



UNLIMITED POTENTIAL UPDATE

Unlimited Potential is the Foundation for Young Australian's commitment to young Australians.

This dynamic multi-media site features analysis of the most recent data sets and research relating to young people, case studies of positive projects being run by and for young Australians, and policy recommendations for governments, businesses and community leaders.

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We update this important resource quarterly to ensure the data is always current.

The first quarter updates for 2015 show:

- » The gender pay gap rose to 18% from a low of 15% in 2004 (Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) 2014)
- » 20% of young people aged 18 to 24 reported discrimination because of their "skin colour, ethnic group or religion" as reported in a 2014 social cohesion survey (Markus 2014)
- » Young people remain concerned about politics, societal values, the economy and financial matters; young people increased their concern in alcohol and drugs and decreased their concern in equity and discrimination (from 2013) as reported in Mission Australia's annual survey of young people
- » 40% of young people aged 18 to 24 only use a mobile phone (no fixed line) (Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) 2014)
- » It is estimated that 13% (revised from 12% in 2013) of young people live in poverty (Australian Council of Community Services (ACOSS) 2014)

