### **Next Gen**

Presentation of Insights
August 2023

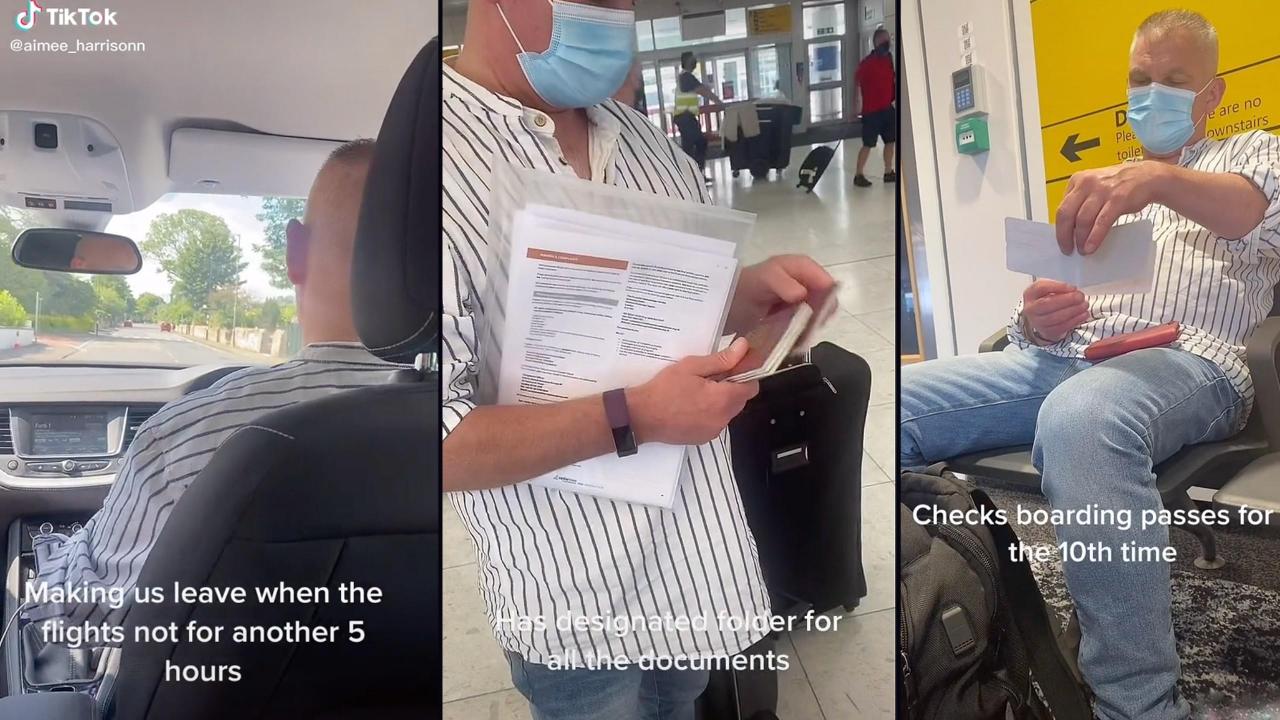


## **Quiz Time**



You have an international flight at 6pm.

When do you get to the airport?



## **Quiz Time**



Your daughter wants a snack before playing sport.

What do you offer?



## **Quiz Time**

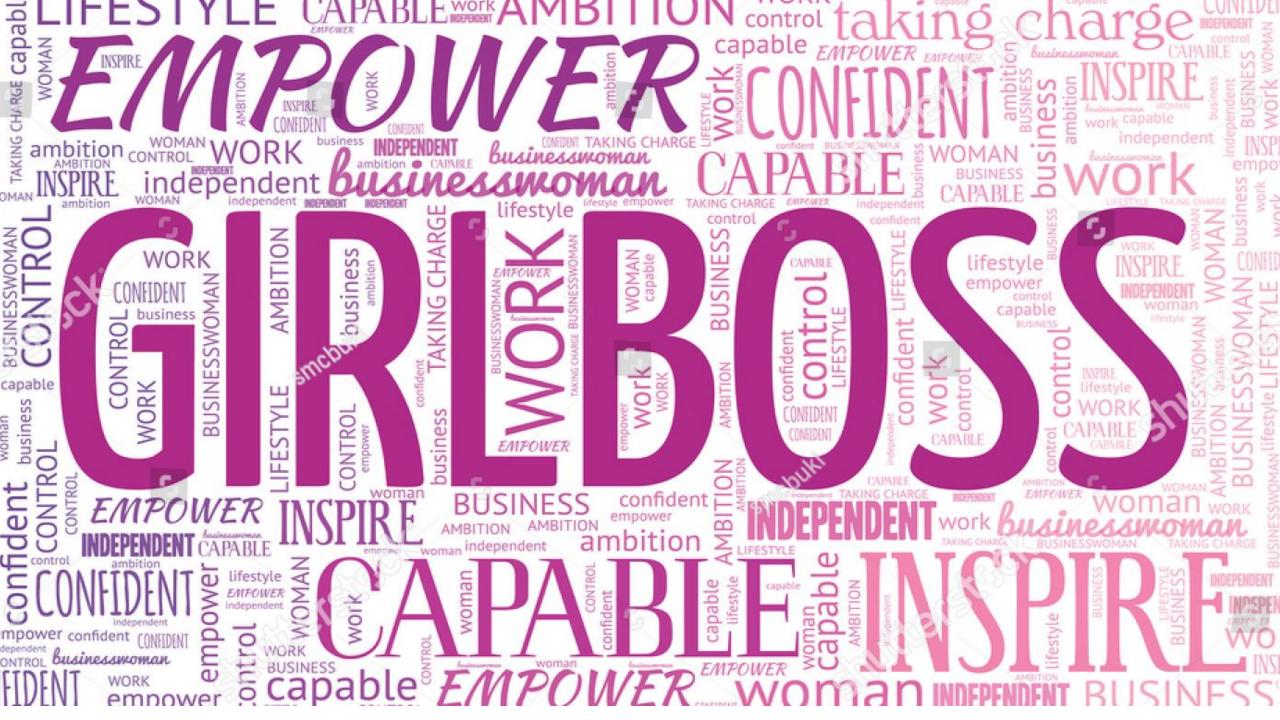


You are a woman in control, taking charge of her own circumstances in work and life.

Someone who knows her worth and won't accept anything less.

Who are you?







