Welcome

Thank you for taking part in the 21st Century Evangelicals online research.

These surveys are designed by the Evangelical Alliance. The findings will appear in IDEA magazine and on our website.

This quarter's survey is about the different life experiences of the different generations, from boomers born before 1960 to millenials born in the 1990s. It covers every aspect of inheritance including the passing on of property, of culture and of faith, and the changes that are affecting Church and society in the UK today.

All answers are anonymous. If you'd really rather not answer a particular question you can always leave it blank. People vary, but we estimate the survey shouldn't take longer than about 20 minutes, unless you choose to write a lot in open-ended comment boxes.

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About you								
In every survey we need to ask everyone a few short background questions so that we can easily break down the responses from different groups of people. We apologise if you have completed this for a previous survey – unfortunately we cannot carry over your demographic data.								
1. Your gender:								
Male	Female							
2. In which decade	e were you born?							
	will talk of people born before 196 millennial generation.	60 as the "baby boomers" generation and of those born						
1920s		1960s						
1930s		1970s						
1940s		1980s						
1950s		1990s						

No, I am not a recognised church leader

Are you a Christian? 3. Do you consider yourself to be a committed Christian (ie someone who believes in God, tries to follow Jesus, practises your faith, prays and attends church as you are able)? Yes No Unsure 4. Do you consider yourself to be an evangelical Christian? Yes Unsure No 5. Are you a church leader or minister? Tick all that apply Yes, with lone (or senior) responsibility for one (or more) congregation(s) Yes, as part of a team of leaders, elders or ministers I serve on a church Council (PCC), Board of Trustees or deacons group I have responsibility for leading a group, ministry or activity within the church (eg preaching, home group or children's work)

Where do you live?

6. Ir	which region or nation of the UK do you normally reside?
	London (within M25)
	South-east England outside London (Kent, Hampshire, Sussex, Surrey, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire)
	East Anglia (Essex, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Suffolk)
	East Midlands (Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire)
	West Midlands (Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Birmingham & West Midlands conurbation, Worcestershire)
\bigcirc	South-west England (Bristol, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset, Wiltshire, Devon, Cornwall)
\bigcirc	North-west England (Cumbria, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Cheshire)
\bigcirc	North-east England (Northumberland, County Durham, Tyne and Wear, Teesside)
\bigcirc	Yorkshire and the Humber
\bigcirc	Wales
\bigcirc	Scotland
\bigcirc	Northern Ireland
	Elsewhere or outside UK

Ethnicity

7. How would you describe your ethnic background?	
White British	
White (but not British)	
Black (Caribbean background)	
Black (African background)	
South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri-Lankan background)	
Chinese or other East Asian background	
A mixture of two or more of the above	
Prefer not to say	
Other background or preferred description (please specify below)	

Milestones in your life

8. You said you were born in the [Q2]. At what age did you achieve the following milestones in your life?

	not done this yet	before 20	21-25	26-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	over 60
started your first full-time (career) job								
got married for the first time								
had your first child								
bought your first car								
bought your first home								
finished your formal/ full time education								
moved out of your parental home								

Please add any comments

not expecting to have a pension and will have to rely on welfare and charity or carry on working

Children and grand children
11. Please tell us about the younger generations in your family
Please include here both your own biological offspring and any adopted or step children who have been part of your family or household.
Do you have?
Please tick all that apply
at least one child aged over 20
at least one child aged between 11 and 20
at least one child aged 10 or under
at least one grandchild
never (yet) had children

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Your grown up children

	12. Are any	of '	vour	children	who	are	aged	over	20?
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	all of them	at least one	none of them
still living in the family home			
married			
living with their partner but not married			
established in a career			
buying/owning their own home			
committed Christians			
involved in church leadership or Christian service/ministry			
struggling or insecure financially			
worried about repaying their debts			
living with a disability or long term illness			
living more than an hour's journey from you			

