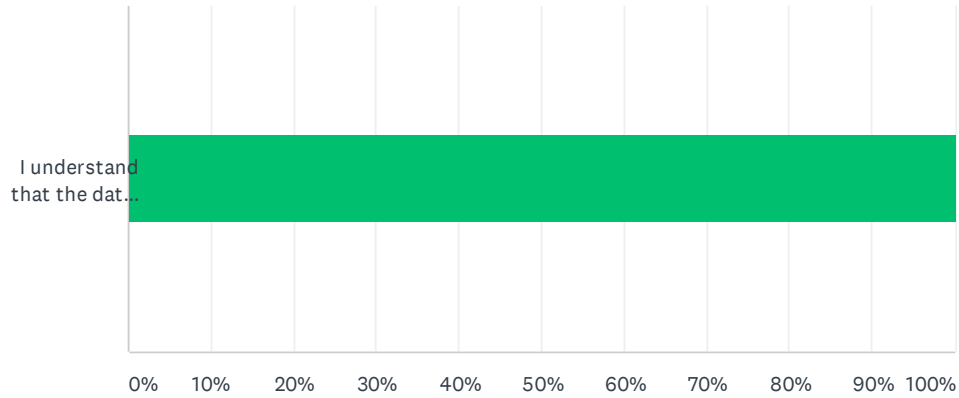


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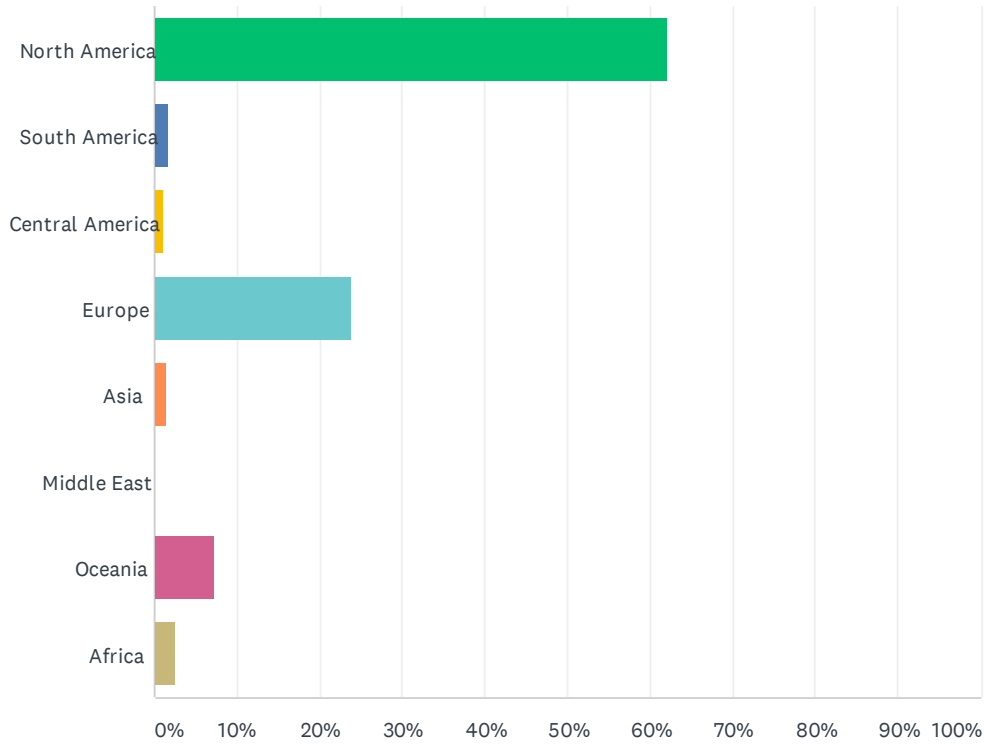
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I understand that the data that I provide in this survey may be used for research purposes and possible research publication at a later date. All data provided is entirely anonymous and will be treated confidentially.	100.00% 7,180
Total Respondents: 7,180	

Q2 What part of the world do you come from?

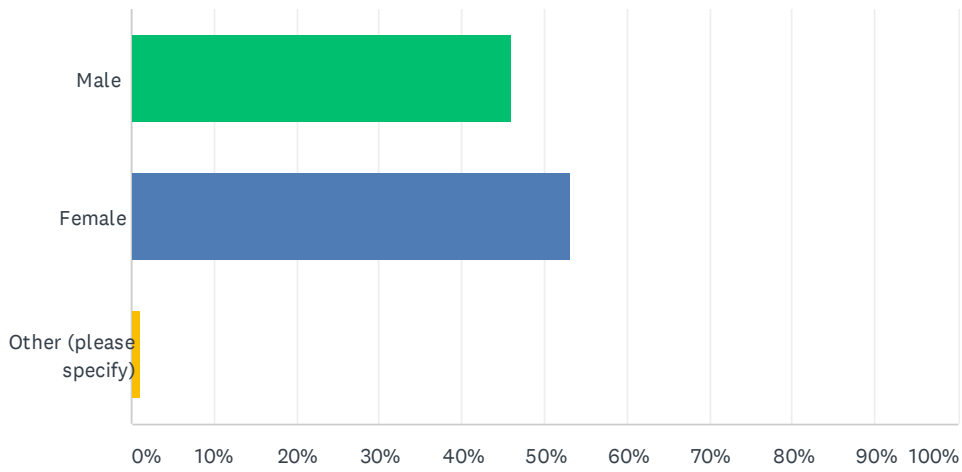
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
North America	62.06%	4,456
South America	1.74%	125
Central America	0.99%	71
Europe	23.87%	1,714
Asia	1.45%	104
Middle East	0.10%	7
Oceania	7.28%	523
Africa	2.51%	180
TOTAL		7,180

Q3 What is your gender?

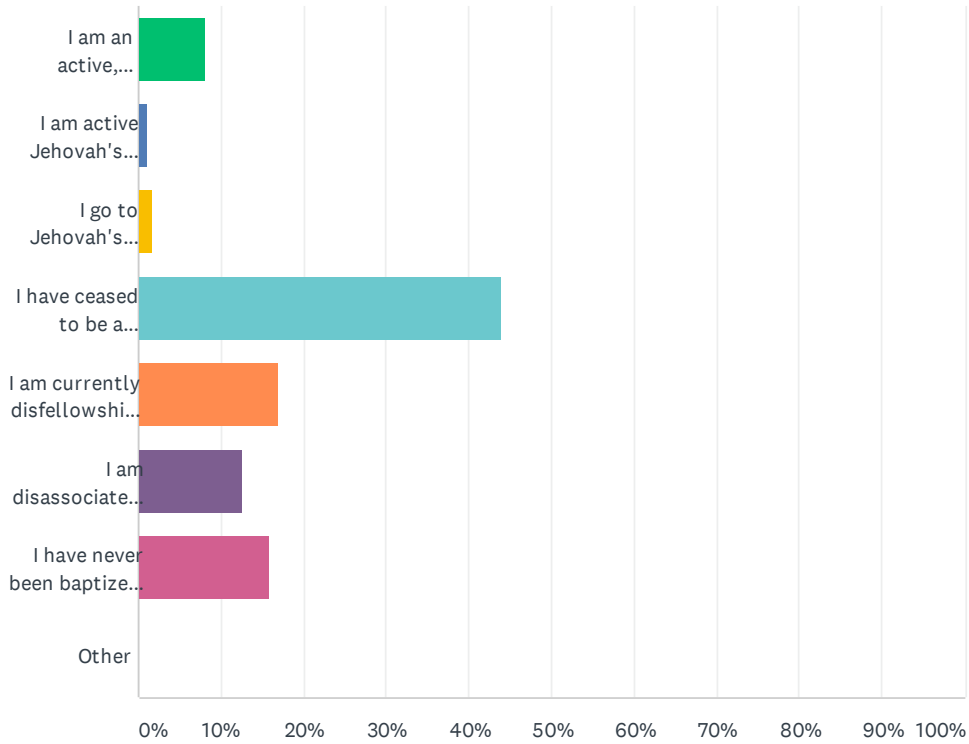
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	45.96%	3,300
Female	53.09%	3,812
Other (please specify)	0.95%	68
TOTAL		7,180

Q4 Please describe your current relationship with Jehovah's Witnesses

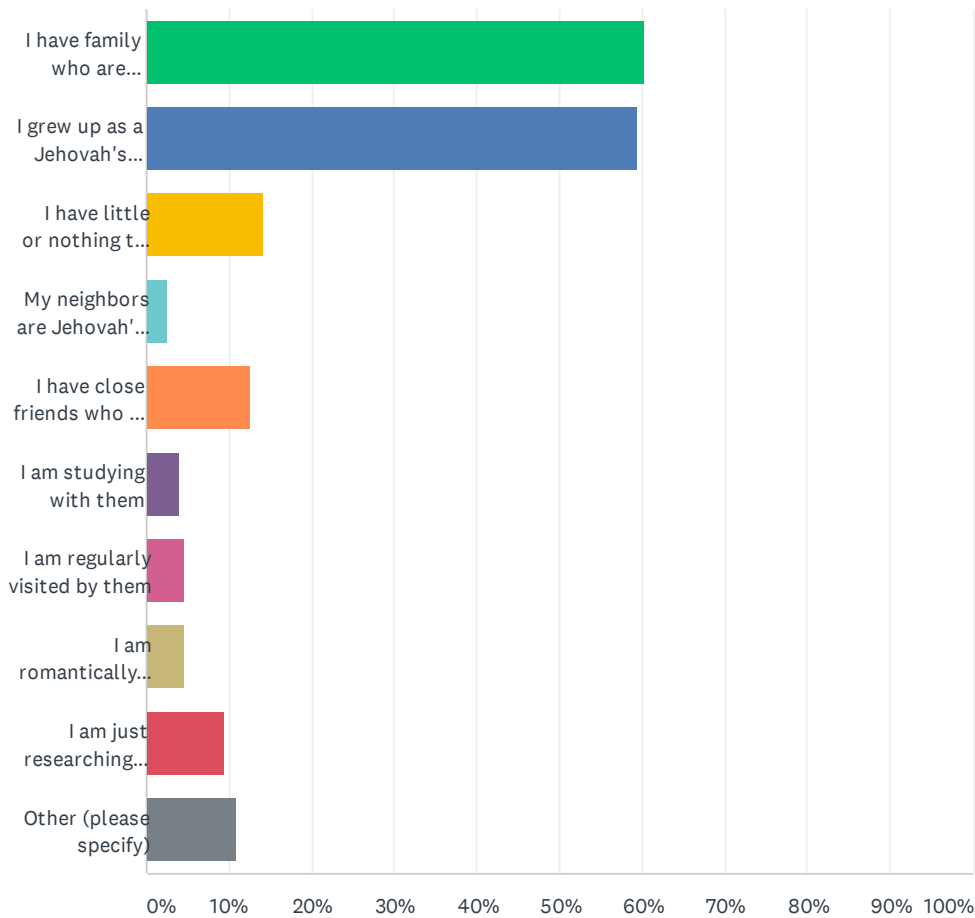
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am an active, baptized Jehovah's Witness	8.16%	576
I am active Jehovah's Witness, but am not yet baptized	1.02%	72
I go to Jehovah's Witness Meetings	1.70%	120
I have ceased to be a Jehovah's Witness, without being dealt with judicially	43.97%	3,103
I am currently disfellowshipped from Jehovah's Witnesses	16.88%	1,191
I am disassociated from Jehovah's Witnesses	12.47%	880
I have never been baptized as a Jehovah's Witness	15.80%	1,115
Other	0.00%	0
TOTAL		7,057

Q5 What is your current relationship with Jehovah's Witnesses

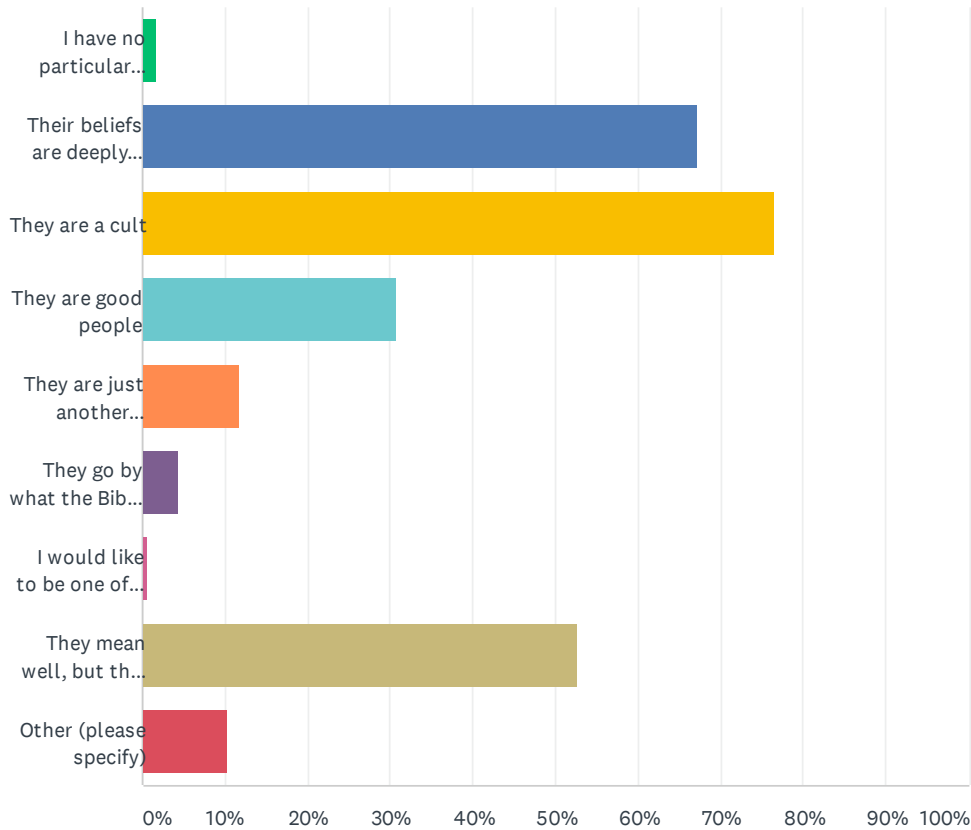
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have family who are Jehovah's Witnesses	60.16%	749
I grew up as a Jehovah's Witness but was never baptized	59.52%	741
I have little or nothing to do with them	14.30%	178
My neighbors are Jehovah's Witnesses	2.57%	32
I have close friends who are Jehovah's Witnesses	12.45%	155
I am studying with them	3.94%	49
I am regularly visited by them	4.58%	57
I am romantically involved with one of Jehovah's Witnesses	4.66%	58
I am just researching Jehovah's Witnesses	9.40%	117
Other (please specify)	10.84%	135
Total Respondents: 1,245		

Q6 What is your opinion on the beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses? (Tick those that apply)

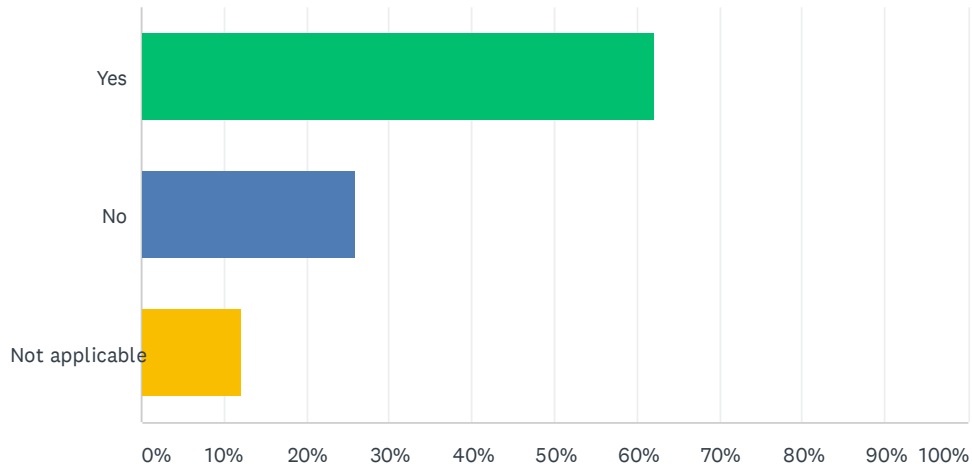
Answered: 1,250 Skipped: 5,930



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have no particular opinion about them	1.68%	21
Their beliefs are deeply flawed	67.12%	839
They are a cult	76.56%	957
They are good people	30.72%	384
They are just another Christian Denomination	11.68%	146
They go by what the Bible Teaches	4.48%	56
I would like to be one of them	0.72%	9
They mean well, but they are doing harm	52.72%	659
Other (please specify)	10.32%	129
Total Respondents: 1,250		

Q7 Have you ever suffered the breakdown of any family connections due to the beliefs of your Jehovah's Witness family?

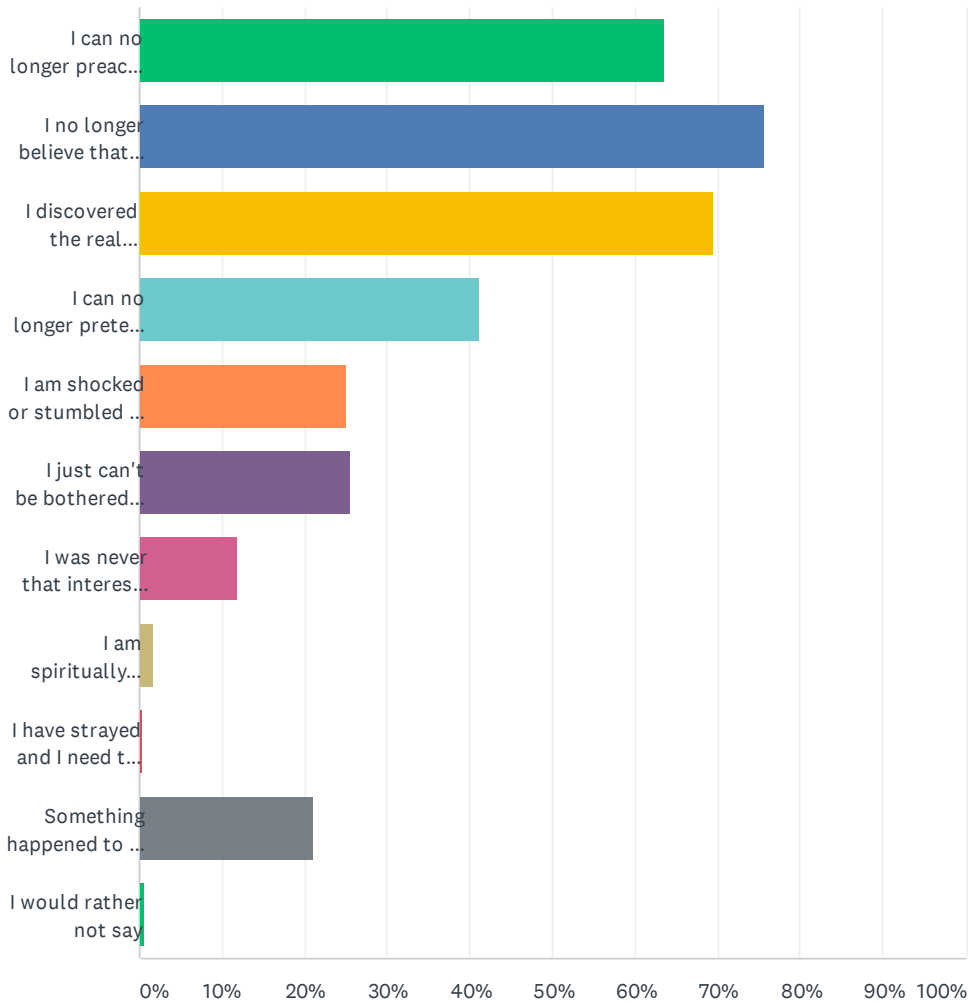
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.03%	776
No	25.90%	324
Not applicable	12.07%	151
TOTAL		1,251

Q8 What were your reasons for becoming inactive, or "fading" from the Witnesses? (Tick those that apply)

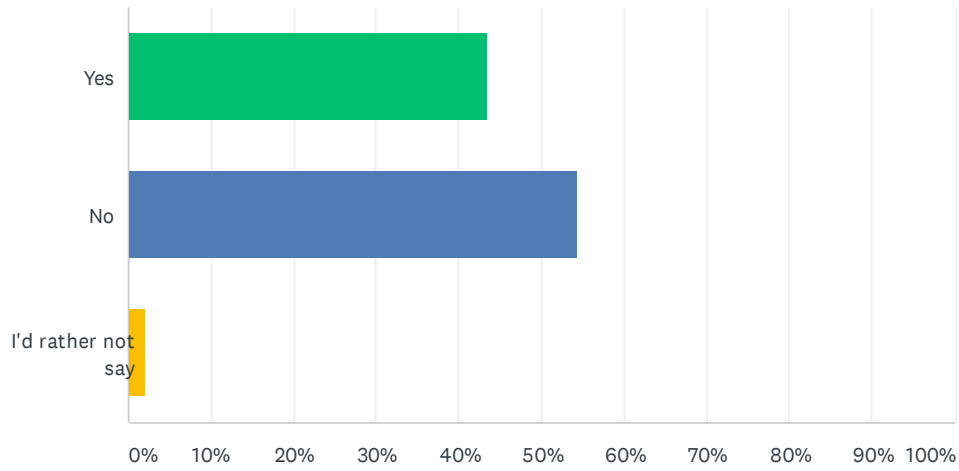
Answered: 2,995 Skipped: 4,185



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I can no longer preach about something that I do not believe in my heart	63.51%	1,902
I no longer believe that Jehovah's Witnesses are the one true religion	75.69%	2,267
I discovered the real "truth" about Jehovah's Witnesses	69.55%	2,083
I can no longer pretend to be a Witness at meetings	41.20%	1,234
I am shocked or stumbled by individuals in my congregation	25.04%	750
I just can't be bothered with all that anymore	25.61%	767
I was never that interested in the first place	12.02%	360
I am spiritually weak	1.70%	51
I have strayed and I need to return home to Jehovah	0.37%	11
Something happened to me that makes me not want to attend meetings any longer	21.14%	633
I would rather not say	0.53%	16
Total Respondents: 2,995		

Q9 Are you remaining "inactive" through fear of being shunned if you leave the organization?

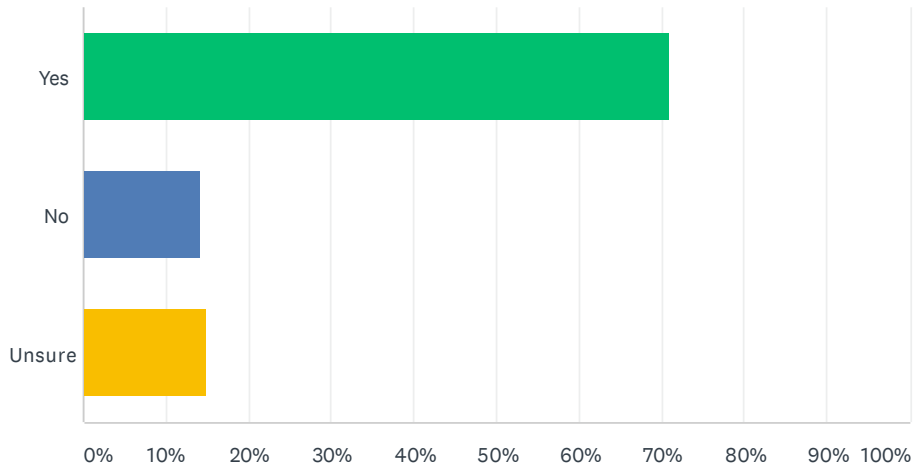
Answered: 2,990 Skipped: 4,190



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.51%	1,301
No	54.41%	1,627
I'd rather not say	2.07%	62
TOTAL		2,990

Q10 If shunning relatives were abolished, would you formally leave the organization?

