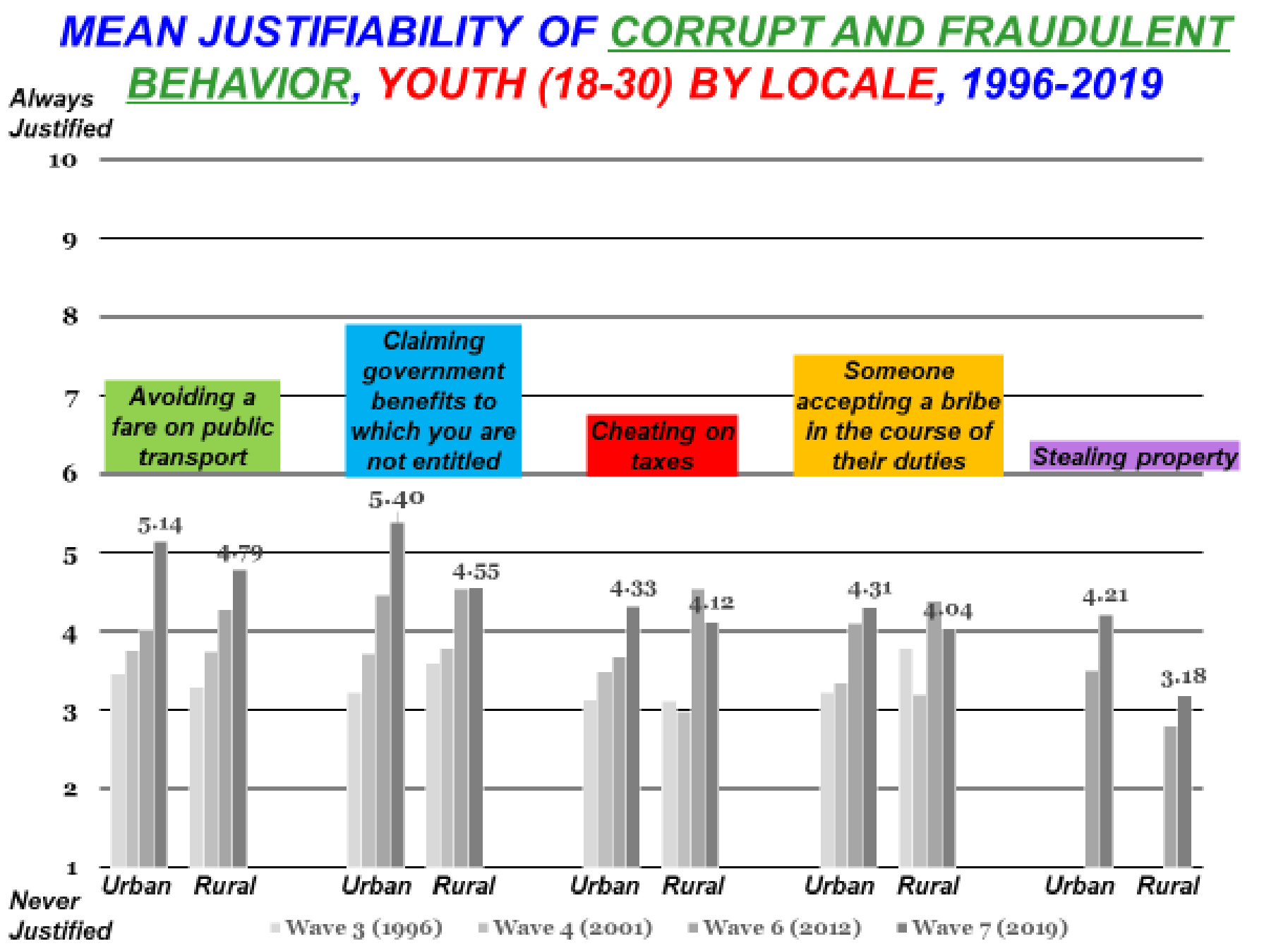
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YOUTH (18-30), 2012 AND 2019