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Hopes for your children

13. What are your hopes and prayers for your children (and grandchildren)?

Please rank these items by ticking only one in each column

	1 Most important of all	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 least important
a good and long lasting marriage								
a family of their own								
a fulfilling career or vocation								
financial security								
good personal health and wellbeing								
making a significant contribution to society								
a comfortable home in a nice neighbourhood								
to be faithful followers of Christ								
Other things you would long and pray for them (please specify)								

4. Were your own parents (when yo	u were growing up)?			
		-	o some or much one was e time was i	
financially secure	(
in professional work	(
happily married	(
committed Christians	(
loving/caring parents to you	(
strict or demanding	() C	
too busy to be involved in my life	(
ther or more complex situation - (please spe	cify)			

Attitude statements - boomers and millennials

15. In terms of your impression of the differences between the "baby boomers" generation (people born before 1960) and the millennial generation (born since 1990) how far do you agree...?

	Strongly agree	Agree	agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Boomers were generally more privileged than millennials.					
Boomers had more educational opportunities than millennials.					
Boomers generally had happier childhoods than millennials.					
Boomers tend to have more conservative social and political attitudes than millennials.					
Boomers generally had better career options than millennials.					
Boomers on average are likely to live longer and healthier lives than millennials.					
Millennials are more fortunate than boomers in their easy access to and understanding of information and communications technology.					
Millennials are more fortunate than boomers in growing up in a more diverse society.					
Millennials have more freedom than boomers had in terms of their moral and lifestyle choices.					
Millennials are more committed to social justice than boomers ever were.					
Millennials are more concerned about the environment than boomers ever were.					
Millennials are more likely to end up in poverty and debt than boomers ever were.					
Millennials have better music and entertainment than boomers ever had.					
Millennials are less likely to achieve a stable and happy family life than boomers generally did.					
Boomers in general did an excellent job in raising their children.					
Millennials in general are just as involved in and caring for the older genrations of their family as boomers ever were.					

Attitude statements

16. How far do you agree?	16.	How	far	do	you	agree	?
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	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
It's not right that students have to go into considerable debt if they want a university education.					
I find it a problem that today's graduates need to take up unpaid or low paid internships before they can get a "proper" job.					
Many of the older generation have pensions and other benefits that are over generous.					
The baby boomer generation have profited from investment in home ownership to the disadvantage of the next generations.	e _				
The older generation have over consumed resources without much concern for the future of the planet.					
All generations are much the same in what they want out of life.					
Future generations will have a happier, healthier and more prosperous life experience than mine.					
Families are damaged when the different generations end up living far away from each other.					
It is important to be able to leave one's estate to the next generation without being subject to large amounts of inheritance tax.					
Boomers are very likely to spend on themselves instead of saving for their kid's inheritance.					
Many young adult's hopes of owning a home will depend on finance or inheritance from their parents or grandparents - I don't think that is fair.					
Life will be more precarious for millenials than for the boomer generation.					\bigcirc

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly
Over the next 50 years, younger people will need to work very hard and pay high axes just to support an older generation who can't provide for their personal care.					
When elderly people need social care and support it should be provided free of charge by the state.					
Elderly people who need care should make a reasonable contribution to the cost up o a fixed limit.					
Care workers should be paid at least the full living wage including time taken ravelling.					
All frail elderly people are entitled to high quality health and social care at the end of heir lives.					
Churches should be actively involved in supporting and improving the care of elderly beople.					
Families should take the main responsibility for caring for elderly people.					
Much of the care support for the elderly on offer today is inadequate.					
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God and your hopes and fears for future generations

18. How far do you agree ?					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Young adults today will have less religious freedom than the baby boomer generation.					
Most of the younger generation have turned away from God.					
In the next 50 years the world will descend into chaos, conflict and environmental disaster.					
Christians should always be hopeful for the future - even if Jesus does not return for many centuries.					
I believe Jesus will return during the lifetime of people living today.					
I believe biblical prophecies foretelling the end of this age are coming true today.					
I believe that before Jesus returns there will be a time of great suffering in all the earth.					
I believe that before Jesus returns there will be a time of great persecution of Christians.					
I'm looking forward with great hope to the new heavens and the new earth promised in the Bible.					
I'm personally fearful that I will be condemned by God on the day of judgement.					
I believe God will send many people (including some whom I know and care about) t eternal punishement.	o (
It's the duty of all Christians to work and strive to build a better world for people today and for generations to come.	y				
Boomers were more likely to hear the gospel than millennials.					
Please add any comments about your understanding of our times and the future					