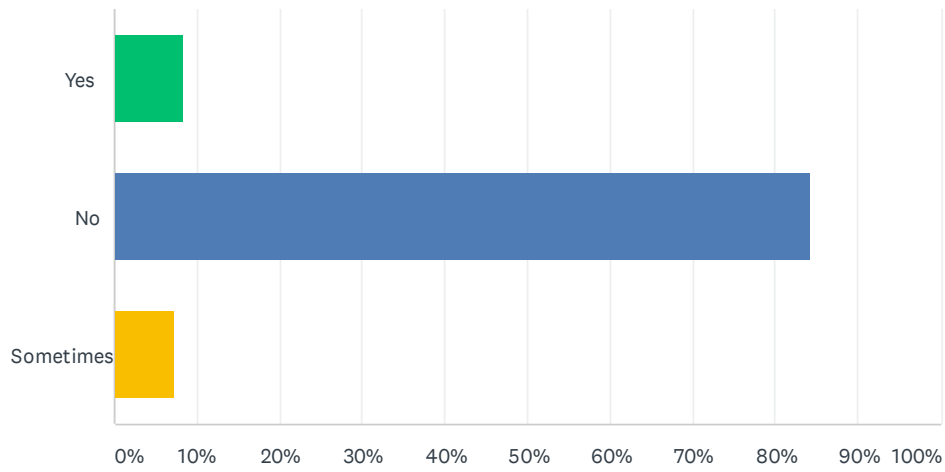
Answered: 2,973 Skipped: 4,207



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.90%	2,108
No	14.33%	426
Unsure	14.77%	439
TOTAL		2,973

Q11 Do you still attend the annual Memorial?

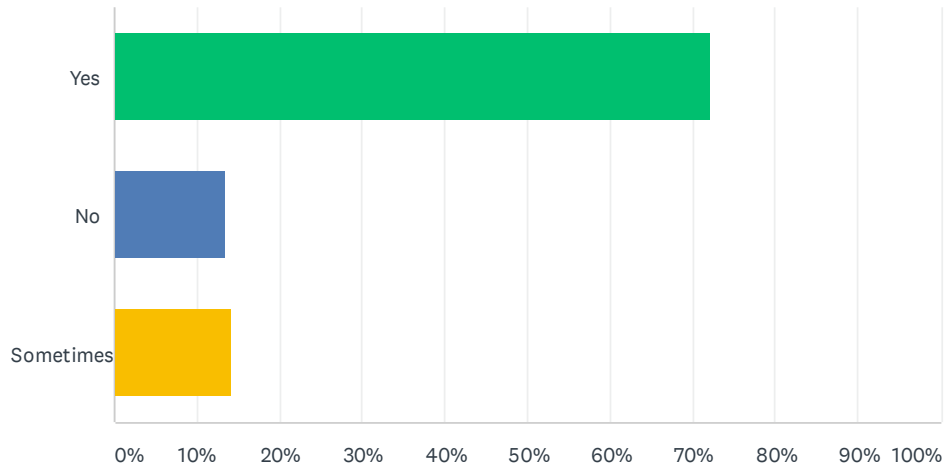
Answered: 3,001 Skipped: 4,179



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	8.36% 251
No	84.24% 2,528
Sometimes	7.40% 222
TOTAL	3,001

Q12 Do you experience "preemptive shunning" from active Witnesses who view you as "bad association"?

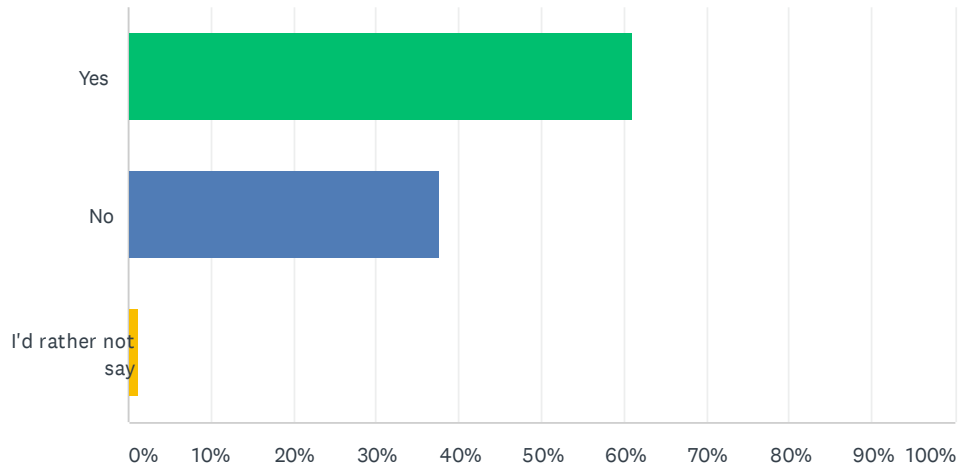
Answered: 2,999 Skipped: 4,181



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.26%	2,167
No	13.47%	404
Sometimes	14.27%	428
TOTAL		2,999

Q13 Have you experienced family/marital problems through your decision to become inactive or fade?

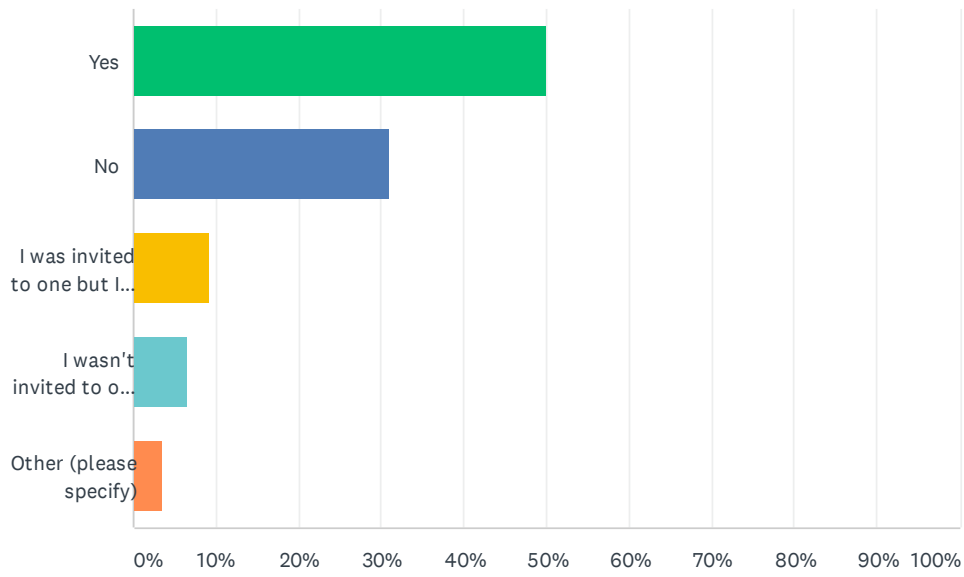
Answered: 3,009 Skipped: 4,171



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.08%	1,838
No	37.72%	1,135
I'd rather not say	1.20%	36
TOTAL		3,009

Q14 Did you attend a judicial committee meeting?

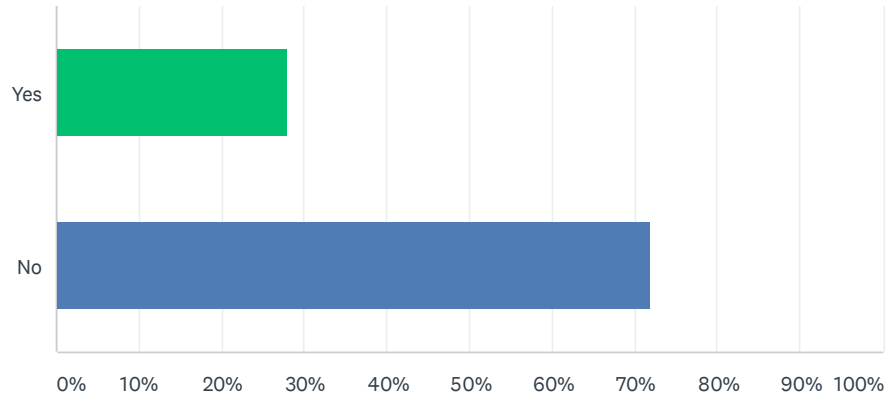
Answered: 1,938 Skipped: 5,242



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.00%	969
No	30.96%	600
I was invited to one but I did not attend	9.13%	177
I wasn't invited to one but was disfellowshipped/disassociated anyway	6.40%	124
Other (please specify)	3.51%	68
TOTAL		1,938

Q15 Did you write a letter of disassociation?

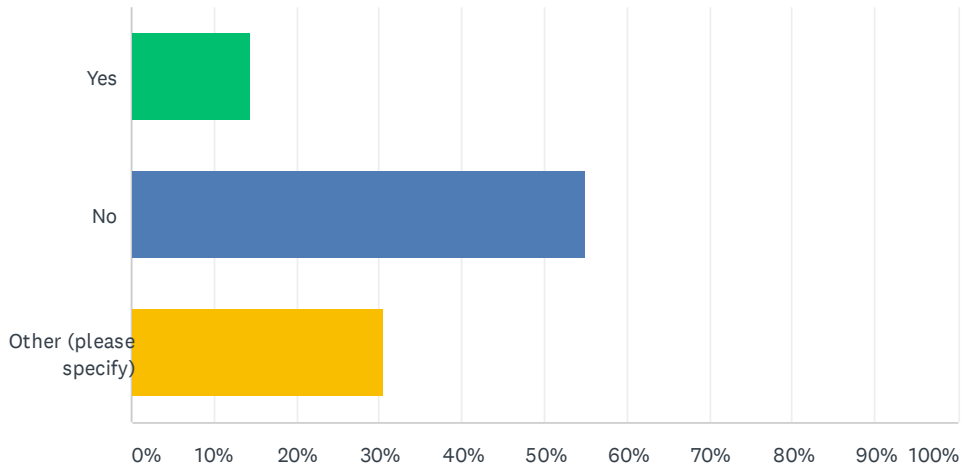
Answered: 1,942 Skipped: 5,238



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	28.01%	544
No	71.99%	1,398
TOTAL		1,942

Q16 If you attended a judicial committee hearing, do you feel you were dealt with in a fair and reasonable manner?

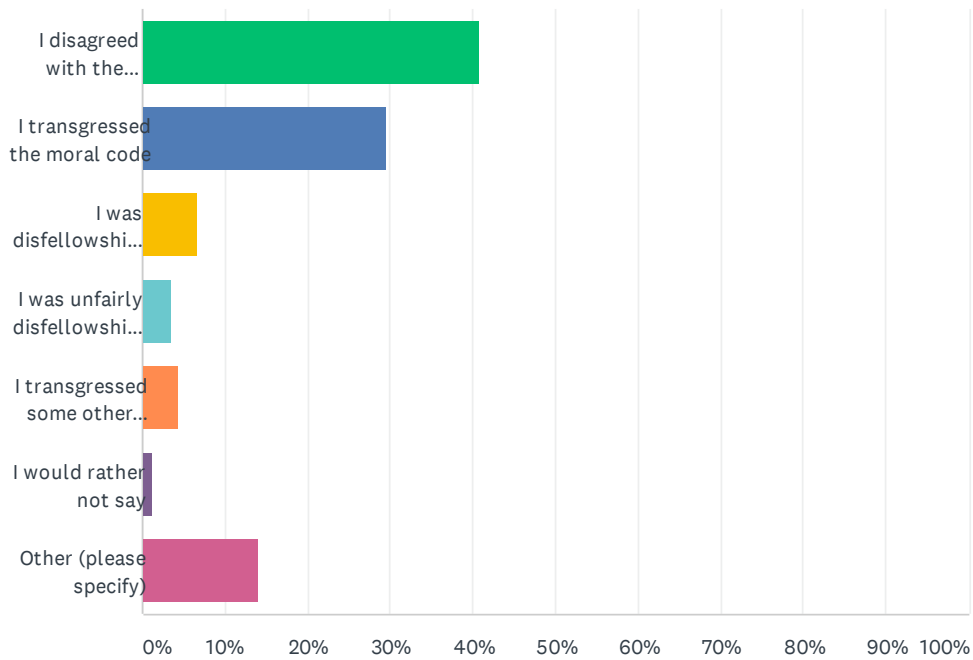
Answered: 1,750 Skipped: 5,430



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	14.34%	251
No	55.09%	964
Other (please specify)	30.57%	535
TOTAL		1,750

Q17 Why did you leave Jehovah's Witnesses? (Choose one)

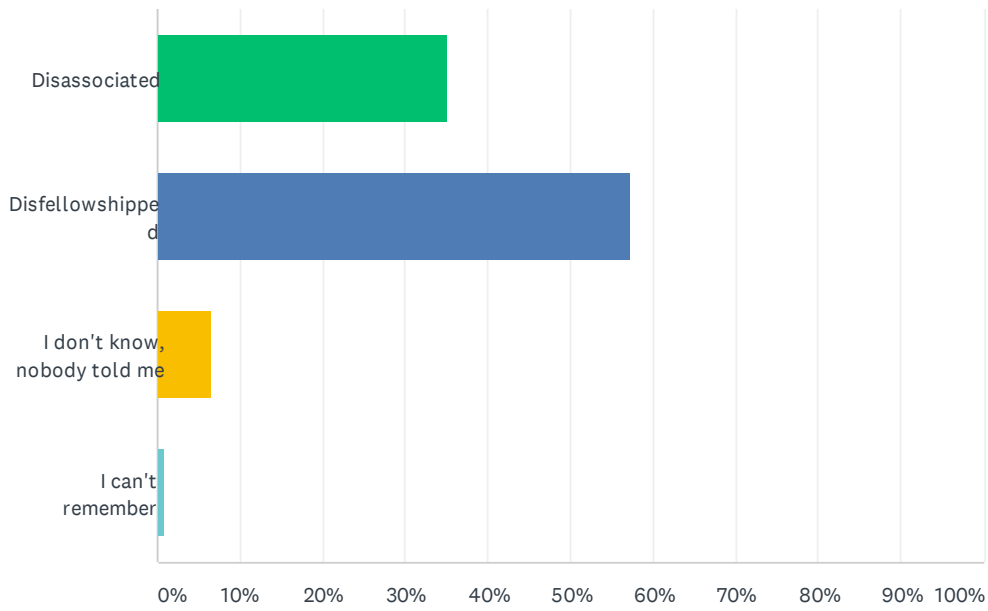
Answered: 1,955 Skipped: 5,225



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I disagreed with the teachings of Jehovah's Witnesses	40.72%	796
I transgressed the moral code	29.46%	576
I was disfellowshipped/disassociated for apostasy	6.65%	130
I was unfairly disfellowshipped for something I didn't do	3.63%	71
I transgressed some other Bible Command	4.30%	84
I would rather not say	1.18%	23
Other (please specify)	14.07%	275
TOTAL		1,955

Q18 Are you disassociated or disfellowshipped?

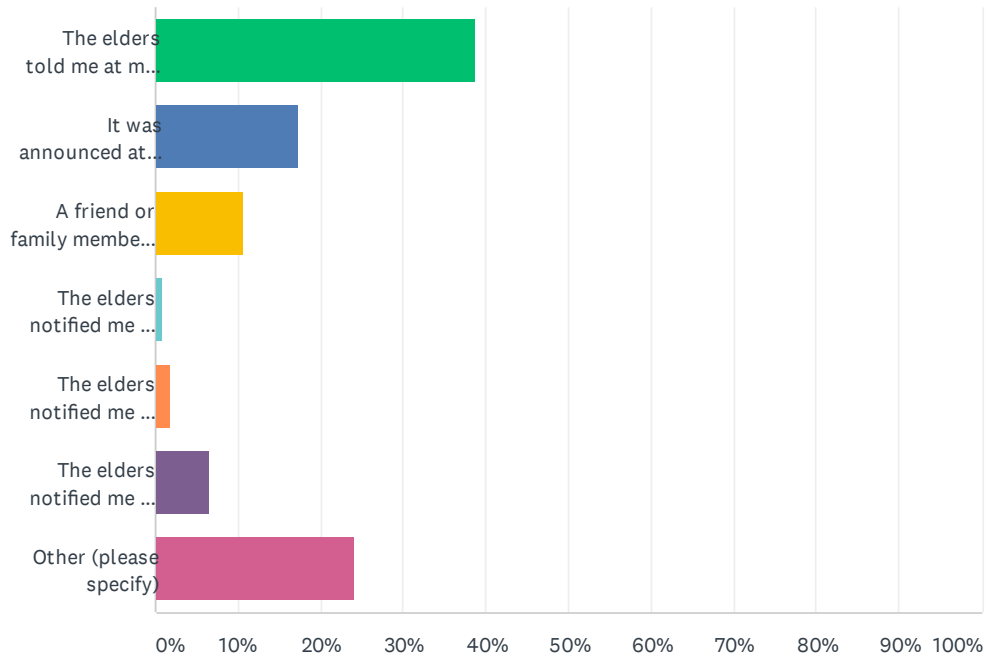
Answered: 1,949 Skipped: 5,231



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Disassociated	35.15%	685
Disfellowshipped	57.41%	1,119
I don't know, nobody told me	6.57%	128
I can't remember	0.87%	17
TOTAL		1,949

Q19 How did you FIRST learn that you were disfellowshipped/disassociated?

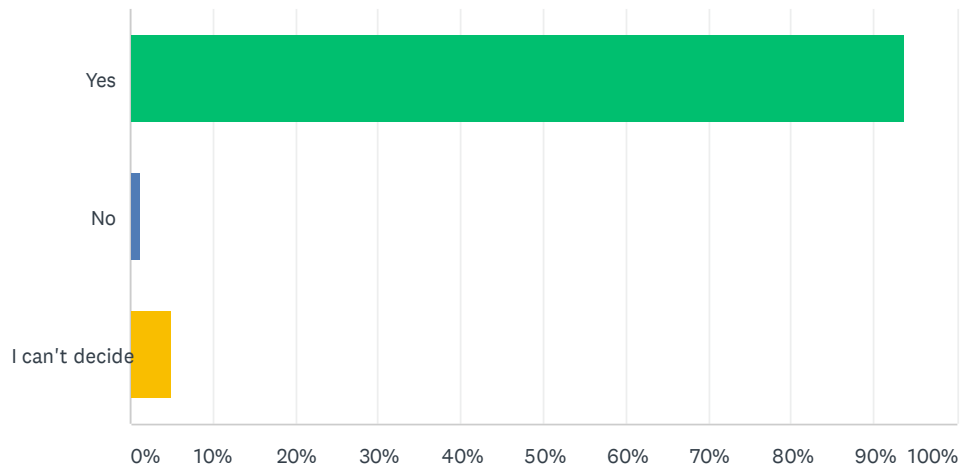
Answered: 1,937 Skipped: 5,243



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The elders told me at my judicial committee meeting	38.62%	748
It was announced at my local congregation without me being present	17.45%	338
A friend or family member told me	10.58%	205
The elders notified me by email	0.88%	17
The elders notified me by text message	1.96%	38
The elders notified me by phone	6.40%	124
Other (please specify)	24.11%	467
TOTAL		1,937

Q20 Overall, are you happier since leaving Jehovah's Witnesses?

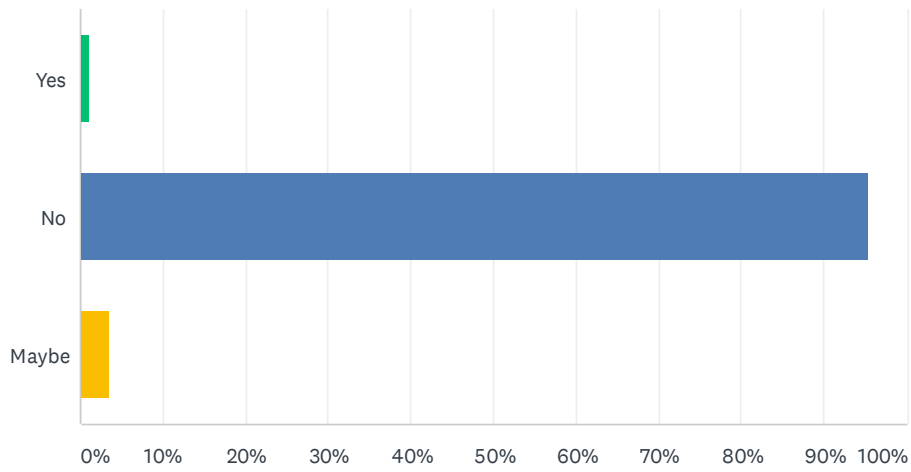
Answered: 1,949 Skipped: 5,231



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		93.69%	1,826
No		1.33%	26
I can't decide		4.98%	97
TOTAL			1,949

Q21 Would you seek reinstatement as one of Jehovah's Witnesses?

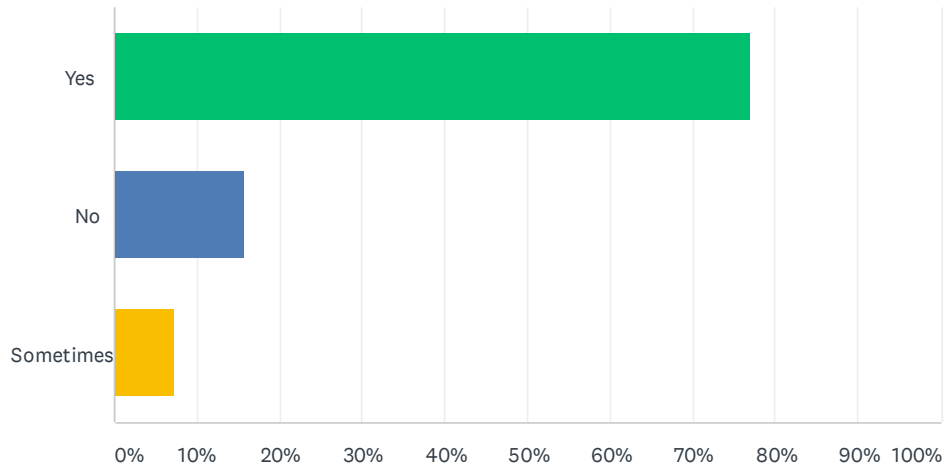
Answered: 1,952 Skipped: 5,228



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		0.97%	19
No		95.49%	1,864
Maybe		3.53%	69
TOTAL			1,952

Q22 Are you shunned by any family members who are Jehovah's Witnesses?

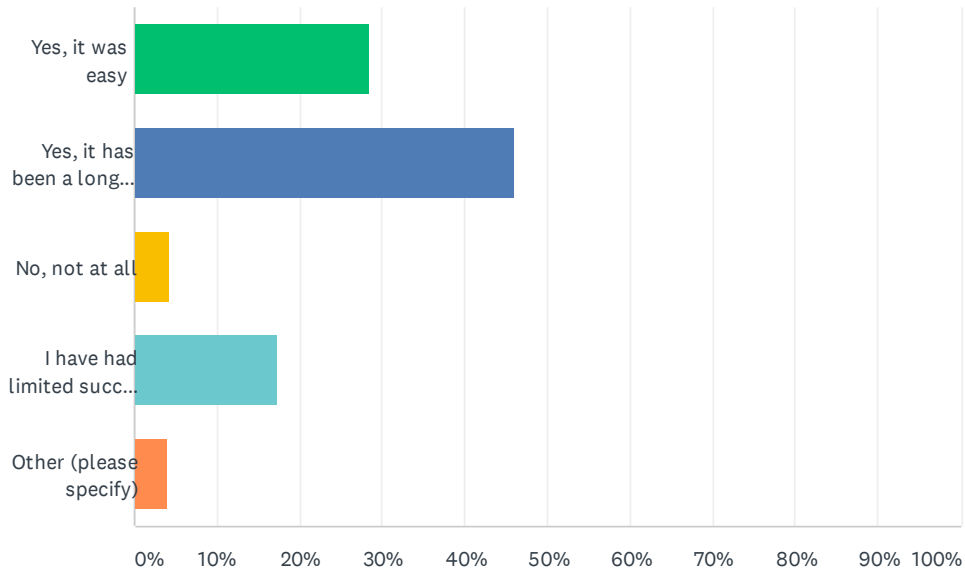
Answered: 1,949 Skipped: 5,231



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.91%	1,499
No	15.70%	306
Sometimes	7.39%	144
TOTAL		1,949

Q23 Have you been successful at building a new circle of friends/family since leaving the Witnesses?

