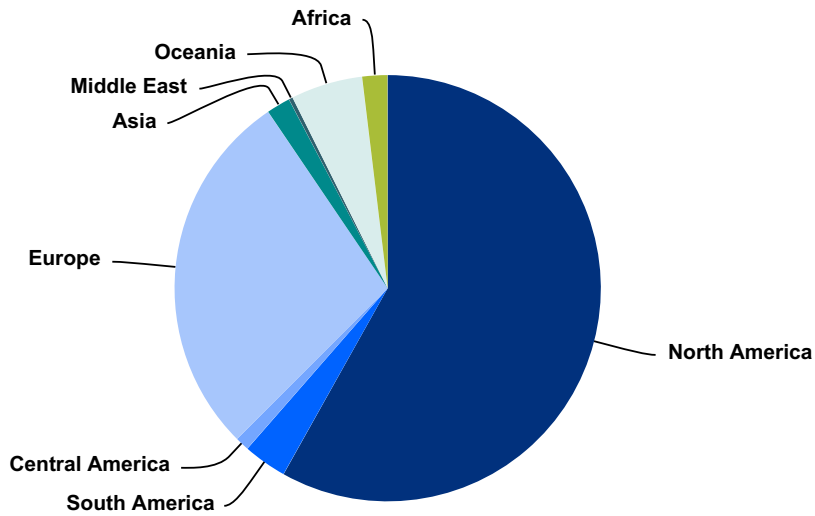


Q1 What part of the world do you come from?

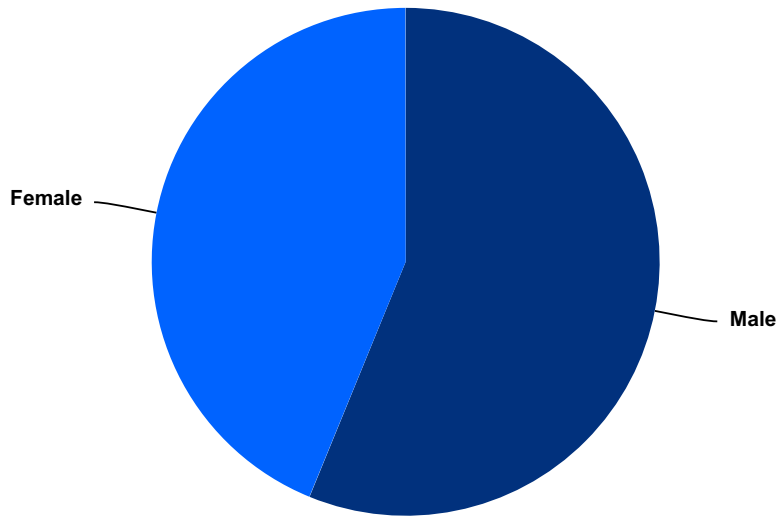
Answered: 6,083 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
North America	58.13%	3,536
South America	3.32%	202
Central America	1.07%	65
Europe	28.01%	1,704
Asia	1.81%	110
Middle East	0.30%	18
Oceania	5.44%	331
Africa	1.92%	117
Total		6,083

Q2 Are you male or female?

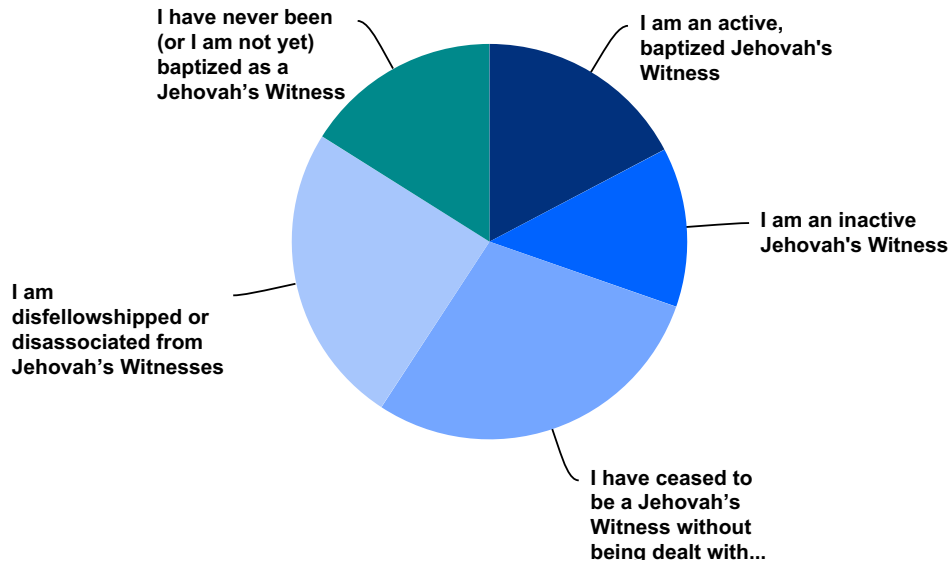
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	56.19%	3,418
Female	43.81%	2,665
Total		6,083

Q3 Please describe your current relationship with Jehovah's Witnesses

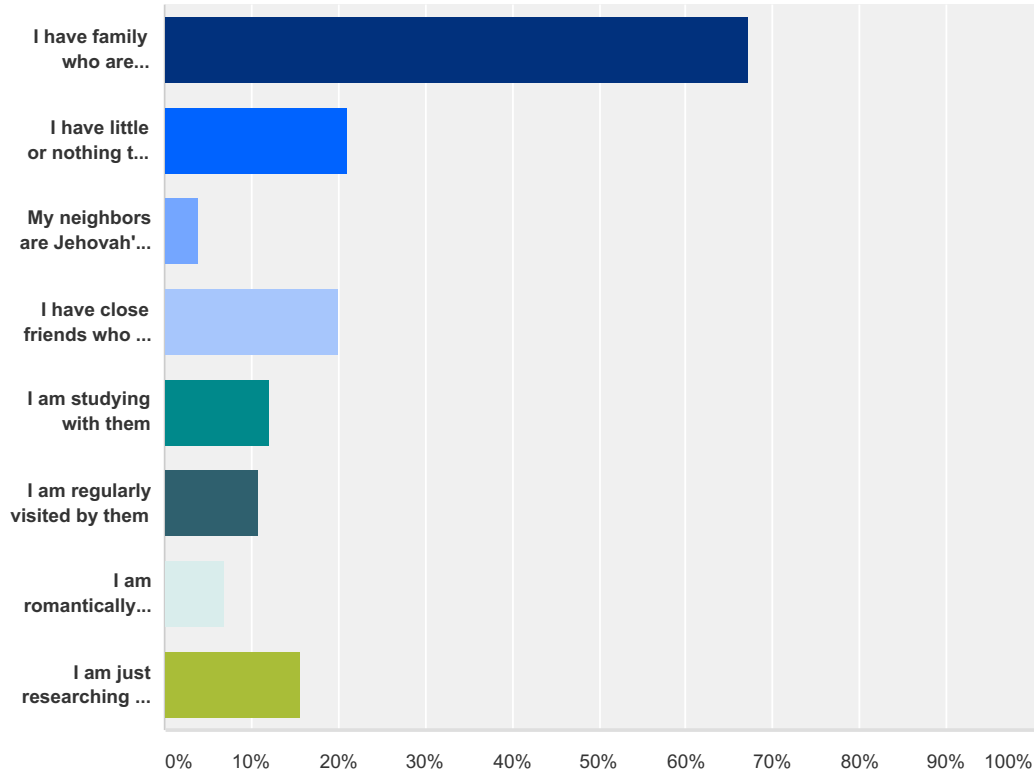
Answered: 5,910 Skipped: 173



Answer Choices	Responses	
I am an active, baptized Jehovah's Witness	17.29%	1,022
I am an inactive Jehovah's Witness	13.06%	772
I have ceased to be a Jehovah's Witness without being dealt with judicially	28.87%	1,706
I am disfellowshipped or disassociated from Jehovah's Witnesses	24.72%	1,461
I have never been (or I am not yet) baptized as a Jehovah's Witness	16.06%	949
Total		5,910

Q4 What is your current relationship with Jehovah's Witnesses? (Tick those that apply)

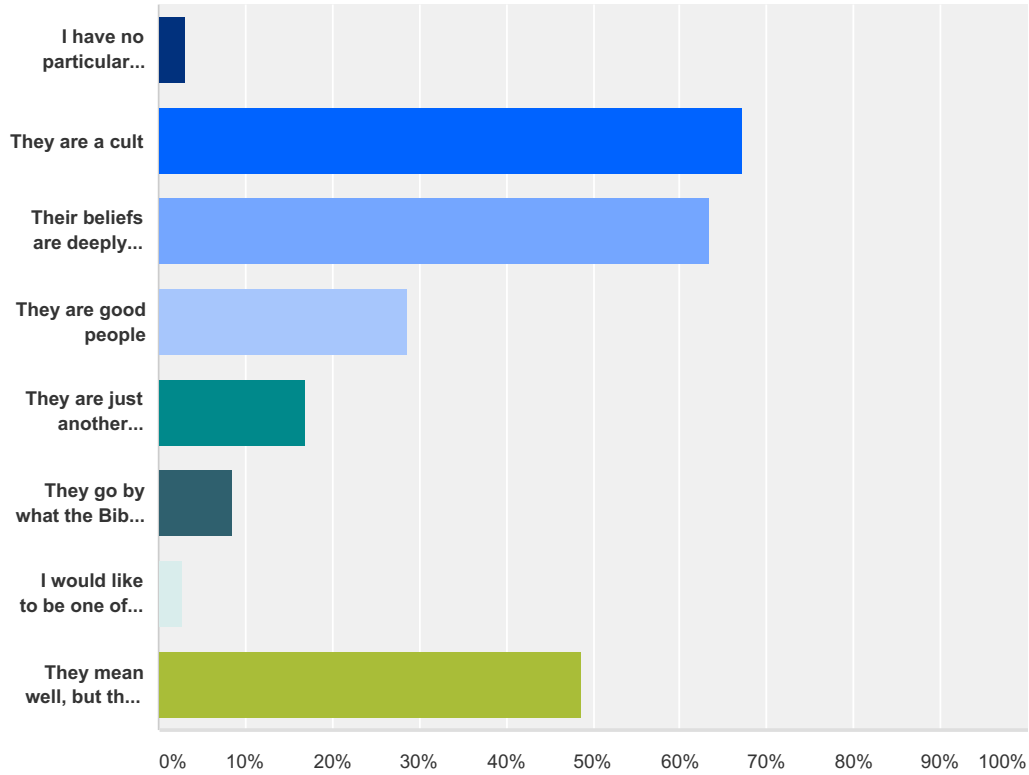
Answered: 887 Skipped: 5,196



Answer Choices	Responses
I have family who are Jehovah's Witnesses	67.31% 597
I have little or nothing to do with them	21.08% 187
My neighbors are Jehovah's Witnesses	3.95% 35
I have close friends who are Jehovah's Witnesses	19.95% 177
I am studying with them	12.18% 108
I am regularly visited by them	10.94% 97
I am romantically involved with one of Jehovah's Witnesses	6.88% 61
I am just researching JW's on your website	15.56% 138
Total Respondents: 887	

Q5 What is your opinion of the beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses? (Tick those that apply)

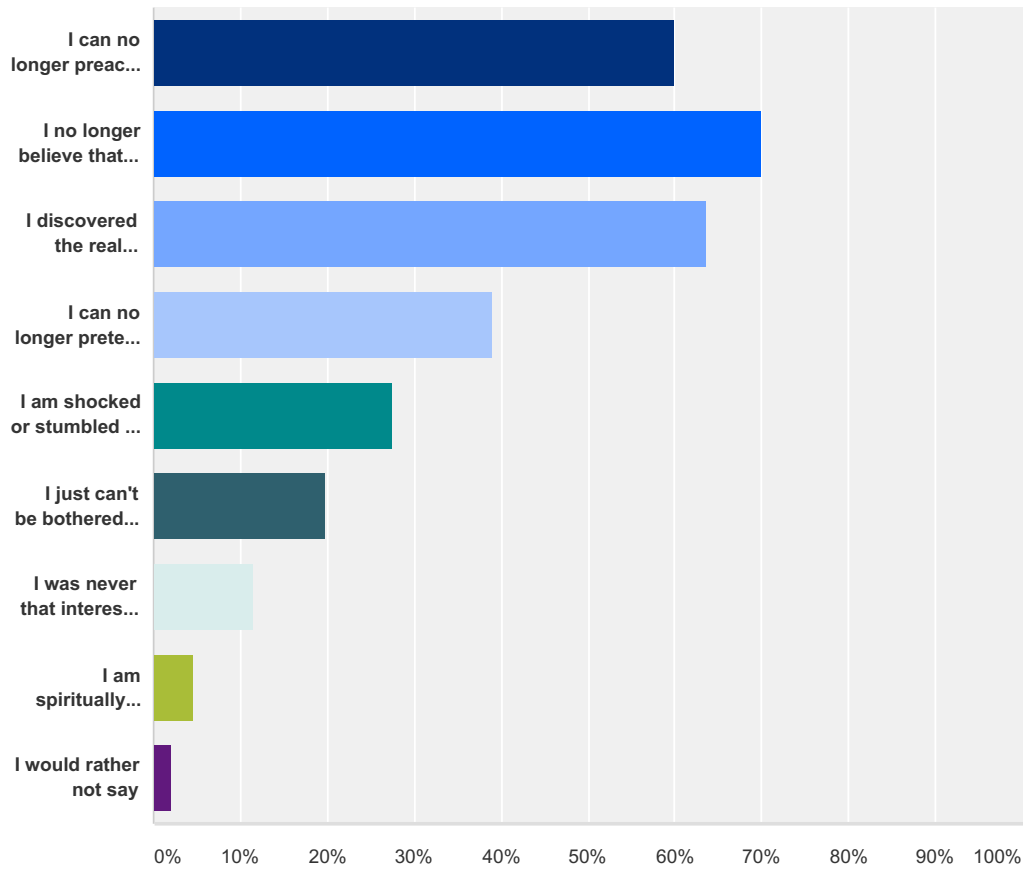
Answered: 918 Skipped: 5,165



Answer Choices	Responses
I have no particular opinion about them	3.16% 29
They are a cult	67.32% 618
Their beliefs are deeply flawed	63.51% 583
They are good people	28.65% 263
They are just another Christian denomination	16.99% 156
They go by what the Bible teaches	8.61% 79
I would like to be one of them	2.72% 25
They mean well, but they are doing harm	48.58% 446
Total Respondents: 918	

Q6 What were your reasons for becoming inactive, or "fading" from the Witnesses? (Tick those that apply)

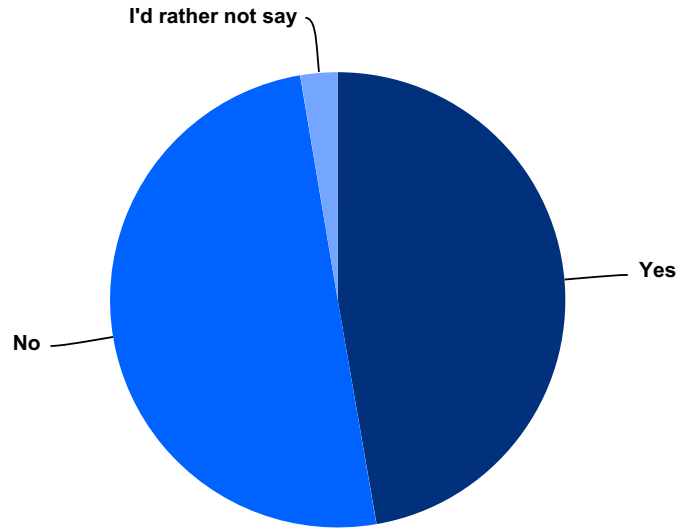
Answered: 2,377 Skipped: 3,706



Answer Choices	Responses
I can no longer preach about something that I do not believe in my heart	59.95% 1,425
I no longer believe that Jehovah's Witnesses are the one true religion	69.88% 1,661
I discovered the real "truth" about Jehovah's Witnesses	63.78% 1,516
I can no longer pretend to be a Witness at meetings	39.12% 930
I am shocked or stumbled by individuals in my congregation	27.47% 653
I just can't be bothered with all that anymore	19.90% 473
I was never that interested in the first place	11.40% 271
I am spiritually weak	4.59% 109
I would rather not say	2.15% 51
Total Respondents: 2,377	

Q7 Are you remaining "inactive" through fear of being shunned if you leave the organization?

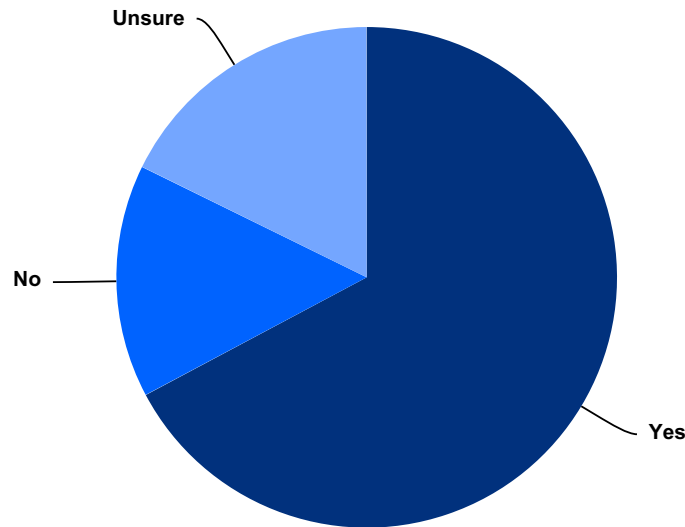
Answered: 2,360 Skipped: 3,723



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	47.29%	1,116
No	50.08%	1,182
I'd rather not say	2.63%	62
Total		2,360

Q8 If shunning of relatives were abolished, would you formally leave the organization?

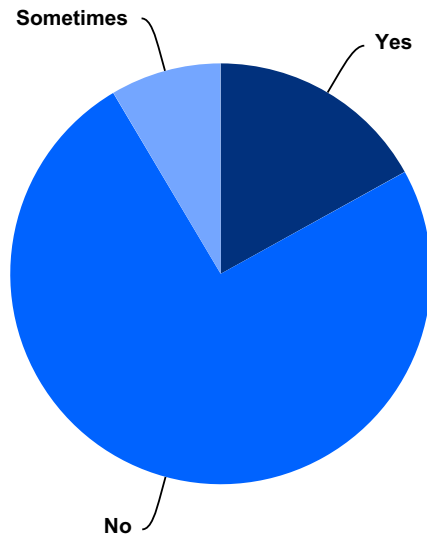
Answered: 2,297 Skipped: 3,786



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	67.22%	1,544
No	15.06%	346
Unsure	17.72%	407
Total		2,297

Q9 Do you still attend the annual Memorial?

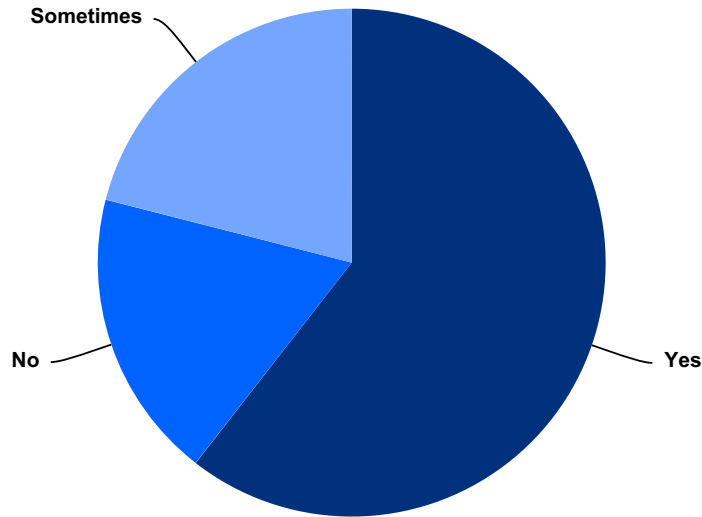
Answered: 2,370 Skipped: 3,713



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	16.96%	402
No	74.51%	1,766
Sometimes	8.52%	202
Total		2,370

Q10 Do you experience "preemptive shunning" from active Witnesses who view you as "bad association?"

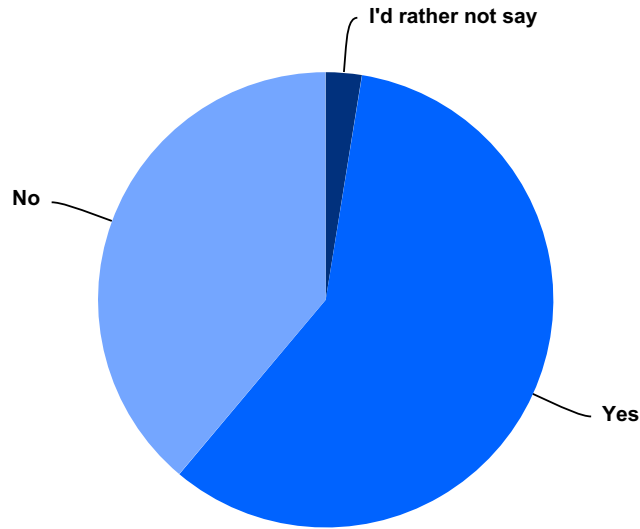
Answered: 2,357 Skipped: 3,726



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	60.54%	1,427
No	18.46%	435
Sometimes	21.00%	495
Total		2,357

Q11 Have you experienced family/marital problems through your decision to become inactive, or fade?

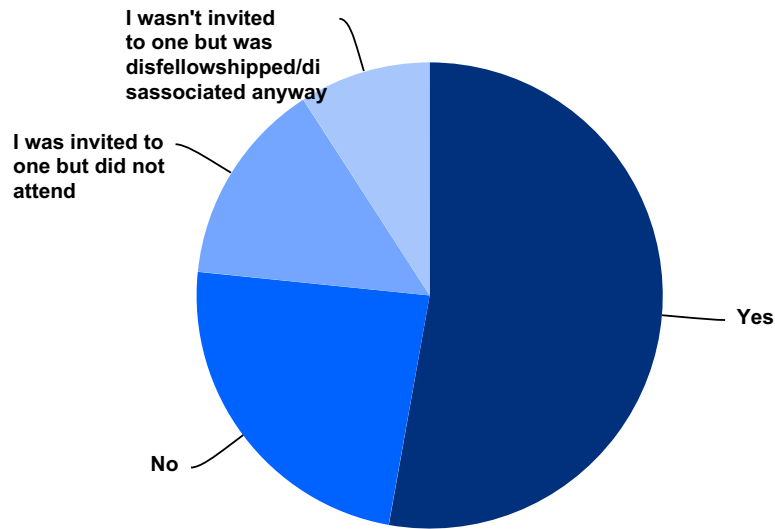
Answered: 2,390 Skipped: 3,693



Answer Choices	Responses	
I'd rather not say	2.55%	61
Yes	58.58%	1,400
No	38.87%	929
Total		2,390

Q12 Did you attend a judicial committee meeting?

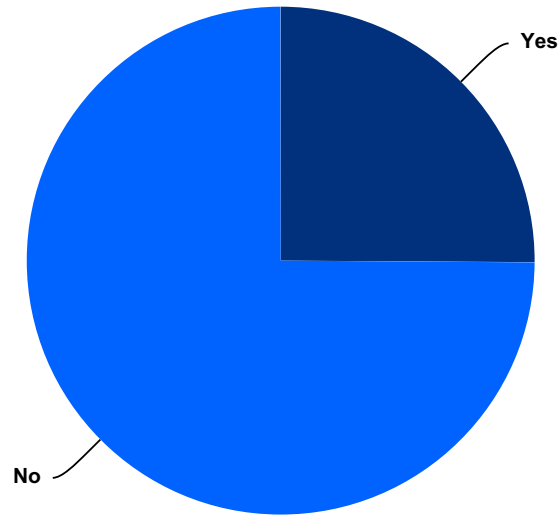
Answered: 1,382 Skipped: 4,701



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	52.82% 730
No	23.81% 329
I was invited to one but did not attend	14.25% 197
I wasn't invited to one but was disfellowshipped/dissociated anyway	9.12% 126
Total	1,382

Q13 If you attended a judicial committee hearing, do you feel you were dealt with in a fair and reasonable manner?

