

Rooted in the Church Appendix B: Research instruments

Authorisation letter



Rooted in the Church of England: research study

To whom it may concern,

One of the Church of England's major concerns is to help young people become rooted in the Christian faith so that they grow in relationship with God and God's church. As such, the Church of England's Education Office is embarking on a major research project which will help better understand the factors that contribute towards children and young people developing long lasting relationships with the Church.

It is our intention to interview both young people and parents. We are most interested in talking with young people aged 16-30 about their faith and experiences in the church as they enter adulthood. We believe parents will also have important insights regardless of whether their children still attend church or not.

We would like to invite your church to take part in this research, as one of a very small sample of churches across the country. By selecting a small number of very different types of church we will be able to better understand why some young adults become 'rooted' in the church and others do not. This is a crucial way of saving scarce resources and considerably more efficient than sending questionnaires to all churches. However, to ensure the research is reliable it is vital that those churches who are invited agree to participate!

I would therefore be extremely grateful if you could agree for our partner, Research by Design, who are conducting this work on our behalf, to visit your church to conduct interviews with members of your congregation. This would be arranged on a Sunday of your convenience during the months of August, September, and October. It is my hope that you will welcome the visitor on this date and perhaps mark the occasion by making childhood/adolescence a theme of that service. We will send you a pack of materials prior to the date for your consideration.

During the course of the year we will also be setting up an innovative 'online community', allowing us to open up conversations with young people in a variety of settings using a smartphone technique. We believe this will be a particularly exciting way for young people to engage with the project and talk about their faith. A selection of young people in your congregation will also offered this. Needless to say, I can assure you that all surveys connected with this project will be returned centrally and treated confidentially.

To confirm your participation in this important project could you please visit the following website and fill in some details. (<http://www.researchbydesign.co.uk/surveys/cofe>) Research by Design will then be in touch to let you know the name of researcher who will visit. If you would like some more practical information first then please contact Dave Ruston or Amelia Cornish on 0121 643 9090

If you have any queries about the overall project do feel free to contact Mary Hawes, National Children and Youth Adviser on 020 7898 1504 or mary.hawes@churchofengland.org

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Conway'.

Rt Revd Stephen Conway,
Lead Bishop for the Church of England Education Office and Chair of The National Society





Postcards

Face to face

 <p>Unique Code:</p>	<p>Do you have children aged 11-30? Tell us what you think!</p>  <p>Get involved at www.researchbydesign.co.uk/rooted</p>	 <p>THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND</p> <p>The Church of England has launched a major study to learn about how young people develop lasting relationships with the Church.</p> <p>To achieve this, we are asking parents around the country about the ways in which their children have connected with churches and the factors which determine this relationship.</p> <p>If you have a child aged 11-30 years, we need to hear your views - even if they no longer attend a church. The survey is completely anonymous. We know your time is precious, so as a thank you, everyone who gives their views will get the chance to win an iPad mini.</p> <p>So please, visit www.researchbydesign.co.uk/rooted and complete the online survey. Your voice is invaluable for the success of this important study!</p> 
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 <p>Unique Code:</p>	<p>Aged 16-30? We need to hear your voice!</p>  <p>Get involved at www.researchbydesign.co.uk/rooted</p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND</p> <p>We want to learn what makes you an active member of your congregation, what you love (and don't love) about your church, how rooted you feel in your faith and where you feel you are going as a young Christian. If you don't attend very often these days, we would still love to hear your views!</p>  <p>The Church of England has launched a major study of young people and their relationship with their church.</p> <p>Don't worry, the survey won't take long and it is completely anonymous. But we do need to hear from you! We know your time is precious, so as a thank you, everyone who gives their views will get the chance to win an iPad mini.</p> <p>So please, visit www.researchbydesign.co.uk/rooted and complete our online survey. This is your chance to shape the Church's future!</p> 
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Self-completion

