

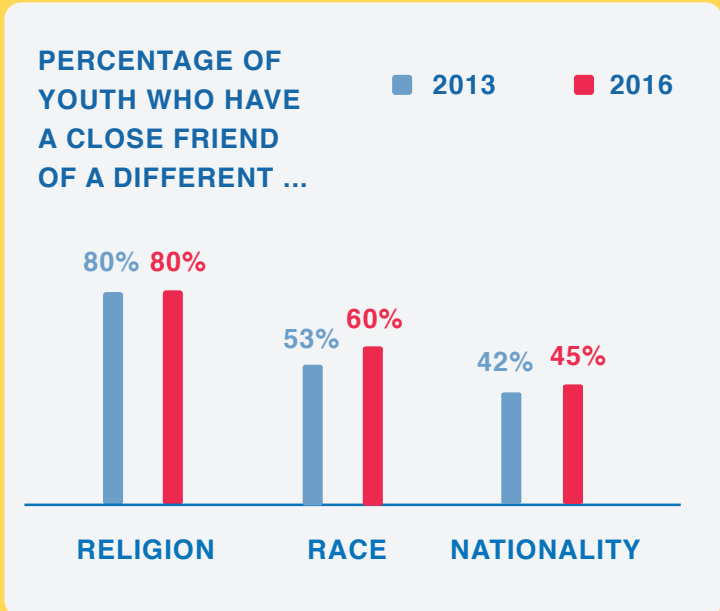
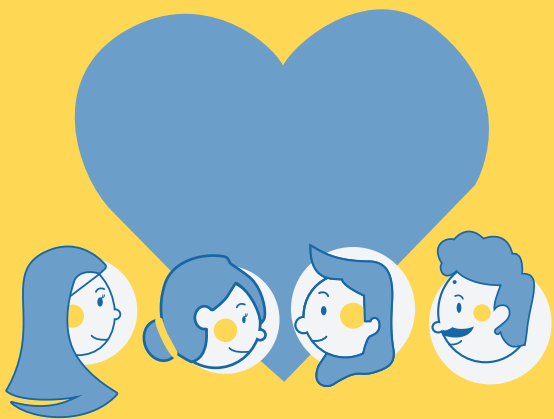
A SNAPSHOT OF OUR SINGAPOREAN YOUTH

National Youth Survey 2016



WITH GLOBALISATION, YOUTH ARE MORE ACCEPTING OF DIVERSITY

Friendships are **increasingly diverse**, with more young people reporting close friends from **different religions, races, and nationalities**.



Attitudes towards **other races and nationalities** have **improved**.

ON A SCALE OF 1 (STRONGLY DISAGREE) - 5 (STRONGLY AGREE),

YOUTH AGREE THAT THEY ARE COMFORTABLE WORKING TOGETHER WITH SOMEONE OF:

A DIFFERENT RACE

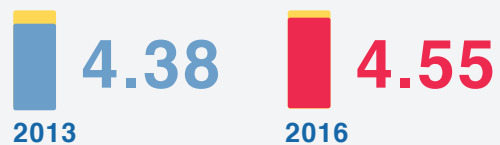


A DIFFERENT NATIONALITY

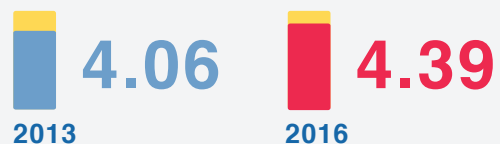


AS WELL AS BEING A NEIGHBOUR WITH SOMEONE OF:

