

Australia's Digital Pulse: AI, Social Media Shifts, and Youth Online Trends in 2025

Internet Culture · Practice Test · 19 Questions

1. According to the Digital News Report: Australia 2025, what percentage of Australians now rely on social media as their main source of news?

- A) 15%
- B) 20%
- C) 26%
- D) 35%

2. In 2024, what age group in Australia saw a significant increase in relying on social media for news, with 60% now using it as their primary source?

- A) Baby Boomers
- B) Gen X
- C) Millennials
- D) Gen Z

3. What is the new legal minimum age set by Australian Parliament for holding an account with certain social media platforms, as of November 2024?

- A) 13 years
- B) 16 years
- C) 18 years
- D) 21 years

4. Which social media platform has become the top choice for news among Gen Z in Australia, according to recent reports?

- A) Facebook
- B) TikTok
- C) Instagram
- D) X (formerly Twitter)

5. As of early 2025, what percentage of the Australian population has internet penetration, indicating a highly connected society?

- A) 78.3%
- B) 94.9%
- C) 97.1%
- D) 126.4%

6. In 2024, which trend dominated TikTok in Australia, showcasing landscapes, camping, and outdoor activities?

- A) #Y2KRewind
- B) #CorporateClownery
- C) #AIArtExplained
- D) #OutbackAdventures

7. What percentage of Australian internet users aged 16 to 64 play video games, with hand-held devices showing significant growth?

- A) 50%
- B) 65%
- C) 79%
- D) 90%

8. As of November 2024, what is the maximum fine social media companies could face for failing to enforce the under-16 age restriction in Australia?

- A) AUD 5 million
- B) AUD 9.5 million
- C) AUD 32.5 million
- D) AUD 50 million

9. Which of the following is NOT a major trend identified in Australia's digital culture for 2024-2025?

- A) Increased AI usage for problem-solving
- B) Dominance of traditional TV news consumption
- C) Nostalgia trends in fashion and music
- D) Growth in online learning and upskilling

10. The Australian government abandoned proposed laws in November 2024 requiring social media companies to regulate which of the following?

- A) Online advertising transparency
- B) Copyright infringement
- C) Misinformation and disinformation
- D) User data privacy

11. In 2024, what type of humour trended highly on TikTok in Australia, focusing on workplace scenarios and remote work?

- A) #PetPersonalities
- B) #GreenGlowUp
- C) #CorporateClownery
- D) #AussieOutdoors

12. As of early 2025, approximately how many individuals were using the internet in Australia, reflecting a high level of digital engagement?

- A) 20.8 million
- B) 25.2 million
- C) 26.1 million
- D) 34.1 million

13. According to DataReportal's Digital 2026 insights (published late 2025), what percentage of the Australian population is expected to be online?

- A) 94.9%
- B) 97.1%
- C) 98.5%
- D) 100%

14. What percentage of Australians aged 16 to 64 reported they could not function normally without constant internet access, according to 2022 data?

- A) 23%
- B) 52%
- C) 55%
- D) 80%

15. Which of these AI applications is increasingly being used by Australians, particularly young men, for tasks like finding answers and solving problems?

- A) AI for content creation
- B) AI chatbots for customer service
- C) AI for medical diagnosis
- D) AI for general information retrieval

16. In 2024, what trend on TikTok focused on sustainability, featuring upcycling and eco-friendly practices?

- A) #Y2KRewind
- B) #AIArtExplained
- C) #GreenGlowUp
- D) #PawsAndClaws

17. What is the primary reason cited for the Australian government's new social media legislation aimed at protecting children?

- A) Preventing cyberbullying and online harassment
- B) Limiting exposure to harmful products or content
- C) Encouraging more outdoor physical activity
- D) Reducing screen time for academic focus

18. According to the Digital 2024 Australia report, how many hours per day does the average Australian spend on social media?

- A) 1 hour
- B) 1 hour 51 minutes
- C) 2 hours
- D) 3 hours

19. Which generation in Australia showed the strongest growth in podcast use, particularly among women, according to 2024 data?

- A) Baby Boomers
- B) Gen X
- C) Millennials
- D) Gen Z