

10. Church leaving

Working with Philip Richter since the 1990s, Leslie J Francis has been concerned to listen to church leavers employing both qualitative and quantitative research methods.

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