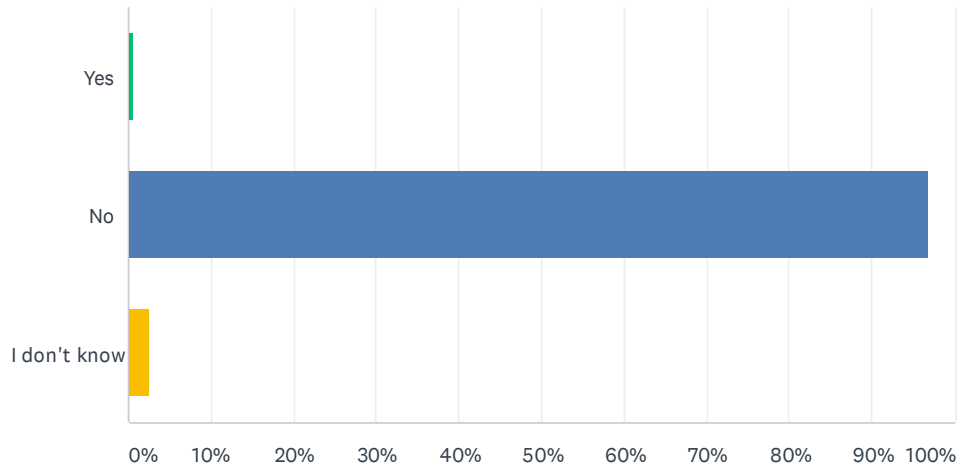
Answered: 1,955 Skipped: 5,225



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, it was easy	28.54%	558
Yes, it has been a long journey	45.98%	899
No, not at all	4.09%	80
I have had limited success so far	17.39%	340
Other (please specify)	3.99%	78
TOTAL		1,955

Q24 Would you recommend others to become one of Jehovah's Witnesses?

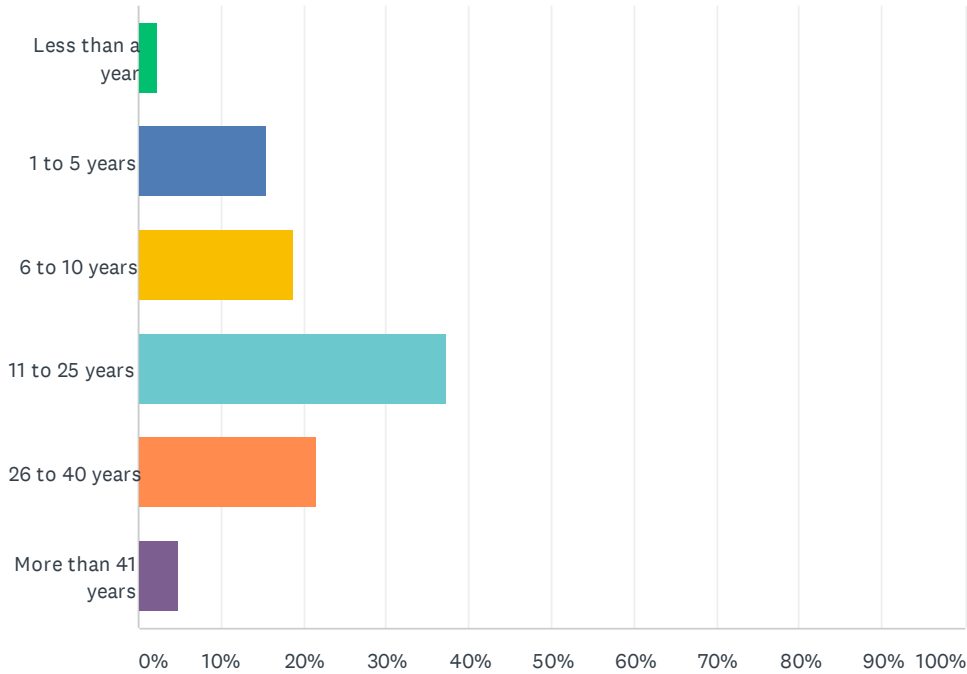
Answered: 1,956 Skipped: 5,224



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.61% 12
No	96.78% 1,893
I don't know	2.61% 51
TOTAL	1,956

Q25 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)

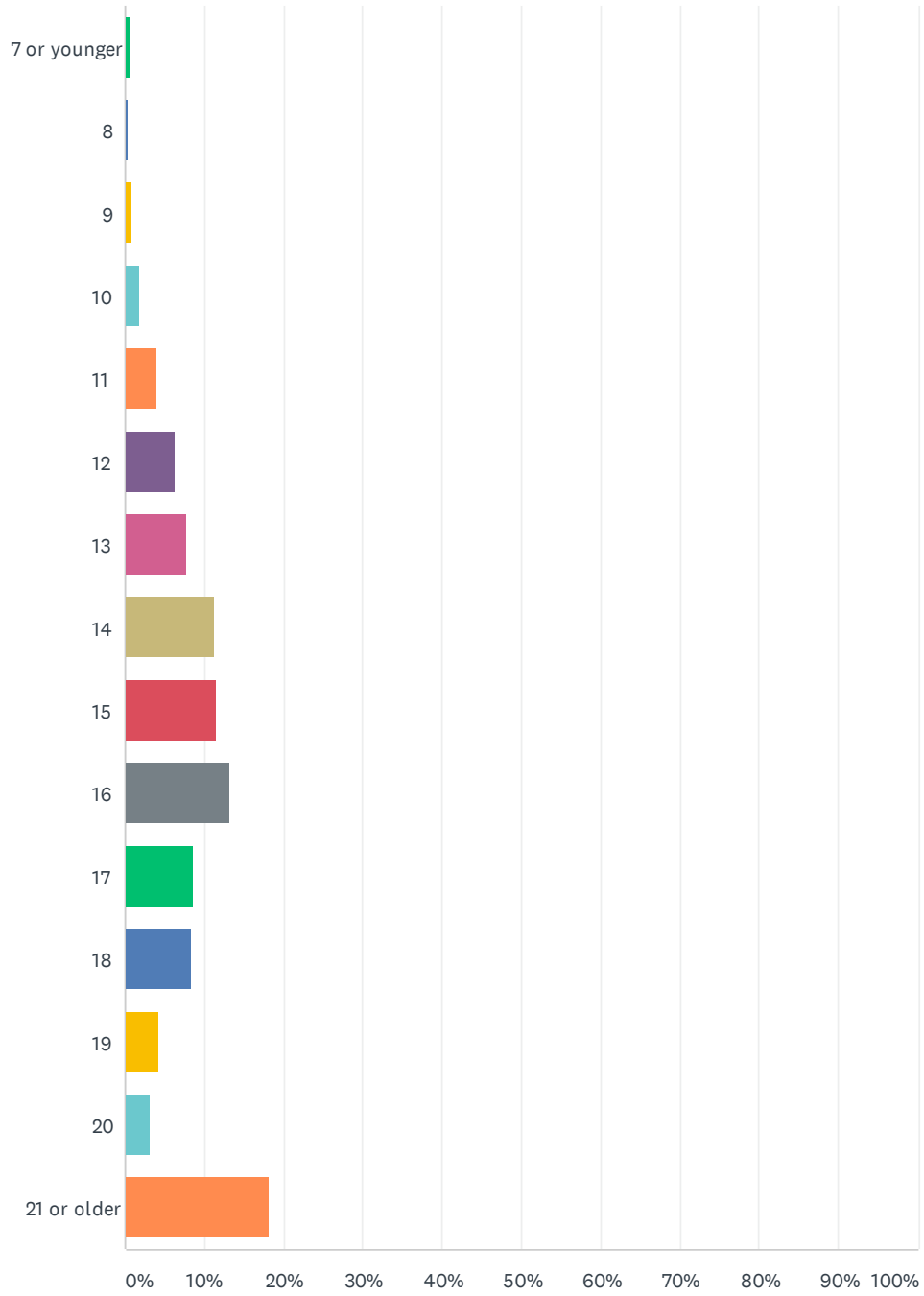
Answered: 4,445 Skipped: 2,735



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than a year	2.25% 100
1 to 5 years	15.39% 684
6 to 10 years	18.79% 835
11 to 25 years	37.14% 1,651
26 to 40 years	21.64% 962
More than 41 years	4.79% 213
TOTAL	4,445

Q26 At what age were you baptized?

Answered: 4,406 Skipped: 2,774

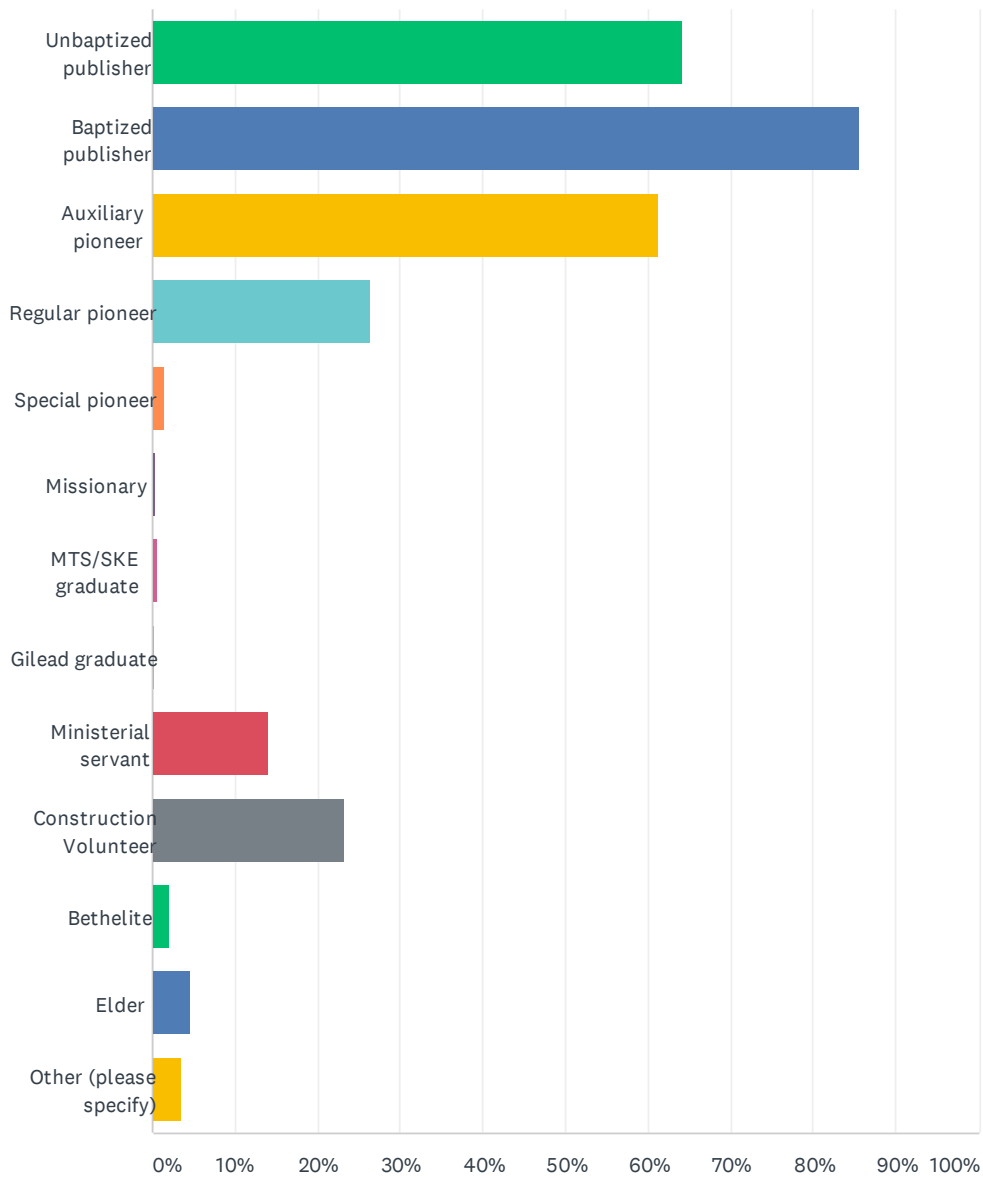


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
7 or younger	0.68%	30
8	0.36%	16
9	0.84%	37
10	1.84%	81
11	3.90%	172
12	6.26%	276
13	7.81%	344
14	11.28%	497
15	11.51%	507
16	13.19%	581
17	8.58%	378
18	8.42%	371
19	4.09%	180
20	3.13%	138
21 or older	18.11%	798
TOTAL		4,406

Q27 Please indicate whether you have ever held any of the following positions within the organization:

Answered: 4,468 Skipped: 2,712

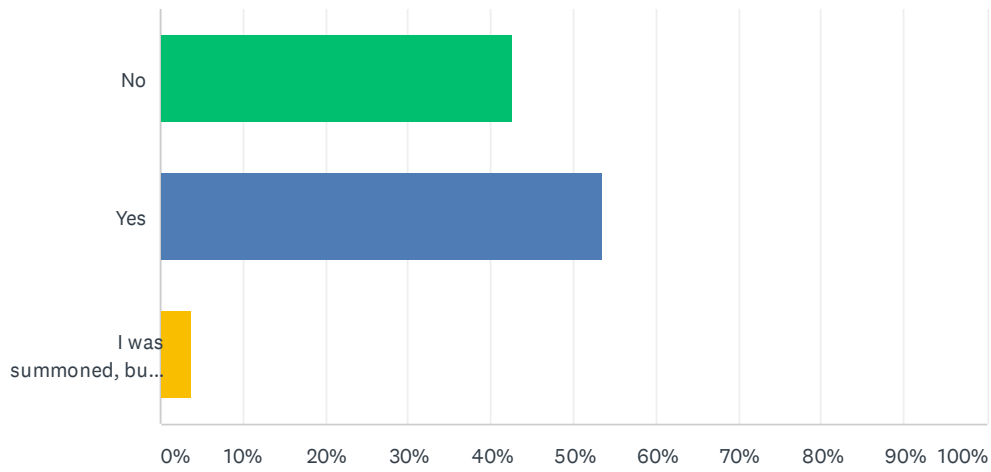


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Unbaptized publisher	64.30%	2,873
Baptized publisher	85.59%	3,824
Auxiliary pioneer	61.24%	2,736
Regular pioneer	26.34%	1,177
Special pioneer	1.37%	61
Missionary	0.47%	21
MTS/SKE graduate	0.72%	32
Gilead graduate	0.18%	8
Ministerial servant	13.99%	625
Construction Volunteer	23.32%	1,042
Bethelite	2.13%	95
Elder	4.59%	205
Other (please specify)	3.65%	163
Total Respondents: 4,468		

Q28 Have you ever been the subject of a judicial committee hearing?

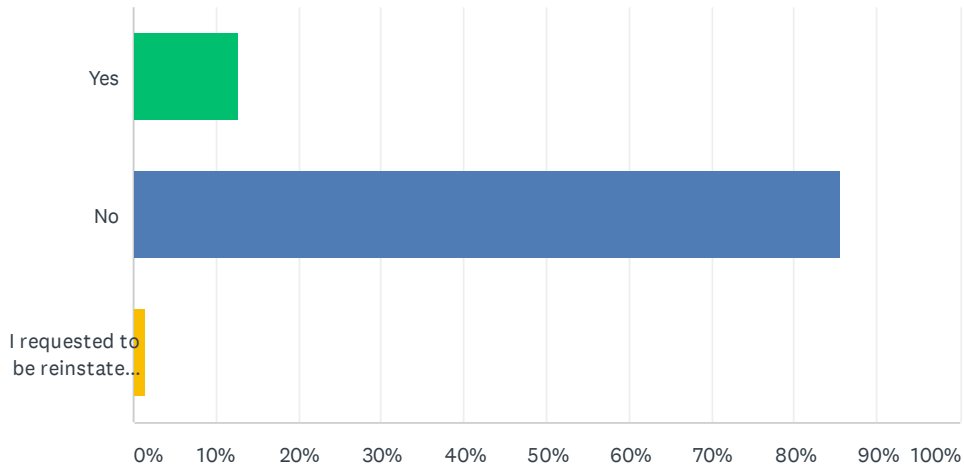
Answered: 4,522 Skipped: 2,658



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	42.61%	1,927
Yes	53.58%	2,423
I was summoned, but didn't attend	3.80%	172
TOTAL		4,522

Q29 Have you ever been REINSTATED into the organization just so that you could have contact with your family again, and for no other reason?

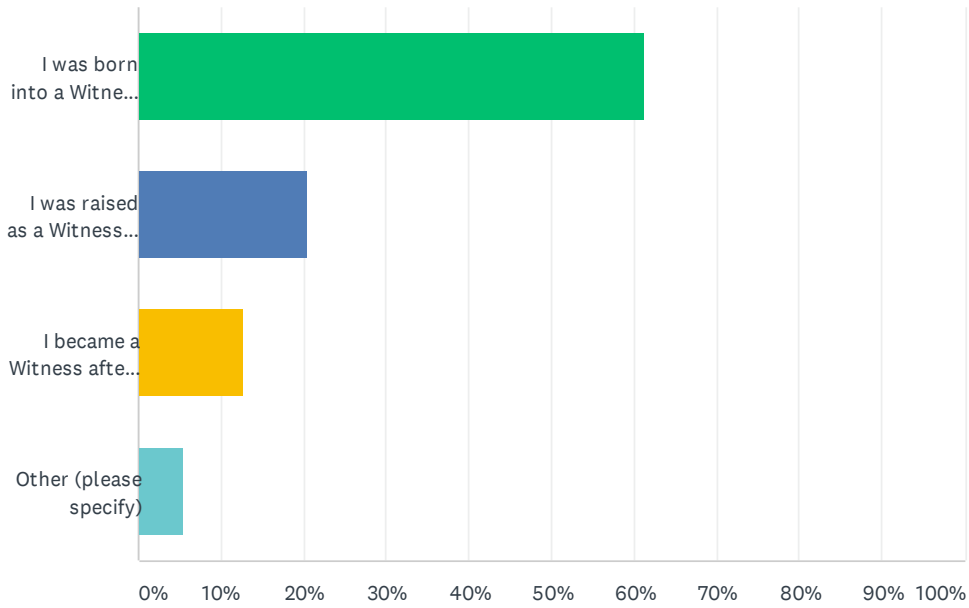
Answered: 4,503 Skipped: 2,677



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.86%	579
No	85.59%	3,854
I requested to be reinstated just to have access to family, but was denied	1.55%	70
TOTAL		4,503

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

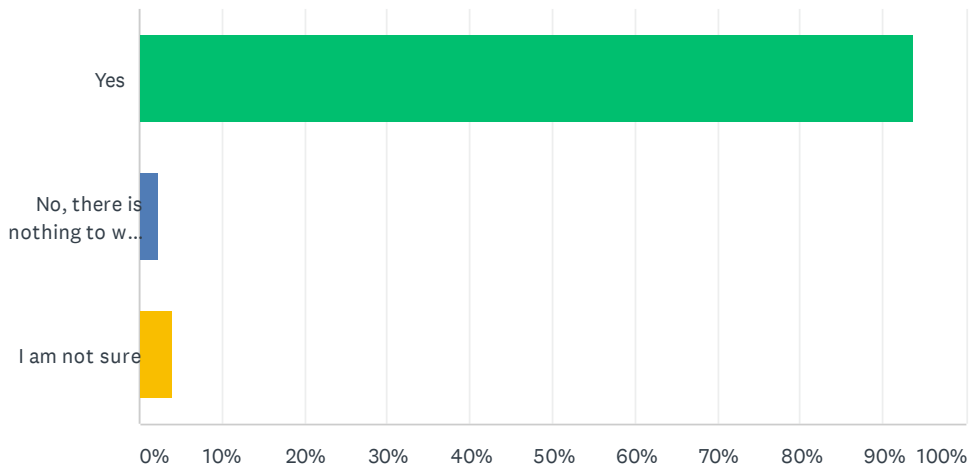
Answered: 4,561 Skipped: 2,619



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I was born into a Witness family	61.28%	2,795
I was raised as a Witness after my parents converted	20.48%	934
I became a Witness after being preached to	12.80%	584
Other (please specify)	5.44%	248
TOTAL		4,561

Q31 Do you consider yourself as "awoken" from JW indoctrination?

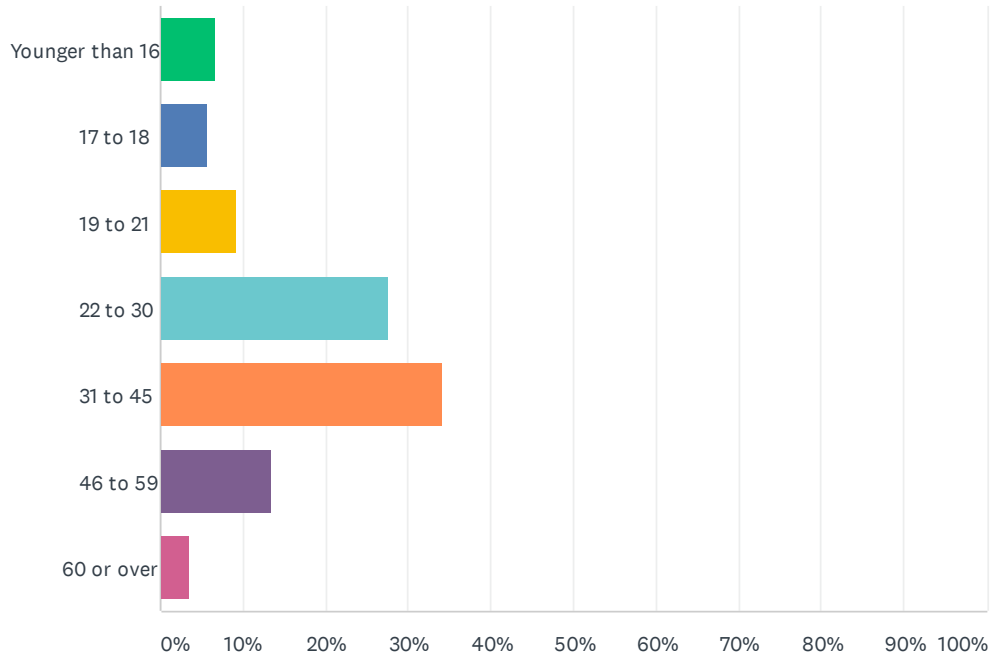
Answered: 4,552 Skipped: 2,628



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.70%	4,265
No, there is nothing to wake up from	2.37%	108
I am not sure	3.93%	179
TOTAL		4,552

Q32 How old were you when you awakened from JW indoctrination?