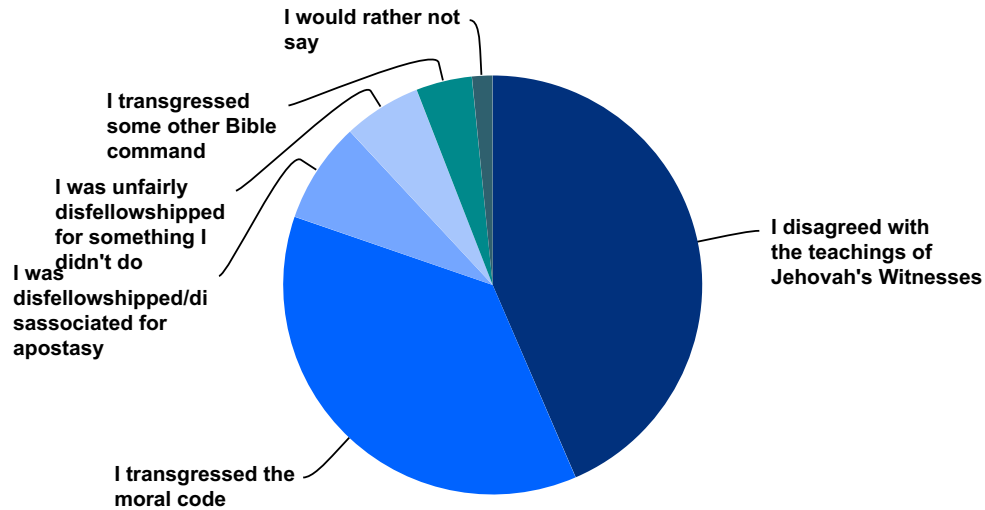
Answered: 840 Skipped: 5,243



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	25.12%	211
No	74.88%	629
Total		840

Q14 Why did you leave Jehovah's Witnesses? (Choose one)

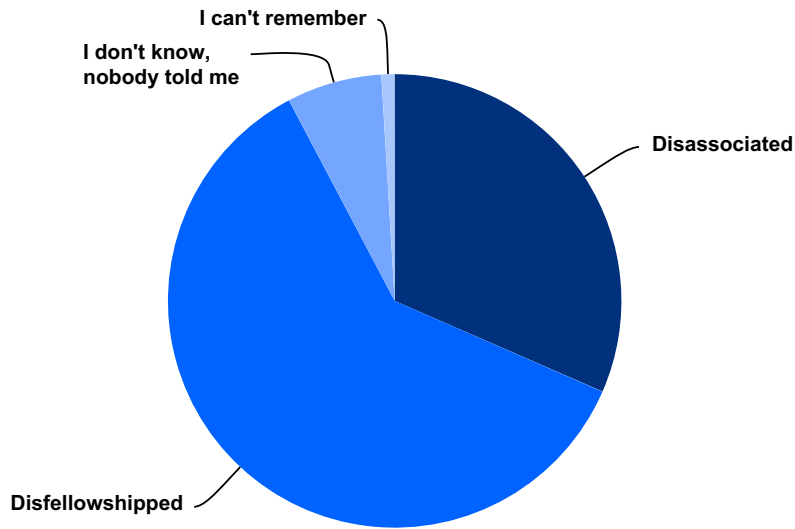
Answered: 1,268 Skipped: 4,815



Answer Choices	Responses
I disagreed with the teachings of Jehovah's Witnesses	43.53% 552
I transgressed the moral code	36.75% 466
I was disfellowshipped/disassociated for apostasy	7.81% 99
I was unfairly disfellowshipped for something I didn't do	5.99% 76
I transgressed some other Bible command	4.34% 55
I would rather not say	1.58% 20
Total	1,268

Q15 Are you disassociated or disfellowshipped?

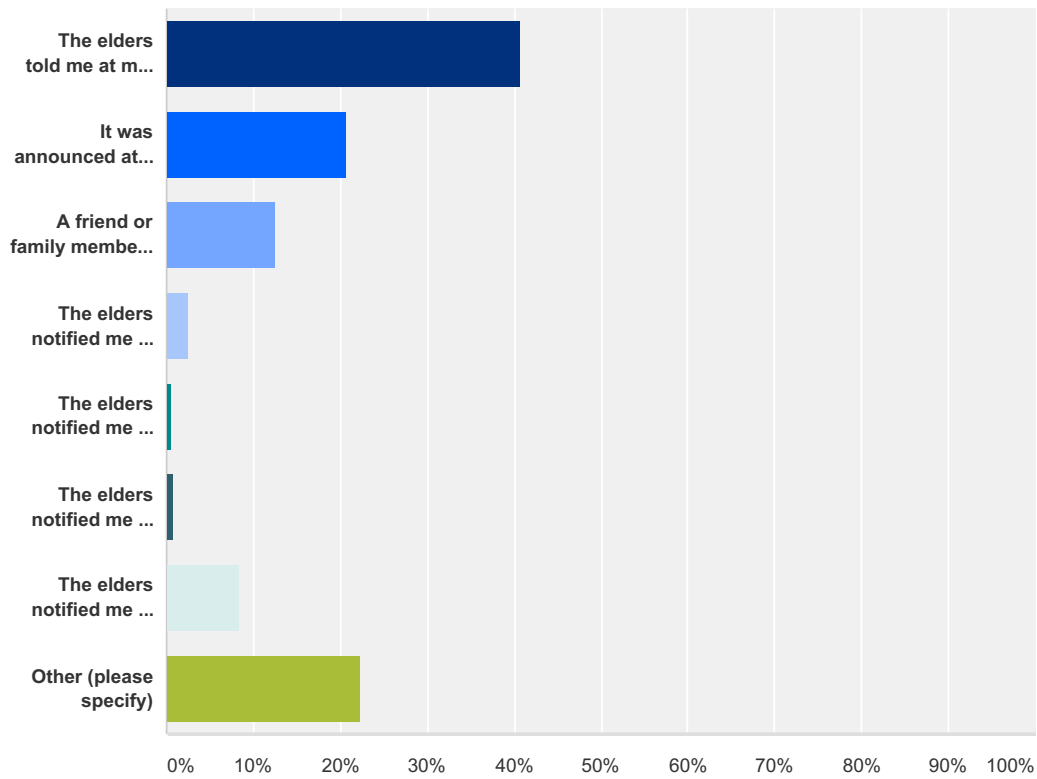
Answered: 1,388 Skipped: 4,695



Answer Choices	Responses	
Disassociated	31.56%	438
Disfellowshipped	60.73%	843
I don't know, nobody told me	6.77%	94
I can't remember	0.94%	13
Total		1,388

Q16 How did you FIRST learn that you were disfellowshipped/disassociated?

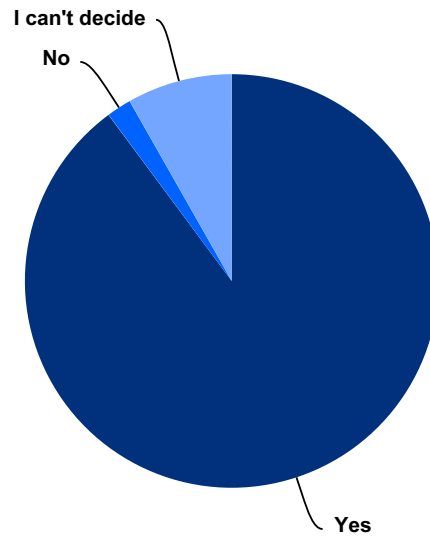
Answered: 1,360 Skipped: 4,723



Answer Choices	Responses
The elders told me at my judicial committee meeting	40.81% 555
It was announced at my local congregation without me being present	20.59% 280
A friend or family member told me	12.57% 171
The elders notified me by post	2.57% 35
The elders notified me by email	0.59% 8
The elders notified me by text message	0.88% 12
The elders notified me by phone call	8.31% 113
Other (please specify)	22.43% 305
Total Respondents: 1,360	

Q17 Are you happier since leaving Jehovah's Witnesses?

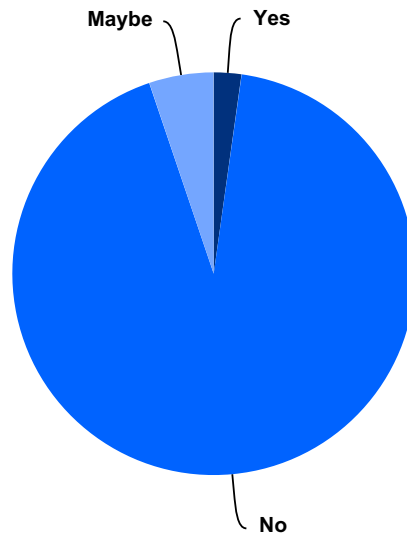
Answered: 1,390 Skipped: 4,693



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	89.86%	1,249
No	1.94%	27
I can't decide	8.20%	114
Total		1,390

Q18 Would you seek reinstatement as one of Jehovah's Witnesses?

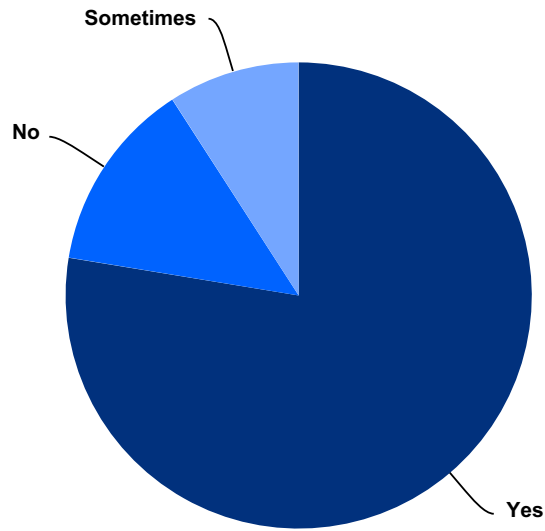
Answered: 1,392 Skipped: 4,691



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	2.23%	31
No	92.60%	1,289
Maybe	5.17%	72
Total		1,392

Q19 Are you shunned by any family members who are Jehovah's Witnesses?

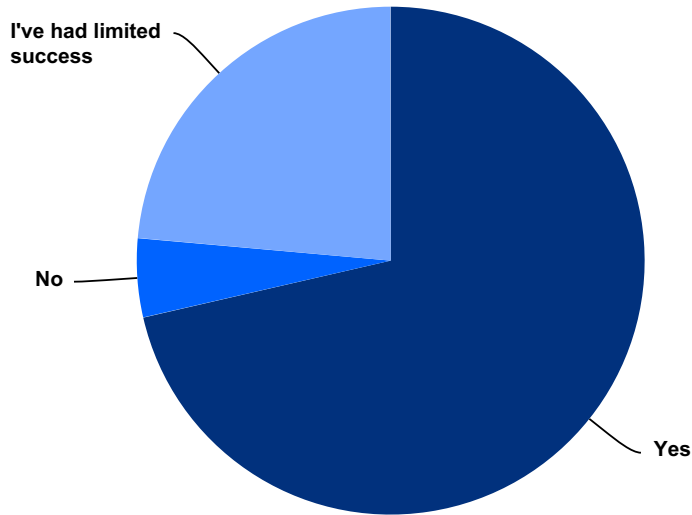
Answered: 1,384 Skipped: 4,699



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	77.60%	1,074
No	13.29%	184
Sometimes	9.10%	126
Total		1,384

Q20 Have you been successful at building a new circle of friends / family since leaving the Witnesses?

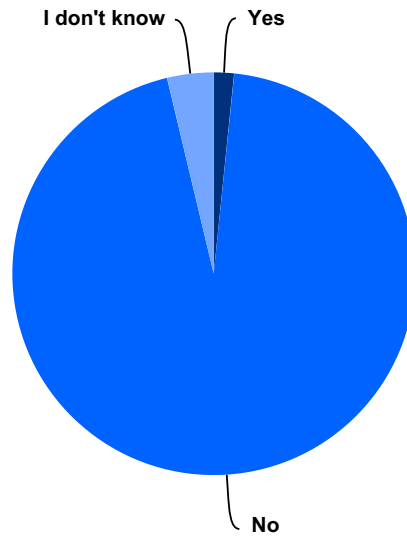
Answered: 1,378 Skipped: 4,705



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	71.41%	984
No	5.01%	69
I've had limited success	23.58%	325
Total		1,378

Q21 Would you recommend others to become one of Jehovah's Witnesses?

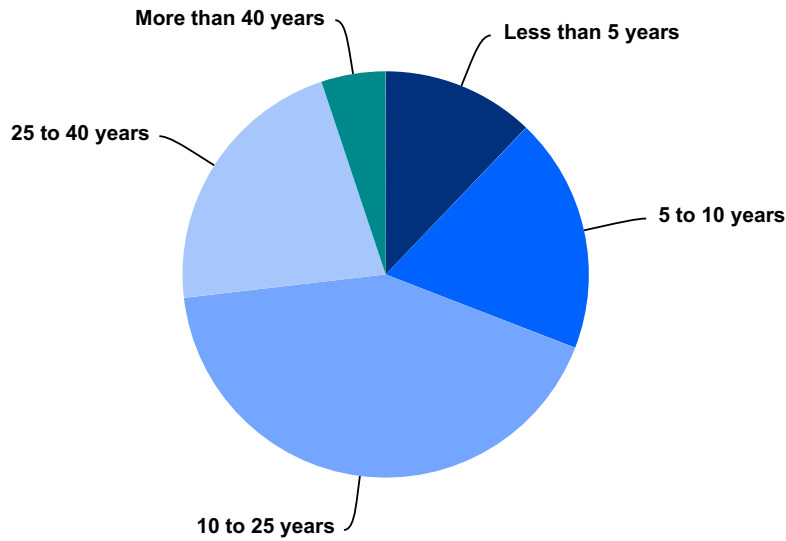
Answered: 1,402 Skipped: 4,681



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	1.64%	23
No	94.65%	1,327
I don't know	3.71%	52
Total		1,402

Q22 How many years did you spend as a baptized Witness? (For inactive/faded - from your baptism until now; for disfellowshipped/disassociated - from your baptism until you left)

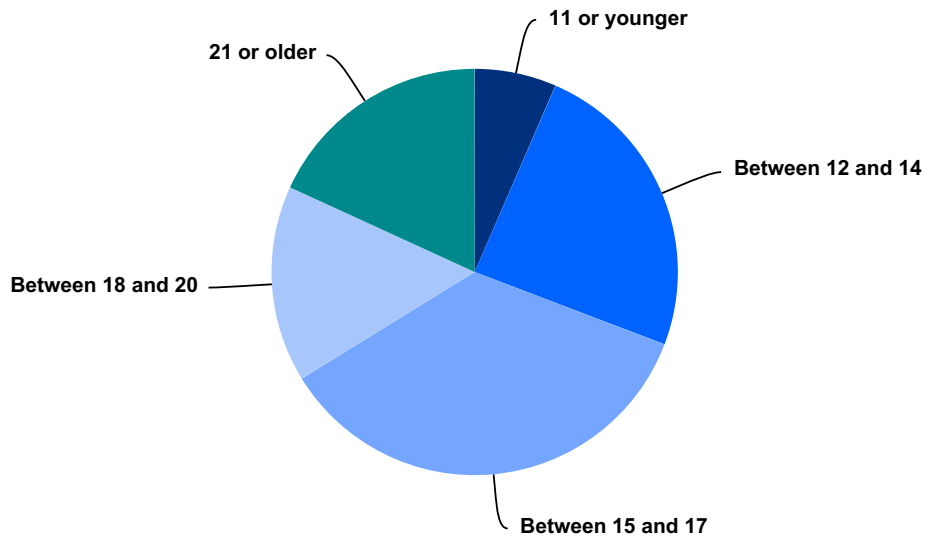
Answered: 3,604 Skipped: 2,479



Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 5 years	12.15% 438
5 to 10 years	18.73% 675
10 to 25 years	42.29% 1,524
25 to 40 years	21.70% 782
More than 40 years	5.13% 185
Total	3,604

Q23 At what age were you baptized?

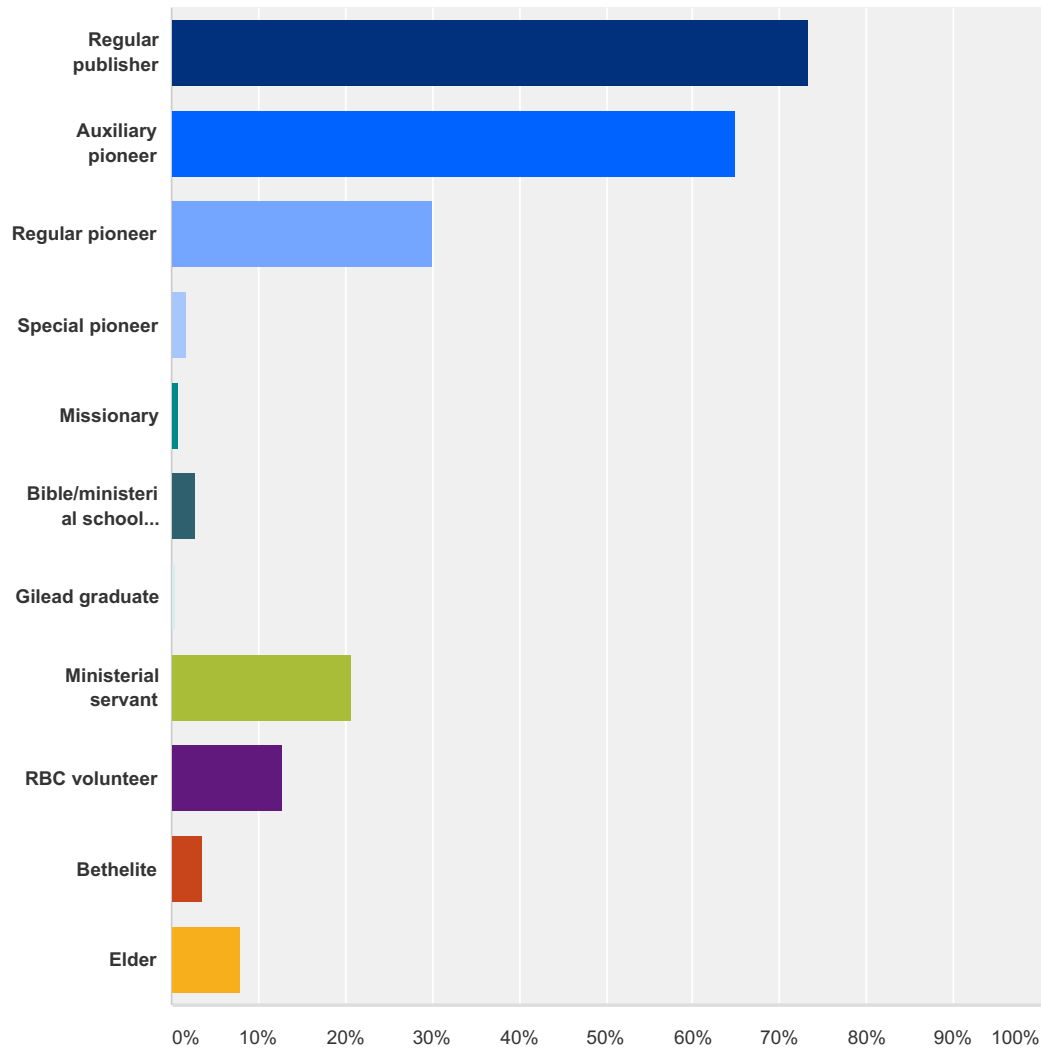
Answered: 3,574 Skipped: 2,509



Answer Choices	Responses	
11 or younger	6.52%	233
Between 12 and 14	24.29%	868
Between 15 and 17	35.42%	1,266
Between 18 and 20	15.61%	558
21 or older	18.16%	649
Total		3,574

Q24 Please indicate whether you have ever held any of the following positions within the organization

Answered: 3,382 Skipped: 2,701

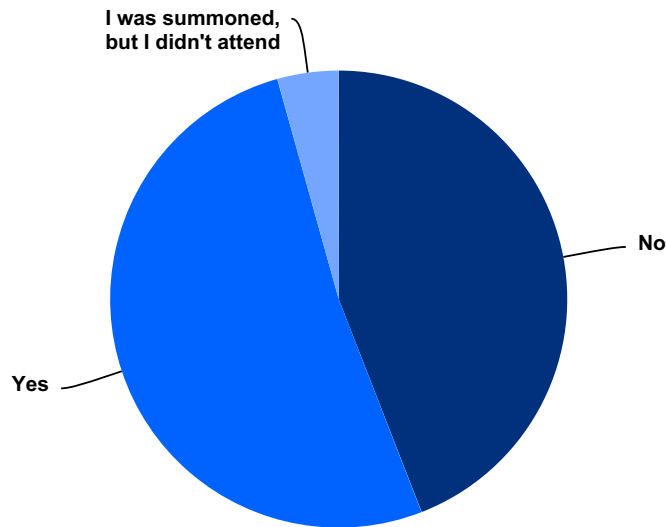


Answer Choices	Responses
Regular publisher	73.30% 2,479
Auxiliary pioneer	64.96% 2,197
Regular pioneer	30.10% 1,018
Special pioneer	1.66% 56
Missionary	0.80% 27
Bible/ministerial school graduate	2.63% 89
Gilead graduate	0.35% 12
Ministerial servant	20.67% 699

RBC volunteer	12.80%	433
Bethelite	3.49%	118
Elder	7.89%	267
Total Respondents: 3,382		

Q25 Have you ever been the subject of a judicial committee hearing?

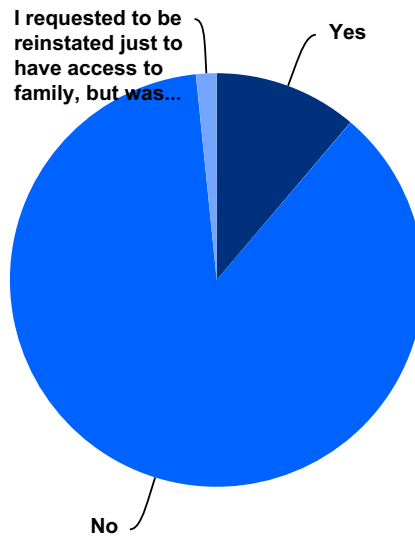
Answered: 3,660 Skipped: 2,423



Answer Choices	Responses	
No	44.10%	1,614
Yes	51.58%	1,888
I was summoned, but I didn't attend	4.32%	158
Total		3,660

Q26 Have you ever been REINSTATED into the organization just so that you could have contact with your family again, and for no other reason?

