

What we did

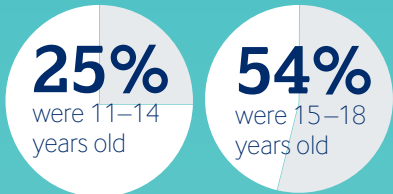
The National Assembly for Wales launched 'Your Assembly – your say, your way' in September 2013. We wanted to know what issues affect 11–18 year olds in Wales, what they expect from us and what we can do to make sure young people's voices are heard.

We travelled the length and breadth of Wales to speak to young people in their communities. We also gathered views on Facebook and Twitter and through our dedicated microsite www.yourassembly.org.

Who we spoke to

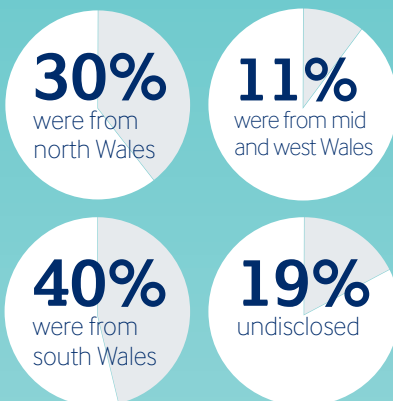
2,945
Responses

The questionnaire was available in easy read English and Welsh, plain language English and Welsh and in 10 community languages from across Wales.



4,116

Young people interacted with the Education and Outreach Service during September and October



Visits and group discussions

- Locations of young people who took part in group discussions in Cardiff Bay
- Locations of outreach visits
- ▲ Locations of young people who took part in group discussions in both Cardiff Bay and in their local communities



Comments from Twitter and blogs

- Does anyone care about who runs the country?
- Public transport is too expensive and buying your own home is out-of-reach.
- Young people enjoy the sense of community in their local area.
- The Assembly has to find ways to come to us.
- Abolishing homework but a longer school day would be more beneficial.
- The public transport in my area is good.