	<p>Young people in the church We need to hear your opinions!</p>  <p>Get involved at www.churchofengland.org/rooted</p>	<p>THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND</p> <p>Are you aged 16-30? We want to learn about what makes you an active member of your congregation, what you love (and don't love) about your church, how rooted you feel in your faith and where you feel you are going as a young Christian. If you don't attend very often these days, we would still love to hear your views!</p>  <p>Are you a parent of children aged 11-30? We are also asking parents around the country to tell us about the ways in which their children have connected with churches and the factors which determine this relationship.</p> <p>Our major national study is now live and completely anonymous. We know your time is precious, so as a thank you, everyone who gives their views will get the chance to win an iPad mini.</p> <p>So please, visit www.churchofengland.org/rooted and get involved. This is your chance to shape the Church's future!</p> 
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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Church of England is embarking on a major new project to better understand, which features contribute to long lasting relationships between children and young people and the Church.

Complete our 'Rooted in the Church' survey and help us see the bigger picture!

Are you aged 16-30?

Whether you still attend church or no longer attend—we'd love to hear from you!

*If you attend, we want to understand what you like (and don't like) about your church, how rooted you feel in your faith and what makes you an active member of your congregation.

*If you don't attend we'd still love to hear from you, to understand more about your journey as a young Christian.

Do you have children aged 11-30?

It doesn't matter if your children still attend church or not.

We'd like to hear about how your children connected with the church and what factors determined this relationship.



Get involved at: www.churchofengland.org/rooted

As a thank you for your time, completing the survey you'll be entered into a prize draw to win an iPad mini!



Information leaflet



Study information leaflet

What is the purpose of the study?

The Church of England has launched a major study to learn about how young people develop lasting relationships with the Church. To achieve this, we are asking parents around the country to tell us about the ways in which their children have connected with churches and the factors which determine this relationship. We also want to learn from young people themselves about what makes them an active member of your congregation (or not any more), what they love (and don't love) about church, how rooted they feel in their faith and where they are going as a young Christian.

Why my church?

Clearly, we don't have the resources to ask everyone to take part so we have asked a small representative sample of churches to participate – covering different parts of the country and demographics. This church was randomly selected and a member of clergy here kindly agreed that we could approach members of the congregation.

Is the research confidential?

Absolutely. All the information we collect is covered by the Data Protection Act and can only be used for statistical or research purposes.

So why do you want personal details like name and address?

For three important reasons. Firstly we need to make sure we have people from all relevant age groups and backgrounds. Secondly, it is possible that someone will contact you by phone to check that the information was collected properly and in the appropriate manner. Thirdly, we may contact a small number of people to take part in some exciting work in 2016 to develop our ideas around youth engagement.

Who are Research by Design?

They are an independent social and market research agency who have been commissioned by the Education Office at the Church of England to undertake the study. They adhere to the Market Research Society Code of Conduct which is the body responsible for professional standards in this field. If you have any queries you can call RbD on 0121 643 9090 in office hours.

What about the prize draw?

Terms and conditions can be viewed at www.researchbydesign.co.uk/surveys/cofeterms



Parents' survey



Rooted in the Church of England: Parent survey



Hello. We are collecting the views of Anglicans who attend church regularly or perhaps less regularly than they used to. This survey is designed for families with children between the ages of 11-30 years. Your individual responses will not be reported back to the church.

Q1. How many children do you have in total?

Q2. What are the ages of your children?

Child 1: Child 2: Child 3: Child 4:

Child 5: Child 6: Child 7: Child 8:

Sorry if you do not have any children in the 11-30 age range. This survey is not designed for you.

About you and your church

Q3. Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do you attend church nowadays?

	More than once a week	Once a week	Once a fortnight	Once a month	Once a quarter	Christmas &/ Easter Day only	Once a year	Less often
Sunday services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other related church activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4. Thinking of your church attendance, do you....

Always go to the same church

Have a main church but may attend other churches sometimes

Go to different churches frequently



Q5. Can you tell us why?



About you and your church

Q6. Do you attend the same church nowadays compared with when your family was younger?

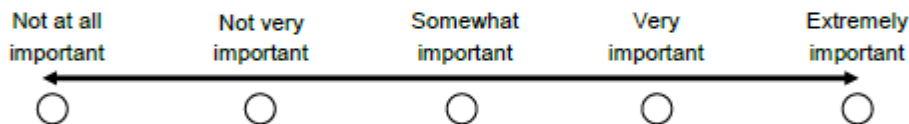
- Yes, I have always attended the same church
- No, I have switched to a different church or place of worship →
- No, I switched to a different church but have since returned to the same church →

Q7. Can you remember why you first switched?