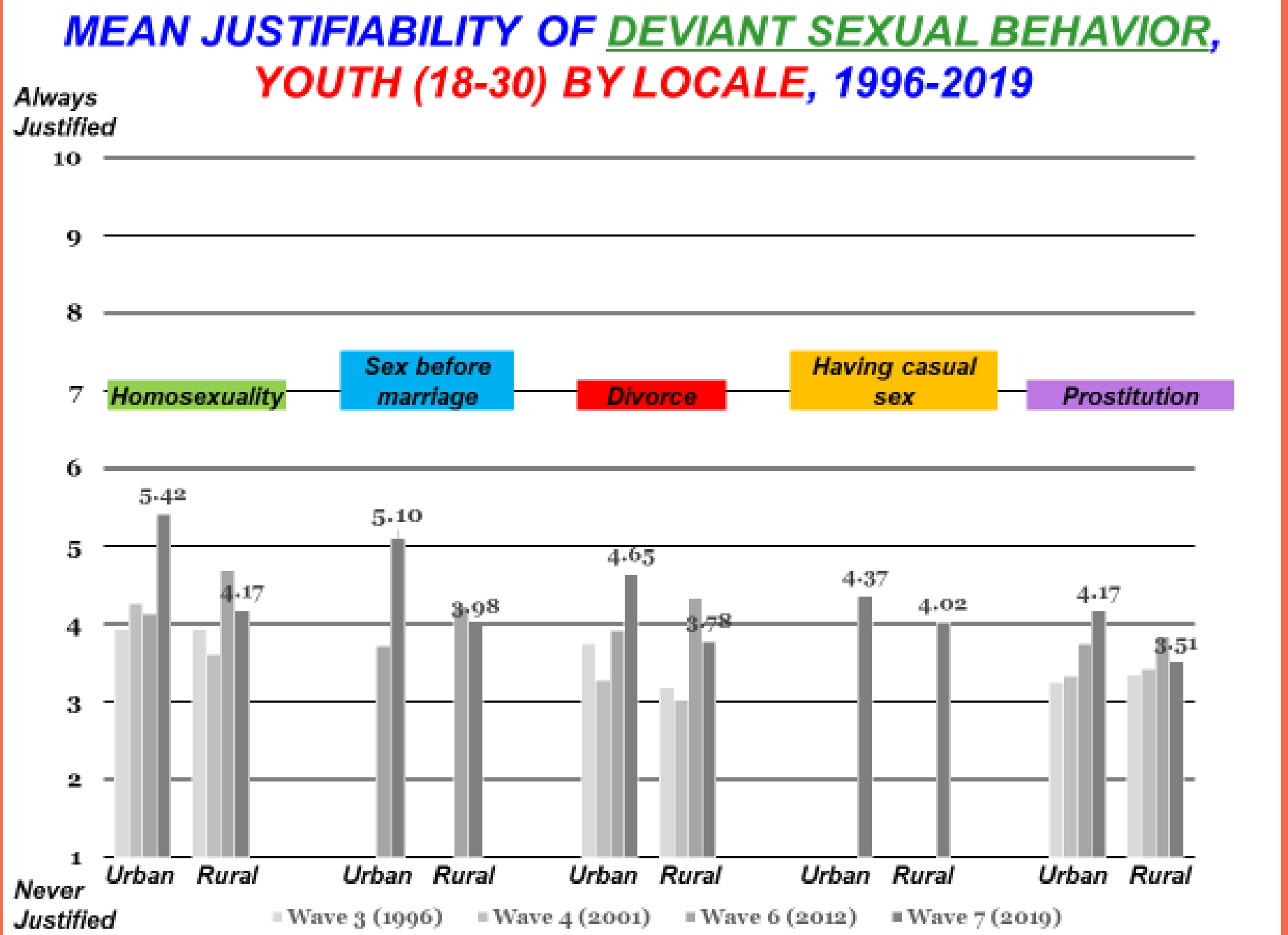


Urban Filipino youth have higher averages of justification of deviant behaviors

Corrupt and Fraudulent Behavior

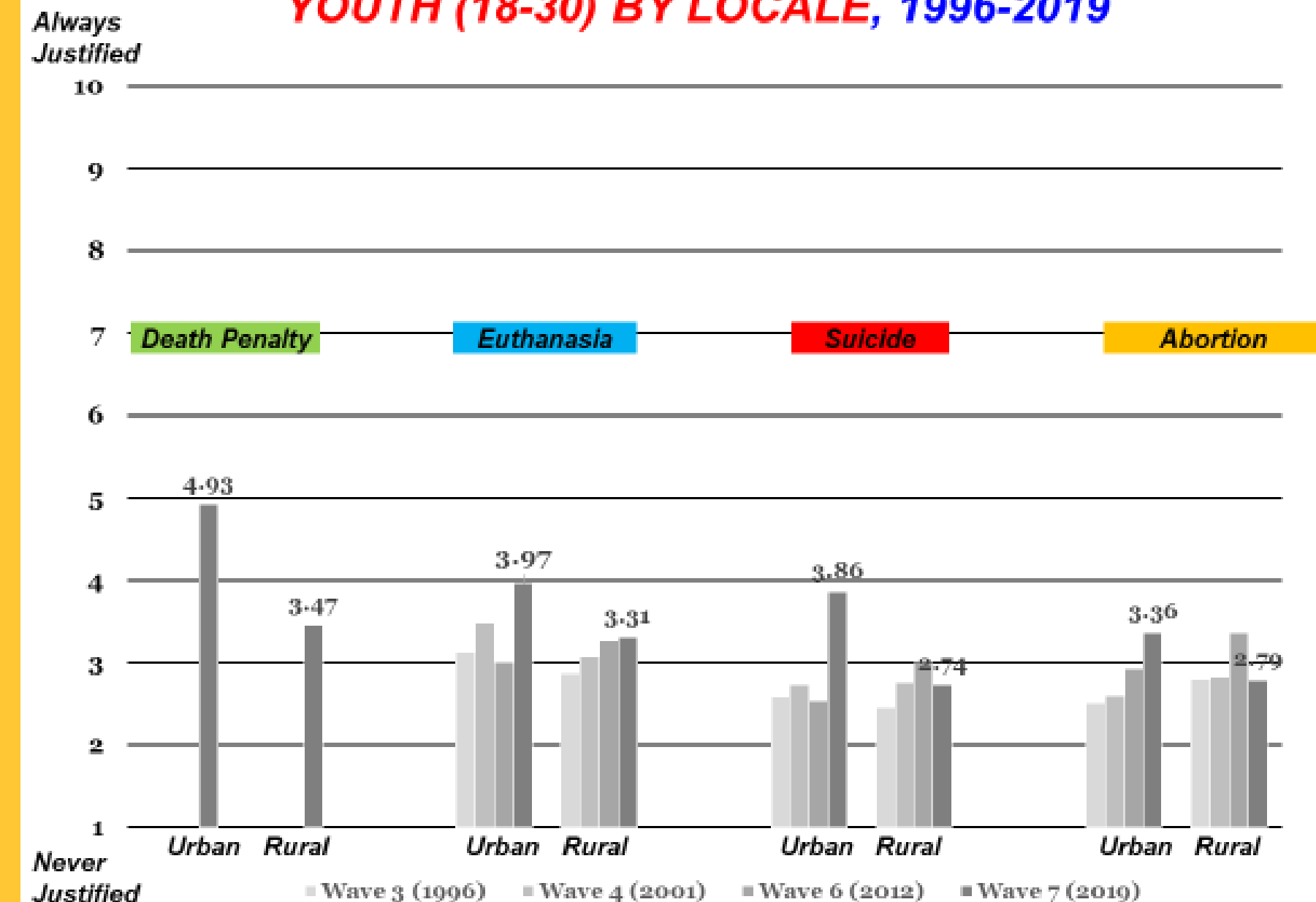


Sexual Behavior



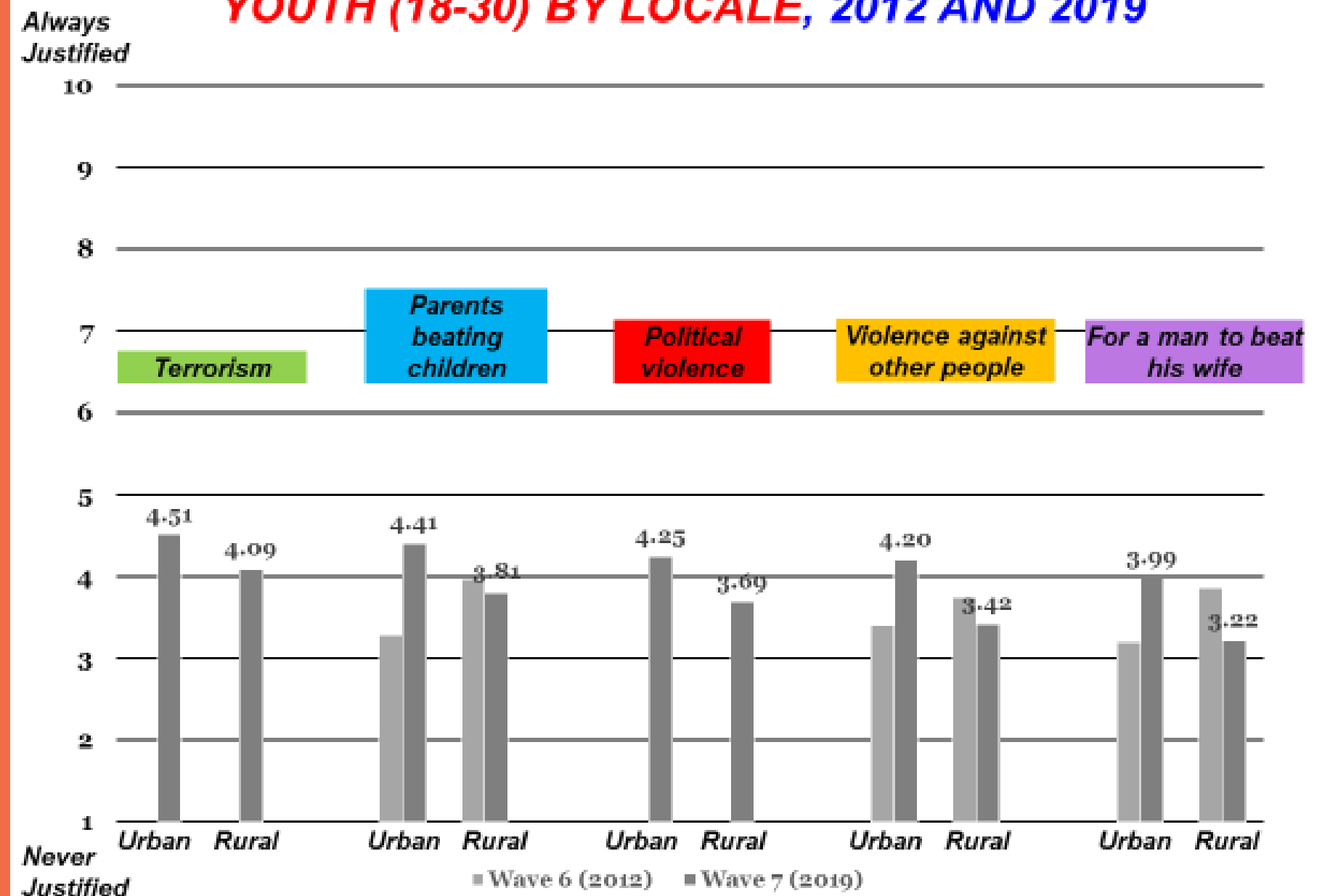
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MEAN JUSTIFIABILITY OF KILLING,
YOUTH (18-30) BY LOCALE, 1996-2019