A DIFFERENT RACE

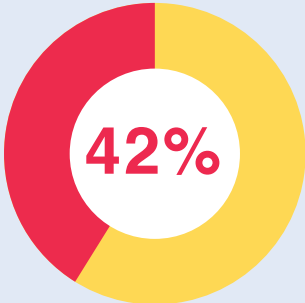
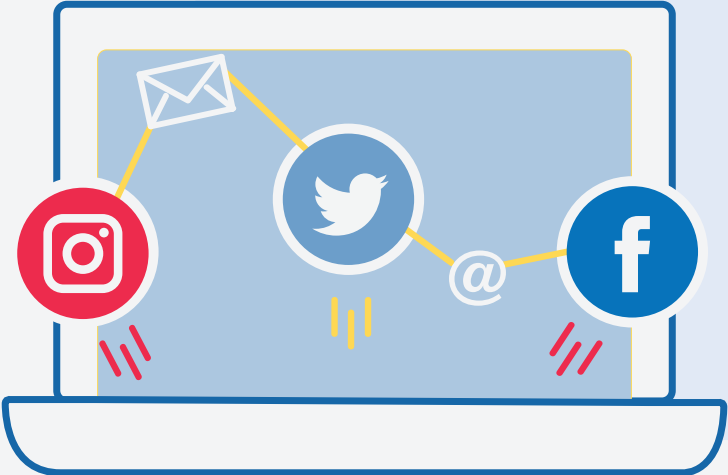


A DIFFERENT NATIONALITY



THEY SPEND TIME ONLINE CONNECTING WITH OTHERS AND STAYING UPDATED ON CURRENT AFFAIRS

YOUTH TODAY LIVE IN ONE OF THE MOST GLOBALISED COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD.



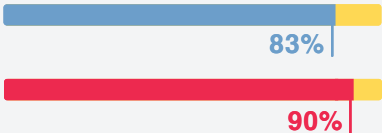
OF YOUTH SPEND 10 HOURS OR MORE PER WEEK ON ONLINE ACTIVITIES.



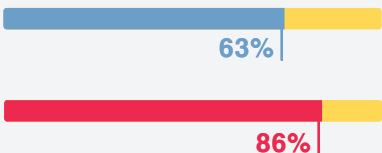
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH USING THE INTERNET DAILY FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

