



2026 Community Survey

For participants aged 18 years and over. Limit of one response per person.

Your responses will guide WCC LP's future work by identifying what is working, what is needed, and how we can better support language learners, speakers, and custodians.

Confidentiality & Prizes

All personal details will be removed; responses are used only for reporting overall findings.

As a *mandaang guwu* (thank you), complete the full survey for your chance to be one of 30 winners of a \$100 VISA gift card.

Winners will be notified by 15th June 2026. Participation is voluntary. To be eligible for the prize draw, please provide accurate contact details.

How to Complete This Survey

You can complete this survey digitally, or via the following methods:

Printable Version: To download a PDF version of this survey, please visit WCCLP.com.au.

Email Submission: Scanned copies of physical responses can be emailed to info@wccpl.com.au.

In-Person Submission: Physical copies can be submitted at the Wiradjuri Study Centre, 48 McDonnell St, Condobolin NSW 2877.

Cultural Respect & Feedback

This survey has been developed with care, prioritising respect for culture, community, and lived experience.

Language and terms have been chosen to support clear understanding while remaining culturally appropriate.

If any wording does not feel right, we welcome your feedback so it can be improved.

Questions or concerns? Please contact info@wccpl.com.au.

*** 1. Would you like to be entered into the draw to win a \$100 VISA gift card for your time in completing this survey?**

Yes

No

*** 2. Name**

*** 3. Email**

4. Contact number

5. What is your language/s?

6. Which community or region are you from?

7. What age group are you in?

- 18-30 31-50 51-70 Over 70

8. Do you identify as a language custodian, learner, speaker, or other?

- Language custodian Language speaker
 Language learner Community member/supporter
 Other (please specify)



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Language Use & Fluency

9. How often do you use your language?

- Daily Weekly Occasionally Rarely Never

10. Do you speak your language at home?

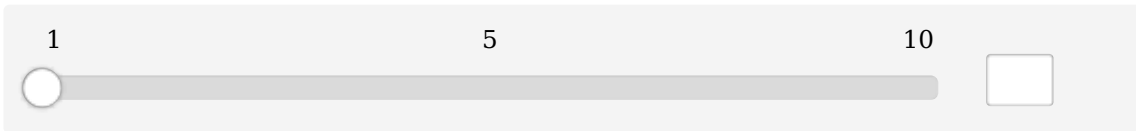
- Yes No

11. Can you hold a conversation in your language?

- Yes No
 Other (please specify)

12. On a scale of 1-10, how fluent are you in your language?

- 1 - No knowledge (never used/heard)
- 2 - Very limited (recognise a few words only)
- 3 - Basic awareness (isolated words/phrases)
- 4 - Beginner (simple memorised phrases)
- 5 - Elementary (can form basic sentences)
- 6 - Intermediate (can hold simple conversations)
- 7 - Upper intermediate (comfortable in everyday situations)
- 8 - Advanced (can discuss most topics with ease)
- 9 - Near fluent (minor errors, strong comprehension)
- 10 - Fully fluent



13. Which age groups in your family or community speak the language well?

- Elders
- Adults
- Youth
- Children
- No one
- Linguists / researcher
s only

14. Are you actively trying to pass your language on to children or grandchildren?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

15. When you think about your language, how does it make you feel? (Select all that apply)

- Proud
- Excited / Hopeful
- Empowered / Strong
- Sad
- Connected to Culture
- Other (please specify)



Access & Learning

16. How did you learn or are you learning your language?

- Family
- School
- Community program
- Language app or online course

Self-taught

Other (please specify)

17. Do you have access to language learning resources?

- Yes
- No

18. What types of resources would be most useful to you?

- Book/dictionary
- Audio recordings
- Other
- Mobile apps
- Video content
- Online courses
- Community classes

19. Are language classes or programs available in your area?

- Yes
- No

20. Would you attend a language class or workshop if one were available?

- Yes
- No

21. Is your language taught in any local schools?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

22. What barriers do you face in learning or using your language?

- No resources
- No speakers nearby
- Not enough time
- No programs available

Lack of funding

Other (please specify)



Technology & Access

23. Do you use a smartphone or tablet?

- Yes
- No

24. What is your mobile operating system?

- Android (Google Playstore)
- iOS (Apple App store)
- Other (please specify)

25. Do you have reliable internet access?

- Yes
- No

26. Does a language app exist for your language?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

27. How do you feel about learning language online? (Using tools like Zoom or video calls)

- I'm in favor of online learning
- I prefer in-person learning only
- I'm open to it, but have concerns
- Unsure

28. Do you believe Artificial Intelligence (AI) should play a role in teaching or preserving the language?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Other (please specify)



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Community Needs & Support

29. **Do you feel your language is at risk of being lost?**

- Yes
 No
 Not sure

30. **If yes, what do you think is the biggest threat?**

31. **What would help your community keep its language strong?**

- More speakers Government support Other
 Language programs Community events
 Funding Schools teaching language

32. **Are Elders involved in language activities in your community?**

- Yes
 No

33. **Do young people in your community show interest in the language?**

- Yes
 No

34. **Is your language used in cultural ceremonies or events?**

- Yes
 No

35. **Are there any language recordings or archives for your language?**

- Yes
 No

36. **If yes, who holds them?**

37. **On a scale of 1-10, how supported do you feel in keeping your language alive?**

1 - Not at all supported

10 - Very well supported



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WCC Language Program Specific

38. Have you been involved or used WCC LP programs/resources?

- Physical resources (books/boardgames/tiles/dictionaries)
- Community workshops
- Language apps
- None
- Other (please specify)

39. Would you like to be involved in future WCC LP events, programs or resources?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

40. If yes, what interests you?



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Closing Questions

41. What kind of support do you need most?

- Funding
- Training
- Resources
- Mentorship
- Technology
- Community support
- Other (please specify)

42. Is there anything else you'd like to share about your language?

43. How did you hear about this survey?

- Social media
- Word of mouth
- Community event
- Email
- WCC LP website
- Other

44. Any final comments or suggestions?