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 • Choose one option only unless it states otherwise.

Your Local Church Code

Main meeting time you attend here? Sun Sat Other : am pm

Another time you attend here? Sun Sat Other : am pm

47. How confident are you that this local church can achieve the vision, goals or directions it has set for itself?

Fully confident
 Partly confident
 Not confident
 Don't know how confident I am
 The vision, goals or directions are not clear enough to me

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Select one on EACH line)

48. This local church has good and clear systems for how it operates Strongly agree Agree Neutral /Unsure Disagree Strongly disagree

49. This local church is always ready to try something new Strongly agree Agree Neutral /Unsure Disagree Strongly disagree

50. Leaders here inspire me to action Strongly agree Agree Neutral /Unsure Disagree Strongly disagree

51. Leaders here encourage innovation and creative thinking Strongly agree Agree Neutral /Unsure Disagree Strongly disagree

52. I would support the development of new initiatives in ministry and mission in this local church Strongly agree Agree Neutral /Unsure Disagree Strongly disagree

53. This local church is inclusive of different kinds of people Strongly agree Agree Neutral /Unsure Disagree Strongly disagree

54. I have found it easy to make friends within this local church Strongly agree Agree Neutral /Unsure Disagree Strongly disagree

55. It is easy to get involved in ministry at this church (e.g. join a roster, take on a role) Strongly agree Agree Neutral /Unsure Disagree Strongly disagree

56. All age groups are encouraged to get involved at this local church Strongly agree Agree Neutral /Unsure Disagree Strongly disagree

57. I am satisfied with what is offered here for children aged under 12 years Strongly agree Agree Neutral /Unsure Disagree Strongly disagree

58. I am satisfied with what is offered here for youth aged 12 to 18 years Strongly agree Agree Neutral /Unsure Disagree Strongly disagree

59. In your opinion, which of the following should be given priority by this local church in the next 12 months? (Select up to THREE options)

Spiritual growth (e.g. spiritual direction, prayer groups)
 Worship services that are nurturing to people's faith
 Building a strong sense of community within this local church
 Creating a clear vision for this local church's future
 Encouraging people here to discover/use their gifts
 Encouraging new approaches to ministry and mission
 Supporting social justice and aid to people in need
 Encouraging people here to share their faith or invite others
 Ensuring new people are included well in church life
 Ministry to children and youth
 Growing into a larger local church
 Starting a new church or mission venture
 Other area
 Don't know

About Your Children

60. How many children do you have (who are still living)?

None 1 2 3 4 5 or more

61. Please answer the questions below for each of your children who are still living, starting with the eldest. If you have more than 5 children, answer for the first 5.

	Eldest Child	Child No 2	Child No 3	Child No 4	Child No 5
What is his/her age in years?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Does he/she live at home?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does he/she attend church regularly? (Select ALL that apply)	Yes, here <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, here <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, here <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, here <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, here <input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes, somewhere else, same denomination <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, somewhere else, same denomination <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, somewhere else, same denomination <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, somewhere else, same denomination <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, somewhere else, same denomination <input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes, at another denomination <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, at another denomination <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, at another denomination <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, at another denomination <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, at another denomination <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Thank you for your help today

About You

1. How often do you go to church services here (including online) at the local church?

This is my first time Once a month
 Hardly ever/special occasions only Two or three times a month
 Less than once a month More than once a month

2. How long have you been going to church services or activities at this local church?

Less than 1 year More than 20 years
 1-5 years I am moving from another local church
 6-10 years I am visiting and do not regularly go anywhere else
 11-20 years

3. Do you attend church services elsewhere (in person or online)? (Select ALL that apply)

Yes, I attend in person elsewhere
 Yes, via online services

4. Are you regularly involved in any group activities here? (Select ALL that apply)

Yes, in small prayer, discussion or Bible study groups
 Yes, in fellowships, clubs, social or other groups
 No, we have no such groups
 No, I am not regularly involved

5. Do you regularly take part in any activities of this local church that reach out to the wider community? (Select ALL that apply)

Yes, in evangelistic activities
 Yes, in community service, social justice or welfare activities of this local church
 No, we don't have such activities
 No, I am not regularly involved

6. Do you have a strong sense of belonging to this local church/congregation?

Yes, a strong sense of belonging, which is growing
 Yes, a strong sense - about the same as last year
 Yes, although perhaps not as strongly as in the past
 No, but I am new here
 No, and I wish I did by now
 No, but I am happy as I am
 Don't know/Not applicable

7. Compared to 2019 (before COVID), are you more or less involved at this local church?

More involved About the same Less involved

8. Before you started coming here, were you participating in another local church?

No, I've come here for most/all of my life
 No, before coming here I had not been attending church for several years
 No, before coming here I had never regularly attended a church
 Yes, immediately prior to coming here, I was participating in another local church

9. Before you started coming here, what was the denomination of your previous church? (Select ONE only)

I did not attend elsewhere before coming here
 The same denomination as this local church
 Not the same denomination as this local church

10. In what year were you born?

Please write the year in the squares:

11. What is your gender?

Female Male Other
 Note: Options align with Australian government standards

12. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed?

Primary school Bachelor degree from a university or equivalent institution
 Secondary school Postgraduate degree or diploma
 Trade certificate
 Diploma or associate diploma

13. Which term best describes your present marital status?

Never married In a defacto relationship
 In first marriage Separated
 Remarried after divorce Divorced
 Remarried after widowed Widowed

14. Do you have a spouse or partner who is also completing a survey form here?

Yes No

15. What is your employment status? (Select ALL that apply)

Employed full-time (30 hours or more)
 Employed part-time Self-employed
 Unemployed Retired
 Student Other
 Full-time home duties/family responsibilities

16. What is the postcode of the place where you usually live?

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17. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

- Yes
No

18. Where were you born? Where was your mother born? Where was your father born?

(Please select an option in EVERY COLUMN)

You Mother Father

Table with 3 columns: You, Mother, Father. Rows list various countries and regions like Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands, etc.

