



2024

YOUTH

SURVEY

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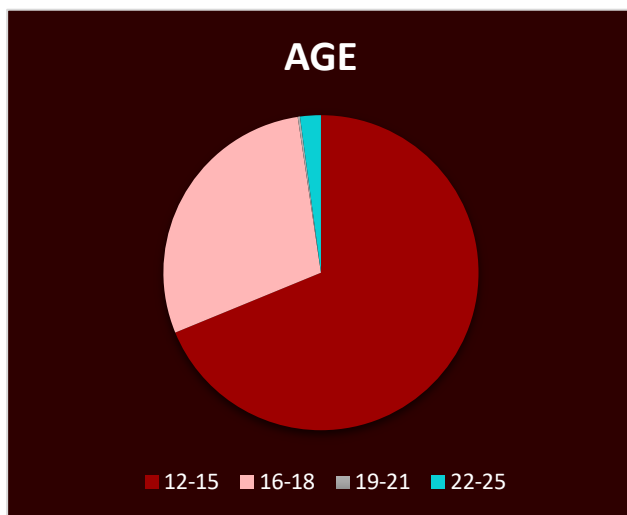
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In 2024, Hubble GC conducted an anonymous and voluntary online survey with young people to gather information about what support services they would likely need and what events they would likely attend.

The survey was completed by 423 participants, of whom 98 completed the survey via a direct link promoted through the Hubble GC social media platforms and 325 of the participants completed the survey via a dedicated link developed by the two public high schools in the local southern Gold Coast area, Palm Beach Currumbin State High School and the Elanora State High School.

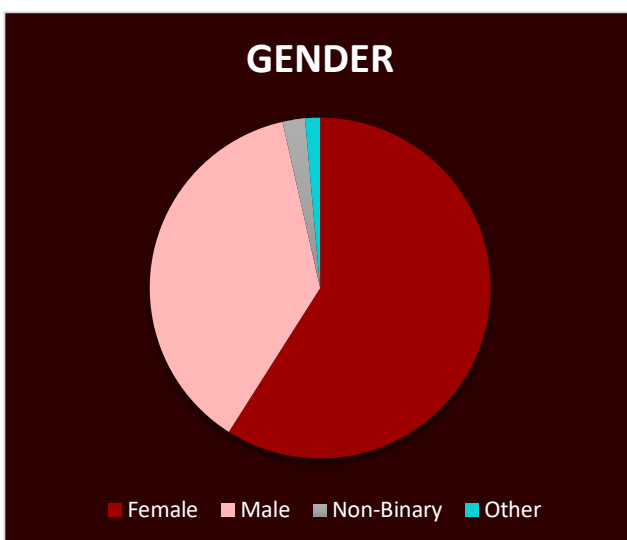
Age



69% of participant reported they were between the ages of 12-15 and 29% reported being between the ages of 16-18.

