

European Valuegenesis Survey

Parental Information

Dear Parents

The European Valuegenesis survey is aimed at young people in the 14-25 age group. Their voice is important to the church and by completing the questionnaire it will help church leaders and teachers to both understand the spiritual values that form their lives and also to minister more effectively to their needs.

We realise that the future of both the world and our church belongs to the younger generation. We want to both hear their voice and also to invite and challenge them to take an increasingly active role in the church.

All the relevant information on the survey can be found on the Valuegenesis website www.valuegenesis.org. The questionnaire can be completed on-line, as a web based survey, and the passwords will be made available from your local church. As the survey age range includes those under 18 years of age it is important to stress that what they say in the survey is completely anonymous. We do not ask for names and no-one will ever be able to connect answers to the person completing the questionnaire.

In most European countries the collection and use of personal information is governed by legislation such as the Data Protection Act (UK 1998). We have checked the provisions of this act and as long as it is not possible to identify an individual from the information given then that information will not be Personal Data and the act will not apply. As the questionnaire is completely anonymous no answers given can ever be traced back to either an individual or their family.

The data collection company will never receive names and the information produced in the form of raw scores will be solely based on the numbers and percentages of those answering. Likewise all further analysis will also be completely free from any means of personal identification.

Thank you for your interest in this survey and we trust that it will prove to be a blessing to all those involved in shaping youth ministry both now and in the future.