19. Did you migrate to Australia, and if so, how long ago?

- No, I was born in Australia
Yes, I migrated to Australia ... years ago
I was born overseas but am not a migrant

20. At home, do you speak a language other than English?

- English only
English plus other language(s)
Non-English language(s) only

About Your Faith

21. Over the last year, do you believe you have grown in your Christian faith?

- No real growth
Some growth
Much growth, mainly through this local church
Much growth, mainly through other groups or churches
Much growth, mainly through my own private activity

22. How often do you spend time in private devotional activities (e.g. prayer, meditation, Bible reading alone)?

- Every day/most days
A few times a week
Once a week
Occasionally
Hardly ever
Never

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

23. My faith influences decisions and actions in my daily life. Strongly agree, Agree, Neutral/Unsure, Disagree, Strongly disagree.

24. My faith in God is an important part of who I am. Strongly agree, Agree, Neutral/Unsure, Disagree, Strongly disagree.

25. Do you identify with any of the following approaches to matters of faith? (Select up to TWO options)

- Catholic or Anglo-Catholic
Pentecostal or Charismatic
Evangelical or Reformed
Liberal or Progressive
Other
I do not identify with such descriptions

About You and This Local Church

How often do you experience the following during church services at this local church? (Select one on EACH line)

26. Preaching very helpful to my life
27. Music I appreciate
28. Inspiration
29. A sense of God's presence
30. Growth in understanding of God
31. Being encouraged to take action

32. Which of the following aspects of this local church do you value most? (Select up to THREE options)

- Wider community care or social justice emphasis
Reaching those who do not attend church
Traditional style of worship or music
Contemporary style of worship or music
Sharing in Holy Communion/the Eucharist/Lord's Supper
Social activities or meeting new people
Sermons, preaching or Bible teaching
Small prayer, discussion or Bible study groups
Ministry to children or youth
Praying for one another
Practical care for one another in times of need
Openness to social or cultural diversity
Presence of a church school or pre-school

33. Are you involved in any community service, social action or other groups not connected to this local church? (Select ALL that apply)

- Yes, community service, care or welfare groups
Yes, social action, justice or lobby groups (e.g. environmental, human rights, local issues)
Yes, sports, recreation or hobby groups
Yes, school or youth groups (e.g. P&F, Scouts)
Yes, another kind of group (e.g. arts, cultural, political)
Yes, online groups or communities
No, I'm not involved with such groups

34. Are you actively involved in any online groups (e.g. social media, community groups)?

- Yes, I am very active
Yes, I am a little active
I have been, but am currently not active
No

35. Do you believe that Christians have a responsibility to care for the environment?

- Yes, and I am very active
Yes, and I am a little active
Yes, but I am currently not active
No
Unsure

36. In the past 12 months, have you done any of the following? (Select ALL that apply)

- Lent gave money to someone outside your family
Attended a public meeting/march
Supported a campaign (online or other)
Cared for someone who was very sick
Helped someone through a personal crisis (not sickness)
Visited someone in hospital
Given some of your possessions to someone in need
Tried to stop someone abusing alcohol or drugs
Donated money to a charitable organisation
Contacted a parliamentarian/councillor on a public issue
None of the above

37. About how much do you give financially to this local church?

- I give 10% or more of net income regularly
I give about 5% to 9% of net income regularly
I give less than 5% of net income regularly
I give a small amount whenever I am here
I do not contribute financially here

38. Which of the following best describes your readiness to talk to others about your faith?

- I do not have faith, so the question is not applicable
I do not like to talk about my faith; my life and actions are sufficient
I find it hard to talk about my faith in ordinary language
I mostly feel at ease to talk about my faith if it comes up
I feel at ease to talk about my faith and look for opportunities to do so

39. Would you be prepared to invite to a church service here any of your friends and relatives who do not currently attend a church?

- Yes, and I have done so in the past 12 months
Yes, but I have not done so in the past 12 months
Don't know
No, probably not
No, definitely not

40. Do you talk about matters of faith with the other members of your household?

- No, I live alone
No, we do not talk about matters of faith
Yes, occasionally
Yes, frequently in informal ways
Yes, frequently in informal ways, as well as part of family or household devotions

41. If you know someone who is a new arrival here do you personally seek to make them welcome?

- Yes, always
Yes, mostly
Yes, sometimes
Rarely or never
Not applicable (I don't meet new arrivals here)

42. If you knew someone was drifting away from church involvement, how likely is it that you would take the time to talk with them about it?

- Certain
Very likely
Likely
Hard to say
Unlikely

43. Are you as involved at this local church as you would like to be?

- I would like to be more involved
I am happy with my current level of involvement
I would like to be less involved
I am unsure

Leadership and Direction

44. Do you currently perform any of these leadership or ministry roles here? (Select ALL that apply)

- Teaching/preaching
Music ministry
Children's ministry role
Youth ministry role
Small group leadership
Administrator role
Compliance role
Lead/assist in church services
Council/board/elder/deacon
Committee/task force member
Pastoral care/visitation role
Communication/news
Some other role
No such role (e.g. safe church)

45. Have this local church's leaders encouraged you to find and use your gifts and skills here?

- Yes, to a great extent
Yes, to some extent
Yes, to a small extent
Not at all
Don't know

46. Does this local church have a clear vision, goals or direction for its ministry and mission?

- I am not aware of such a vision, goals or direction
There are ideas but no clear vision, goals or direction
Yes, and I am strongly committed to them
Yes, and I am partly committed to them
Yes, but I am not committed to them

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