

2026 Social Connection Snapshot (2-5 minute online survey)

Project Title: Neighbours Every Day Community Survey 2026

Project outline:

This study is being conducted by Relationships Australia to understand people's awareness and involvement in the Neighbours Every Day Campaign and other aspects of neighbourhood social connection and community life.

Participant involvement:

Participation in this survey is completely voluntary and you may decline to take part at any time, without negative consequences or needing to provide an explanation. However, as we do not gather personal information from you, once you have submitted your survey response, we will no longer be able to retrieve and destroy your responses.

You will be asked to complete a short (2-5 minute) survey. Participation in this survey does not involve any risk beyond that experienced in day-to-day life, and should involve no physical or mental discomfort. However, should you find any particular question to be invasive or offensive, you are free to skip that part of the survey.

Privacy, confidentiality and security of data:

By completing this survey you are giving consent for your responses to be used in reports and publications. The data you provide will only be used for the specific research purposes of this study. No personal identifying data are collected in the survey, so data storage and access by members of the research team will all be confidential.

Queries and concerns:

If you have any queries or concerns about the project, please contact Dr Briohny Kennedy (bkennedy@relationships.org.au)

Ethics Committee Approval:

This project has been approved by ACT Health's Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) Low Risk Sub-Committee. Project number: 2026.LRE.00036 Approval Date: 17 February 2026. If you have any concerns or complaints about how this research has been conducted, please contact the ACT HREC Secretariat Office on (02) 5124 3949 or ethics@act.gov.au

Additional support:

If you would like to talk to someone about any issues that have arisen from participating in this survey, about how you have been feeling, or if you have any concerns about your mental health, please seek support from one of the services listed below:

beyondblue www.beyondblue.org.au Phone: 1300 22 4636

Lifeline www.lifeline.org.au Phone: 13 11 14