

Contact persons

Growing Up in Australia:
The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children



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What is the *Growing Up in Australia* study?

Growing Up in Australia is a major study following the development of 10,000 young people and their families from all parts of Australia.

The study gives policy makers and researchers access to quality data about children's and young adults' development in the contemporary Australian environment and is used to help government plan future policies and services.

Growing Up in Australia is conducted in partnership between the Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS), with advice provided by a consortium of leading researchers. Roy Morgan is responsible for data collection for the study.

Why did I receive this information?

One of our study participants has nominated you as their alternative contact.

As a study participant's alternative contact, you **will not** be asked to participate in the study directly. However, if we cannot contact the study participant, we may contact you and ask you to confirm their contact details, or pass on a message that we are trying to contact them.

As the study follows the same people over time (it is longitudinal) we cannot replace participants. Therefore, it is important that we find participants who may have moved house or changed phone numbers and forgot to tell us. To ensure that we do not lose contact with our study participants, we ask them to provide *Growing Up in Australia* with an alternative contact – that is you.

Because you have been nominated by a participant, your details will be kept on file until the next round of interviews. We will then confirm with the study participant if you are still the primary alternative contact and update any contact details that may have changed. At any time, you may contact *Growing Up in Australia* to update or remove your details.



What if I don't want to be contacted?

We will only contact you by phone or email if we are unable to contact the study participant. If you do not wish to be contacted, or require us to update your contact details, please get in touch with *Growing Up in Australia* by:

Email: info@growingupinaustralia.gov.au

Phone: 1800 005 508

Writing to (no postage stamp required):

Growing Up in Australia
Reply Paid GPO Box 2282
Melbourne VIC 3001

Privacy information

Further information on privacy in relation to the *Growing Up in Australia* study and the *Growing Up in Australia* Privacy Statement can be found at:

Website: growingupinaustralia.gov.au/privacy-ethics

Phone: 1800 005 508

Further information on privacy in relation to Roy Morgan including the Roy Morgan Privacy Policy can be found at:

Website: roymorgan.com/legal/privacy

Phone: 1800 337 332

Further information on privacy in relation to the DSS including the DSS Privacy Policy can be found at:

Website: dss.gov.au/privacy-policy

Phone: 1800 634 035

Further information on privacy in relation to AIFS including the AIFS Privacy Policy can be found at:

Website: aifs.gov.au/privacy

Phone: 03 9214 7888

If you have a privacy complaint in relation to the *Growing Up in Australia* study, you may lodge a complaint by:

Email: privacyofficer@roymorgan.com

Writing to:

Privacy Officer
Roy Morgan
GPO BOX 2282
Melbourne VIC 3001

For general advice on privacy you can contact the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner by:



Website: oaic.gov.au/privacy/privacy-complaints

Writing to: GPO Box 5218, Sydney, NSW 2001

Growing Up in Australia has been approved by the Australian Institute of Family Studies Ethics Committee. The Ethics Committee ensures that the *Growing Up in Australia* study meets the ethical standards outlined in the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans. If you have any ethical concerns with the conduct of the study, you may contact the AIFS Ethics Committee Secretariat on (03) 9214 7888 or ethicssecretariat@aifs.gov.au

Acknowledgement of Country

The Australian Institute of Family Studies acknowledges the traditional Country throughout Australia on which we gather, live, work and stand. We acknowledge all Traditional Custodians, their Elders past, present and future, and we pay our respects to their continuing connection to their culture, community, land, sea and rivers.

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