



Please read the instructions on the coloured information sheet first. Then start ticking:

THINK OF THE TIME BEFORE YOU REGISTERED FOR CONFIRMATION TIME...

I take part in confirmation time, ...

Tick where applicable (one cross per line)

		not applicable at all				totally applicable			
1	because my friends did so as well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	because it has always been like that in my family.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	because I was baptised when I was a child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	because I felt obliged to take part.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	because my family wanted me to do so.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	because I have been told that confirmation training is fun.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	because I wanted it myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	to learn more about God and faith.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	to experience community in the confirmation group.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	to come to my own decision about my faith in God.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	to make an important step in growing-up.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	to think about what is good or bad for me and my life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	to be strengthened in my faith.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	to have a beautiful celebration with family and friends on the day of my confirmation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	to get money or presents at the end.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	to receive a blessing on the day of confirmation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WHAT CONFIRMANDS BELIEVE AND THINK ...

What do you think about the following statements?

Tick where applicable (one cross per line)

		not applicable at all				totally applicable			
17	God created the world.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	There is life after death.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	God loves all humans and cares about each one of us.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Jesus has risen from the dead.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	I am insecure what I should believe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	I believe in God.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Faith in God helps me in difficult situations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	I know what the Christian faith entails.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(25) How would you describe your current attitude towards the Christian faith in general?

- very negative
 rather negative
 neither negative nor positive
 rather positive
 very positive

(26) How would you describe your current attitude towards our church in general?

- very negative
 rather negative
 neither negative nor positive
 rather positive
 very positive

What do you think about the church?

Tick where applicable (one cross per line)

not applicable
at all

totally
applicable

27	It is important for me to belong to the church.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	The church does not have answers to the questions that are important for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	If I will have children, I want to have them baptised.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Church services are usually boring.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31	The church does a lot of good things for the people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32	If I should have personal problems, I would turn to a minister. <i>(the word "minister" will be replaced by "member of church staff" in some countries.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33	I am interested in taking part in a Christian youth group after confirmation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Before my confirmation time, I have attended...

Tick where applicable (one cross per line)

34	Christmas services	<input type="checkbox"/> never	<input type="checkbox"/> once	<input type="checkbox"/> several times
35	School services	<input type="checkbox"/> never	<input type="checkbox"/> once	<input type="checkbox"/> several times
36	Weddings, baptisms, funeral services	<input type="checkbox"/> never	<input type="checkbox"/> once	<input type="checkbox"/> several times
37	Children's / youth services	<input type="checkbox"/> never	<input type="checkbox"/> once	<input type="checkbox"/> several times
38	Regular Sunday services	<input type="checkbox"/> never	<input type="checkbox"/> once	<input type="checkbox"/> several times

What are your wishes concerning church services?

Tick where applicable (one cross per line)

not applicable
at all

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applicable

39	to experience services adequate for young people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40	to contribute my own ideas to the services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41	to have tasks in the services (for example, do a reading).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42	to meet nice people in the services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43	to listen to interesting sermons.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44	It is unclear to me what one can expect from a worship service.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(45) How interested are your parents in religion?

- very interested quite interested somewhat interested not interested at all

(46) Did your mother or father say an evening prayer for you when you were a child?

- Yes, every night or almost every night. Sometimes.
 Never. I don't know.

(47) How often do you read in the Bible by yourself?

- (almost) never at least once a year at least once a month at least once a week every day

YOUR WISHES FOR CONFIRMATION TRAINING:

During the time of my confirmation training it is important for me ...

Tick where applicable (one cross per line)

not applicable
at all

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applicable

48	to be allowed to decide about the topics together with my fellow confirmands.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49	to have a lot of fun.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50	that my questions concerning faith will play a role.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How about your interest in these topics?

