



# 2017 youth survey

**Mission Australia works together with Australians in need, helping them move towards independence. In 2015-16 our youth services and programs supported over 7,500 young people.**

## About the survey

Mission Australia's Youth Survey has been conducted nationally since 2002. The 2017 survey focuses on social inclusion/exclusion from the perspective of **young people aged 15 to 19 years**, including participation in education, employment and community, family and social support, perceptions about general wellbeing, values and concerns, and sources of support.

## How survey information is used

The information will be used to produce a national report, which is distributed widely to schools, community

organisations and policy makers. Each year, Mission Australia's Youth Survey receives a high level of media interest and is used as a key resource across all levels of government, as well as by NGOs and youth organisations, schools, communities and parents.

## Optional regional or organisation-level reports

We also have the capacity to create individual reports based on regional or organisation-level data. These reports are generated through the distribution of a code unique to a region, organisation or service, which is then promoted to young people within these networks. If a minimum of 100 young people use this code when they complete the survey, we can create an individual report. If you would like to request a code for your organisation please contact us via [youthsurvey@missionaustralia.com.au](mailto:youthsurvey@missionaustralia.com.au)

## What is involved?

The survey takes 15 minutes to complete. The survey is available at [missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey](http://missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey). Please distribute the survey information and link to young people aged 15 to 19 years. If you have been provided with a unique code, simply encourage respondents to enter this code on the introduction page of the online survey

## Promotional toolkit

To help you promote the survey on your website, social media and noticeboards and in newsletters, we have created a toolkit which you can access from:

**[missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurveytoolkit](http://missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurveytoolkit)**

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**The closing date for responses is Friday 11 August 2017.** A full report of the findings will be released later this year and will be available for download at [missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey](http://missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey)

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