



What do children hope for  
when feeling unsafe in  
organisations?



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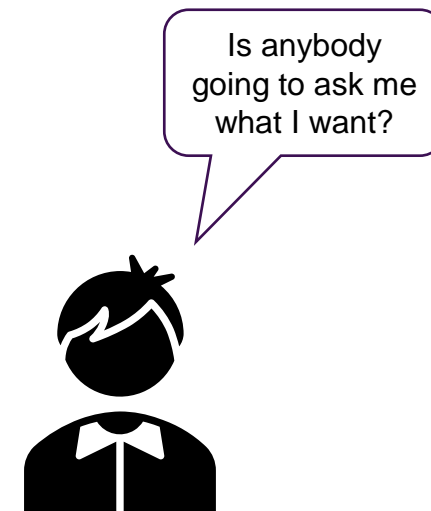
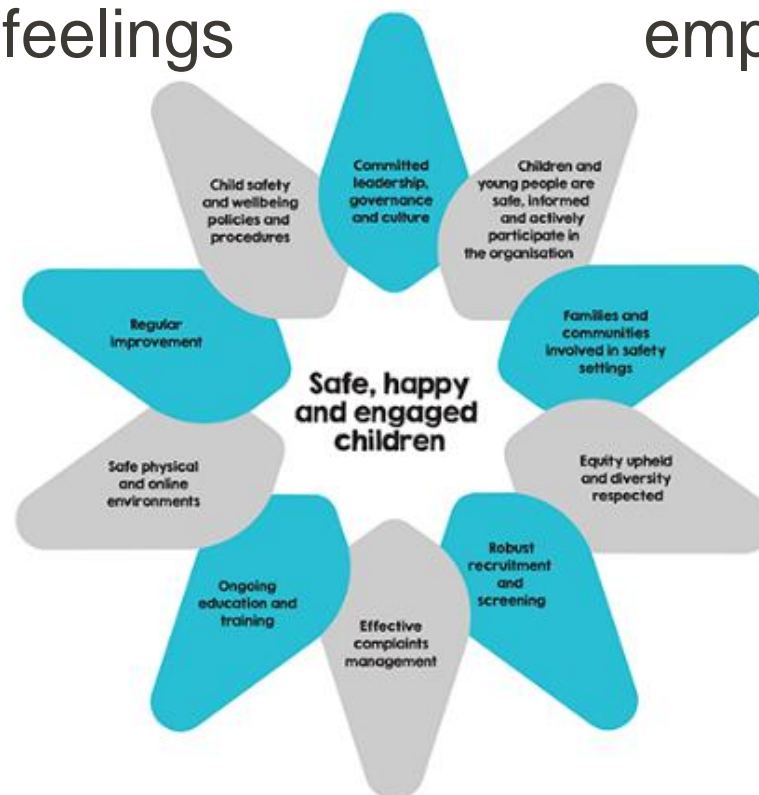
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# Introduction

The Children’s Safety Survey was used during the Royal Commission to ask young people about their feelings of safety in a range of organisations.

One of the ten National Principles relates to empowering children by giving them a voice.



## Method



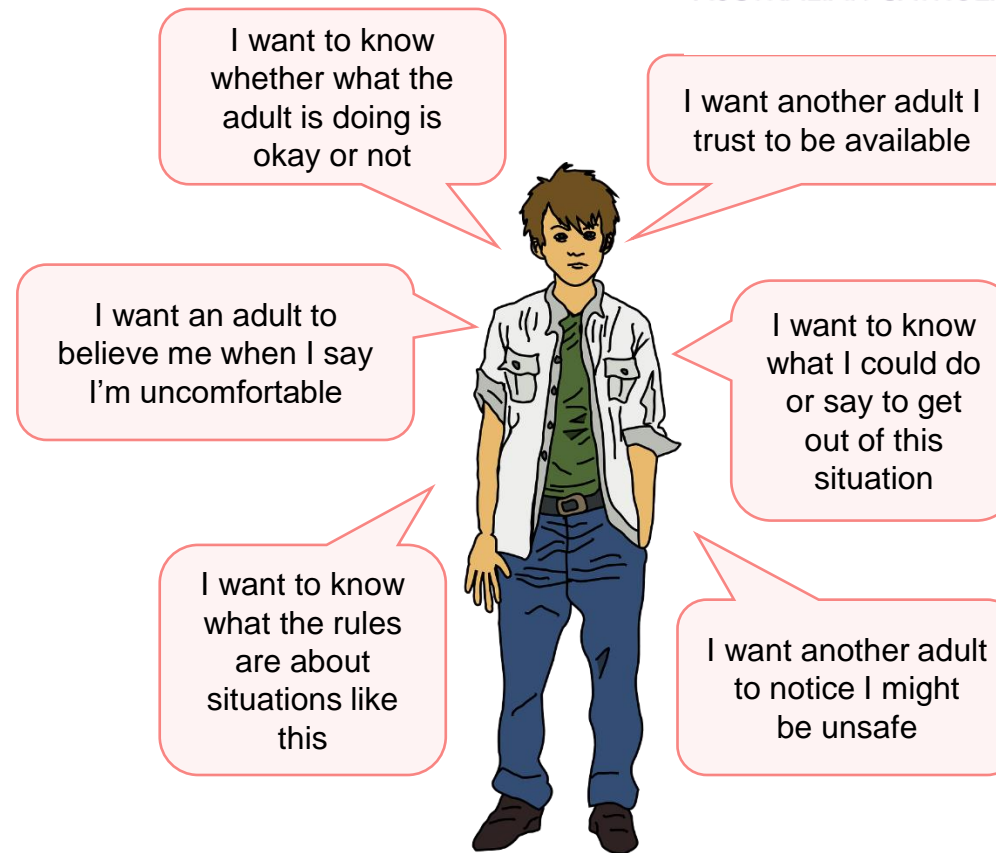
**1502 young people**

**10-18 years old**

**59% female**



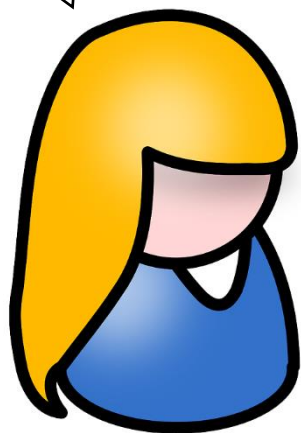
Watch one of the scenarios that the young participants respond to



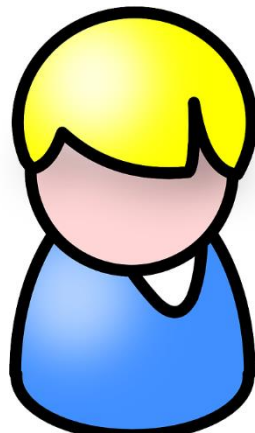
After watching a scenario, young people can choose up to three answers to tell us what they would want if they felt unsafe.

# Results

I want another adult to notice something is wrong and step in



I want to know if what the adult is doing is okay or not



Boys and girls want different support

As young people get older, the support they want both decreases and changes.

I want to know what I can do to get out of this type of situation



## Implications

- Young people should be given support that is appropriate and matched to their developmental stage and/or age.
- Youth serving organisations should identify if young people have confidence in adults and what barriers to help seeking exist.

For more information about the Children's Safety Survey and how it could help your organisation measure safeguarding go to <https://safeguardingchildren.acu.edu.au/measuring-safety>