Q8. Which of the following most influences your choice about whether you attend church nowadays?
Please select all that apply.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| My personal faith | <input type="radio"/> | Church leaders | <input type="radio"/> |
| My children | <input type="radio"/> | Sense of community | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other family members | <input type="radio"/> | Sense of belonging to a church | <input type="radio"/> |
| Friends | <input type="radio"/> | Making a difference to the world/society | <input type="radio"/> |
| Christian teachings and beliefs | <input type="radio"/> | None of the above | <input type="radio"/> |
| Guilt/obligation | <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | <input type="radio"/> |
| Tradition/routine | <input type="radio"/> | Other (please specify below) | <input type="radio"/> |

Q9. How important is Christianity in your daily life?



Q10. Which of the following words/phrases would you use to:

(a) Describe your perfect church? Circle up to five from the following.

(b) Describe your current church? Tick up to five from the following. These can be the same words/phrases or different.

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| | Passionate | Modern |
| Social | | Authoritative |
| | Non judgemental | |
| Listens | | |
| | Strong leadership | |
| Reflective | | Informal |
| | Encourages participation | |
| Friendly | | Traditional |
| | Charismatic | |



Q11. Do you agree or disagree that your church...

	Strongly disagree	Slightly disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Slightly agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
Helps develop young people to contribute to society outside of church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provides leadership opportunities for young people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Role of faith in the family

Q12. Below are a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important?

Independence	<input type="radio"/>	Thrift, saving money and things	<input type="radio"/>
Hard work	<input type="radio"/>	Determination, perseverance	<input type="radio"/>
Feeling of responsibility	<input type="radio"/>	Religious faith	<input type="radio"/>
Imagination	<input type="radio"/>	Unselfishness	<input type="radio"/>
Tolerance and respect for other people	<input type="radio"/>	Self-expression	<input type="radio"/>
Obedience	<input type="radio"/>		

Q13. Did your child(ren) usually attend church with you or another parent when they were younger?

Yes No Some did, some didn't

Q14. How important was Christianity in your child/children's upbringing?

Not at all important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Very important	Don't know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q15. Thinking back, which adults took your child/children to church when they were younger?

Please select all that apply.



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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Myself (mother) | <input type="radio"/> | God parent(s) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Myself (father) | <input type="radio"/> | Other parishioner/regular churchgoer | <input type="radio"/> |
| Both mother and father | <input type="radio"/> | Other (please specify below) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Relatives, e.g. grandparent | <input type="radio"/> | | |

Q16. And thinking of the children in your household, who regularly attended?

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|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| All children | <input type="radio"/> | Other (please specify below) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Younger child(ren) but not older sibling(s) | <input type="radio"/> | None | <input type="radio"/> |
| Older child(ren) but not younger sibling(s) | <input type="radio"/> | | |

Q17. Did your child/children attend a Church of England school?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Primary school/Middle school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Secondary school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q18. How many of your children attend(ed) a Church of England school?

	Currently attend	Attended in the past	Did not attend a Church of England school	
Primary / Middle school	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	= total number of children
Secondary school	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	= total number of children

Q19. In your view, how active was the Church in your child(ren)'s everyday school life?

Please use the scale below, where 0 is not very active and 10 is very active

	Not very active	←————→										Very active	Don't know
Primary / Middle school	①	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	⑤	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	⑩	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Secondary school	①	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	⑤	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	⑩	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q20. During their childhood, has there ever been a time when your child/children lived with you, but their other parent lived elsewhere? This could be now or in the past, but please don't count times when the other parent was temporarily away for work or for some other reason.

