

Appendix

Comparative Tables

In the following all items of the questionnaires are documented:

- indexes of confirmands and workers (i_)
- questionnaires of the confirmands (t₁: C_; t₂: K_)
- questionnaires of the workers (t₁: W_; t₂: V_).

For all items with a rating scale, the mean values are reported. Most of the items had a seven-point scale; here also the number of respondents agreeing to the statement is given (percentage yes = percentage of answers 5, 6, and 7). The few items without a scaled answering format are documented at the end of each section without the results (due to limitation of space). The layout and order of the items are not equivalent to those of the questionnaires that were given to the interviewees. An exemplary questionnaire is printed on page 333.

The items printed in the appendix were asked in all (or most of) the countries involved. Additional country-specific items are not reported.

In order to facilitate comparisons between the countries, the country mean values with a deviation of ≥ 0.4 above total mean are marked with a light grey background; those with a deviation of ≤ -0.4 are marked with a dark grey background. These indications are only given for items with the seven-point scale as well as for the indexes based on them.

The country results are reported in the following order: Germany (DE), Austria (AT), Switzerland (CH), Denmark (DK), Finland (FI), Norway (NO), Sweden (SE).

Indexes of confirmands and workers

	Indexes (scale from 1 to 7; iCH1 and iKH1 from 1 to 5)	M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
iCA1	Social orientation and activities	4.05	4.01	4.50	3.94	2.97	4.81	3.73	4.70
iCB1	Religious interest	3.96	4.22	4.07	3.38	3.90	3.55	3.55	3.64
iKB1	Experience of growth in faith	4.92	4.87	4.62	3.89	4.85	5.30	4.62	5.20
iCE1	Christian Beliefs (t ₁)	4.29	4.63	4.66	3.70	4.06	3.89	4.00	3.49
iKE1	Christian Beliefs (t ₂)	4.52	4.72	4.65	3.78	4.11	4.48	4.18	4.21
iCG1	Adherence to the Church (t ₁)	3.00	3.11	3.04	2.48	2.60	3.12	3.05	2.70
iKG1	Adherence to the Church (t ₂)	3.33	3.37	3.19	2.73	2.69	3.73	3.31	3.42
iCH1	Religious practice (t ₁)	2.26	2.47	2.37	2.02	2.04	1.98	2.09	1.98
iKH1	Religious practice (t ₂)	2.36	2.49	2.34	2.02	2.07	2.27	2.13	2.34
iCK1	Orientation for life in faith	3.56	3.52	3.54	3.09	3.44	3.79	3.49	3.70
iKK2	Ethical learning	4.32	4.41	4.30	3.95	3.57	4.58	4.05	4.52
iKK3	Experienced openness of the parish	4.36	4.25	4.28	4.22	3.99	4.83	4.18	4.93
iKN1	Satisfaction with group experiences	5.40	5.29	5.29	5.31	5.14	5.58	5.36	6.12
iKN2	Satisfaction with liturgical experiences	4.62	4.32	4.25	4.13	4.45	5.51	4.65	5.34
iWA1	Importance of Christian dogmatics	6.19	6.10	5.89	5.22	6.58	6.73	6.31	6.18
iWA2	Importance of topics related to the life-world	5.03	4.84	5.15	5.36	4.70	5.48	5.28	5.59
iWC1	Importance of relating to the parish	5.24	5.40	5.53	5.07	4.01	5.70	5.28	4.64
iVM1	Workers' satisfaction	6.00	5.96	6.09	5.78	5.90	5.87	5.78	6.35

Items in the Confirmands' Questionnaire t_1 (C₁)

I registered for confirmation time, ... (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)	M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
CA01 because my friends did so as well.	3.33	3.32	3.40	3.44	2.59	4.15	2.94	3.37	29%	29%	33%	31%	14%	45%	21%	31%
CA02 because I was invited personally (e.g., by a letter).	3.40	3.51	4.24	3.97	2.47	4.79	2.67	2.34	33%	36%	50%	45%	15%	58%	19%	15%
CA03 because it is a good old tradition.	3.84	3.40	3.96	3.84	4.21	4.89	4.49	3.66	40%	32%	43%	41%	47%	60%	52%	35%
CA04 because I was baptised when I was a child.	4.61	4.46	4.80	4.13	4.67	6.01	4.84	3.05	55%	53%	58%	48%	55%	81%	60%	24%
CA05 because I felt obliged to take part.	2.17	1.87	2.13	2.36	3.12	2.18	3.07	1.89	13%	10%	13%	16%	26%	14%	24%	9%
CA06 because my parents wanted me to do so.	3.37	3.05	3.43	3.44	3.13	4.89	3.38	3.11	30%	25%	32%	34%	26%	57%	30%	28%
CA07 because my grandparents wanted me to do so.	2.41	2.01	2.29	2.05	2.13	4.19	2.65	2.16	16%	10%	16%	12%	10%	43%	19%	13%
CA08 because I had been told that confirmation training is fun.	3.82	3.78	4.36	3.52	2.20	5.35	2.75	4.68	40%	38%	51%	34%	11%	72%	20%	59%

I registered for confirmation time, ... (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)	M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
CB01 to learn more about God and faith.	4.00	4.30	3.81	3.24	4.17	3.27	3.48	3.67	40%	46%	34%	25%	43%	24%	29%	34%
CB02 to experience community in the confirmation group.	4.25	4.27	4.64	4.15	3.76	4.11	4.52	4.72	46%	47%	56%	47%	35%	41%	53%	58%
CB03 to come to my own decision about my faith.	4.20	4.30	4.53	3.91	3.97	4.08	3.84	4.44	45%	48%	54%	42%	39%	39%	37%	52%
CB04 to make an important step in growing up.	3.78	3.76	4.49	3.79	3.70	4.32	3.88	2.99	38%	38%	55%	41%	34%	48%	38%	22%
CB06 to meet and get to know friends.	4.29	4.09	4.85	3.98	3.52	5.39	4.13	4.81	49%	44%	62%	44%	32%	73%	44%	62%
CB07 to think about what is good or bad for me and my life.	3.47	3.53	3.80	3.09	3.12	3.77	3.43	3.21	29%	31%	39%	22%	19%	34%	28%	24%
CB08 to be strengthened in my faith.	3.68	4.04	3.87	2.97	3.57	3.30	3.29	2.75	35%	42%	39%	20%	32%	25%	28%	18%
CB09 to have a beautiful celebration with family and friends on the day of my confirmation.	4.62	4.54	4.42	4.76	5.28	4.59	4.74	4.12	55%	54%	51%	60%	69%	54%	58%	45%
CB10 to get money or presents at the end.	4.63	4.52	4.43	5.07	4.60	5.42	4.45	4.14	55%	53%	51%	66%	54%	72%	52%	46%

