



About 2011 NCLS Leader Surveys



The National Church Life Survey seeks to promote effective and sustainable leadership within churches. NCLS research has identified twelve leadership strengths and 6 personal foundations that contribute to effective leadership. Information about this is available on the NCLS website, and in the NCLS book 'Lead With Your Strengths'.

Who is the Leader Survey for?

The Leader Survey is designed for people who have a leadership role in a church, who contributes a day or more each week, has significant input into direction setting and is actively involved in leadership of the church. This could include clergy, lay leaders, church council, elders, ministry team leaders etc.

Cost and Availability

In the 2011 NCLS there is no extra cost to churches associated with the Leader Survey. In addition to completing a church attender survey, leaders are invited to complete the 2011 NCLS Leader Survey, either online or on paper. All individual results remain confidential. The number of paper surveys distributed to churches will vary with the size of the church. Leaders can complete the survey online using a confidential log-in system if they prefer, or if all paper surveys have been used.

What are the Outcomes?

All leader data collected becomes part of arguably the most comprehensive church leadership research database in the world, and contributes to ongoing research into issues relevant to leaders surviving and thriving in church work.

Regions and denominations can receive an overview summary report of leaders demographics, their personal foundations and their well being to help support and resource their leaders, however they are not given access to any individual leader's information.

Individual leaders can also receive regional or denominational summaries as well as materials to help as individuals and in groups reflect on issues of healthy leadership.