WA Housing Strategy 2020-2030
Snap Poll #8 – Housing for the younger generation

Summary:
This snap poll sought Western Australian’s sentiment around housing for the younger generation. Of the 191 responses the biggest barrier to obtaining housing for young people is employment or financial instability (76 per cent), followed by the lack of affordable housing options (73 per cent), and the lack or rental history or references (70 per cent).

Given the barriers to obtaining housing, 84 per cent of the respondents clearly highlighted that owning a home is out of reach for young West Australians; which could be improved through the provision of stable employment.

![Bar chart showing responses to barriers for young people to obtain housing](chart.png)
How do you think young West Australians perceive housing?

- Owning a home is an investment
- Renting offers more flexibility
- Owning a home is out of reach
- It's better to share than to live alone
- It's not something to worry about right now
- Living with parents or family is a better lifestyle choice
- WA isn't a cool place to live
- Other

What would make the most difference for young people's housing aspirations?

- Easier access to finance
- Less discrimination
- More stable employment
- More information about their housing choices
- More options in the rental market
- More sustainable and climate responsive housing
- More support from the community
- Other