

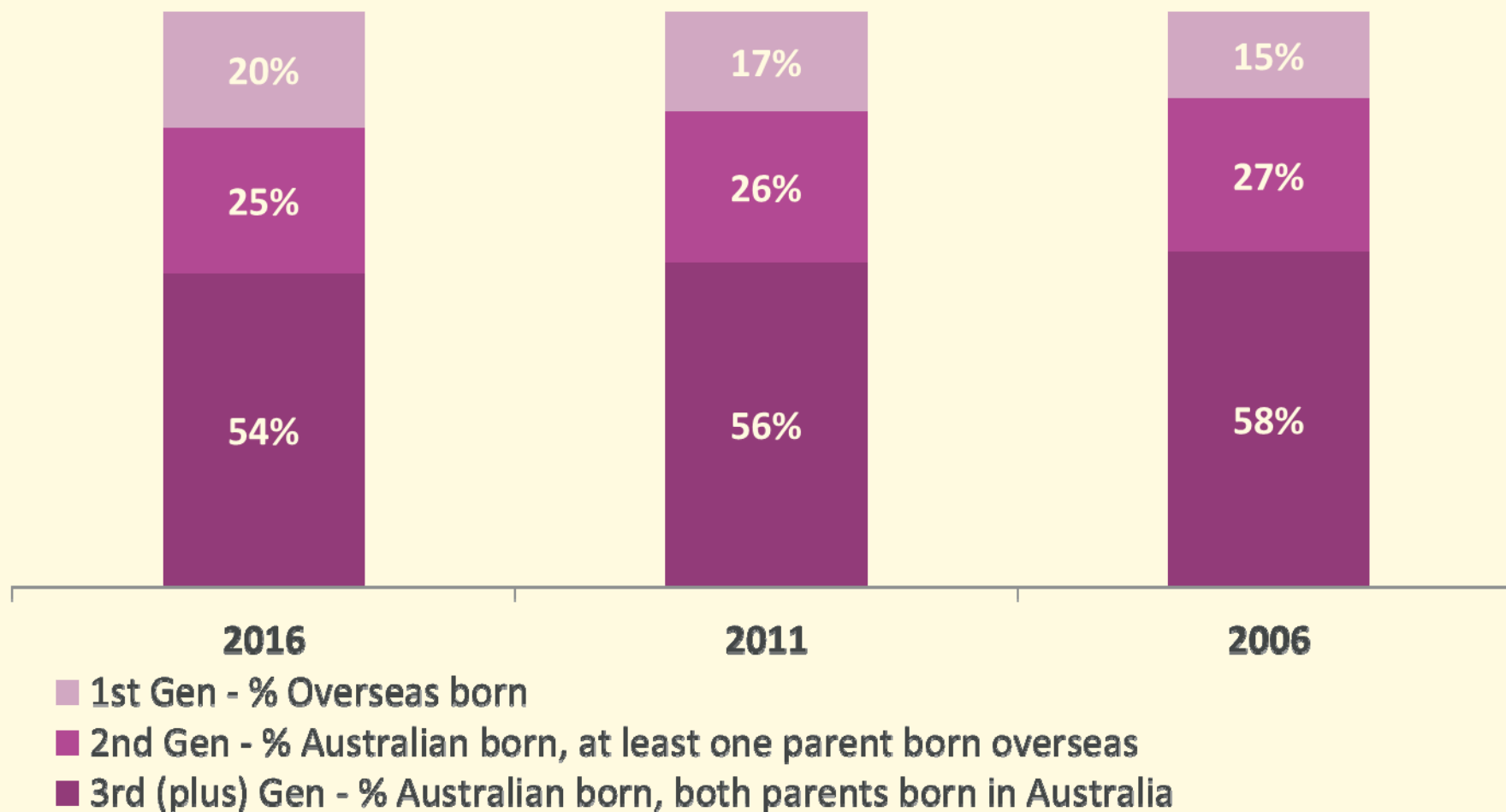
Young People & Policing in Contemporary Australia

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Young Australians by Generation, 2016 to 2006



Source: ABS Census TableBuilder, accessed 9 April 2018

Young Australians

Top 10 Country of Birth and Ancestry, 2016



Top 10 Countries of Birth

Australia	80.0%
China	3.3%
New Zealand	2.0%
England	1.7%
India	1.5%
Philippines	0.9%
South Africa	0.7%
Malaysia	0.6%
Vietnam	0.6%

Top 10 Ancestries (ANCP1)

English	31.1%
Australian	25.9%
Chinese	6.5%
Irish	4.1%
Italian	3.0%
Scottish	2.8%
Indian	1.9%
Vietnamese	1.4%
German	1.4%

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MY Australia Census



The first national study of young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds surveyed 1,920 refugee and migrant youth aged 15 – 25 from every state and territory.

Provisional findings

SAFETY: over 1/3 feel *unsafe* or *very unsafe* walking alone at night

DISCRIMINATION: almost ½ experienced discrimination or unfair treatment in last 12 mths almost 2/3 witnessed someone else being unfairly treated or discriminated against.

BELONGING: More than ¾ said “I feel like I belong in Australia”

ECONOMIC INCLUSION:

- high rates of engagement in education
- higher rates of underemployment than non-migrant or refugee counterparts
- significant minority experience financial hardship

Full report available soon at www.multiculturalyouth.net



What does this mean for contemporary policing?



1. Police force needs to reflect the Australian community
2. Build trust & confidence between police and young people
3. Redesign its community engagement models

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