Age	Total	%
12-15	291	69%
16-18	122	29%
19-21	1	0%
22-25	9	2%

Gender

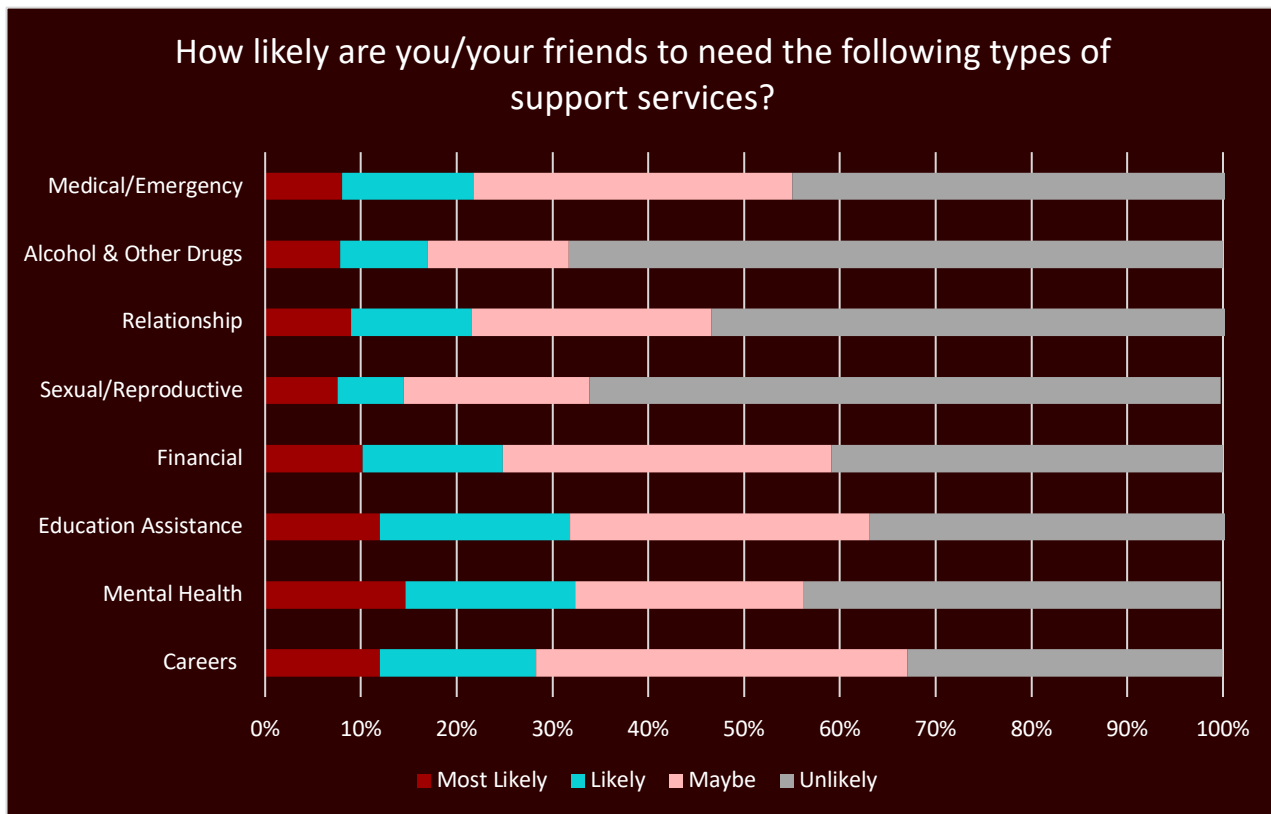


59% of participants were female and 37% were male.

Gender	Total	%
Female	249	59%
Male	158	37%
Non-Binary	9	2%
Other	6	1%

Support Services

Participants were asked how likely they or their friends would need access to a range of predetermined support services.



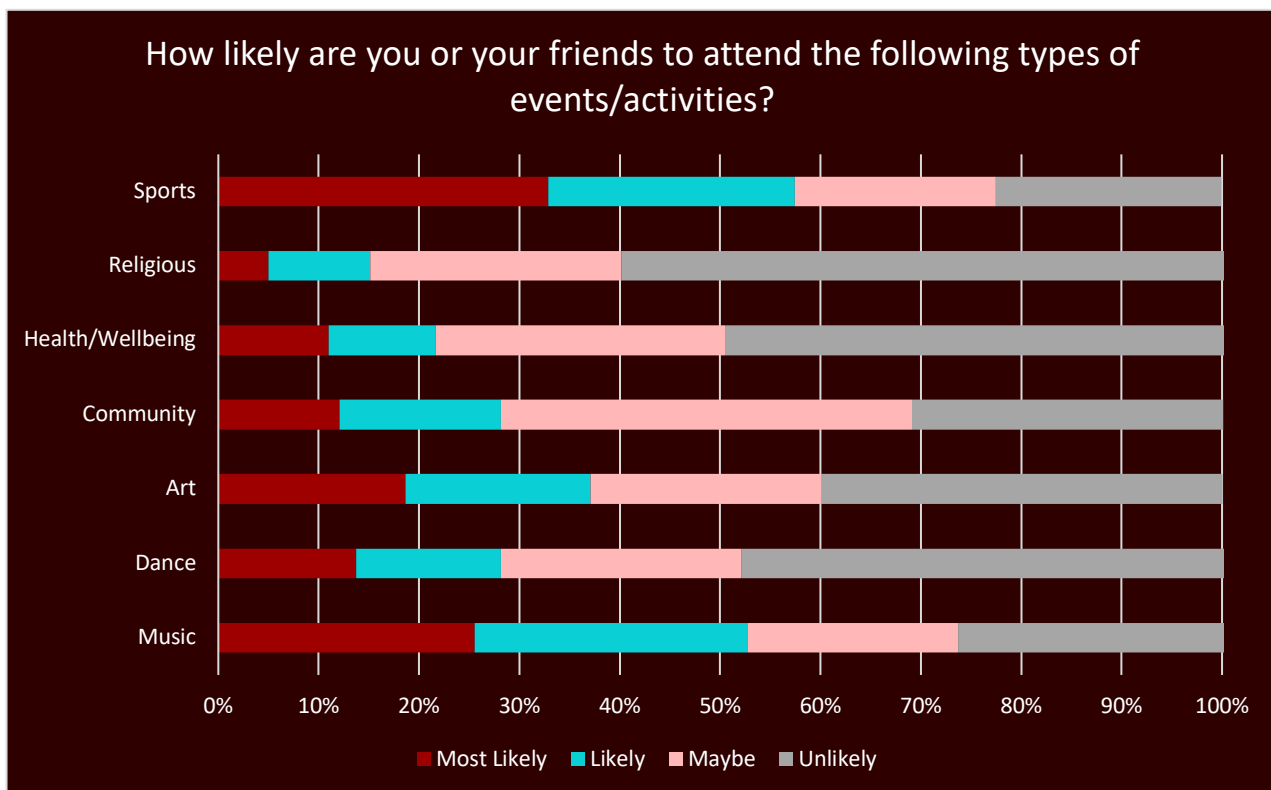
The services participants reported to 'likely' or 'most likely' need were Mental Health (33%), Educational Assistance (32%) and Careers (28%).

The services which participants reported unlikely to need were Alcohol & Other Drugs (68%), Sexual/Reproductive (66%) and Relationship (54%).