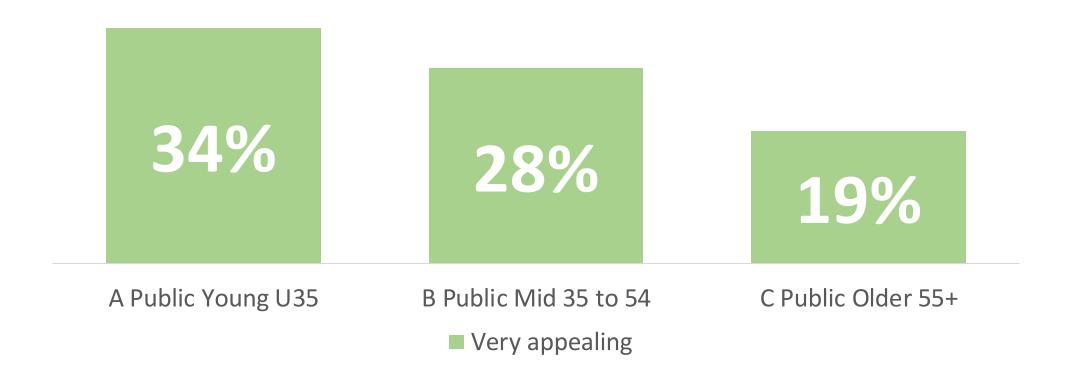
Slay



## **Language Matters**



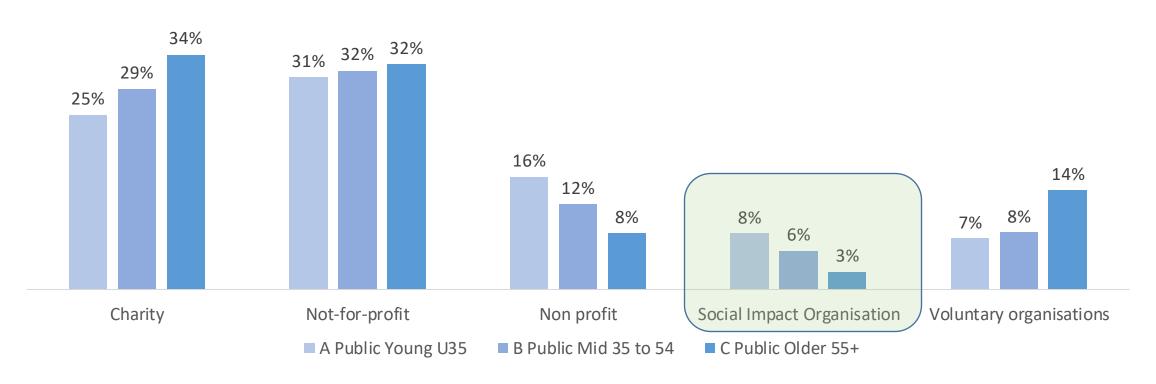
Using language that is more suited to my generation



## What they call us



Q6.5: Which of the following terms do you prefer to use to describe organisations that rely on donations to achieve a social purpose? - Selected Choice



# Change the story.....



Charity	NFP	
Crowdfunding	Social fundraising	
Impact	Root causes	
Donors	Supporters	
Costs	Ambition	
Past	Promise	

## The looming threat

People who Care

NFP's















People in Need

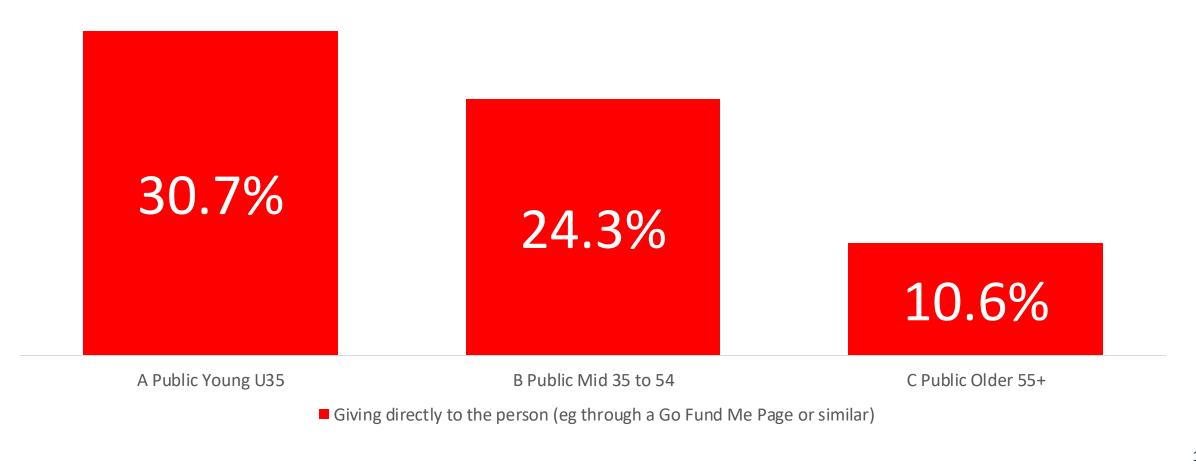




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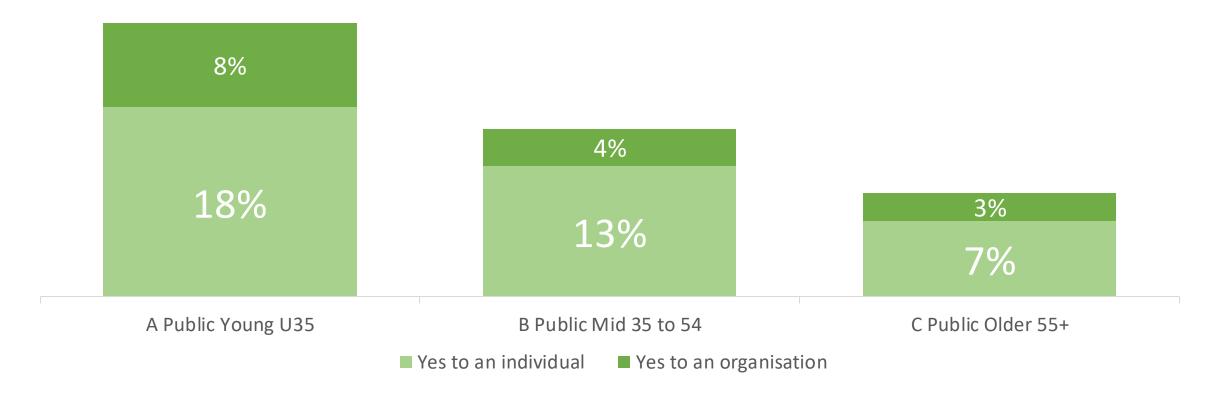
Q12.3: Which of the following do you think is the most effective way of helping people in need? Please select one answer



### It's real



Q12.4: In the past 12 months, have you given through a Go Fund Me page or similar campaign to an individual or organisation? If yes, please describe the cause you gave to in the text box (e.g. floods, bushfire, medical or personal needs).



