

**GLOBAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
CATHOLIC FORMATION**

We invite you to answer the following questionnaire which aims to find out about the Catholic formation and citizenship formation received by young people in Catholic schools.

**Thank you for your collaboration!**

**PERSONAL DATA MODULE**

**A. Write the following personal details in the cells and tick the appropriate alternative, as appropriate:**

Age (in years completed)			
Sex	Male:		Female:
Commune of Residence			
Do you belong to an ethnic group?	Yes		No
If you answered yes to the previous question, which one?			
Name of the school to which you belong			
Type of establishment or of Organisation	Scientific	Humanist,	Professional Technician, another
	another		

**B. Mark with an X the alternative that corresponds to the highest schooling attained by your mother (first column) and your father (second column).**

	Mother	Father
Incomplete basic education		
Completed basic education		
Incomplete secondary education (including technical secondary)		
Completed secondary education (including technical secondary education)		
Incomplete Higher Vocational-Technical Education		
Complete Higher Technical-professional Education		
Incomplete university education		
Full university education		
Incomplete postgraduate studies (Master's, PhD)		
Completed Postgraduate Degree		
Armed Forces. Indicate rank:		
Uneducated		
I do not know the information		

**C. Mark with an X the option that indicates who provides the main income in your household (identify only one person).**

1. ( ) Mum
2. ( ) Dad
3. ( ) Grandfather
4. ( ) Grandmother
5. ( ) Uncle
6. ( ) Aunt
7. ( ) Another: Who ? (indicates the relationship):.....

**D. Please indicate the job, trade or profession of the main income earner in your household:**

Casual and informal jobs (washing, cleaning, occasional domestic service, car caretaker, boyfriends, etc.).	
Minor occupation, unskilled labourer, day labourer, indentured domestic servant. Peasant working on an employer's land.	

Skilled worker, foreman, junior, micro-entrepreneur (kiosk, taxi, retail, itinerant). Farmer, owner of a small piece of land.	
Medium and lower administrative employee, salesperson, secretary, section head, specialised technician, independent professional in technical careers (accountant, systems analyst, designer, musician). Primary or secondary school teacher, administrative and non-commissioned officers of the Armed Forces and Police (or lower grade). Farmer, owner of a medium-sized plot of land.	
Medium employee, (manager or assistant manager), general manager of a medium or small company, independent professional of traditional careers (lawyers, doctors, architects, engineers, agronomists), officers of the Armed Forces and Police (or higher rank). Farmer, owner of a large tract of land.	
Senior executive (general manager) of a large company, directors of large companies, entrepreneurs who own large and medium-sized companies, independent professionals of great prestige. Farmer, owner of a large piece of land with several workers.	
Others (pensioners, unemployed, unemployed, students, pensioners or others).	

## CATHOLIC FORMATION MODULE

### I. Beliefs:

1. Regarding Religion:

Do you consider yourself a person: ?  
*(Please select only one alternative with an X)*

Believer	
More or less believer	
Non-believer	

2. How important is God in your life?

Mark your answer on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means "not important" and 7 means "very important".

*(Please select only one alternative with an X)*

Unimportant							Very important	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		

3. Mark with an X if you believe in the existence of the following:

*(Select only one indicator for each topic)*

	I do believe	I don't think	I don't know if I believe
God			
Jesus Christ			
Life after death			
Hell			
Paradise			
Sin			

4. Which of the following answers best represents your belief in God?

*(Mark only one alternative with an X)*

	Yes	No
I believe in God according to a Religion		
I believe in God in my own way (without a Religion or Church).		
I believe in God, but only as an energy that moves life.		
Sometimes I believe in God, sometimes I don't		
I don't believe in God, but I do believe in a higher power of some kind.		
I do not believe in God, but I do not deny his existence.		
I do not believe that God exists		

5. Indicate, by marking with an X, with which of the statements you most identify with

*(Select only one indicator for each topic)*

I believe in eternal life	
I believe that God is the creator of heaven and earth.	
I believe in the Catholic Church	
I believe in Jesus Christ	
I believe in the Last Judgement	
I believe that Jesus is the son of God	
I believe in the forgiveness of sins	
I believe that Jesus was conceived by the power and grace of the Holy Spirit.	
I believe in the Holy Spirit	
I believe that Jesus was born of Mary, she being a virgin.	
I believe that Jesus was killed and on the third day he rose again.	
I believe in the resurrection of the dead	

6. What was your religion at the time of your birth?

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7. Did you keep your religion of origin?

