The purpose of this study was to find out the perceptions on population-related matters among adolescents in the fishing communities: Caaoacan, Gabu and La Paz, Laoag City.

This study was limited to investigate the perceptions on population-related matters among adolescents in the fishing communities: Caaoacan, Gabu and La Paz, Laoag City. It involves four hundred twenty respondents which represented 56.0% of the total number of seven hundred fifty adolescents residing in these three places.

The researcher employed descriptive survey research. The pertinent data were gathered through the use of questionnaire which was supplemented by unstructured interviews.

The data gathered were tabulated and frequencies were expressed in terms of percentage. In some cases, these pertaining age and sex, the rank-difference correlation was used to determine the relationship.

To facilitate the interpretation of responses regarding the extent of beliefs towards certain questions and statements on population concepts, weight and equivalent were assigned to each kind of response.