Violence

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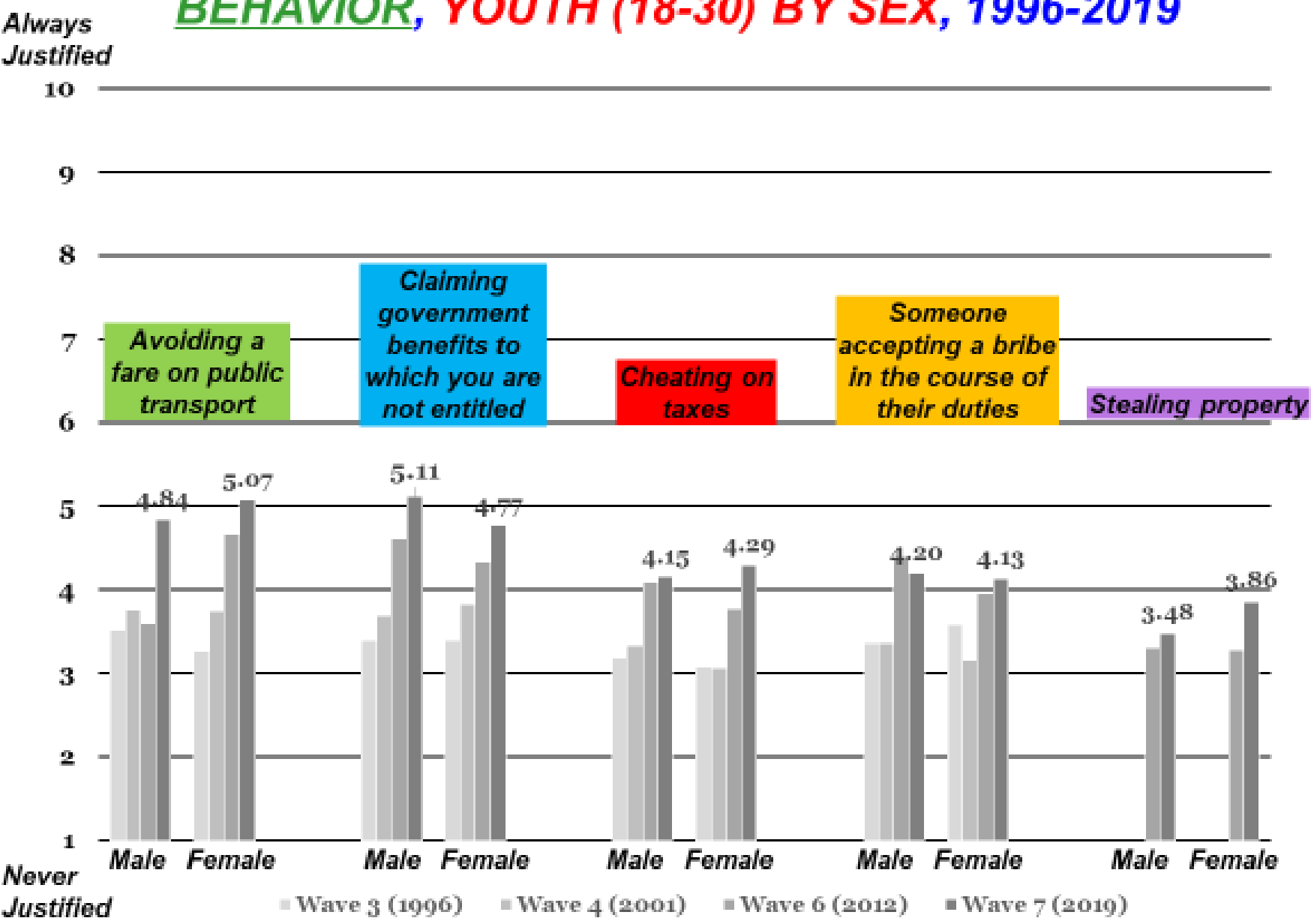


More young Filipino women are more open to justifying most deviant behaviors compared to young men

Notably, even in behaviors or actions where women are most likely the victims.