### The looming threat

People who Care

NFP's

People in Need

**A Better Option** 

Expertise and experience Equality
Accountability
Quality
Low risk





Concerns – what are young people worried about?

## Top 5 Concerns by age group

52%

46%





#### Mental health Cost of living crisis Domestic violence and abuse Children's safety and health 42% Housing affordability 34% Homelessness 29% Animal welfare Climate change Illness and disease (such as cancer, heart... 23% Access to education 22% Poverty and disadvantage in Australia 21% Disability and equality 18% Racial discrimination 15% Emergency relief in Australia 15% Equity and discrimination 11% Conservation and nature 10% Exercise, screen and sleep habits Refugee and asylum seekers COVID-19 First Nations justice 8% LGBTQI rights and treatment 7% Gender discrimination 5% International disaster response 5% Overseas development 3% ■ Over 55 ■ Mid ■ Under 35

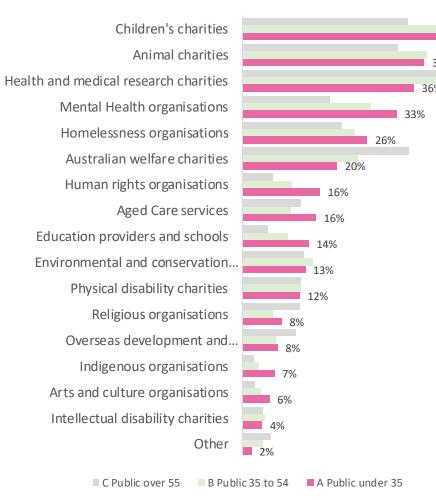
#### Variance U35 v O55



## **Top Charity Type by Age Group**



## Which sorts of organisations do you most like to support with donations?



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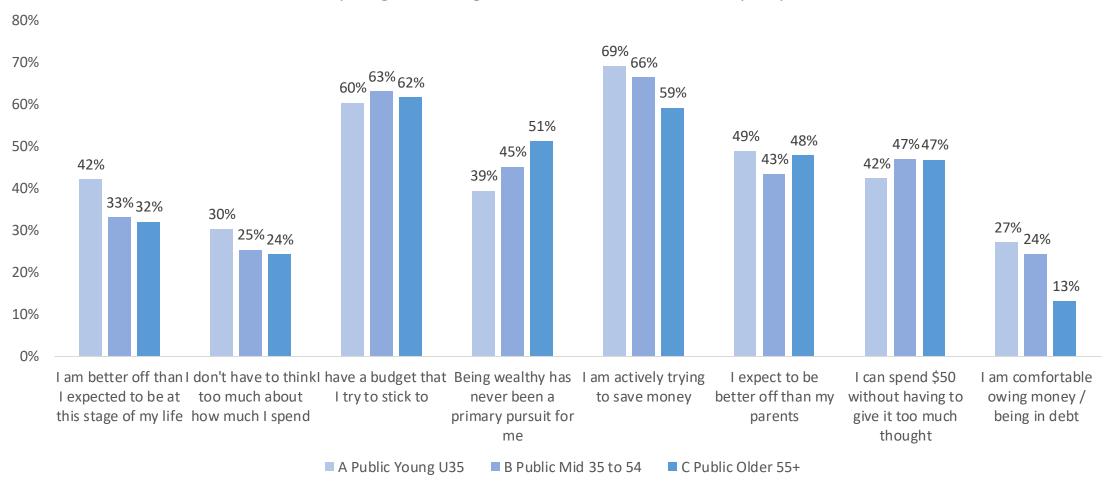


# **Money and Finances**

### **Financial Attitudes**



To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements about your personal finances?



## **Economic and personal Outlook**



Q3.1: Thinking of economic conditions in Q3.2: How do you think your financial situation Australia as a whole, how do you think the may change in the next 12 months? economy will fare in the next 12 months? C Public over 55 3% 14% 39% 31% C Public over 55 3% 19% 24% 36% B Public 35 to 54 25% 30% 26% B Public 35 to 54 4% 24% 20% 38% 15% A Public under 35 25% 19% 19 A Public under 35 35% 15% 32% 25% 12% 21% 10% ■ Get much better ■ Get a little better ■ Get much better ■ Get a little better ■ Will not change that much ■ Will get a little worse ■ Will not change that much ■ Will get a little worse ■ Will get a lot worse ■ Will get a lot worse

# **Giving Activity**





### Activity Variance U35 v O55

Contributing via a Go Fund Me type appeal

Making a donation on Facebook / Social media

Participating in fundraising events

Making a donation by text / SMS

Signing petitions or being part of charity campaigns

Organising fundraising events

Making donations online

Payroll giving through my work

Giving in memory of a loved one

Buying products where some of the money goes to a charity

Donating food to organisations

Volunteering my time

Making donations in response to a telephone request

Sponsoring friends who are taking part in an event

Putting money into tins or buying charity merchandise

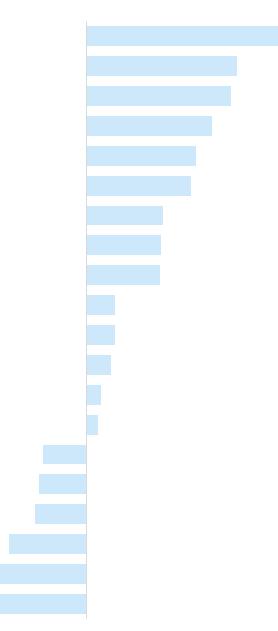
Making a regular monthly donation from my credit card or bank account

Purchasing from a charity "op shop"

Making donations by mail (in response to a letter asking for support)