Answered: 4,538 Skipped: 2,642



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Younger than 16	6.70% 304
17 to 18	5.58% 253
19 to 21	9.28% 421
22 to 30	27.70% 1,257
31 to 45	34.00% 1,543
46 to 59	13.29% 603
60 or over	3.46% 157
TOTAL	4,538

Q33 When were you baptized? (If you do not remember the date, please skip this question. NOTE: to enter date, click on the calendar box, then click on the month/year, eg: July 2019, to toggle between years and decades)

Answered: 2,375 Skipped: 4,805

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Date	100.00%	2,375

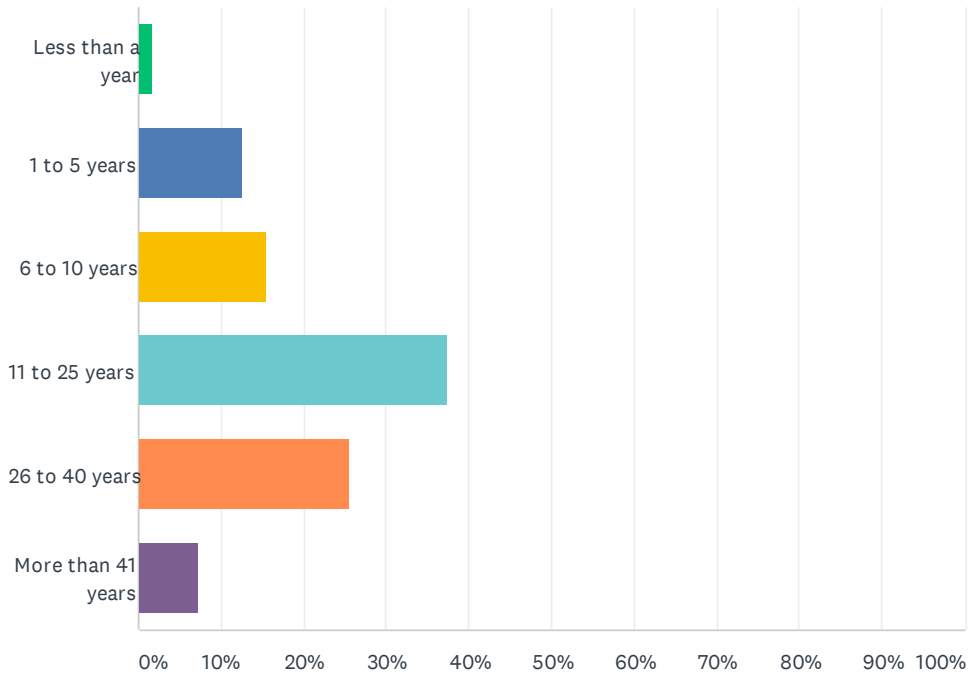
Q34 When did you realize it was not "the truth"? (If you do not remember the date, please skip this question. NOTE: to enter date, click on the calendar box, then click on the month/year, eg: July 2019, to toggle between years and decades)

Answered: 1,896 Skipped: 5,284

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Date	100.00%	1,896

Q35 How many years have you been a baptized Witness? (From your baptism to now)

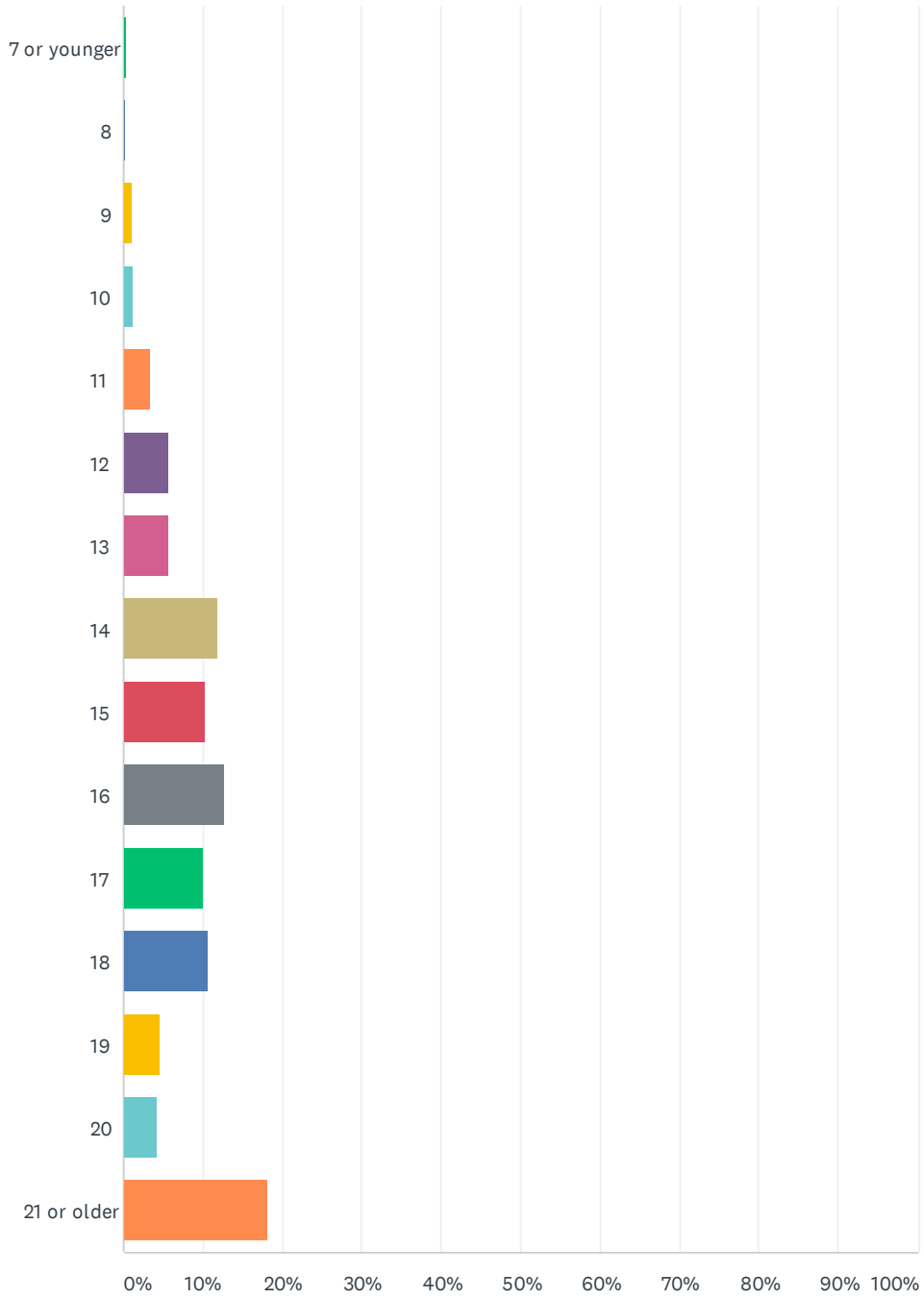
Answered: 559 Skipped: 6,621



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Less than a year	1.61% 9
1 to 5 years	12.52% 70
6 to 10 years	15.56% 87
11 to 25 years	37.39% 209
26 to 40 years	25.58% 143
More than 41 years	7.33% 41
TOTAL	559

Q36 At what age were you baptized?

Answered: 558 Skipped: 6,622

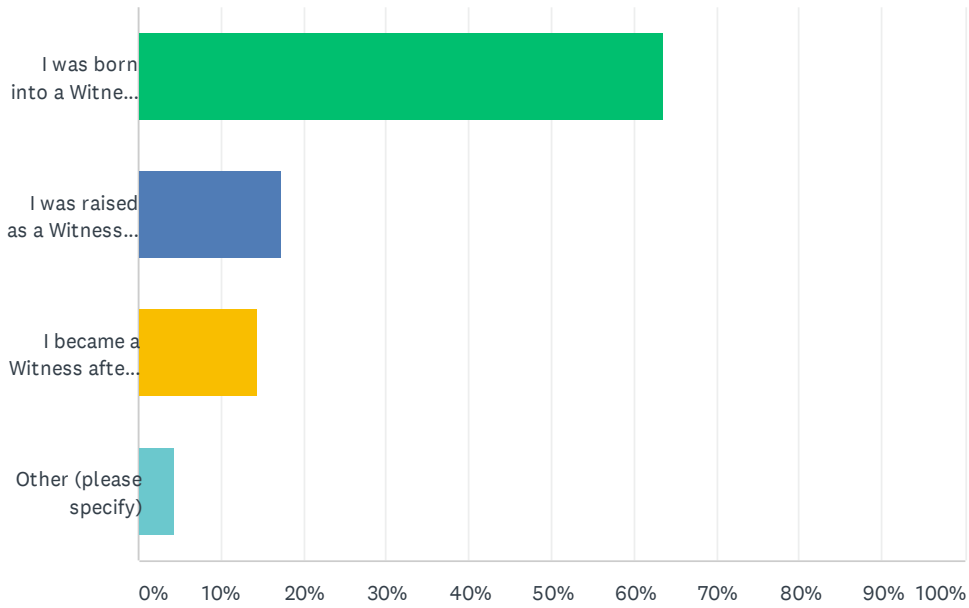


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
7 or younger	0.36%	2
8	0.18%	1
9	1.08%	6
10	1.25%	7
11	3.41%	19
12	5.73%	32
13	5.56%	31
14	12.01%	67
15	10.22%	57
16	12.72%	71
17	10.04%	56
18	10.57%	59
19	4.66%	26
20	4.12%	23
21 or older	18.10%	101
TOTAL		558

Q37 Before being baptized as a Witness, how were you introduced to the religion?

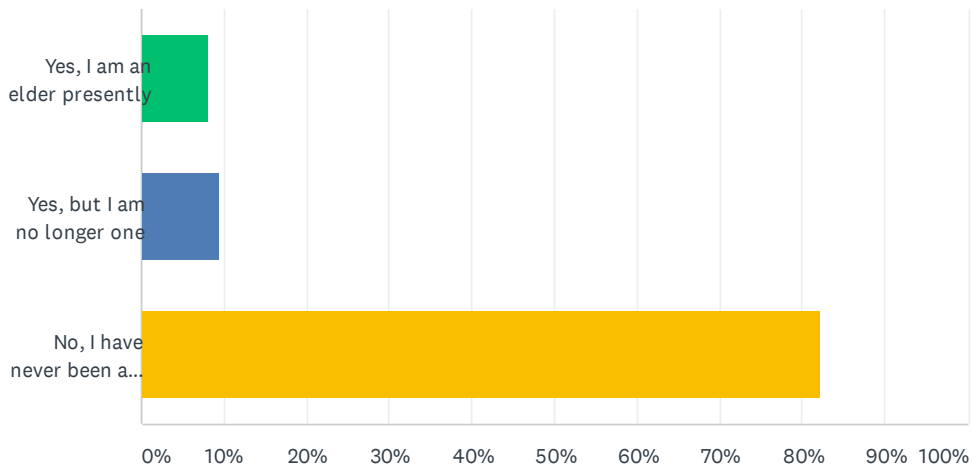
Answered: 559 Skipped: 6,621



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I was born into a Witness family	63.69%	356
I was raised as a Witness after my parent(s) converted	17.35%	97
I became a Witness after being preached to	14.49%	81
Other (please specify)	4.47%	25
TOTAL		559

Q38 Have you ever been a congregation elder?

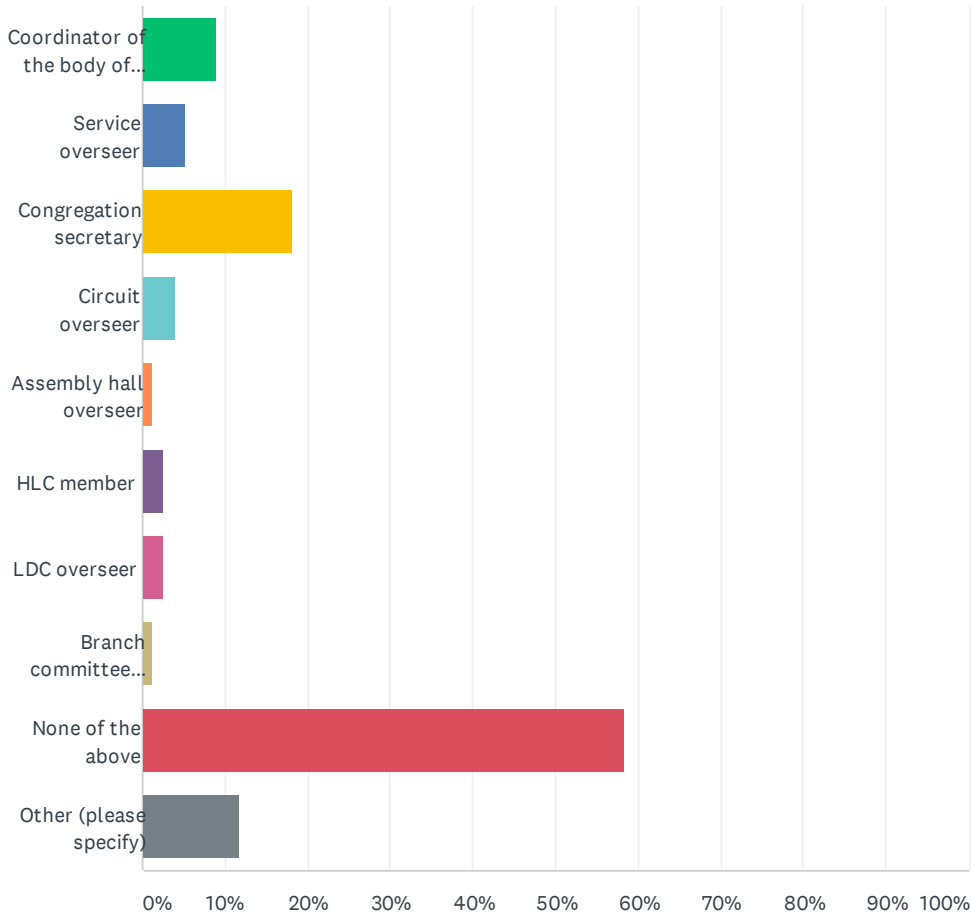
Answered: 560 Skipped: 6,620



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am an elder presently	8.21%	46
Yes, but I am no longer one	9.46%	53
No, I have never been an elder	82.32%	461
TOTAL		560

Q39 Please tick what positions you currently hold:

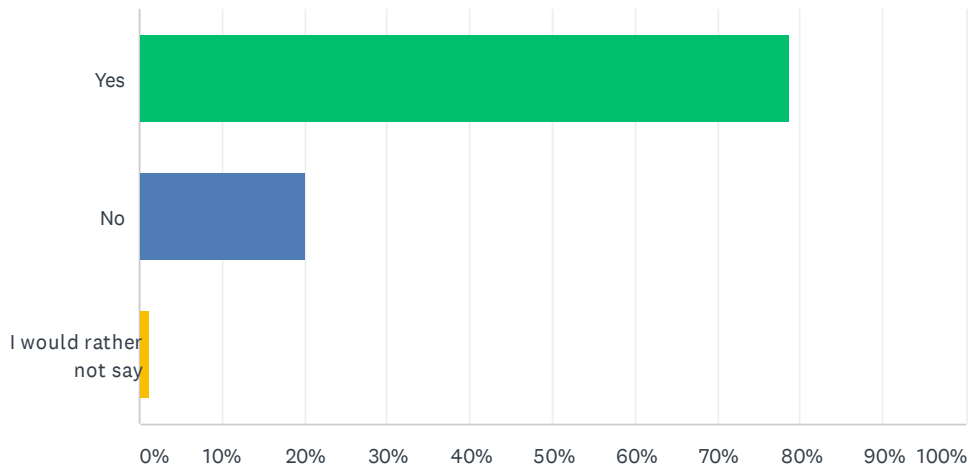
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Coordinator of the body of elders	9.09%	7
Service overseer	5.19%	4
Congregation secretary	18.18%	14
Circuit overseer	3.90%	3
Assembly hall overseer	1.30%	1
HLC member	2.60%	2
LDC overseer	2.60%	2
Branch committee member	1.30%	1
None of the above	58.44%	45
Other (please specify)	11.69%	9
Total Respondents: 77		

Q40 Have you ever presided over a judicial committee hearing?

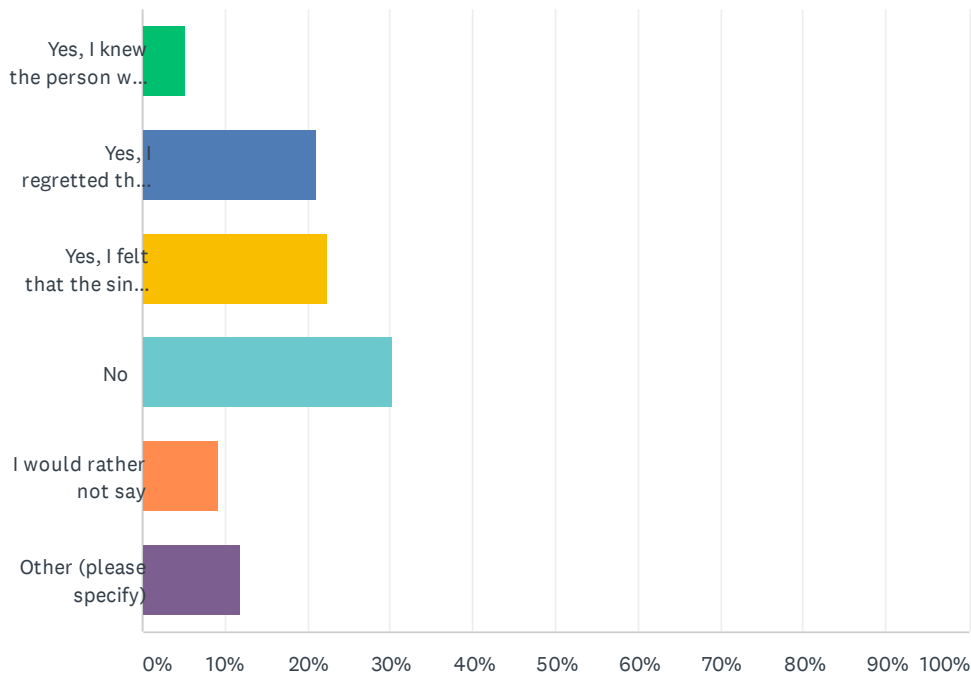
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	78.75%	63
No	20.00%	16
I would rather not say	1.25%	1
TOTAL		80

Q41 If the answer to the above question is "yes", have you ever regretted a decision you have reached as a judicial committee?

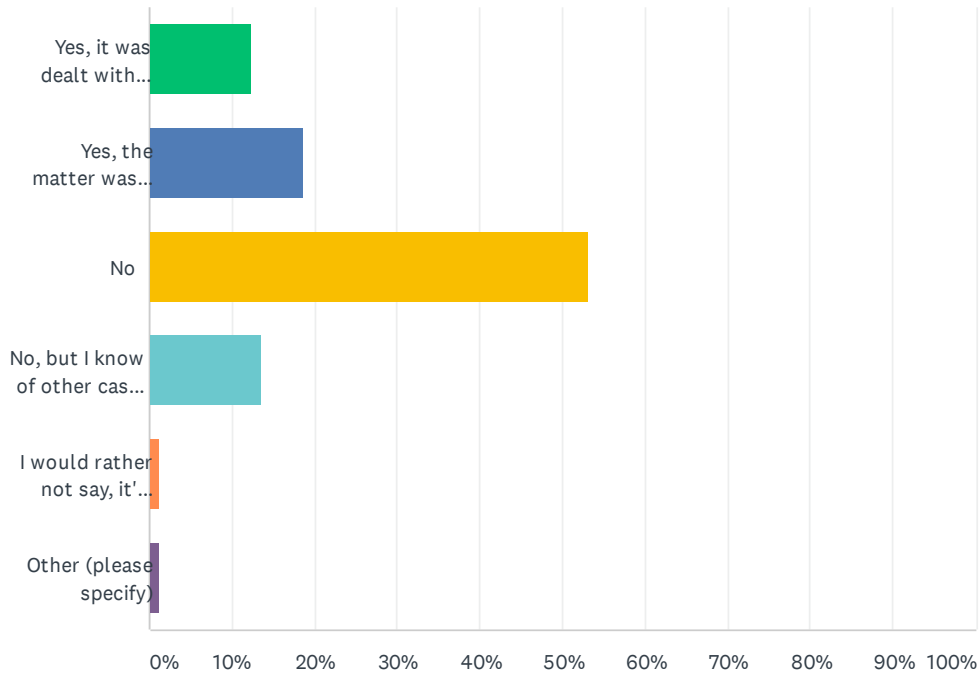
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I knew the person was innocent	5.26%	4
Yes, I regretted the decision later	21.05%	16
Yes, I felt that the sin was not serious enough to warrant the decision	22.37%	17
No	30.26%	23
I would rather not say	9.21%	7
Other (please specify)	11.84%	9
TOTAL		76

Q42 Are you aware of there being any cases of domestic violence within your congregation?

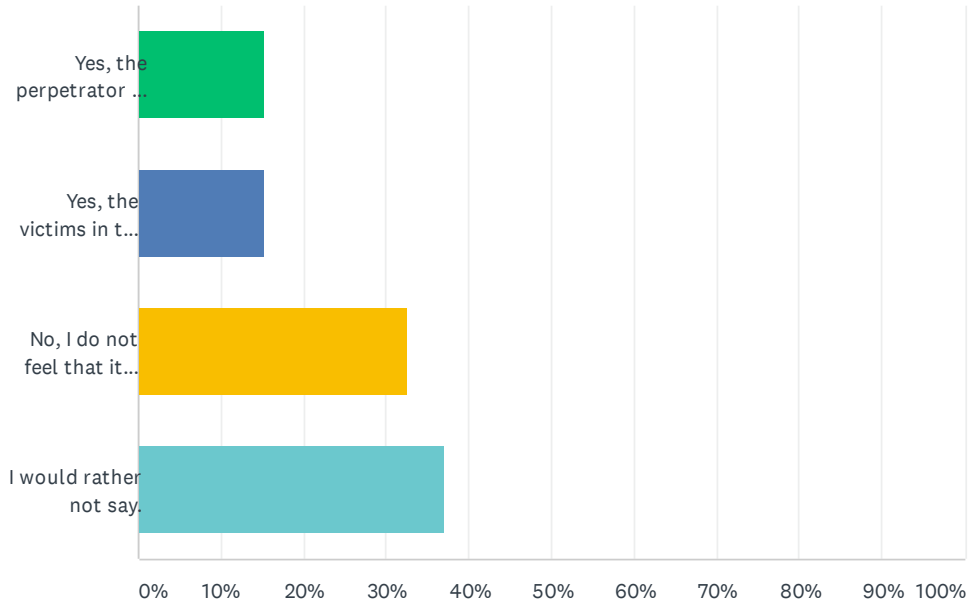
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, it was dealt with appropriately and the matter was reported to the authorities	12.35%	10
Yes, the matter was handled within the congregation and no further action was required	18.52%	15
No	53.09%	43
No, but I know of other cases in other congregations	13.58%	11
I would rather not say, it's confidential	1.23%	1
Other (please specify)	1.23%	1
TOTAL		81

Q43 If you answered "Yes", to the above question, do you feel that the matter(s) was handled appropriately and that the perpetrator of this violence is longer a risk to the victims in this case?

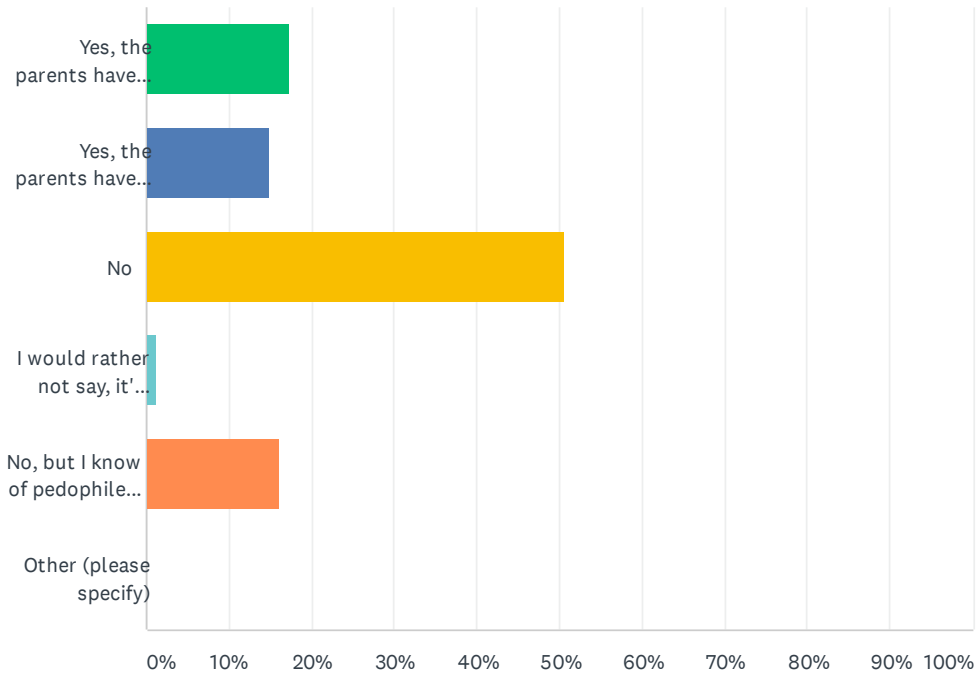
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, the perpetrator was reported to the police and is being dealt with by the authorities.	15.22%	7
Yes, the victims in this case no longer have to have contact with their abuser.	15.22%	7
No, I do not feel that it was dealt with appropriately.	32.61%	15
I would rather not say.	36.96%	17
TOTAL		46

Q44 Are you aware of there being any pedophiles / child molesters in your congregation?