Tick where applicable (one cross per line)

not interested very interested

51	Baptism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
52	The Lord's Supper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
53	Course and meaning of Sunday services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
54	Your own parish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
55	Jesus Christ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
56	The bible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
57	God	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
58	Other Christian denominations (eg. Catholics)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
59	Other religions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
60	Justice and responsibility for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
61	Friendship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
62	Drug abuse and criminal behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
63	The meaning of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
64	Death	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
65	Resurrection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
66	Angels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
67	Magic, esoterics, supernatural experiences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
68	Love and sexuality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
69	Care of the environment/ecology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
70	The social mission of the Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ADDRESS VOLUNTARY WORK IN THE CHURCH AND IN OTHER FIELDS:

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 what you know and think about them.

What do you think about the following statements?

Tick where applicable (one cross per line)

not applicable at all totally applicable

71	I could imagine helping in the church as a volunteer worker after confirmation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
72	I could imagine helping in other fields as a volunteer worker after confirmation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
73	The church gives young people possibilities to become a voluntary worker.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
74	I am concerned about those less fortunate than myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(75) How many people working in the church as **voluntary workers** do you **know** (for example, in youth work or in the parish)?

- none one 2-5 more than five

(76) Of course there also are other fields where one can be a voluntary worker. Please indicate if you **have ever been a voluntary worker** in the following fields:

- sports church
 music youth work
 school (for example, as a spokesperson for the class) other, i.e.: _____

(77) If you are a member of an organization, please specify [country-specific]:

(78) Are your **parents active as volunteers?**

- Yes, both.
- Yes, my mother.
- Yes, my father.
- Neither mother nor father.
- I don't know.

A COUPLE OF THINGS ABOUT YOU:

(79) **sex:** male female

(80) **Your age:** years

(81) How many **sisters and brothers** do you have? [country-specific]
 0 1 2 3 4 and more

(82) Are you **baptised?** Yes. No. I don't know.

(83) **nationality:** Germany [respective country] other, i.e.: _____

(84) **Type of school:** [insert the relevant types of school in your country]
 [School type A] [School type B] [School type C] [School type D]
 other, i.e.: _____

(85) Your and your parents' **place of birth?**

I was born in Germany. [resp. country]. Yes. No. Don't know.

My parents both were born in Germany. [resp. country]. Yes. No. Don't know.

(86) How many **close friends** do you have?

By "close friends", we mean persons that you feel at ease with, can talk to about private matters, and can call upon for help.

- none
- one
- 2-5
- more than five

(87) How many **books** does your family have at home? (Bookshelves of 1 meter contain ca. 40 books)
 none 1-10 11-50
 51-100 101-250 251-500 more than 500 books

(88) Have you previously (more than three times) participated in any **group activity** offered by the church (Sunday school, children's group, youth group etc.)...

- when you were 5-9 years? Yes. No. I don't remember.
- from the age of 10 years until now? Yes. No. I don't remember.

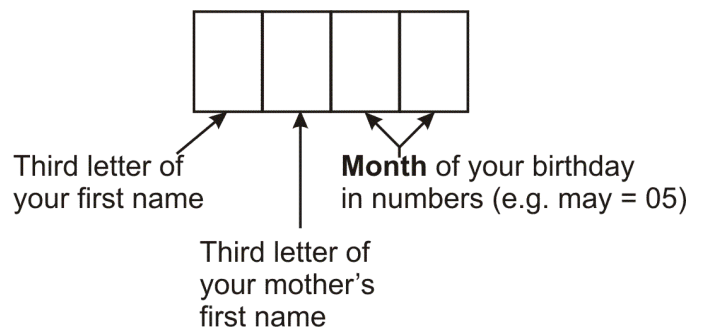
(89) Are you attending **Protestant Religious Education** in this school year?

- Yes.
- No.
- (In this school year) there is no Protestant Religious Education.

(90) **Anonymous Code**

Why this code? You will receive a second questionnaire some weeks before confirmation. This code makes it possible to match your two questionnaires without identifying your name.

*Example: John's mother is Sarah. John's birthday is 12 May. His code: **HR05***



(91) **What else do you want to tell us?**

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– Thank you very much for completing the questionnaire! –