I registered for confirmation time, ... (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
CB11	to receive a blessing on the day of confirmation.	4.21	4.39	4.45	3.50	4.30	4.29	3.76	3.41	45 %	50 %	50 %	32 %	47 %	45 %	35 %	28 %
What do you think about the following statements? (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
CE01	God created the world.	4.11	4.46	4.38	3.48	3.75	3.89	3.94	3.03	42 %	49 %	46 %	30 %	34 %	37 %	37 %	23 %
CE02	There is life after death.	4.52	4.55	4.75	4.65	4.67	4.21	4.56	4.57	50 %	51 %	55 %	53 %	53 %	41 %	52 %	54 %
CE03	God loves all humans and cares about each one of us	4.89	5.07	5.09	4.26	4.75	4.52	4.85	4.60	59 %	64 %	66 %	45 %	56 %	50 %	58 %	54 %
CE04	Jesus has risen from the dead.	4.25	4.60	4.82	3.53	3.94	3.95	3.86	3.42	45 %	52 %	57 %	30 %	39 %	38 %	38 %	29 %
CE05	I am not sure what I should believe.	3.68	3.45	3.56	3.87	3.77	3.97	3.93	4.22	33 %	30 %	31 %	40 %	34 %	37 %	37 %	46 %
CE06	I often talk about God with other people.	2.36	2.60	2.47	2.43	2.07	2.08	2.09	1.95	11 %	14 %	12 %	12 %	7 %	8 %	8 %	7 %
CE07	Sometimes I am ashamed to tell my friends that I am taking part in confirmation training.	1.57	1.51	1.72	1.44	1.50	1.79	1.62	1.61	6 %	6 %	8 %	5 %	4 %	8 %	6 %	6 %
CE08	Faith in God helps me in difficult situations.	3.40	3.74	3.72	3.04	2.86	3.05	3.07	2.92	29 %	35 %	35 %	23 %	18 %	21 %	23 %	21 %
CE09	I believe in God.	4.80	5.27	5.33	4.21	4.97	4.04	4.26	3.47	57 %	67 %	68 %	45 %	62 %	40 %	45 %	30 %
CE10	I know what the Christian faith entails.	4.44	4.61	4.62	4.17	4.30	4.34	4.38	3.83	49 %	54 %	55 %	46 %	44 %	46 %	49 %	36 %
CE11	I try to live according to the Ten Commandments.	3.04	3.00	3.02	2.41	2.92	3.69	3.05	2.51	22 %	22 %	22 %	14 %	20 %	33 %	23 %	13 %
CE12	By the end of the confirmation time I definitely want to be confirmed.	6.42	6.71	6.54	6.53	6.55	5.59	6.34	5.92	90 %	96 %	92 %	93 %	93 %	73 %	89 %	81 %
What do you think about the Church? (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
CG01	It is important for me to belong to the Church.	3.79	4.08	4.03	3.28	3.26	3.82	3.56	2.97	33 %	39 %	38 %	21 %	20 %	33 %	29 %	19 %
CG02	The Church does not have answers to the questions that are important for me.	3.78	3.88	4.11	4.13	3.50	3.93	3.65	3.47	31 %	34 %	38 %	40 %	23 %	32 %	29 %	24 %

What do you think about the Church? (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
CG03	If I will have children, I want to have them baptised.	6.21	6.22	6.46	6.03	6.41	6.06	6.20	6.17	87 %	87 %	91 %	84 %	91 %	84 %	87 %	86 %
CG04	Church services are usually boring.	4.65	4.47	4.39	4.77	4.83	5.23	4.64	4.62	53 %	49 %	47 %	56 %	57 %	67 %	54 %	53 %
CG05	The church does a lot of good things for the people.	5.24	5.31	5.12	5.03	5.03	5.00	5.37	5.38	68 %	70 %	64 %	65 %	62 %	62 %	71 %	73 %
CG06	If I should have personal problems, I would turn to a minister.	2.27	2.14	2.26	1.90	2.11	2.61	2.53	2.50	10 %	9 %	11 %	7 %	7 %	12 %	14 %	13 %
CG07	Our church building means a lot to me.	3.23	3.44	3.54	2.82	2.90	2.96	3.22	2.84	22 %	25 %	27 %	15 %	14 %	17 %	23 %	18 %
CG08	I would be interested in taking part in a Christian youth group after confirmation.	2.70	2.76	2.35	1.92	2.05	3.10	2.81	2.48	17 %	18 %	12 %	6 %	6 %	21 %	17 %	14 %

Apart from the context of confirmation training: How often do you usually do the following things? (1 = daily; 2 = several times a week; 3 = once a week; 4 = rarely; 5 = never)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
CH01	I think about God.	3.31	3.15	3.25	3.49	3.42	3.62	3.34	3.54
CH02	I pray by myself.	3.82	3.61	3.68	3.98	4.14	4.03	4.00	4.14
CH03	I pray together with others.	4.09	3.84	4.00	4.46	4.33	4.43	4.45	4.40

During the time of my confirmation training, it is important for me ... (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
CK01	to find my own point of view concerning my own life.	4.15	4.01	4.16	3.96	4.27	4.36	3.93	4.73	39 %	35 %	40 %	35 %	42 %	44 %	35 %	56 %
CK02	to learn central Christian texts by heart (e.g., the Creed).	2.97	2.91	2.50	1.79	3.54	3.37	3.12	2.05	21 %	20 %	15 %	5 %	31 %	24 %	23 %	7 %
CK03	come into personal contact with the leaders and workers.	3.12	3.18	3.61	3.20	2.36	3.47	3.03	3.22	20 %	21 %	32 %	22 %	6 %	24 %	18 %	26 %

During the time of my confirmation training, it is important for me ... (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
CK04	to be allowed to decide about the topics together with my fellow confirmands.	3.78	4.00	4.20	4.38	2.93	4.12	3.52	3.22	35%	40%	45%	51%	18%	40%	28%	24%
CK05	to have a lot of action.	4.75	4.72	5.05	4.89	3.00	5.70	4.19	6.08	58%	57%	63%	61%	22%	79%	45%	86%
CK07	to sing or make music together.	3.64	3.60	3.36	3.27	2.87	3.87	3.68	4.53	34%	34%	30%	29%	17%	38%	34%	53%
CK10	to take part without too much stress.	5.39	5.62	5.71	5.70	4.18	5.69	4.90	5.49	72%	77%	77%	79%	44%	77%	61%	75%
CK11	that my questions concerning faith will play a role.	4.01	4.03	3.90	3.43	3.59	3.96	3.86	4.73	39%	39%	34%	26%	30%	35%	37%	57%

How about your interest in these topics? (1 = not interested; 7 = very interested)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
CL01	Baptism	4.50	4.91	4.98	4.65	4.39	3.91	4.04	3.58	50%	60%	59%	54%	48%	34%	38%	30%
CL02	The Lord's Supper	3.93	4.17	4.09	3.22	3.44	4.04	3.30	3.53	38%	43%	42%	23%	26%	40%	24%	31%
CL03	Course and meaning of Sunday services	3.53	3.79	3.91	3.14	3.14	3.29	3.12	3.27	28%	34%	37%	21%	17%	20%	18%	23%
CL04	Your own parish	3.67	3.97	4.04	3.12	3.11	3.47	3.61	3.03	31%	38%	41%	18%	15%	25%	30%	18%
CL05	Jesus Christ	4.23	4.66	4.57	3.57	3.94	3.58	3.61	3.61	46%	56%	54%	33%	39%	30%	33%	35%
CL06	The Bible	3.88	4.21	3.93	3.16	3.58	3.46	3.31	3.46	38%	45%	38%	24%	32%	27%	27%	31%
CL07	Other religions	3.75	4.06	3.89	4.25	3.35	3.42	3.02	3.56	36%	44%	41%	50%	26%	26%	20%	33%
CL08	Justice and responsibility for others	4.79	5.04	5.11	5.02	4.54	4.21	4.72	4.59	59%	65%	66%	65%	52%	43%	56%	56%
CL09	Friendship	5.95	6.18	6.36	6.15	5.97	5.33	5.95	5.52	84%	88%	90%	87%	85%	70%	84%	76%
CL10	Violence and crime	4.09	4.15	3.97	5.18	3.46	4.11	3.87	4.57	45%	48%	46%	69%	31%	42%	41%	55%
CL11	The meaning of life	5.07	5.27	5.42	5.40	4.99	4.54	4.80	4.94	64%	68%	72%	72%	62%	51%	58%	65%

Further questions with other answer formats	
CC01	Who influenced your decision to register most? <input type="checkbox"/> my family <input type="checkbox"/> my friends <input type="checkbox"/> myself <input type="checkbox"/> others, i.e: _____
CD01	How many of your fellow confirmands did you already know before the confirmation training? (at least by name) <input type="checkbox"/> (almost) nobody <input type="checkbox"/> less than half <input type="checkbox"/> about half of them <input type="checkbox"/> the majority <input type="checkbox"/> (almost) all of them
CF01	How would you describe your current attitude towards the Christian faith in general? <input type="checkbox"/> very negative <input type="checkbox"/> rather negative <input type="checkbox"/> neither negative nor positive <input type="checkbox"/> rather positive <input type="checkbox"/> very positive
CJ01	How interested are your parents in religion? <input type="checkbox"/> very interested <input type="checkbox"/> quite interested <input type="checkbox"/> somewhat interested <input type="checkbox"/> not interested at all
CM01	sex <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
CM02	age <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> other, i.e: _____
CM03	How many brothers and sisters do you have? <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 and more
CM 04	How many books does your family have at home? Bookshelves of 1 meter contain ca. 40 books. Please don't count the magazines. <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> 1-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 51-100 <input type="checkbox"/> 101-250 <input type="checkbox"/> 251-500 <input type="checkbox"/> more than 500 books
CM05	Are you baptised? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> I do not know.
CM06	nationality <input type="checkbox"/> [respective country] <input type="checkbox"/> other, i.e: _____
Your and your parents' place of birth?	
CM08	I myself: <input type="checkbox"/> [respective country] <input type="checkbox"/> other, i.e: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> don't know
CM09	My mother: <input type="checkbox"/> [respective country] <input type="checkbox"/> other, i.e: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> don't know
CM10	My father: <input type="checkbox"/> [respective country] <input type="checkbox"/> other, i.e: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> don't know