Yes, currently Yes, in the past No, never

Q21. Which of the following did your church provide when your family were younger? (Please comment on the presence of children's activities at your original church)

Please select all that apply

- Worship services designed for children

- Midweek worship with pre-school children

- Midweek clubs for children

- Holiday clubs

- Admission to communion before confirmation

- Special services for schools (e.g. carol service)



Q22. Were there opportunities for you or your child(ren) to be responsible for running any of these activities (e.g. planning the groups or designing materials)

	I was involved	My child(ren) were involved	Neither my child(ren) nor I were involved
Worship services designed for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Midweek worship with pre-school children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Midweek clubs for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Holiday clubs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Admission to communion before confirmation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special services for schools (e.g. carol service)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Children's attendance and faith nowadays

For the remainder of the survey we only want you to think about one of your children in the 11-30 year old age range (if you have more than one).

For this purpose, thinking about your children aged 11-30, please consider the child whose birthday falls next in the calendar.

Q23. Please state the age of the child you are considering for the remainder of the survey.

years

Q24. How much, on the following scale, did the child whose birthday is next enjoy going to church

Not at all ←————→ A great deal Don't know

① ○ ○ ○ ○ ⑤ ○ ○ ○ ○ ⑩ ○

Q25. Thinking about the child whose birthday is next, did they volunteer in any of the following types of clubs or groups?

Please select all that apply

Uniformed groups (e.g. Scouts/Guiding)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social action organised by church (e.g. Street Pastors, Food Banks)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports club	<input type="checkbox"/>	School Council/ Student Union	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musical, cultural or other hobbies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Political group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental/animal welfare, world development	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Aid (e.g. St John's Ambulance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q26. Which of the following church activities.....

(a) has the child whose birthday is next attended in the past?

(b) did this child have any special organising responsibilities? (e.g. preparing activities, running meetings)

(c) did you have a role or special responsibility for organising?

	(a) Attended in the past	(b) Child had/has role or responsibilities	(c) Parental responsibilities or role
Youth group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Choirs or other music groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retreats, conferences/camps or festivals (e.g. Soul Survivor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worship services designed for youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christian Union	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Confirmation classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Congregational events planned or led by youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special services for schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth counselling (e.g. sex education, substance abuse)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Uniformed youth organisation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buddy/mentoring schemes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social action undertaken by youth group (e.g. food banks, helping old people)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christian holiday/festival/pilgrimage (e.g. Scripture Union)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None of the above	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q27. Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often does the child whose birthday is next attend church services nowadays?

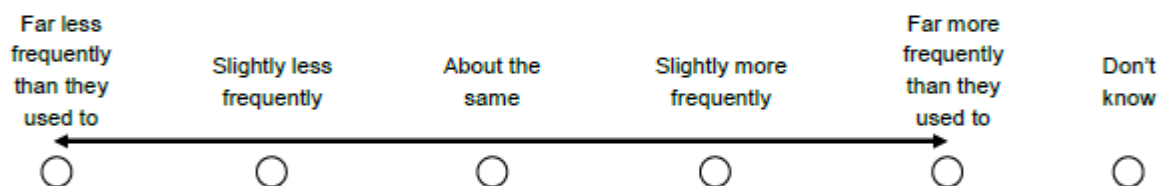
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Sunday services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other related church activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q28. Apart from special occasions such as weddings, funerals and baptisms or christenings, when did the child whose birthday is next last attend a service?

- Within the past year Ten to fifteen years ago
 Just over a year ago Sixteen to twenty years ago
 Just over two years ago More than twenty years ago
 Three to five years ago Don't know
 Six to ten years ago

Q29. How does this child's attendance nowadays compare with their younger/ pre-teenage years?

Attendance refers to any service or meeting connected with Christianity, not necessarily at the same church.



Q30. How old was this child when their attendance at church began declining? years

There was no specific age/time

Q31. In which of the following ways does the child whose birthday is next prefer to worship nowadays?

Please select all that apply.

