Welcome to Mission Australia's ninth annual survey for Australians aged 11 to 24. Your answers will help improve services for young people.

2010 National Survey of Young Australians

Closing date for surveys is Friday 2 July 2010

To complete this survey online log on to www.missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey

Please send completed surveys to: Research and Social Policy Unit, Mission Australia, GPO BOX 3515, Sydney NSW 2001

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

How old are you?

[ ] years

What is your gender? (please tick)

[ ] Male
[ ] Female

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

[ ] Yes
[ ] No

Do you speak any languages other than English at home? (if yes please state below)

[ ]

Which State or Territory do you live in? (please tick)

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Do you live in one of the following cities: Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Darwin, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney? (please tick)

[ ] Yes
[ ] No

Do you have a disability? (please tick)

[ ] Yes (please state)
[ ] No

Are you studying? (tick one box only)

[ ] Studying full time
[ ] Studying part time
[ ] Not studying

What is your main source of income? (tick one box only)

[ ] Employment
[ ] Government allowance
[ ] Parents / family
[ ] Other (please state)

Do you have paid work? (tick one box only)

[ ] Working full time
[ ] Working part time
[ ] Casual or temporary work
[ ] Unemployed / looking for work
[ ] Too young to work or choose not to

Where do you currently live? (tick one box only)

[ ] Alone
[ ] Boarding school
[ ] Foster care
[ ] Homeless / insecure housing
[ ] Juvenile justice centre / prison
[ ] Share house
[ ] With family
[ ] Other (please state)

What is your postcode?

[ ]

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS SURVEY IS VOLUNTARY. YOUR INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.
WHAT'S IMPORTANT

What is important to you?

Please rank from 1 to 10 using each number only once: 1 being what's most important to you and 10 being what's least important.

- Being Independent
- Family relationships
- Feeling needed and valued
- Financial security
- Friendships (other than family)
- Getting a job
- Making a difference in the community
- Physical and mental health
- School or study satisfaction
- Spirituality / faith

Other (please state) __________________

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Where do you go for advice and support when you have a problem?

Please rank from 1 to 10 using each number only once: 1 being where you are most comfortable going and 10 being where you are least comfortable going.

- Community agencies (eg. youth worker etc)
- Friends
- Internet
- Magazines
- Parent/s
- Relative / family friend
- School counsellor
- Someone else in your community (eg. doctor, church minister)
- Teacher
- Telephone helpline

Other (please state) __________________

YOUR CONCERNS

What issues are of concern to you personally?

Please rank from 1 to 15 using each number only once: 1 being the most concerning issue and 15 being the least concerning issue.

- Alcohol
- Body image
- Bullying / emotional abuse
- Coping with stress
- Depression
- Discrimination
- Drugs
- Family conflict
- Personal safety
- Physical / sexual abuse
- School or study problems
- Self harm
- Sexuality (relationships, health, identity)
- Suicide
- The environment

Other (please state) __________________

ACTIVITIES

What activities/groups are you involved in?

Please tick yes or no for each question.

- Arts/cultural activities
- Environmental groups or activities
- Religious groups or activities
- Political groups or organisations
- Sports (as a participant)
- Sports (as a spectator)
- Student leadership activities
- Volunteer work
- Youth groups and clubs

Other (please specify) __________________

AUSTRALIA

What do you think are the three most important issues in Australia today?

1. __________________
2. __________________
3. __________________

THE FUTURE

How would you describe your feelings when you think about the future?

Please tick the box that best represents how you feel.

- Very positive
- Positive
- Neither positive nor negative
- Negative
- Very negative