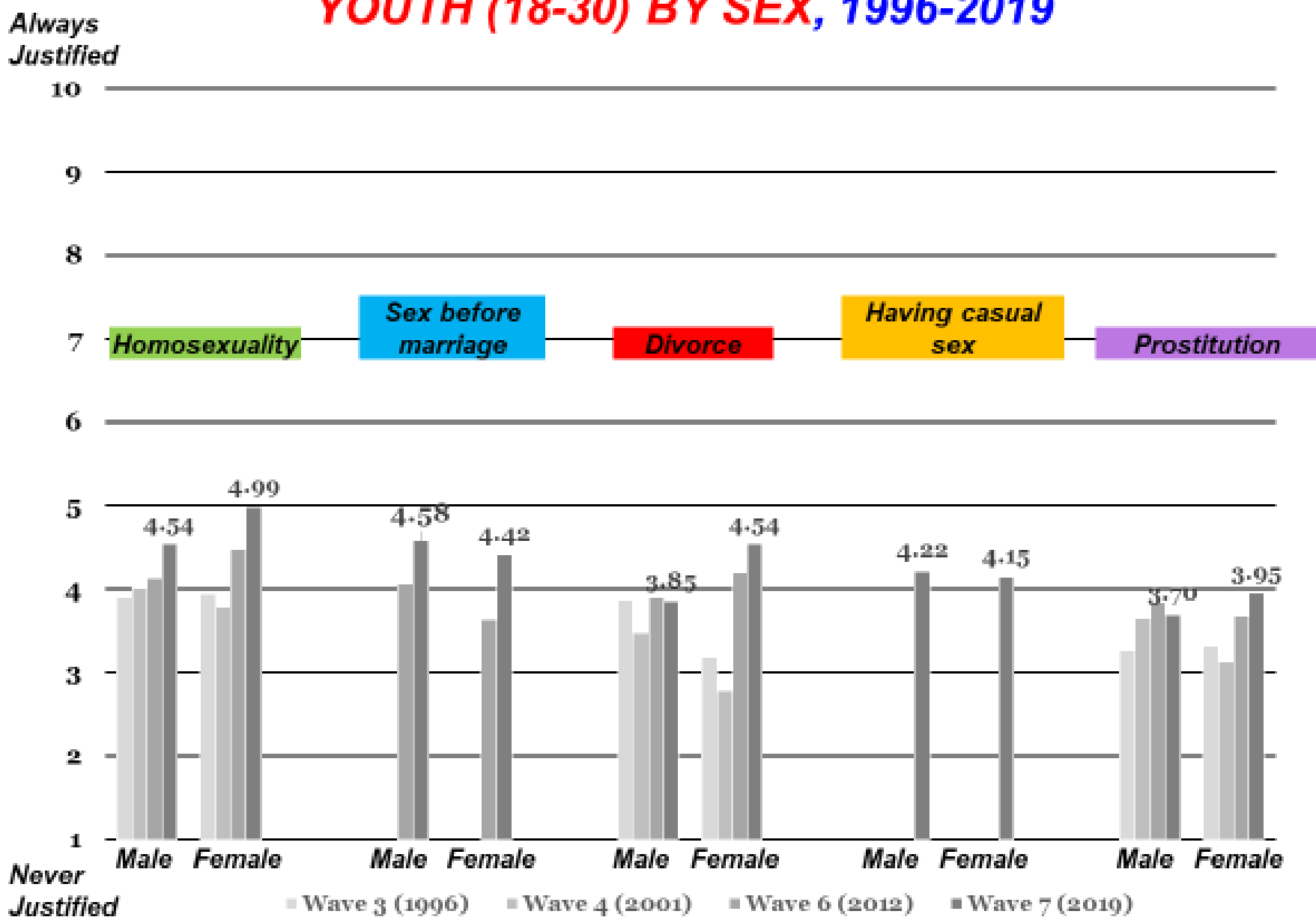
Corrupt and Fraudulent Behavior

MEAN JUSTIFIABILITY OF CORRUPT AND FRAUDULENT BEHAVIOR, YOUTH (18-30) BY SEX, 1996-2019



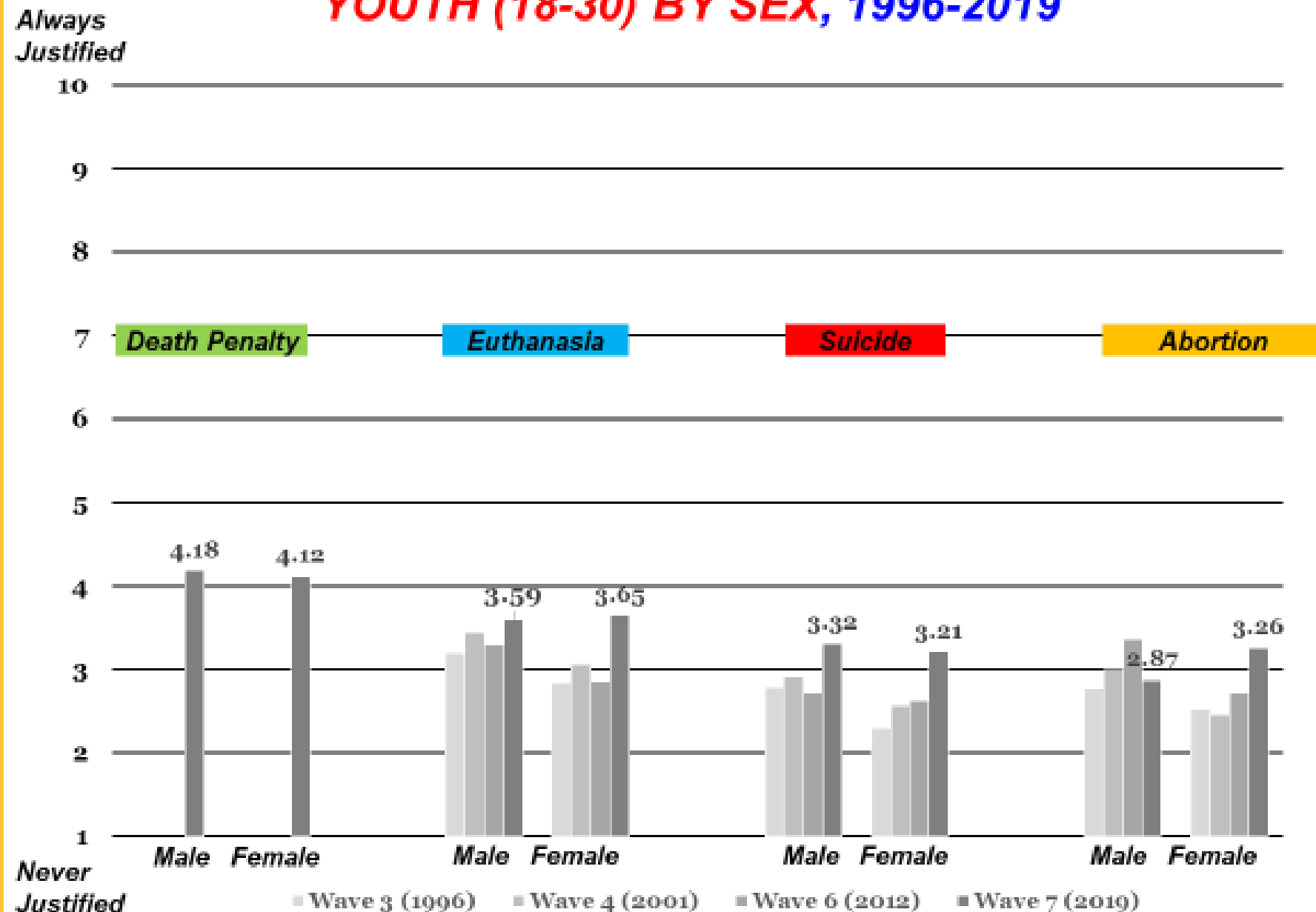
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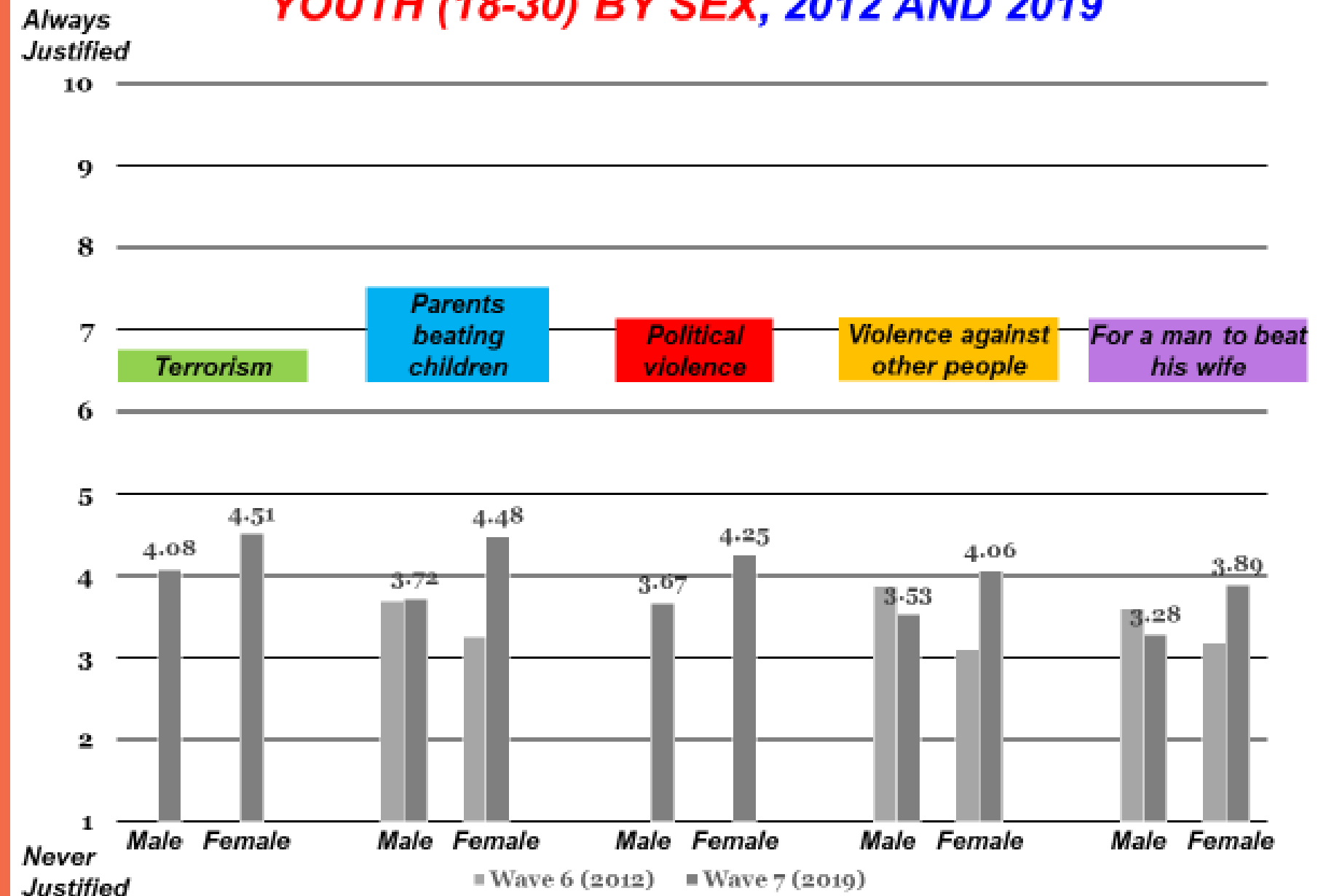
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YOUTH (18-30) BY SEX, 1996-2019