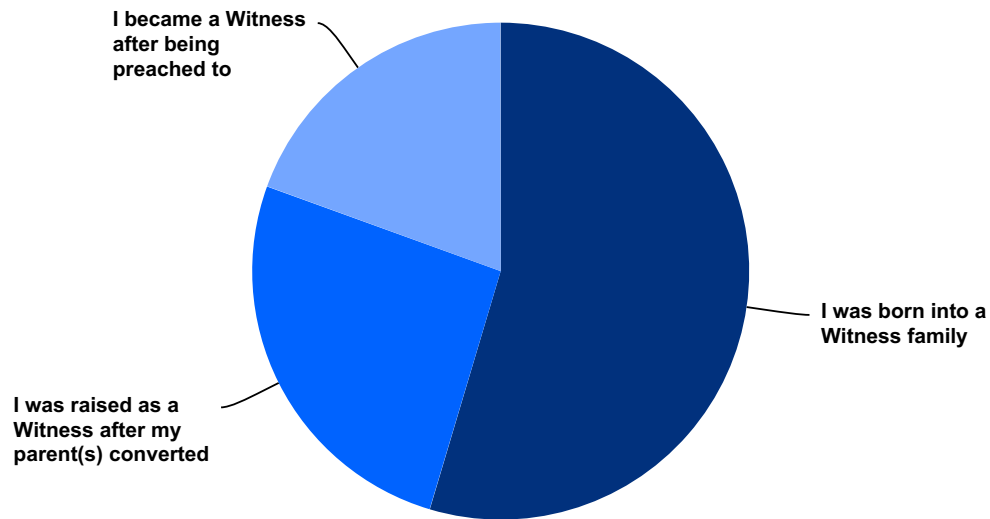
Answered: 3,577 Skipped: 2,506



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	11.21%	401
No	87.20%	3,119
I requested to be reinstated just to have access to family, but was denied	1.59%	57
Total		3,577

Q27 Before being baptized as a Witness, how were you introduced to the religion?

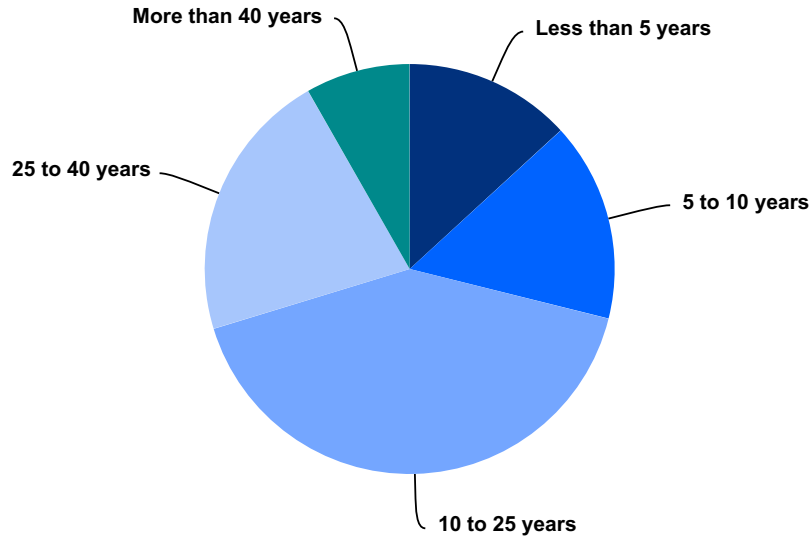
Answered: 3,684 Skipped: 2,399



Answer Choices	Responses
I was born into a Witness family	54.61% 2,012
I was raised as a Witness after my parent(s) converted	25.92% 955
I became a Witness after being preached to	19.46% 717
Total	3,684

Q28 How many years have you been a baptized Witness? (From your baptism to now)

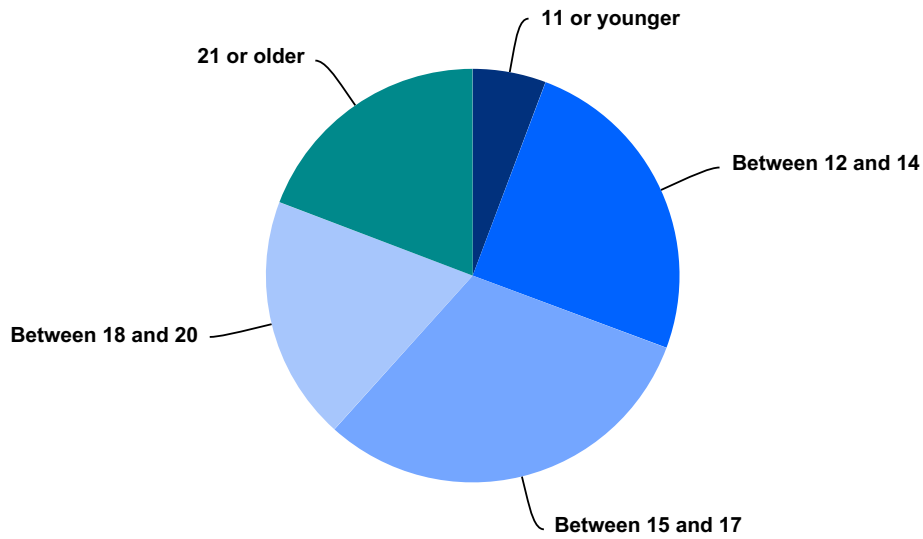
Answered: 993 Skipped: 5,090



Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than 5 years	13.19%	131
5 to 10 years	15.71%	156
10 to 25 years	41.39%	411
25 to 40 years	21.45%	213
More than 40 years	8.26%	82
Total		993

Q29 At what age were you baptized?

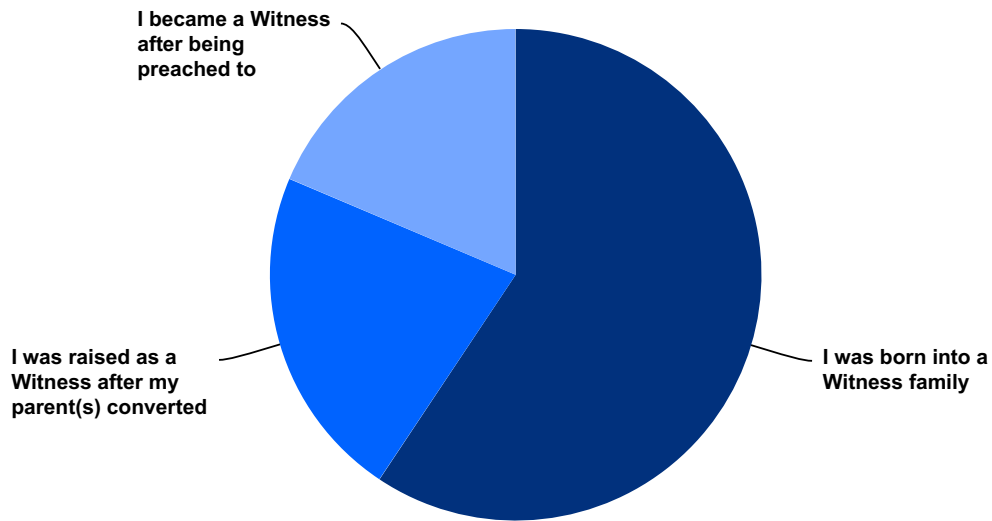
Answered: 994 Skipped: 5,089



Answer Choices	Responses	
11 or younger	5.73%	57
Between 12 and 14	24.95%	248
Between 15 and 17	30.99%	308
Between 18 and 20	19.11%	190
21 or older	19.22%	191
Total		994

Q30 Before being baptized as a Witness, how were you introduced to the religion?

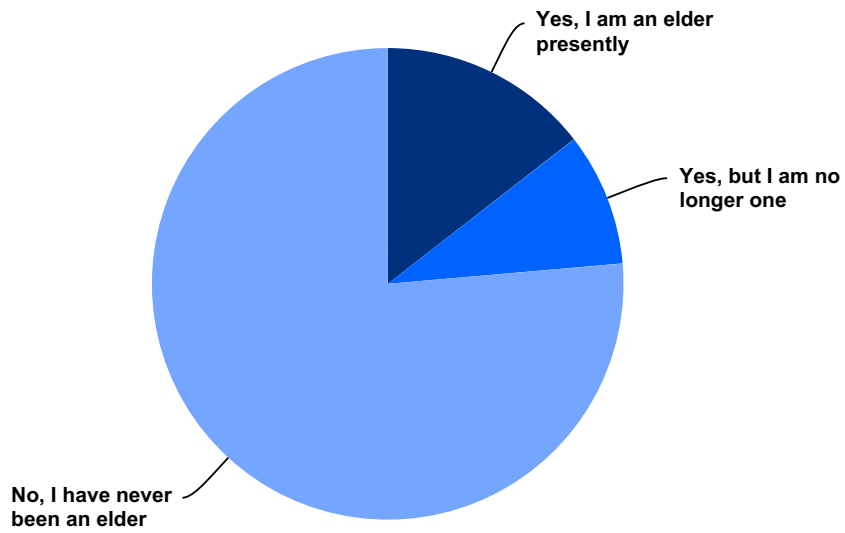
Answered: 962 Skipped: 5,121



Answer Choices	Responses	
I was born into a Witness family	59.36%	571
I was raised as a Witness after my parent(s) converted	22.04%	212
I became a Witness after being preached to	18.61%	179
Total		962

Q31 Have you ever been a congregation elder?

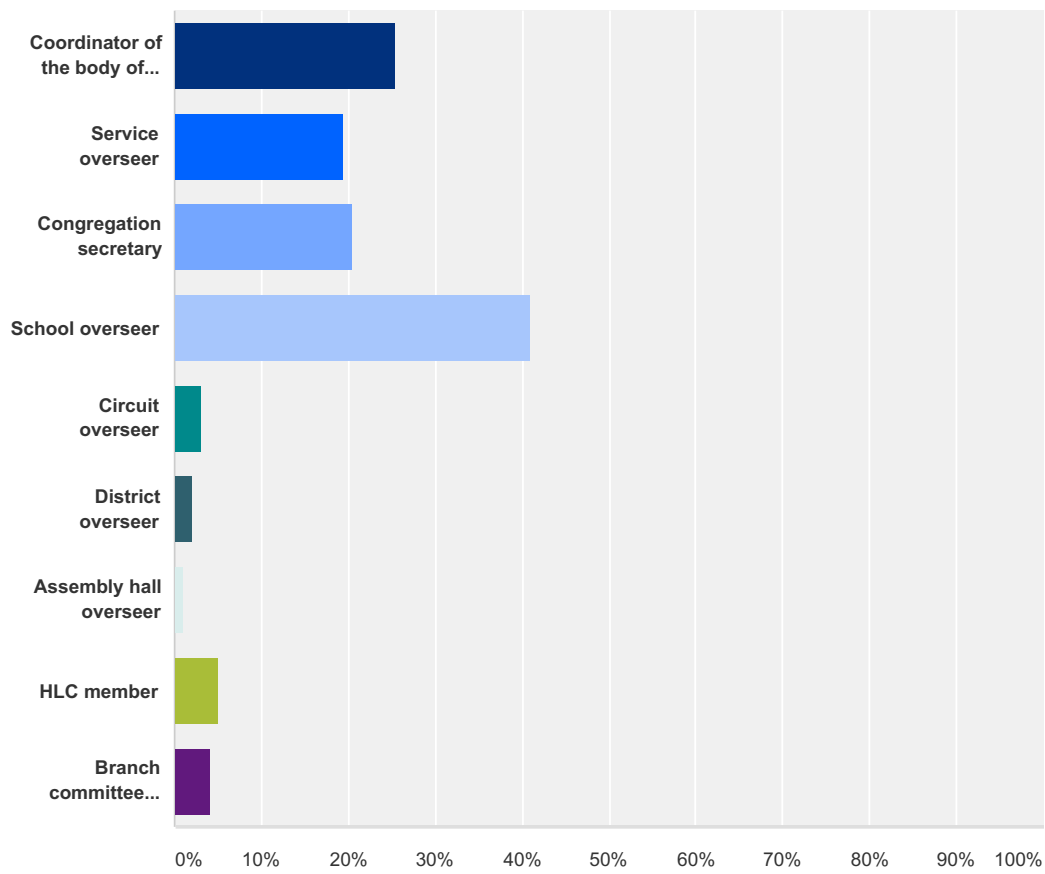
Answered: 999 Skipped: 5,084



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I am an elder presently	14.51%	145
Yes, but I am no longer one	9.11%	91
No, I have never been an elder	76.38%	763
Total		999

Q32 Please describe what positions you currently hold

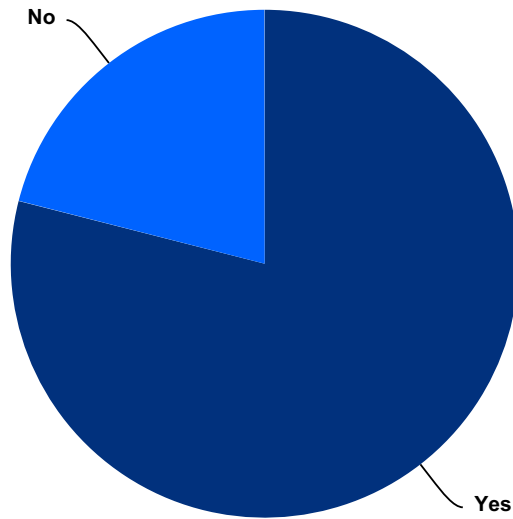
Answered: 98 Skipped: 5,985



Answer Choices	Responses
Coordinator of the body of elders	25.51% 25
Service overseer	19.39% 19
Congregation secretary	20.41% 20
School overseer	40.82% 40
Circuit overseer	3.06% 3
District overseer	2.04% 2
Assembly hall overseer	1.02% 1
HLC member	5.10% 5
Branch committee member	4.08% 4
Total Respondents: 98	

Q33 Have you ever presided over a judicial committee hearing?

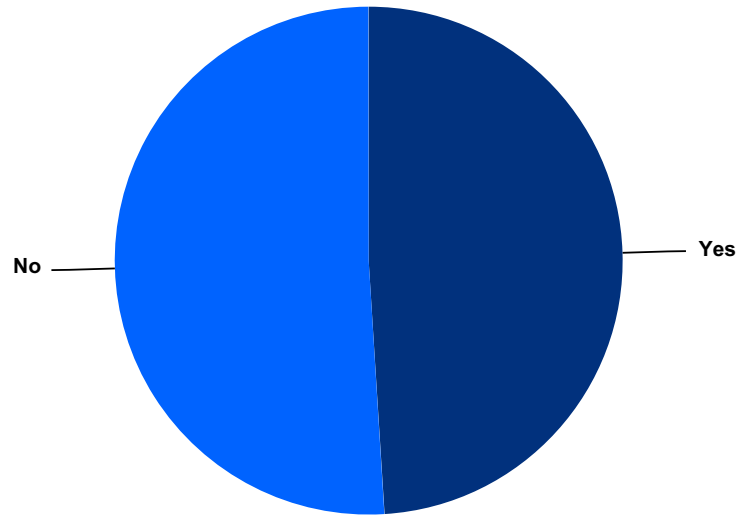
Answered: 119 Skipped: 5,964



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	78.99%	94
No	21.01%	25
Total		119

Q34 If the answer to the above question is "yes," have you ever regretted a decision you have reached as a judicial committee?

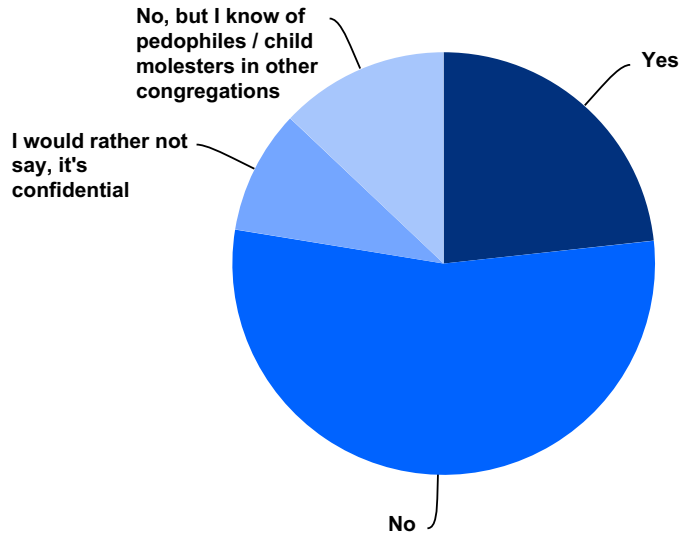
Answered: 102 Skipped: 5,981



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	49.02%	50
No	50.98%	52
Total		102

Q35 Are you aware of there being any pedophiles / child molesters in your congregation?

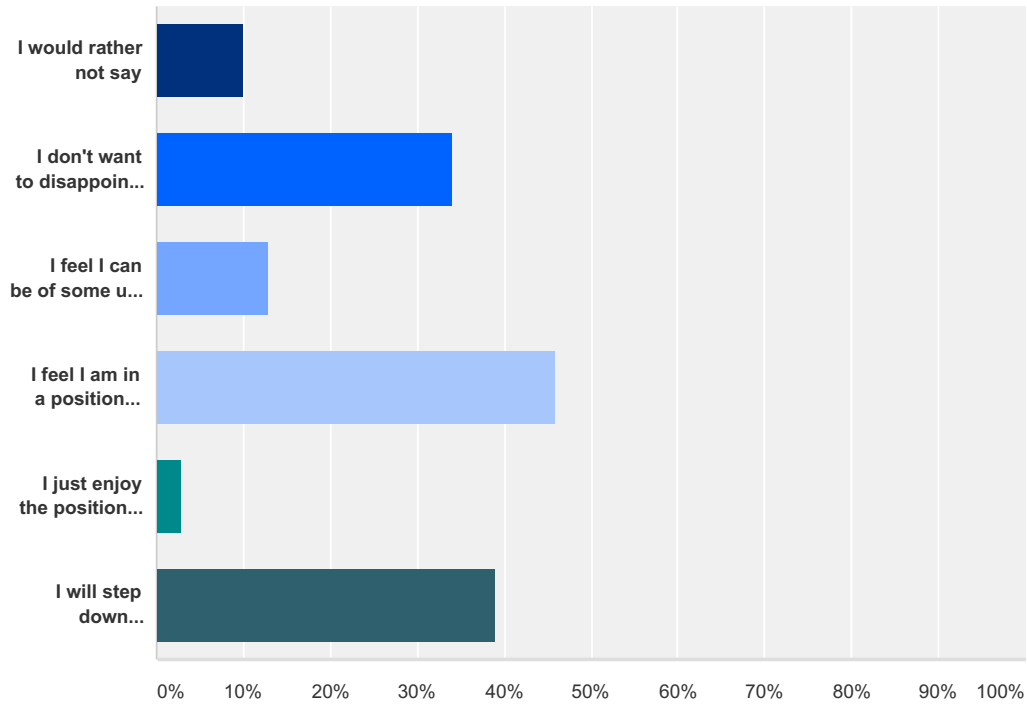
Answered: 116 Skipped: 5,967



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	23.28% 27
No	54.31% 63
I would rather not say, it's confidential	9.48% 11
No, but I know of pedophiles / child molesters in other congregations	12.93% 15
Total	116

Q36 If you consider yourself awakened from Witness indoctrination, what are your reasons for continuing to serve as an elder? (tick whichever applies)

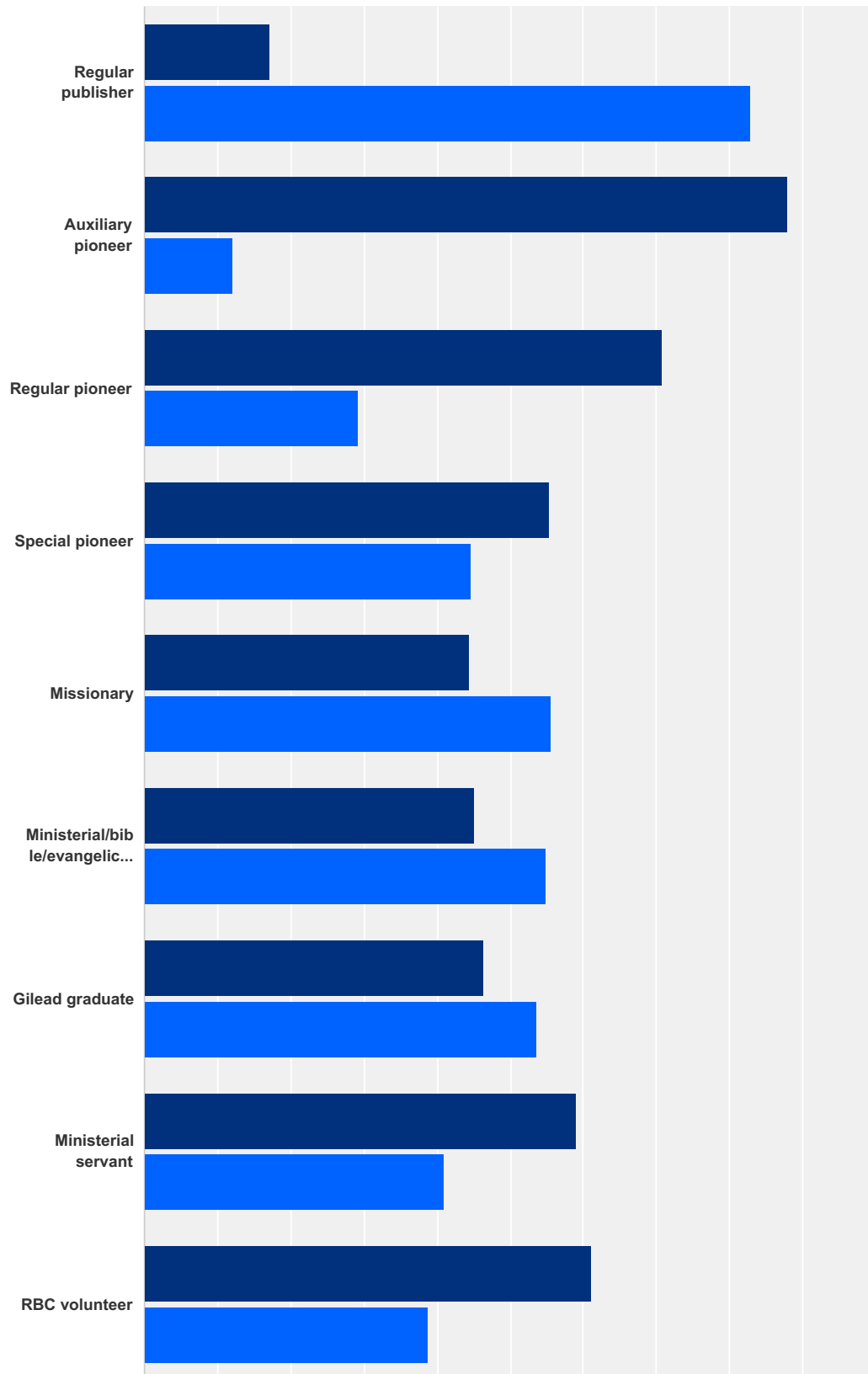
Answered: 100 Skipped: 5,983

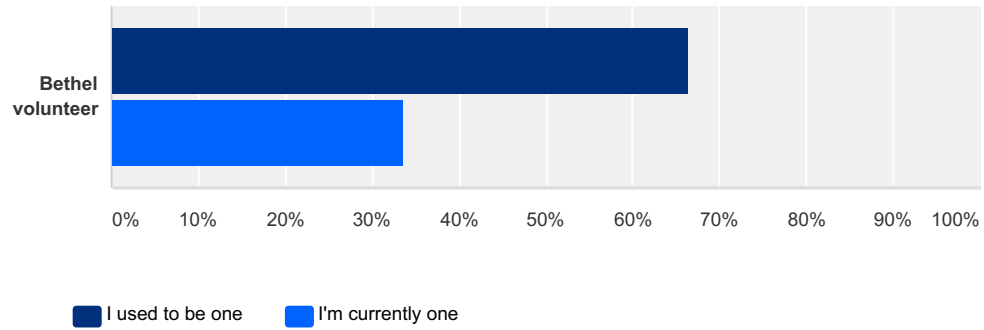


Answer Choices	Responses
I would rather not say	10.00% 10
I don't want to disappoint my family members by stepping down	34.00% 34
I feel I can be of some use by passing on sensitive information to ex-JW activists	13.00% 13
I feel I am in a position where I can help people in my congregation	46.00% 46
I just enjoy the position and responsibility	3.00% 3
I will step down eventually, but I am taking things at my own pace	39.00% 39
Total Respondents: 100	

Q37 Please indicate whether you have ever held any of the following positions within the organization

Answered: 916 Skipped: 5,167

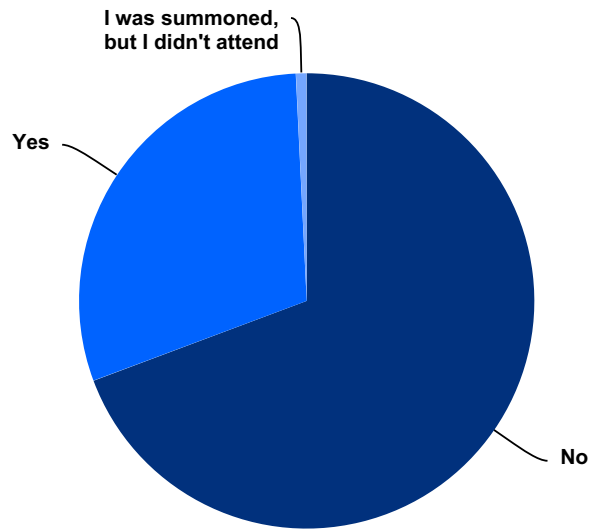




	I used to be one	I'm currently one	Total
Regular publisher	17.14% 127	82.86% 614	741
Auxiliary pioneer	87.84% 513	12.16% 71	584
Regular pioneer	70.77% 247	29.23% 102	349
Special pioneer	55.32% 26	44.68% 21	47
Missionary	44.44% 12	55.56% 15	27
Ministerial/bible/evangelical school graduate	45.10% 23	54.90% 28	51
Gilead graduate	46.43% 13	53.57% 15	28
Ministerial servant	59.04% 196	40.96% 136	332
RBC volunteer	61.19% 164	38.81% 104	268
Bethel volunteer	66.36% 73	33.64% 37	110

Q38 Have you ever been the subject of a judicial committee hearing?

