

Questionnaire for the person primarily responsible for confirmation work (t2)



Your statements help to gain important information on 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 here:

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

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01	were supported in their personal and social deve	elopment.							
02	got to know our parish better.								
03	got to know what programs of youth work the ch	urch offers to	them. 🔲 [
04	were encouraged for voluntary work within the c confirmation work etc.).		work						
05	were encouraged for voluntary work outside of t clubs, music etc.).	he church (sp	oort 🔲 [
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, festivals, art etc.	like symbols,							
10	had a say in the choice of topics for the confirma	ation training.							
11	had the chance to experience forms of worship apeople (e.g. youth church services).	attractive for y	young 🔲 [
12	took part in the preparation of church services.								
13	The confirmands' own questions about faith wer	e addressed.							
14	learnt central Christian texts by heart (e.g. the C	reed).							
How influ	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 confirmation 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								

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How satisfied are you with the confirmation work in your parish?
42 How do you like doing confirmation work?
Do you consider the financial means allotted to confirmation work in
the parish adequate?
Do you receive enough support for confirmation work from the
presbytery/the elders? Do you find your team-work in confirmation work successful?
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ACTIVITIES IN CONFIRMATION TIME

When a confirmand finishes the confirmation year in your parish: **Which activities** did she/he attend normally within the last confirmation training period (referring to the whole confirmation year; even if it is not finished yet)?

	ease note "00" if an activity es not apply for the group			(€	please fill in numbers her estimations are c	
46	number of meetings over all (without norm	nal Sunday	/ Services):			
47	hours of "normal instruction" (hours à 60 noutings, trips etc.):					
48	special days with the group (at least 3 hou	ırs, withou	t trips, outir	ngs, camps):		
49	trips/outings (at least 3 hours):					
50	overnight events in the context of trips/onumber of the nights):	_	•			
51	Internship in the parish (hours per confirma	nd):				
52	joint activities with Christian youth work number of activities/meetings if applicable)					
<mark>53</mark>	Other, i.e. (times during confirmation training).					
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plac	often did you use the following es for your confirmation work in the cuirmation training?	urrent	never	seldom	several time	
	where applicable (one cross per line)					meeting
55	church building (tick here only, if church was used apart from services)					
56	parish house/community centre					
57	minister's house					
58	school rooms					
59	nature					
60	other, i.e.:			Ц	Ш	Ц
<mark>(61)</mark>	On which days of the week are your reg	ular grou	up meetin	ngs? (several	crosses possible	e)
	O fixed days (then go on with the next question)	g. 5.	7	J = 1 (3070.01	TEETE POONING	
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	hursday 🔲 Friday		<mark>turday</mark>			
	unday (Note: Services do not count as "regular d	roup mee	tinas")			

(62) What time of the day are your regular group meetings?				
Please tick twice: beginning and end of the meeting 08:00 09:00 10:00 11:00 12:00 13:00 14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00 Image: Control of the meeting of the m	18:00 19:0	20:00	21:00 22	00
 (63) Are there contracts/agreements between the confirmands ☐ Yes, a contract that has to be signed by the confirmand. ☐ We only have written guidelines, but no contract. ☐ There are no written rules or contracts in our parish 	and the p	arish?		
 (64) When is the usual time for the baptism of those confirmands (please tick only one box) ☐ On the day of confirmation. ☐ 1-4 weeks before the day of confirmation. ☐ More than 4 weeks before the day of confirmation. ☐ They can be confirmed without being baptised. 	s who are	e not yet	baptised?	
 (65) When do confirmands usually take part in the eucharist? (pl ☐ Right from the start of their confirmation training. ☐ They celebrate their first eucharist during their confirmation tin congregation. ☐ They celebrate their first eucharist during their confirmation tin ☐ They celebrate their first eucharist during their confirmation or 	ne in a se	ervice tog	gether with	
(66) How common is children s eucharist in your parish? ☐ not at all ☐ not very ☐ common ☐ ☐ common ☐	quite con	<mark>nmon</mark>		
(67) How do you usually evaluate the confirmation training? (seve by using questionnaires for the parents by using questionnaires for the confirmands by using oral feedback by the confirmands by discussing it with the team involved in confirmation training by discussing it with the presbytery/the elders □ I don't evaluate at all.		s possible)		
METHODS AND MATERIAL				
How often did you use these pedagogical measures in teaching the current confirmation group?				
Tick where applicable (one cross per line)	never	seldom	sometimes	often
60 leadure of the main reconstillances.				
68 lecture of the main responsible person				
69 discussion				
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81	working with the internet				
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85	talking with experts				
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92	project work				
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	w often did you use the following material for teaching the				
	rrent confirmand group?				_
	k where applicable (one cross per line)	never	seldom	sometimes	
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95	Catechism				
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97	modern Christian songs work book for confirmands (i.e.	Ш		Ш	
98	work book for confirmands (i.e.				
99	work sheets	П	П	П	
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teaching at school	
(118) Do you cooperate with other parishe □Yes. □ No.	s for doing your confirmation training?
youth work in your parish? Please describe	nections between the confirmation time and the it here:
SOME FACTS ABOUT YOU:	
] female
(121) Your age: years	
(122) What is your highest educational degre	e? [adapt to your country-specific needs]
☐ none so far ☐ O-Level ☐ A-	Level ☐ Bachelor/4year ☐ Master or more
(123) What is your function in confirmation wo ☐ priest ☐ priest in training <mark>[in Ge</mark> ☐ deacon, youth worker ☐ other full- or part-time worker, i.e:	e <mark>rman: Vikar]</mark>
 (124) Did you ever attend any special training (several crosses possible) ☐ No, I have never attended this kind of tr ☐ Yes, within the framework of my full-time ☐ Yes, in a special course on confirmation ☐ I have attended general youth work sem 	aining. e/part-time training. n work.
(125) Anonymous Code	
This code makes it possible to match the questionnaires anonymously. Please use CAPITAL LETTERS. Example: John's mother is Sarah. John's birthday is 12 June. His code:	Third letter of your birthday in numbers (e.g. may = 05
(126) What would you need to do the confirmation work you would like to do?	Third letter of your mother's first name

Only	y fill in, if there are other workers as well:						
tra	e following people are/were (at least occasionally) active as workers ining (the main responsible person included): ease note "00" if not applicable.	in th	ne cu	ırren			n ers here:
127	ministers				 Ļ		
128	deacons/catechists/youth workers				 Ļ		
129	parents of the confirmands				 Ļ		
130	volunteers older than 18 years (confirmands' parents not included)				 Ļ		
131	volunteers younger than 18 years				 Ŀ		
132	others, i.e.						
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- Thank you very much for completing the questionnaire! -