

Reconciliation Snapshot

Racism and First Nations Peoples

2024 Australian Reconciliation Barometer

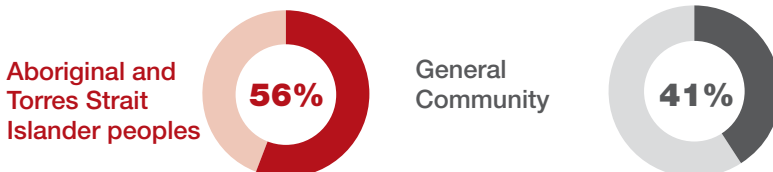
For many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, racism is an everyday reality and the experiences of racism in all contexts remain consistently and unacceptably high.

The Australian Reconciliation Barometer (ARB) is the only survey in Australia tracking reconciliation progress between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians.

Overcoming racism and discrimination in Australia requires initiatives that address the systemic, structural and institutional racism that impacts the everyday lives and outcomes of many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

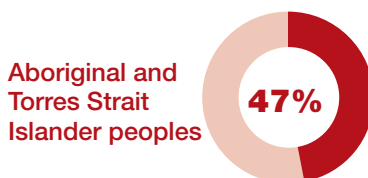
Perceptions of Racism

Believe Australia is a racist country

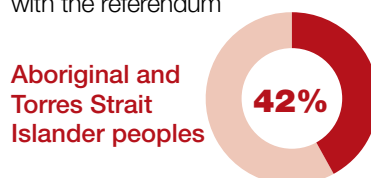


Reasons why people believe Australia is a racist country

Media's coverage of racism



The way people engaged with the referendum



First Nations peoples experiences of racism in the past six months

Racism against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples has significantly increased over the last decade.

	Verbal abuse		Prevented from renting or buying a property	
	2024	2014	2024	2014
	36%	31%	25%	12%
	Social media abuse		Refused entry into a venue	
	2024	2014	2024	2014
	32%	N/A*	24%	11%
	Refused service in a shop		Physical violence	
	2024	2014	2024	2014
	54%	39%	23%	14%

Survey notes: This snapshot focuses on 2024 Australian Reconciliation Barometer (ARB) Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander survey participants, n= 547 [The total survey sample was n= 2,559]. See methodology information on the Reconciliation Australia website, reconciliation.org.au/reconciliation/australian-reconciliation-barometer

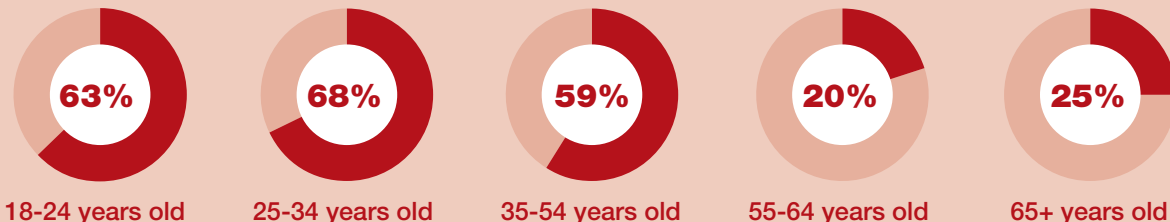
*This question was not asked in the 2014 ARB survey.

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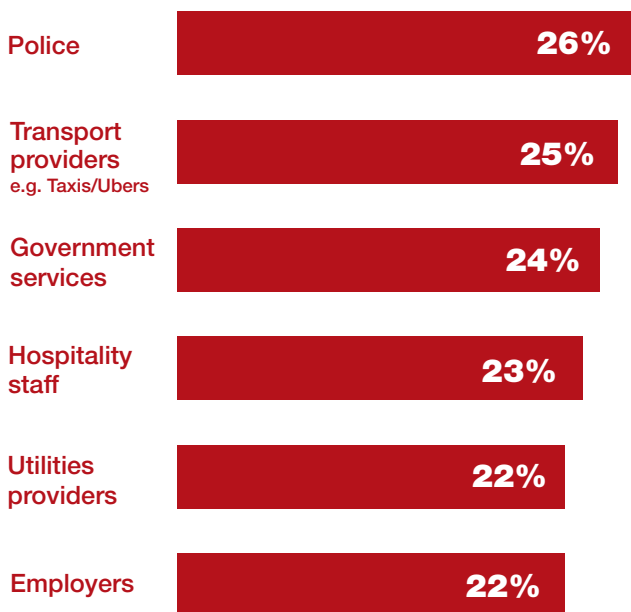
Younger Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples experience racism at higher levels than all other age groups.

Have experienced at least one form of racial prejudice



Discrimination

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples experience racial discrimination in a range of contexts.



Fear of discrimination often means Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples feel unable to be true to their cultural identity in everyday contexts.

Can never, or only sometimes, be true to their cultural identity

within the general community



in interactions with government departments



in interactions with police and courts



in the workplace



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reconciliation.org.au/reconciliation/australian-reconciliation-barometer/