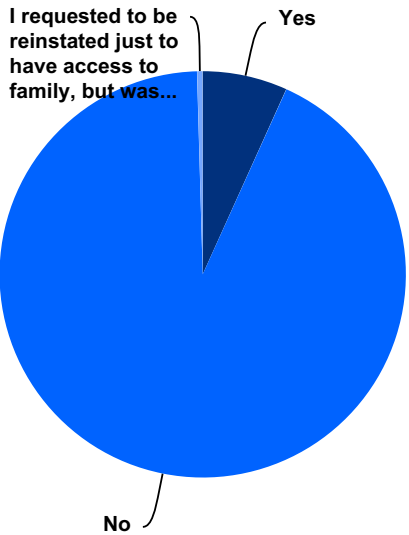
Answered: 935 Skipped: 5,148



Answer Choices	Responses	
No	69.30%	648
Yes	29.95%	280
I was summoned, but I didn't attend	0.75%	7
Total		935

Q39 Have you ever been REINSTATED into the organization just so you could have contact with your family again, and for no other reason?

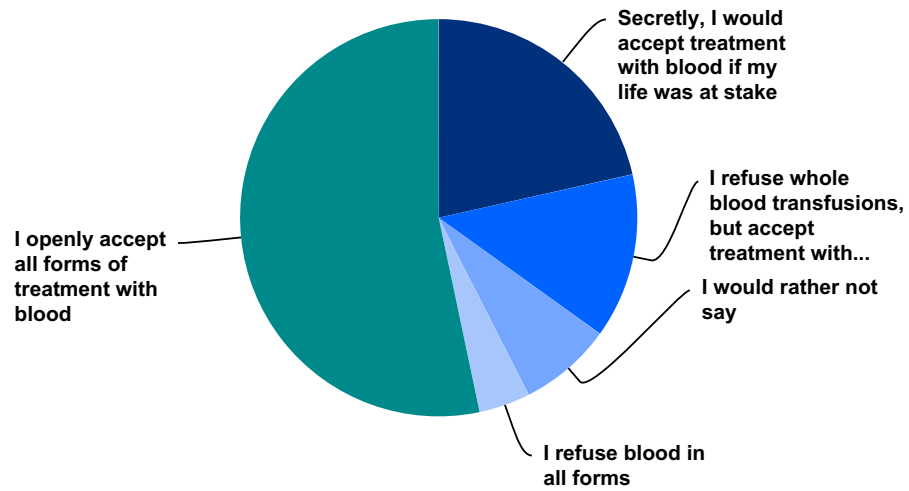
Answered: 903 Skipped: 5,180



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	6.76%	61
No	92.80%	838
I requested to be reinstated just to have access to family, but was denied	0.44%	4
Total		903

Q40 What is your personal stance on blood?

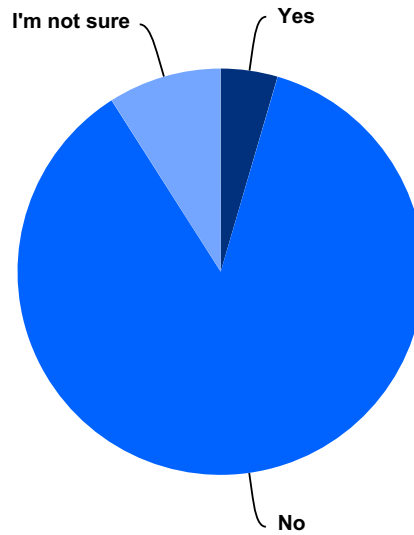
Answered: 4,544 Skipped: 1,539



Answer Choices	Responses	
Secretly, I would accept treatment with blood if my life was at stake	21.50%	977
I refuse whole blood transfusions, but accept treatment with fractions	13.42%	610
I would rather not say	7.59%	345
I refuse blood in all forms	4.18%	190
I openly accept all forms of treatment with blood	53.30%	2,422
Total		4,544

Q41 Would you allow your child to die for want of a blood transfusion?

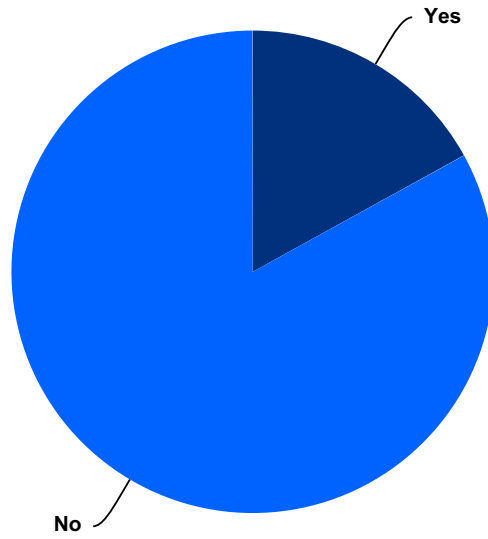
Answered: 4,529 Skipped: 1,554



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	4.53%	205
No	86.47%	3,916
I'm not sure	9.01%	408
Total		4,529

Q42 Have you ever donated blood?

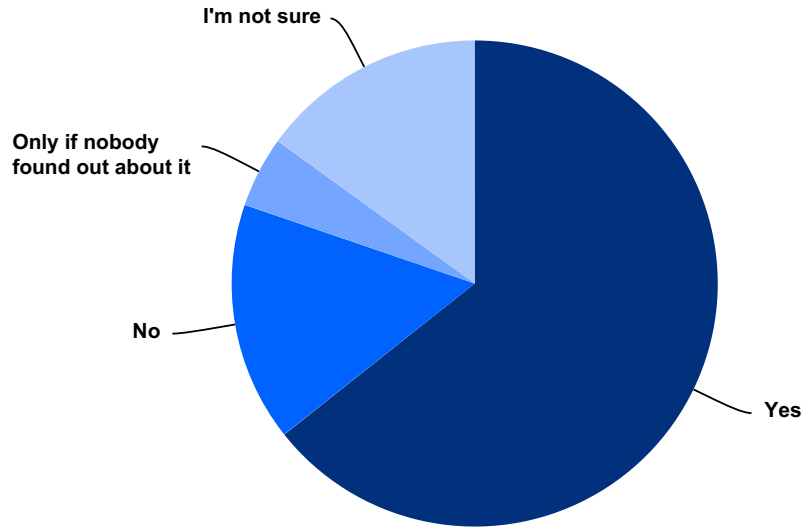
Answered: 4,554 Skipped: 1,529



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	17.00% 774
No	83.00% 3,780
Total	4,554

Q43 Would you consider donating blood, even if it was only used for treatment as fractions?

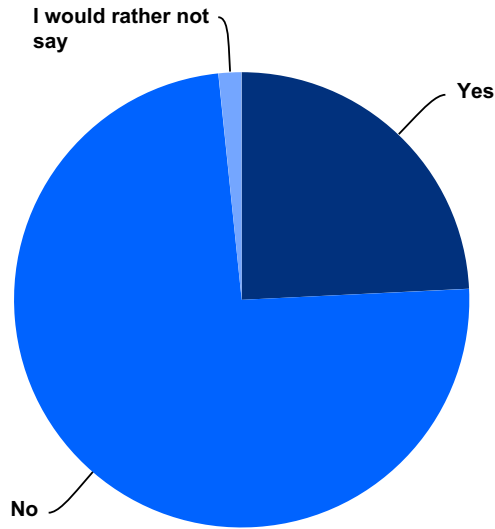
Answered: 4,544 Skipped: 1,539



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	64.35%	2,924
No	15.91%	723
Only if nobody found out about it	4.73%	215
I'm not sure	15.01%	682
Total		4,544

Q44 Do you personally know of a Jehovah's Witness, or child of Witness parents, who died due to refusing blood?

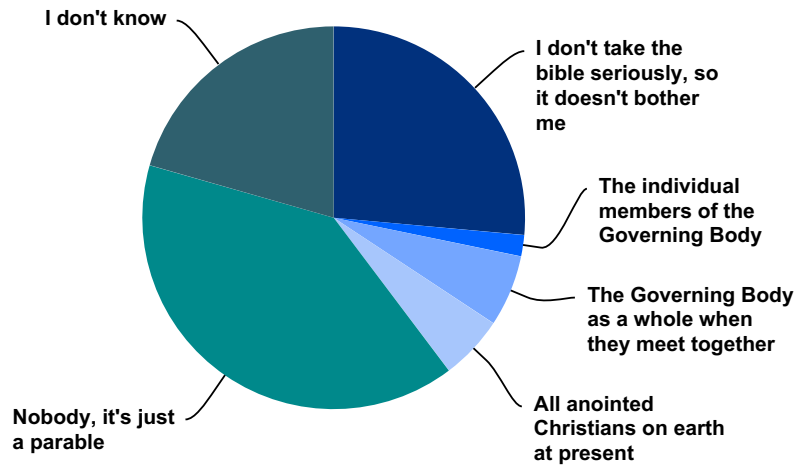
Answered: 4,554 Skipped: 1,529



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	24.24%	1,104
No	74.13%	3,376
I would rather not say	1.62%	74
Total		4,554

Q45 Who do you believe is the faithful and discreet slave?

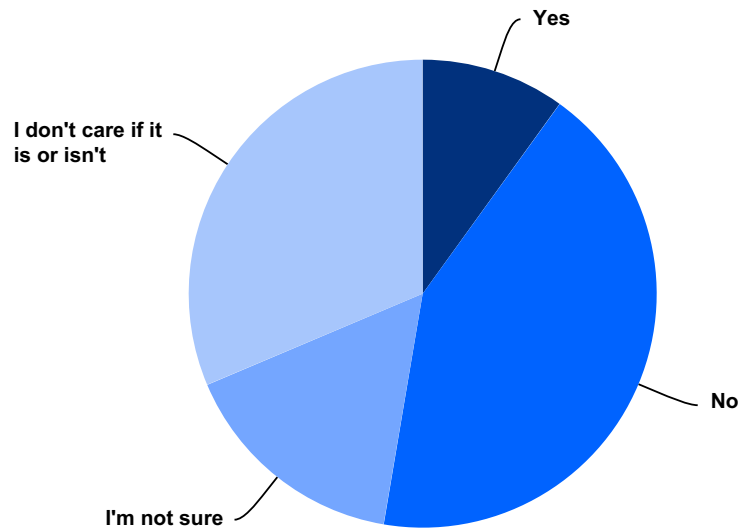
Answered: 4,348 Skipped: 1,735



Answer Choices	Responses	
I don't take the bible seriously, so it doesn't bother me	26.45%	1,150
The individual members of the Governing Body	1.79%	78
The Governing Body as a whole when they meet together	6.05%	263
All anointed Christians on earth at present	5.43%	236
Nobody, it's just a parable	39.72%	1,727
I don't know	20.56%	894
Total		4,348

Q46 Do you believe that the 144,000 mentioned in Revelation is a literal number?

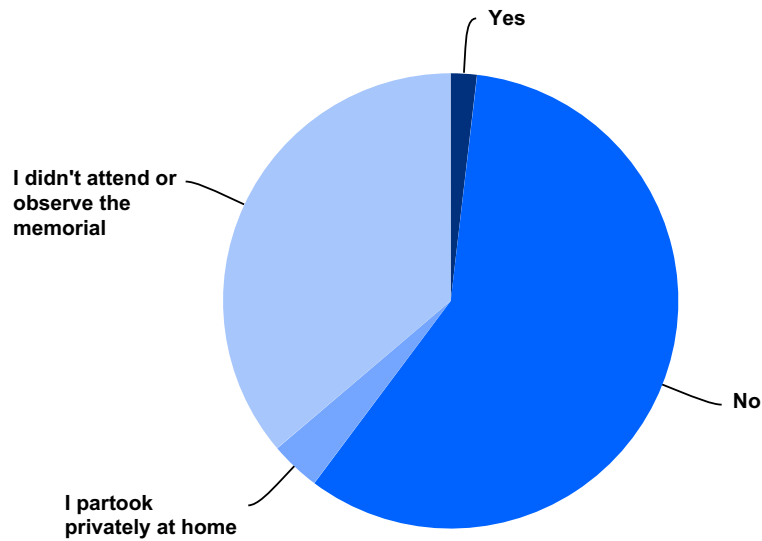
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	9.96%	451
No	42.72%	1,935
I'm not sure	15.96%	723
I don't care if it is or isn't	31.35%	1,420
Total		4,529

Q47 Did you partake of the emblems at the most recent memorial?

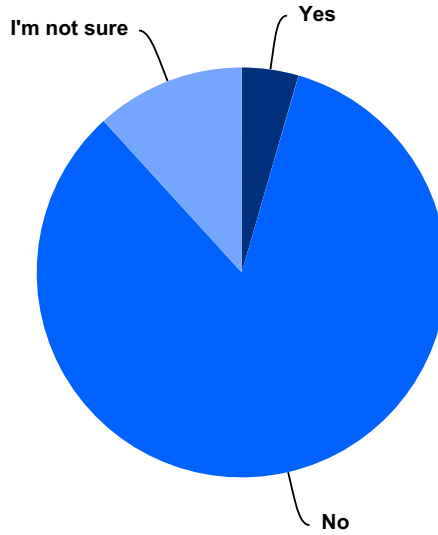
Answered: 4,530 Skipped: 1,553



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	1.85%	84
No	58.39%	2,645
I partook privately at home	3.55%	161
I didn't attend or observe the memorial	36.20%	1,640
Total		4,530

Q48 Do you believe that Jehovah's Witnesses represent God's spirit-directed organization?

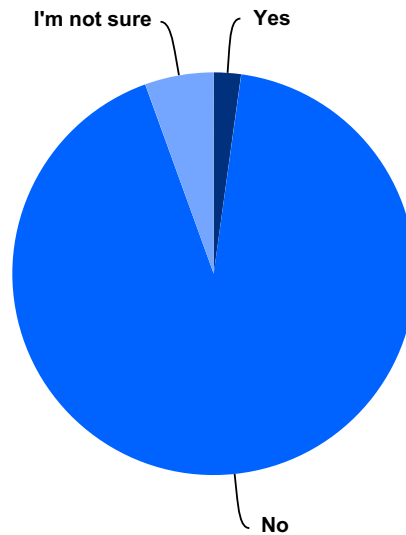
Answered: 4,824 Skipped: 1,259



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	4.48%	216
No	83.77%	4,041
I'm not sure	11.75%	567
Total		4,824

Q49 Do you believe that congregation elders are appointed by holy spirit?

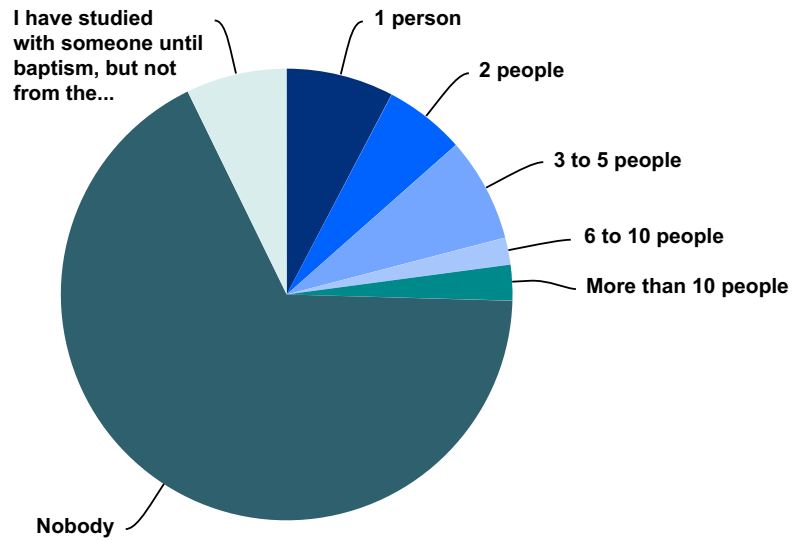
Answered: 4,824 Skipped: 1,259



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	2.20%	106
No	92.29%	4,452
I'm not sure	5.51%	266
Total		4,824

Q50 During your years as a Witness, how many people have you personally assisted from first contact on the ministry to baptism?

