



Survey Day Briefing Sheet

What to do

- (Introduce Mentor if present)
- Pray!
- Give upbeat explanation of purpose of the survey (*it is an assessment of church health, gives lay people a voice and helps shape the future direction of the church*)
- Thank everyone for giving their time to take part

Briefly outline the NCD Cycle
(The survey is at the 'ASSESS' POINT - where are we now?)

- Assure everyone of the confidentiality of the survey
- Explain any terms in the survey that need explanation
 - ✓ **church** = the life of this local church community as you see it
 - ✓ **leaders** = anyone who is seen as a position of leadership and influence
 - ✓ **small group** = any small group of people
 - ✓ **ministry** = any kind of service or job or task you do for the church
- Tell participants who are NOT in any small group that they should NOT answer any questions that refer to small groups
- Give out the survey forms - then go through the instructions for the participants
 - ✓ tick one box
 - ✓ honest responses
 - ✓ your view
 - ✓ leaders, church, small groups, ministry as defined above
 - ✓ best guess
- Write the church name onto the form
- Encourage the participants to use their own FIRST thoughts when answering the questions, and to ask you for clarification or help wherever needed
 - Be on hand to answer individual's questions during the survey.



Natural Church Development Survey Participant's Form

Church name: _____ Congregation: _____

This questionnaire is the first step in a process of discovering and enhancing the health of our church. Please answer all of the questions by placing a tick inside one box that best describes your response. For the sake of the future of our church, please answer as honestly as possible.

- Think about our church and how it looks from your point of view as present.
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- If a question refers to 'worship', it always refers to all worship both lay and ordained, PCC members, leaders of ministries, small groups, committees and similar positions.
- If a question refers to 'small groups' or 'groups', it includes any sub-group within our church (e.g. Bible study groups, home groups, prayer groups, men's teams, job groups, leadership teams, PCC committees, etc.)
- If a question refers to 'your church', it means the whole life of our local church, not the building.
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1 Gender: Male Female

2 Your age: under 21 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 over 70

3 How many years have you been a Christian? _____ years

4 How many years have you been part of this church? _____ years

5 Have you been involved in another Christian church congregation before joining this one? Yes No

6 If 'yes' to question 5, please indicate the reasons for moving to this church:

(a) Moved to the area (b) Current church provides more effective ministry to underpinning adults

(c) Style of worship suited (d) Leadership of current church

(e) Conflict in previous church (f) Disillusionment with previous church