Services	Most Likely	Likely	Maybe	Unlikely
Careers	12%	16%	39%	33%
Mental Health	15%	18%	24%	43%
Education Assistance	12%	20%	31%	38%
Financial	10%	15%	34%	41%
Sexual/Reproductive	8%	7%	19%	66%
Relationship	9%	13%	25%	54%
Alcohol & Other Drugs	8%	9%	15%	68%
Medical/Emergency	8%	14%	33%	46%

Events of Interest

Participants were asked how likely they or their friends would attend to a range of events and activities.



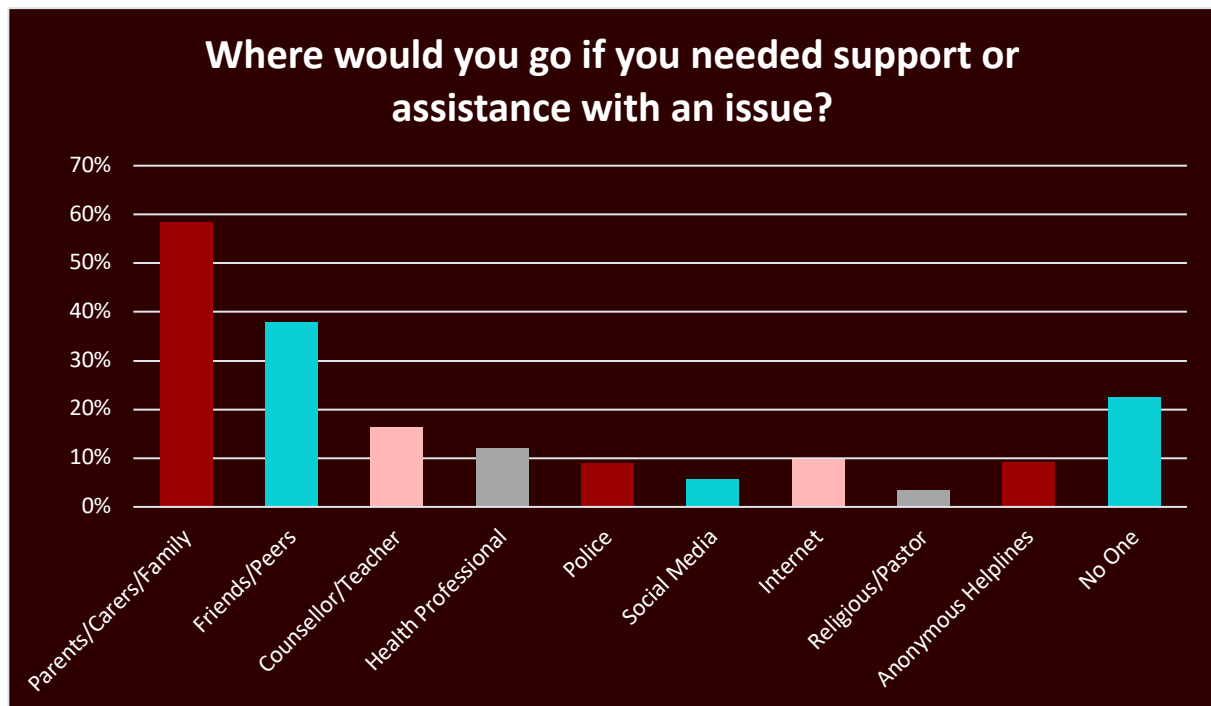
The events participants reported to 'likely' or 'most likely' attend were Sports (60%) and Music (53%).

The events participants reported to 'unlikely' attend were Religions (60%) and Health/Wellbeing (50%).

Events	Most Likely	Likely	Maybe	Unlikely
Music	26%	27%	21%	27%
Dance	14%	14%	24%	48%
Art	19%	18%	23%	40%
Community	12%	16%	41%	31%
Health/Wellbeing	11%	11%	29%	50%
Religious	5%	10%	25%	60%
Sports	33%	25%	20%	22%

Trusted People/Platforms

Participants were asked about who/where they would go if they needed support or assistance with an issue. They were able to choose multiple options.