Further questions with other answer formats	
CM12	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? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> I don't remember from the age of 10 years until now? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> I don't remember
CM13	Are you attending Protestant Religious Education in this school year? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> (In this school year) there is no Protestant Religious Education.
CM14	Anonymous Code ____ (third letter of your first name, third letter of your mother's first name, month of your birthday as a number)
CM16	What else do you want to tell us? ____

Items in the Confirmands' Questionnaire t₂ (K_{_})

During my time in confirmation training, ... (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
KB01	I have learnt more about God and faith.	5.28	5.20	4.78	4.11	5.32	5.59	4.97	5.74	72 %	70 %	59 %	44 %	74 %	80 %	64 %	81 %
KB02	I have experienced a good community in the confirmation group.	5.48	5.32	5.34	5.44	5.56	5.48	5.66	6.13	76 %	73 %	72 %	75 %	77 %	77 %	79 %	88 %
KB03	I have been enabled to come to my own decision about my faith.	4.99	4.83	4.63	4.15	4.93	5.70	4.76	5.38	64 %	60 %	54 %	43 %	62 %	80 %	56 %	74 %
KB04	I have made an important step in growing up.	4.45	4.28	4.32	3.80	4.21	5.15	4.76	4.61	52 %	48 %	51 %	37 %	44 %	69 %	58 %	57 %
KB07	I have been thinking about what is good or bad for me and my life.	4.45	4.36	4.32	3.96	4.25	4.76	4.47	4.85	51 %	49 %	49 %	41 %	45 %	59 %	49 %	60 %
KB08	I have been strengthened in my faith.	4.49	4.59	4.45	3.43	4.29	4.61	4.13	4.42	53 %	55 %	53 %	29 %	48 %	55 %	45 %	51 %
KB09	It is important for me to have a beautiful celebration with family and friends on the day of my confirmation.	5.83	5.67	5.21	5.55	6.65	5.57	6.29	5.86	81 %	78 %	67 %	75 %	96 %	77 %	89 %	82 %

During my time in confirmation training, ... (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
KB10	It is important for me to get money or presents at the day of my confirmation.	5.19	4.99	4.99	5.23	5.70	5.56	5.60	4.89	67%	62%	60%	71%	78%	77%	75%	60%
KB11	It is important for me to receive a blessing on the day of my confirmation.	5.03	5.10	4.77	4.15	4.63	5.12	4.95	5.12	65%	67%	59%	44%	57%	66%	62%	66%
KB14	I have learnt about life after death.	4.29	4.06	3.82	3.62	4.65	4.58	3.90	5.27	48%	45%	37%	35%	54%	53%	39%	69%
KB15	I have learnt more about other religions.	3.42	3.59	3.43	3.73	3.45	3.29	2.82	3.14	30%	33%	30%	37%	30%	26%	19%	25%

What do you think about the following statements? (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
KE01	God created the world.	4.21	4.44	4.28	3.46	3.71	4.36	3.99	3.57	45%	50%	47%	30%	34%	48%	39%	33%
KE02	There is life after death.	4.82	4.80	4.85	4.57	4.80	4.77	4.72	5.05	58%	58%	58%	50%	58%	57%	54%	63%
KE03	God loves all humans and cares about each one of us.	5.13	5.15	5.12	4.30	4.85	5.26	4.97	5.35	65%	66%	65%	46%	59%	69%	61%	69%
KE04	Jesus has risen from the dead.	4.61	4.84	4.98	3.72	4.16	4.69	4.21	4.18	53%	58%	63%	34%	44%	56%	43%	46%
KE05	I am not sure what I should believe.	3.64	3.50	3.53	3.86	3.52	4.01	3.89	3.92	34%	31%	31%	39%	31%	40%	37%	41%
KE06	I often talk about God with other people.	2.66	2.82	2.72	2.62	2.35	2.44	2.54	2.53	15%	17%	19%	18%	10%	10%	14%	13%
KE07	Sometimes I am ashamed to tell my friends that I am taking part in confirmation training.	1.67	1.63	2.04	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.96	1.76	7%	7%	13%	7%	7%	6%	10%	7%
KE08	Faith in God helps me in difficult situations.	3.69	3.90	3.74	3.21	2.97	3.61	3.34	3.70	34%	38%	35%	25%	20%	32%	27%	36%
KE09	I believe in God.	4.95	5.29	5.20	4.24	4.89	4.51	4.40	4.22	61%	69%	67%	45%	61%	51%	47%	45%
KE10	I know what the Christian faith entails.	5.09	5.11	4.91	4.60	5.18	5.13	4.95	5.08	67%	68%	63%	55%	70%	69%	62%	67%
KE11	I try to live according to the Ten Commandments.	3.39	3.25	2.92	2.59	3.17	4.33	3.30	3.42	29%	26%	21%	17%	26%	48%	28%	31%
KE12	By the end of the confirmation time, I definitely want to be confirmed.	6.56	6.74	6.52	6.54	6.59	6.08	6.28	6.39	93%	96%	92%	93%	93%	85%	86%	90%

What do you think about the Church? (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
KG01	It is important for me to belong to the Church.	4.14	4.35	4.17	3.64	3.47	4.19	3.93	3.85	42 %	47 %	44 %	30 %	27 %	43 %	36 %	38 %
KG02	The Church does not have answers to the questions that are important for me.	3.94	4.08	4.24	4.37	3.58	3.91	3.90	3.59	34 %	37 %	43 %	43 %	25 %	31 %	34 %	25 %
KG03	If I will have children, I want to have them baptised.	6.27	6.28	6.35	6.08	6.32	6.26	6.05	6.33	88 %	88 %	89 %	84 %	88 %	89 %	82 %	89 %
KG04	Church services are usually boring.	4.81	4.70	4.92	4.94	4.88	5.14	4.86	4.90	57 %	54 %	60 %	61 %	60 %	66 %	57 %	59 %
KG05	The Church does a lot of good things for the people.	5.45	5.45	5.18	5.25	5.24	5.33	5.46	5.81	75 %	75 %	67 %	71 %	68 %	72 %	73 %	83 %
KG06	If I should have personal problems, I would turn to a minister.	2.53	2.36	2.40	2.18	2.20	3.05	2.76	3.02	14 %	12 %	14 %	10 %	7 %	20 %	17 %	22 %
KG07	Our church building means a lot to me.	3.47	3.61	3.51	3.06	2.85	3.38	3.53	3.43	27 %	29 %	26 %	19 %	15 %	25 %	29 %	30 %
KG08	I would be interested in taking part in a Christian youth group after confirmation.	3.18	3.16	2.69	2.04	2.17	4.29	3.00	3.35	27 %	26 %	20 %	9 %	7 %	48 %	22 %	32 %

Apart from the context of confirmation training: How often do you usually do the following things? (1 = daily; 2 = several times a week; 3 = once a week; 4 = rarely; 5 = never)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
KH01	I think about God.	3.18	3.12	3.33	3.50	3.37	3.24	3.32	3.09
KH02	I pray by myself.	3.72	3.62	3.75	4.01	4.12	3.68	3.90	3.74
KH03	I pray together with others.	4.02	3.81	3.90	4.47	4.33	4.28	4.39	4.17

