# Digital Sanctuaries Survey – Codebook (Anonymized CSV)

This codebook maps the original XLSX survey instrument to the anonymized CSV variables and documents variable meanings, response types, and recommended coding.

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## Identification & Metadata

| CSV Variable | Description | Type / Coding |
|---|---|---|
| Response_ID | Unique anonymized response identifier | Integer / string |
| Start_Time | Survey start timestamp | Datetime |
| End_Time | Survey completion timestamp | Datetime |

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## Screening & Demographics

| CSV Variable | Original Question (XLSX) | Coding |
|---|---|---|
| Is_Adult | I am 18 of age or older. | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Is_Christian | I identify as a Christian. | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Is_Church_Member | I am a member of a local church. | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Church_Role | My Role in the Church | Categorical (see values below) |
| Age_Range | Please Select your Age Range | Ordinal categorical |
| Location | Please Select Your Location | Categorical (region/country) |

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|---|---|---|
| Denomination | Please select your denomination | Categorical |

**Suggested Church_Role values:**

- 1 = Attendee / Member
- 2 = Volunteer / Lay Leader
- 3 = Staff
- 4 = Pastor / Clergy
- 5 = Other

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# Pre-COVID Church Engagement

*All Likert-scale items use:* 1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree

| CSV Variable | Description |
|---|---|
| PreCovid_Attendance_InPerson | Regular in-person attendance pre-March 2020 |
| PreCovid_Streaming_Avail | Church streamed services pre-COVID |
| PreCovid_Online_Devo | Church provided online devotionals pre-COVID |

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# COVID-19 Restrictions & Technology

| CSV Variable | Description | Coding |
|---|---|---|
| Covid_Legal_Restrictions | Laws limited in-person attendance | Likert (1–5) |
| Tech_App_Exists | Church has an app | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Tech_Website_Exists | Church has a website | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Tech_Social_Exists | Church uses social media | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |

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|---|---|---|
| Tech_Private_Group | Private social group exists | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |

## Community & Identity

| CSV Variable | Description | Scale |
|---|---|---|
| Identity_Local_Church | Sense of belonging to local church | Likert (1–5) |
| Community_Support_Physical | Support from physical church | Likert (1–5) |
| Community_Support_Online | Support from non-church online communities | Likert (1–5) |

## Worship Practices During COVID

| CSV Variable | Description | Scale |
|---|---|---|
| Zoom_Usage | Used Zoom or similar tools | Likert (1–5) |
| Mask_Usage | Mask worn in services | Likert (1–5) |
| Online_View_Freq | Regularly viewed services online | Likert (1–5) |
| viewed_Other_Churches | Viewed other churches' content | Likert (1–5) |
| Continued_InPerson | Continued in-person attendance | Likert (1–5) |
| Regular_PreCovid | Regular attendance before COVID | Likert (1–5) |
| Never_Returned_InPerson | Has not returned in person | Likert (1–5) |

## Digital Engagement & Theology of Technology

| CSV Variable | Description | Scale |
|---|---|---|
| Increased_Online_Engage | Increased engagement with church content | Likert (1–5) |
| Web_Is_Valuable | Web valuable for gospel communication | Likert (1–5) |
| Online_Discipleship_Valid | Discipleship can happen online | Likert (1–5) |
| Resource_Usage_Gospel | Use all resources for gospel | Likert (1–5) |

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## Media & Bible Practices

| CSV Variable | Description | Coding |
|---|---|---|
| Content_Platform_Usage | Platforms used for Christian content | Multi-select (dummy coded) |
| Bible_Reading_Freq | Days per week Bible read | Ordinal (0–7) |
| Bible_App_Usage | Uses Bible app | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Physical_Bible_Church | Brings physical Bible | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Bible_App_Church | Uses Bible app in church | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Bible_Study_Method | Primary Bible study method | Categorical |

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## Pandemic Impact & Digital Formation

| CSV Variable | Description | Scale |
|---|---|---|
| Covid_Strain_Impact | COVID variants affected attendance | Likert (1–5) |

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|---|---|---|
| Digital_Content_Engage | Regular digital church engagement | Likert (1–5) |
| Digital_Increase_Pandemic | Increased digital engagement | Likert (1–5) |

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## Evangelism & Discipleship

| CSV Variable | Description | Coding |
|---|---|---|
| Shared_Gospel_Online | Shared gospel online since March 2020 | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Shared_Gospel_Offline | Shared gospel in person | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Faith_Is_Private | Faith is private | Likert (1–5) |
| Faith_Talk_Taboo | People shouldn't talk about faith | Likert (1–5) |
| Knowledge_1040_Window | Knows 10/40 window | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Knowledge_Great_Commission | Understands Great Commission | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Discipled_Digitally | Was discipled digitally | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Discipled_InPerson | Was discipled in person | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Active_Discipler_Digital | Actively discipled others digitally | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |
| Active_Discipler_InPerson | Actively discipled others in person | 1 = Yes, 0 = No |

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## Notes

- Likert items should be treated as ordinal; scale reliability analysis recommended.
- Multi-select variables should be expanded into binary indicator columns for analysis.
- Anonymization removed names, emails, and consent acknowledgment text.