■ 2013
■ 2016

VISIT SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE

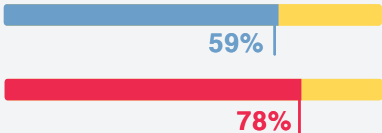


GET NEWS/ INFORMATION ON CURRENT AFFAIRS

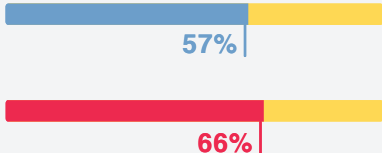


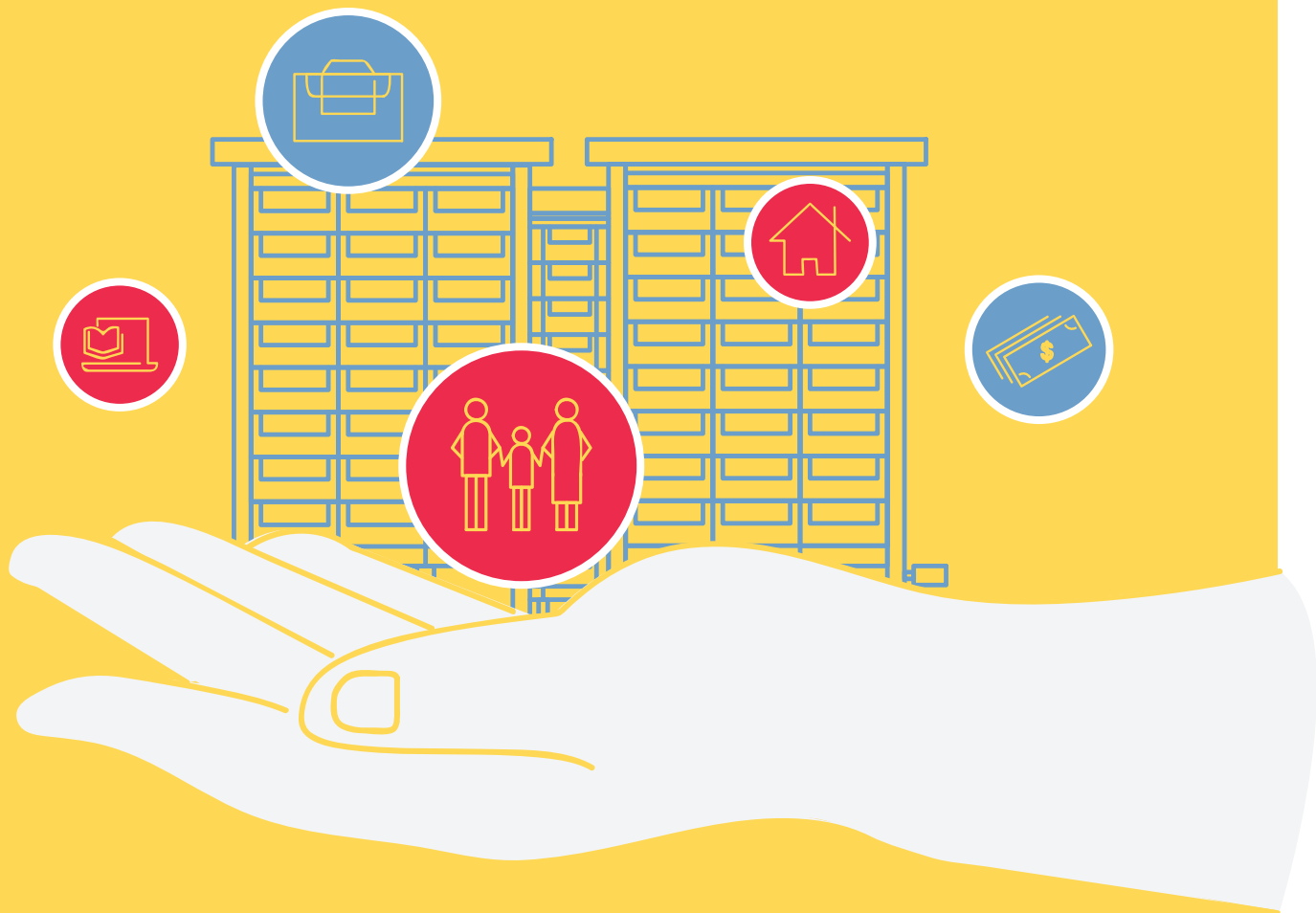
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH USING SOCIAL MEDIA DAILY FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

GET NEWS/ INFORMATION ON CURRENT AFFAIRS



FOR ENTERTAINMENT





THEY DESIRE TO HAVE A PLACE OF THEIR OWN AND VALUE STRONG FAMILY TIES

TOP 5 LIFE GOALS THAT ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO YOUTH



62% ACQUIRING NEW SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE



70% HAVING A PLACE OF THEIR OWN



59% HAVING A SUCCESSFUL CAREER



70% MAINTAINING STRONG FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS



46% EARNING LOTS OF MONEY

YOUTH WORRY ABOUT THE FUTURE AND ADULTING CHALLENGES

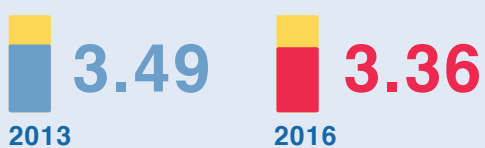
THE FOLLOWING ARE THE TOP 3 STRESSORS.