Yes	No

8. If you answered no to the previous question, please tell us which religion you changed it to:

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9. Mark with an X if you believe in the existence of the following:  
*(Select only one indicator for each topic)*

	I do believe	I don't think	I don't know if I believe
A life force			
Reincarnation			
The Horoscope			
The Ghosts			
The Tarot			
The Witchcraft			
The evil eye			
The Luck			
The Destiny			
Telepathy			
The Magic			
The Evil			

**II. Participation:**

10. Which religion do you belong to?  
*(Select only one alternative, or complete if applicable)*

Catholic	
Protestant	
Adventist	
Pentecostals	
Jehovah's Witnesses	
Baptist	
Another one, which one?	
I do not belong to any religion (go to the question 11)	

**(Answer questions 11, 12 and 13 only if you indicate that you belong to a Religion.)**

11. If you declare that you belong to a religion:  
 How many times do you attend a religious service?  
 Excluding marriages, funerals and baptisms:  
*(Select only one alternative)*

More than once a week	
Once a week	
Every fortnight	
Once a month	
Only for major holidays (e.g. Christmas or Easter).	
Once a year	
I practically never go	

12. If you state that you belong to a religion, mark with an X which item best describes your usual behaviour with respect to the following issues  
(Select only one indicator for each item)

	Nothing						A lot
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Engaged with my Church							
Confident in my Church, despite the weaknesses of those who make it up							
Bearing witness to my faith							
Obedient to the Authorities of my Church who are the authorities							
Participating in my Church							
Concerned about being up to date with the sacraments							
Tolerant of other religions							
Living the values and moral principles taught by my Church							

13. With respect to the following religious activities, mark with an X what is your level of frequency?  
(Select only one alternative against each item).

	Very Frequent	Frequently	Almost never	Never
I confess				
I go to mass				
I pray				
I read the Bible				
I participate in the eucharist				
I participate in the school's pastoral care				
I participate in my parish				
I participate in volunteering				
I participate in solidarity actions				
I take part in pilgrimages/walks				

14. When you participate in religious activities, why do you do it?  
(Mark with an X only one alternative, the one you consider to be the main cause).

For my faith commitment	
To meet friends	
Because my parents make me	
Because it is the norm at the school	
Because I have time available (because if I have other things to do, I don't participate).	

### III. Experiencing Religion

15. For the following personal actions, mark with an X which item best describes your usual behaviour, where 1 is "not at all" and 7 is "very much".  
(Select only one alternative for each item):

	Nothing							A lot
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Open to transcendence (to believe in God)								
Consistent between what I think, say and do								
With devotion to the Saints								

Trusting in God							
Unsettled by complex truth							
Person of prayer							
Concerned about my religious formation							
Sensitive to the pain and suffering of others							
Trying to set an example for others							

16. Among the following pairs of opposites, which refer to your way of experiencing religion:  
Which do you feel closer to?  
If you mark "A" you are closer to the value of the left side and if you mark "F" you are closer to the value of the right side:  
(Please select with an X only one indicator for each opposite pair).

	A	B	C	D	E	F	
Joyful							Sad
Coherent							Incoherent
Confident							Distrustful
Believer							Unbelieving
Generous							Stingy
Optimistic							Pessimistic
Solidarity							Egoist
Brave							Fearful

17. Which of the following words would you say best represents you?  
Choose 5 alternatives in order of priority, with 1 being the first priority, 2 the second priority, and 3 the third priority and so on.  
(Put the number of your priority in the blank to the right of the word you have chosen.)