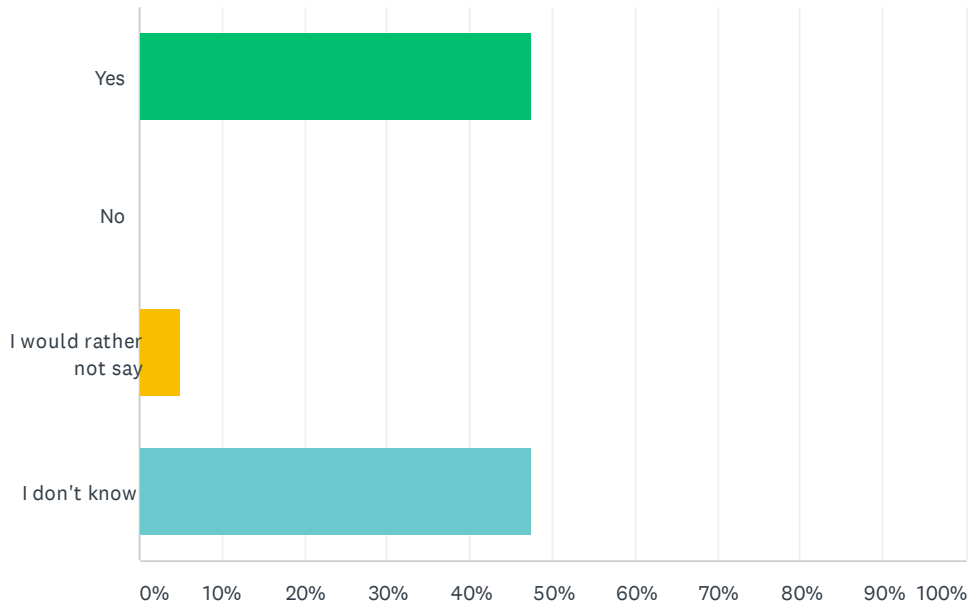
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, the parents have been notified	17.28%	14
Yes, the parents have NOT been notified	14.81%	12
No	50.62%	41
I would rather not say, it's confidential	1.23%	1
No, but I know of pedophiles / child molesters in other congregations	16.05%	13
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		81

Q45 If you answered "yes", to the above question, is the branch office aware that there is a pedophile in your congregation?

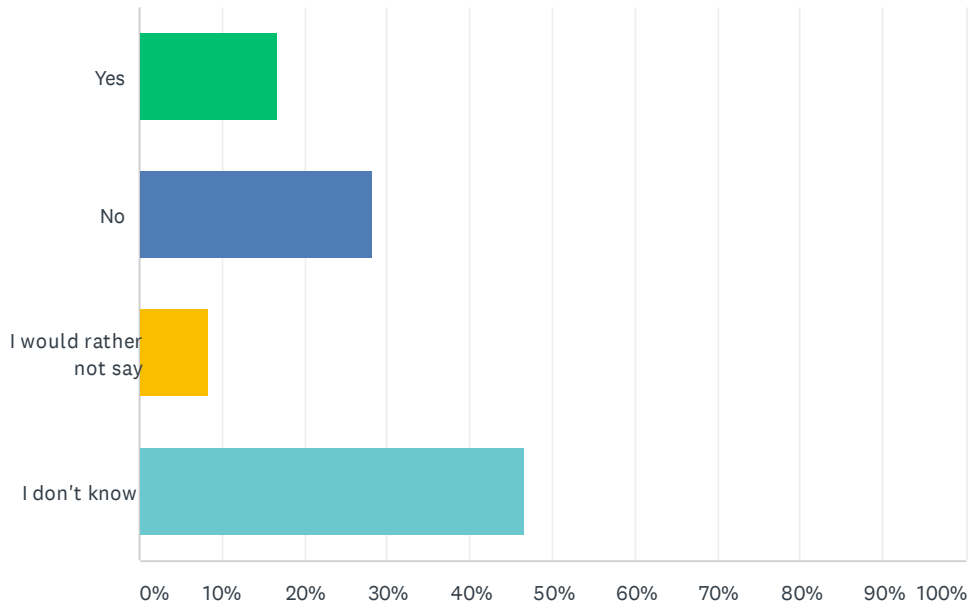
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.46%	28
No	0.00%	0
I would rather not say	5.08%	3
I don't know	47.46%	28
TOTAL		59

Q46 If you answered "yes", to the above question, are the police or local authorities aware that there is a pedophile in your congregation?

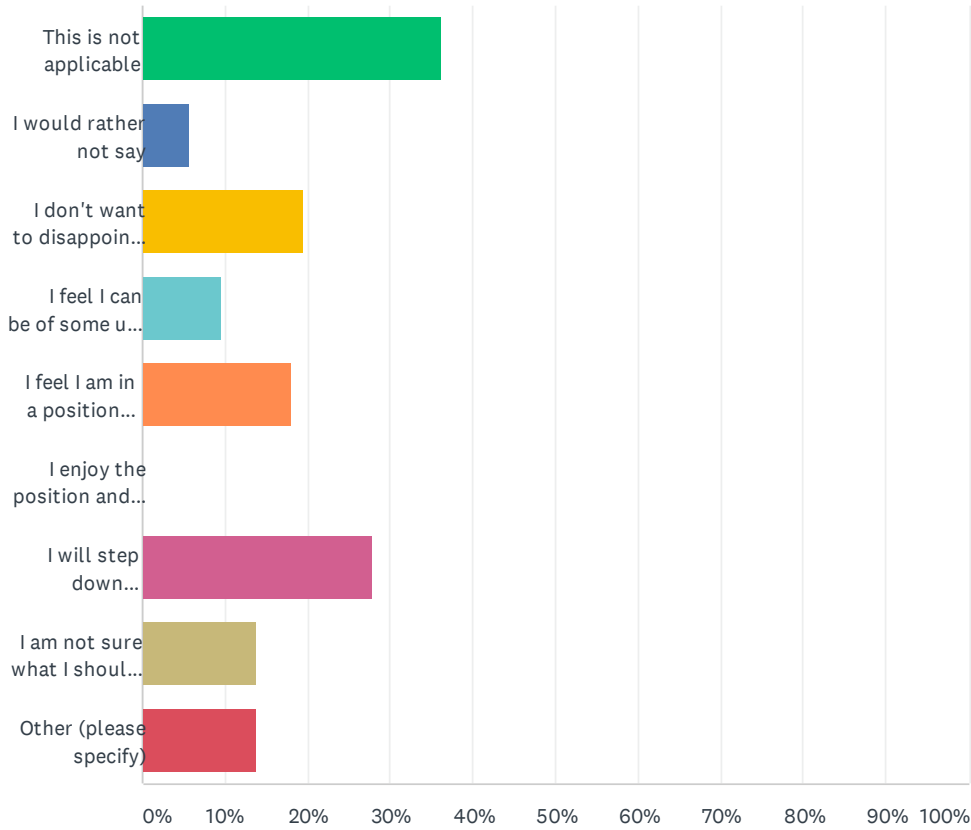
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	16.67%	10
No	28.33%	17
I would rather not say	8.33%	5
I don't know	46.67%	28
TOTAL		60

Q47 If you consider yourself "awakened" from Witness indoctrination, what are your reasons for continuing to serve as an elder? (tick all appropriate options)

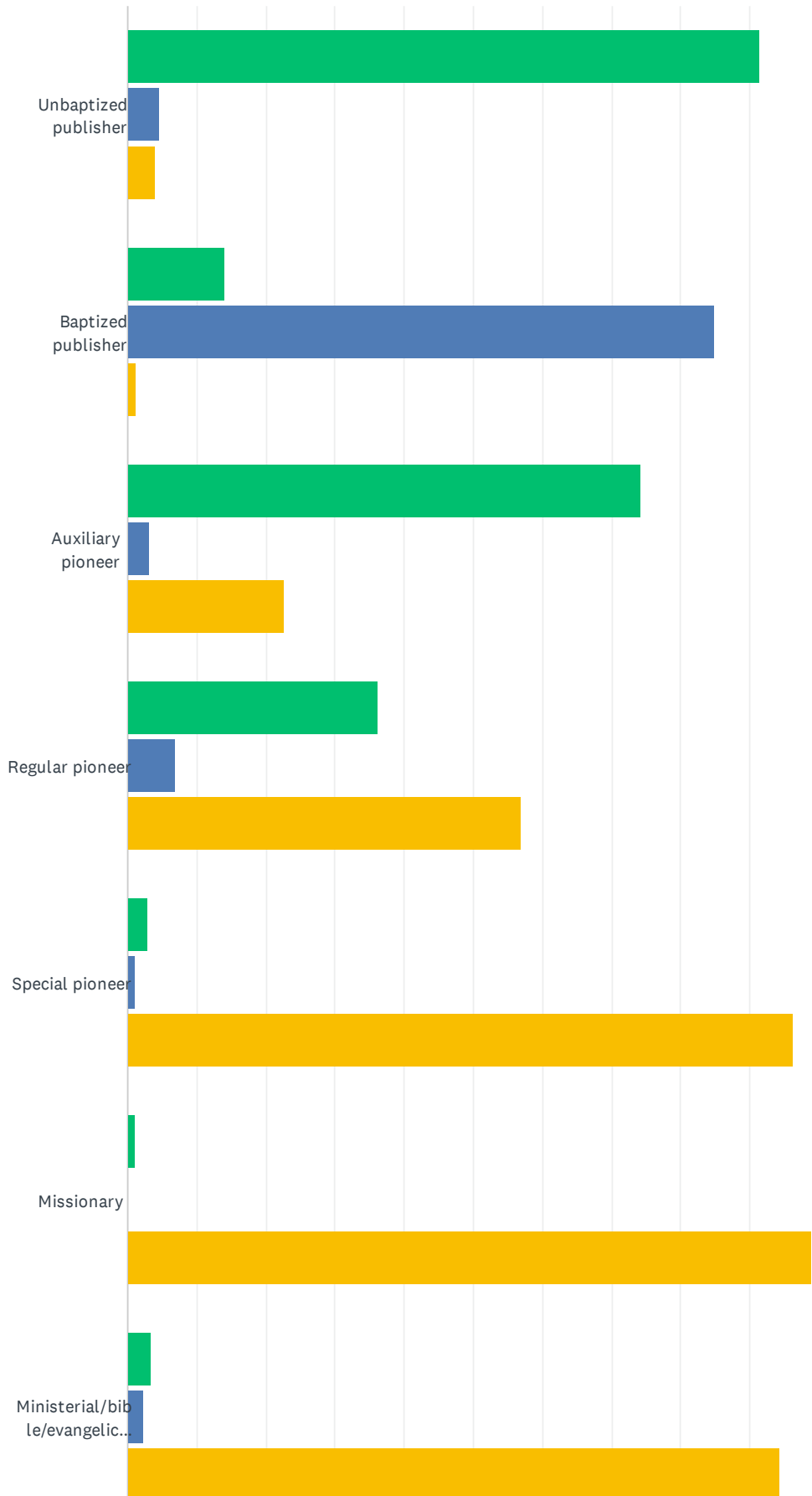
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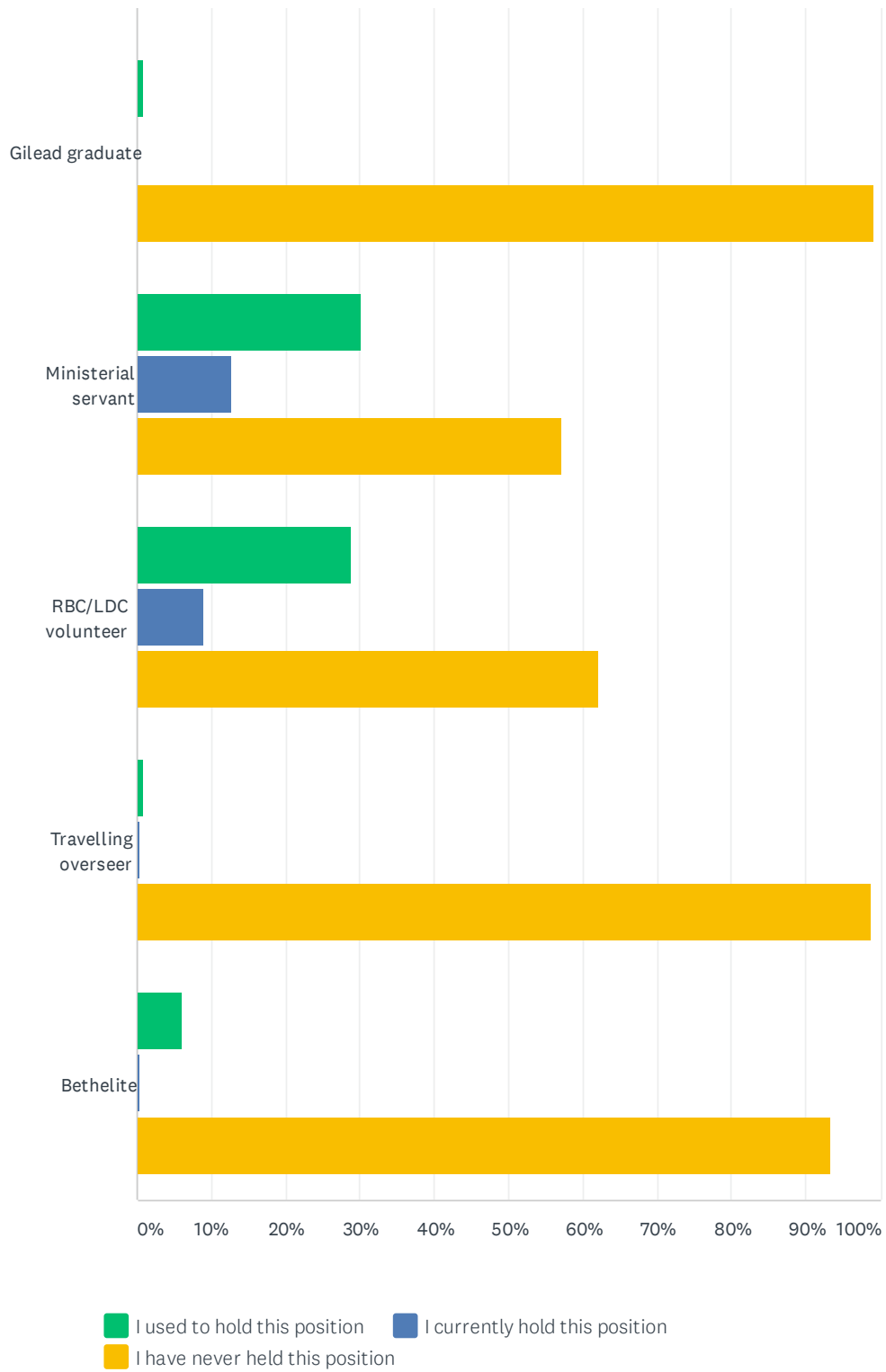
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
This is not applicable	36.11%	26
I would rather not say	5.56%	4
I don't want to disappoint my family members by stepping down	19.44%	14
I feel I can be of some use by passing on information to ex-JW activists	9.72%	7
I feel I am in a position where I can help people in my congregation	18.06%	13
I enjoy the position and responsibility	0.00%	0
I will step down eventually, but I am taking things at my own pace	27.78%	20
I am not sure what I should do at this point	13.89%	10
Other (please specify)	13.89%	10
Total Respondents: 72		

Q48 Please indicate whether you have ever held any of the following positions within the organization

Answered: 525 Skipped: 6,655



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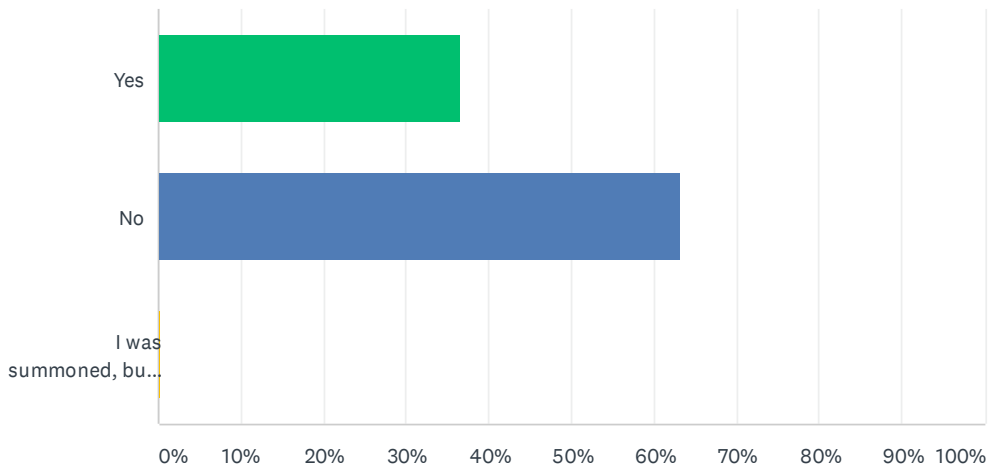


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	I USED TO HOLD THIS POSITION	I CURRENTLY HOLD THIS POSITION	I HAVE NEVER HELD THIS POSITION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Unbaptized publisher	91.40% 393	4.65% 20	3.95% 17	430	1.13
Baptized publisher	13.94% 70	84.86% 426	1.20% 6	502	1.87
Auxiliary pioneer	74.22% 334	3.11% 14	22.67% 102	450	1.48
Regular pioneer	36.22% 159	6.83% 30	56.95% 250	439	2.21
Special pioneer	2.83% 11	1.03% 4	96.14% 374	389	2.93
Missionary	1.04% 4	0.00% 0	98.96% 381	385	2.98
Ministerial/bible/evangelical school graduate	3.37% 13	2.33% 9	94.30% 364	386	2.91
Gilead graduate	0.78% 3	0.00% 0	99.22% 380	383	2.98
Ministerial servant	30.09% 130	12.73% 55	57.18% 247	432	2.27
RBC/LDC volunteer	28.79% 114	9.09% 36	62.12% 246	396	2.33
Travelling overseer	0.78% 3	0.52% 2	98.69% 378	383	2.98
Bethelite	6.14% 24	0.51% 2	93.35% 365	391	2.87

Q49 Have you ever been the subject of a judicial committee hearing?

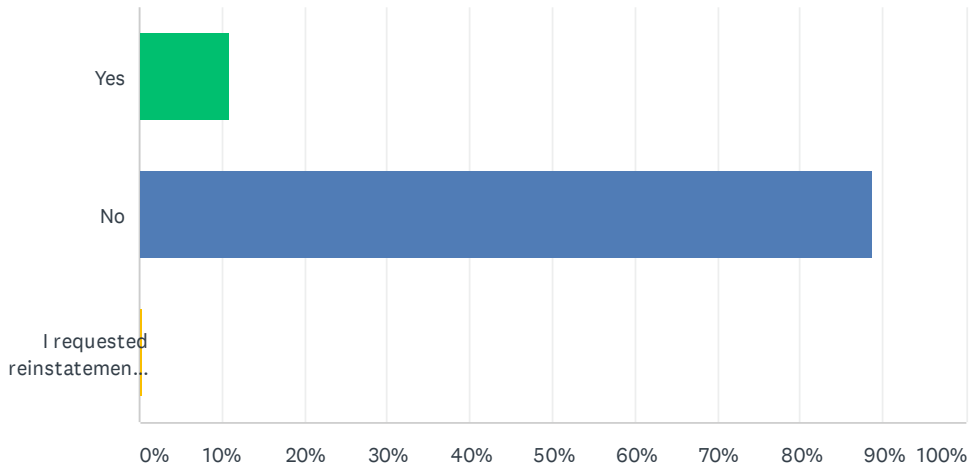
Answered: 521 Skipped: 6,659



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.66%	191
No	63.15%	329
I was summoned, but I didn't attend	0.19%	1
TOTAL		521

Q50 Have you ever been REINSTATED into the organization just so you could have contact with your family again, and for no other reason?

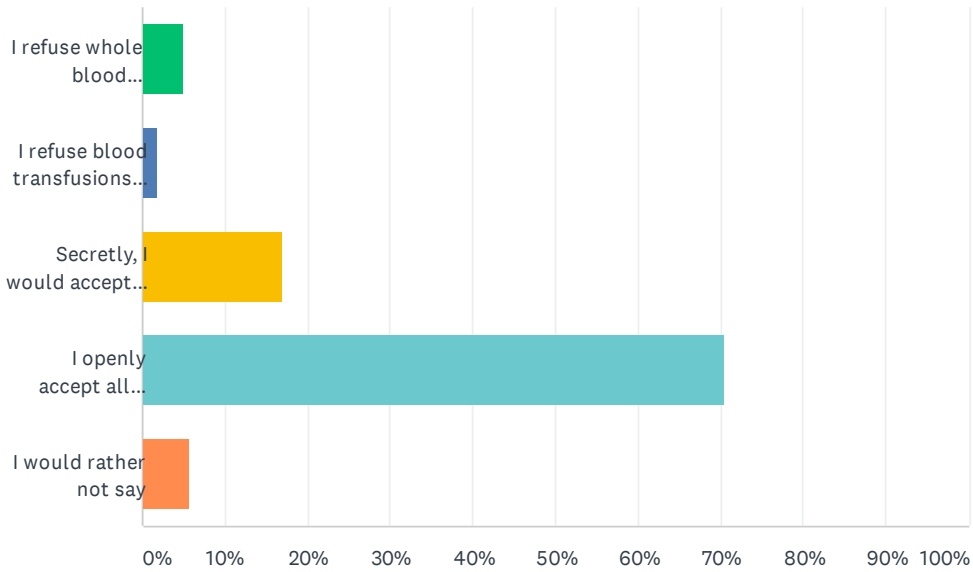
Answered: 511 Skipped: 6,669



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	10.96%	56
No	88.65%	453
I requested reinstatement just to have contact with my family, but I was denied	0.39%	2
TOTAL		511

Q51 What is your personal stance on the use of blood transfusions in medical treatment?

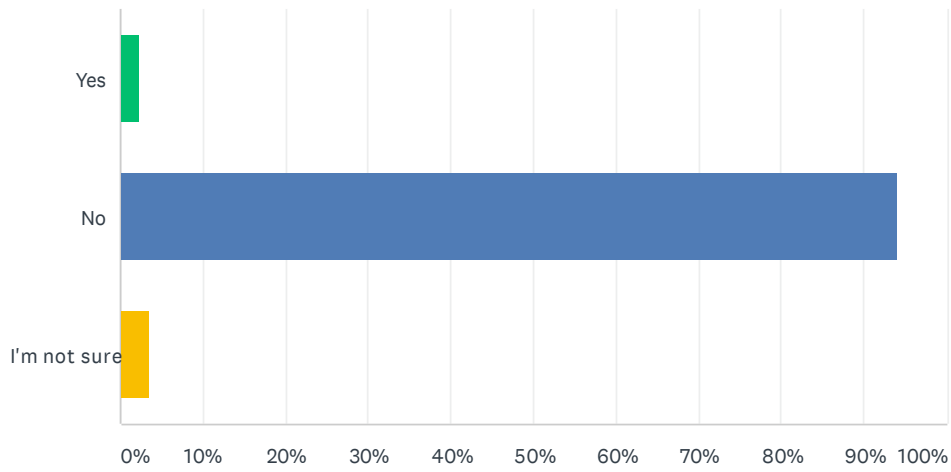
Answered: 6,166 Skipped: 1,014



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I refuse whole blood transfusions, but accept treatment with fractions	4.93%	304
I refuse blood transfusions in all forms	1.93%	119
Secretly, I would accept treatment with blood transfusions, if my life was at stake	16.96%	1,046
I openly accept all forms of treatment with blood transfusions	70.60%	4,353
I would rather not say	5.60%	345
TOTAL		6,166

Q52 Would you allow your child to die for want of a blood transfusion?

