

<b>National Research Repository</b>	
<b>Title of project</b>	Youth Survey Report 2015
<b>Title of report</b>	Mission Australia's 2015 Youth Survey Report
<b>Author(s)</b>	Cave, L., Fildes, J., Lockett, G. and Wearing, A
<b>Organisation(s)</b>	Mission Australia
<b>HREC Approval Number</b>	N/A
<b>Date of publication</b>	30 November 2015
<b>Jurisdictions</b>	National
<b>Area of research (key words)</b>	Australian youth aged 15-19 and their perspective on a broad range of issues (including: education and employment, barriers to future study/work goals, participation in community activities, general wellbeing, values and concerns, preferred sources of support, as well as feelings about the future.
<b>Abstract of report</b>	<p>Each year we encourage Australians aged 15-19 to 'speak up' about the issues that really concern them through Australia's largest online youth survey. In 2015 we had nearly 19,000 respondents and the survey revealed that more than half of young people believe there are barriers which will prevent them reaching their goals when they leave school.</p> <p>The focus of the 2015 survey was to uncover what young people perceive to be the main barriers to success. The results revealed that academic ability, financial difficulty and a lack of job opportunities are believed to negatively affect a young person's ability to achieve their goals in life.</p>
<b>Link to report (if available)</b>	<a href="https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/publications/annual-reports/doc_download/413-mission-australia-youth-survey-2015">https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/publications/annual-reports/doc_download/413-mission-australia-youth-survey-2015</a>
<b>Copy of report (if no link)</b>	
<b>Link to researcher email</b>	youthsurvey@missionaustralia.com.au
<b>Link to project website</b>	www.missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey
<b>Implications for education jurisdictions and schools</b>	Mission Australia's Youth Survey is a large national survey that provides strong community benefit and contributes to theory and practice in education across a range of levels. The Youth Survey contributes to understanding student well-being and contributes to the development of programs both within and outside of school environments that address the general well-being of young people.