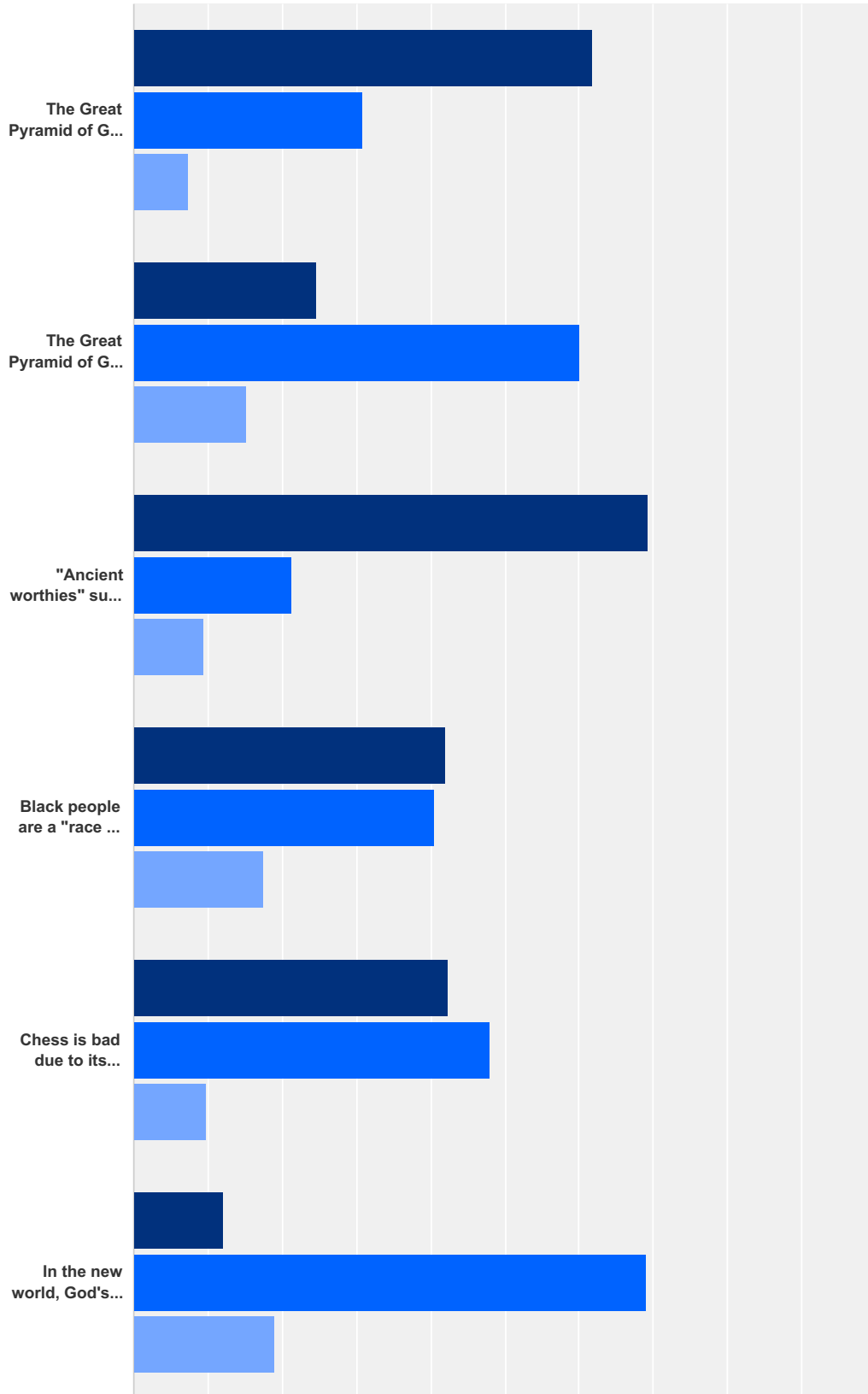
Answered: 4,689 Skipped: 1,394

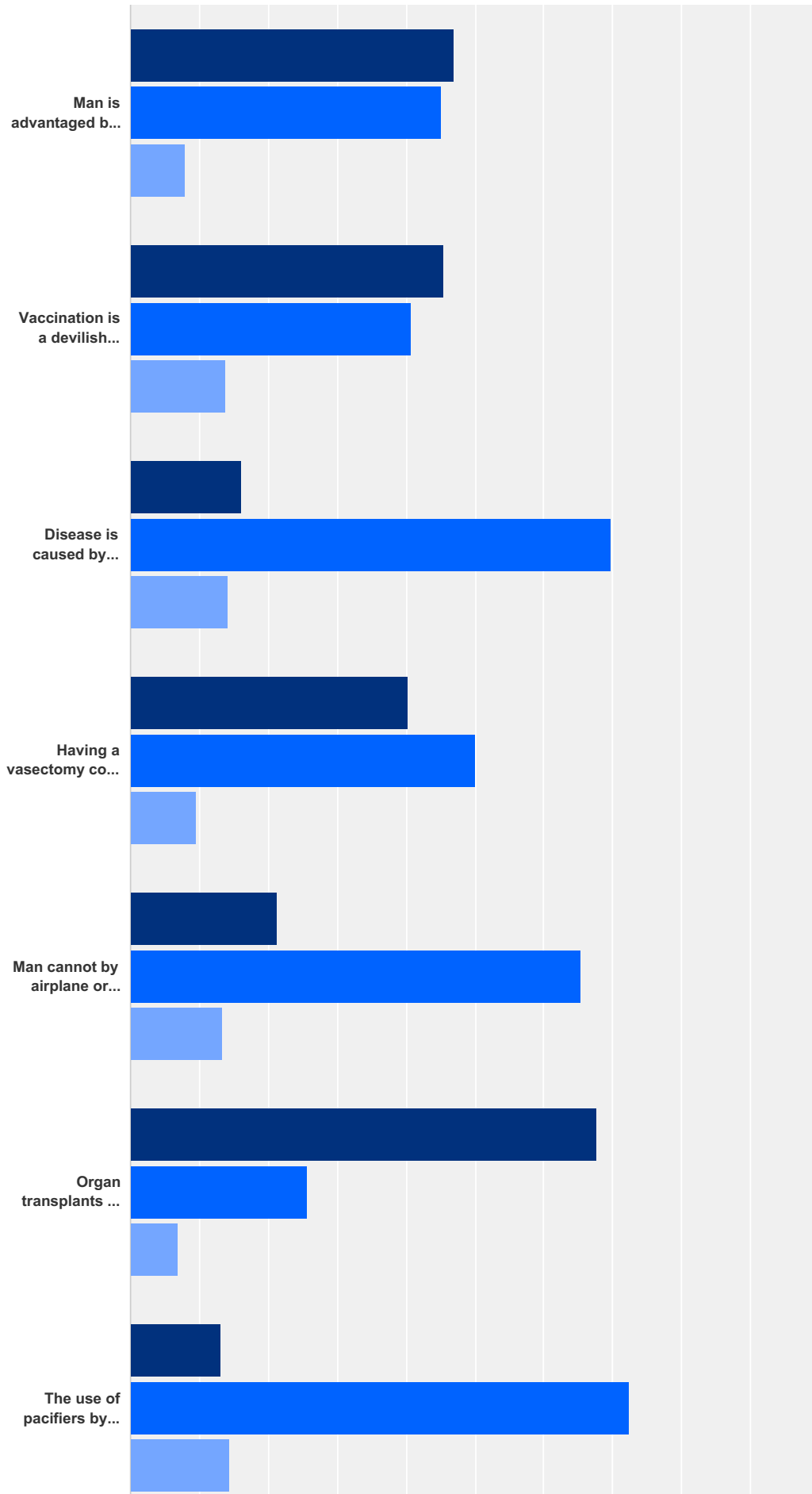


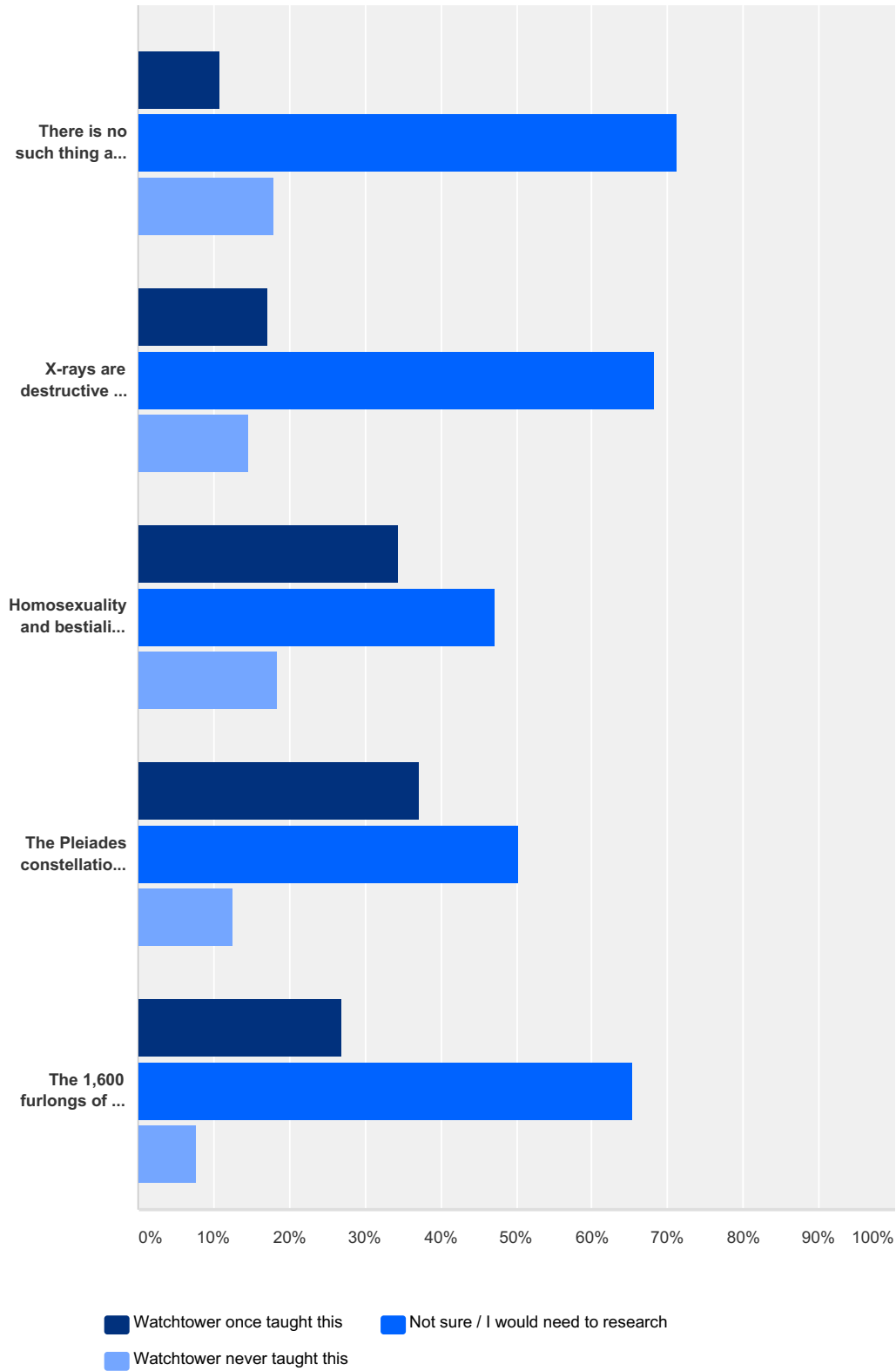
Answer Choices	Responses
1 person	7.70% 361
2 people	5.80% 272
3 to 5 people	7.46% 350
6 to 10 people	1.92% 90
More than 10 people	2.56% 120
Nobody	67.35% 3,158
I have studied with someone until baptism, but not from the door-to-door work	7.21% 338
Total	4,689

Q51 Which of the following teachings/beliefs were previously taught in Watchtower literature?

Answered: 4,695 Skipped: 1,388





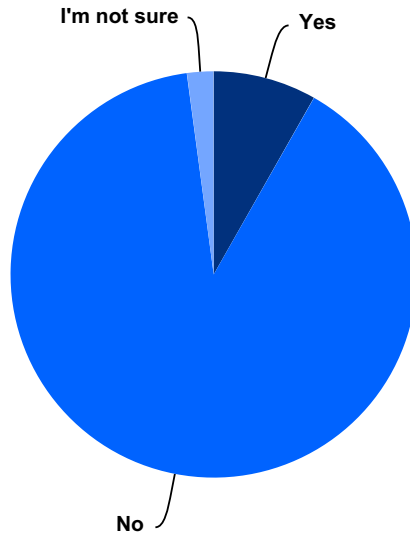


	Watchtower once taught this	Not sure / I would need to research	Watchtower never taught this	Total	Weighted Average
The Great Pyramid of Giza is "God's Stone Witness," and the measurements of its internal chambers correspond with years in bible prophecy	61.84% 2,854	30.90% 1,426	7.26% 335	4,615	1.45
The Great Pyramid of Giza was built by Satan to deceive Jehovah's people	24.66% 1,137	60.20% 2,776	15.14% 698	4,611	1.90

"Ancient worthies" such as Moses, Samson and King David will be resurrected before the end of the system of things, and will take up residence at a house called Beth Sarim in San Diego	69.29% 3,199	21.27% 982	9.44% 436	4,617	1.40
Black people are a "race of servants," and the skin of black people will be changed in the new order	41.99% 1,934	40.56% 1,868	17.46% 804	4,606	1.75
Chess is bad due to its connections with war	42.34% 1,951	47.94% 2,209	9.72% 448	4,608	1.67
In the new world, God's people may avoid getting hurt or injured by using "individual negative gravity"	12.02% 552	69.05% 3,170	18.93% 869	4,591	2.07
Man is advantaged by a greater brain size	47.08% 2,166	44.99% 2,070	7.93% 365	4,601	1.61
Vaccination is a devilish practice, it never prevented anything and never will	45.46% 2,091	40.72% 1,873	13.83% 636	4,600	1.68
Disease is caused by fermentation and heat... not germs	15.98% 732	69.83% 3,199	14.19% 650	4,581	1.98
Having a vasectomy could affect a minister's being qualified for special privileges of service	40.39% 1,858	50.04% 2,302	9.57% 440	4,600	1.69
Man cannot by airplane or rockets or other means get up above the air envelope which is about our earthly globe and in which man breathes	21.27% 974	65.34% 2,992	13.39% 613	4,579	1.92
Organ transplants are tantamount to cannibalism	67.60% 3,127	25.59% 1,184	6.81% 315	4,626	1.39
The use of pacifiers by babies is one of the chief causes of diseased and enlarged tonsils and adenoid growths	13.23% 607	72.36% 3,319	14.41% 661	4,587	2.01
There is no such thing as rabies	10.90% 499	71.15% 3,258	17.95% 822	4,579	2.07
X-rays are destructive and sure to harm the grandchildren of those exposed to them	17.12% 785	68.22% 3,128	14.66% 672	4,585	1.98
Homosexuality and bestiality are not grounds for adultery, because you cannot produce children by them	34.54% 1,590	47.13% 2,170	18.33% 844	4,604	1.84
The Pleiades constellation is the place of the eternal throne of God	37.17% 1,707	50.22% 2,306	12.61% 579	4,592	1.75
The 1,600 furlongs of Rev 14:20 refers to the traveling distance between where the Finished Mystery was written, and where it was printed	26.90% 1,233	65.45% 3,000	7.66% 351	4,584	1.81

Q52 Do you believe that you are free to express a difference of opinion within the Witness faith?

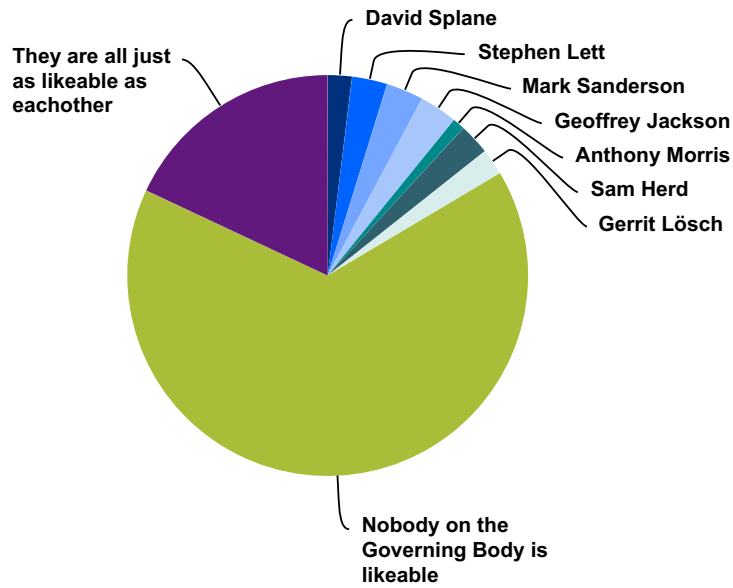
Answered: 4,788 Skipped: 1,295



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	8.23%	394
No	89.66%	4,293
I'm not sure	2.11%	101
Total		4,788

Q53 Who, in your view, is the most likeable member of the Governing Body?

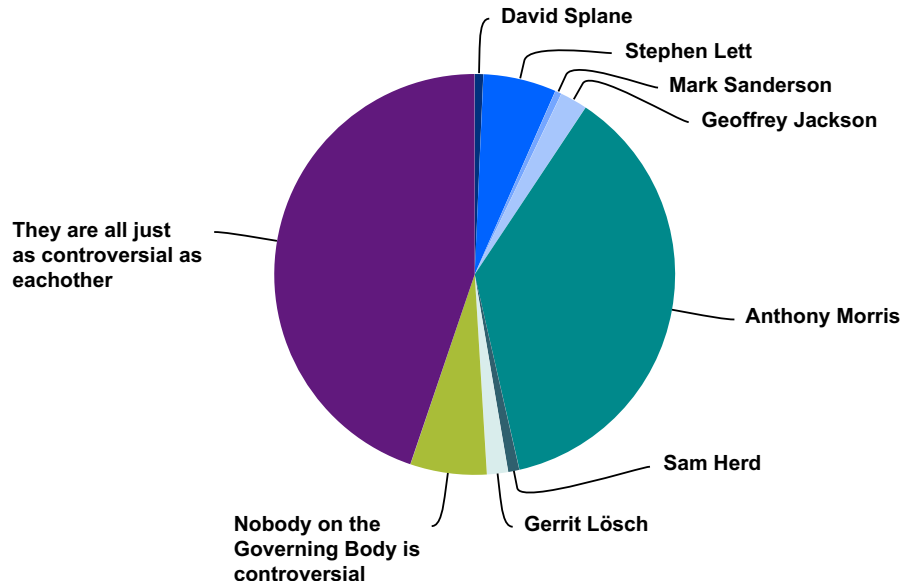
Answered: 4,646 Skipped: 1,437



Answer Choices	Responses	
David Splane	1.96%	91
Stephen Lett	2.84%	132
Mark Sanderson	3.01%	140
Geoffrey Jackson	3.03%	141
Anthony Morris	0.99%	46
Sam Herd	2.52%	117
Gerrit Lösch	2.11%	98
Nobody on the Governing Body is likeable	65.52%	3,044
They are all just as likeable as eachother	18.02%	837
Total		4,646

Q54 Who, in your view, is the most controversial member of the Governing Body?

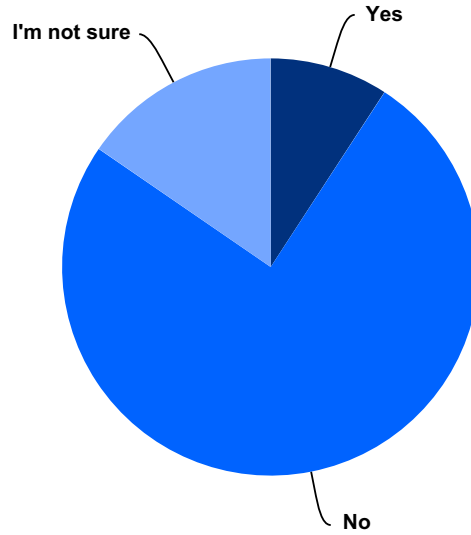
Answered: 4,635 Skipped: 1,448



Answer Choices	Responses
David Splane	0.69% 32
Stephen Lett	5.91% 274
Mark Sanderson	0.52% 24
Geoffrey Jackson	2.22% 103
Anthony Morris	37.09% 1,719
Sam Herd	0.91% 42
Gerrit Lösch	1.70% 79
Nobody on the Governing Body is controversial	6.17% 286
They are all just as controversial as each other	44.79% 2,076
Total	4,635

Q55 Do you believe the legal entities of Jehovah's Witnesses should enjoy charitable or tax-exempt status?

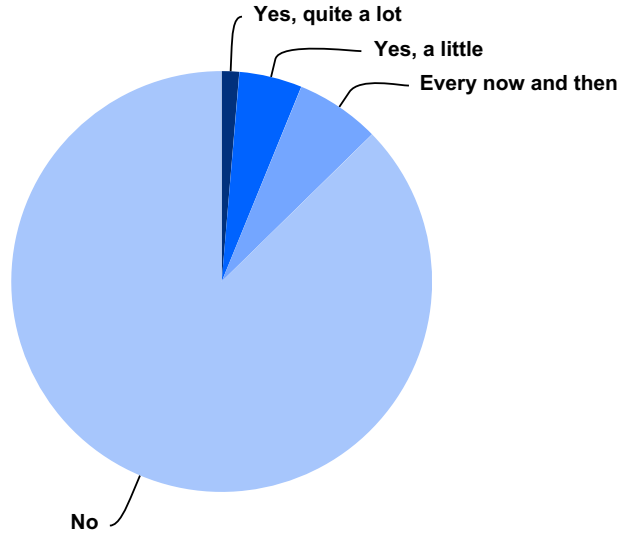
Answered: 4,783 Skipped: 1,300



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	9.20%	440
No	75.39%	3,606
I'm not sure	15.41%	737
Total		4,783

Q56 Do you donate money to the Watch Tower Society, or your local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses?

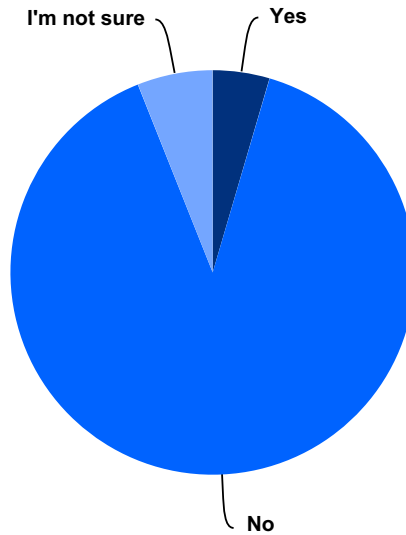
Answered: 4,801 Skipped: 1,282



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, quite a lot	1.35%	65
Yes, a little	4.83%	232
Every now and then	6.50%	312
No	87.32%	4,192
Total		4,801

Q57 If you answered positively to the previous question, are you comfortable with your donations being used to help pay for legal costs and damages in child sex abuse cases?

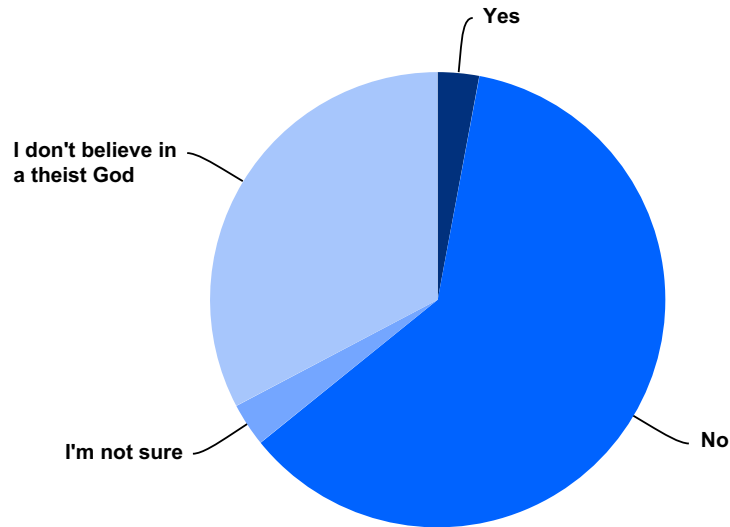
Answered: 2,789 Skipped: 3,294



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	4.55%	127
No	89.42%	2,494
I'm not sure	6.02%	168
Total		2,789

Q58 Are you comfortable with everyone who doesn't want to be a Jehovah's Witness being killed by God at Armageddon?

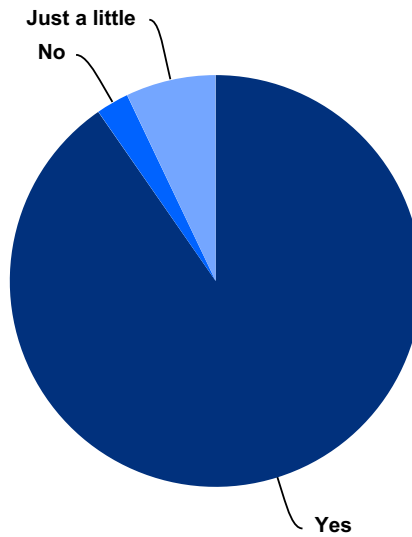
Answered: 4,766 Skipped: 1,317



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	2.94%	140
No	61.27%	2,920
I'm not sure	3.08%	147
I don't believe in a theist God	32.71%	1,559
Total		4,766

Q59 Have you ever researched Jehovah's Witnesses on the Internet?

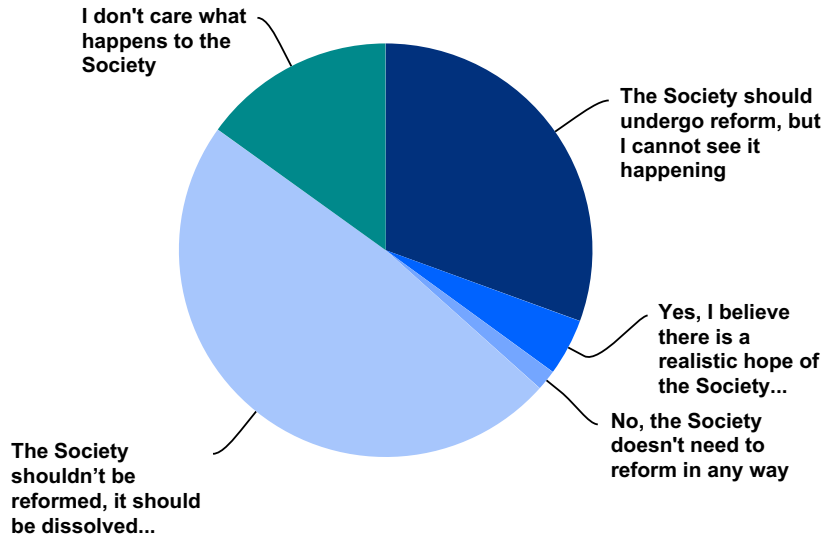
Answered: 4,795 Skipped: 1,288



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	90.34%	4,332
No	2.59%	124
Just a little	7.07%	339
Total		4,795

Q60 Do you believe that the Watch Tower Society can (or should be) reformed?