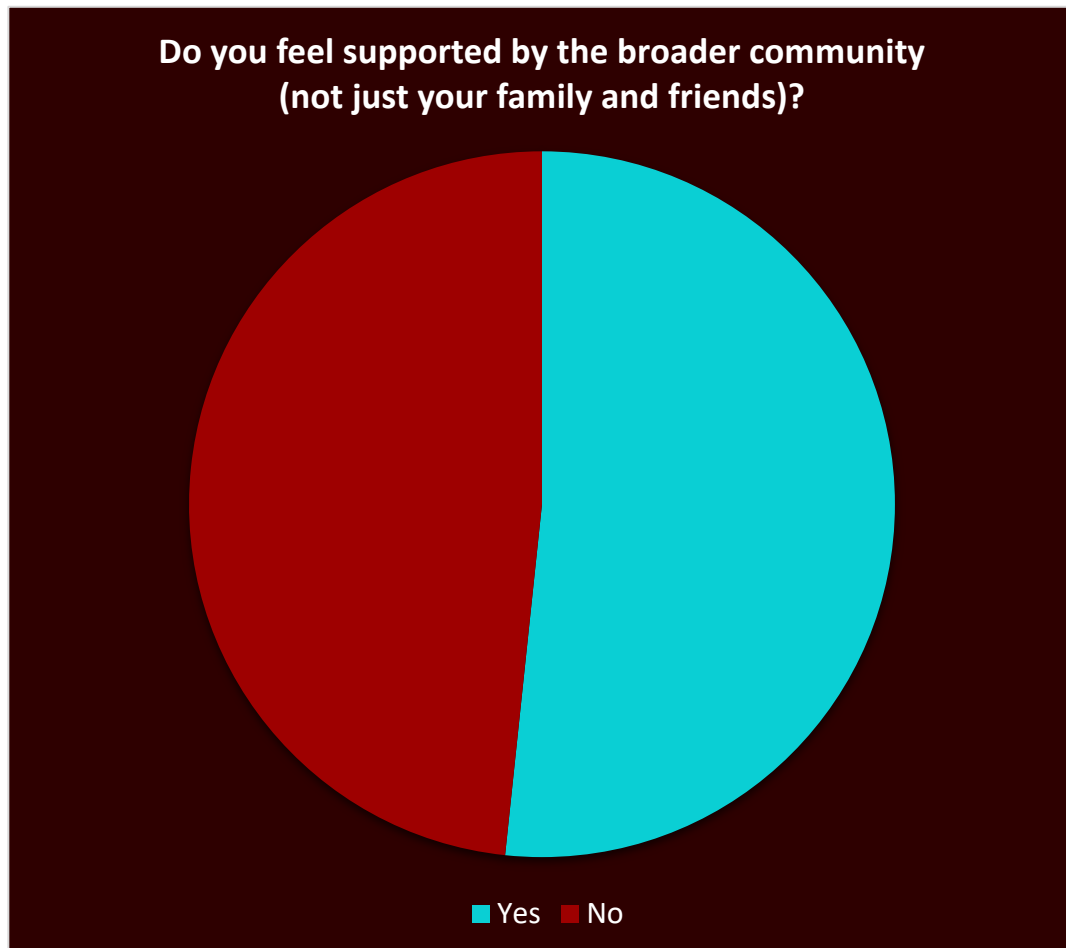
The most common people/platforms participants reported to seek support or assistance from were 'Parents/Carers/Family' (58%) and 'Friends/Peers' (38%). Least common people/platforms were 'Religious/Pastor' (3%) and 'Social Media' (6%).

Notably, 22% of participants reported they would not seek support or assistance with anyone else and would deal with their issues themselves.

People/Services	Total	%
Parents/Carers/Family	247	58%
Friends/Peers	160	38%
Counsellor/Teacher	69	16%
Health Professional	51	12%
Police	38	9%
Social media	24	6%
Internet	41	10%
Religious/Pastor	14	3%
Anonymous Helplines	39	9%
No One, I deal with my issues myself	95	22%

Support from Community

Participants were asked if they felt supported by the broader community, beyond their family and friends.



Approximately half of all participants reported they felt supported by the broader community.

	Total	%
Yes	186	52%
No	174	48%

Participants were given the option to share their views on how the adults in the community could support them and their friends. 40% (148) of participants provided suggestion across a range of themes. All responses are in Appendix 1.

Theme	Number
Be Supportive & Involved & Available	42
Communicate More	25
Be Kind & Nice	17
Listen More	15
More Events	10
Avoid Judgemental & Superior Behaviour	7
Ensure Safety	5
Support Mental Health	3
Other	23

Sample responses from the most common themes include:

‘By being there and being engaged and involved in things that are making you feel isolated.’ (THEME: Be Supportive, Involved & Available)

By checking in every once in a while, or just being around in case they are needed. (THEME: Be Supportive, Involved & Available)

Not treat us like every other teenager. Not assume that we personally are the bad ones. Like I get some vandalise and vape and stuff but it doesn’t mean we do that or need to take the public’s criticism for that. (THEME: Avoid Judgemental & Superior Behaviour)

Listen and educate/guide in a way that allows the student to conclude solutions themselves. (THEME: Listen More)

‘Be kinder and more compassionate rather than at times rude and hostile. Be more welcoming to the new generation’s customs and values. Consider respect is a two way street.’ . (THEME: Be Kind & Nice)

‘Asking me often on how I have been feeling’ (THEME: Communicate More)

