



ADOLESCENTS EXPERIENCES OF WORSHIP SERVICES

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(t2)	2008	2013
Worship satisfaction	52%	59%
Church service are usually boring		54%



Expectations and experiences of church services.

What are your wishes concerning church services? / What do you think about church services during your confirmation time?	Percent	
	t1	t2
To meet.../ I met nice people	50%	67%
To contribute.../ I had the opportunity to contribute my own ideas to the services	20%	27%
To have.../ I had tasks in the services (for example, do a reading)	17%	45%
To listen to .../I listen to interesting sermons	39%	40%
To experienced.../I experienced forms of worship adequate for young people (e.g. youth services)	50%	46%



Experiences of church services (t2) %	Total
I met nice people	67
I felt secure in the group	65
I liked being part of the worship community	48

Experiences with participation in services (t2) %	Total
I had opportunity to contribute my own ideas to the services	27
I had task in the services	45



	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Girls	Boys	Less than 50 books	50 Books and more
I met nice people.	72	66	64	69	66	67	68
I felt secure in the group.	71	65	62	67	63	63	66
Satisfied with church services.	65	59	54	59	59	53	61
Singing modern church songs was nice for me.	56	56	44	61	44	49	57
I liked being part of the worship community.	58	48	40	49	47	45	50
I experienced forms of worship adequate for young people (e.g., youth services).	56	49	39	49	44	42	50
I had tasks in the services (e.g., do a reading).	53	48	40	46	45	44	50
I listened to interesting sermons.	47	38	32	38	42	34	41
The services usually dealt with things that concern me and my life.	42	31	25	33	33	29	35
Singing old church hymns was nice for me.	37	32	28	35	31	31	33
I had the opportunity to contribute my own ideas to the services.	31	27	22	25	29	27	27
I felt uncomfortable.	12	14	16	13	17	16	14

Service assessments according to tasks and contributions to the church services. Percent

What do you think about the church services during your confirmation time?	Had tasks	No tasks	Own ideas	No own ideas
Satisfied with church services	67%	52%	71%	52%
Singing modern church songs was nice for me	65%	44%	71%	45%
I liked being part of the worship community	64%	33%	73%	35%
The services usually dealt with things that concern me and my life	46%	23%	59%	21%
I listened to interesting sermons	52%	30%	61%	29%
Singing old church hymns was nice for me	42%	21%	50%	21%
I felt secure in the group	80%	55%	84%	58%
I met nice people	77%	59%	82%	60%
I felt uncomfortable	19%	13%	23%	13%

COUNTRY DIFFERENCES



