

SAMPLE PAGES OF A CHURCH SURVEY

A CHURCH COMMUNITY SURVEY

(First write the address here, then knock on the door or ring the doorbell.)

Address _____

(At the door, say) Hello, I'm _____ and this is _____

We are from the _____ Church, and we are in the community today conducting a brief survey designed to help us minister more effectively and to identify spiritual needs. Could we have a few minutes of your time for some brief questions? (Do not ask for the person's name at this time.)

1. Are you a member of a church or religious group? Yes No
2. (If yes) Would you mind telling us the name of the church or religious group? _____
3. About how often do you attend? Weekly Monthly Occasionally Never
4. In our society today, many people live under a large amount of stress. Why do you think this is so? (Don't suggest these unless no answer is given.)
 Financial Pressures Lack of Purpose
 Family Pressures Other _____
5. In your opinion, how can our church help families deal with today's pressures?

6. We would like to pray for you and your family. Are there any prayer concerns you would like our church to put on its prayer list? _____
7. Many people have an interest in spiritual matters. Is this true for you? Yes No
(If yes, why? _____)
8. Many people are not certain that they will live forever and that they will go to heaven when they die. Do you know this for yourself? Yes No, or Uncertain
(If no, go to question 10.)
9. (If yes) In your opinion, how can people know for certain they will live forever and go to heaven when they die? _____
10. Thank you for giving us the time we requested. This ends our survey. May I take a few minutes to share with you how I know for certain that I will live forever and go to heaven?
 Yes (Use testimony, tract, and conclusion) No (Go to conclusion).

CONCLUSION

We thank you very much for your help. We will be praying for you. (If permitted, leave a witnessing booklet and church information. If the person is a prospect and is responding well, ask for names of family members, approximate ages, and phone number for future reference. Record below)

Name of person interviewed: _____

Approx. Age _____

Other family members' names and ages:

Phone number: _____

Best time to reach you: _____

Before arriving at the next house, surveyors should:

1. Check the appropriate responses of the person last interviewed.

- Allowed the gospel to be presented.
- Received Christ as Savior and Lord.
- Rededication
- Accepted a gospel tract or New Testament.
- Is a prospect for church membership.
- Is: good fair poor evangelistic prospect

Comments

2. Be sure the correct street address is on this form

Other helpful information _____

Not at Home _____ Vacant _____ Busy _____ Return at _____ A.M. _____ P.M.

Surveyor's Names _____ Today's Date _____