- Traditional Service Alternative worship and spaces (e.g. meeting in cafes, clubs, sports, camps, etc.)
 Contemporary/modern style Service Other (please specify)
 Family Service for all ages None of the above
 Youth and student focussed Service
 Youth Prayer/Worship groups in the week

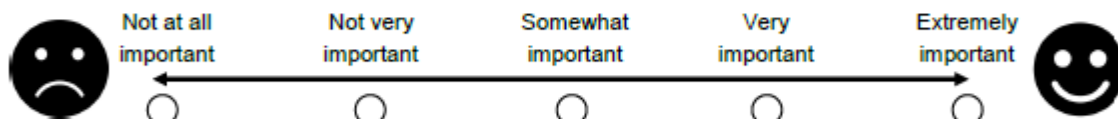


Q32. Has the child whose birthday is next ever attended a different church to you?

- Yes, they switched to a different church or place of worship
- Yes, they switched to a different church but then returned to the same church
- No, they have not attended a different church
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know

Q33. And is the church they moved to...
 A similar denomination/style to their first church
 A different denomination/style to their first church

Q34. Overall, how important is Christianity in this child's daily life nowadays?



Your church and looking forward

Q35. Which of the following most closely applies to this child right now today?

Please select all that apply

- In employment (full time) Unable to work or study
- In employment (part time) Looking after family/home
- Not in employment and actively seeking work Other (specify)
- Student (school or college)
- Student (university)

Q36. Which of the following events.....

(a) have happened to this child in the past 6 months?

(b) are likely to happen to this child in the next 3-4 months?

	Past 6 months	Next 3-4 months
Start at a new college or university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Start a new course at college/university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leave parental home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leave university or college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Go travelling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Start a new part time job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Start a new full time job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Undertake work experience/internship/apprenticeship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pregnancy/baby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None of the above	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q37. How do you expect their current church attendance to be affected by this, if at all? Their church attendance will...

Decrease significantly Decrease slightly Stay about the same Increase slightly Increase significantly Don't know

←-----→

Q38. Does your church have a children's/youth worker?

Yes No

Yes, but currently vacant Don't know

Yes, but only periodically



Q39. How good, on the following scale, is/was your youth worker at inspiring young churchgoers?

Not at all good ←-----→ Very good Don't know

(0) (5) (10)

Q40. In your view, are there specific activities or groups for 18-30 year old worshippers at your church?

Yes, several None

Yes, a few Not sure

Q41. Overall, on the following scale, would you say that the theology of your church is liberal or conservative?

Liberal ←-----→ Neutral → Conservative

Q42. And, would you say the worship style of your church is traditional or charismatic?

Traditional ←-----→ Neutral → Charismatic

About you

Thank you for completing this survey. To finish, could we now ask you a few questions about yourself. Please remember your responses will be treated confidentially.

Q43. Within which of the following age ranges do you fall into? (*not your child*)

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|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 16 to 25 | <input type="radio"/> | 46 to 55 | <input type="radio"/> |
| 26 to 35 | <input type="radio"/> | 56 to 65 | <input type="radio"/> |
| 36 to 45 | <input type="radio"/> | Over 65 | <input type="radio"/> |

Q44. What is your gender?



Q45. What is your ethnicity?

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| English/ Welsh/ Scottish/ Northern Irish/ British | <input type="radio"/> | Caribbean | <input type="radio"/> |
| Gypsy or Irish Traveller | <input type="radio"/> | Any other Black background | <input type="radio"/> |
| Irish | <input type="radio"/> | White and Asian | <input type="radio"/> |
| Any other White background | <input type="radio"/> | White and Black African | <input type="radio"/> |
| Indian | <input type="radio"/> | White and Black Caribbean | <input type="radio"/> |
| Pakistani | <input type="radio"/> | Arab | <input type="radio"/> |
| Bangladeshi | <input type="radio"/> | Any other Mixed background | <input type="radio"/> |
| Chinese | <input type="radio"/> | Other ethnic group (please specify below) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Any other Asian background | <input type="radio"/> | | |
| African | <input type="radio"/> | | |

Q46. What is your marital status?

- | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Single | <input type="radio"/> | Divorced | <input type="radio"/> | Civil partnership | <input type="radio"/> |
| Married | <input type="radio"/> | Widowed | <input type="radio"/> | | |

Q47. Have you always lived in the neighbourhood? *By this neighbourhood we mean the local area within an approximate 15-20 minute walk.*

- All my life
- Not all my of life



Q48. Approximately how long ago did you move to this area?