Violence

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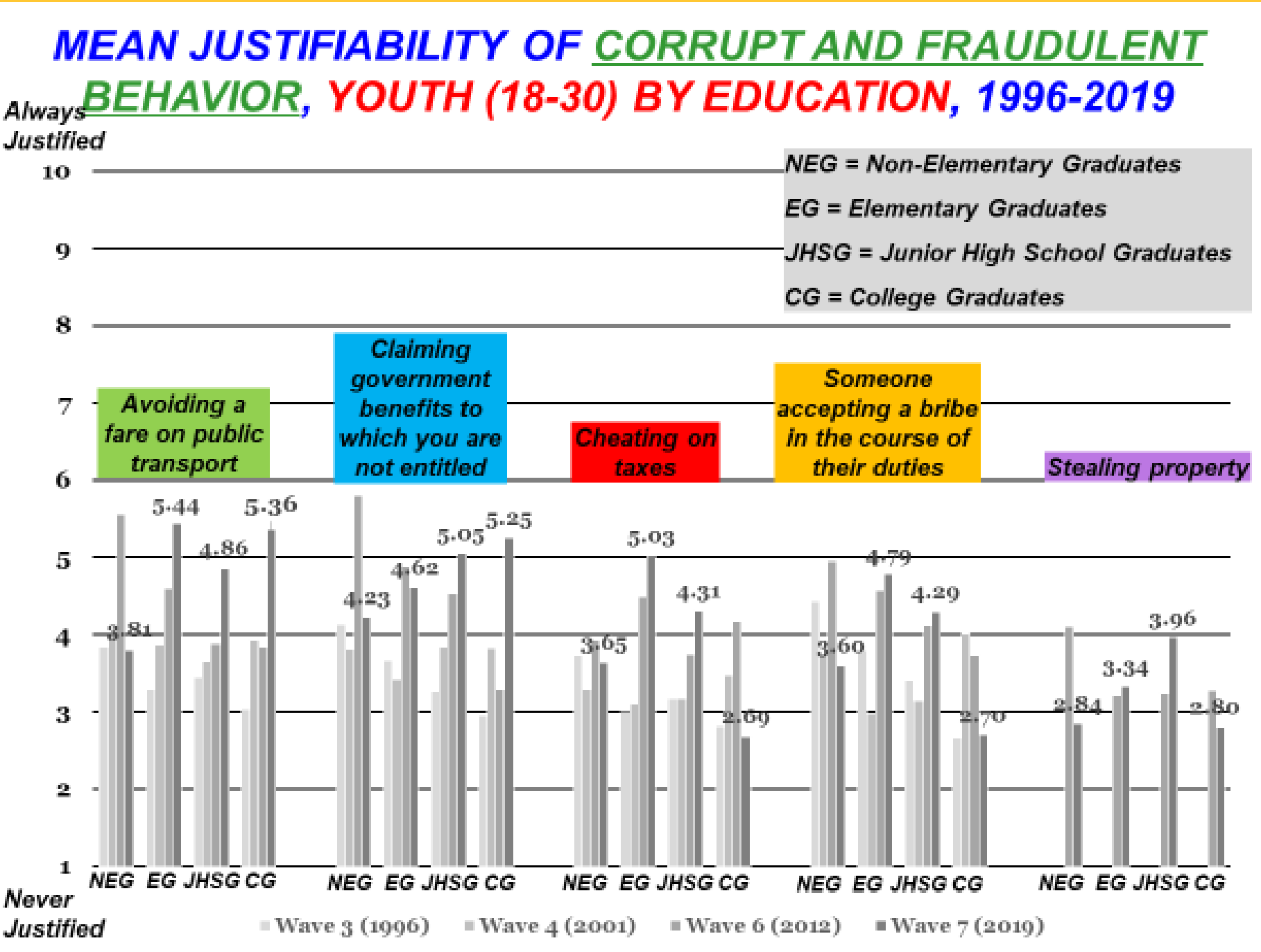


Generally, the least educated and the most educated Filipino youth have the lowest averages on the justification of almost all deviant behaviors.

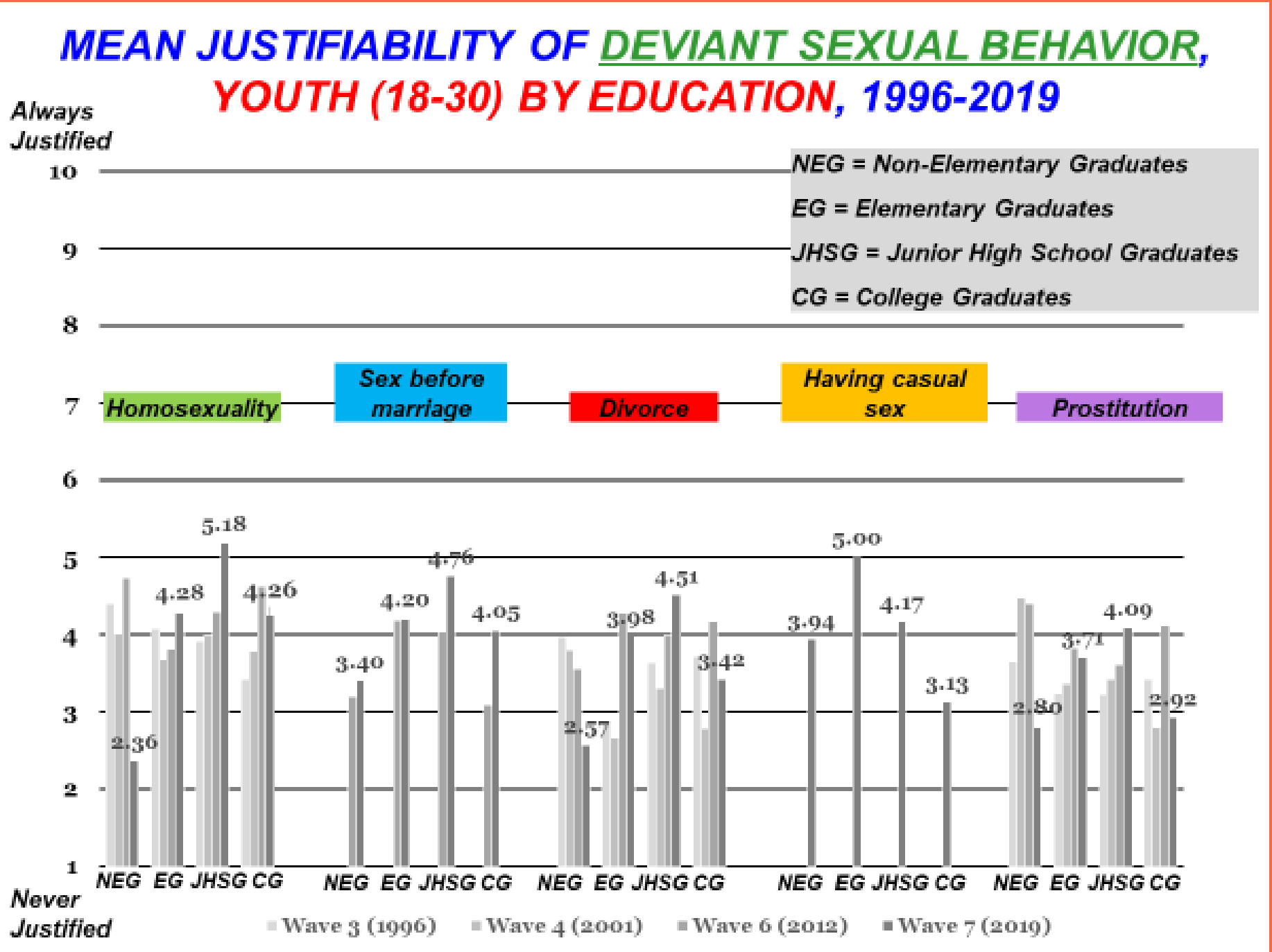
However, the youth college graduates have high average justifiability on the following :

- avoiding public transport fare**
- claiming undeserved government benefits**
- death penalty**

