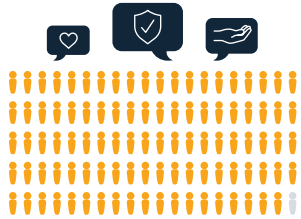
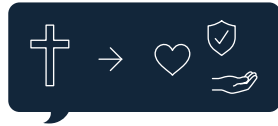


# Survey of Values, Education and Faith in Australia



**99%**

of people believe that it is important to teach values to Australian school students



**84%**

believe that Christian heritage has been influential in shaping the values that we teach children, with almost **60%** believing this was “very” or “somewhat” influential



**16%**

of those surveyed are opposed to parents having the choice of faith-based values education in schools



**71%**

of parents in NSW primary schools opted in to SRE for their children and it enjoys the overwhelming support of parents, principals and school communities\*

## METHODOLOGY

A national survey of Australians n=1,013. The nationally representative survey was conducted by McCrindle in April 2018.

\*The '2015 Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in NSW Government Schools', by Department of Education & ARTD Consultants, 2016 found that 71% of primary school students attend SRE.