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Less than 1 year ago | <input type="radio"/> | 16 to 20 years ago | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2-3 years ago | <input type="radio"/> | 21 to 30 years ago | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4-5 years ago | <input type="radio"/> | More than 30 years ago | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6-10 years ago | <input type="radio"/> | Prefer not to say | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11 to 15 years ago | <input type="radio"/> | | |

About you

Q49. Which of the following most closely applies to you currently?

Please select all that apply

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| In employment (full time) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Looking after family/home | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In employment (part time) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Not in employment and actively seeking work | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Student | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | |
| Unable to work or study | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | |

Q50. How did you hear about this survey?

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| A postcard in my church | <input type="checkbox"/> | Friends/family | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A poster in my church | <input type="checkbox"/> | Special event | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A church representative | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social media | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | |

Q51. Are you happy to be re-contacted about this research or future projects? Yes No
We are planning a variety of exciting events in early 2016.

Q52. Are you happy to be entered into the free prize draw for an iPad Mini? Yes No

Please provide your contact details below so we can re-contact you.

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>

Now please pass your completed questionnaire to your church representative who will then return it on your behalf. Alternatively, you can use the following freepost address yourself:

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The Education Office at The Church of England have asked Research by Design to collect the responses and conduct the analysis confidentially.



Thank you for giving us your views. Please keep an eye out for the results during 2016!

Young adults' survey



Rooted in the Church of England: Young persons survey



Hello. We are collecting the views of Anglicans who attend church regularly or perhaps less regularly than they used to. We are particularly interested in learning how the church is experienced by young people. Your individual responses will not be reported back to the church.

Age

Q1. Are you...

Aged 16-19 years Aged 20-25 years Aged 26-30 years

Sorry if you fall outside the 16-30 age range, this survey is not designed for you.
Please note, we are also seeking the views of parents in a separate survey.

Measuring attendance and previous attendance

Q2. Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do you attend church services nowadays? Please select one option only.

	More than once a week	Once a week	Once a fortnight	Once a month	Once a quarter	Christmas and/or Easter Day only	Once a year	Less often
Sunday Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other related church activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q3. Generally speaking, in which of the following ways do you prefer to worship nowadays?

Please select all that apply.



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| Traditional Service | <input type="radio"/> | Youth groups in the week | <input type="radio"/> |
| Modern style Service | <input type="radio"/> | Alternative worship and spaces (e.g. meeting in cafes, clubs, sports, camps etc) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Family Service for all ages | <input type="radio"/> | Other (please specify below) | <input type="radio"/> |
| Youth focussed Services | <input type="radio"/> | | |

Q4. Have you always attended a Church of England church since your pre-teenage years?

Yes No

Q5. Thinking back, how does your current church attendance compare with your earlier years? By attendance, we mean any service or meeting connected with Christianity, not necessary at the same church.

Nowadays I come to Church...

A lot less frequently Slightly less frequently About the same Slightly more frequently Much more frequently

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Q6. Thinking of your church attendance do you...

Always go to the same church

Have a main church but may attend other churches sometimes

Go to different churches frequently



Q7. Can you tell us why?

Q8. Thinking of your *main* church nowadays. Has this always been the same church?

Yes, I have always attended the same church

No, I have switched to a different church or place of worship

No, I switched to a different church but have since returned to the same church I attended when I was younger

Q9. Can you remember how old you were when you first switched?

Early church life

Q10. From which, if any, of the following did you learn most about Christianity as a child?

Please select all that apply.

From a church or church group

From my parent(s)

From my god parent(s)

From other family members

From my primary school

From my secondary school

From media or online

From conversations with friends

From Uniformed organisations (e.g. Scouting, Guiding, Boys Brigade)

Other groups (e.g. Crusaders, Urban Saints)

I did not learn about Christianity as a child

Don't know

None of these

Other (please specify below)

Q11. Thinking back, who took you to church when you were younger?

Please select all that apply.



Mother

Father

Relative(s)

God parent(s)

Other parishioner/regular churchgoer

Nobody

Other (please specify below)

Q12. Did you attend a Church of England school?