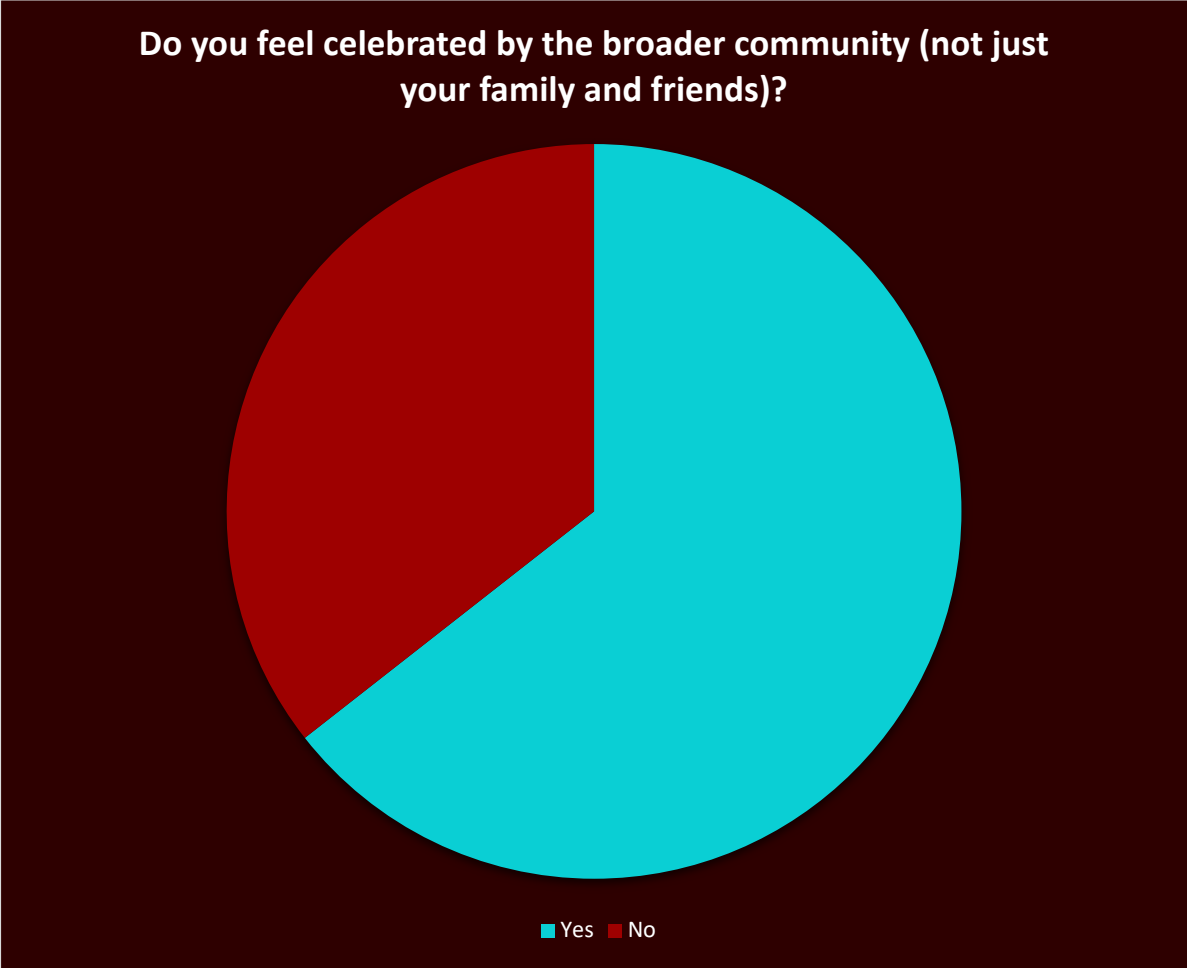
‘Hosting more events like the bowlapalooza to encourage the youth to participate and learn about support opportunities.’ (THEME: More Events)

‘By making sure we are always safe’ (THEME: Ensure Safety)

‘Just add more mental health support and talk about it because no one knows where the support is’ (THEME: Support Mental Health)

Celebrated by Community

Participants were asked if they felt celebrated by the broader community, beyond their family and friends.



Approximately two thirds of all participants reported they felt celebrated by the broader community.

	Total	%
Yes	230	62%
No	127	34%

Participants were given the option to share their views on how the adults in the community could celebrate them and their friends. 39% (140) of participants provided suggestion across a range of themes. All responses are in Appendix 2.

Theme	Number
Acknowledgement & Recognition	36
Hosting Events and Parties	32
Being Supportive & Nice	15
Being Present & Communication	14
Money & Other Gifts	13
Discrimination & Diversity	11
No Need To Be Celebrated	9
Leave Us Alone	4
Other	6

Sample responses from the most common themes include:

Recognise when I do something well and contribute to community (THEME: Acknowledgement & Recognition)

Maybe a facebook account/social media account to showcase the achievements of youth! (THEME: Acknowledgement & Recognition)

By hosting events so we can socialise, and if that is already happening, make it more known. (THEME: Hosting Events & Parties)

I don't feel celebrated because I feel like the teenagers in my area get a bad rap, and so the 'good' teenagers aren't represented / acknowledged. I think we're all generalized to one stereotyped because of a couple of bad kids in the area. If that makes any sense. (THEME: Discrimination & Diversity)