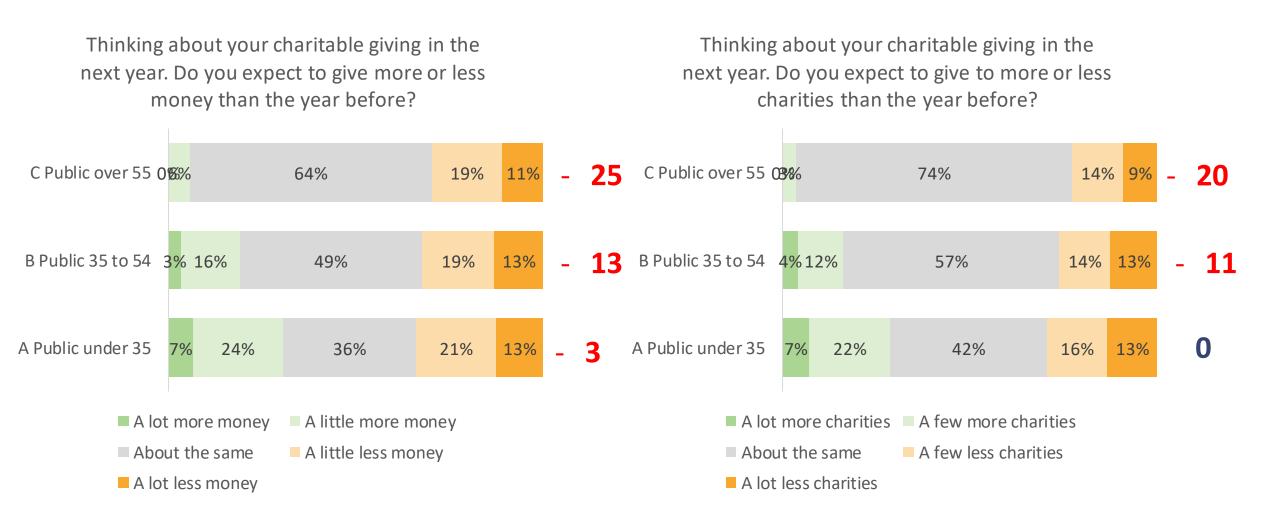
Buying raffle or lottery tickets

Donating goods to a charity "op shop"



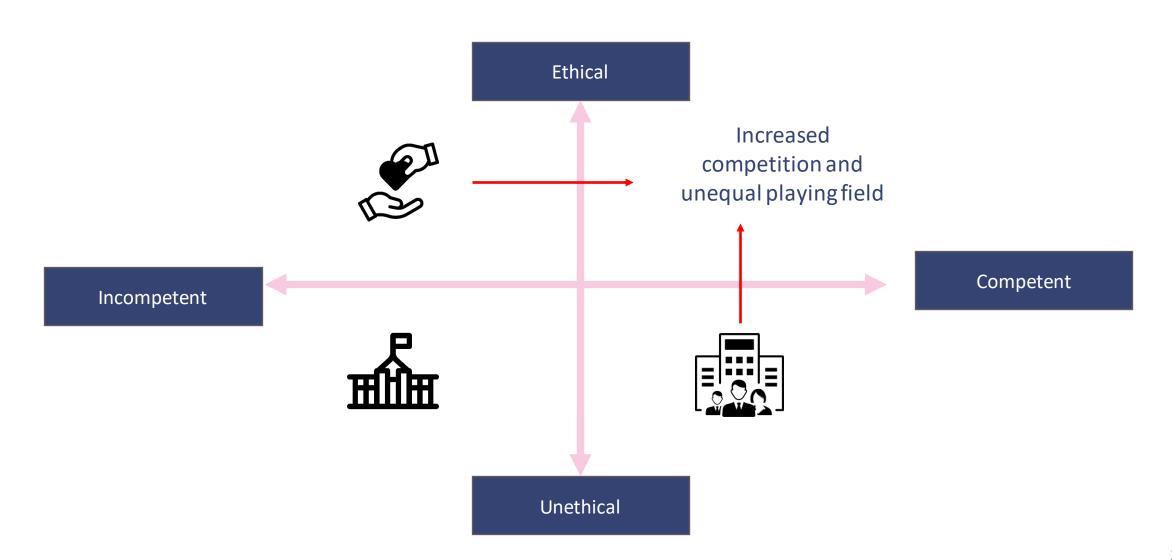
## **Giving Outlook**





# **The Donor Experience**









Bigger job for charities to build trust and competency with Younger People (but not impossible!!!)

## **Memorable Experiences**



### **Under 35**

- 1. It made me feel good / It was fun
- 2. The impact of the donation was clear
- 3. It was in support / in memory of someone important to me

### 35 - 54

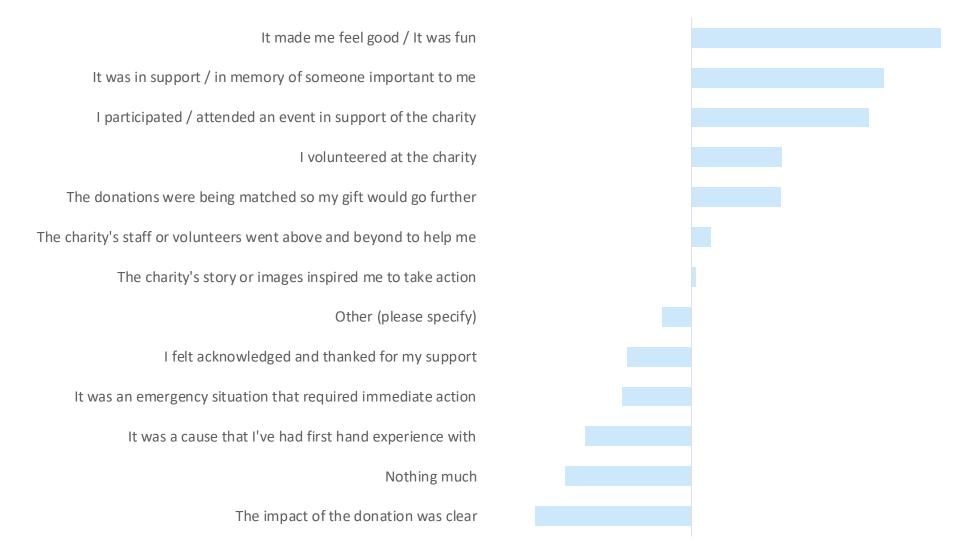
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- 3. It was a cause I had firsthand experience with

### Over 55

- 1. The impact of the donation was clear
- 2. It was a cause I had firsthand experience with
- 3. I felt acknowledged and thanked for my support