During the time of my confirmation training ... (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
KK03	I came into good personal contact with the leaders and workers.	4.67	4.43	4.59	4.65	4.37	5.16	4.83	5.53	55 %	49 %	54 %	56 %	47 %	68 %	57 %	77 %
KK04	I was allowed to decide about the topics together with my fellow confirmands.	3.58	3.41	3.62	4.59	3.25	4.22	3.58	3.96	32 %	29 %	33 %	55 %	24 %	43 %	29 %	41 %
KK05	We had a lot of »action«.	4.40	4.15	4.42	4.22	3.53	5.62	3.53	5.93	50 %	44 %	51 %	46 %	31 %	78 %	30 %	84 %
KK08	I attended the group meetings of the confirmation training regularly.	5.80	5.82	5.43	5.60	5.85	5.83	5.55	5.87	79 %	80 %	70 %	76 %	78 %	78 %	72 %	82 %
KK09	I attended the Sunday services regularly.	5.03	4.77	4.56	3.51	5.26	5.75	5.32	5.20	63 %	59 %	53 %	32 %	67 %	76 %	66 %	66 %
KK10	Taking part in confirmation training was stressful for me.	2.95	3.03	3.16	3.00	2.03	2.93	3.38	3.05	19 %	19 %	22 %	18 %	7 %	19 %	26 %	23 %
KK11	My questions concerning faith were addressed.	4.02	3.86	3.67	3.66	3.72	4.48	3.49	5.22	37 %	34 %	32 %	29 %	32 %	43 %	26 %	68 %
KK22	I sometimes felt like an outsider.	2.25	2.21	2.42	2.13	1.98	2.32	2.55	2.38	14 %	14 %	16 %	12 %	9 %	13 %	17 %	16 %
KK25	I got to know our parish better.	4.49	4.63	4.33	3.15	3.82	5.05	4.72	3.65	53 %	57 %	49 %	22 %	34 %	66 %	55 %	36 %
KK26	I temporarily worked in programmes of the church (e.g., in a internship).	2.84	2.87	2.68	2.14	1.98	3.19	2.82	3.29	23 %	25 %	18 %	13 %	7 %	23 %	22 %	31 %
KK27	I became motivated to help in the church as a voluntary worker.	3.20	3.20	2.89	2.79	2.11	4.45	2.63	3.30	24 %	23 %	18 %	14 %	8 %	51 %	15 %	27 %
KK30	I experienced forms of worship adequate for young people (e.g., youth church services).	4.20	4.27	4.27	4.36	4.02	4.04	3.82	4.55	44 %	46 %	46 %	47 %	41 %	36 %	35 %	53 %
KK31	I took part in the preparation of church services.	4.19	4.02	3.83	3.01	4.05	4.78	4.38	4.49	48 %	45 %	42 %	29 %	46 %	59 %	49 %	53 %
KK32	I got to know people to whom faith is important.	4.83	4.69	4.70	4.38	4.82	4.87	5.34	5.22	58 %	55 %	53 %	50 %	58 %	58 %	68 %	65 %
KK33	I experienced good examples for respect among people with different convictions.	4.41	4.34	4.17	4.24	4.18	4.34	4.42	5.15	45 %	43 %	36 %	42 %	40 %	42 %	45 %	63 %
KK35	What I learnt in confirmation training has little to do with my everyday life.	4.30	4.49	4.63	4.73	4.12	4.22	4.18	3.57	43 %	47 %	51 %	53 %	38 %	40 %	38 %	29 %

During the time of my confirmation training ... (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
KK37	In our parish I feel welcome and accepted.	5.17	5.05	5.10	4.89	5.24	5.22	5.27	5.63	65 %	63 %	63 %	58 %	66 %	66 %	66 %	73 %
KK41	I would prefer being confirmed without the confirmation time beforehand.	3.55	3.96	3.77	4.33	3.26	3.00	3.57	2.15	33 %	41 %	36 %	47 %	25 %	20 %	28 %	12 %
KK44	I have experienced that my commitment to other people is important.	4.51	4.57	4.43	4.09	3.71	4.80	4.31	4.88	51 %	52 %	46 %	42 %	32 %	57 %	45 %	61 %
KK45	I have become (more) conscious of my responsibility for ecological problems.	4.01	4.14	4.06	3.73	3.29	4.28	3.60	4.12	39 %	43 %	42 %	33 %	22 %	43 %	27 %	44 %
KK46	I have experienced that my commitment to peace is important.	4.44	4.54	4.45	4.03	3.69	4.66	4.27	4.55	49 %	52 %	50 %	40 %	29 %	52 %	44 %	52 %
KK49	It feels good to me when we pray in our group.	4.05	4.11	3.96	3.38	3.46	4.18	3.68	4.57	38 %	39 %	38 %	18 %	25 %	42 %	29 %	52 %
KK50	What we do during confirmation time is more interesting than what is usually done in school.	4.22	4.10	4.03	3.57	3.83	5.03	3.79	4.73	43 %	41 %	40 %	28 %	35 %	63 %	34 %	55 %

To what extent are you satisfied with ... (1 = not satisfied at all; 7 = totally satisfied; plus: »we didn't have that«)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
KN01	the whole confirmation time	5.24	5.04	5.13	4.87	4.94	5.80	5.26	5.98	72 %	67 %	68 %	66 %	63 %	87 %	72 %	88 %
KN02	having fun	5.11	5.27	5.47	5.16	4.11	4.96	4.51	6.06	68 %	72 %	76 %	70 %	43 %	65 %	53 %	88 %
KN03	content/topics of lessons	4.75	4.42	4.33	4.53	5.01	5.53	4.79	5.34	58 %	49 %	48 %	52 %	66 %	81 %	60 %	76 %
KN04	feeling of community	5.51	5.23	5.24	5.30	5.71	5.99	5.78	6.02	77 %	71 %	69 %	73 %	83 %	88 %	82 %	86 %
KN07	minister / person primarily responsible for confirmation work	5.44	5.28	5.48	5.35	5.36	5.73	5.50	6.07	76 %	72 %	76 %	74 %	72 %	84 %	76 %	87 %
KN08	other teachers/workers	5.29	5.12	5.17	4.98	4.91	5.75	5.10	6.12	72 %	69 %	70 %	66 %	60 %	84 %	65 %	89 %
KN10	church services	4.49	4.29	4.32	4.17	4.25	5.25	4.52	4.96	52 %	47 %	47 %	43 %	44 %	73 %	52 %	65 %
KN11	camp(s)	5.58	5.40	5.29	5.49	5.10	5.89	5.62	6.32	77 %	73 %	69 %	76 %	66 %	86 %	76 %	91 %
KN13	prayers in the group	4.62	4.27	4.16	4.10	4.54	5.49	4.60	5.37	52 %	43 %	40 %	40 %	46 %	77 %	50 %	72 %
KN14	music, songs and singing	4.80	4.44	4.16	4.15	4.64	5.79	4.83	5.70	60 %	51 %	48 %	44 %	55 %	84 %	58 %	80 %

How often did you do the following things during the time of your confirmation training? (1 = (nearly) every meeting; 2 = sometimes; 3 = once in the whole confirmation time; 4 = never)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
KT01	We listen to stories / to a presentation	1.85	1.89	1.93	2.07	2.06	1.58	2.08	1.50
KT02	We work in small groups	1.91	1.85	1.79	1.96	2.54	1.77	2.16	1.54
KT05	We play games	2.31	2.30	2.01	2.83	3.14	2.32	2.22	1.51
KT12	We pray together	1.84	1.84	2.03	3.07	1.73	1.87	2.03	1.59
KT17	We sing together	1.75	1.86	2.25	2.81	1.43	1.67	1.99	1.30
KT20	We recite the texts learnt by heart	2.33	2.30	3.06	3.73	2.22	2.27	2.60	2.27

How familiar are you with the following Christian texts? (1 = I don't know this text by heart; 2 = I know it more or less by heart; 3 = I know this by heart quite well)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
KU01	The Lord's Prayer (›Our Father in heaven ...‹)	2.67	2.80	2.68	2.43	2.48	2.88	2.16	2.35
KU02	The Creed (›I believe in God, the Father almighty ...‹)	2.36	2.49	2.39	1.22	2.20	2.78	1.79	1.89
KU06	The Ten Commandments (›I am the Lord, thy God. Thou shalt have ...‹)	2.07	2.15	1.93	1.46	1.48	2.78	1.72	1.67

