

NRS User Experience Survey Results

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A phone solution for people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment.

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Background & Objective

Users of the National Relay Service (NRS) have provided feedback on how the NRS can improve their experience and continues to meet the changing needs of the community. During this third survey, feedback was collected between 24 October – 20 November 2022.

The survey allowed us to monitor improvements to the User Experience following several initiatives that have been undertaken based on previous findings from surveys in February 2021 and February 2022.

In addition to the User Experience Survey, this report also includes feedback obtained through the Helpdesk Feedback Form (launched 1 August 2022).

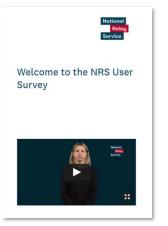




Survey Approach Overview

What we did differently

- Users were able to provide feedback via Auslan video
- Inclusion of specific questions about recent NRS Chat and Captions enhancements
- Reminders sent after 5 days





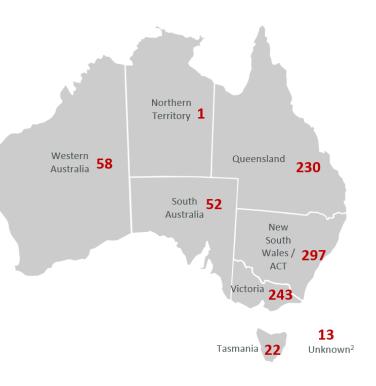
By survey collection method



By user's length of registration

	Received	Response Rate
< 3 months	18	26%
3 – 6 months	13	28%
6 – 9 months	14	39%
> 9 months	857	39%
Unknown ¹	13	1%

7 States & Territories



¹ Based on user registration details

² Unknown = responses received where post code in user profile was not from Australia, or responses received via post



82% – 86% of respondents had a positive experience with the relay service (agree & strongly agree) – Users

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Please rate your experience across the following attributes:	Round 1 (baseline) n = 133 29 th Jan - 14 th Feb 2021	Round 2 n = 593 31 st Jan – 27 th Feb 2022	Round 3 (current) n = 893 24 th Oct – 20 th Nov 2022	Delta ∆ (R2 v R3)
I was satisfied with the service	71%	79%	82%	↑ 3%
The service met my need	76%	82%	85%	1 3%
I felt comfortable and confident using the service	75%	80%	85%	↑ 5%
The service was easy to use	-	80%	86%	♠ 6%
The Relay Officer was responsive	78%	-	-	n/a



NRS User Survey¹ Experience Ratings

Please rate your most recent experience using the National Relay Service	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I felt comfortable and confident using the service	3% 4% 7%	40%		45%	
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The service was easy to use	3% 4% 7%	41%		45%	
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The service met my need	4% 3% 7%	39%		47%	
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I was satisfied with the service today	4% 5% 9%	38%		44%	

¹ Surveys conducted 24th October – 20th November'22, n=893



Key takeaways

- 1 Number of users providing **feedback increased** (54% increase in response volume, round two 593 / round three 915)
- 2 There has been an increase in engagement with the survey (37% of active users completed the survey)
- 3 NRS users continue to have a **positive experience** with the service
- 4 User experience attribute results (satisfied, met need, confident & comfortable) have continued to improve
- 5 User registration data has improved, with valid email addresses held for 99% of respondents
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- We are **confident the results** and feedback is **representative** of the NRS user population
- 7 The 'Contact Helpdesk Feedback Form' will provide ongoing feedback on satisfaction with the NRS Helpdesk

