



Data Entry Reference
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2018 New Zealand Church Life Survey General

For those 15 years and older

- Thank you for taking part in this survey
- Your answers will be anonymous
- TICK next to the option that best matches your response
- Tick ONE OPTION only unless the question specifies otherwise

O1: EXAMPLE: Do you eat fruit?

- a Every day or most days
 b A few times a week
 c Once a week
 d Occasionally
 e Hardly ever

About You

A1: In what year were you born? Please enter the year

A2: Are you Female or Male?

- a Female b Male

A3: What ethnic group do you belong to? (Tick ALL that apply to you)

- a European/Pakeha/New Zealander
 b Maori
- Pacific**
- c Samoan f Niuean
 d Cook Island g Other Pacific
 e Tongan

Asian

- h Chinese k Filipino
 i Indian l Other Asian
 j Korean

Other

- m African o Latin American
 n Middle Eastern p Other

A4: Which country were you born in?

- a New Zealand h Philippines
 b Australia i Samoa
 c China (PRC) j South Africa
 d Cook Islands k Tonga
 e Fiji l United Kingdom
 f India m United States
 g Korea n Other *

* Specify _____

A5: How often do you go to church services at this church or somewhere else?

- a This is my first time
 b Never or hardly ever or on special occasions only
 c Less than once a month
 d Once a month
 e Two or three times a month
 f Usually every week
 g More than once a week

A6: How long have you been coming to worship services or activities at this church?

- a I am visiting from another church
 b I am visiting and do not regularly go anywhere else
 c Less than 1 year f 6-10 years
 d 1-2 years g 11-20 years
 e 3-5 years h More than 20 years

A7: Before you started coming here, what term best described your religious belief?

- a Christian
 b No religious belief but raised in a Christian home
 c No religious belief and not raised in a Christian home
 d Muslim
 e Hindu
 f Jewish
 g Buddhist
 h Spiritualism or New Age Religion
 i Other

A8: Before you started coming here, what type of congregation/parish did you attend? (Tick ONE only)

- a I did not attend another church or parish before coming here
 b I attended a religious gathering that was not a Christian group
 c Anglican
 d Apostolic/Acts/Equipppers
 e Assemblies of God
 f Baptist
 g Brethren
 h Catholic
 i Christian City Church (C3)
 j Christian Life Centre (Life)
 k Churches of Christ
 l Congregational
 m Elim
 n Latter Day Saints (Mormons)
 o Maori Christian
 p Methodist
 q Methodist (Wesleyan)
 r New Life Centres
 s Orthodox
 t Presbyterian
 u Salvation Army
 v Seventh Day Adventist
 w Union or Cooperating Parish
 x Ethnic church, eg Korean, Chinese, etc *
 y Other Pentecostal *
 z Other *

* Specify _____

A9: What is the highest educational qualification you have completed?

- a Primary school
 b Some secondary school
 c School certificate / NCEA 1
 d Year 12-13 qualifications
 e NZQA recognised trade certificate or training
 f NZQA recognised tertiary diploma
 g Bachelor's degree from a university or equivalent institution
 h Post graduate degree or diploma

A10: What term best describes your current marital status?

- a Never married
- b In first marriage
- c Remarried after divorce
- d Remarried after death of spouse
- e In a de facto relationship or civil union
- f Separated but not divorced
- g Divorced and not remarried
- h Widowed

A11: Does your spouse attend this church

- a Yes
- b No
- c Not applicable

A12: What is your current employment status?

- a Employed for 30 hours or more per week
- b Employed between 1 and 30 hours per week
- c Unemployed
- d Student
- e Full-time home duties / family responsibilities
- f Self-employed
- g Retired
- h Other

You and Your Church

B1: What is the STARTING TIME of the church services that you regularly attend here? (Mark up to TWO)

This Service (leave blank if you're a visitor)

(Write time, e.g. 09:45 and mark am or pm, and day of the week)

_____ : _____ am Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
 pm

Another Church Service you regularly attend here

(Only fill this in if it applies to you)

_____ : _____ am Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
 pm

B2: Which of the following aspects of this church/parish do you personally most value? (Tick up to THREE options)

- a Wider community care or social justice emphasis
- b Reaching those who do not attend church
- c The worship, music and singing
- d Sharing in Holy Communion / the Eucharist / Lord's Supper
- e Social activities or meeting people
- f Sermons, preaching or Bible teaching
- g Bible study, discussion or prayer groups
- h Ministry for children or youth
- i Prayer ministry for one another
- j Practical care for one another in times of need
- k Openness to social diversity
- l Presence of a church school or pre-school

B3: While you may value many different styles of music, which of the following do you feel would be most helpful to you in congregational worship? (Tick up to TWO options)

- a Traditional hymns
- b Sung psalms
- c Contemporary hymns
- d Contemporary songs
- e Christian rock
- f Music or songs from a variety of cultures
- g Contemplative chants (eg Taize, Iona)
- h Gospel music
- i Classical music or chorales
- j No music or songs
- k Don't know

B4: Do you have a strong sense of belonging to this congregation/parish?

- a Yes, a strong sense of belonging, which is growing
- b Yes, a strong sense - about the same as last year
- c Yes, although perhaps not as strongly as in the past
- d No, but a growing sense of belonging
- e No, I don't have a sense of belonging
- f Not applicable or don't know

B5: Do you agree or disagree: 'This church/parish is resourcing my spiritual journey well?'