### Variance U35 v O55

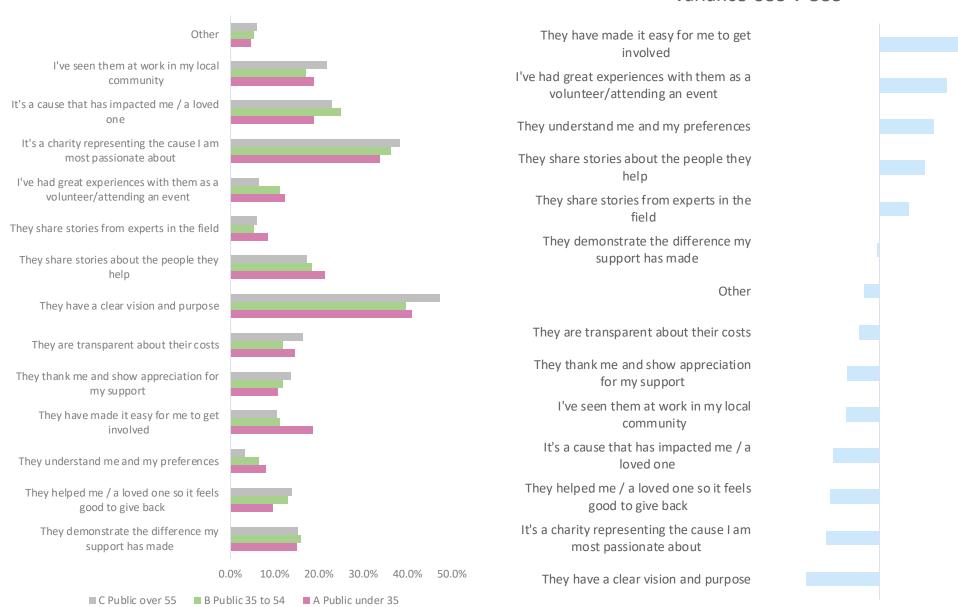


Younger people are more likely to remember experience that engages them directly.



### Why is X your favourite charity?

### Variance U35 v O55



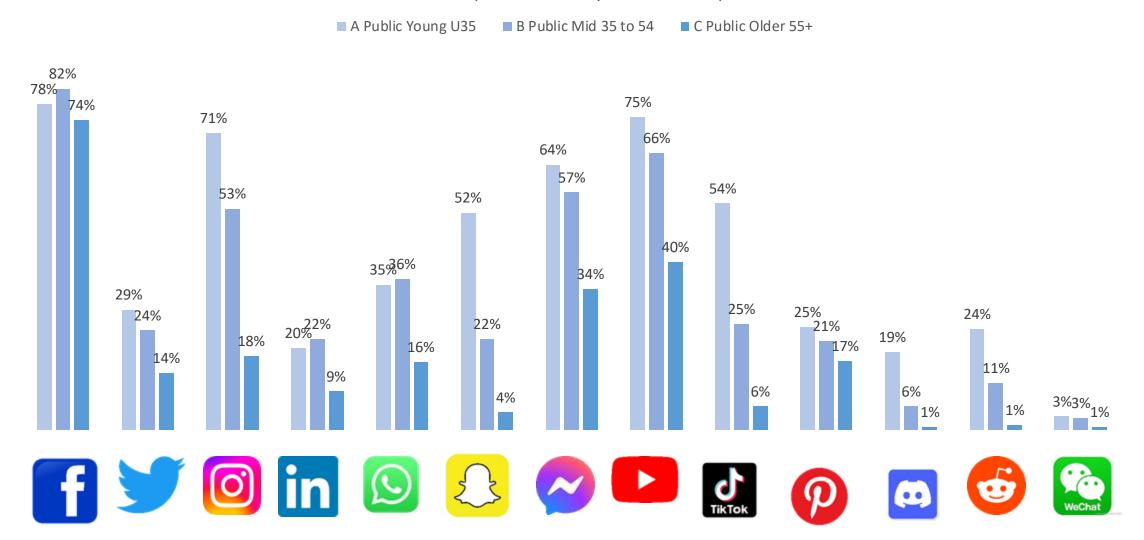
## **Social Media**





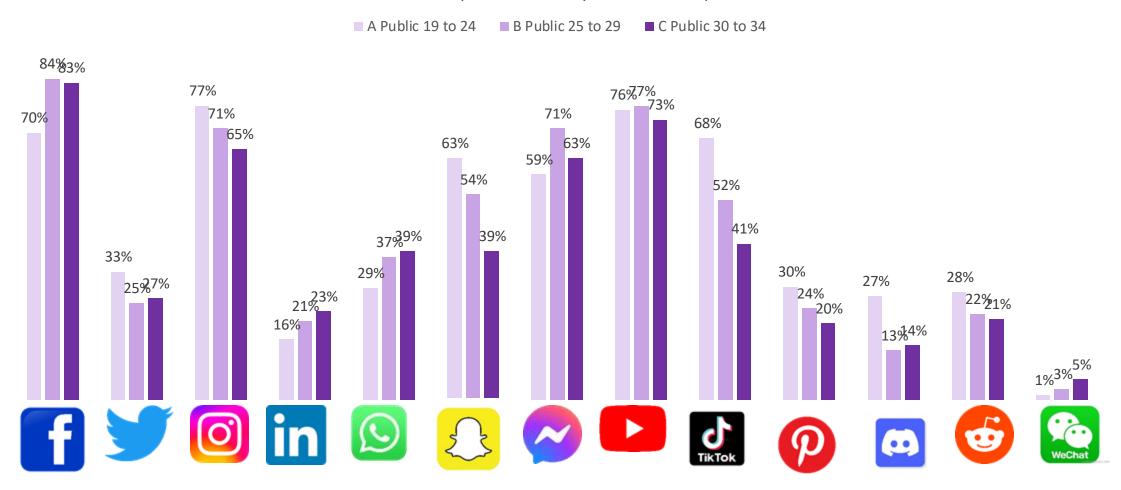


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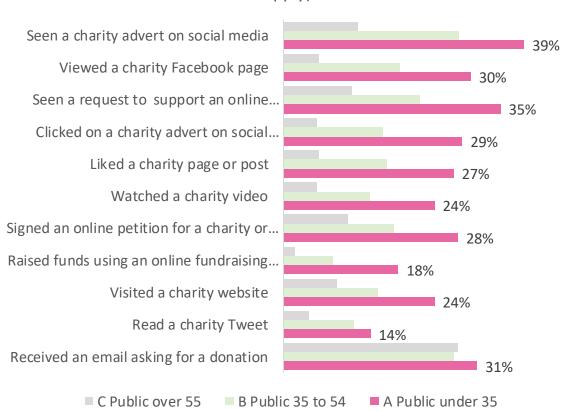


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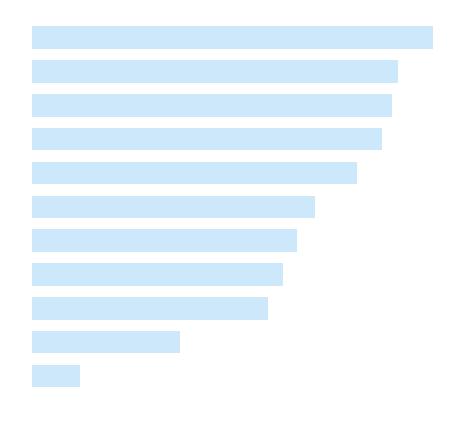




Q16.3: Thinking about your digital or online behaviour, in the past 3 months have you...... (please tick all that apply)



