GROWING UP IN QUEENSLAND 2020: REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS CENTRAL QUEENSLAND
The voices of 501 children and young people living in Central Queensland

HOPES & DREAMS
55% of young people said they feel positive about their future

COMMUNITY
People are close and most people know each other.

BIG ISSUES
There’s so many issues that affect our future that we want to fix but aren’t heard as ‘we are too young and don’t know what we’re talking about’. We are seeing the issues but can’t fix it.

WHO WE HEARD FROM
- 6% of responses were from Central Queensland
- 146 reported having an emotional or mental health condition
- 16 told us they have a disability
- 46 told us they have a long-term physical health condition
- 110 identified as LGBTQIA
- 337 females
- 11 gender-diverse participants
- 20 males
- 55 identified as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and/or South Sea Islander

8% of young people said they feel that adults in their community listen to what young people have to say

58% of young people said they feel safe in their community

6% of young people said they feel they belong to their community

9% of young people said they feel positive about their future

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12% bullying (online)
12% environment

14% bullying (in person)

15% said they speak a language other than English at home

54% had witnessed bullying

47% had been bullied

5% had bullied someone

12% went to university
39% go to TAFE
15% do an apprenticeship or traineeship

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Footnotes
1 Young people: 13 – 18 years
2 Children: 8 – 12 years

Note: Not all questions (including demographic questions) were asked of all participants