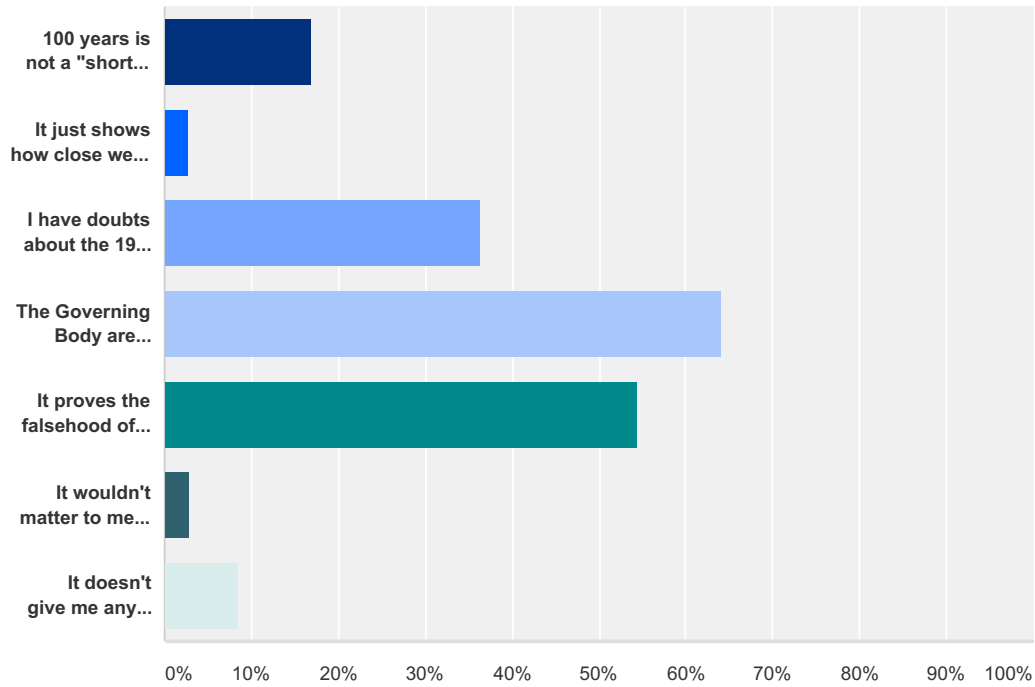
Answered: 4,780 Skipped: 1,303



Answer Choices	Responses	
The Society should undergo reform, but I cannot see it happening	30.56%	1,461
Yes, I believe there is a realistic hope of the Society undergoing major reform	4.46%	213
No, the Society doesn't need to reform in any way	1.61%	77
The Society shouldn't be reformed, it should be dissolved entirely	48.28%	2,308
I don't care what happens to the Society	15.08%	721
Total		4,780

Q61 According to Witness teachings, 100 years have now passed since Jesus Christ began ruling in the heavens. What are your thoughts on this? (tick whichever applies)

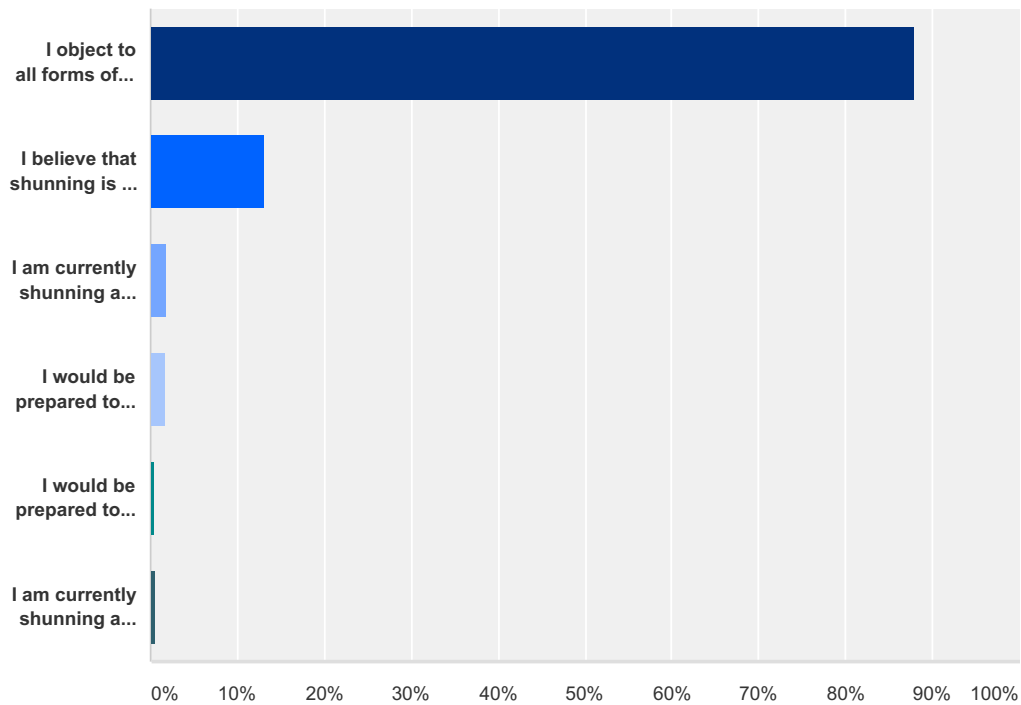
Answered: 4,591 Skipped: 1,492



Answer Choices	Responses
100 years is not a "short period of time" (Rev 12:12)	16.90% 776
It just shows how close we are to the end	2.77% 127
I have doubts about the 1914 teaching	36.35% 1,669
The Governing Body are clinging to the 1914 teaching because it is their only basis for claiming authority	64.19% 2,947
It proves the falsehood of the 1914 teaching	54.54% 2,504
It wouldn't matter to me if 200 years had passed, the 1914 teaching is still true	2.96% 136
It doesn't give me any reason for doubt or concern	8.56% 393
Total Respondents: 4,591	

Q62 What is your attitude regarding shunning? (Tick any that apply)

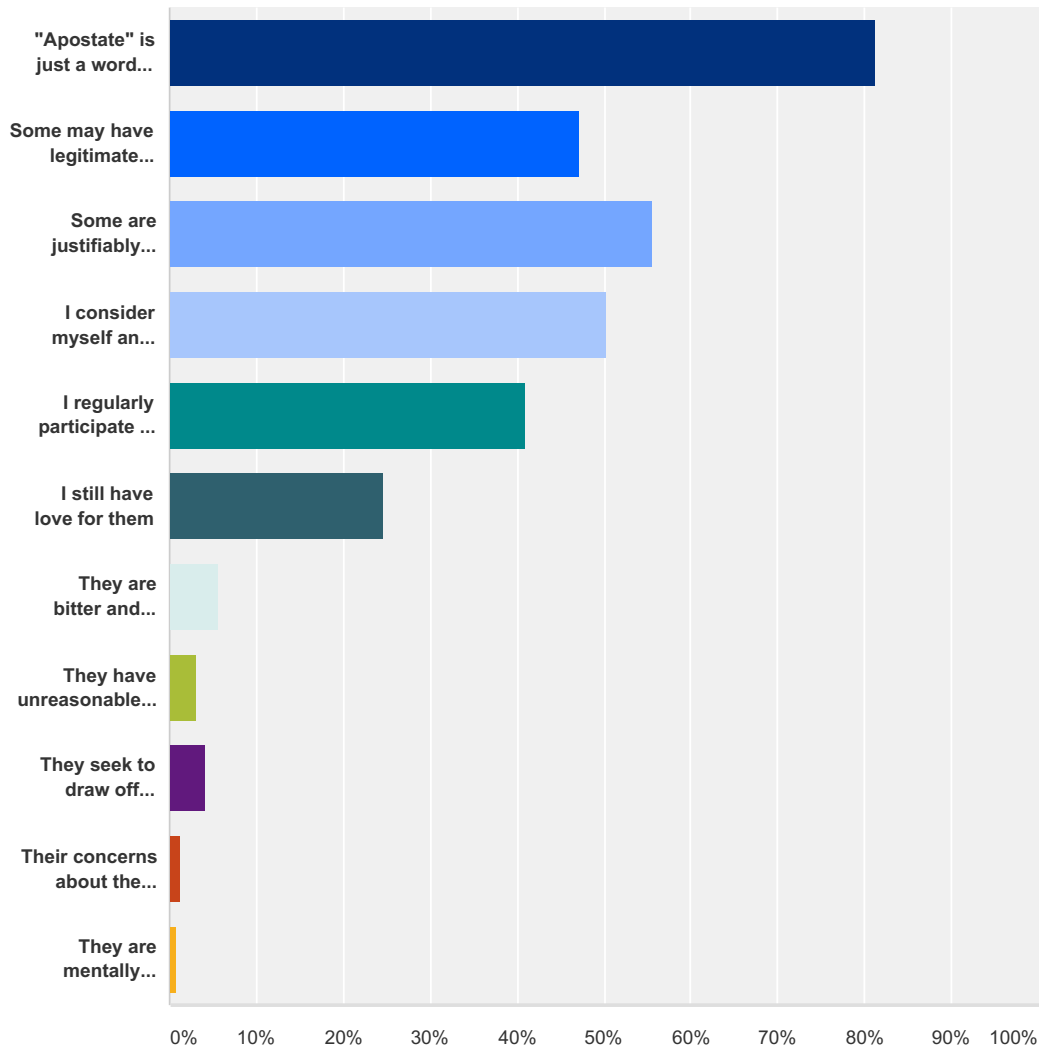
Answered: 4,688 Skipped: 1,395



Answer Choices	Responses
I object to all forms of shunning	87.88% 4,120
I believe that shunning is to keep the congregation clean, and should have no bearing on family ties	13.18% 618
I am currently shunning a family member who is disfellowshipped / disassociated	1.81% 85
I would be prepared to shun a family member who is disfellowshipped / disassociated	1.60% 75
I would be prepared to shun a family member who is inactive / not strong in the truth	0.45% 21
I am currently shunning a family member who is inactive / not strong in the truth	0.53% 25
Total Respondents: 4,688	

Q63 What is your view of so-called "apostates" - those who disagree with the Society's teachings? (Tick all that apply)

Answered: 4,741 Skipped: 1,342

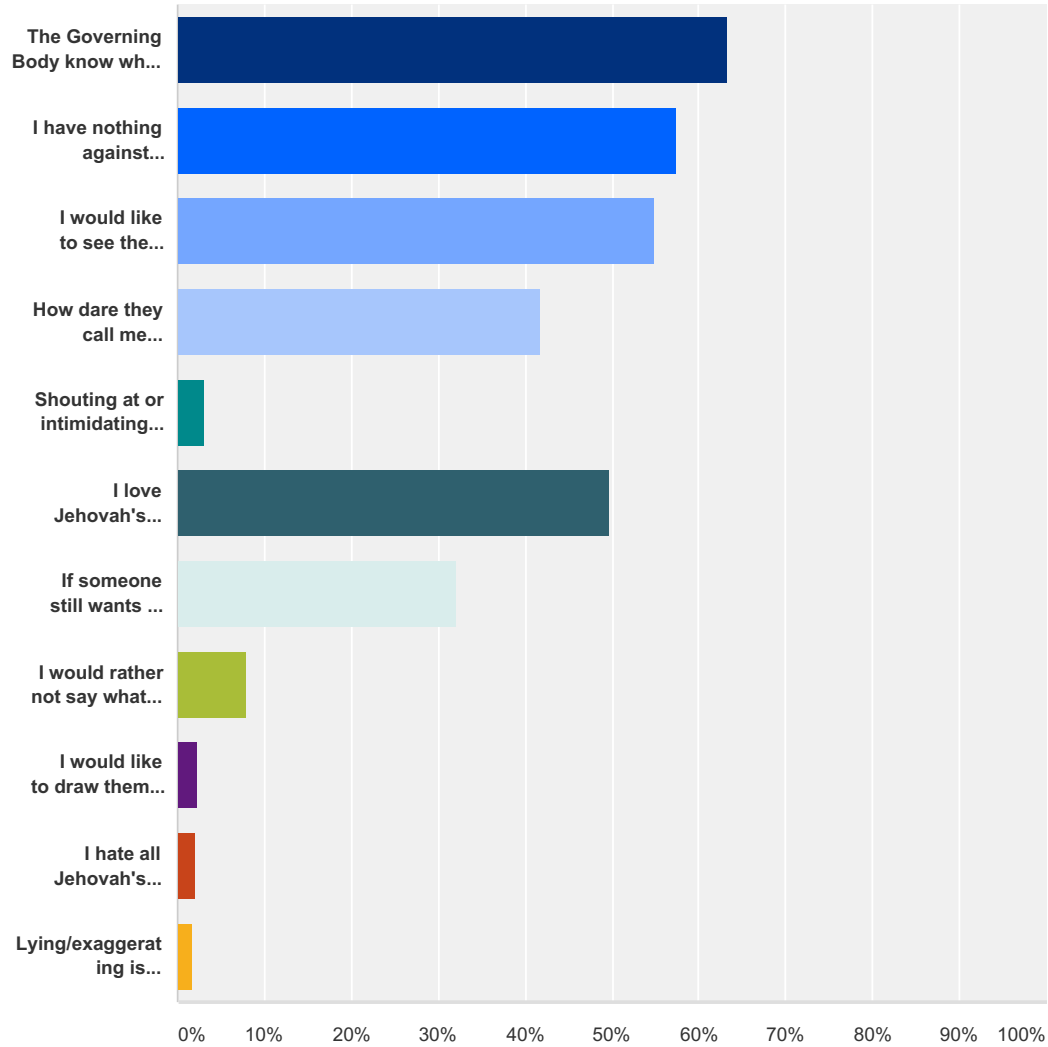


Answer Choices	Responses
"Apostate" is just a word used to stigmatize those who disagree with the Society	81.14% 3,847
Some may have legitimate concerns	47.21% 2,238
Some are justifiably hurt by the way they have been treated	55.45% 2,629
I consider myself an apostate	50.33% 2,386
I regularly participate on "apostate" forums and websites	40.86% 1,937
I still have love for them	24.62% 1,167
They are bitter and vindictive	5.59% 265
They have unreasonable expectations of the Society	3.12% 148

They seek to draw off followers after themselves	4.13%	196
Their concerns about the Society are entirely unfounded	1.22%	58
They are mentally diseased	0.76%	36
Total Respondents: 4,741		

Q64 ONLY IF you consider yourself to be an "apostate," what are your thoughts towards Jehovah's Witnesses? (Tick any that apply)

Answered: 3,467 Skipped: 2,616



Answer Choices	Responses
The Governing Body know what they are doing, and should be held to account for their actions	63.17% 2,190
I have nothing against Jehovah's Witnesses, but I would like to see the Watch Tower Society dissolved	57.48% 1,993
I would like to see the Watch Tower Society drastically change its damaging policies	55.00% 1,907
How dare they call me "mentally diseased?"	41.79% 1,449
Shouting at or intimidating Jehovah's Witnesses is sometimes appropriate to get the point across	3.20% 111
I love Jehovah's Witnesses, and I am concerned that they are being misled	49.70% 1,723
If someone still wants to be one of Jehovah's Witnesses despite knowing the real truth, I am OK with this	32.25% 1,118
I would rather not say what I think, it would be too offensive	7.93% 275

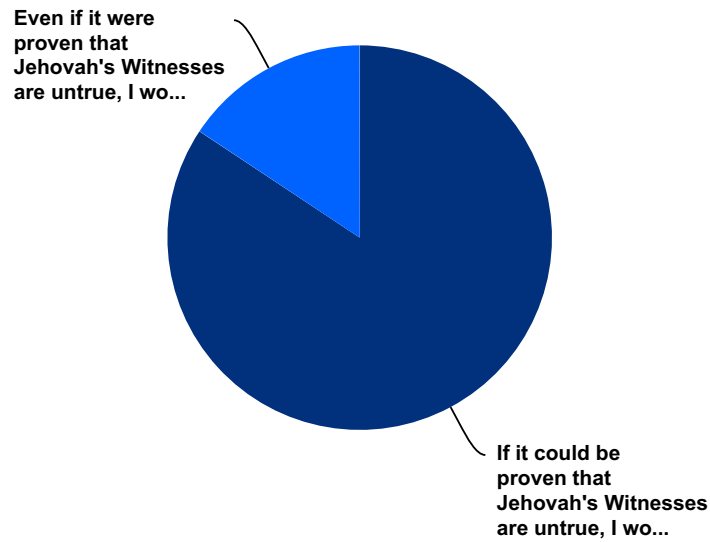
I would like to draw them off as followers after myself	2.19%	76
I hate all Jehovah's Witnesses	2.13%	74
Lying/exaggerating is acceptable so long as it brings down the Watchtower	1.62%	56
Total Respondents: 3,467		

Q65 If you consider yourself a believer in Watchtower teachings, what convinces you that the organization has God's backing?

Answered: 445 Skipped: 5,638

Q66 If you consider yourself a believer in Watchtower teachings, tick the answer that best describes your outlook...

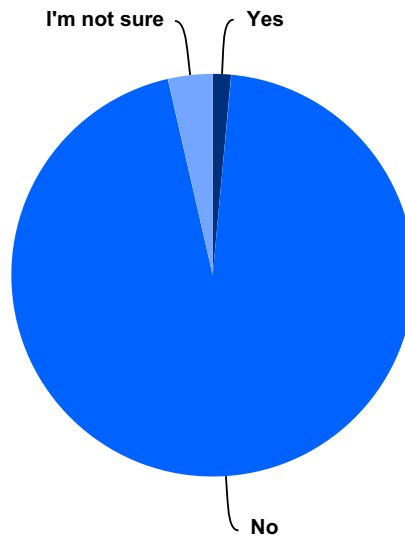
Answered: 772 Skipped: 5,311



Answer Choices	Responses	
If it could be proven that Jehovah's Witnesses are untrue, I would leave	84.33%	651
Even if it were proven that Jehovah's Witnesses are untrue, I would stay as one	15.67%	121
Total		772

Q67 The November 15, 2013 Watchtower urged all Witnesses to "obey any instructions we may receive, whether these appear sound from a strategic or human standpoint or not." With this in mind, if all Witnesses received instructions from the Governing Body to take a pill, would you take it?