Further questions with other answer formats	
KD01	How many of your fellow confirmands do you know by name now? <input type="checkbox"/> (almost) nobody <input type="checkbox"/> less than half <input type="checkbox"/> about half of them <input type="checkbox"/> the majority <input type="checkbox"/> (almost) all of them
KF01	How would you describe your current attitude towards the Christian faith in general? <input type="checkbox"/> very negative <input type="checkbox"/> rather negative <input type="checkbox"/> neither negative nor positive <input type="checkbox"/> rather positive <input type="checkbox"/> very positive
KF02	How would you describe your current attitude towards the Church [respective Church] in general? <input type="checkbox"/> very negative <input type="checkbox"/> rather negative <input type="checkbox"/> neither negative nor positive <input type="checkbox"/> rather positive <input type="checkbox"/> very positive
KM01	your sex <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
KM14	Anonymous Code _____ (third letter of your first name, third letter of your mother's first name, month of your birthday as a number)
KM16	If you were a minister: What would you do with the confirmation time? _____
KV01	How did you feel filling in this questionnaire? <input type="checkbox"/> I liked it <input type="checkbox"/> it was okay <input type="checkbox"/> it annoyed me
KV05	Have you filled in the first questionnaire of this study in autumn 2007 already? <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> don't know
KW01	Do you think the time you spend in confirmation training is too short or too long? <input type="checkbox"/> too short <input type="checkbox"/> just right <input type="checkbox"/> too long

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This topic, I consider to be ... (1 = not important; 7 = very important)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
WA01	The Ten Commandments	5.83	6.01	4.77	4.73	4.73	6.48	5.44	5.26	84 %	88 %	58 %	53 %	53 %	97 %	77 %	71 %
WA02	Christian holidays and their meaning (Christmas, Easter, Whitsun)	6.02	6.04	5.52	5.29	6.31	5.97	5.94	6.02	89 %	89 %	75 %	71 %	93 %	90 %	94 %	90 %
WA03	Baptism	6.32	6.27	6.19	5.33	6.67	6.81	6.26	6.27	92 %	92 %	86 %	69 %	96 %	100 %	92 %	91 %
WA04	The Lord's Supper	6.29	6.23	5.96	5.20	6.64	6.81	6.21	6.28	92 %	90 %	81 %	69 %	96 %	100 %	93 %	94 %
WA05	Course and meaning of Sunday services	5.52	5.59	5.58	5.31	5.91	5.69	4.77	5.22	79 %	79 %	85 %	77 %	87 %	86 %	62 %	76 %
WA06	The Creed	5.97	6.01	5.82	4.16	6.48	6.56	5.96	5.44	88 %	89 %	86 %	45 %	93 %	98 %	91 %	80 %
WA07	Jesus Christ	6.58	6.49	6.12	6.22	6.91	6.87	6.83	6.69	96 %	95 %	91 %	94 %	100 %	100 %	98 %	96 %
WA08	Holy Spirit	5.78	5.52	5.43	5.17	6.22	6.61	6.32	6.19	83 %	78 %	78 %	73 %	87 %	99 %	94 %	93 %
WA09	The church as a building	4.46	4.54	4.68	4.53	4.09	4.26	4.25	4.41	52 %	54 %	55 %	50 %	39 %	46 %	45 %	51 %
WA10	Protestant – Catholic	4.07	4.29	4.70	4.20	2.83	3.61	3.33	3.86	41 %	48 %	61 %	45 %	9 %	26 %	21 %	32 %
WA11	Other religions	3.67	3.82	3.84	3.67	2.87	3.11	2.73	3.78	33 %	37 %	38 %	36 %	20 %	22 %	12 %	33 %
WA12	Ecology and preservation of the Creation.	4.56	4.53	4.35	4.98	3.74	4.76	5.11	4.66	53 %	52 %	47 %	64 %	33 %	62 %	69 %	55 %
WA13	The social mission of the church.	5.12	4.97	5.40	5.24	4.59	5.85	5.70	5.29	71 %	67 %	73 %	70 %	54 %	91 %	88 %	77 %
WA14	The meaning of life	5.75	5.55	5.67	6.44	6.26	6.11	5.91	6.17	83 %	78 %	79 %	97 %	96 %	94 %	90 %	91 %
WA15	Justice and responsibility for others	5.92	5.77	6.16	6.22	6.02	6.32	6.02	6.22	88 %	84 %	91 %	95 %	89 %	97 %	93 %	94 %
WA16	Friendship	5.35	5.11	5.82	5.43	5.09	5.57	5.53	6.16	74 %	67 %	82 %	76 %	70 %	83 %	81 %	93 %
WA17	Body and sexuality	4.20	3.75	4.68	4.70	3.35	5.40	5.00	5.30	48 %	36 %	57 %	59 %	26 %	83 %	65 %	78 %
WA18	Violence and crime	4.43	4.33	4.21	4.42	3.62	4.70	4.11	5.00	51 %	49 %	47 %	48 %	31 %	57 %	41 %	66 %

During their confirmation training, the confirmands should ... (1 = not important; 7 = very important)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
WB01	be encouraged to think about death and resurrection.	5.54	5.48	5.05	5.38	5.89	5.25	5.04	6.00	80 %	78 %	64 %	76 %	93 %	75 %	66 %	88 %
WB02	temporarily work in programmes of the church.	4.83	5.11	5.42	5.30	3.52	4.25	5.49	4.10	62 %	69 %	78 %	77 %	33 %	49 %	83 %	42 %
WB03	attend the obligatory meetings reliably.	6.31	6.29	6.31	6.33	6.57	6.29	5.13	6.60	94 %	94 %	92 %	95 %	96 %	97 %	72 %	98 %
WB04	experience forms of worship adequate for young people (e.g., youth church services).	5.82	5.86	5.97	5.45	5.27	5.77	5.98	5.81	86 %	87 %	90 %	81 %	71 %	86 %	89 %	86 %
WB05	attend the Sunday church services according to the requirements of the confirmation training.	5.74	5.57	5.11	5.56	6.43	6.10	5.53	6.20	84 %	80 %	68 %	81 %	96 %	93 %	84 %	93 %
WB06	take part in the preparation of church services.	5.35	5.38	5.54	5.11	4.49	5.10	5.46	5.56	77 %	78 %	81 %	75 %	58 %	71 %	80 %	82 %
WB07	take part in daytrips or camps with the group.	6.19	6.18	6.42	6.05			5.59	6.38	91 %	91 %	93 %	92 %			77 %	96 %
WB08	be encouraged to be confirmed even if they are still unsure about it.	5.31	5.40	5.52	5.03	3.87	5.97	5.29	4.91	73 %	76 %	78 %	65 %	36 %	91 %	72 %	61 %
WB09	take part in the selection of topics for the confirmation training.	4.80	4.81	5.09	5.06	3.63	4.04	4.13	5.57	61 %	62 %	70 %	62 %	28 %	40 %	40 %	83 %
WB10	get to know other people to whom faith is important.	5.64	5.65	5.65	5.41	4.35	5.68	5.98	5.82	82 %	82 %	83 %	81 %	46 %	86 %	91 %	86 %
WB11	become (more) familiar with the content of the Bible.	5.80	5.71	4.80	5.14	5.83	6.49	6.03	5.84	88 %	85 %	61 %	71 %	93 %	99 %	95 %	92 %

The confirmands should ... (1 = not important; 7 = very important)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
WC01	develop a personal point of view concerning their own life.	5.92	6.06	6.14	6.44	5.82	5.34	5.32	5.83	88 %	91 %	91 %	100 %	87 %	77 %	76 %	86 %
WC02	be strengthened in their faith.	6.02	6.07	5.99	6.02	5.85	5.95	6.28	5.79	91 %	92 %	89 %	92 %	87 %	93 %	97 %	89 %
WC03	learn central Christian texts by heart (e.g., the Creed).	4.63	4.75	3.86	2.94	5.54	5.13	4.53	3.77	58 %	61 %	42 %	13 %	78 %	74 %	54 %	33 %

