

DO Home Survey

Frequently Asked Questions



I. Introducing the DO Home Survey

1. What is the main purpose of the survey?

It is to provide pertinent information for the church leadership regarding key issues concerning the Christian home.

The local church that participates in the survey is provided with the reports of the findings on the conditions of their families.

The survey project is a part of the global initiative of Family Challenge of the Transform World movement and the WEA Family Challenge of World Evangelical Alliance. The aim is to gather data on the conditions of the families in the church body worldwide and provide the findings to church leadership at the national, regional, and global levels to formulate appropriate strategies in their ministries to the families.

2. What is the nature of anonymity of the survey?

Absolute anonymity is a hallmark of the survey and a necessary attractive feature we intentionally set in place in order to encourage the widest possible participation of the survey globally.

The only information available to the survey project team of the identity of the survey participating church is the email address. We advise the creation of a new email account specifically for the purpose of the survey to further enhance the anonymity. Church members participating in the survey use a unique weblink given to the church via that email address without disclosing one's personal data at all.

3. What does 'DO Home' stand for?

It is 'Discipleship of the Home'.

4. What kind of survey is it?

The survey, aims to shock and awe with the findings, takes 3 to 4 minutes to complete online (hardcopy option is available too). It covers 5 areas of family living.

- Faith of the next generation.
- Marriage.
- Parenting.
- Sexuality.
- Care for the elderly.

There are two parts to the survey.

1. **The congregational survey.** Every church member above the age of 12 is eligible to participate in the survey.
2. **The leadership survey.** The main focus here is to discover what the church leadership team perceives the conditions of the families in the church to be.

5. What survey reports do we receive?

Two reports will be provided.

1. **Congregational report.** This is based on responses from families about their conditions at home. It covers all five areas of family life.
2. **Leadership report.** This highlights what the church leaders think about the state of the family life conditions of the congregation and what is really happening in the lives of the families.

6. How much does it cost for participating in the survey?

It is free of charge.

7. What are the key impacts of the survey?

There are two.

1. **IT CREATES a churchwide interest** focusing on the health of the families. There will be ample opportunities for families to reflect on their current state as people become more open to talk about their family life.
2. **IT FOCUSES on family needs.** Both the church leaders and the congregation will see it as a priority to focus on meeting the needs of their families. It will result in direct conversations on discipleship of the home and making this a priority focus of the church.

8. Which languages is the survey in at present?

The survey is presently in English, Chinese, Bahasa Malaysia, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Thai, Sinhalese, and Tamil.

9. Is there anything else beyond the survey?

The survey is an integral part of the DO Home Churchwide Conversations Initiative. Please refer to our website (<https://globalfamilychallenge.com/>) for details on this.

We expect it to create impetus for both the church leadership and the congregation to carry on the conversations on the family issues in the church. More information may be found at <https://globalfamilychallenge.com/the-do-home-conversations/>.

II. Conducting the DO Home Survey

1. How do we register for the survey?

Visit the homepage of the DO Home Churchwide Conversations Initiative at <https://globalfamilychallenge.com/> and hover over “Start Survey” which is located at the top right corner of the screen. Then, take the following steps.

- click “**Where to start**” to read the outline of this survey
- click “**Register**” to download the **DO Home Survey User Guide** and follow the instructions.

2. What are the main survey opportunities?

If your church is a member of a network or denomination, you have the following choices.

1. To conduct a stand-alone local church survey.
2. To conduct the survey as a member of a network (e.g. denomination, affiliation, etc.). In this case, a separate set of networkwide reports will be provided to the network leadership.

Do note that you need to decide which option to take before you register for the survey. This decision is irreversible after the registration of the survey.

3. What are the key success factors of the survey?

The following will enhance the success launching of the survey.

- Plan well for the whole survey process. Please study the guide provided at this weblink <https://globalfamilychallenge.com/survey-guide/> on this.
- The leadership to set the appropriate starting and closing dates for the survey.
- Due to the sensitive nature of the survey, there is a great need to emphasise the anonymity of the survey; no disclosure of personal data to do the survey and that no one could trace their participations whether this is done online or offline.
- The leadership monitors the progress of the survey closely by access the reports to gauge the status of participations by the leaders as well as the members. If needed, challenge the rest of the congregation to be involved in the survey at regular intervals.
- To plan for a process on releasing the survey findings to the church purposefully.