Corrupt and Fraudulent Behavior

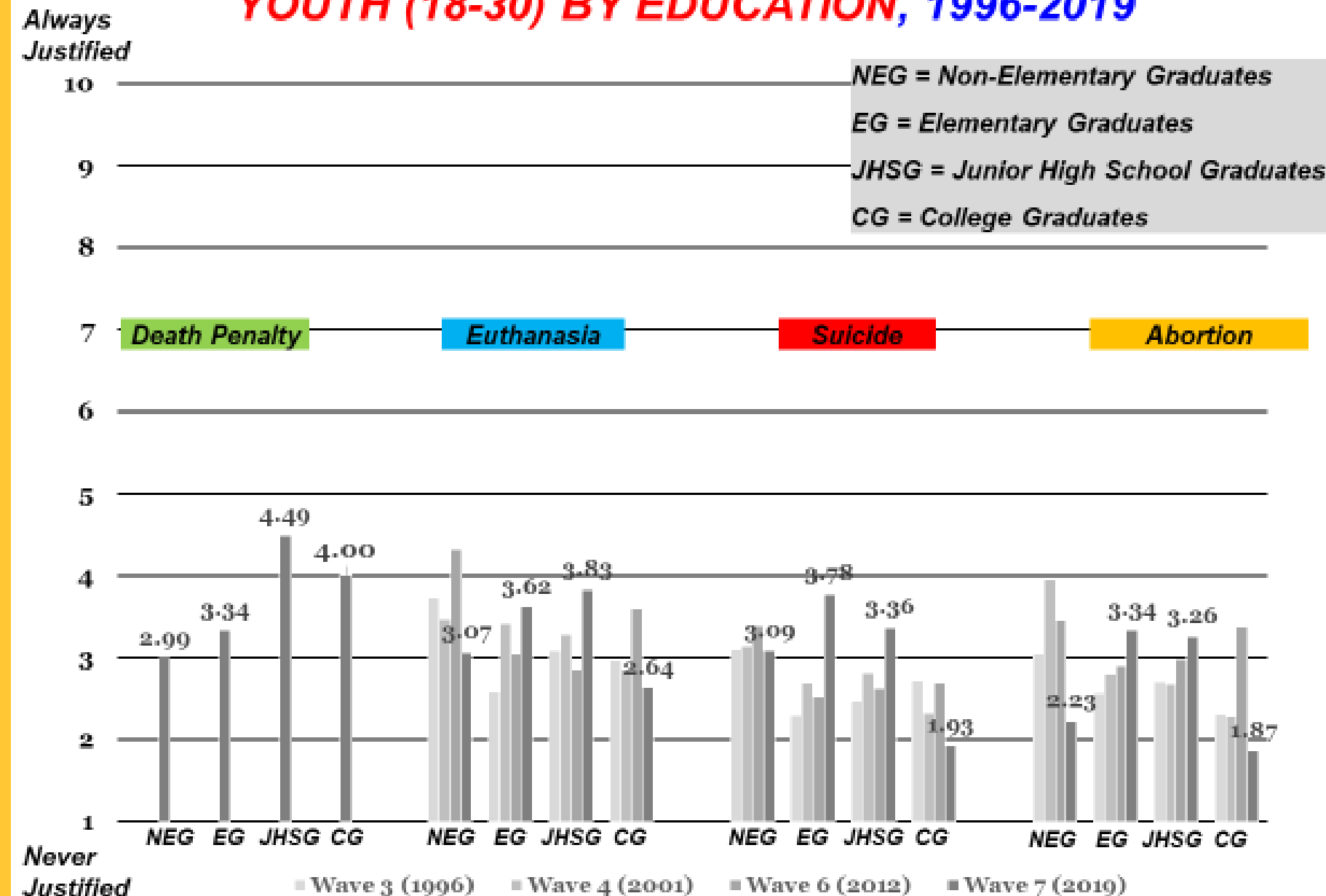


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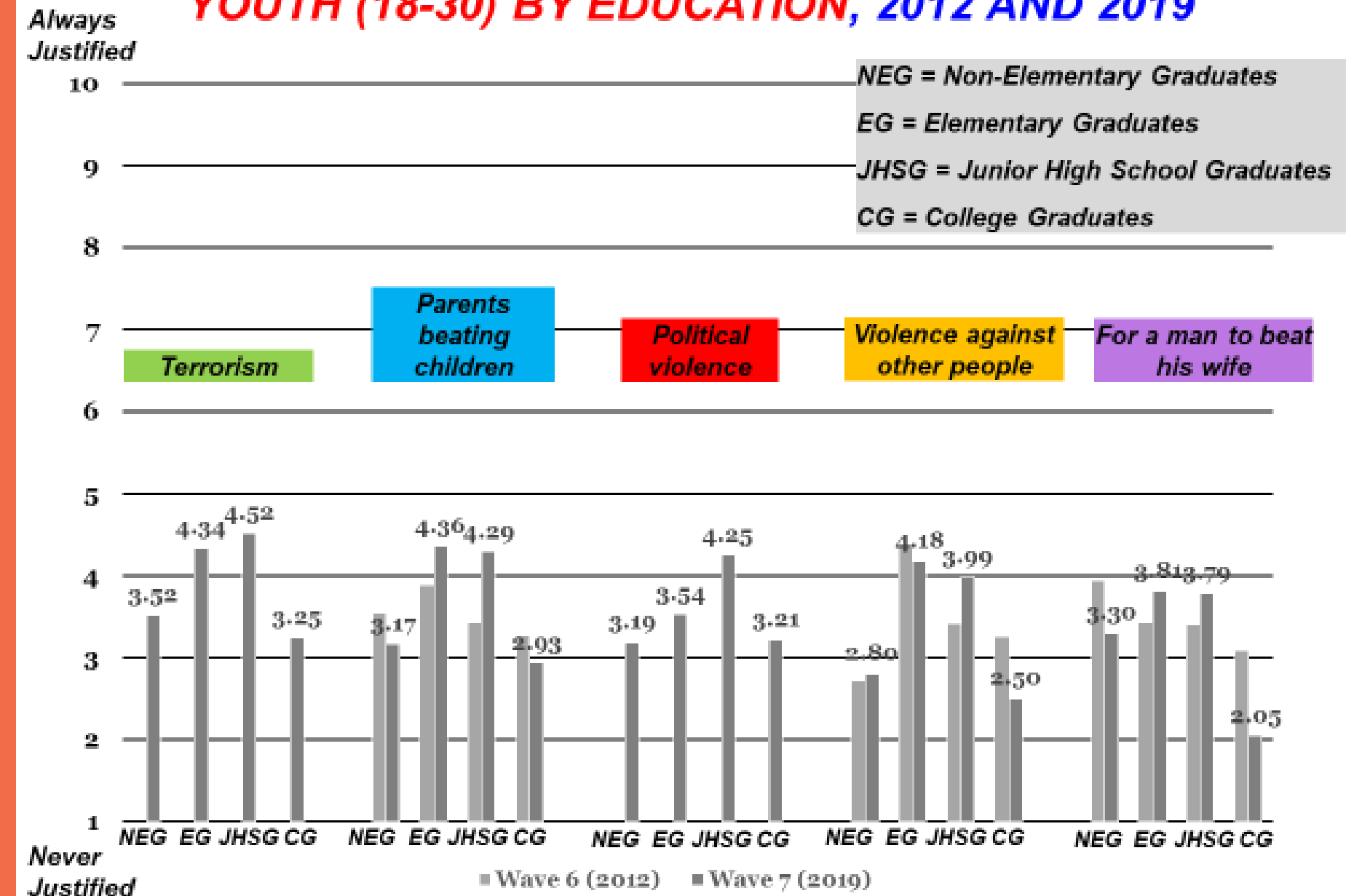
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**MEAN JUSTIFIABILITY OF KILLING,
YOUTH (18-30) BY EDUCATION, 1996-2019**