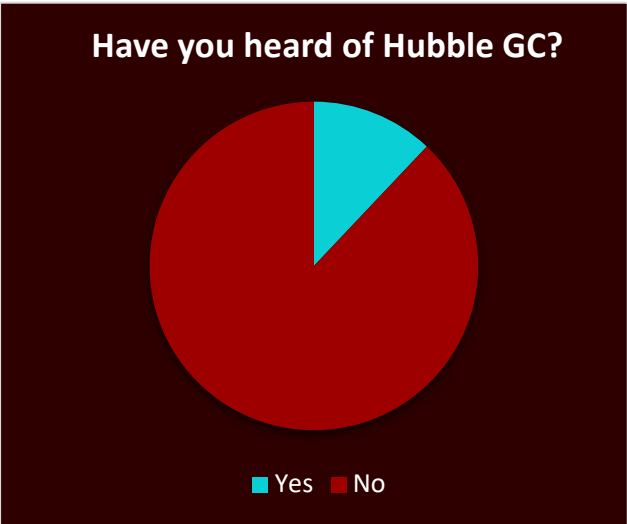
By being kind and show more friendliness (THEME: Being Supportive & Nice)

By being there and being engaged and involved in things that are making you feel isolated (THEME: Being Present & Communication)

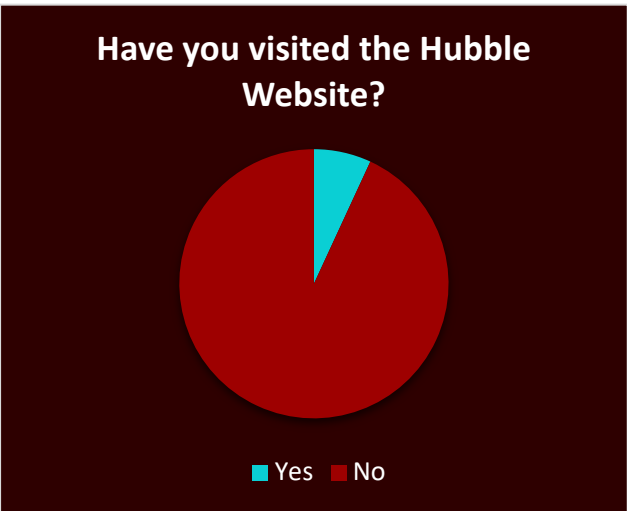
They don't need to as we haven't done anything major to help. (THEME: No Need To Be Celebrated)

Knowledge of Hubble GC

Most participants reported they had not heard of Hubble GC, had not visited the website and do not follow Hubble GC on the social platforms.



	Total	%
Yes	44	12%
No	321	87%



	Total	%
Yes	25	7%
No	338	92%



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Yes	25	7%
No	340	92%

Appendix 1: Support from Community Responses

Be Supportive, Involved & Available

- 1 Be supportive and open minded
- 2 Being supportive
- 3 Be supportive.
- 4 Being supportive and open to listen
- 5 Making us feel supported
- 6 Be there to support offer support
- 7 By being there to support
- 8 Support us
- 9 Be supportive and understand us
- 10 Being caring and kind
- 11 By being there
- 12 Helping us with schoolwork
- 13 Be there for you
- 14 Accept us
by being there and being engaged and involved in things that are making you feel
- 15 isolated
- 16 Give me advice
- 17 Help me when I need
Encourage you by saying that you're doing great and keep wanting to know if you're
- 18 doing ok
- 19 By being there
- 20 Maybe try to be more understanding?
- 21 Reach out
- 22 By comforting me and helping me with difficult problems
I'm not sure, but I think the best way they can support us is by not pressuring us into
- 23 Anything but still getting us to have a go depending on the circumstances.
- 24 By actually noticing what happens to us every day.
- 25 Give us help when we need it
- 26 Being there
- 27 By connecting with us more
- 28 By joining in on the fun
- 29 Help me with my problems
- 30 By helping you achieve things.
- 31 Being helpful
- 32 Not sure, maybe just when we ask for some help.
- 33 By checking in every once in a while, or just being around in case they are needed.
- 34 Try to understand what we need to feel ok
- 35 They can be there for me and help me
- 36 Understand what i'm going through
- 37 Understanding me
- 38 Take care of you
- 39 By noticing what happens to students

More understanding and respect around LGBTQ+ topics. (mainly around gender diversity) it's not really supportive, but me and my friends would benefit from basic

- 40 Respect and understanding
- 41 By helping me with schoolwork that I struggle with
- 42 Just be more open and adaptable to change and needs.

Communication

- 43 Checking up on me when they can and talking to me about certain issues I have
- 44 They can talk to me
- 45 They can talk and help
- 46 Talking to you
- 47 Talking
- 48 We can talk to them and they provide services for us.
- 49 By being someone to talk to
- 50 Good communication with students consistently over a duration of time
- 51 Have a chat
- 52 Be communicative
- 53 Talk. Spend time together
- 54 Be around to guide when I don't want to talk to parents
- 55 Communication
- 56 Be there when I need it. Communication
- 57 Communication
- 58 Asking how my day went and what I did.
- 59 By reaching out
- 60 Ask if I'm down if I'm feeling okay
- 61 Check up
- 62 Asking me often on how I have been feeling
- 63 Give advice
- 64 Mature advice
- 65 By telling me the right things to do
- 66 Ask me questions ask me what I'm into etc...
- 67 By giving advice when we need it most

Being Kind & Nice

- 68 By Being Nice.
- 69 Be nice
- 70 By being nice
- 71 By being nice
- 72 Be nice
- 73 By being nice
- 74 Be nice to kids even if you don't know them
- 75 Be nice and help when help is needed
- 76 Be kinder and more compassionate rather than at times rude and hostile. be more welcoming to the new gen customs and values. Considering respect is a two-way street.
- 77 Treat everyone with kindness
- 78 Being kind and helpful also by being understanding.
- 79 By being kind and helpful and taking care of me

Acts of kindness? Being open to us? Friendships? Also with this survey, more people with complete it if there's less questions, plus alot of these questions are either generalized /
80 overlapping.

