

# Gallup Student Poll

## Measuring the Hope, Engagement, Well-Being, Entrepreneurship and Career and Financial Literacy of Australian and New Zealand Students

1. Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from zero at the bottom to 10 at the top. The top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you. On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time? **(Well-being; presented with ladder graphic)**



*On which step do you think you will stand about five years from now?*

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
1. I know I will complete high school. <b>(Hope)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0
2. There is an adult in my life who cares about my future. <b>(Hope)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0
3. I can think of many ways to get good results. <b>(Hope)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0
4. I energetically pursue my goals. <b>(Hope)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0
5. I can find lots of ways around any problem. <b>(Hope)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0
6. I know I will find a good job after I leave school. <b>(Hope)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0
7. I have a best friend at school. <b>(Engagement)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0
8. I feel safe in this school. <b>(Engagement)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0
9. My teachers make me feel my schoolwork is important. <b>(Engagement)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0
10. At this school, I have the opportunity to do what I do best every day. <b>(Engagement)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0
11. In the last seven days, I have received recognition or praise for doing good schoolwork. <b>(Engagement)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0
12. My school is committed to building the strengths of each student. <b>(Engagement)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0
13. In the last month, I volunteered my time to help others. <b>(Engagement)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0

**Please think about yesterday, from the morning until the end of the day. Think about where you were, what you were doing, who you were with and how you felt as you respond to the next six items.**

		Yes	No	Don't Know
14. Were you treated with respect all day yesterday? <b>(Well-being)</b> .....	1	2	0	
15. Did you smile or laugh a lot yesterday? <b>(Well-being)</b> .....	1	2	0	
16. Did you learn or do something interesting yesterday? <b>(Well-being)</b> .....	1	2	0	
17. Did you have enough energy to get things done yesterday? <b>(Well-being)</b> .....	1	2	0	
18. Do you have health problems that keep you from doing any of the things other people your age normally can do? <b>(Well-being)</b> .....	1	2	0	
19. If you are in trouble, do you have family or friends you can count on to help whenever you need them? <b>(Well-being)</b> .....	1	2	0	

Following the 20 core items are demographic items, and there may be an optional Faith Index (please see over the page for these items). The Gallup Student Poll is administered to students in years five through 12 via a secure website. For more information, visit [www.gallupstudentpoll.com.au](http://www.gallupstudentpoll.com.au).

<b>ENTREPRENEUR INDEX</b>	Strongly Disagree	2	3	Strongly Agree	4	5	Don't Know
20. It is important to me to be the best at what I do. <b>(Entrepreneur)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
21. I have far more imagination than my peers. <b>(Entrepreneur)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
22. I want to build a worldwide business. <b>(Entrepreneur)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
23. Thinking of new ways to do things is exciting for me. <b>(Entrepreneur)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
24. I can learn things quickly. <b>(Entrepreneur)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
25. I have found new ways to make extra money. <b>(Entrepreneur)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
26. I will invent or discover something that will change the world. <b>(Entrepreneur)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
27. I am a risk taker. <b>(Entrepreneur)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
28. My family/friends are very supportive of my ideas and interests. <b>(Entrepreneur)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
29. I am interested in courses or programs on how to start/run a business. <b>(Entrepreneur)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
30. I can easily think of people who would be great partners for me if I ever decided to start my own business. <b>(Entrepreneur)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	

<b>CAREER AND FINANCIAL LITERACY INDEX</b>	Strongly Disagree	2	3	Strongly Agree	4	5	Don't Know
31. I have a paying job now. <b>(Career and Financial Literacy)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
32. I am learning how to save and spend money. <b>(Career and Financial Literacy)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
33. I have a bank account with money in it. <b>(Career and Financial Literacy)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
34. I am involved in at least one activity, such as a club, music, sports or volunteering. <b>(Career and Financial Literacy)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	

<b>FAITH INDEX (OPTIONAL)</b>			Don't Know
	Yes	No	
35. My faith is an important part of my daily life. <b>(Faith)</b> .....	1	2	0
36. My faith helps me choose how I live my life. <b>(Faith)</b> .....	1	2	0

<b>Please indicate your level of agreement with the following items.</b>	Strongly Disagree	2	3	Strongly Agree	4	5	Don't Know
37. There is at least one person at school who encourages me in my spiritual growth. <b>(Faith)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
38. Someone at school has encouraged me to think about how to put my faith into action. <b>(Faith)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	
39. My school is committed to building the faith of each student. <b>(Faith)</b> .....	1	2	3	4	5	0	