- a Strongly agree
- b Agree
- c Neutral or unsure
- d Disagree
- e Strongly disagree

B6: How often do you feel encouraged after a worship service?

- a Nearly always
- b Usually
- c Sometimes
- d Occasionally
- e Almost never

B7: How often do our church services contain an effective mix of music, prayer, participation, etc?

- a Nearly always
- b Usually
- c Sometimes
- d Occasionally
- e Almost never

B8: How often is the preaching/teaching helpful for everyday life?

- a Nearly always
- b Usually
- c Sometimes
- d Occasionally
- e Almost never

B9: How often is the presence of God evident in our church services?

- a Nearly always
- b Usually
- c Sometimes
- d Occasionally
- e Almost never

B10: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for children under 12 years?

- a Very satisfied
- b Satisfied
- c Dissatisfied
- d Very dissatisfied
- e Unsure / not applicable

B11: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for youth aged 12-18 years?

- a Very satisfied
- b Satisfied
- c Dissatisfied
- d Very dissatisfied
- e Unsure / not applicable

B12: How satisfied are you with what is offered here for adults aged 19-25 years?

- a Very satisfied
- b Satisfied
- c Dissatisfied
- d Very dissatisfied
- e Unsure / not applicable

B13: How many of your children ... ?

(Write number in EACH box – leave blank if no children)

	under 12 years	children 12-18
attend this church/congregation	a	b
attend another church/congregation	c	d
do not attend another church/ congregation	e	f
I am unsure / don't know if they attend	g	h

E2: Do you currently perform any of these leadership or ministry roles here? (Tick ALL that apply)

- a Teaching or preaching at church services
- b Music ministry (eg choir, organist, band)
- c Lead, plan or assist in church services (eg worship leader, liturgical assistant)
- d Oversight of the church (eg elder, parish council, wardens)
- e Member of a committee or task force
- f Pastoral care role (eg visitation of the sick, the elderly)
- g Small group leadership among adults (eg Bible study groups, prayer groups)
- h Adult social group leadership
- i Children's ministry role (under 12s)
- j Youth ministry role / youth group leadership
- k Religious education teacher / scripture teacher in schools
- l Preparing adults for membership, marriage or sacraments
- m Another role not mentioned above
- n No such leadership or ministry role

E3: How much do you think you participate in the activities of the church/parish, compared to two years ago?

- a Participate more
- b About the same participation
- c Participate less
- d Not applicable (been coming less than 2 years)

E4: Have this congregation's leaders encouraged you to find and use your gifts and skills here?

- a Yes, to a great extent
- b Yes, to some extent
- c Yes, to a small extent
- d Not at all

E5: About how much do you give financially to this congregation?

- a I give 10% or more of my income regularly
- b I give about 5% to 9% of my income regularly
- c I give less than 5% of my income regularly
- d I give a small amount whenever I am able
- e I do not contribute financially here

Leadership and Direction

F1: Does this congregation/parish have a clear vision, goals or direction for its ministry and mission?

- a Yes, and I am strongly committed to them
- b Yes, and I am partly committed to them
- c Yes, but I am not committed to them
- d There are ideas but no clear vision, goals or direction
- e I am not aware of such vision/goals or direction
- f We need to go back to the way we did things in the past

F2: Of the following, which one best describes your opinion of the future direction of this congregation/parish?

- a We are currently moving in new directions
- b We are currently deciding on new directions
- c We are faithfully maintaining past directions
- d We need to rethink where we are heading
- e Our future direction is unclear to me

F3: Which one of the following is the best description of the style of leadership of your minister, pastor or priest?

- a Leader that tends to take charge
- b Leader that inspires people to take action
- c Leadership that acts on goals that the people here have been involved in setting
- d Leadership where the people start most things
- e There is currently no leader here

In your opinion, how effective is your church at the following:

F4: Telling others the Good News of Christ

- a very effective
- b somewhat effective
- c ineffective
- d should not be a priority

F5: Teaching, baptising, and nurturing new members

- a very effective
- b somewhat effective
- c ineffective
- d should not be a priority

F6: Responding to human need by loving service

- a very effective
- b somewhat effective
- c ineffective
- d should not be a priority

F7: Confronting injustices in society

- a very effective
- b somewhat effective
- c ineffective
- d should not be a priority

F8: Actively caring for the environment

- a very effective
- b somewhat effective
- c ineffective
- d should not be a priority

F9: How important it is to you that this congregation is part of this denomination(s)?

- a Very important
- b Somewhat important
- c Neither here nor there
- d Not important
- e I would rather we were not part of any denomination

F10: What do you think this congregation look like in 10 years' time (Tick up to THREE options, ONE from each section)

- a Bigger
- b About the same size
- c Smaller
- d Merged with another congregation or parish
- e Closed down

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- f More ethnically diverse
 - g About the same mix of ethnicities
 - h Less ethnically diverse

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- i Mainly older people
 - j A mix of all ages
 - k Mainly young people

Thank you

That's all the questions. Thank you for completing this survey.

Handing in this survey form will be taken as your consent to have your answers included with those of everyone else in the congregation.

A summary of results will be available once your congregation's results are processed.

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