81 Be kind and let us play games

82 Be kinder to kids that they see on the street or at a community place

83 Be welcoming

84 Caring for us

Listening

85 By listening and not judging

Listen and educate/guide in a way that allows the student to conclude solutions
86 themselves.

87 By talking and listening

88 They help and listen to my problems

89 Uhhhhh... Listen to us? And maybe treat us with a bit more respect

90 Listening

91 By listening and giving advice when asked

92 Listen their feelings

93 Just listening

94 The adults in my life listen and give advice to me and my friends

95 Listening

96 Listen to us supportively

97 They can support us by listening and helping us

98 Listen

99 Listen to what we have to say

Events

100 Put on more events

101 Attending events like this in the community

102 Attend events and community meetings

Hosting more events like the bowlapalooza to encourage the youth to participate and

103 Learn about support opportunities.

104 Attending events that I am a part of.

More activities that are fun but can improve some sort of issues that is occurring for
105 them.

106 By joining in on community activities

107 Have more activities for us to do

108 Encouraging activities and things we like instead of what they like

109 For the entire community to come together.

110 More sport

Avoid Judgemental & Superior Behaviour

111 Not judging us

112 Don't judge, yell, scream, be mindful and accepting

113 Not being discriminating Being understanding

Not treat us like every other teenager. Not assume that we personally are the bad ones.
Like I get some vandalise and vape and stuff but it doesn't mean we do that or need to
take the public's criticism for that. Also don't make them complain when they get on a

114 bus at 3 or 3:15 during peak school leaving time and complain it's busy.

115 By not forming negative opinions on past actions and performance.

- 116 By stop acting like they're better then everyone
- 117 Don't act like you know everything and your so much bigger than everyone.

Safety

- 118 By making sure I'm always safe
- 119 By making sure we are always safe.
- 120 Make sure we are safe and not unsafe.
- 121 By helping us feel safe
- 122 They are there for me every time I need someone physically with me

Mental Health

- Just add more mental health support and talk about it because no one knows where the
- 123 support is
- 124 Promote mental health awareness and self-care
- 125 Offer guidance, share experience, support mental health

Other

- I don't want their advice if I'm not going to end up like them. I take advice from people that I inspire to be, mentality wise or career wise. why listen to a teacher if I'm not going to end up being a teacher. Their advice only works in their lifestyle, that's not the life I
- 126 want.
- 127 by letting us have more freedom and not pile and pile school/homework on us
- 128 Go back in time and change the entire understanding of the government
- 129 Discipline us.
- 130 Money and help finding a job
- Punish kids firmly for doing the wrong thing to me and making sure they absolutely
- 131 never do it again.
- 132 Harsher punishment on bullying and teasing.
- 133 By giving me food and a roof over my head
- 134 Reach out to struggling families
- They can't, no one will feel comfortable to go and talk to an adult unless they sit and
- 135 think about it for a long time and build up courage.
- 136 Leaving us alone
- 137 Pay closer attention to certain people
- 138 I tell them if you don't like it they can suck it up
- 139 If we have issue maybe let us figure them out instead of getting involved.
- 140 By letting us play soccer whenever we want and by letting us hang out more often
- 141 Give us money if we need it
- 142 Treat us like actual people
- 143 Taking more care with things that may seem small, but are big.
- 144 Letting us have fun
- 145 By providing more education
- 146 They already do enough
- 147 By letting us have some fun
- 148 Nono exams:)

Appendix 2: Celebrated by Community Responses

EVENT/PARTY

- 1 by hosting events so we can socialise, and if that is already happening, make it more known.
- 2 organise a fun event, community celebration dinner, feature in local newsletter
- 3 A party
- 4 Party
- 5 more community events
- 6 party
- 7 Party
- 8 Party
- 9 Have a massive party
- 10 Have a party
- 11 Throw a party
- 12 Party
- 13 Do more events
- 14 Holding more carnivals
- 15 Events just for us
- 16 Throw a party
- 17 Party
- 18 throw a giant potato party for me and my friends
- 19 make a class party
- 20 Throw a party for them. let them entertain each other.
- 21 School discos
- 22 Parties and get together's.
- 23 setting up celebrations
- 24 partayyyyyy
- 25 events
- 26 throw a party for us on our birthdays
- 27 Do a party
- 28 sporting events
- 29 Relevant activities and areas of interest
- 30 giving us a fun thing to do.
- 31 Support activities and achievements
- 32 By the entire community coming together.