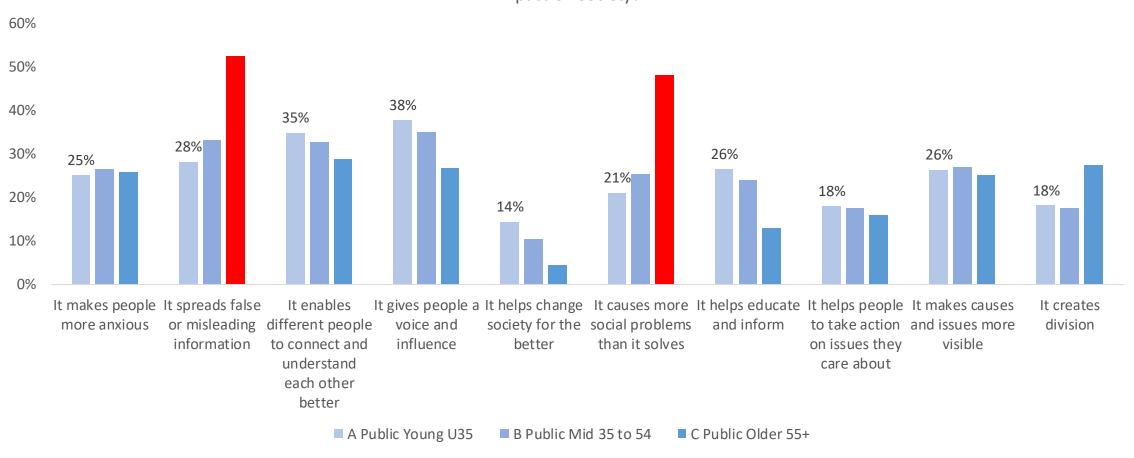
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### **Social Media attitudes**



Q4.5: Thinking about social media, please select three statements from the list below that you feel best reflect its impact on society?

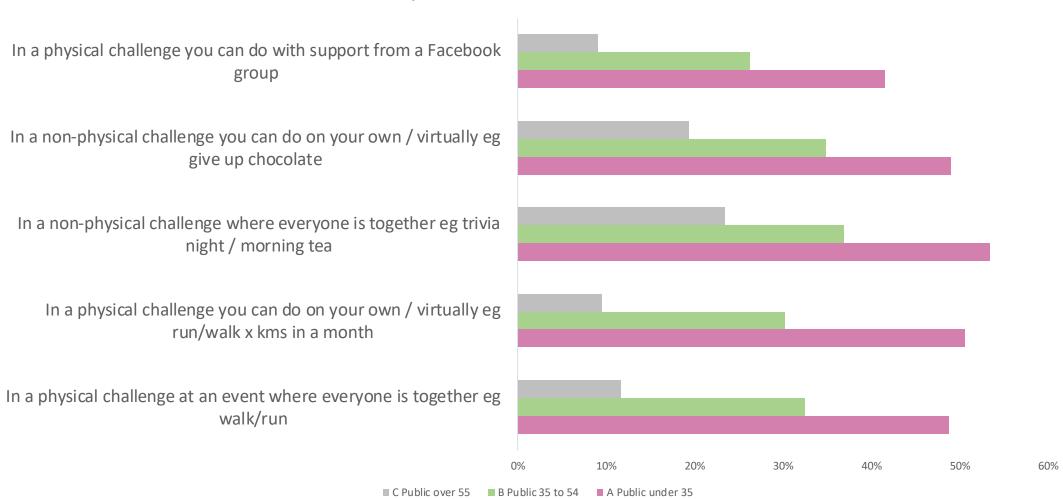


# **Events and Fundraising**

### **Peer to Peer Events**

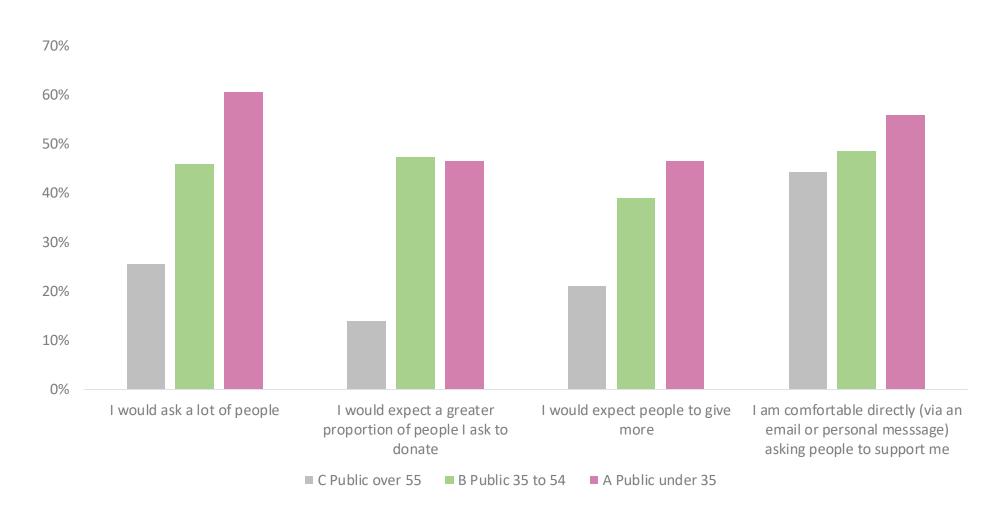






### Thinking about fundraising in the next 12 months...

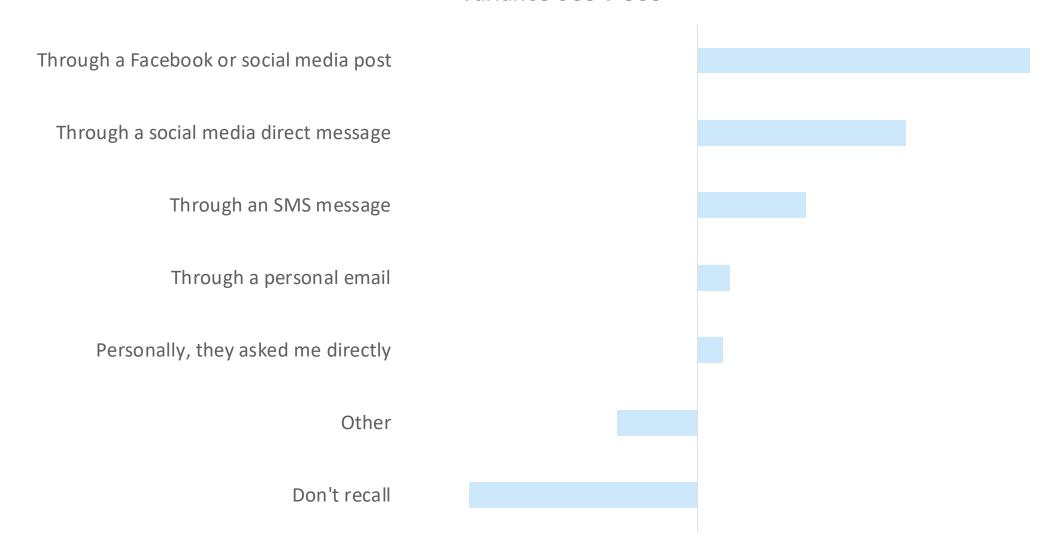




Younger people are more optimistic about their fundraising.