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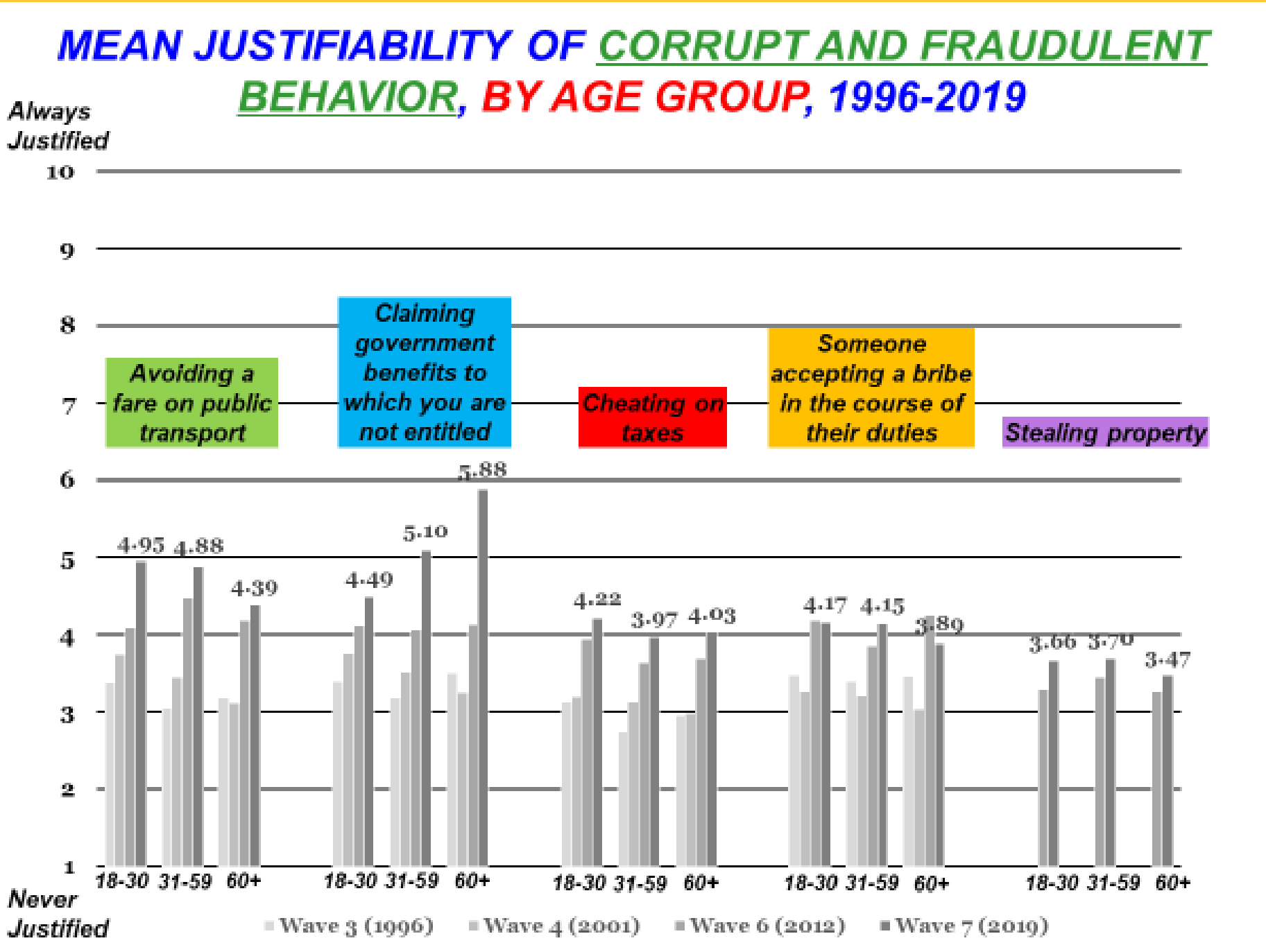
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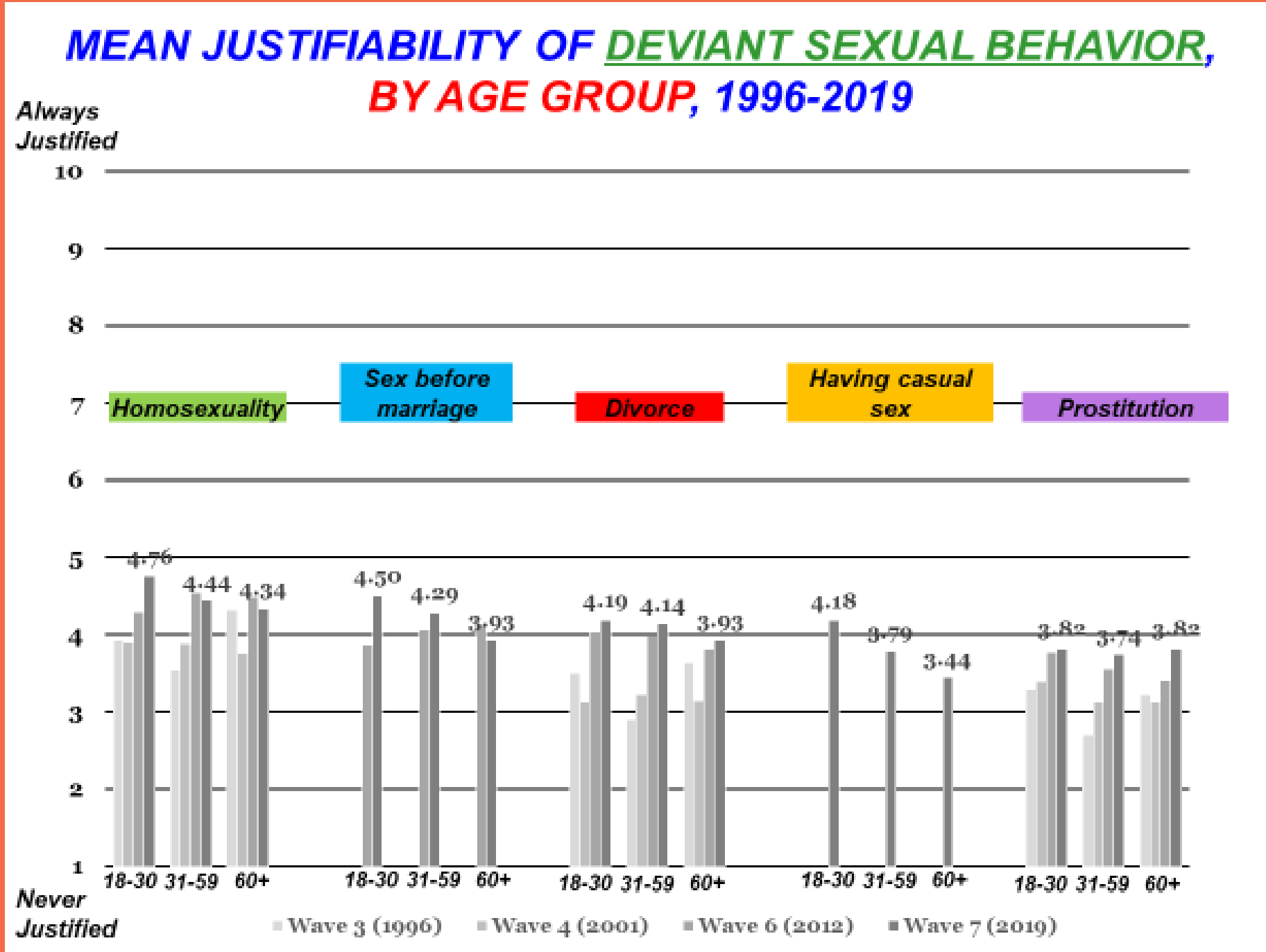


Except for claiming unentitled gov't benefits and political violence, the Filipino youth are more open to justify all deviant behaviors compared to older age groups.