The confirmands should ... (1 = not important; 7 = very important)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
WC04	be supported in their personal and social development.	5.84	5.85	6.18	5.92	5.00	5.90	5.41	6.09	88 %	88 %	92 %	94 %	64 %	94 %	80 %	94 %
WC05	get to know our parish better.	5.45	5.61	5.79	5.39	3.89	6.02	5.57	4.80	81 %	86 %	90 %	80 %	38 %	96 %	81 %	65 %
WC06	get to know what the youth work of the church offers to them.	5.64	5.69	5.84	5.25	4.59	5.88	5.66	5.52	84 %	85 %	87 %	81 %	57 %	94 %	84 %	81 %
WC07	be won for continuing as voluntary workers in the church.	4.64	4.88	4.96	4.56	3.56	5.20	4.60	3.60	58 %	65 %	64 %	53 %	31 %	76 %	55 %	27 %
WC08	be encouraged in their creativity.	4.93	4.82	5.46	5.17	3.38	4.76	5.16	5.76	64 %	60 %	77 %	76 %	33 %	57 %	72 %	86 %
WC09	learn to enjoy singing or making music.	4.51	4.48	4.67	4.55	4.80	4.71	4.43	4.50	54 %	52 %	61 %	55 %	65 %	64 %	52 %	52 %
WC10	experience forms of meditation or prayer.	5.20	5.00	5.11	5.14	4.20	5.94	5.21	5.85	73 %	67 %	72 %	72 %	57 %	92 %	72 %	88 %
WC11	learn to live their everyday life in relationship to God.	5.53	5.41	4.94	5.41	5.30	6.22	5.84	5.64	78 %	76 %	68 %	75 %	67 %	96 %	88 %	79 %

How important do you consider these aims? (1 = not important; 7 = very important)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
WD01	The confirmation church service should be prepared together with the confirmands.	5.29	5.04	5.76	6.45	5.07	5.69	4.99	6.16	72 %	66 %	82 %	91 %	61 %	89 %	69 %	89 %
WD02	Confirmation work should be used as a missionary chance for winning people for the Christian faith.	4.50	4.70	3.97	3.83	3.80	3.90	4.86	4.18	53 %	58 %	43 %	47 %	39 %	37 %	66 %	45 %
WD03	The confirmands should experience community in the confirmation group.	6.27	6.28	6.53	6.06	5.28	6.01	6.00	6.69	94 %	95 %	93 %	91 %	70 %	95 %	89 %	99 %
WD04	There should be separate programmes for boys and girls during the confirmation work.	3.23	3.18	3.39	3.92	1.98	3.66	3.40	3.39	29 %	28 %	34 %	39 %	15 %	37 %	28 %	31 %
WD05	I want to have at least one personal conversation with each confirmand.	5.13	5.14	5.39	5.73	3.33	5.35	4.69	5.45	67 %	67 %	73 %	81 %	28 %	74 %	57 %	78 %
WD06	Our confirmation work should cooperate with the school.	3.64	3.53	3.64	3.36	3.91	4.46	3.54	3.62	35 %	33 %	37 %	30 %	38 %	56 %	34 %	33 %

How important do you consider these aims? (1 = not important; 7 = very important)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
WD07	There should be a lot of action in our confirmation work.	4.69	4.44	5.22	3.31	3.35	4.96	4.03	6.06	58 %	51 %	71 %	23 %	17 %	67 %	42 %	93 %
WD08	The confirmation work should contribute to good contact between the church and the parents of the confirmands.	4.80	4.63	4.84	5.05	5.15	5.20	5.58	4.97	63 %	57 %	65 %	70 %	70 %	78 %	88 %	67 %
WD09	The elders/presbyters should be content with our way of doing confirmation work.	4.34	4.48	3.69	4.48		4.34	5.12	3.59	49 %	52 %	36 %	54 %		47 %	71 %	34 %

To what extent do these statements apply? (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
WE01	I know the official guidelines for confirmation work.	5.07	4.92	4.75	5.86	6.11	6.05	5.54	4.74	67 %	64 %	62 %	83 %	89 %	90 %	78 %	61 %
WE02	I comply with these guidelines.	4.83	4.70	4.62	5.19	5.78	5.83	5.46	4.36	64 %	61 %	60 %	77 %	87 %	90 %	80 %	52 %
WE03	I am sure that all who work with the confirmands in our parish have very similar aims.	5.32	5.41	5.60	5.25		4.51	5.14	5.46	74 %	76 %	80 %	71 %		51 %	67 %	77 %
WE04	Being together with the other workers is very important for me.	5.97	6.05	6.35	5.46	5.02	5.45	5.74	6.27	87 %	88 %	93 %	80 %	67 %	79 %	81 %	93 %
WE05	I like being together with the confirmands.	6.16	6.12	6.30	6.05	6.41	5.89	6.21	6.40	92 %	92 %	90 %	92 %	100 %	87 %	94 %	95 %
WE06	I would like to be relieved from working in confirmation training.	1.67	1.60	1.63	1.70	1.82	2.09	2.03	1.62	6 %	5 %	7 %	5 %	7 %	10 %	11 %	6 %
WE07	I want to be a role model for younger people.	5.69	5.66	5.57	5.38	5.00	5.01	5.71	6.39	82 %	81 %	80 %	79 %	63 %	66 %	86 %	95 %
WE08	Faith in God is important for me.	6.30	6.26	5.80	6.38	6.59	6.66	6.67	6.14	90 %	90 %	82 %	92 %	91 %	98 %	96 %	86 %
WE09	I consider my pedagogical competence for confirmation work as adequate.	5.36	5.28	5.53	5.53	5.22	5.15	5.52	5.77	77 %	74 %	78 %	86 %	65 %	75 %	79 %	88 %
WE10	I consider my theological knowledge/competence for confirmation work as adequate.	5.35	5.29	5.12	5.90	6.50	5.20	5.66	5.31	74 %	73 %	66 %	90 %	96 %	75 %	79 %	72 %

Further questions with other answer formats	
WF01	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
WF02	Your age: _____
WF03	Religious denomination: <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> Protestant <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> other, i.e: _____
WF04	Nationality: <input type="checkbox"/> [respective country] <input type="checkbox"/> other, i.e: _____
WF05	How many of the confirmands did you already know before the confirmation training? (at least by name) <input type="checkbox"/> (almost) nobody <input type="checkbox"/> less than half <input type="checkbox"/> about half of them <input type="checkbox"/> the majority <input type="checkbox"/> (almost) all of them
WF06	What is your function in confirmation work? <input type="checkbox"/> minister <input type="checkbox"/> minister-in-training <input type="checkbox"/> deacon/employed youth worker <input type="checkbox"/> other full- or part-time worker, i.e: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> volunteer
WF07	Please tick how long you have been working in the following groups. Please make one cross per line. [country-specific groups like Sunday school, Christian youth groups, etc.] <input type="checkbox"/> longer than 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> never
WF13	For how many years have you been working with confirmation classes before the actual one? <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 to 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 10 <input type="checkbox"/> more than 10
WF16	Anonymous Code _____ (third letter of your first name, third letter of your mother's first name, month of your birthday as a number) Did you ever attend any training for confirmation work? (several crosses possible)
WF18	<input type="checkbox"/> No, I have never attended this kind of training.
WF19	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, within the framework of my full-time/part-time training.
WF20	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in a special course on confirmation work.
WF21	<input type="checkbox"/> I have attended general youth leader seminars.

