**Generation Z Questionnaire for 8-12 Age Group**

The percentage of those who qualify as having a biblical worldview has declined steadily with each preceding generation. The Barna Research Group reports that only 4% of Gen Z teens have a biblical worldview. A worldview represents the most fundamental beliefs a person embraces regarding the world in which they live. A worldview determines the perspectives and shapes the opinions a person has on matters of ethics, politics, and religion. What is the worldview of the younger segment of the Generation Z cohort? This questionnaire is designed to give insight into the developing worldviews of children between the ages of eight and twelve.

Before interviewing a child, be sure to secure parental permission. This includes providing the parent with a copy of the interview questions in advance of the interview. The parent is to signify that they have read the questions that their child will be asked and that they give permission for the child to be interviewed (Use the parental consent section below). The parent is asked not to share the questions with the child in advance of the interview or to influence their child’s answers.

During a face-to-face interview with a child, an additional adult must be present. This person will serve as a witness only and may not try to influence the answers given by the child. The additional adult may be the child’s parent or an impartial volunteer.

Record only the first name of the child. If you interview more than one child with the same first name, distinguish them by adding a number following the name (Example: Mary 1, Mary 2, Mary 3…) Names and birthdates are used to identify each unique interview and will not be shared. Use this document to record one individual child’s actual responses. A separate document will be used to complete each interview. Completed documents will be submitted as part of your required coursework. To enter data, click on the fillable areas and enter the child’s responses as precisely as possible.

**Parental consent for interview, including the child’s name and date of birth:**  
I have read the 40 questions included in this questionnaire and permit my child to be interviewed. I agree not to share these questions with my child in advance of the interview.

**Parent’s Signature:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Date:** Click here to enter a date.  
(Note: If completing this form digitally, typing your name is regarded as your signature.)

**Comments:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Child’s First Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Child’s Birth Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Before beginning the interview, read the following statement to the child and ask if they understand and agree to continue with the interview process. Do not proceed without the child’s consent.**

“This interview is an assignment that the interviewer is completing to understand better how people your age think and feel about certain issues. There are a total of 40 questions. You are asked to answer the questions to the best of your ability. The answers you give will be considered correct in this interview session. If there is a question that you do not feel comfortable answering, you may ask to skip that question. You may ask to stop the interview at any time, and the interviewer will respect your wishes.”

Do you understand this interview process? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes  No

Are you ready to continue with the interview? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes  No

**Interview Questions:**

1. Are you a boy or a girl? (Check the appropriate box.) Boy  Girl

2. Complete this sentence. I believe that gender is primarily based on (select one answer):

The sex a person was born with

What a person feels like

A person’s desires or sexual attraction

The way society sees a person

Not sure

3. What do you like most about yourself? Click or tap here to enter text.

4. What, if anything, would you like to change about yourself? Click or tap here to enter text.

5. What grade are you in at school? Click or tap here to enter text.

6. Do you use any of the following when you are not in school? (Check Yes or No for each.)

Television Yes  No

Computer Yes  No

Tablet Yes  No

Smart Phone Yes  No

7. What is your favorite class or subject in school? Click or tap here to enter text.

8. What is your least favorite class or subject at school? Click or tap here to enter text.

9. How did school change for you during the COVID-19 pandemic? Click or tap here to enter text.

10. What is your favorite free-time activity? Click or tap here to enter text.

11. What is your favorite computer game? Click or tap here to enter text.

12. How old were you when you first used the Internet? Click or tap here to enter text.

13. How often do you use the Internet? (Select the best answer.)

Constantly

Five or more times a day

Three or four times a day

Once or twice a day

I don’t use the Internet at all

14. How much time do you usually spend using the Internet in a single day? (Select the best answer.)

I don’t use it at all

Less than 1 hour

1-2 hours

3-4 hours

5 or more hours

15. When you think about the future, the most important factor is (Select the best answer):

My parents

My friends

Money

My interests/talents

My religious faith

16. What is the biggest thing you want to accomplish before the age of 30? (Select the best answer.)

Finish my education

Discover who I am

Start a career

Follow my dreams

Become financially independent

Travel to other countries

Get married

Become a parent

Care for the needy

17. Who do you like to spend time with the most? (Select the best answer.)

My mother

My father

My family

My friends

Myself

My pet(s)

18. What do you want to be when you are an adult? Click or tap here to enter text.

19. You will consider yourself to be an adult when you have (Select the best answer.):

Financial independence

Emotional maturity

Reached the age of 18

Career stability

Finished your education

Married

Become a parent

20. Who is your favorite superhero? Click or tap here to enter text.

21. Who is the person you admire the most? Click or tap here to enter text.

22. What makes you feel brave? Click or tap here to enter text.

23. What do you do when you feel afraid? Click or tap here to enter text.

24. How has COVID-19 affected you emotionally? Click or tap here to enter text.

25. Have you ever been bullied at school? Yes  No

26. Have you ever been bullied through social media? Yes  No

27. How do you feel about your future? Click or tap here to enter text.

28. Do you believe that God created the universe? Yes  No  I don’t know

29. Do you believe that the Bible is true? Yes  No  I don’t know

30. What, if anything, can keep you from God? Click or tap here to enter text.

31. Who is Jesus? Click or tap here to enter text.

32. What did Jesus do for you? Click or tap here to enter text.

33. What makes it possible for a person to go to Heaven? Click or tap here to enter text.

34. Is there more than one way to get to Heaven? Yes  No  I don’t know

35. How often do you go to church? (Select the best answer.):

Every week

About once a month

Only on holidays

I don’t go to church at all

36. Is it ever OK to tell a lie? Yes  No  I don’t know

37. How do you think God feels toward you? Click here to enter text.

38. How do you feel about God? Click here to enter text.

39. Do you ever talk to other people about God? Click here to enter text.

40. Choose a response that best matches your beliefs for each of the following statements.

Most of my friends do not share my beliefs.

I agree  I disagree  I’m not sure

Lying is morally wrong.

I agree  I disagree  I’m not sure

Abortion is morally wrong.

I agree  I disagree  I’m not sure

Sex before marriage is morally wrong.

I agree  I disagree  I’m not sure

Homosexual behavior is morally wrong.

I agree  I disagree  I’m not sure

What is morally right and wrong changes over time, based on changes in society.

I agree  I disagree  I’m not sure

**You completed the interview! Thank you for your help!**

Interviewer: Click or tap here to enter text.

Interview date: Click here to enter a date.

Adult witness to interview: Click or tap here to enter text.