Corrupt and Fraudulent Behavior

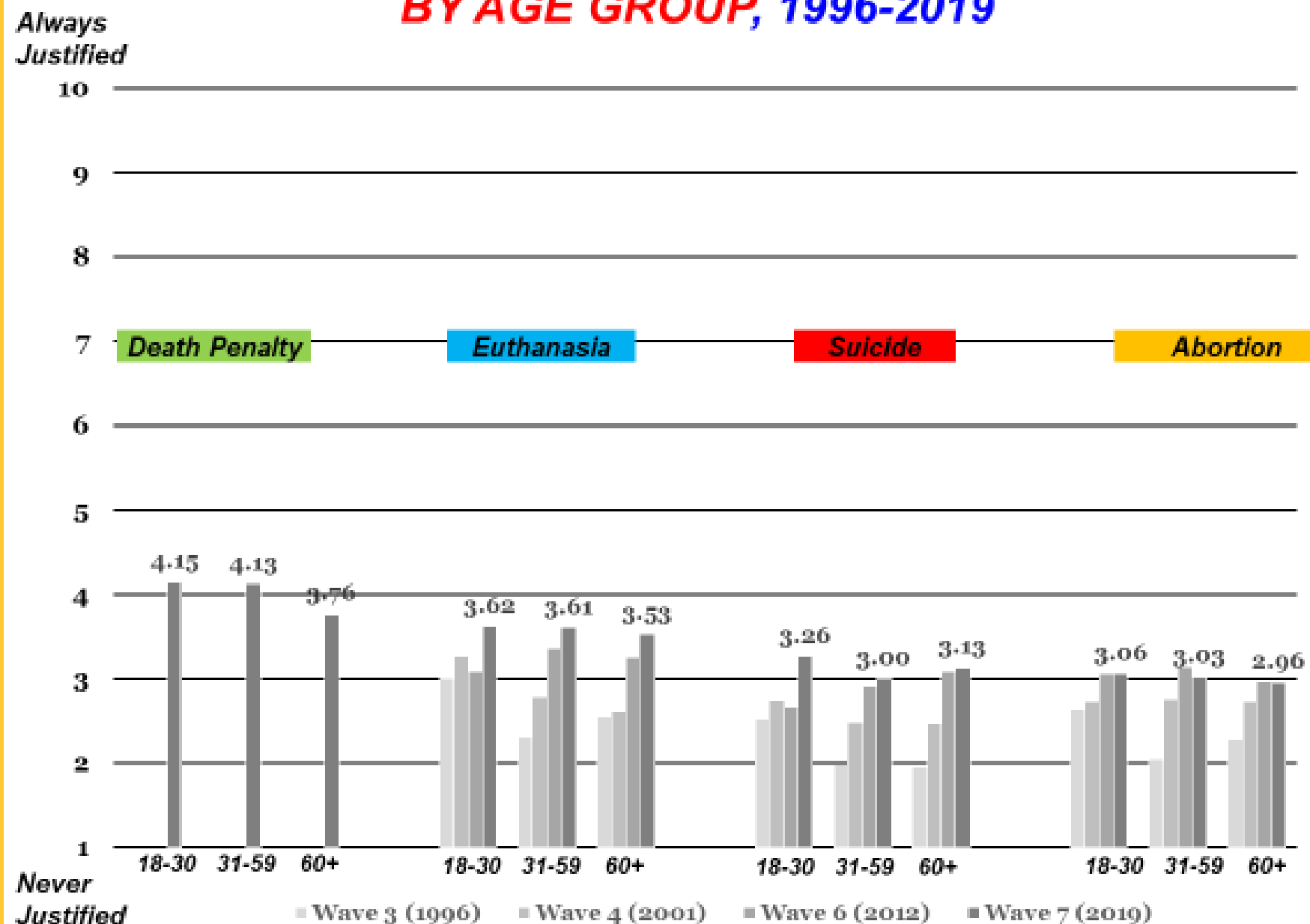


Sexual Behavior



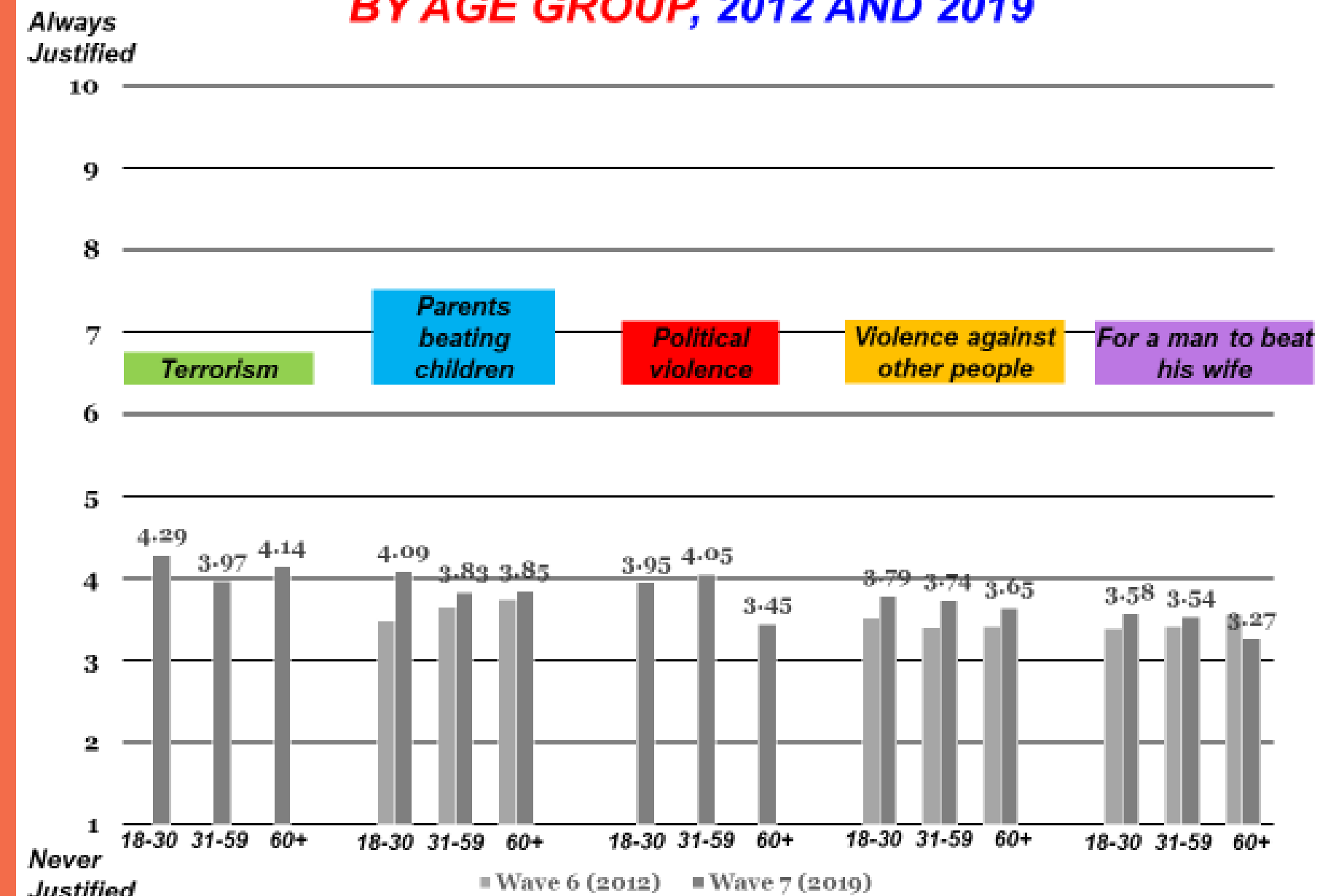
Killing

MEAN JUSTIFIABILITY OF KILLING,
BY AGE GROUP, 1996-2019

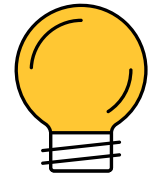


Violence

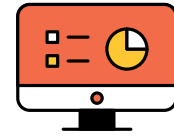
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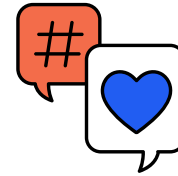
Takeaways



The increasing trend on the justification of deviant behaviors is alarming for most of the issues.



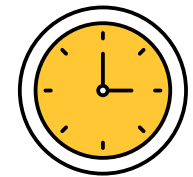
The "urban" lifestyle may have influenced the views of the Filipino youth on deviant behaviors.



Sadly, too much exposure of young women to sexual and domestic violence may have altered their views.



Education empowers the youth to think of these deviant behaviors critically. However, being uneducated does not equate to acceptance of deviants



The beliefs and views of the Filipino youth continues to change and it may be way more different than what the previous generation use to believe

**The youth process,
They contest.
The notions,
That remained at rest.**

**What's understood,
As truths that stood,
In a moment,
Suddenly at test.**



**Without a guide,
Without a light,
What's wrong,
Can be justified.**

**So let us act.
Illuminate the track.
And do our part,
To turn the tide.**

Thank you for listening!

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