# Recall of Support

### Variance U35 v O55



Seeing Fundraising asks is 'normalised' for Younger People!



### Variance U35 v O55

I have an amount I donate each year to support friends in this way

I donate based on how difficult the challenge is they are undertaking

I donate based on how I feel financially at the time

I nearly always donate to any friend that asks

I donate based on how close my friendship is

I usually ignore these requests

I donate if the cause they are raising funds for is one I believe in

Younger people more receptive to fundraising asks than Older people.

# **Opportunities and Changes**

# Guess who's getting all the money......



3.9 X more money \$120b to \$468b by 2048

30% more deaths by 2030 (n=163,000+50,000)

3 x the number of child free deaths

(9% to 16% from 1980 to 2016, expected to be 24%)

3 x who believe a share is better

(public panel 34% v 10%)

½ the number of recipients

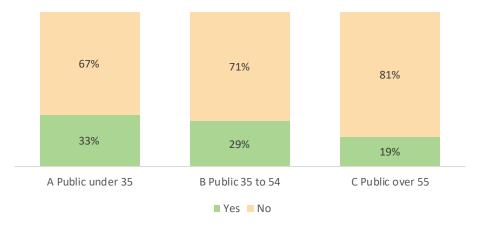
10 x Greater Value

28 x Greater Value

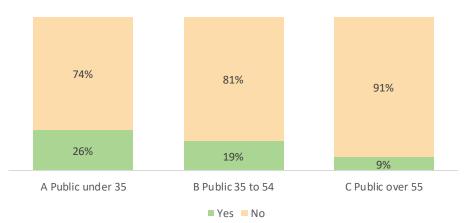
# **Bequest Intentions**



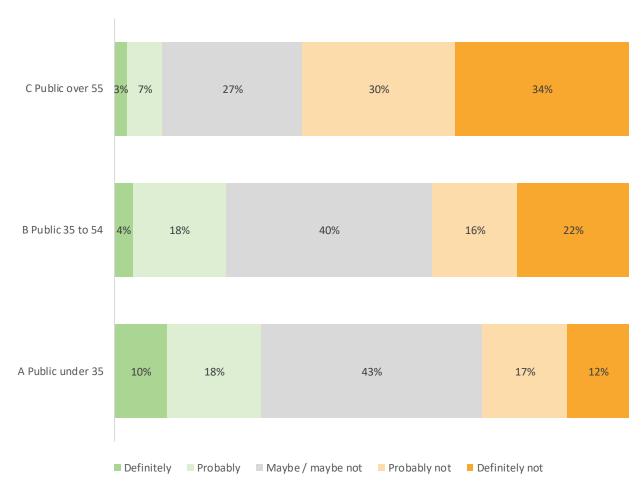
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Have you left a donation to one or more charities or not-for-profit organisations in your Will?



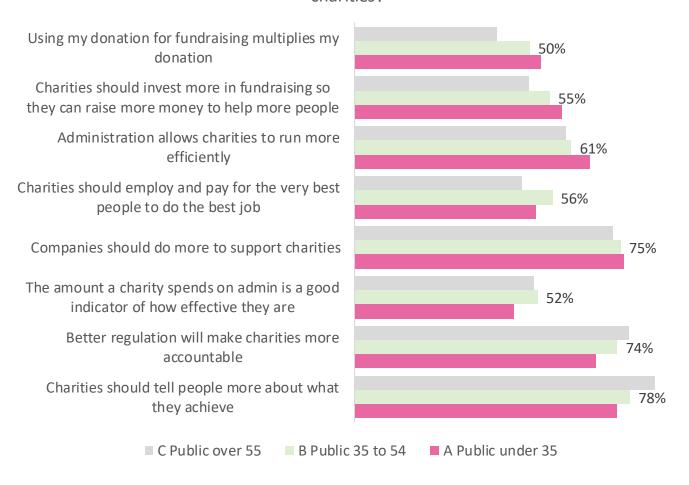
When you make or next update your Will, how likely are you to leave a donation to a charity or not-for-profit organisation in your Will?

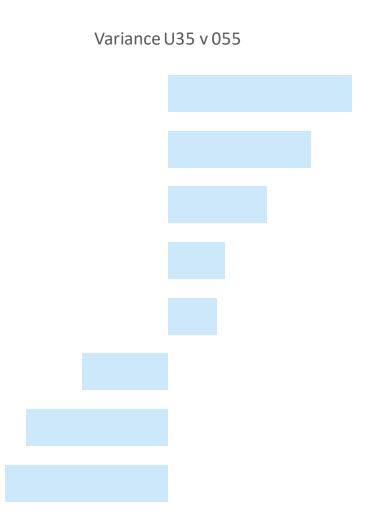


### What we should do more of



Would you agree or disagree with the statements below about charities?

