

Some notes:

Timing should be about 30 minutes.

NEVER ASK A QUESTION THAT CAN BE ANSWERED WITH A YES OR NO.

PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON THE TIME AND STOP AT TIME.

Part 1: Introductions (3 minutes)

1. Introductions – yourself, participants name, age, who they live with and how they spend their time; weekdays, ask about school, and weekends, ask about friends and activities.
2. Purpose of the discussion - tell them, what you are trying to learn from them – Remember that anything you say will prime them in a good or bad way. So, “we are talking to young people as we research generation Z...”

Part 2: The Future (3-5 minutes)

1. Just curious when you think about the future, how do you see it? [KEEP IT OPEN, TOTALLY OPEN, LET THEM SAY ...ABOUT THE WORLD? MYSELF? SAY “SURE ABOUT BOTH”
2. Probe for WHAT MAKES THEM FEEL positive and/or negative - climate change, war, etc.
3. You own future?

Part 3: The Core (5 minutes each section)

1. **SPIRITUALITY:** The reason, I asked, is I’d like to better understand: how do you 1.) define, 2.) think, and 3.) feel about spirituality?
2. Using the definition you gave me, in your own words, can you give me an example of your own spiritual experiences?
3. If they don’t have examples, the question should be “in what way is this something you want?”
4. What do you think prevents people like yourself from this experience?
5. **COMMUNITY:** Next, I would like to better understand: how you 1.) define, 2.) think, and 3.) feel about community?
6. Given your definition, when, where, and who do you feel like you are in community with?
7. Can you give me an example of your own experience of community?
8. If they don’t have examples, the question should be “in what way is this something you want?”
9. What do you think prevents people like yourself from this experience?
10. **CHURCH:** The next topic I would like to discuss is church...what comes to mind when I say that word, church?
11. I would like to better understand how you formed these ideas about church?
12. Help me understand your own journey - Using a piece of paper, horizontal with a line down the middle, a timeline, walk me through your own journey - who, where, what, memories. (they don’t have to write but rather have them verbally walk you through it).

13. What do you think prevents people like yourself from going to church?

Part 4: Self-awareness (10 minutes)

1. From your perspective, can you help me understand how you relate to all three of these topics [spirituality, community, and church]?
2. Probe on what they have in common vs. what they don't and their thoughts about all three concepts.
3. What do you think people your age want regarding spirituality, community, and church?
4. What would it take to get people like yourself to church?
5. What should it be like, look like, feel like, etc.
6. If I gave you a magic wand to create the perfect church for yourself, what would I see?
7. Probes
8. Tell me more.

Part 5: Conclusion (3 minutes)

1. Any final thoughts or insights on our conversation today? We want them to feel they got something out of their time with us.
2. Those are all the questions I have, is there anything else you think I should have asked?
3. Do you have any questions?