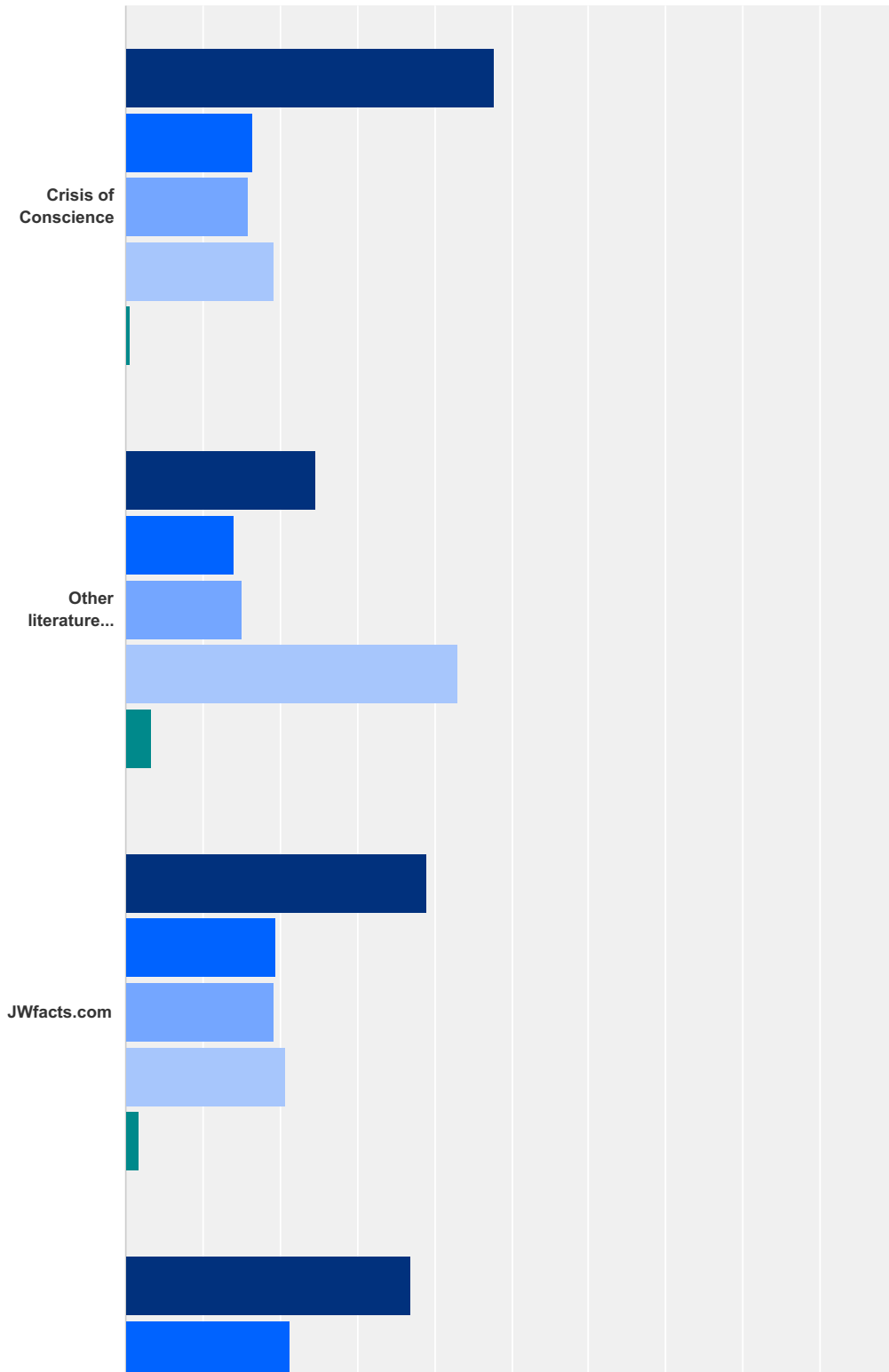
Answered: 4,257 Skipped: 1,826

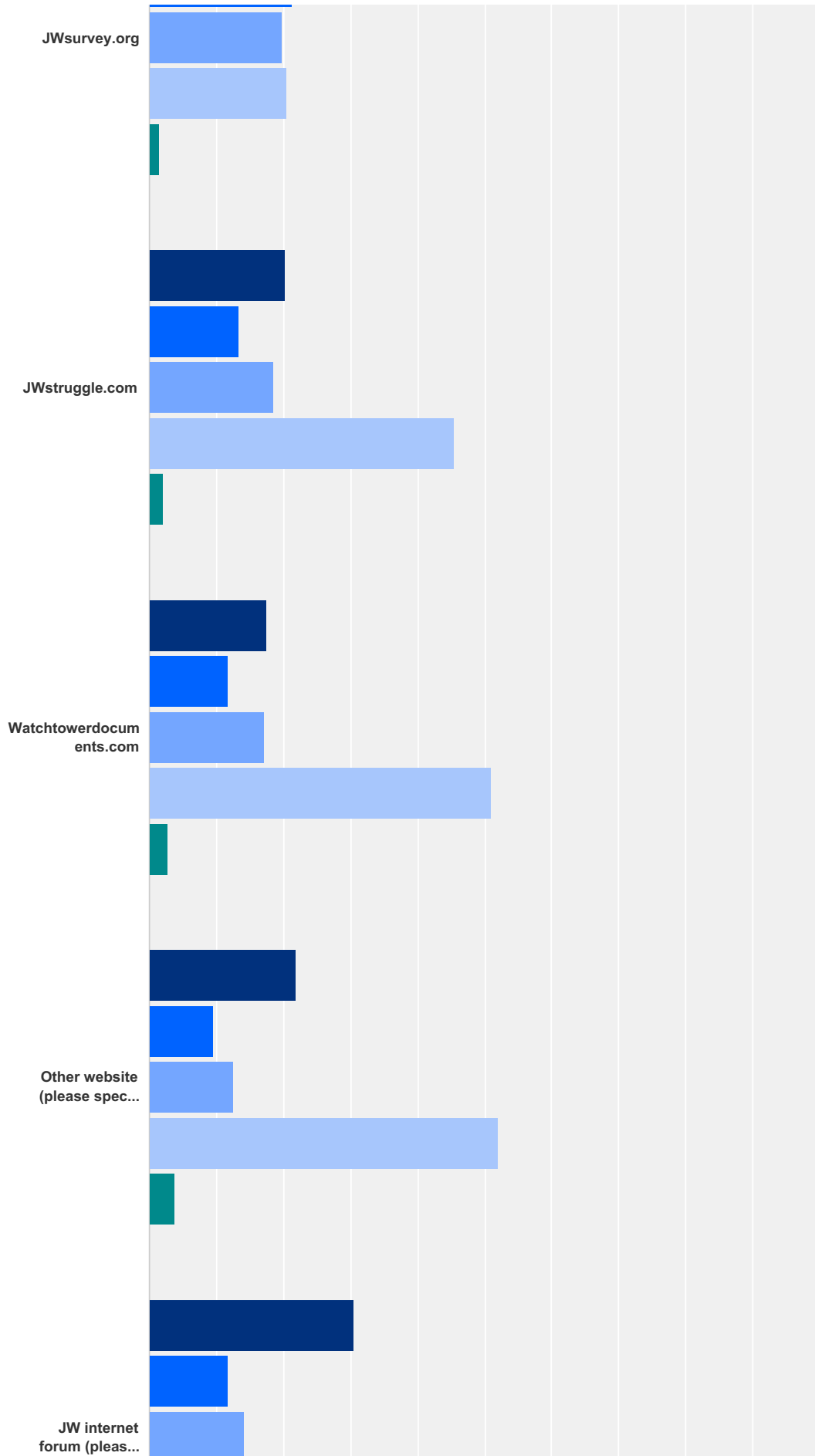


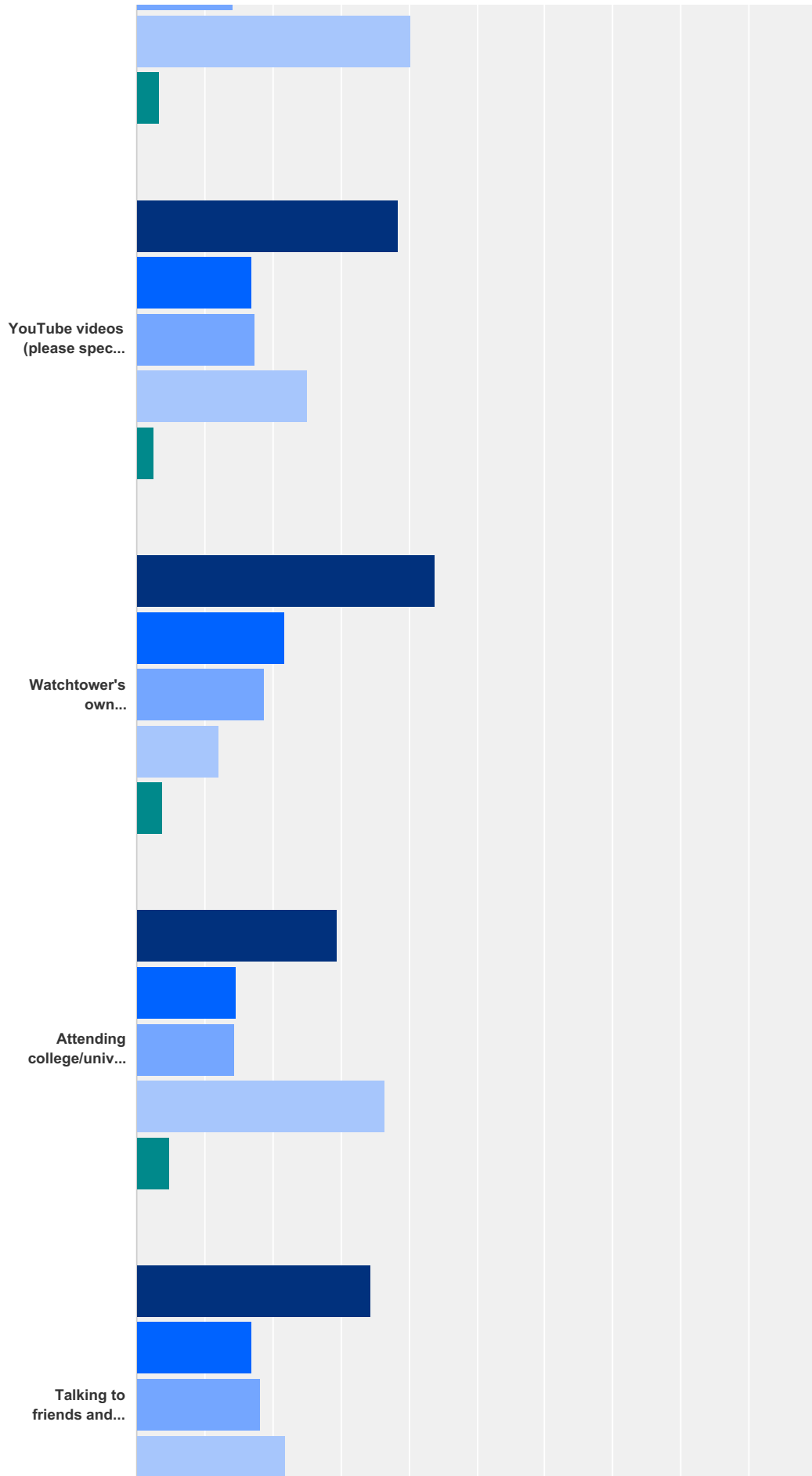
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	1.48%	63
No	94.95%	4,042
I'm not sure	3.57%	152
Total		4,257

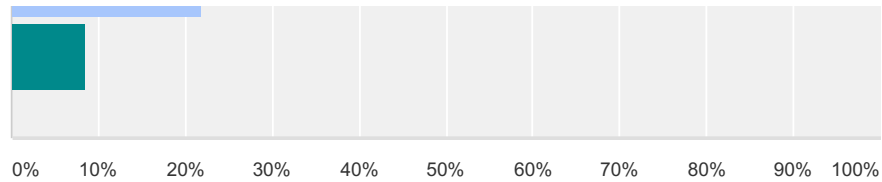
Q68 If you consider yourself as having awoken from Jehovah's Witness indoctrination, what resources would you say were most influential in your awakening?

Answered: 4,277 Skipped: 1,806









■ Extremely influential
 ■ Very influential
 ■ Helpful
 ■ Not influential / didn't use
■ Unhelpful

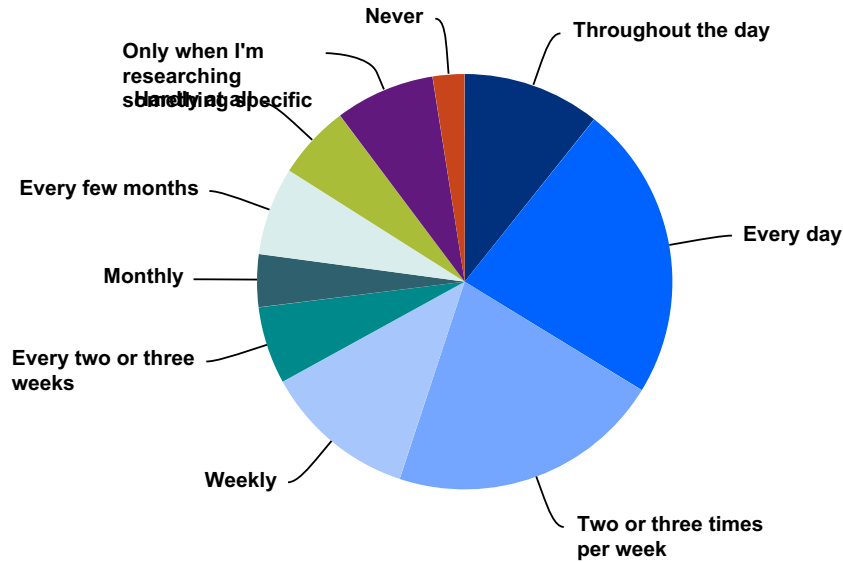
	Extremely influential	Very influential	Helpful	Not influential / didn't use	Unhelpful	Total	Weighted Average
Crisis of Conscience	47.71% 1,720	16.45% 593	15.87% 572	19.28% 695	0.69% 25	3,605	2.09
Other literature (please specify below)	24.63% 512	13.95% 290	15.10% 314	43.00% 894	3.32% 69	2,079	2.86
JWfacts.com	39.06% 1,251	19.42% 622	19.23% 616	20.64% 661	1.65% 53	3,203	2.26
JWsurvey.org	36.89% 1,204	21.35% 697	19.88% 649	20.40% 666	1.47% 48	3,264	2.28
JWstruggle.com	20.30% 538	13.40% 355	18.60% 493	45.55% 1,207	2.15% 57	2,650	2.96
Watchtowerdocuments.com	17.44% 434	11.65% 290	17.12% 426	50.98% 1,269	2.81% 70	2,489	3.10
Other website (please specify below)	21.92% 441	9.69% 195	12.57% 253	51.99% 1,046	3.83% 77	2,012	3.06
JW internet forum (please specify below)	30.45% 723	11.79% 280	14.20% 337	40.23% 955	3.33% 79	2,374	2.74
YouTube videos (please specify below)	38.49% 1,063	16.84% 465	17.27% 477	24.98% 690	2.43% 67	2,762	2.36
Watchtower's own publications	43.83% 1,340	21.75% 665	18.71% 572	12.04% 368	3.66% 112	3,057	2.10
Attending college/university	29.45% 729	14.71% 364	14.34% 355	36.61% 906	4.89% 121	2,475	2.73
Talking to friends and family	34.50% 977	16.95% 480	18.15% 514	21.86% 619	8.55% 242	2,832	2.53

**Q69 If you consider yourself as being NO
LONGER a believer in Watchtower
teachings, what issues, scandals, practices
or policies most swayed you towards
"awakening?"**

Answered: 3,368 Skipped: 2,715

Q70 How regularly (if at all) do you view or visit ex-JW websites, blogs, forums, YouTube channels or Facebook groups?

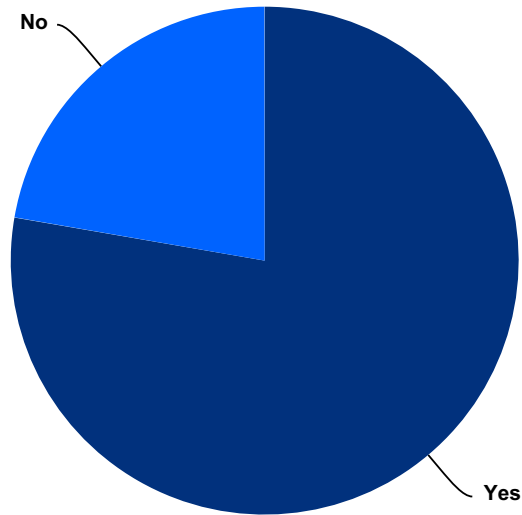
Answered: 4,651 Skipped: 1,432



Answer Choices	Responses
Throughout the day	10.73% 499
Every day	23.03% 1,071
Two or three times per week	21.33% 992
Weekly	11.91% 554
Every two or three weeks	6.04% 281
Monthly	4.11% 191
Every few months	6.84% 318
Hardly at all	5.78% 269
Only when I'm researching something specific	7.76% 361
Never	2.47% 115
Total	4,651

Q71 Have you ever known or heard of one of Jehovah's Witnesses committing or attempting suicide?

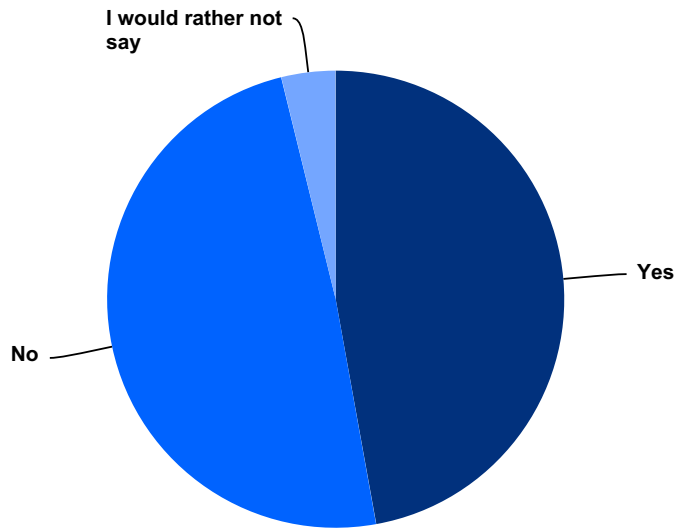
Answered: 4,688 Skipped: 1,395



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	77.73%	3,644
No	22.27%	1,044
Total		4,688

Q72 Do you suffer from depression?

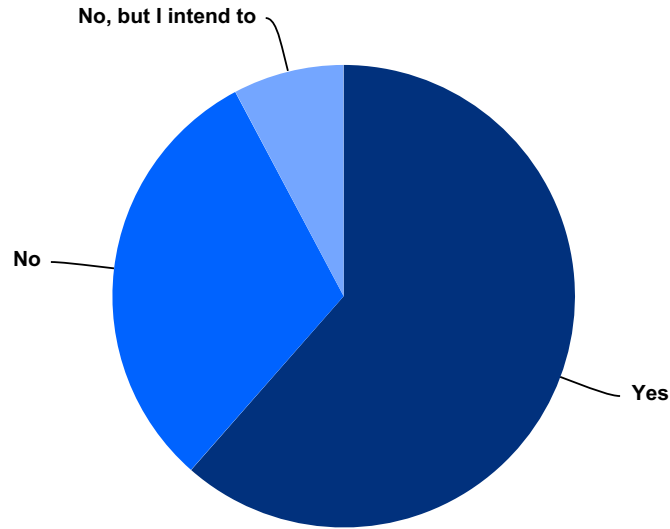
Answered: 4,672 Skipped: 1,411



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	47.17%	2,204
No	48.99%	2,289
I would rather not say	3.83%	179
Total		4,672

Q73 If the answer to the above question is "yes," have you obtained professional help for your depression?

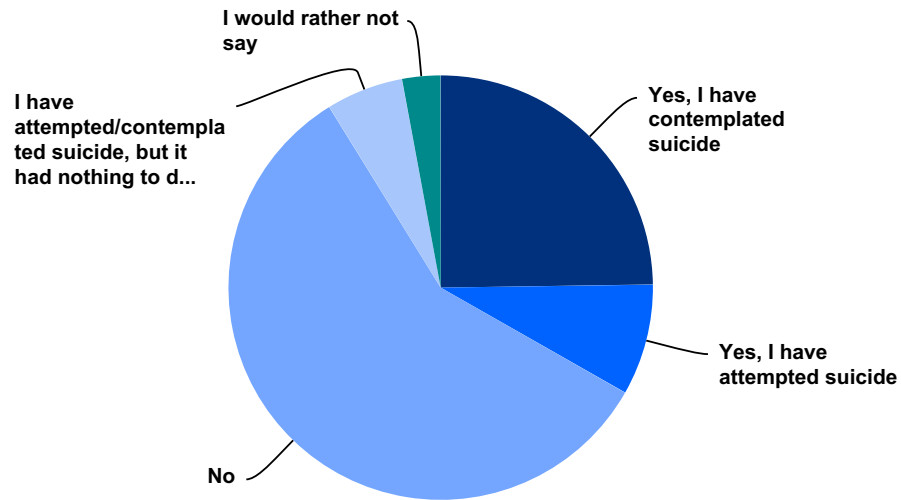
Answered: 2,489 Skipped: 3,594



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	61.47%	1,530
No	30.78%	766
No, but I intend to	7.75%	193
Total		2,489

Q74 Have you ever contemplated or attempted suicide as a result of your Jehovah's Witness beliefs, or the prospect of shunning?

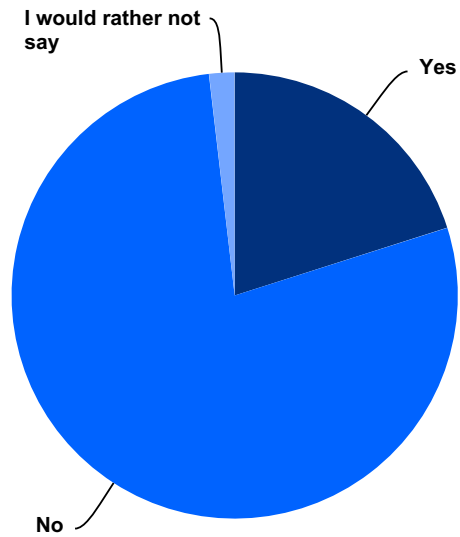
Answered: 4,531 Skipped: 1,552



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, I have contemplated suicide	24.78%	1,123
Yes, I have attempted suicide	8.45%	383
No	57.98%	2,627
I have attempted/contemplated suicide, but it had nothing to do with Jehovah's Witnesses	5.87%	266
I would rather not say	2.91%	132
Total		4,531

Q75 Have you ever self-harmed as a Jehovah's Witness?

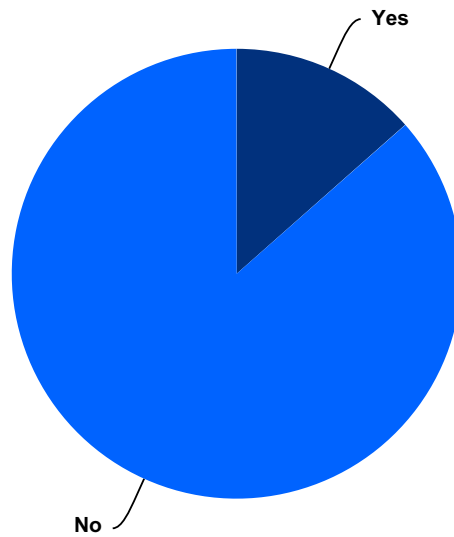
Answered: 4,514 Skipped: 1,569



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	20.09%	907
No	78.07%	3,524
I would rather not say	1.84%	83
Total		4,514

Q76 Were you home-schooled as a Jehovah's Witness?

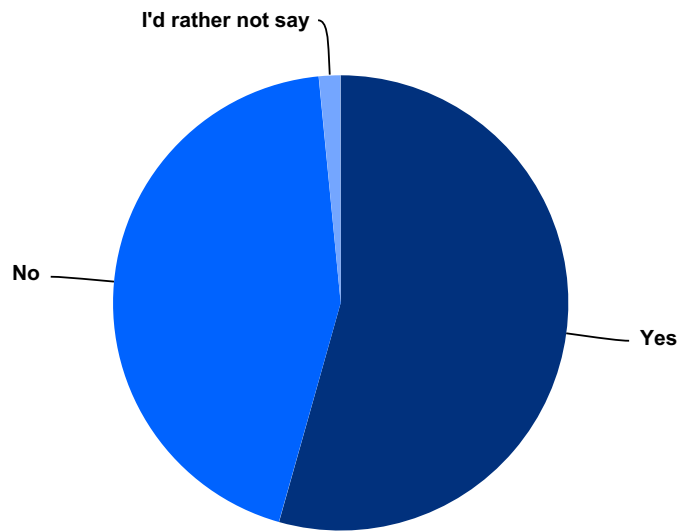
Answered: 4,564 Skipped: 1,519



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	13.50%	616
No	86.50%	3,948
Total		4,564

Q77 If you attended school as a Jehovah's Witness, were you bullied for your beliefs?

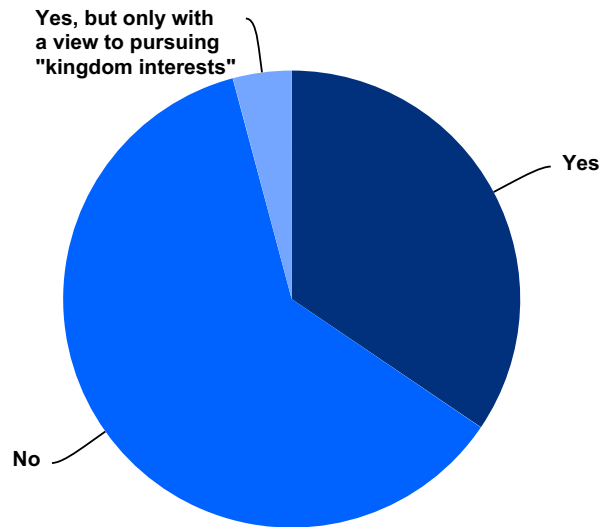
Answered: 4,115 Skipped: 1,968



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	54.39%	2,238
No	44.08%	1,814
I'd rather not say	1.53%	63
Total		4,115

Q78 Have you ever attended college or university as a Jehovah's Witness?

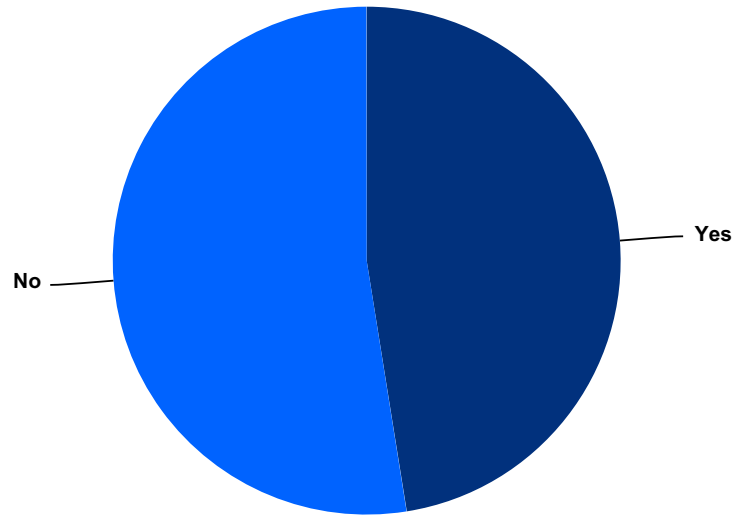
Answered: 4,437 Skipped: 1,646



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	34.48%	1,530
No	61.37%	2,723
Yes, but only with a view to pursuing "kingdom interests"	4.15%	184
Total		4,437

Q79 If you are no longer a Jehovah's Witness, have you attended college or university since leaving?

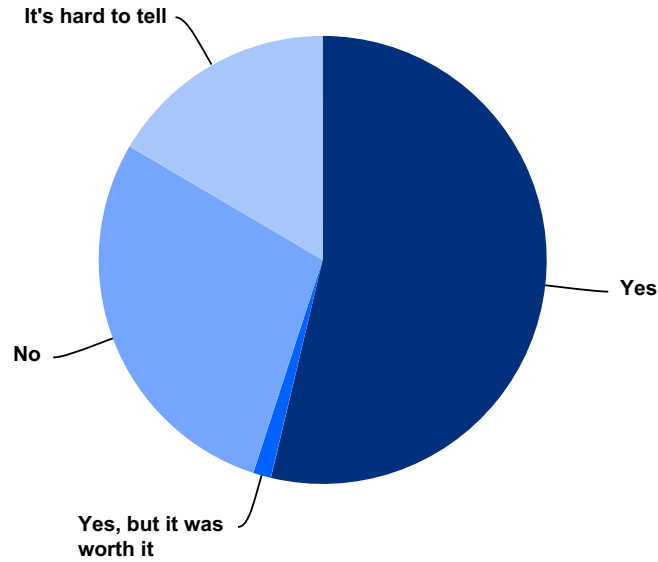
Answered: 3,702 Skipped: 2,381



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	47.49%	1,758
No	52.51%	1,944
Total		3,702

Q80 Have you experienced financial disadvantage as a result of Witness teachings on higher education?

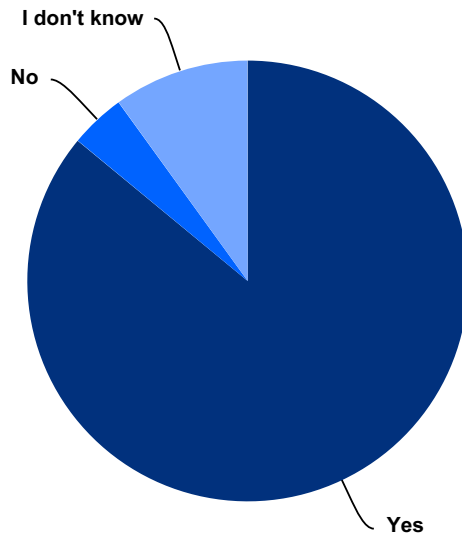
Answered: 4,405 Skipped: 1,678



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	53.73%	2,367
Yes, but it was worth it	1.29%	57
No	28.44%	1,253
It's hard to tell	16.53%	728
Total		4,405

Q81 Do you believe Jehovah's Witnesses have a problem with child abuse?