Additional questions for leaders in t₁

Questions with other answer formats	
WG02	How many church services do the confirmands have to attend during the confirmation training? <input type="checkbox"/> no fixed number <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 to 25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 or more
WG03	The number of attended church services is controlled ... <input type="checkbox"/> through »strict« attendance checks (e.g., signature) <input type="checkbox"/> through »milder« attendance checks (e.g., a candle used in the service for each confirmand) <input type="checkbox"/> not at all
WG06	Explanatory notes: _____ How do you advertise the confirmation work (several crosses possible)?
WG07	<input type="checkbox"/> via the parents
WG08	<input type="checkbox"/> in school (e.g., Religious Education)
WG09	<input type="checkbox"/> in the newspaper
WG10	<input type="checkbox"/> in the newsletter of the parish
WG11	<input type="checkbox"/> in a letter to the adolescents and their parents
WG12	<input type="checkbox"/> in other ways, i.e: _____

Items in the Workers' Questionnaire t_2 (V)

Looking back on confirmation time: What did the confirmands experience, learn and do (according to your point of view)? The confirmands have ... (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
VB02	worked in programmes of the church.	4.43	4.60	4.49	4.94	2.64	4.55	5.17	3.82	53 %	56 %	55 %	66 %	21 %	57 %	68 %	40 %
VB04	had the chance to experience forms of worship attractive for young people (e.g., youth church services).	5.25	5.26	5.58	5.57	5.85	4.11	5.65	5.92	69 %	69 %	75 %	78 %	85 %	42 %	77 %	83 %
VB06	took part in the preparation of church services.	5.25	5.07	5.38	5.08	4.94	5.60	5.74	5.60	71 %	66 %	73 %	69 %	65 %	79 %	79 %	78 %
VB09	took part in the choice of topics for the confirmation training.	3.20	3.02	2.06	4.56	2.94	3.13	2.93	4.03	24 %	22 %	9 %	62 %	18 %	22 %	21 %	37 %
VB16	gained an overall view of the Christian tradition – symbols, festivals, traditions, art, etc.	5.64	5.63	5.03	4.85	5.91	5.43	5.65	5.86	82 %	81 %	67 %	63 %	88 %	81 %	85 %	84 %
VB18	The confirmands' own questions about faith were addressed.	5.57	5.45	5.84	5.29	5.21	5.80	5.06	5.99	80 %	78 %	86 %	73 %	68 %	89 %	66 %	87 %

The confirmands ... (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
VC03	learnt central Christian texts by heart (e.g., the Creed).	5.62	5.87	4.34	2.08	6.56	6.61	4.69	4.15	77 %	82 %	55 %	8 %	97 %	98 %	54 %	45 %
VC04	were supported in their personal and social development.	5.35	5.14	5.39	5.02	4.41	5.80	4.91	6.02	77 %	72 %	74 %	67 %	44 %	92 %	65 %	92 %
VC05	got to know our parish better.	5.40	5.78	5.84	5.12	4.79	5.68	5.51	3.78	79 %	88 %	87 %	73 %	62 %	89 %	84 %	41 %
VC06	got to know what programmes of youth work the church offers to them.	5.08	5.14	5.05	4.76	3.84	5.62	5.46	4.55	68 %	69 %	64 %	65 %	34 %	87 %	78 %	53 %
VC07	were encouraged for voluntary work.	4.48	4.65	4.34	3.73	1.53	6.11	3.59	3.29	54 %	57 %	51 %	39 %	3 %	94 %	29 %	28 %
VC10	experienced forms of meditation or prayer.	5.23	4.78	4.87	4.37	4.12	5.91	5.38	6.57	70 %	60 %	57 %	48 %	41 %	91 %	73 %	97 %
VC12	are better able to make their own decision about faith.	5.64	5.63	5.73	5.31	5.21	5.51	5.46	5.92	83 %	83 %	86 %	81 %	71 %	83 %	80 %	87 %

To what extent do these statements apply? (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
VD01	The confirmation church service has been (or will be) prepared together with the confirmands.	4.87	4.72	5.15	6.60	4.40	4.80	3.96	5.70	62%	59%	72%	98%	51%	65%	35%	81%
VD05	I had at least one personal conversation with each confirmand during confirmation time.	5.03	5.42	5.63	5.53	3.14	5.31	2.99	4.18	67%	74%	77%	75%	26%	75%	24%	49%
VD06	In this confirmation class there was cooperation between school and confirmation work in our parish (e.g., common projects).	1.91	1.59	1.61	1.70	2.31	2.74	2.27	2.28	8%	5%	6%	9%	11%	13%	14%	14%
VD08	The confirmation work has contributed to good contact between the church and the parents of the confirmands.	4.25	4.16	4.57	4.72	4.50	4.31	4.47	4.40	44%	41%	54%	56%	47%	47%	51%	46%
VE06	I would like to be relieved from working in confirmation training.	1.75	1.70	1.66	1.96	2.09	2.04	1.97	1.57	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	10%	3%	6%

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? (1 = no influence; 2 = some influence; 3 = strong influence; 4 = very strong influence)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
VJ01	minister / mainly responsible person	3.61	3.61	3.60	3.62		3.61	3.66	3.61
VJ02	Other workers / volunteers	2.76	2.61	2.71	2.17		2.30	2.84	3.63
VJ03	confirmands	2.45	2.14	1.89	2.63		2.35	3.07	3.52
VJ04	parents of the confirmands	1.81	1.66	1.57	1.56		1.69	2.16	2.38
VJ05	presbytery / the elders	1.77	1.93	1.69	1.43		1.61	1.89	1.34
VJ06	official guidelines for the course of confirmation work	2.54	2.51	2.12	2.22		3.01	2.61	2.26
VJ09	the way confirmation classes have ›always‹ been done in this parish	2.28	2.10	2.25	1.96		2.49	2.24	2.79

To what extent do these statements apply? (1 = not applicable at all; 7 = totally applicable)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
VL01	In our parish there are youth groups that are suitable for newly confirmed adolescents.	4.97	4.89	5.07	3.65	2.09	6.40	4.54	4.78	66 %	64 %	66 %	38 %	17 %	97 %	56 %	60 %
VL02	If a confirmand likes to help as a volunteer in our parish after his confirmation, there are opportunities to do so.	5.82	6.14	6.26	5.38	2.57	6.23	4.77	5.18	82 %	88 %	90 %	72 %	20 %	92 %	60 %	70 %
VL03	If I have problems in confirmation work, there is someone I can talk to.	6.06	6.01	6.16	6.17	6.06	6.14	5.87	6.21	87 %	86 %	88 %	89 %	82 %	92 %	82 %	90 %
VL04	I often discuss issues concerning confirmation work with confirmation workers / colleagues from other parishes.	4.11	3.93	3.79	3.62	4.31	5.29	4.10	3.82	45 %	40 %	41 %	36 %	49 %	72 %	47 %	38 %

Further questions (1 = not at all; 7 = totally)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE	YES TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
VM01	How satisfied are you with the confirmation work in your parish?	5.61	5.48	5.65	5.24	5.65	5.63	5.56	6.06	85 %	81 %	85 %	78 %	88 %	92 %	81 %	93 %
VM02	How do you like doing the confirmation work?	6.15	6.10	6.32	6.07	6.06	6.00	5.78	6.56	92 %	91 %	96 %	94 %	85 %	90 %	87 %	97 %
VM04	Do you find your teamwork successful? (only fill in, if working in a team)	6.04	6.03	6.23	6.18		5.60	5.81	6.49	90 %	89 %	93 %	98 %		88 %	87 %	95 %
VM05	Do you consider the financial means allotted to confirmation work in the parish adequate?	5.44	5.36	5.34	5.81		5.65		5.55	78 %	76 %	74 %	87 %		85 %		80 %

Please state, how often the following things happen (1 = never; 2 = seldom; 3 = sometimes; 4 = often)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
VN01	The time for the preparation of the meetings was too short for me.	2.41	2.29	2.21	2.11	2.97	2.59	2.53	2.62
VN02	After a class-meeting, I was satisfied with the way the confirmands participated.	3.48	3.46	3.48	3.35	3.46	3.39	3.39	3.65
VN03	After a class-meeting, I was satisfied with what the confirmands have learnt or experienced.	3.39	3.36	3.46	3.45	3.26	3.25	3.38	3.63
VN04	After a meeting, I was satisfied with the way I did it.	3.35	3.31	3.39	3.45	3.35	3.21	3.29	3.58
VN05	There were problems with keeping discipline in the group of confirmands.	2.49	2.61	2.40	2.60	2.56	2.02	2.61	2.37
VN06	Some confirmands encountered difficulties concerning the time needed for confirmation training (e. g., because school lessons or leisure activities took place at the same time).	2.48	2.60	2.72	2.81	2.31	2.36	2.80	2.05
VN07	Parents of the confirmands contacted me on their own initiative.	2.07	2.02	1.88	2.13	2.60	2.15	2.56	2.01
VN08	There were conflicts between me/us and some parents of the confirmands.	1.25	1.28	1.22	1.37	1.29	1.20	1.35	1.15
VN09	A team of workers met in order to prepare a lesson or an activity.	2.96	2.79	2.96	2.40				3.61
VN10	There were conflicts within the team of confirmation workers.	1.43	1.44	1.34	1.19	1.11	1.43	1.27	1.49
VN11	When the confirmands met, voluntary workers were present.	2.90	2.91	3.19	1.90				2.88