ON A SCALE OF 1 (NOT AT ALL STRESSFUL) - 5 (EXTREMELY STRESSFUL),

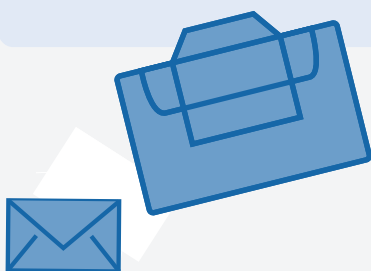
FUTURE UNCERTAINTY



STUDIES

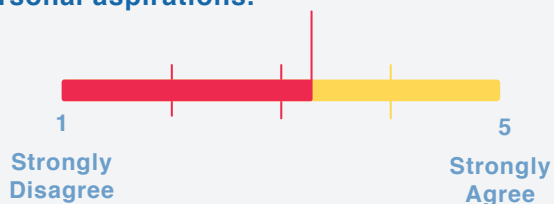


EMERGING ADULT RESPONSIBILITY

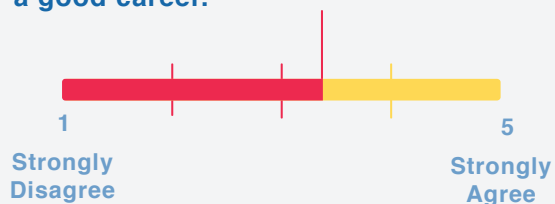


They are also not entirely confident that they have sufficient opportunities in Singapore to fulfil their aspirations.

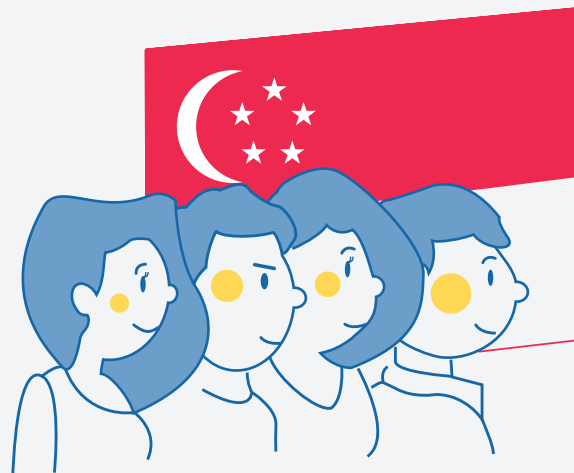
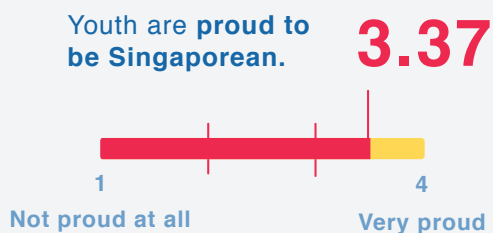
Enough opportunities in Singapore to **achieve personal aspirations.** **3.28**



Enough opportunities in Singapore to **have a good career.** **3.37**

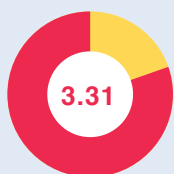


YOUTH ARE ROOTED & PROUD TO BE SINGAPOREANS



YOUTH ARE HIGHLY COMMITTED TO SINGAPORE, AGREEING WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

ON A SCALE OF 1 (STRONGLY DISAGREE) - 4 (STRONGLY AGREE),



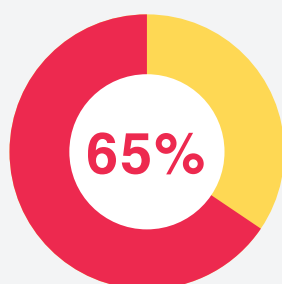
I have a part to play in **developing Singapore** for the **benefit of current and future generations**.



I will do whatever I can to **support Singapore** in times of **national crisis**.

I feel a **sense of belonging** to Singapore.

THEY ARE MORE ENGAGED IN CIVIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



OF YOUTH REPORT ENGAGING IN AT LEAST ONE **CIVIC ACTIVITY** IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS.