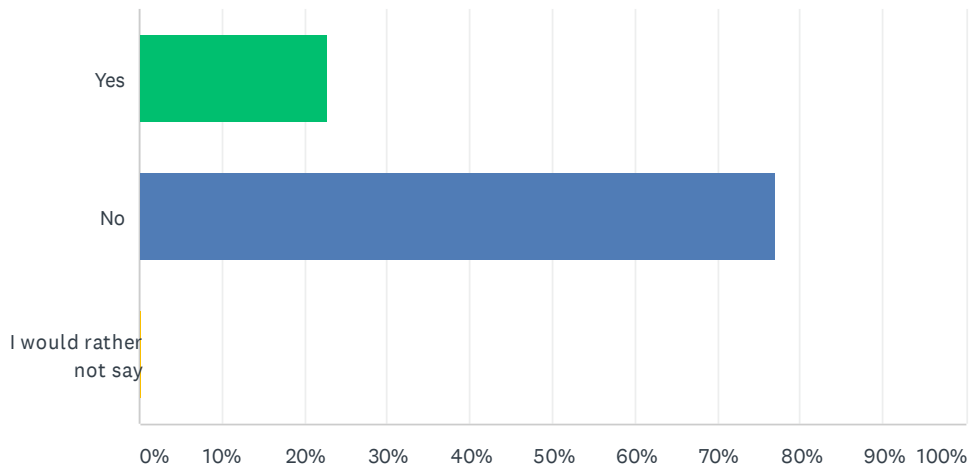
Answered: 6,170 Skipped: 1,010



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	2.38% 147
No	94.13% 5,808
I'm not sure	3.48% 215
TOTAL	6,170

Q53 Have you ever donated blood?

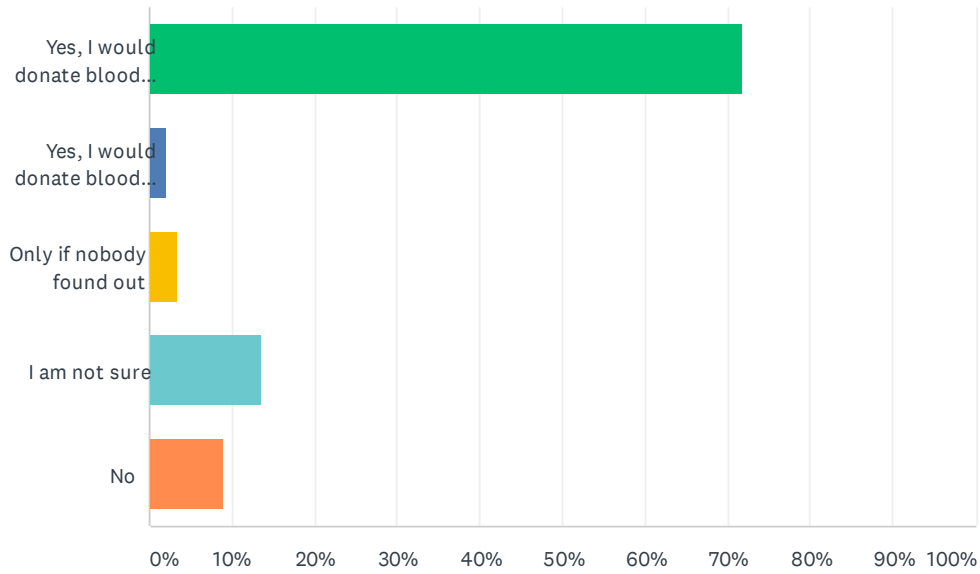
Answered: 6,183 Skipped: 997



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.71%	1,404
No	77.02%	4,762
I would rather not say	0.29%	18
TOTAL		6,183

Q54 Would you consider donating blood? (If it was especially designated for blood fraction transfusions only)

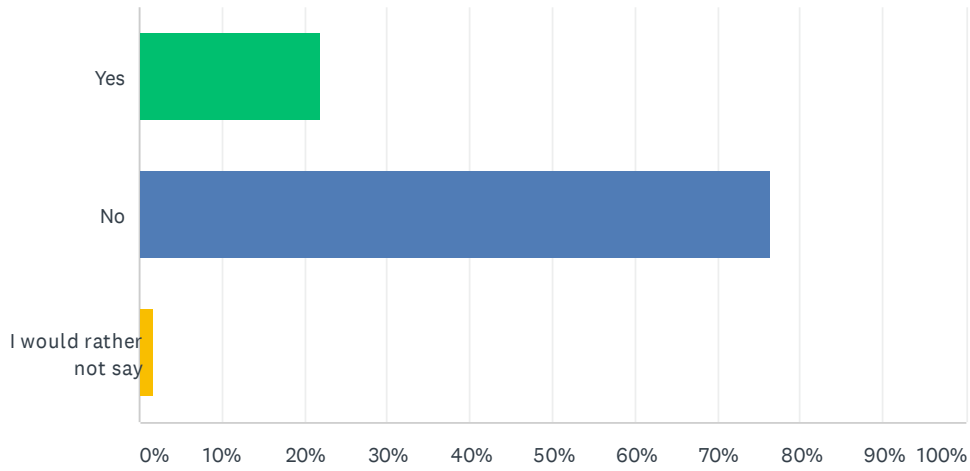
Answered: 6,179 Skipped: 1,001



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I would donate blood for whole blood transfusion	71.82%	4,438
Yes, I would donate blood for transfusions if they are designated for blood fractions transfusions ONLY	2.10%	130
Only if nobody found out	3.43%	212
I am not sure	13.59%	840
No	9.06%	560
TOTAL		6,179

Q55 Do you personally know of a Jehovah's Witness, or child of Witness parents, who died due to refusing blood treatment?

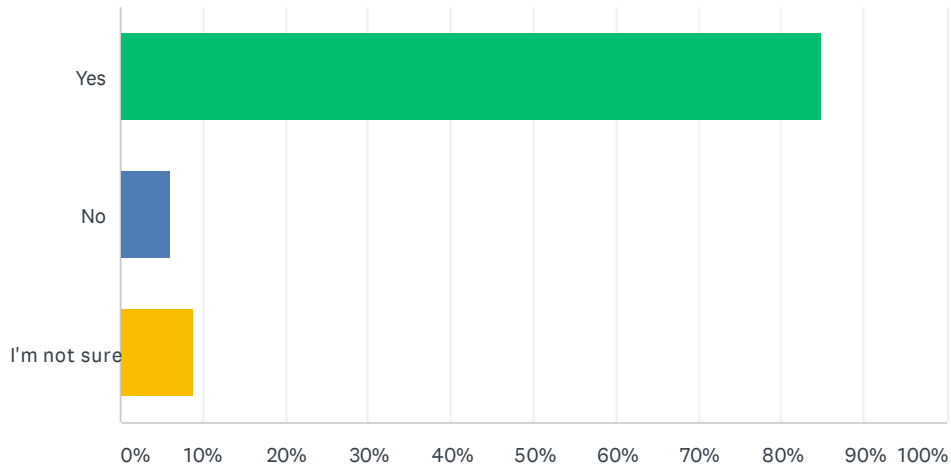
Answered: 6,163 Skipped: 1,017



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.02%	1,357
No	76.29%	4,702
I would rather not say	1.69%	104
TOTAL		6,163

Q56 If you had the power, would you remove the prohibition of the medical use of blood transfusions?

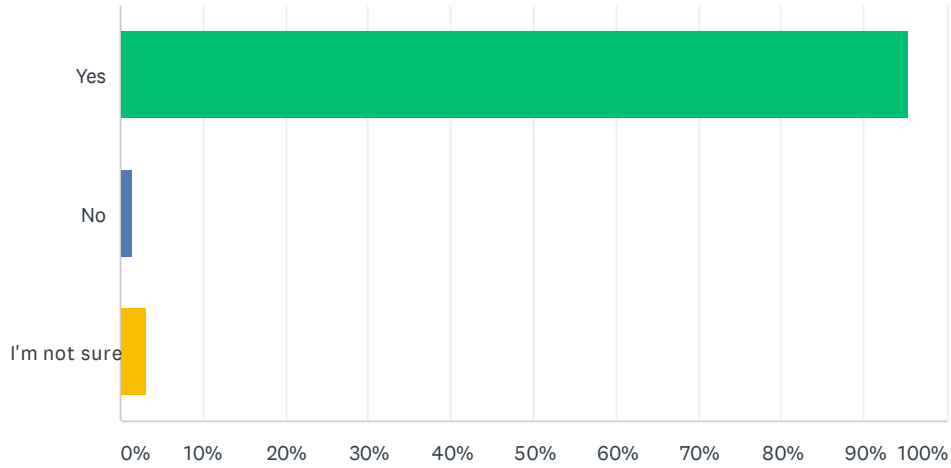
Answered: 6,168 Skipped: 1,012



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	84.99%	5,242
No	6.16%	380
I'm not sure	8.87%	547
TOTAL		6,168

Q57 If you had the power, would you remove disfellowshipping in life-threatening cases where a blood transfusion was used to save the life of a Jehovah's Witness?

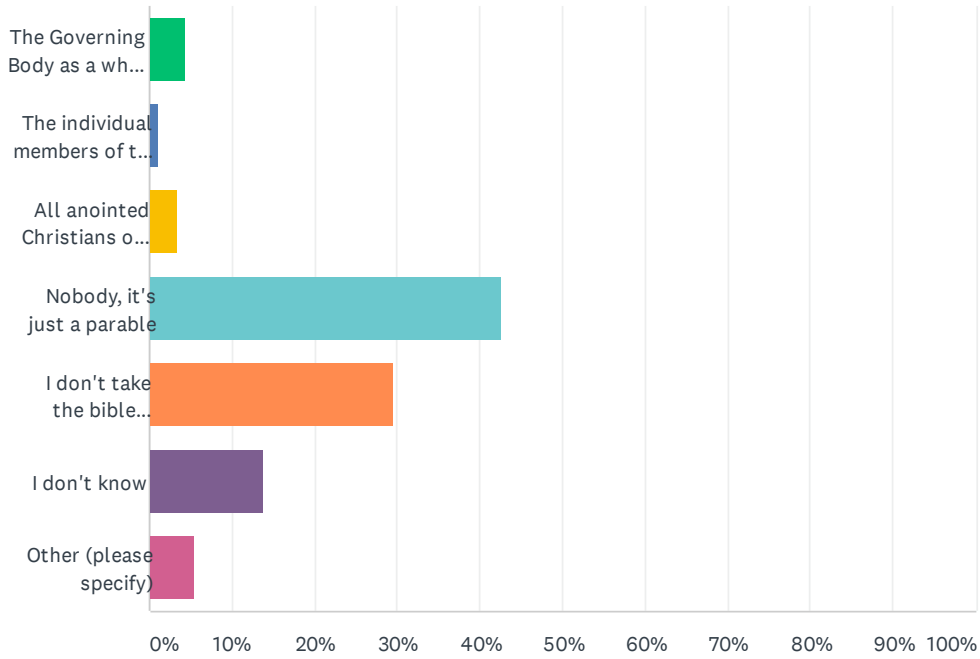
Answered: 6,184 Skipped: 996



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.38%	5,898
No	1.54%	95
I'm not sure	3.10%	192
TOTAL		6,184

Q58 Who do you believe is the faithful and discreet slave?

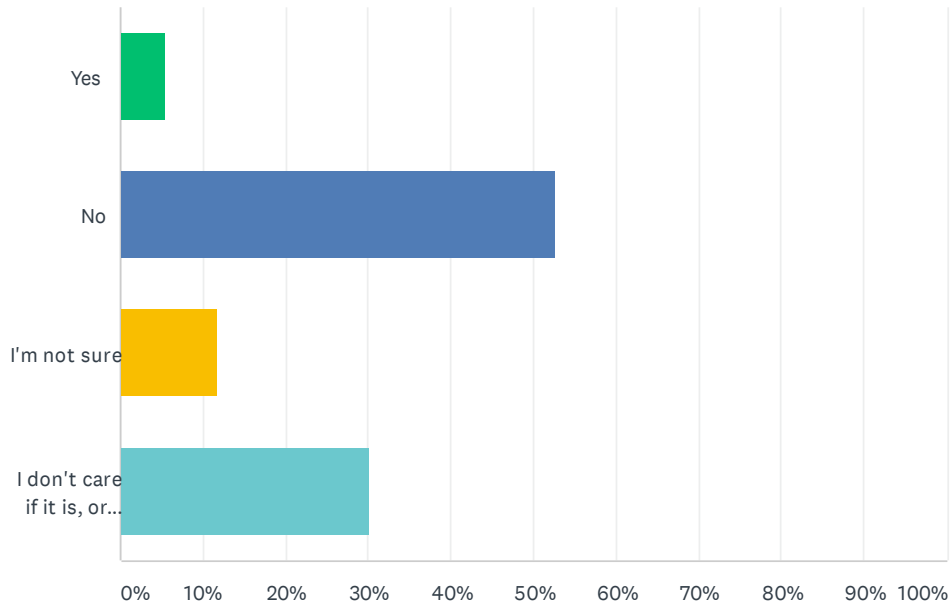
Answered: 6,102 Skipped: 1,078



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The Governing Body as a whole when they meet together	4.31%	263
The individual members of the Governing Body	1.15%	70
All anointed Christians on earth at present	3.31%	202
Nobody, it's just a parable	42.67%	2,604
I don't take the bible seriously, so it doesn't bother me	29.43%	1,796
I don't know	13.73%	838
Other (please specify)	5.39%	329
TOTAL		6,102

Q59 Do you believe that the 144,000 mentioned at Revelation is a literal number?

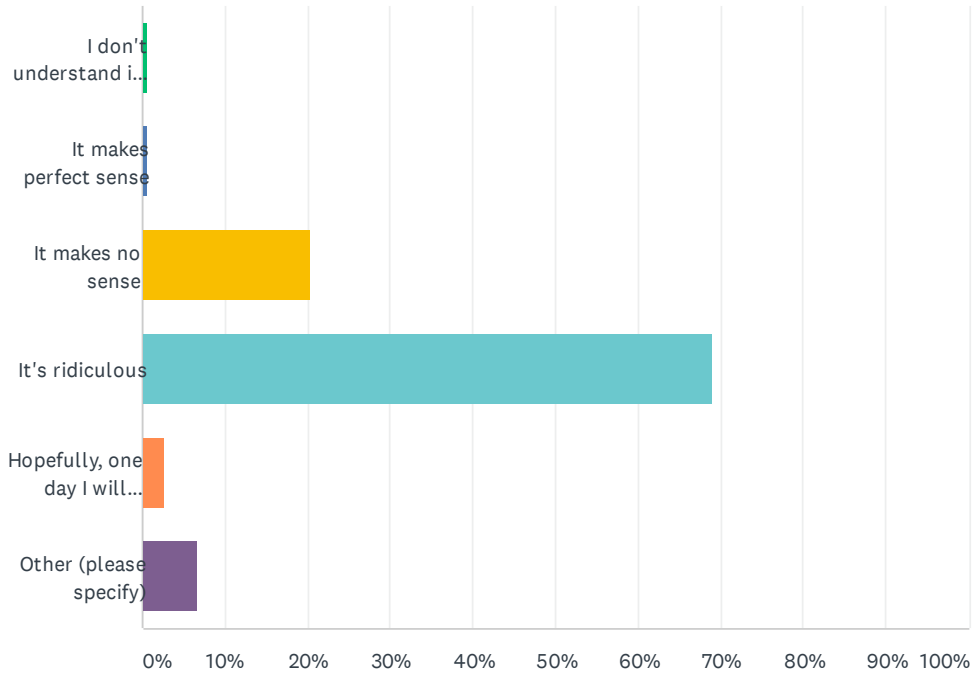
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	5.46%	333
No	52.81%	3,220
I'm not sure	11.68%	712
I don't care if it is, or it isn't	30.05%	1,832
TOTAL		6,097

Q60 What are your thoughts on the "overlapping generation" teaching?

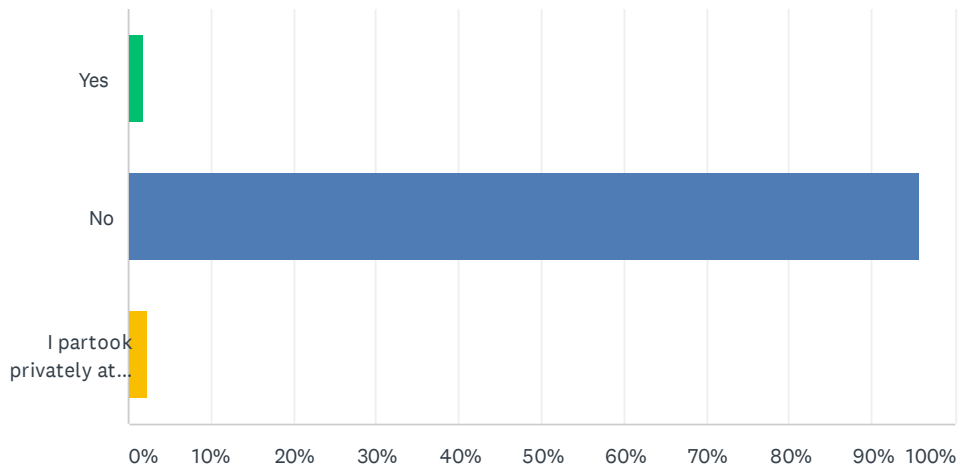
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't understand it, but I believe it anyway	0.66%	40
It makes perfect sense	0.61%	37
It makes no sense	20.34%	1,241
It's ridiculous	69.07%	4,213
Hopefully, one day I will understand it	2.66%	162
Other (please specify)	6.67%	407
TOTAL		6,100

Q61 Did you partake of the emblems at the most recent memorial?

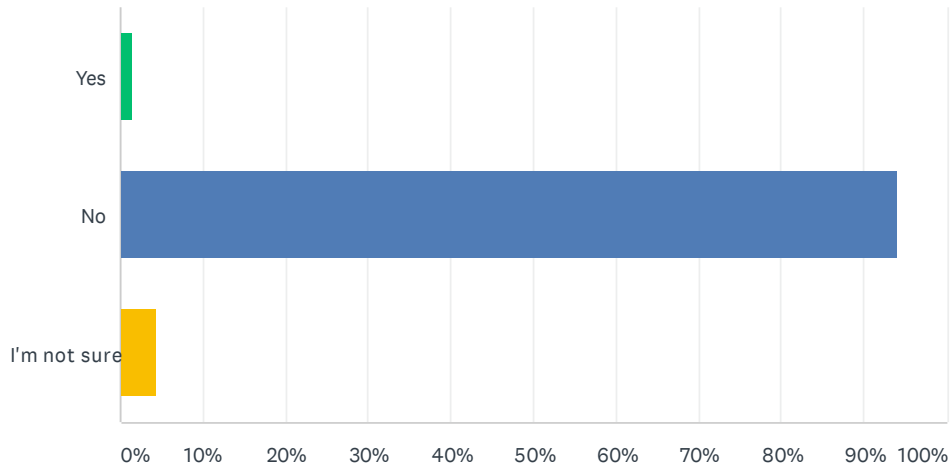
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		1.87%	114
No		95.91%	5,845
I partook privately at home		2.22%	135
TOTAL			6,094

Q62 Do you believe that Jehovah's Witnesses represent God's spirit-directed organization?

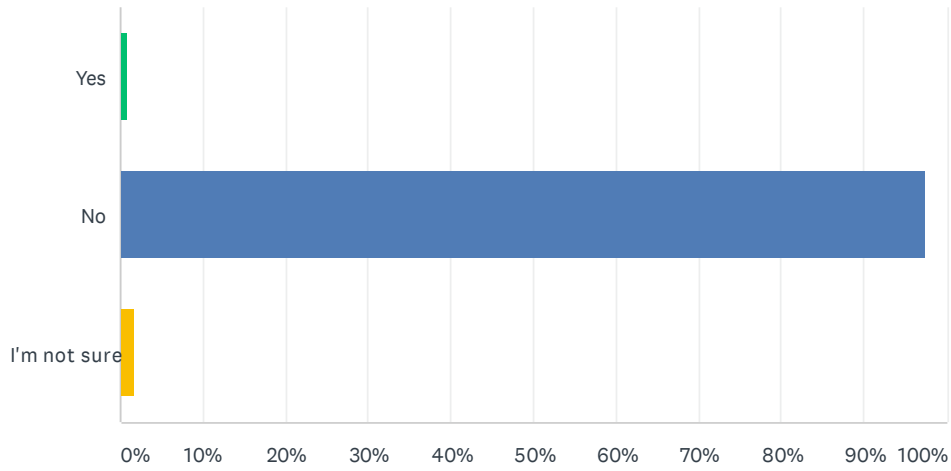
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.42%	71
No	94.14%	4,719
I'm not sure	4.45%	223
TOTAL		5,013

Q63 Do you believe that congregation elders are appointed by holy spirit?

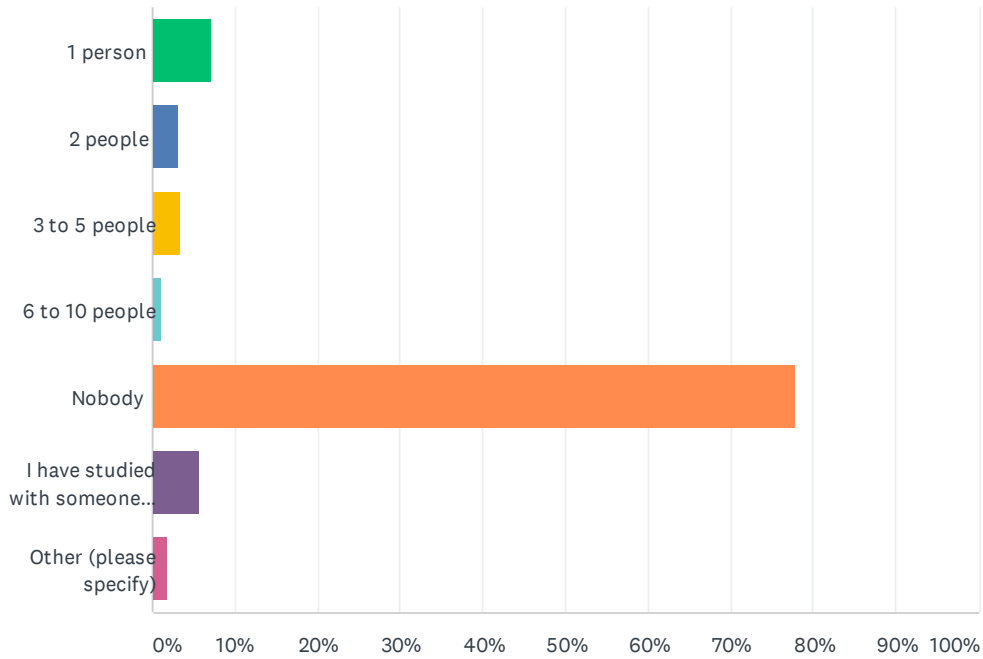
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.82%	41
No	97.41%	4,884
I'm not sure	1.78%	89
TOTAL		5,014

Q64 Have you ever personally assisted someone from first contact on the ministry to baptism?