Friendly		Pessimistic	
Responsible		Unfriendly	
Competitive		Practical	
Consumerist		Realistic	
Critic		Sincere	
Distrustful		Collaborative	
Messy		Solidarity	
Idealist		Solitaire	
Impulsive		Dreamer	
Individualist		Worker	
Fearful		Quiet	
Optimistic		Sad	
Participative		Violent	
Indifferent		Engaged	
Believer		Confident	
Irresponsible		Opportunist	

18. With regard to the following ways of acting, mark with an X which best describes your habitual behaviour  
(Select only one indicator for each item):

	Never					Always	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Before I act, I reflect, consider others and choose the least harmful means.							
When acting, I seek to give everyone their due.							
In the pursuit of what I believe to be right, I act firmly and steadfastly.							
On the way to what I have chosen, I stand firm, without deviation, nor do I allow myself to be carried away by other interests (such as fame, power, etc.).							

19. Please indicate your degree of agreement or disagreement with the following statements about the Catholic Church.  
(Select only one alternative for each topic)

	Agreed.	Slyghtly agree	Disagree	Slyghtly disagree
It is of great importance for the country				
It always points to the right thing to do in life				
It upholds values that are important to me				
She is sincere and transparent in her actions				
It is the moral reserve of the country				
Even without the Catholic Church I can believe in God				
I would like the Catholic Church to cease to exist.				
POPE FRANCISCO is a credible and appealing reference for growing in faith				

20. Regarding the following statements of the Catholic Church, what is your level of agreement or disagreement with them? Answer regardless of whether you consider yourself a Catholic.  
(Mark with an X only one indicator against each topic)

	Agreed	Disagree
Premarital sex		
Use of contraceptive methods		
Abortion		
Death penalty		
Divorce		
Gay marriage		
Women's priesthood		
Euthanasia (hastening the death of a terminally ill person)		
Married priests		
Ethical minimum wage		
Defending Human Rights		
Option for the poor		
Opinion on policy issues		

21. How important is it in your life today?  
(Mark with an X in the appropriate column):

	Very Important	Important	Not very important	Unimportant
The commandments of the Catholic Church				
Pray				
The Priests				

22. Which of the following values do you consider you have learned at your Catholic school?  
Choose 5 alternatives in order of priority, with 1 being the first priority, 2 the second priority, and 3 the third priority. Put the number of your priority in the blank space to the right of the word you have chosen.

Beauty		Loyalty	
Kindness		Perseverance	
Coherence		Trustworthiness	
Partnership		Righteousness	
Commitment		Religiosity	
Fidelity		Respect	
Openness		Responsibility	
Humility		Sincerity	
Honesty		Solidarity	
Friendship		Justice	
Love		Freedom	

Trust		True	
Equality		Dignity	
Fidelity		Tolerance	

**MODULE CATHOLIC YOUTH SPIRITUALITY**

23. Do you know what Catholic religion is all about?

- 1.  Yes
- 2.  No
- 3.  I don't know

24. How do you think a person's religious can be seen?

- 1.  When you go to a church
- 2.  When it perceives the beauty of nature
- 3.  When it does good to others
- 4.  When he discovers his own abilities
- 5.  When you give alms
- 6.  When you pray
- 7.  When working for justice
- 8.  In all of the above
- 9.  None of the above

25. What does the figure of Jesus Christ mean to you?

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26. Do you organise your daily life on the basis of Catholic religion?

- 1.  Yes
- 2.  No

27. Do you live your daily life with joy and optimism?

- 1.  Yes
- 2.  No

28. Do you live your daily life with commitment and responsibility?

- 1.  Yes
- 2.  No

29. Do you participate in any pastoral group in the school?

- 1.  Yes..... In which ?:.....
- 2.  No

30. Do you participate in a religious group in your neighbourhood?

- 1.  Yes..... In which ?:.....
- 2.  No

31. Are you baptised?

- 1.  Yes
- 2.  No



32. Did you make your First Communion?

1.  Yes
2.  No

33. Have you been Confirmed?

1.  Yes
2.  No

34. How do you experience the presence of Jesus in your daily life?

1.  Loving your neighbour
2.  Caring for others
3.  Turning the other cheek
4.  Being cheerful
5.  Talking to him

35. Do you feel that your life is at the service of others?

1.  Yes
2.  No