

Friendliness Audit

Sometimes we aren't even aware of how we view people, either positively or negatively. As a personal assessment of how welcoming you and your church already are, put an **O** by the descriptions that best convey the people you would like to attend your church, and put an **X** by the people you don't think would receive a warm welcome at your church.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Female who is not fashionably dressed | <input type="checkbox"/> An overweight female |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Single male under 30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Articulate, well-educated person | <input type="checkbox"/> An interracial couple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person mentally handicapped | <input type="checkbox"/> Person who sings in a monotone voice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male with earring in one ear | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired persons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone especially talkative | <input type="checkbox"/> An overweight male |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower-income male | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower-income female |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Older female | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A smoker | <input type="checkbox"/> Musician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible reader | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person with cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single male over 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> New Ager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single female over 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Agnostic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Political liberal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family on public assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Teenager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed male | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person very quiet and meek | <input type="checkbox"/> Banker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family with crying baby at worship service | <input type="checkbox"/> Person with bad breath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Older single male |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried pregnant teenager | <input type="checkbox"/> Homosexual or lesbian couple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced female | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-English speaking person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former felon | <input type="checkbox"/> Person with unkempt hair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped person in wheelchair | <input type="checkbox"/> Political conservative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with hygiene problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Blended family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple living together, not married | <input type="checkbox"/> Charismatic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A recovering alcoholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Woman who dresses provocatively |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person testing HIV-positive | <input type="checkbox"/> Person who sings operatically |

Adapted from *Making Your Church More Inviting: A Step-by-Step Guide for In-Church Training* by Roy M. Oswald.