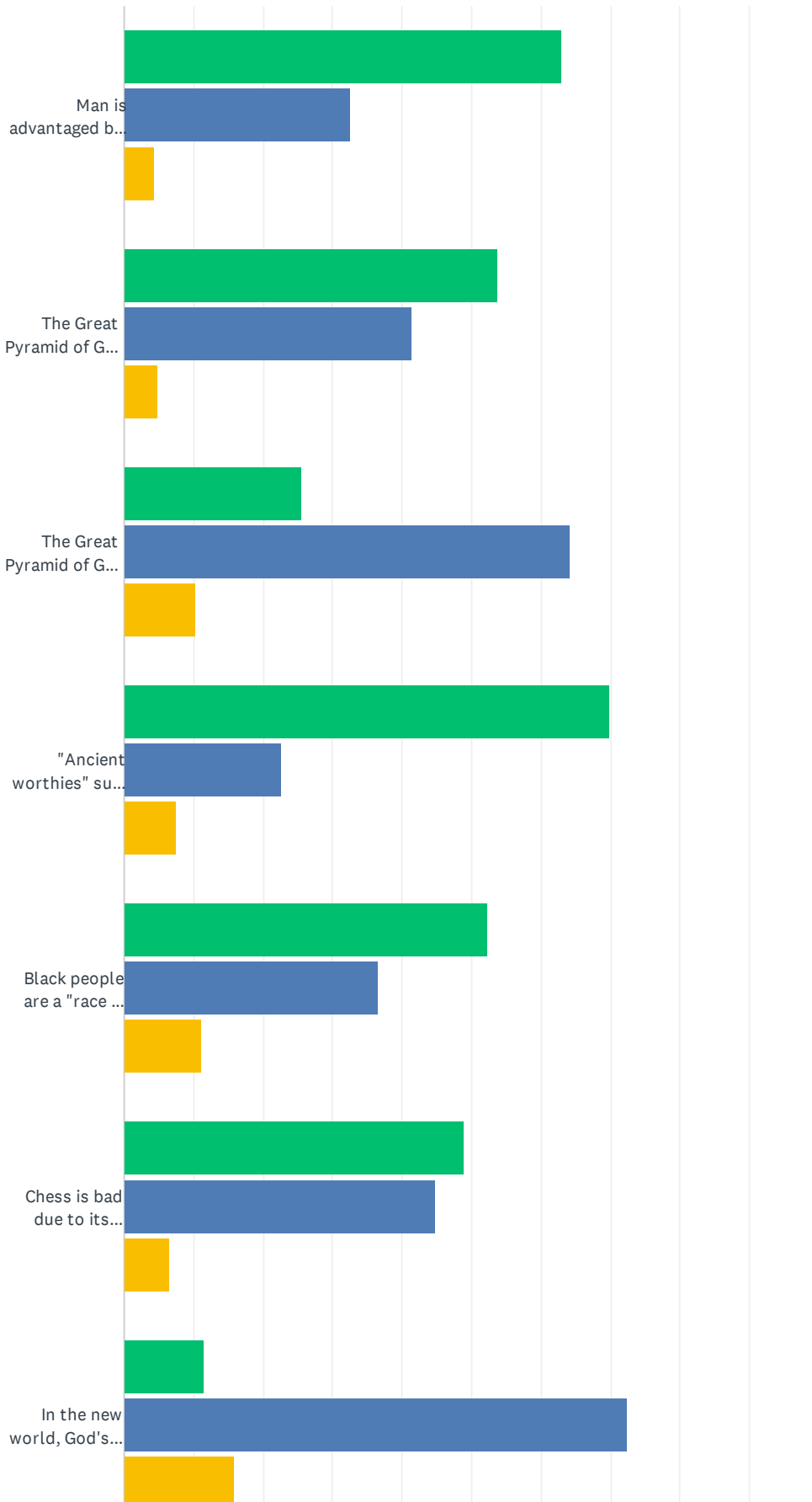
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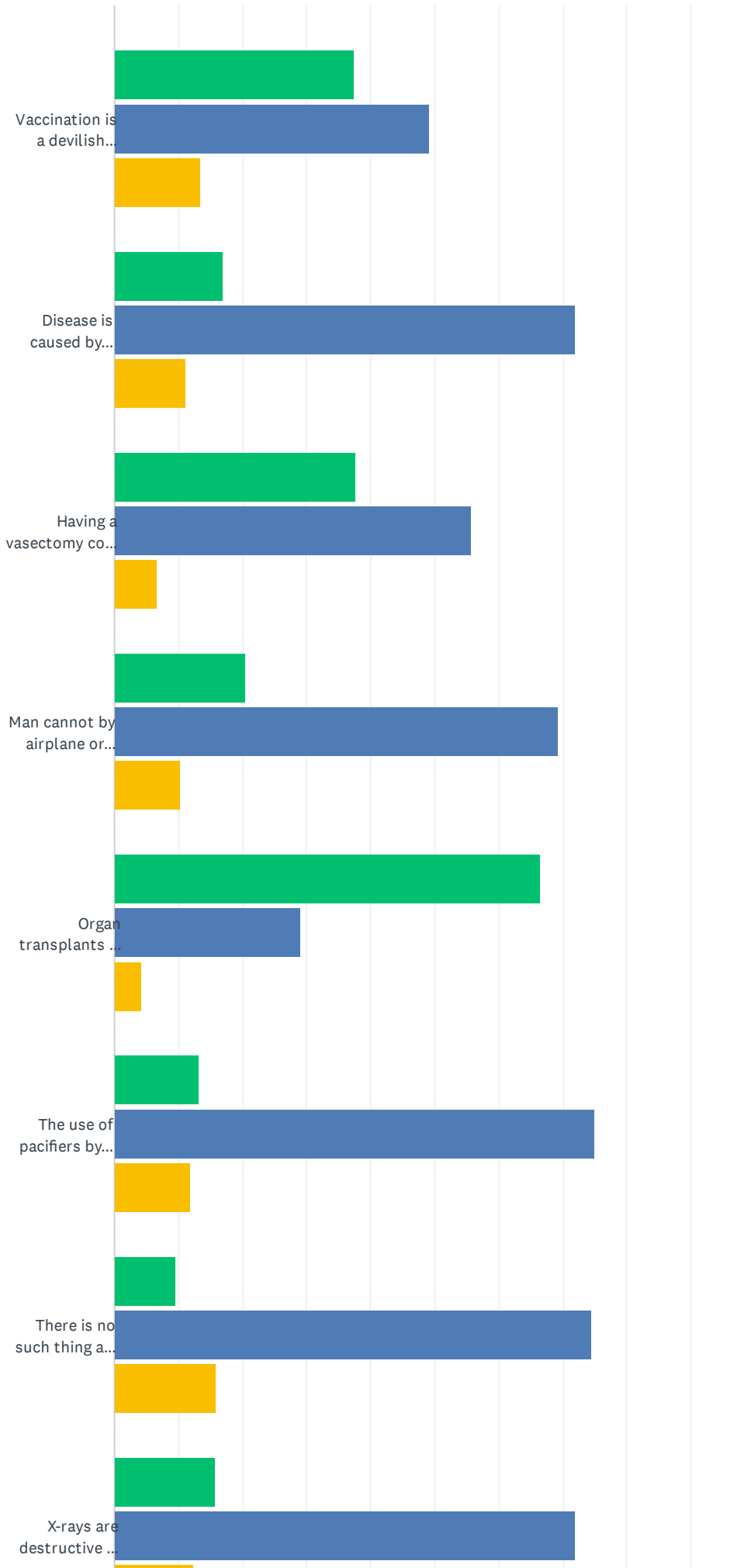
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 person	7.04%	353
2 people	3.17%	159
3 to 5 people	3.29%	165
6 to 10 people	1.08%	54
Nobody	77.77%	3,897
I have studied with someone until baptism, but not from the preaching work	5.73%	287
Other (please specify)	1.92%	96
TOTAL		5,011

Q65 Which of the following teaching/beliefs were previously taught in Watchtower literature?

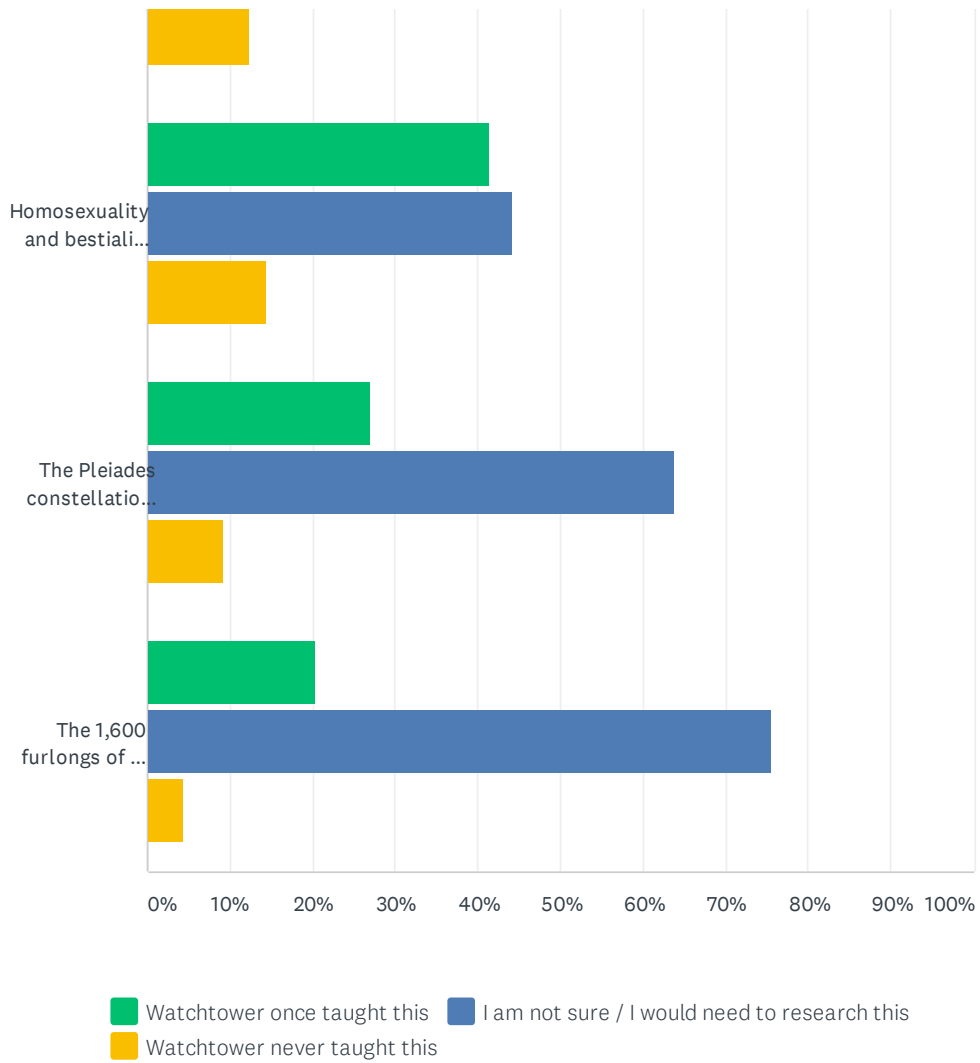
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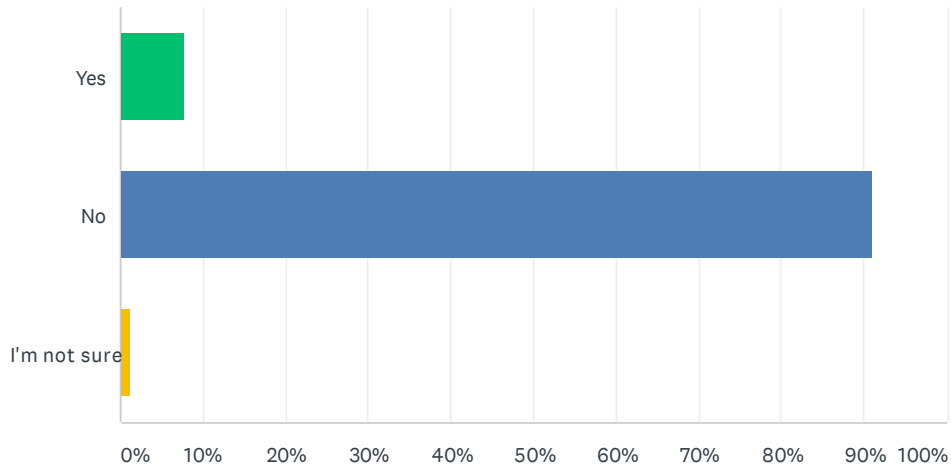


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	WATCHTOWER ONCE TAUGHT THIS	I AM NOT SURE / I WOULD NEED TO RESEARCH THIS	WATCHTOWER NEVER TAUGHT THIS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Man is advantaged by a greater brain size	62.97% 3,102	32.64% 1,608	4.38% 216	4,926	1.41
The Great Pyramid of Giza is "God's Stone Witness", and the measurements of its internal chambers correspond with years in bible prophecy	53.74% 2,659	41.41% 2,049	4.85% 240	4,948	1.51
The Great Pyramid of Giza was built by Satan to deceive Jehovah's people	25.57% 1,263	64.16% 3,169	10.27% 507	4,939	1.85
"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	69.97% 3,458	22.50% 1,112	7.53% 372	4,942	1.38
Black people are a "race of servants", and the skin of black people will be changed in the new order	52.26% 2,582	36.55% 1,806	11.19% 553	4,941	1.59
Chess is bad due to its connections with war	48.90% 2,409	44.70% 2,202	6.39% 315	4,926	1.57
In the new world, God's people may avoid getting hurt or injured by using "individual negative gravity"	11.58% 571	72.42% 3,571	16.00% 789	4,931	2.04
Vaccination is a devilish practice it never prevented anything and never will	37.44% 1,849	49.26% 2,433	13.30% 657	4,939	1.76
Disease is caused by fermentation and heat... not germs	16.84% 830	72.02% 3,549	11.14% 549	4,928	1.94
Having a vasectomy could affect a minister's being qualified for special privileges of service	37.65% 1,859	55.63% 2,747	6.72% 332	4,938	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	20.55% 1,013	69.20% 3,411	10.25% 505	4,929	1.90
Organ transplants are tantamount to cannibalism	66.56% 3,286	29.17% 1,440	4.27% 211	4,937	1.38
The use of pacifiers by babies is one of the chief causes of diseased and enlarged tonsils and adenoid growths	13.12% 647	74.89% 3,693	11.99% 591	4,931	1.99
There is no such thing as rabies	9.64% 475	74.51% 3,671	15.85% 781	4,927	2.06
X-rays are destructive and sure to harm the grandchildren of those exposed to them	15.73% 775	72.03% 3,549	12.24% 603	4,927	1.97
Homosexuality and bestiality are not grounds for adultery, because you cannot produce children by them	41.38% 2,045	44.11% 2,180	14.51% 717	4,942	1.73
The Pleiades constellation is the pace of the eternal throne of God	26.98% 1,329	63.90% 3,147	9.12% 449	4,925	1.82
The 1,600 furlongs of Rev 14:20 refers to the travelling distance between where the Finished Mystery was written, and where it was printed	20.21% 998	75.47% 3,726	4.31% 213	4,937	1.84

Q66 Do you believe that you are free to express a difference of opinion within the Witness faith?

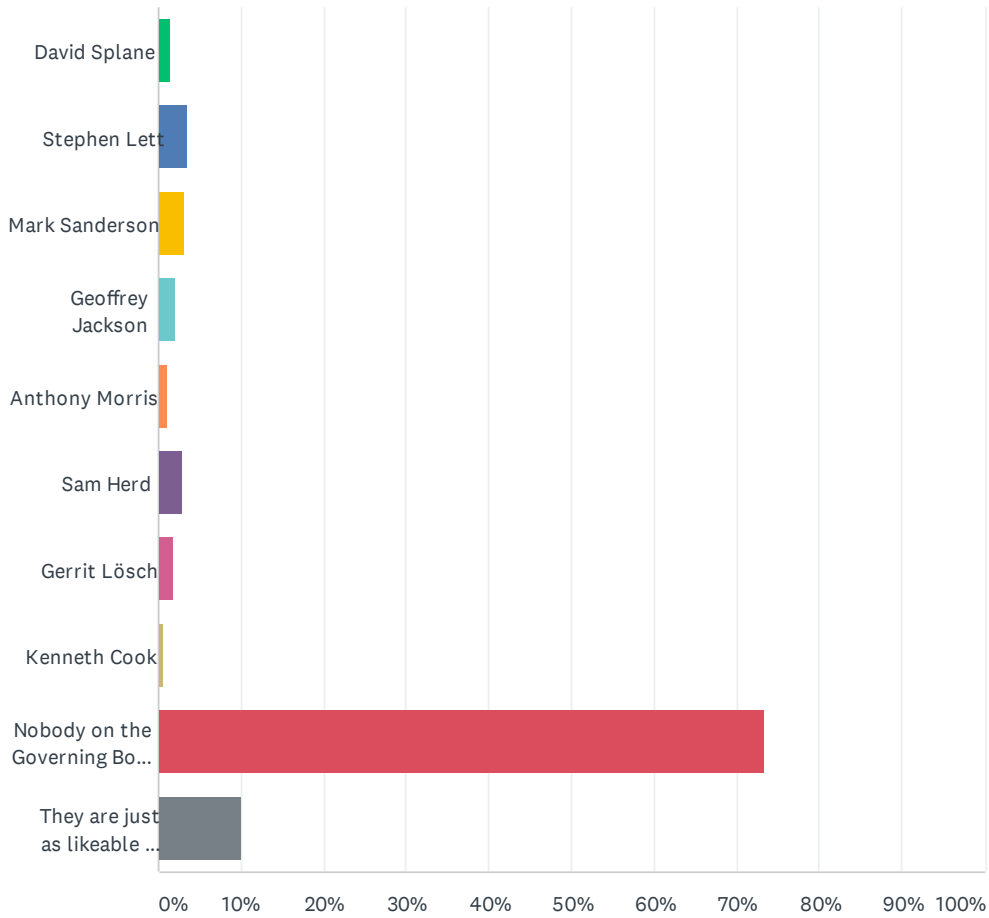
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.78%	389
No	90.98%	4,551
I'm not sure	1.24%	62
TOTAL		5,002

Q67 Who, in your view, is the most likeable member of the Governing Body?

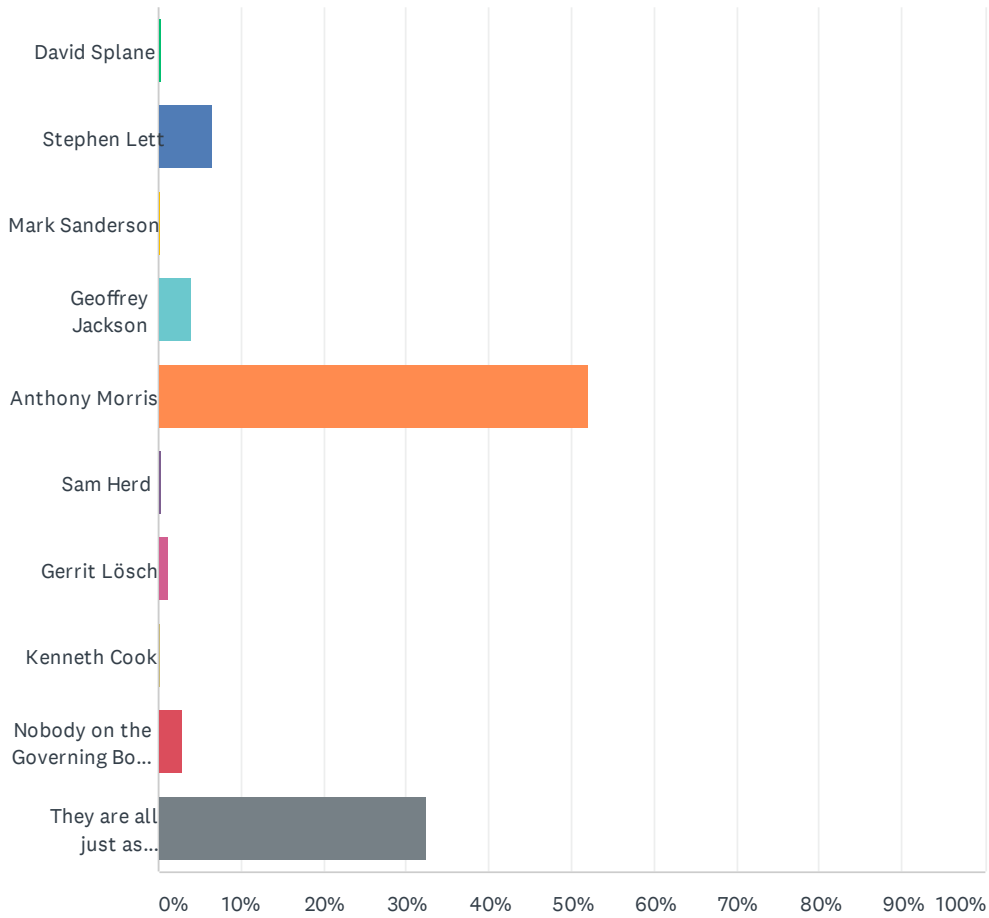
Answered: 4,952 Skipped: 2,228



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
David Splane	1.45%	72
Stephen Lett	3.63%	180
Mark Sanderson	3.05%	151
Geoffrey Jackson	2.06%	102
Anthony Morris	0.95%	47
Sam Herd	2.83%	140
Gerrit Lösch	1.98%	98
Kenneth Cook	0.59%	29
Nobody on the Governing Body is likeable	73.42%	3,636
They are just as likeable as each other	10.04%	497
TOTAL		4,952

Q68 Who, in your view is the most controversial member of the Governing Body?