Further questions with other answer formats	
VF01	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
VF05	How many of the confirmands do you know by name now? <input type="checkbox"/> (almost) nobody <input type="checkbox"/> less than half <input type="checkbox"/> about half of them <input type="checkbox"/> the majority <input type="checkbox"/> (almost) all of them
VF16	Anonymous Code _____ (third letter of your first name, third letter of your mother's first name, month of your birthday as a number)
VF17	What is your highest educational degree? <input type="checkbox"/> I'm still in school <input type="checkbox"/> my highest degree is: _____

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How often did you use these pedagogical measures in your teaching? (1 = never; 2 = seldom; 3 = sometimes; 4 = often)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
VH01	Lectures / narrations	3.06	3.05	2.89	3.34	2.89	3.07	3.38	
VH02	Discussion	3.52	3.48	3.14	3.60	3.61	3.74	3.28	
VH03	Drama, role play	2.46	2.40	1.96	2.31	2.50	2.68	2.62	
VH04	Learning paths (Bible path, Diaco-nia path, Mission path, etc.)	1.82	1.59	1.89	1.53	1.75	2.79	2.30	
VH06	Games and play	2.80	2.84	2.96	2.44	2.37	2.76	2.98	
VH07	Stories and narratives	3.04	3.00	2.78	2.86	3.36	3.10	3.21	
VH08	Painting, drawing and other visual art	2.83	2.92	2.71	2.46	2.61	2.78	2.23	
VH09	Prayer and meditation	3.15	3.17	3.18	2.20	3.36	2.91	3.53	
VH10	Working with biblical texts	3.39	3.39	3.11	2.83	3.46	3.46	3.30	
VH11	Working with other written texts	2.66	2.80	2.36	2.88	2.37	2.34	2.00	
VH12	Reciting texts learnt by heart	2.47	2.54	1.75	1.23	2.43	2.34	2.36	
VH13	Singing together	3.03	3.03	2.61	2.31	3.43	3.00	2.91	
VH14	working with internet or text mes-sages	1.30	1.24	1.18	1.69	1.75	1.23	1.70	
VH15	Group work	3.33	3.37	3.32	3.46	2.71	3.46	3.17	
VH16	Visits and excursions	2.25	2.32	1.93	2.37	2.57	1.87	1.92	
VH17	talking with experts	1.80	1.76	1.61	2.40	2.21	1.70	2.00	
VH18	meeting people from the parish	2.37	2.42	2.32	2.23	2.04		2.30	
VH25	Making music/musicals/musical games	1.79	1.69	1.56	1.80	1.75	2.38	1.57	
VH27	meditation / exercising silent times	2.09	1.99	2.11	2.09	1.71	2.80	1.96	
VH28	experiential education; adventure-based learning	1.98	2.10	2.39	2.26	1.41	1.56	2.15	
VH29	other, i.e. ...	1.83	2.38	2.50	3.20	1.22	1.65	2.35	

How often did you use the following material for teaching the confirmands? (1 = never; 2 = seldom; 3 = sometimes; 4 = often)		M TOTAL	DE	AT	CH	DK	FI	NO	SE
VI01	Bible	3.56	3.53	3.21	2.89	3.43	3.84	3.73	3.54
VI02	catechism	1.85	1.74	1.96	1.15	1.74	2.79	1.73	1.27
VI03	Church Hymn Books	2.93	2.92	2.54	1.91	3.57	2.65	2.65	3.50
VI04	Modern Christian songs	2.94	2.96	2.74	2.54	2.23	3.10	2.38	3.73
VI05	workbook for confirmands (i. e.,)	2.47	2.44	2.48	1.53	2.93	2.35	2.78	2.50
VI06	material produced by myself	3.26	3.42	3.32	3.59	3.29	2.50	3.25	3.12
VI07	movies	2.24	2.21	2.00	3.15	2.96	1.64	2.53	2.77
VI08	chalkboard or flip chart	2.59	2.41	2.25	3.09	3.14	2.89	2.71	3.19
VI09	overhead projector	2.13	2.12	1.93	2.54	2.25	2.35		1.54
VI10	Computer & data projector	1.79	1.64	1.56	2.12	2.43	1.67	2.87	2.15
VI12	CD-ROMs or other data storage media	1.67	1.63	1.42	1.97	1.68	1.55	2.22	1.85
VI13	other, i. e. ...	2.17	1.99	2.00	4.00	2.11	1.52		3.31
VI14	work sheets	3.20	3.41	3.07	3.09	3.11	2.57	2.42	3.04
VI15	musical instruments	2.13	2.03	1.78	1.83	1.86	2.28		3.38

Further questions with other answer formats	
	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):
VQ01	number of meetings over all: ____ meetings
VQ02	hours of »normal instruction«: ____ hours (à 60 minutes)
VQ03	special days with the group (at least 3 hours): ____ special days
VQ04	trips / outings (at least 3 hours): ____ trips / outings
VQ05	overnight events in the context of trips / outings / camps: ____ nights
VQ06	internship in the parish: altogether ____ hours per confirmand
VQ09	joint activities with Christian youth work in our parish: ____ meetings / activities
VQ07	other, i. e. ____
VQ08	other, i. e. ____
VR03	The confirmands of my group are pupils in altogether ____ different schools.
VR05	Are there contracts/agreements between the confirmands and the parish? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a contract that has to be signed by the confirmand. <input type="checkbox"/> We only have written guidelines, but no contract. <input type="checkbox"/> There are no written rules or contracts in our parish.
	How many people (employees and volunteers) help in confirmation training?
VR06	Sum altogether ____
VR07	Regularly active ____
VR08	Active only at special events ____
VR09	How important would you consider confirmation work, compared to other fields of work in your parish (e.g., care for the elderly; social work, etc.)? I consider confirmation work to be <input type="checkbox"/> one of the most unimportant fields of work <input type="checkbox"/> rather unimportant <input type="checkbox"/> as important as other fields of work <input type="checkbox"/> an important field of work <input type="checkbox"/> one of the most important fields of work

Further questions with other answer formats	
VR10	When is the baptism of those confirmands who are not yet baptised? (please tick only one box) <input type="checkbox"/> On the day of confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 weeks before the day of confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> More than 4 weeks before the day of confirmation <input type="checkbox"/> They can be confirmed without being baptised.
VR21	When do confirmands take part in the Eucharist? (please tick only one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Right from the start of their confirmation training. <input type="checkbox"/> They celebrate their first Eucharist during their confirmation time in a service together with the congregation. <input type="checkbox"/> They celebrate their first Eucharist during their confirmation time in the group of the confirmands. <input type="checkbox"/> They celebrate their first Eucharist during their confirmation or in the days before or after.
	Those people are active as workers:
VU01	Ministers _____
VU02	Deacons _____
VU03	Parents of the confirmands _____
VU04	Volunteers older than 18 years (confirmands' parents not included) _____
VU05	Volunteers under 18 years _____
VU06	Others, i.e.: _____
	Where does the group usually meet? (several crosses possible)
VV01	<input type="checkbox"/> church (tick here only, if church is used apart from services)
VV02	<input type="checkbox"/> community house
VV03	<input type="checkbox"/> pastor's house
VV04	<input type="checkbox"/> school
VV05	<input type="checkbox"/> other, i. e. _____
	On which day of the week are your regular meetings? (several crosses possible)
VW01	<input type="checkbox"/> No fixed days (then go on with the next question)
VW02	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday
VW03	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday
VW04	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday
VW05	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday
VW06	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday
VW07	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday
VW08	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday (Note: Services do not count as »regular group meetings«)
	Do you usually evaluate the confirmation training (apart from this study?) (several crosses possible)
VX01	<input type="checkbox"/> questionnaires for the parents
VX02	<input type="checkbox"/> questionnaires for the confirmands
VX03	<input type="checkbox"/> oral feedback from the confirmands
VX04	<input type="checkbox"/> not in a formal way
VX05	<input type="checkbox"/> other, i. e. _____