

Examples of Risk Factors in Church



	LOW RISK	MODERATE RISK	HIGH RISK
Participants or beneficiaries	Mature adults People without physical or psychological limitations		Minors Elder people Sick people Disabled People in difficulty (psychological, economic)
Environment	Public place In presence of other persons Group activity	Place where supervision is possible (open door, windows)	Locked room The participant's home private home Car Outside the city or country (Congress WYD)
Activity	Administrative tasks Filing, decoration	Group animation Catechesis Sports activity	Home visits Spiritual guidance That gives access to money, private property, keys, confidential information
Supervision	Always in the presence of a supervisor or a group	Occasional presence of a supervisor	Without any supervision Without any record
Relationship nature	No relationship with others	Personal relationship	One-on-one situation

The table above can give some indicators of the potential risk but it does not replace the judgment of the responsible. It may be convenient to assess the risk associated with a specific task according to different categories (Participants, environment ...) but it is the evaluation of ending results that determines the risk.

For example :

- A group activity (low risk) will increase its risk factor if it is for children (high risk) rather than adults
- A secretarial work unrelated to other (low risk) has a risk factor increase if it gives access to confidential information rather than simply producing records.