

Australian Schools and the Common Good

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Schools are key shapers of students in their formative years.

School sectors have different educational emphases. % of millennial graduates who agree with the following



Academic excellence was emphasised at their school



Leadership development was emphasised at their school



Character development was emphasised at their school



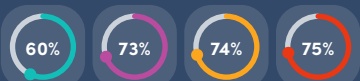
Spiritual/religious values were emphasised at their school



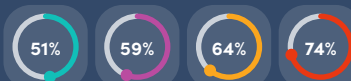
Students feel their schools prepared them for more than just academic success.

% of millennial graduates who feel somewhat or very prepared by their school for the following

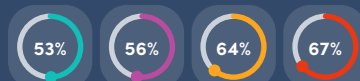
Academic success at university



Finding a sense of meaning, purpose, and direction of life



Dealing with personal relationships

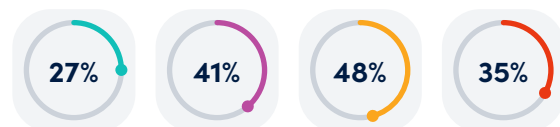


Education establishes Millennials to complete further education.



More than a quarter of Millennial graduates hold a bachelor's degree

% of millennial graduates with a bachelor's degree:

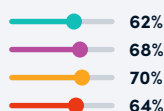


Millennial graduates are generous in their giving and volunteering.



Schools contribute to shaping students' understanding of giving and instilling values which can influence their adult behaviour.

Most Australian Millennial graduates have donated to a charitable organisation in the past 12 months



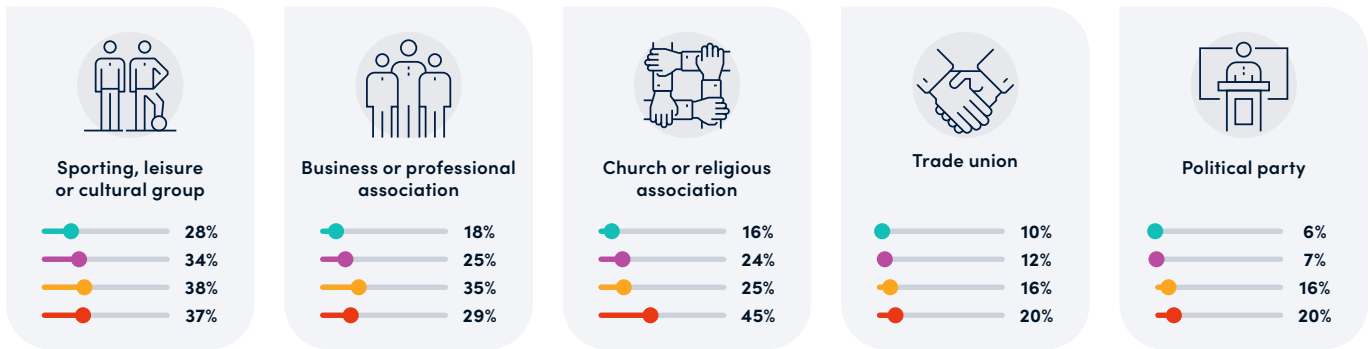
At least one in four Millennials graduates have volunteered their time in the past 12 months.



Schools contribute to Millennials' sense of belonging.

Social connectedness is key to wellbeing, so schools have an important role to play in cultivating connections.

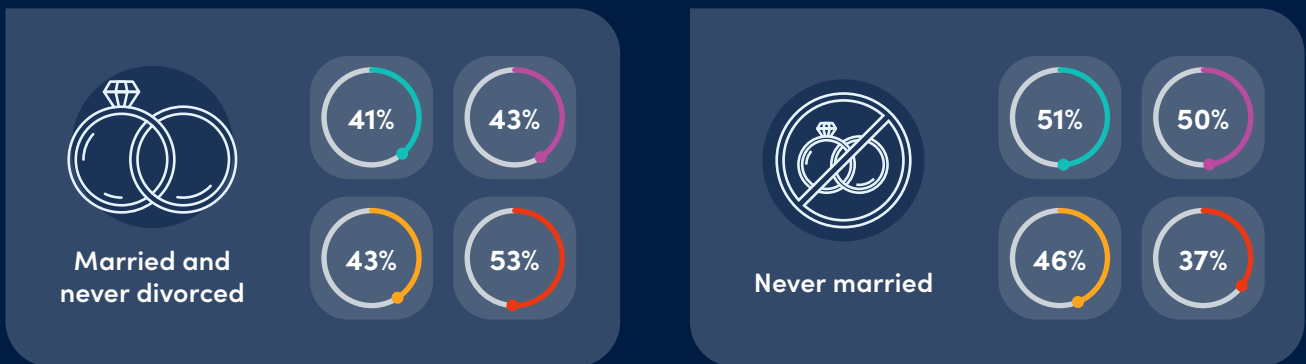
Australian Millennial graduates belong to the following associations and groups:



Schools influence how students form relationships.

Marriage is a long-term societal tradition across many cultures and nations. It plays an important part in an individual's happiness and family security and is a building block for society.

Marital outcomes of Millennial graduates:

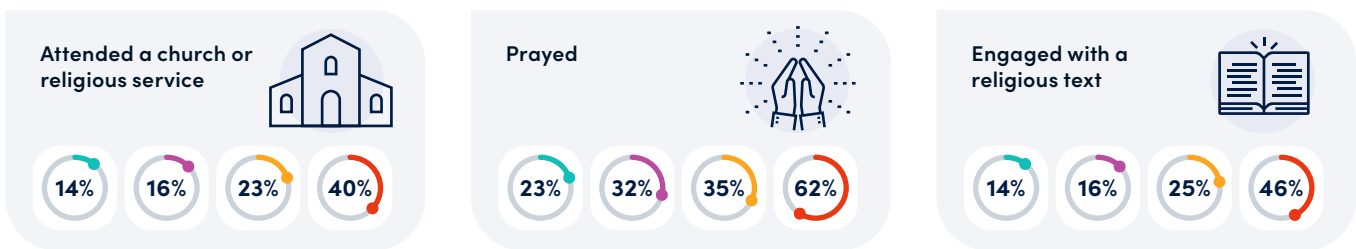


Millennials from different school sectors engage differently with religion.

Religion is a domain where the common good is seen, providing a foundation for places of belonging and sustaining communities. Schools have a role in guiding students to understand themselves and others within this realm.

Prayer is the religious expression Millennial graduates are most likely to engage in.

% of Millennial graduates who have engaged with the following at least monthly in the last 12 months



Methodology

Nationally representative survey of Australian Millennials (aged 25 to 39) who graduated from secondary school in Australia. In field October-December 2019, n= 4,913. Data collection undertaken by ORIMA Research.



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