2 IN 5 YOUNG SINGAPOREANS CONSIDERED THE FOLLOWING AS VERY IMPORTANT LIFE GOALS:



TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY



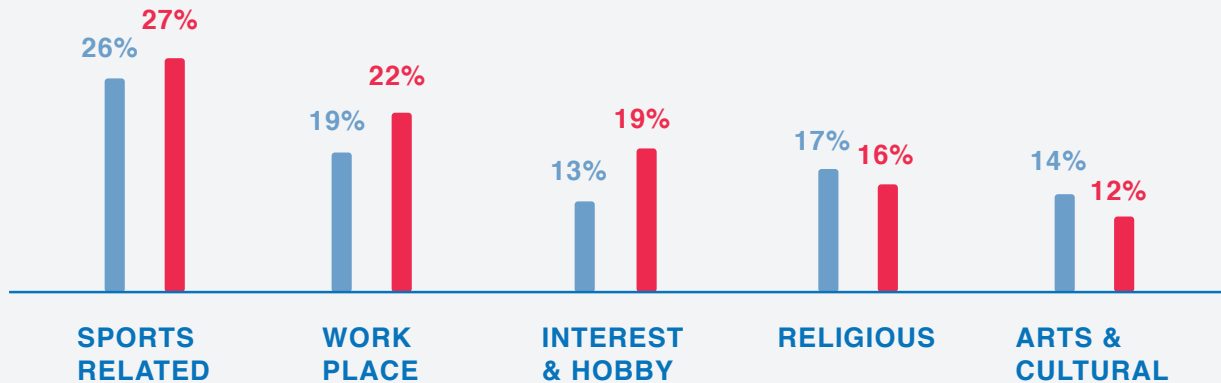
TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE

Top 5 social groups young Singaporeans are involved in:

■ 2013

■ 2016

2 IN 3 YOUTH REPORT BEING PART OF A SOCIAL GROUP.



AND OVERALL, THEIR WELLBEING IS POSITIVE

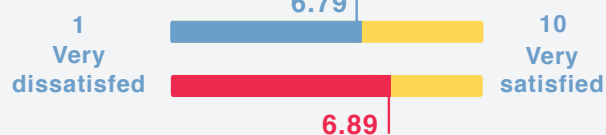
SUBJECTIVE WELLBEING HAS RISEN:

■ 2013

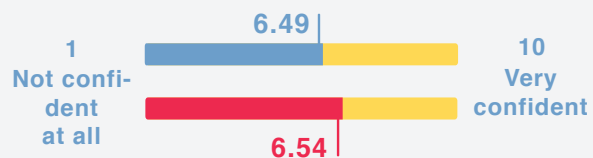
■ 2016



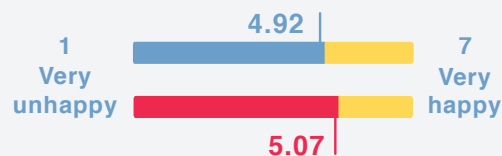
LIFE SATISFACTION



CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE



HAPPINESS



ABOUT THE NATIONAL YOUTH SURVEY

The National Youth Survey (NYS) is a time-series study into the major concerns and issues of schooling and working youths in Singapore. To date, NYS has been conducted in 2002, 2005, 2010, 2013 and 2016.

NYS 2016 surveyed a total of 3,531 youth aged 15-34 who were randomly selected from the resident youth population. With each survey, the NYS aims to provide an updated analysis of national youth statistics that can help to inform policy and practice.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL

At the National Youth Council (NYC), we believe in a world where young people are respected and heard, and have the ability to influence and make a difference to the world. Together with our partners, we develop future-ready youth who are committed to Singapore by instilling in them a heart for service, resilience and an enterprising spirit.



NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL
BLK 490 LORONG 6 TOA PAYOH
HDB HUB BIZ THREE #04-10
SINGAPORE 310490

TEL: (65) 6734 4233
FAX: (65) 6737 2025
www.nyc.gov.sg

NYC
NATIONAL
YOUTH
COUNCIL
SINGAPORE