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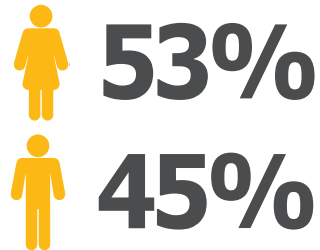
Consultation with children and young people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds

In 2015 the Commissioner worked with the Youth Affairs Council of WA and 12 young peer-leaders to ask children and young people from CALD backgrounds about their experiences of settling and living in Australia and their hopes for the future.

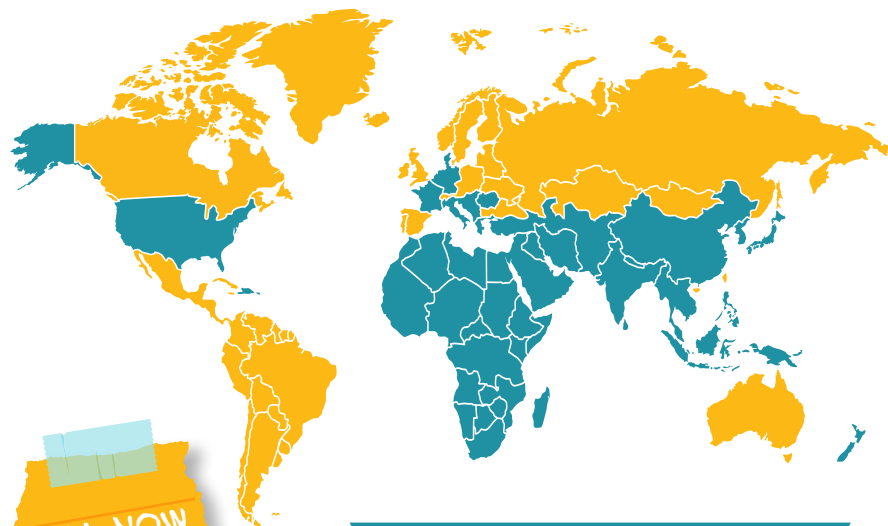
UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
article 12: you have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.



children and young people had a say, aged from 5 to 17 years



*2% preferred not to say



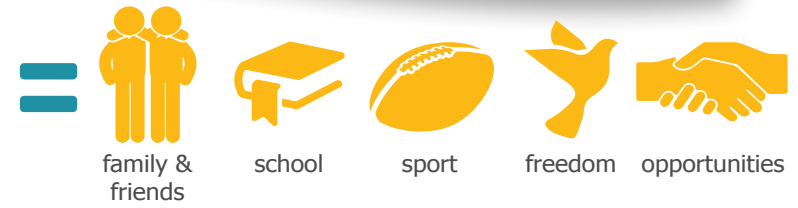
ALL NOW LIVE IN WA

countries of birth

children and young people were born in more than **50 different countries.**

YOU TOLD US

the **BEST** things about living in Australia



the things that are **difficult**



how things could be improved in your own words

- "Have someone from similar cultures take you around and show you how to do things." 12 year-old girl (Thailand)
- "I need volunteers to help me learn English faster." 15 year-old girl (Afghanistan)
- "Help kids feel more comfortable in their surroundings and educating kids that it's okay to be different." 14 year-old girl (Uganda)

my future

