

Children's Ministry Research Resources

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Here are sites and resources to help you understand the "current" world of children's and family ministry.

Children's Ministry Resources, Opinions, and Trends

1. Children's Ministry Magazine (Group Publishing's magazine) - <http://www.childrensministry.com/>
2. Church Volunteer Central (Group Publishing's children's ministry support site) - <http://www.churchvolunteercentral.com/>
3. Jim Wideman (expert in children's ministry) - <http://jimwideman.com/>
4. Kidology (children's ministry resources, articles) - <http://www.kidology.org/>

General Research and Data Related To The Child's World or Family

5. Search Institute (research regarding children's needs) - <http://www.search-institute.org/>
6. The Center for Spiritual Development In Childhood and Adolescence (research regarding children's spiritual development) - <http://www.spiritualdevelopmentcenter.org/>
7. Child Trends (non-profit national org. dealing w/child health and welfare) - <http://www.childtrends.org/>
8. The Barna Group (George Barna's research) - <https://www.barna.com/>
9. Journal of Adolescent Research - <http://jar.sagepub.com/>
10. Parents magazine - <http://www.parents.com>
11. Nickelodeon magazine, - <http://www.nick.com>
12. Connect With Kids - <http://www.connectwithkids.com>
13. Family Life - <http://www.familylife.com>
14. Christian Parenting Today - <http://www.christianparenting.net>
15. Discipleship Journal - <http://www.navpress.com/dj.asp>
16. Leadership journal - <http://www.leadershipjournal.net>
17. Focus on the Family - <http://www.family.org>
18. America's Children - <http://www.childstats.gov/americaschildren>
19. Child Stats - <http://www.childstats.gov>
20. Education Commission - <http://www.ecs.org>
21. Social Trend Institute - <http://www.socialtrendsintstitute.org>

Demographics and Research About The General Population

22. City Data (city demographics) - <http://www.city-data.com/>
23. US Census Bureau - <http://www.census.gov/>
24. Population Research Center - <http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/prc/>
25. Bowling Green State University's Center for Family and Demographic Research - <http://www.bgsu.edu/organizations/cfdr/>
26. The Urban Institute (research related to urban environments) - <http://www.urban.org/>
27. The Gallup Poll - <http://poll.gallup.com>
28. Public Agenda Online - <http://www.publicagenda.org>
29. Washington Post Polls - <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/politics/polls/polls.htm>
30. American Religion Data Archive (ARDA) - <http://www.thearda.com/>
31. Pew Research Center - <http://people-press.org/>
32. Religion & Ethics Newsweekly - <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics>

Trends In Marketing To Children

33. Predicting Tomorrow, C&R Research Services Inc. - <http://www.crresearch.com>
34. KidzEyes - <http://www.kidzeys.com>
35. Kidscreen magazine - <http://www.kidscreen.com>