Primary school/Middle school

Secondary school

Yes

No

Don't know





Q13. In your view, how active was the Church of England in everyday school life?

	Not very active	←————→										Very active	Don't know
Primary/ Middle school	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 10	<input type="radio"/>
Secondary school	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 10	<input type="radio"/>

Q14. Which of the following did your church provide when you were younger?

	Present when I was younger	Not present	Don't know
Worship services designed for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Midweek worship with pre-school children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Midweek clubs for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Holiday clubs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Admission to communion before confirmation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special services for schools (e.g. carol service)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q15. How important was Christianity in your upbringing?

	Not at all important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Very important		Don't know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q16. How much, on the following scale, did you enjoy going to church when you were younger?

Not at all	←————→										A great deal	Don't know
<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 10	<input type="radio"/>

Faith, life and volunteering

Q17. Which of the following most influences your choice about whether you attend church nowadays?

Please select all that apply.

My personal faith	<input type="checkbox"/>	Church leaders	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent(s) or family	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sense of community	<input type="checkbox"/>
God parent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sense of belonging to a church	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	Making a difference to world/society	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christian teachings and beliefs	<input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guilt/obligation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tradition/routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q18. How important is Christianity in your daily life?

Not at all important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Very important	Extremely important
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q19. Please think about your five closest friends. How many of them share your views about Christianity?



out of 5

Q20. Do you agree or disagree that church is an environment where good friendships can be formed?

Strongly disagree	Slightly disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>




Q21. Over the last 12 months, have you volunteered in any of the following clubs or groups in or out of church? Please select all that apply.

Uniformed groups (e.g. Scouting/Guiding)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Church fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	School Council/Student Union	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musical, cultural or other hobbies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Political groups or other committees (e.g. Parochial Church Council)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental/animal welfare, world development	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Aid (e.g. St Johns Ambulance)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attitudes towards your current church

Q22. Which of the following church activities....

- (a) Do you attend currently
- (b) Did you attend in the past
- (c) Do/did you have responsibilities in organising? (e.g. preparing activities, running meetings etc.)

	 (a) Attend currently	 (b) Attended in the past	 (c) Have responsibilities in organising
Youth group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Choirs or other music groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retreats, conferences, camps or festivals (i.e. Soul Survivor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worship services designed for youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christian Union	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Confirmation classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Congregational events planned or led by	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special services for schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Uniformed youth organisation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth counselling (e.g. sex education, substance abuse)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buddy/mentoring schemes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social action undertaken by youth group (e.g. food banks, helping old people)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None of the above	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q23. Does your church have a children's/youth worker position?

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| Yes <input type="radio"/> | No <input type="radio"/> |  |
| Yes, but currently vacant <input type="radio"/> | Don't know <input type="radio"/> | |
| Yes, but only periodically <input type="radio"/> | | |

Q24. If your church has/had a youth worker, how good do/did you consider them to be, using the scale below?



Q25. Do you agree or disagree that your church...

	Strongly disagree	Slightly disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Slightly agree	Strongly agree	Don't Know
Helps develop young people to contribute to society outside of church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provides leadership opportunities for young people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q26. Which of the following words/phrases would you use to:

(a) Describe your perfect church? *Circle up to five from the following.*

(b) Describe your current church? *Tick up to five from the following. These can be the same words/phrases or different.*

- Social**
- Non judgemental**
- Passionate**
- Authoritative**
- Reflective**
- Modern**
- Listens**
- Encourages participation**
- Informal**
- Friendly**
- Traditional**
- Strong leadership**
- Charismatic**

Digital behaviour

Q27. How often do you visit any social networking sites or apps (like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or Pinterest), using any device?

More than 10 times a day	<input type="radio"/>	Few times a week	<input type="radio"/>
6-10 times a day	<input type="radio"/>	Once a week	<input type="radio"/>
2-5 times a day	<input type="radio"/>	Less than once a week	<input type="radio"/>
Once a day	<input type="radio"/>	Don't know	<input type="radio"/>
Every other day	<input type="radio"/>	I don't have a social media profile	<input type="radio"/>



Q28. How many social networking sites are you actively part of?

or I don't have a social media profile