DON'T NEED TO

- 1 They don't need to
- 2 i dont know and to be honest dont need them too
- 3 i am unsure if we need to be "celebrated" as such.
- 4 They don't need to as we haven't done anything major to help.
- 5 Why would me and my friends need to be celebrated?
why would i need celebrating, i dont want attention, my friends are a bit special though
- 6 maybe they need attention
- 7 By doing nothing
- 8 nothing
- 9 They already do enough

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/RECOGNITION

- 1 award and just basic messages and stuff
- 2 Facebook posts
- 3 Acknowledge us more
- 4 Be understanding and to celebrate our accomplishments
- 5 Maybe a facebook account/social media account to showcase the achievements of youth!
- 6 They can celebrate us by congratulating us
- 7 Congratulate me
- 8 Congratulate you
- 9 By providing events and activities to showcase you people's talents.
- 10 They could come and congratulate us, or pay the deed forward.
- 11 Acknowledge the important people and not include behaviour optima awards.
by actually recognising students instead of just embarrassing them at repetitive assemblies
- 12 every semester
- 13 Maybe through medals and achievements or celebrations.
- 14 By having more recognition
- 15 On my achievements
- 16 giving credit for little things
- 17 Acknowledge you like say Hi.
- 18 acknowledging people by saying hi
- 19 By congratulating us when achieved a big goal
- 20 by seeing their achievements
- 21 By celebrating with me when I achieve things or at birthdays
- 22 By celebrating our achievements and successes.
- 23 by celebrating our events and achievements
- 24 Recognise when I do something well and contribute to community I don't have social
media
- 25 Birthdays and small achievements
- 26 Birthdays and small milestone
- 27 by recognising me and inviting me to local events near me
- 28 Support and notice their achievements
- 29 to iKnowledge we exist
- 30 celebrate the little things and go out for food a lot
- 31 be happy for my success's
- 32 admire and appreciate them
- 33 recognise them for what they have achieved
- 34 by making us feel welcome
- 35 thy can be happy for me
- 36 make me feel good

DISCRIMINATION/DIVERSITY

I don't feel celebrated because I feel like the teenagers in my area get a bad rap, and so the 'good' teenagers aren't represented / acknowledged. I think we're all generalized to one

- 1 stereotyped because of a couple of bad kids in the area. If that makes any sense.
- 2 letting "weird kids" or kids who tend to be silent actually meet others in a small group
- 3 not being homophobic
- 4 Respect the alphas

- host more queer events and prevent homophobia, racism and sexism by educating so that
- 5 celebrating student's cultures and lives isn't worrisome or less enjoyable
 - 6 by supporting everyone no matter their differences
 - I don't believe we need to be celebrated, rather tolerated by the adults in the community.
 - There is a range of stereotyping and prejudice, as well as hate for the young people in this
 - 7 community.
 - I don't know the broader community are pretty rue to me and my friends. The adults
 - 8 though i have 0 idea :)
 - 9 By celebrating people's differences.
 - 10 By not discriminating and be understanding
 - 11 stop stereotyping

BEING SUPPORTIVE & NICE

- 1 be nice
- 2 Just by showing care
- 3 be kind
- 4 be accepting and understandding
- 5 be nice
- I'm pretty sure that we don't need to be 'celebrated' but we can be celebrated by just being
- 6 welcomed and so that we know there will be support and care from our loved ones.
- 7 Be kinder to us.
- 8 by being kind and show more friendliness
- 9 Be nicer
- 10 Be nice to me
- 11 make me feel warmth
- 12 be kkind and exepcting
- 13 By being supportive
- 14 Support
- 15 Supporting us in a positive way

BEING PRESENT & COMMUNICATING

- 1 More chats
- 2 Ask me question ask me how my mental health is and ask me how I'm doing etc...
- 3 Ask me questions and ask me how I am doing
- 4 Ask questions ask what we want and need
- 5 spending time with me
- 6 By having fun with us
- 7 help when needed
- 8 Give me feedback on how to do better in certain topics
- 9 Cheer and have dinner somewhere
- 10 by being there and being engaged and involved in things that are making you feel isolated
- 11 Being empathetic and listening
- 12 They can celebrate and be with me
- 13 uuhhhhhh.... turn up when we achieve something?
- 14 by playing soccer

GIVE US MONEY/GIFTS

- 1 give me money
- 2 give you stuff for your birthday or christmas
- 3 buy me an ebike

- 4 rewarding us with money or gift cards
- 5 giving us money
- 6 give us money
- 7 Suprise Birfday Party :)
- 8 Shopping sprees
- 9 They can give me lollies
- 10 biryhday
- 11 Prize
Reward the friend group via incentive theory (good effort/grade = satisfy the needs of that group)
- 12 group)
- 13 By bringing us free food

LEAVE US ALONE

- 1 leave us be
- 2 Leave us alone
- 3 let me LEAVE
- 4 leaving. us alone

OTHER

- 1 People attending my birthday would be great!
- 2 nah my friends have social anxiety man fine for me tho
- 3 be happy
- 4 Understanding us
- 5 being happy
- 6 Build mor motocross tracks south qld and northern nsw