

Reconciliation Snapshot

Young Australians

2024 Australian Reconciliation Barometer

Young Australians¹ show positive attitudes towards unity, cultural understanding and significance, and the importance of truth-telling.

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.

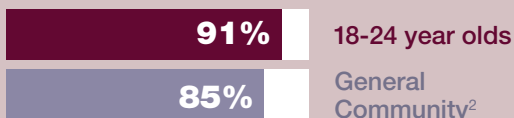


Relationship and unity

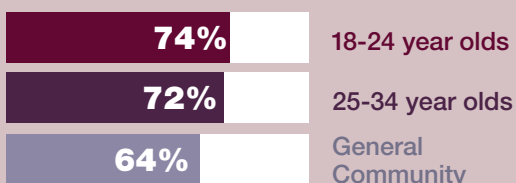
Australians of all ages view the relationship between non-Indigenous and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as important, and this is especially so for younger people.

The possibility of unity, and support for actions that celebrate national unity and identity is prominent in the minds of younger Australians.

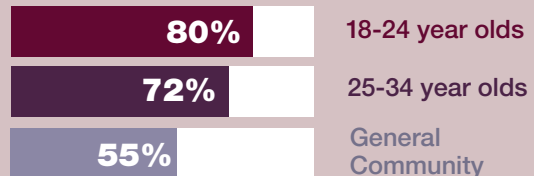
Believe the relationship is important



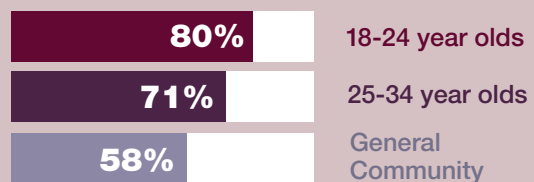
Believe it is possible that all Australians can become united



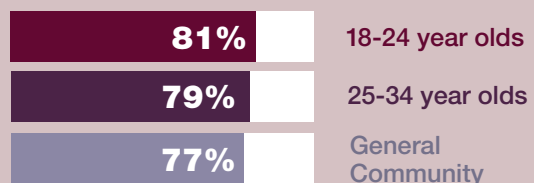
Support having Welcome to Country at major sporting events



Support official dual naming of significant sites e.g. K'gari/ Fraser Island



Support Official Anzac Day ceremonies to honour First Nations and non-Indigenous soldiers



¹ Young Australians refers to two groups: 18-24 years old and 25-34 years old. Where results in both groups were identical, they have been combined.

² The General Community sample is comprised of all non-Indigenous and First Nations ARB participants.

Reconciliation action and truth-telling

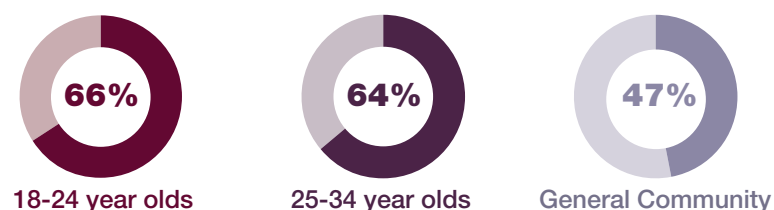
Young Australians have strong intentions to do something to help reconciliation; learning about the impact of colonisation plays an important role in this.

Truth-telling activities and processes acknowledge the historical injustices and ongoing impacts of colonisation on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. They can acknowledge the reality of Australia's shared history and generate respect and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and knowledge.

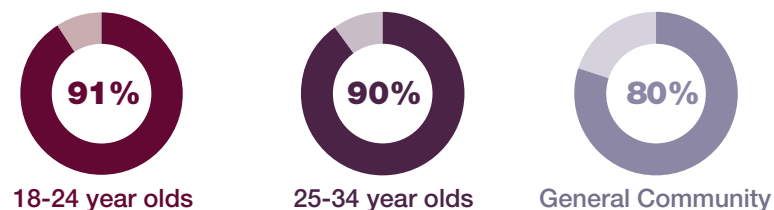
Young Australians show an understanding of important underlying principles of reconciliation and a determination to confront and correct the injustices of the past.



Want to do something to help reconciliation



Believe it is important to learn about the impact of European colonisation and government policy on First Nations Australians



Believe truth-telling is important



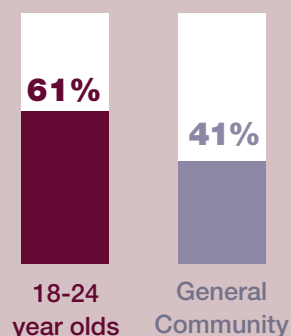
Believe the wrongs of the past must be rectified before all Australians can move forward



Racism

Young people in Australia are more likely to recognise racism and their views are strongly shaped by commentary and conduct around the Voice to Parliament Referendum.

Believe Australia is a racist country



Believe this is because of the way people engaged with the Voice Referendum campaign