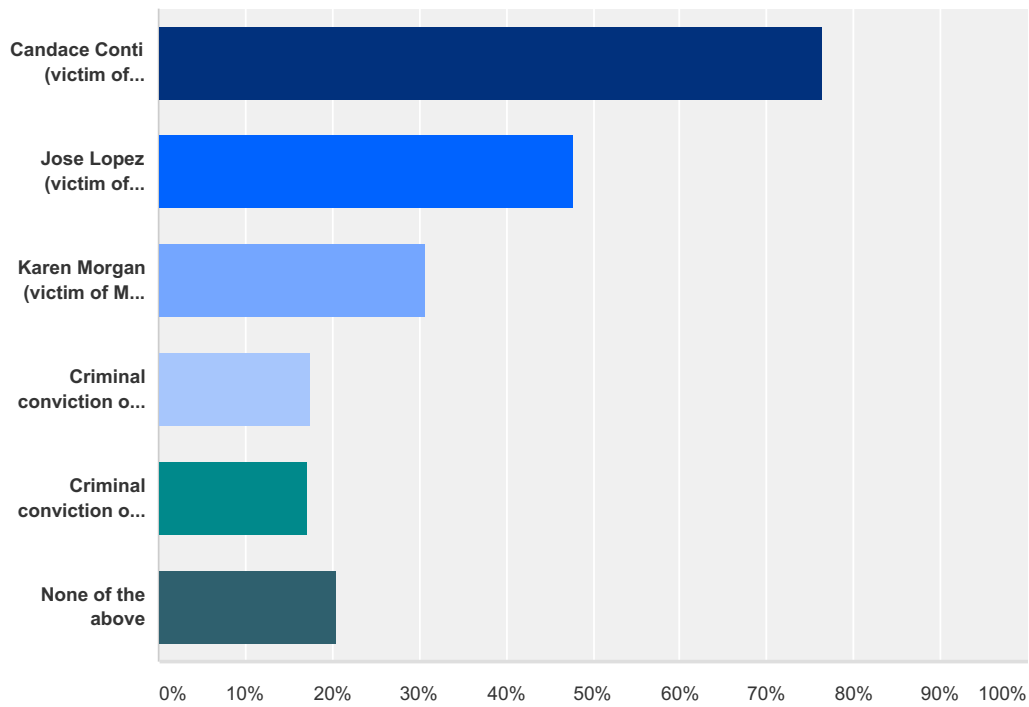
Answered: 4,675 Skipped: 1,408



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	85.99%	4,020
No	4.06%	190
I don't know	9.95%	465
Total		4,675

Q82 Which (if any) of these child abuse lawsuits / cases are you familiar with?

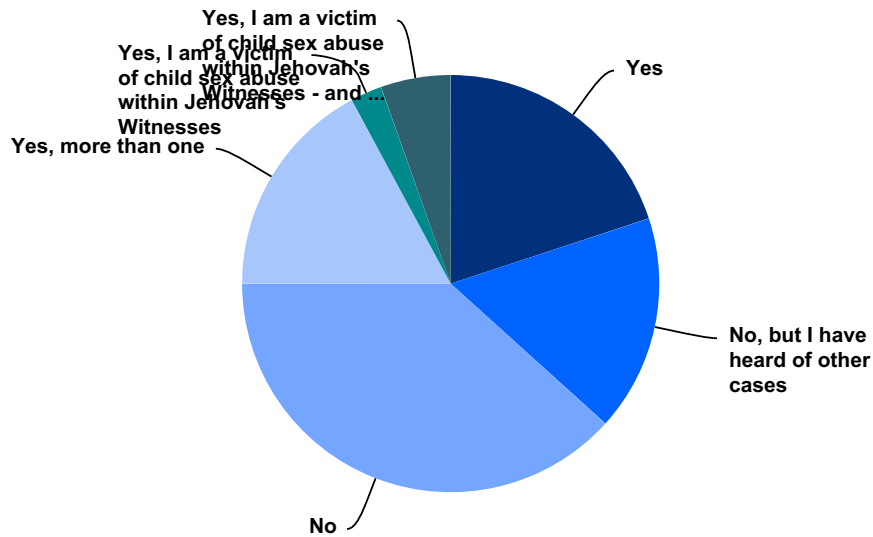
Answered: 4,607 Skipped: 1,476



Answer Choices	Responses
Candace Conti (victim of Jonathan Kendrick, United States)	76.34% 3,517
Jose Lopez (victim of Gonzalo Campos, United States)	47.78% 2,201
Karen Morgan (victim of Mark Sewell, UK)	30.63% 1,411
Criminal conviction of Jonathan Rose, New Moston, UK	17.60% 811
Criminal conviction of Gordon Leighton, Lambton, UK	17.04% 785
None of the above	20.51% 945
Total Respondents: 4,607	

Q83 Are you aware of any instances of child sex abuse within the Jehovah's Witness organization where you knew the victim personally?

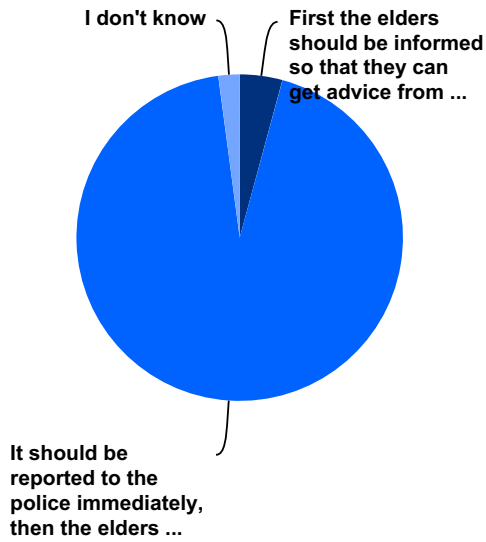
Answered: 4,601 Skipped: 1,482



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	19.95% 918
No, but I have heard of other cases	16.76% 771
No	38.30% 1,762
Yes, more than one	17.13% 788
Yes, I am a victim of child sex abuse within Jehovah's Witnesses	2.46% 113
Yes, I am a victim of child sex abuse within Jehovah's Witnesses - and I know others	5.41% 249
Total	4,601

Q84 If Witness parents discover their child has been molested by a member of the congregation, what should be done?

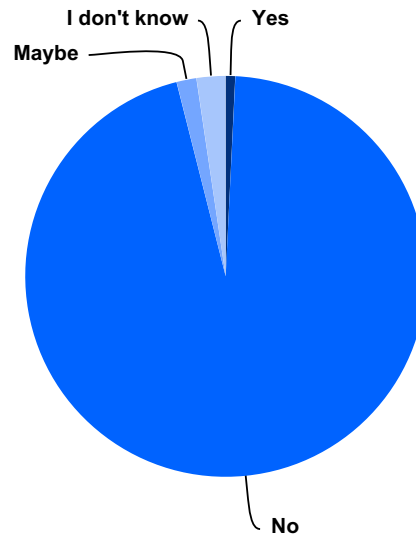
Answered: 4,591 Skipped: 1,492



Answer Choices	Responses
First the elders should be informed so that they can get advice from the branch office on how to proceed	4.23% 194
It should be reported to the police immediately, then the elders can be notified with a view to warning other parents	93.68% 4,301
I don't know	2.09% 96
Total	4,591

Q85 Do you think someone guilty of molesting children in the past should be allowed to serve as an elder provided his actions are not known by the congregation?

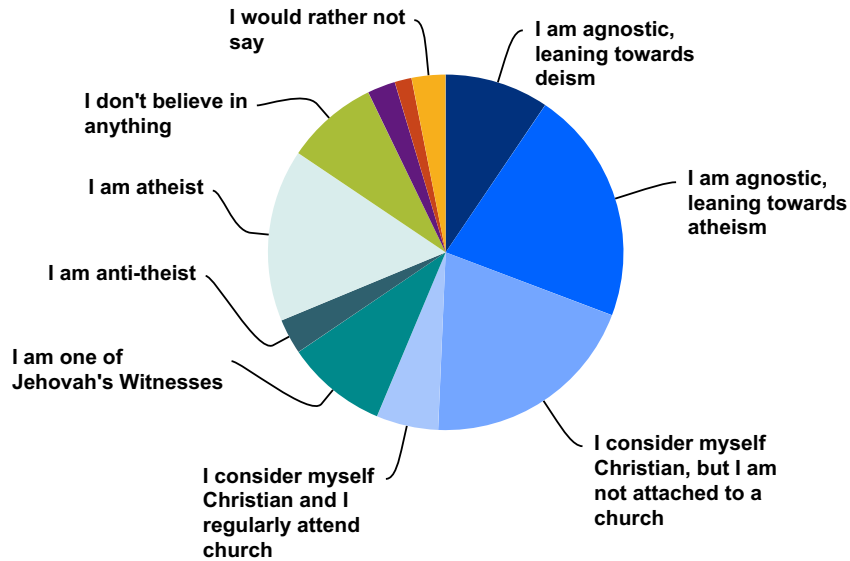
Answered: 4,670 Skipped: 1,413



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	0.77%	36
No	95.29%	4,450
Maybe	1.61%	75
I don't know	2.33%	109
Total		4,670

Q86 How would you describe you current beliefs?

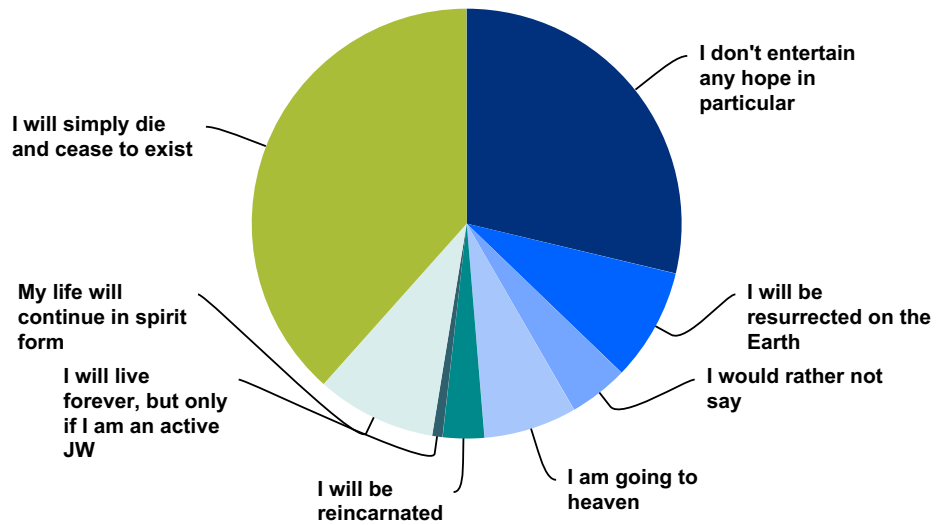
Answered: 4,265 Skipped: 1,818



Answer Choices	Responses
I am agnostic, leaning towards deism	9.47% 404
I am agnostic, leaning towards atheism	21.29% 908
I consider myself Christian, but I am not attached to a church	19.93% 850
I consider myself Christian and I regularly attend church	5.63% 240
I am one of Jehovah's Witnesses	9.21% 393
I am anti-theist	3.21% 137
I am atheist	15.69% 669
I don't believe in anything	8.39% 358
I am a believer in a non-Christian faith	2.56% 109
I am not a Jehovah's Witness, but I share their beliefs	1.55% 66
I would rather not say	3.07% 131
Total	4,265

Q87 How would you describe your prospects after you die?

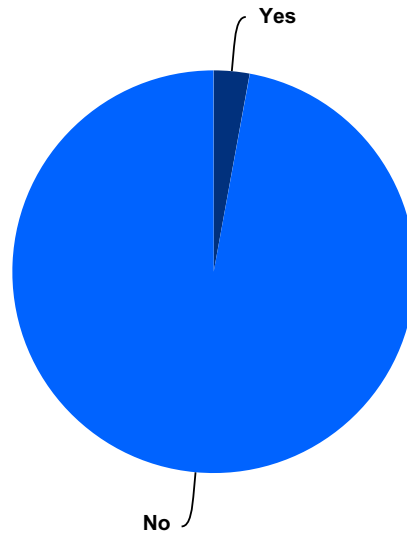
Answered: 4,585 Skipped: 1,498



Answer Choices	Responses	
I don't entertain any hope in particular	28.75%	1,318
I will be resurrected on the Earth	8.46%	388
I would rather not say	4.47%	205
I am going to heaven	7.00%	321
I will be reincarnated	3.12%	143
I will live forever, but only if I am an active JW	0.79%	36
My life will continue in spirit form	9.01%	413
I will simply die and cease to exist	38.41%	1,761
Total		4,585

Q88 Do you agree with all present teachings and practices of the Watch Tower Society?

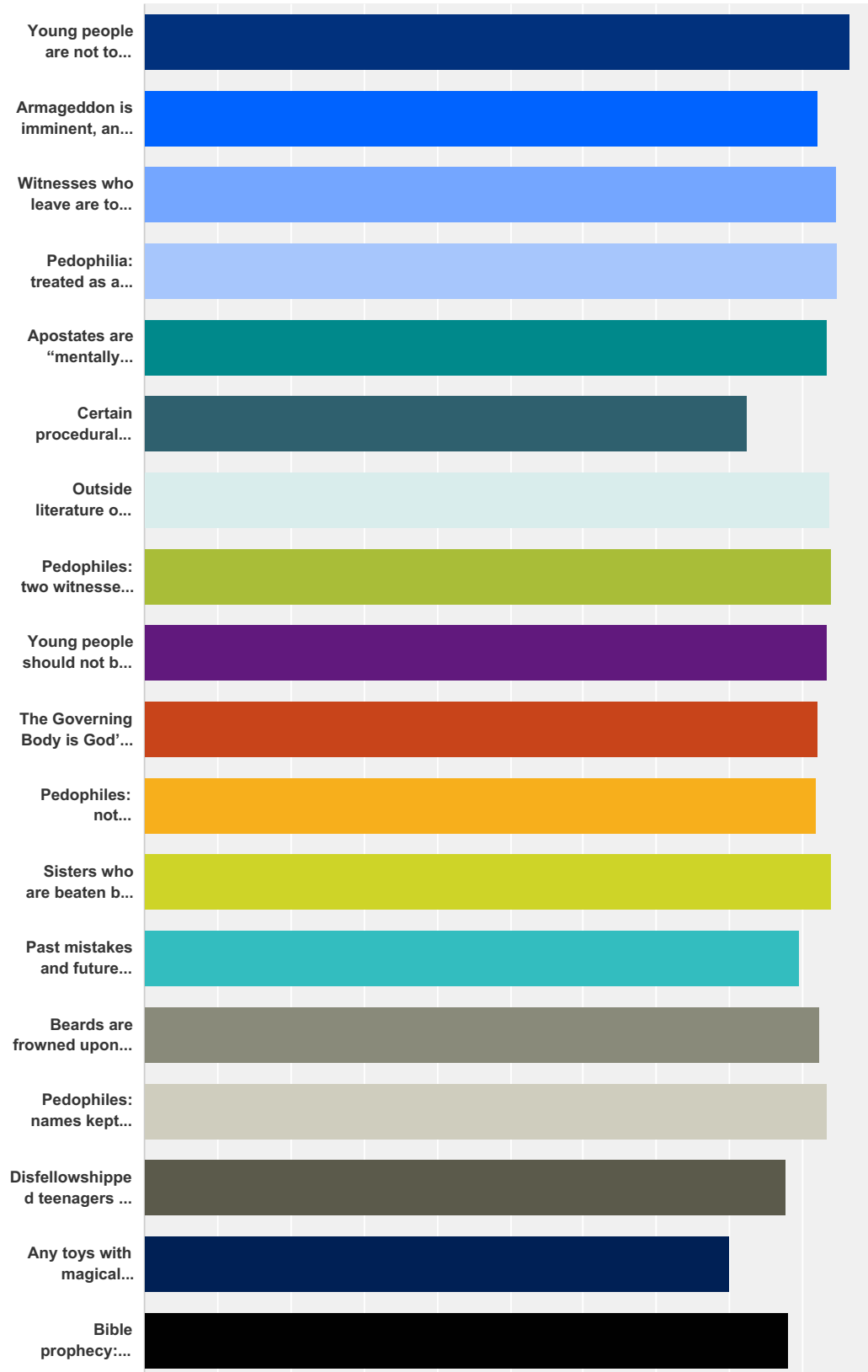
Answered: 4,737 Skipped: 1,346

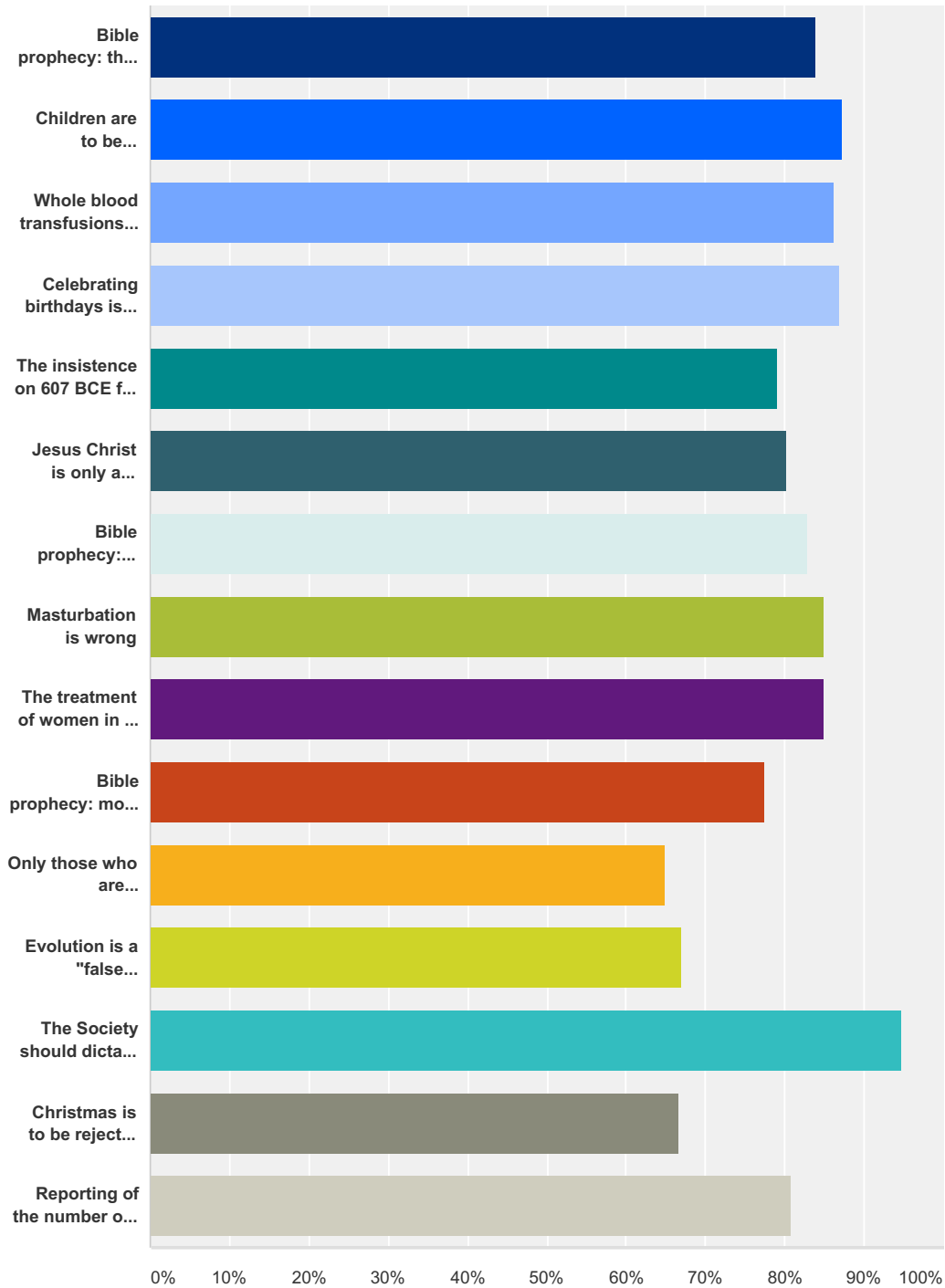


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	2.87%	136
No	97.13%	4,601
Total		4,737

Q89 Which of the following teachings / practices of Jehovah's Witnesses do you disagree with? (select as many as you like)

Answered: 4,443 Skipped: 1,640





Answer Choices	Responses
Young people are not to pursue higher education	96.53% 4,289
Armageddon is imminent, and only Jehovah's Witnesses will survive	92.12% 4,093
Witnesses who leave are to be shunned by family members if they are old enough to leave home	94.53% 4,200
Pedophilia: treated as a judicial matter rather than a crime first and foremost	94.76% 4,210

Apostates are "mentally diseased"	93.36% 4,148
Certain procedural information should only be made available to elders	82.47% 3,664
Outside literature or any other form of information is NOT to be consulted when researching bible teachings, ONLY Watchtower publications are to be recommended	93.83% 4,169
Pedophiles: two witnesses required to convince elders of molestation	93.90% 4,172
Young people should not be involved in extra curricular sports	93.27% 4,144
The Governing Body is God's sole channel of communication	92.12% 4,093
Pedophiles: not automatically prohibited from becoming an elder or ministerial servant in the future (see Oct 1st 2012 B.O.E. letter)	91.87% 4,082
Sisters who are beaten by their husbands are not entitled to a divorce. They must remain married to their abuser (or present evidence of adultery for a divorce) if they wish to remain in the faith.	93.99% 4,176
Past mistakes and future refinements are due to "increasing light" from God's holy spirit	89.65% 3,983
Beards are frowned upon, brothers with beards will not be used to give convention presentations	92.37% 4,104
Pedophiles: names kept confidential from the congregation unless the Branch Office decides otherwise (see Oct 1st 2012 B.O.E. letter)	93.36% 4,148
Disfellowshipped teenagers are comparable to Nadab and Abihu, the Israelite priests who were struck dead by Jehovah for offering illegitimate fire on behalf of the entire congregation (w11 7/15 p.31)	87.71% 3,897
Any toys with magical connotations (such as Sparlock) should be thrown away	79.88% 3,549
Bible prophecy: Christ appointed Rutherford and his associates to be the "Faithful and Discreet Slave" over his "domestics" in 1919	88.14% 3,916
Bible prophecy: the anointed "generation" of Matthew 24:32-34 "overlaps" with those anointed ones who witness the Great Tribulation	84.00% 3,732
Children are to be encouraged towards baptism	87.31% 3,879
Whole blood transfusions are to be refused, even if life is at stake	86.16% 3,828
Celebrating birthdays is wrong	86.95% 3,863
The insistence on 607 BCE for the fall of Jerusalem	79.09% 3,514
Jesus Christ is only a mediator for the 144,000, and not for any members of the Great Crowd	80.22% 3,564
Bible prophecy: Christ began ruling as king in heaven in 1914	82.98% 3,687

Masturbation is wrong	84.94% 3,774
The treatment of women in the organization	85.03% 3,778
Bible prophecy: most prophecies in Revelation and Daniel for the 'last days' fulfilled in early 20th Century	77.45% 3,441
Only those who are spirit-anointed should partake of the memorial emblems	64.96% 2,886
Evolution is a "false teaching" (w13 Oct 15, pp.7-11)	67.00% 2,977
The Society should dictate what goes on in the bedroom between a married couple	94.87% 4,215
Christmas is to be rejected as a pagan celebration	66.51% 2,955
Reporting of the number of hours spent in the preaching work	80.76% 3,588
Total Respondents: 4,443	

Q90 Would you like us to email you when next year's survey is ready? If so, please leave your email address below. Otherwise, just click "done!"

Answered: 1,551 Skipped: 4,532

Answer Choices	Responses	
Nickname:	94.33%	1,463
Company:	0.00%	0
Address 1:	0.00%	0
Address 2:	0.00%	0
City/Town:	0.00%	0
State/Province:	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code:	0.00%	0
Country:	0.00%	0
Email Address:	98.19%	1,523
Phone Number:	0.00%	0