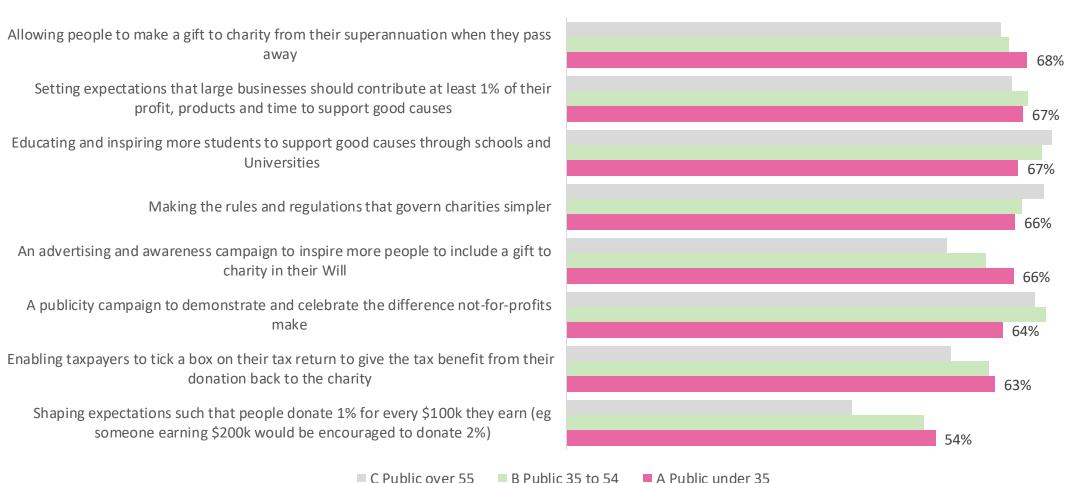




# **Doubling Giving attitudes**



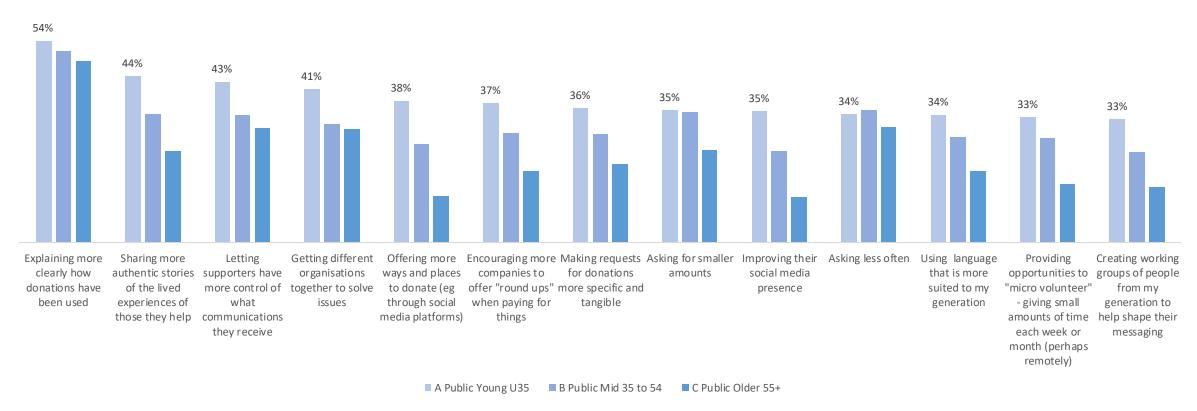
The Federal Government has set a goal to double charitable giving in Australia over the next 7 years. How supportive would you be of each of the initiatives below? Supportive



# **Build stronger relationships**



There are several ways charities could develop stronger relationships with their supporters. How appealing are each of the following to you?



The younger you are, the more you want us to change. But especially in authenticity, social media presence and payments. They just don't feel represented in our organisations.





- 1. Promote tangible first steps to bigger goals.
- Let us in: give us control, show trust, be transparent. Align/mirror their language / Listen more, help them find their voice.
- 3. Help us help others Social Helping + Social Advocacy then social fundraising.
- 4. Get in the budget and be clear on the "deal": create an experience; justify faster.
- 5. Find ways to microvolunteer / Citizen science participation.
- 6. Even more lived experiences / less curating more authenticity.
- 7. Be where they are and make it easy on our terms.



### They are

Different
Strong
Idealistic
Optimistic
Independent
Passionate
Smart

Amazing

### They matter

They are our future
They are influential
They are interested and
eager
They can connect
They will have capacity
and some do already

They change the world

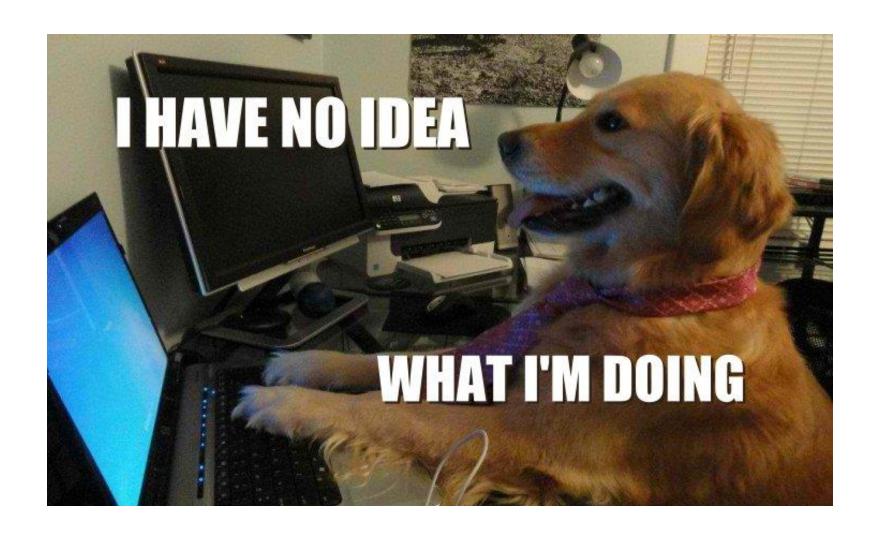
### They need

Be where they are
Be tangible, specific and
authentic
Differentiate from direct
giving
Innovate in Social
Fundraising
Help them belong, find
their purpose and voice

Let them in

# What's the worst that could happen...





### The Next Gen Series





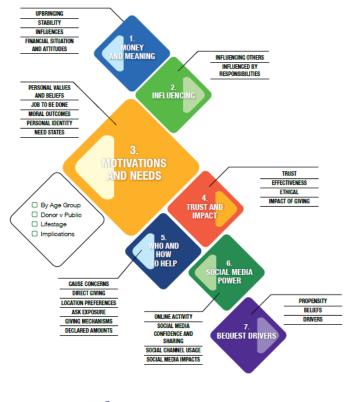
In most cases, we see there is an influence deficit —where people feel they are more influenced by others than they are influential upon others. This could be seen as encouragingly humble or somewhat powerless. The results show parents' strength in shaping everyone's lives, and emphasise the importance of role modelling in giving. Younger people who donate can be ambassadors as they feel they have a net positive impact on their social media friends. Not-for-profits need to play a stronger role in helping young people, and especially young donors, feel they are able to influence government. However, this may be shaped by a lack of progress in areas of highest concern to young people: climate and housing affordability.

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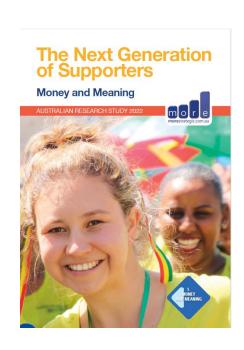
### **Publication Series**

This is the third of seven publications exploring in great depth the lives of Young People and how they think, feel and behave towards causes and giving.



### Learn More....download the first 3 editions









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