Your church background

19. How would you describe the church (congregation membership)?	n) you most often attend (or where you are in
Anglican (Church of England, Church in Wales, Episcopalia	n)
Baptist	
Charismatic – independent or non-denominational (eg Vine	yard, Pioneer, Newfrontiers or local community church)
Pentecostal (eg Elim, Assemblies of God, New Testament C	Church of God, Redeemed Christian Church of God)
Church of Scotland or other Presbyterian	
Free Church denomination (eg Methodist, URC, Salvation A	vrmy)
Other evangelical church, denomination, assembly or fellow	yship
Uncommitted to any church at present	
Other (please specify)	
20. How large (approximately) is the main Sunday cochildren and adults)? Fewer than 25 people	ongregation or gathering of this church (including all 201 to 300 people
25 to 50 people	More than 300 people
51 to 100 people	Not applicable
101 to 200 people	

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Age profile of your church						
21. In terms of the age make up of the churstages predominate?	rch congreç	gation you u almost everybody	sually atten a high proportion	d, which a a fair number	age groups only a handful	or life
The over 65s						
Mature adults - typically aged 45-65 with any childr grown up	en having					
Families with young children - typically aged 25 - 4	5					
Under 30s - typically singles or couples without chi	ldren					
22. Roughly how many people of each of the gathering of the church? Please include all who are at the venue every groups.			eperate cla	sses or aç		
student age (18-25))		
secondary school age (12-17))		
primary school age (5-11))		
pre schoolers (0-5)						
If you find this difficult to answer please specify the s	.,					
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Age specific ministries	
23. Does your church these days run any of the following age specific run. Please tick all that apply creche	ministries or activities? for over 60s

Views on your church

24. Hov	v tar o	do you	agree	?

	Strongly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Our church seems to target its ministries mainly towards a single age group.				
There are some age groups / lifestages largely missing from our church.				
Our church doesn't make many efforts to get the different age groups to relate to each other.				
I wish there were a lot more teenagers coming to our church.				
I wish our church had a lot more families with young children attending.				
A church can't really be healthy unless there is a good mix of generations.				
It's impossible to provide worship that satisfies everybody across the different generations.				
Our church is obviously ageing - I fear it will die out.				
Older people in our church are very good at sharing their experiences and faith with children and young people.				
Young people in our church simply can't be bothered to engage with the older generation.				
Everyone should honour and respect the older people in our churches.				
I think older people feel left out of the life of our church.				
Our church caters well for single people and integrates them into the life, leadership and community of the church.				
Please feel free to add further comments about your church			_	

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Finally, we would like to know if you have s			
26. An article about our recent research on he	alth and healing wa	as published in IDEA	early in 2016
In the last few months have you?			
	Yes	No	Can't recall
Read the article?			
Heard a church leader refer to the research?			
Read, seen or heard any media coverage about that research?			
If you have seen it do you have any comments about the	research?		

Email address
27. We would like to invite you to take part in future research.
So, to make sure we can reach you, please enter your current email address below.
This is especially important if you have recently changed your email address or wish to use a different one from the one by which we contacted you. We never share your contact details with any other organisation.
28. This email address is
The same one by which I was invited
A different one that I would prefer you to use in future
A completely new one - I responded via the Alliance web site, or in response to an invitation through social media or from a friend

From Generation to Generation - February 2016 You have finished. Thank you for completing this survey. For more details about the project and to read our previous reports, please visit www.eauk.org/snapshot Please tell your Christian friends and people at your church about our surveys and encourage them to go to the website and take part.