

Questionnaire for workers at the end of confirmation time (t2)



By completing this questionnaire, you help us to gain important information about confirmation work. Thank you for taking your time to support this study! Please read the instructions on the coloured information sheet first. Then start ticking:

Looking back on confirmation time: What did the confirmands experience, learn and do according to your point of view?

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	were supported in their personal and social development.								
02	got to know our parish better.								
03	got to know what programs of youth work the church offers to the	em.							
04	were encouraged for voluntary work within the church (youth worconfirmation work etc.).	rk,							
05	were encouraged for voluntary work outside of the church (sport clubs, music etc.).								
06	experienced forms of meditation or prayer.								
07	were enabled to make their own decision about faith.								
08	worked in programs of the parish.								
09	gained an overall view of the Christian tradition, like symbols, festivals, art etc.								
10	had a say in the choice of topics for the confirmation training.								
11	had the chance to experience forms of worship attractive for you people (e.g. youth church services).	ng							
12	took part in the preparation of church services.								
13	The confirmands' own questions about faith were addressed.								
14	learnt central Christian texts by heart (e.g. the Creed).								
It depends on different factors, which topics and activities play a role during confirmation training. How important would you consider the influence of the following on the course of									

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	firmation training?	no	some	strong	very strong
Tick	where applicable (one cross per line)	influence	influence	influence	influence
15	minister/mainly responsible person				
16	other workers/volunteers				
17	confirmands				
18	parents of the confirmands				
19	presbytery/the elders				
20	financial resources for confirmation work				
21	official guidelines for the course of confirmation work				
22	the way confirmation classes have 'always' been done in this parish				
<mark>23</mark>	the localities				

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25 Confirmation time. 25 The confirmation church service has been (or will be) prepared	I ICK W					ар	plicable
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SO	ME FACTS ABOUT YOU:				
(46)) Your sex: □ n	nale \square fema	ale		
(47)	Your age:	years			
(48)) What is your highest educ a	ational degree? [adar	ot to your country-spec	s <mark>ific needs]</mark>	
	☐ none so far ☐ O-Lev	el 🗆 A-Level	☐ Bache	elor/4year	☐ Master or more
(49)) What is your function in co ☐ priest ☐ priest ☐ deacon, youth worker ☐ other full- or part-time wo ☐ volunteer	in training <mark>(in German: V</mark>		cific needs]	
(50)	Did you ever attend any spectate (several crosses possible) ☐ No, I have never attende ☐ Yes, within the framewor ☐ Yes, in a special course of ☐ I have attended general years.	d this kind of training k of my full-time/part on confirmation work	-time training.	?	
(51)	<u> Anonymous Code</u>				
(01)	This code makes it possible the questionnaires anonymore Please use CAPITAL LETTI Example: Jo <u>h</u> n's mother is John's birthday is 12 June.	ously. ERS Sa <u>r</u> ah.	Third letter of your first name		
(52)) What I would like to chang	ge in confirmation v	vork		

The following questions address voluntary work in confirmation work. *Please go on with the questionnaire if you are a voluntary worker in confirmation work* - all other workers stop here.

Some people are helping out as volunteers, without being paid – for example, as voluntary leaders in confirmation or youth work, in a soccer club, a choir, animal care, etc. We are interested in your experiences in working as a volunteer in confirmation work.

(53) Who influenced your decision to become a voluntary worker in confirmation work most?					
Tick the most important possibility. ☐ the minister of our parish					
one of the adult workers in confirmation work					
one of the young workers in confirmation work					
family members of mine who are active as voluntary workers in the Other, i.e.:	church				
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I am working as a volunteer in confirmation work, because	not applica	able	totally		
Tick where applicable (one cross per line)	at all		applicable		
⁵⁴ I was inspired by the young volunteers during my confirmation tra	ining. 🛚				
⁵⁵ I have friends working as volunteers in confirmation work.					
⁵⁶ it is fun.					
⁵⁷ I want to make new friends.					
⁵⁸ I want to take part in a camp.					
⁵⁹ I like working with children and adolescents.					
60 I want to learn more about the Christian faith.					
61 I want to take part in shaping the church.					
62 I can contribute my knowledge, abilities and experience here.					
⁶³ I want to improve confirmation work.					
64 I can change my part of society with my commitment.					
65 I want to improve my leadership skills.					
66 it's good for my CV/portfolio.					
67 I want to work with children and adolescents in the future.					
68 I want to win young people for the Christian faith.					
I like working together with the other workers in the confirmation v	vork 🔲				
team.					
l like working together with the mainly responsible person for					
confirmation work (eg. the minister, deacon etc.).					
(71) What was your role in the current confirmation training?					
I joined every meeting of the confirmation group.	☐ Ye	s. 🗆 No.			
I joined weekend trips and camps.	☐ Ye				
I led a group continuously.	□ Ye				
I took part in smallgroups, working units or learning stations.	☐ Ye				
I took part in the meetings with the confirmands' parents.	☐ Ye				
I received a blessing in special services in preparation for my tasks					
in confirmation work.	☐ Ye	s. 🔲 No.			
To what extent do the following statements apply? During my					
voluntary commitment in the current confirmation training Tick where applicable (one cross per line)	not applica	ıble	very applicable		
72 I had enough opportunities to realize my own ideas.					
73 I had enough opportunities to put my talents and skills to use.					
⁷⁴ I enjoyed being together with the confirmands.					
75 II was involved in the concentualization of the confirmation training	,				

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76	I took part in the preparation of the confirmation service.		
77	I felt valued by the persons mainly responsible for confirmation work.		
78	I have experienced that I can make a difference with my commitment		
79	I carried out meaningful tasks.		
80	l often felt frustrated.		
81	I had a lot of fun.		
82	I have learnt more about God and faith		
83	I have been strengthened in my faith.		
84	I have been thinking about what is good or bad for me and my life.		
0.5	Only fill in if you are confirmed yourself: I liked my own preparation for		
85	confirmation very much.		
Цом	much did the following characteristics and abilities profit		
	y indended the following characteristics and abilities profit by your voluntary commitment in confirmation work?	not	verv
	where applicable (one cross per line)	at all	strongly
86	to approach others with an open attitude		
87	to deal with young people		
	to deal with insecurity and new demands		
	to begin and maintain relationships		
	to address questions of faith		
91	to communicate with others		
92	self-confidence		
93	reliability		
	sense of responsibility		
	skills of resolving problems		
	critical thinking		
	creativity		
98	tolerance towards different opinions		
WH	AT DO YOU THINK ABOUT CHURCH SERVICES?		
Whe	en you think of the church services during the confirmation		
	of the current confirmation group:		
		t applicable	totally
		all	applicable
	I met nice people.		
100	I listened to interesting sermons.		
101	Singing old church hymns was nice for me.		
102	Singing modern church songs was nice for me.		
103	I experienced forms of worship adequate for young people (e.g. youth		
404	church services).		
104	The services usually dealt with things that concern me and my life.		
105	I had the opportunity to contribute my own ideas to the services.		
106	I had tasks in the services (for example, do a reading).		
107	I liked the feeling of being a community.		
108	I felt secure in the group.		
109	I felt uncomfortable		

- Thank you very much for completing the questionnaire! -