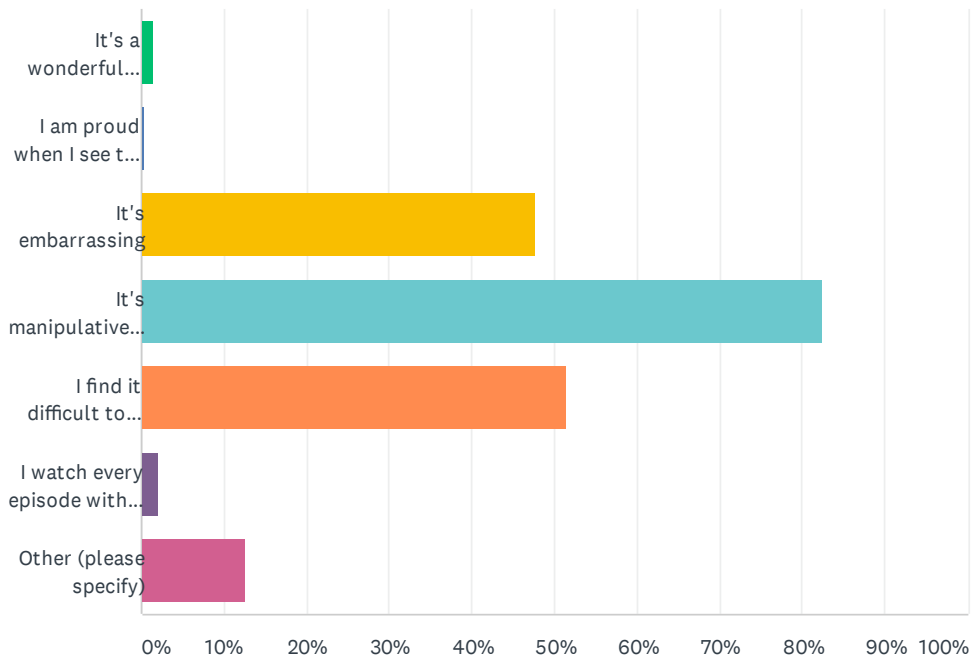
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
David Splane	0.40% 20
Stephen Lett	6.46% 320
Mark Sanderson	0.18% 9
Geoffrey Jackson	3.92% 194
Anthony Morris	52.00% 2,575
Sam Herd	0.42% 21
Gerrit Lösch	1.23% 61
Kenneth Cook	0.12% 6
Nobody on the Governing Body is controversial	2.91% 144
They are all just as controversial as each other	32.35% 1,602
TOTAL	4,952

Q69 What are your thoughts on JW Broadcasting? (tick any that apply)

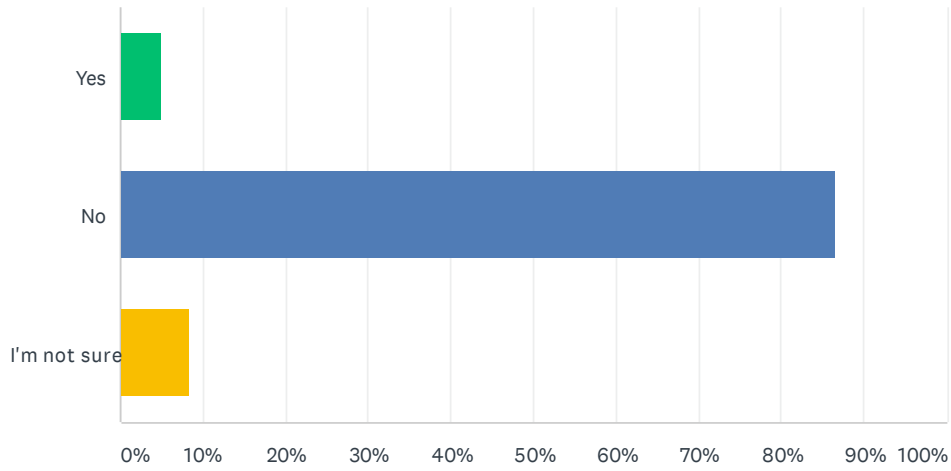
Answered: 4,993 Skipped: 2,187



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It's a wonderful provision	1.36%	68
I am proud when I see the Governing Body Speaking	0.34%	17
It's embarrassing	47.73%	2,383
It's manipulative propaganda	82.38%	4,113
I find it difficult to watch	51.37%	2,565
I watch every episode with my family	2.08%	104
Other (please specify)	12.60%	629
Total Respondents: 4,993		

Q70 Do you believe the legal entities of Jehovah's Witnesses should enjoy charitable or tax-exempt status?

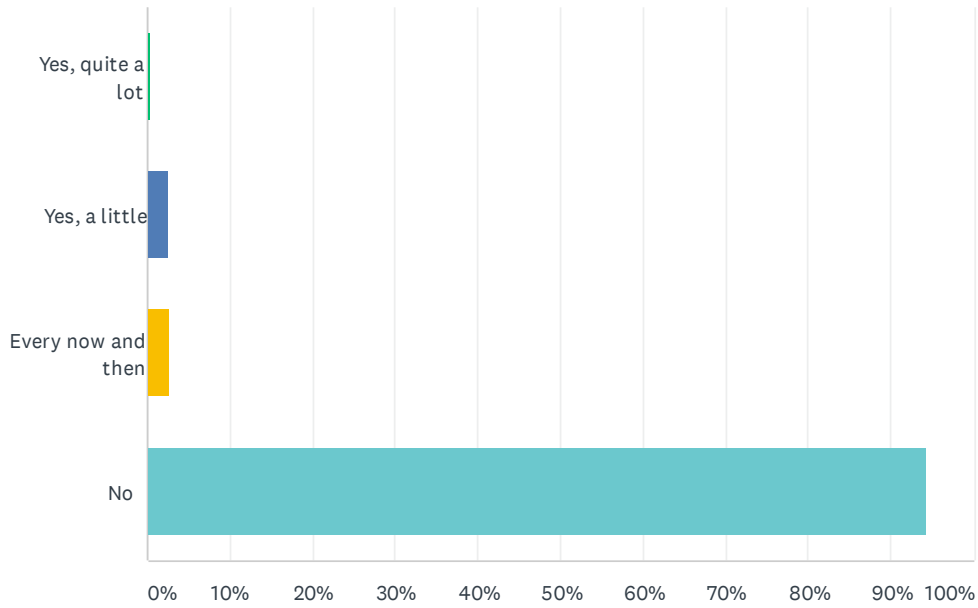
Answered: 5,001 Skipped: 2,179



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	4.92%	246
No	86.64%	4,333
I'm not sure	8.44%	422
TOTAL		5,001

Q71 Do you donate money to the Watch Tower Society, or your local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses?

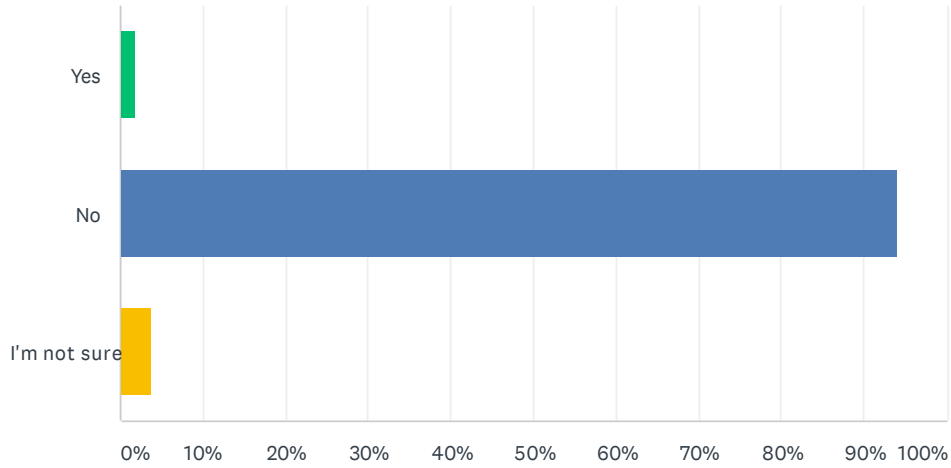
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, quite a lot	0.44%	22
Yes, a little	2.46%	123
Every now and then	2.80%	140
No	94.30%	4,719
TOTAL		5,004

Q72 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?

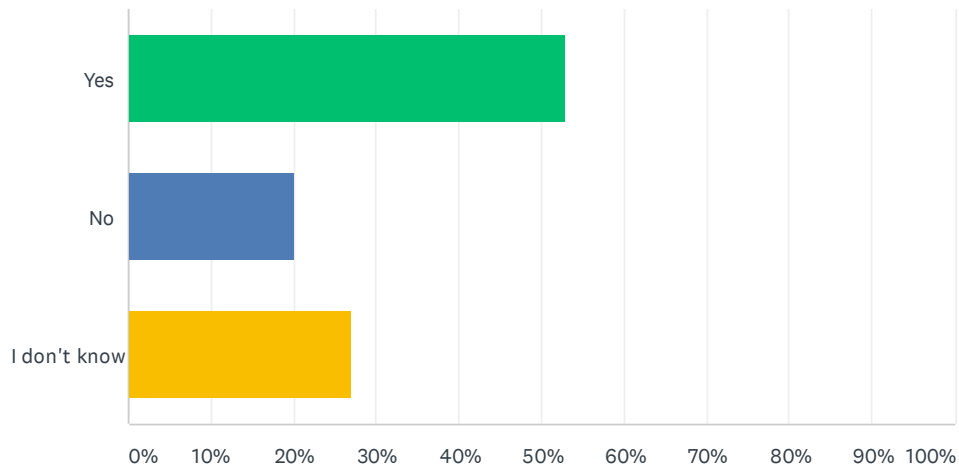
Answered: 3,735 Skipped: 3,445



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.93%	72
No	94.22%	3,519
I'm not sure	3.86%	144
TOTAL		3,735

Q73 Do you believe the organization is in financial difficulty?

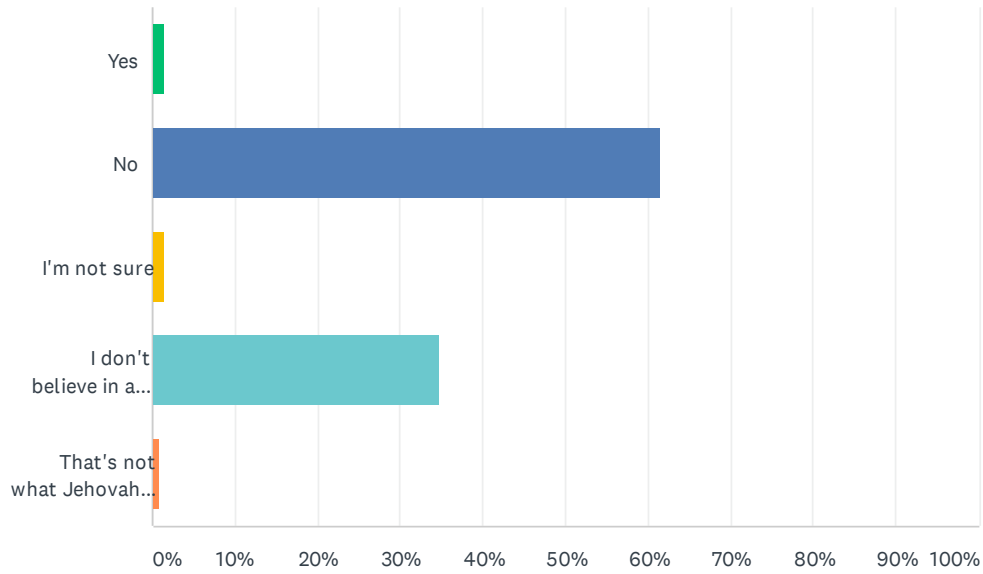
Answered: 4,994 Skipped: 2,186



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		52.98%	2,646
No		19.98%	998
I don't know		27.03%	1,350
TOTAL			4,994

Q74 Are you comfortable with everyone who doesn't want to be a Jehovah's Witness being killed by God at Armageddon?

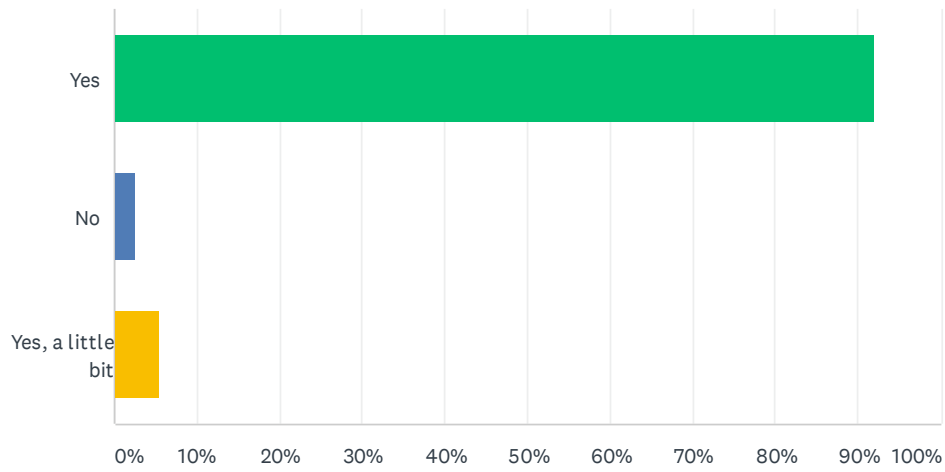
Answered: 4,990 Skipped: 2,190



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.40%	70
No	61.44%	3,066
I'm not sure	1.52%	76
I don't believe in a Theist God	34.73%	1,733
That's not what Jehovah's Witnesses believe	0.90%	45
TOTAL		4,990

Q75 Have you ever researched Jehovah's Witnesses on the Internet?

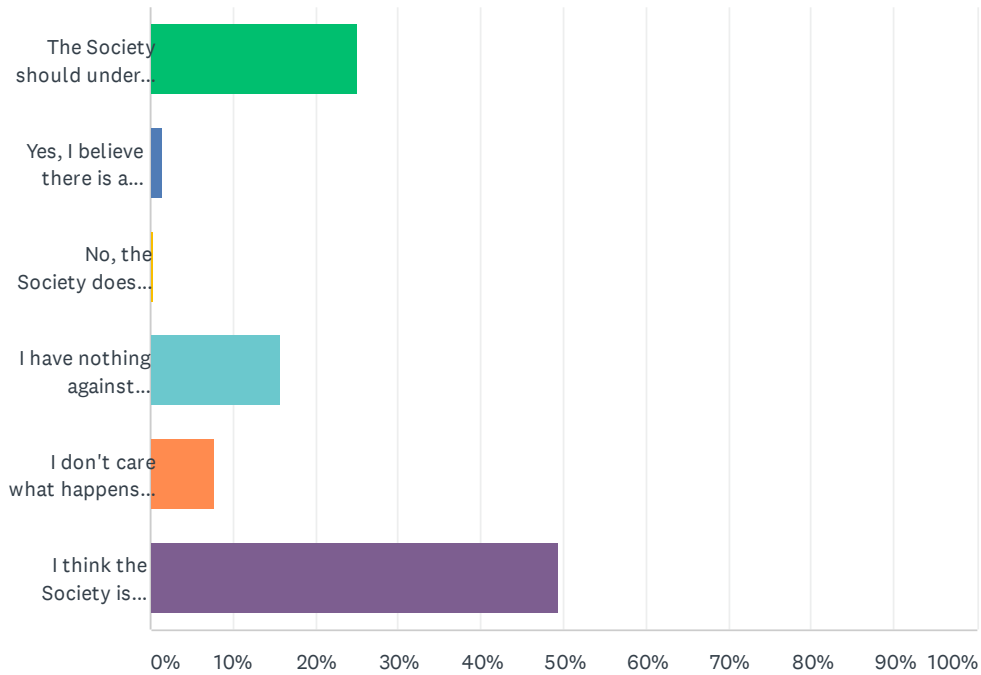
Answered: 4,998 Skipped: 2,182



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		92.08%	4,602
No		2.46%	123
Yes, a little bit		5.46%	273
TOTAL			4,998

Q76 Do you believe that the Watch Tower Society can (or should be) reformed?

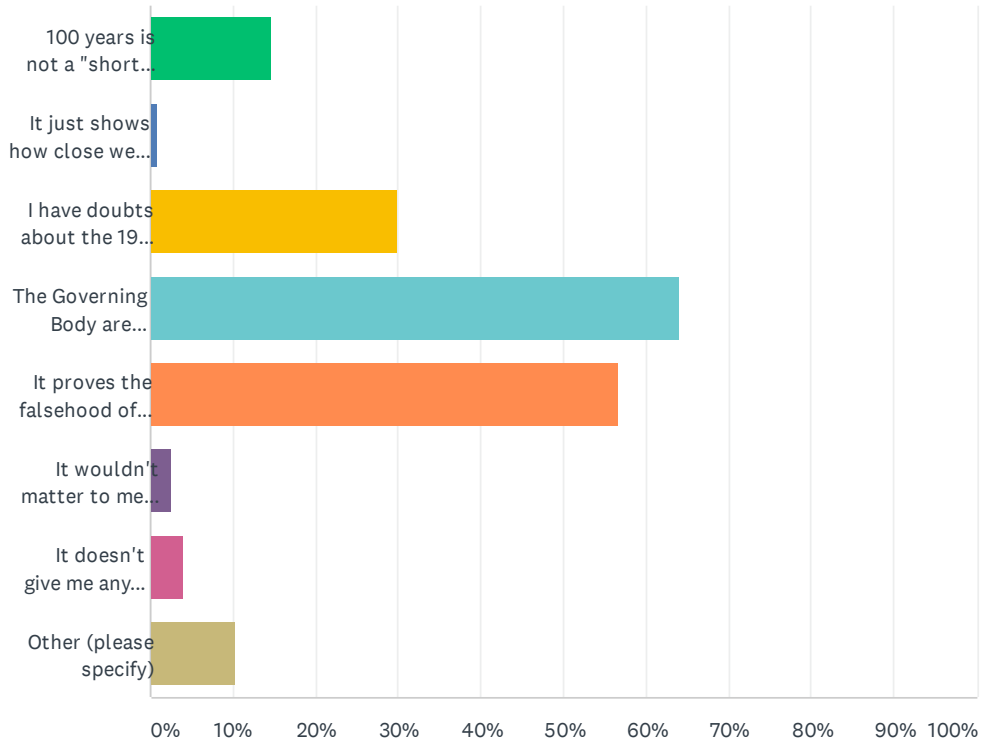
Answered: 4,993 Skipped: 2,187



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The Society should undergo reform, but I cannot see it happening	25.16%	1,256
Yes, I believe there is a realistic hope of the Society undergoing major reform	1.56%	78
No, the Society doesn't need to reform in any way	0.48%	24
I have nothing against Jehovah's Witnesses, but I would like to see Watchtower end its abusive policies	15.68%	783
I don't care what happens to the Society	7.73%	386
I think the Society is beyond reform and should be shut down	49.39%	2,466
TOTAL		4,993

Q77 According to Witness teachings, more than 100 years have now passed since Jesus Christ began ruling in the heavens. What are your thoughts on this? (tick any that apply)

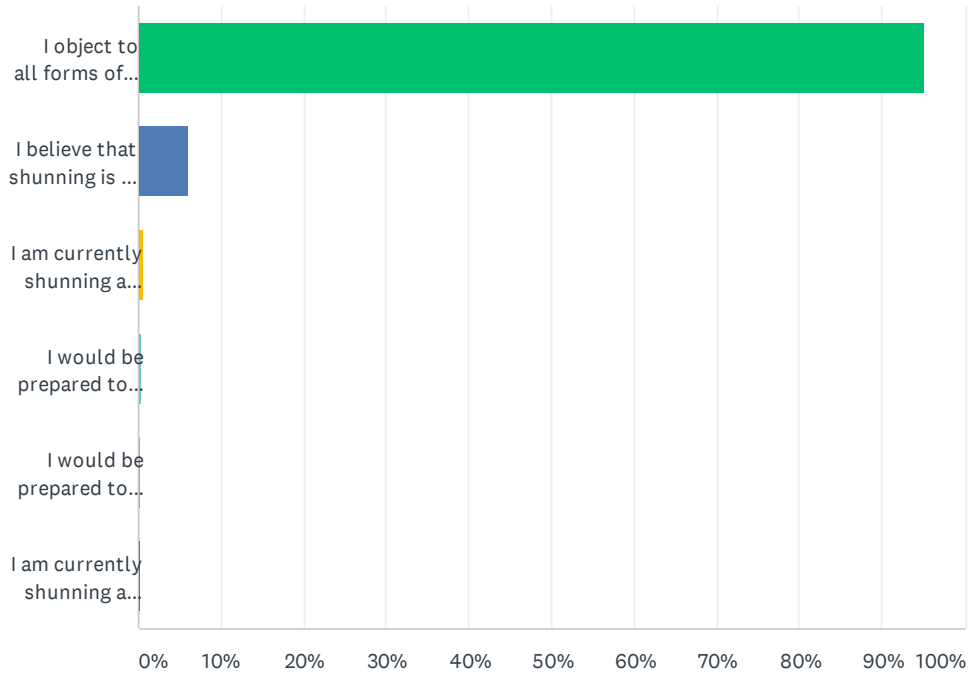
Answered: 4,969 Skipped: 2,211



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
100 years is not a "short period of time" (Rev 12:12)	14.63%	727
It just shows how close we are to the end	0.89%	44
I have doubts about the 1914 teaching	29.97%	1,489
The Governing Body are clinging to the 1914 teaching because it is their only basis for claiming authority	64.08%	3,184
It proves the falsehood of the 1914 teaching	56.59%	2,812
It wouldn't matter to me if 200 years passed, the 1914 teaching is still true	2.58%	128
It doesn't give me any reason for doubt or concern	3.88%	193
Other (please specify)	10.22%	508
Total Respondents: 4,969		

Q78 What is your attitude regarding shunning? (tick any that apply)

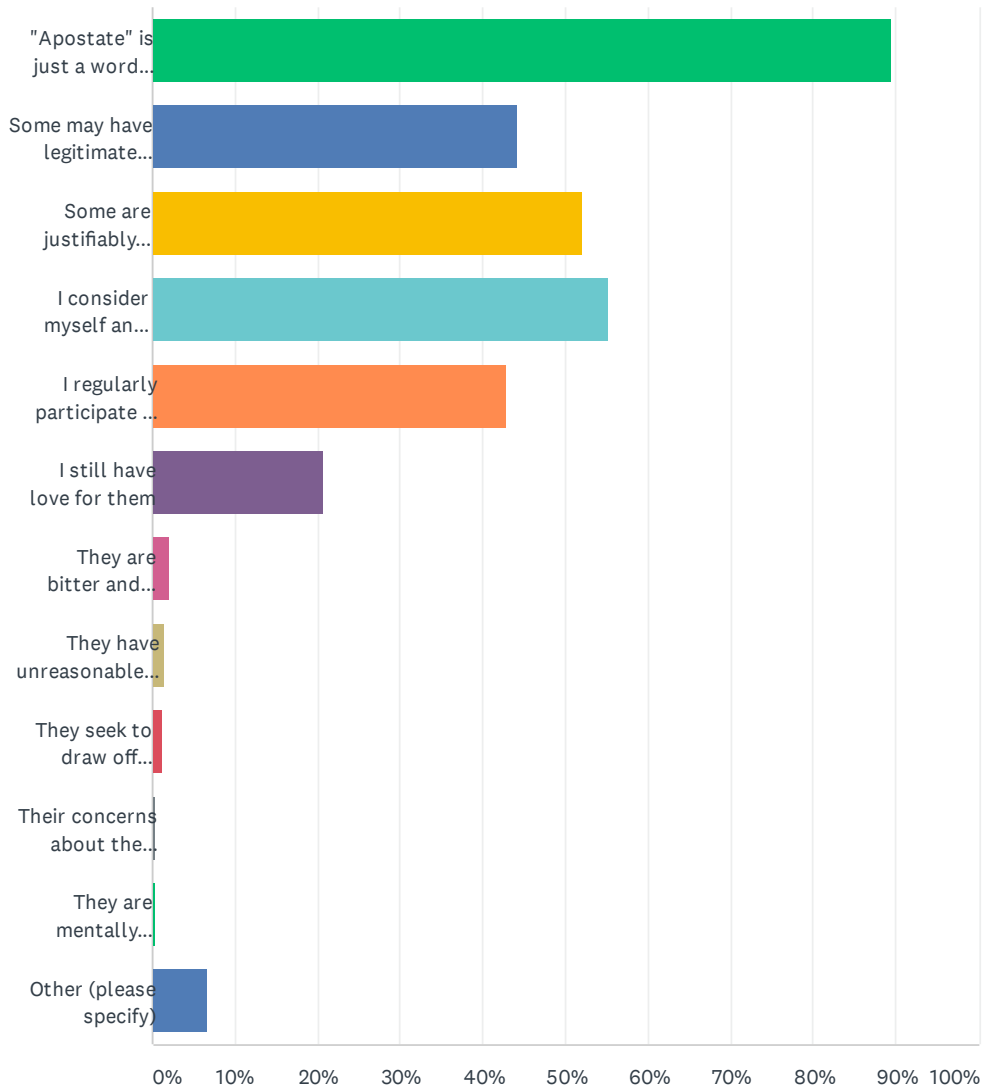
Answered: 4,958 Skipped: 2,222



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I object to all forms of shunning	95.12%	4,716
I believe that shunning is to keep the congregation clean, and should have no bearing on family ties	6.01%	298
I am currently shunning a family member who is disfellowshipped / disassociated	0.71%	35
I would be prepared to shun a family member who is disfellowshipped / disassociated	0.42%	21
I would be prepared to shun a family member who is inactive / not strong in the truth	0.28%	14
I am currently shunning a family member who is inactive / not strong in the truth	0.24%	12
Total Respondents: 4,958		

Q79 What is your view of so-called "apostates" - or those whom disagree with the Society's teachings? (tick all that apply)

Answered: 4,999 Skipped: 2,181

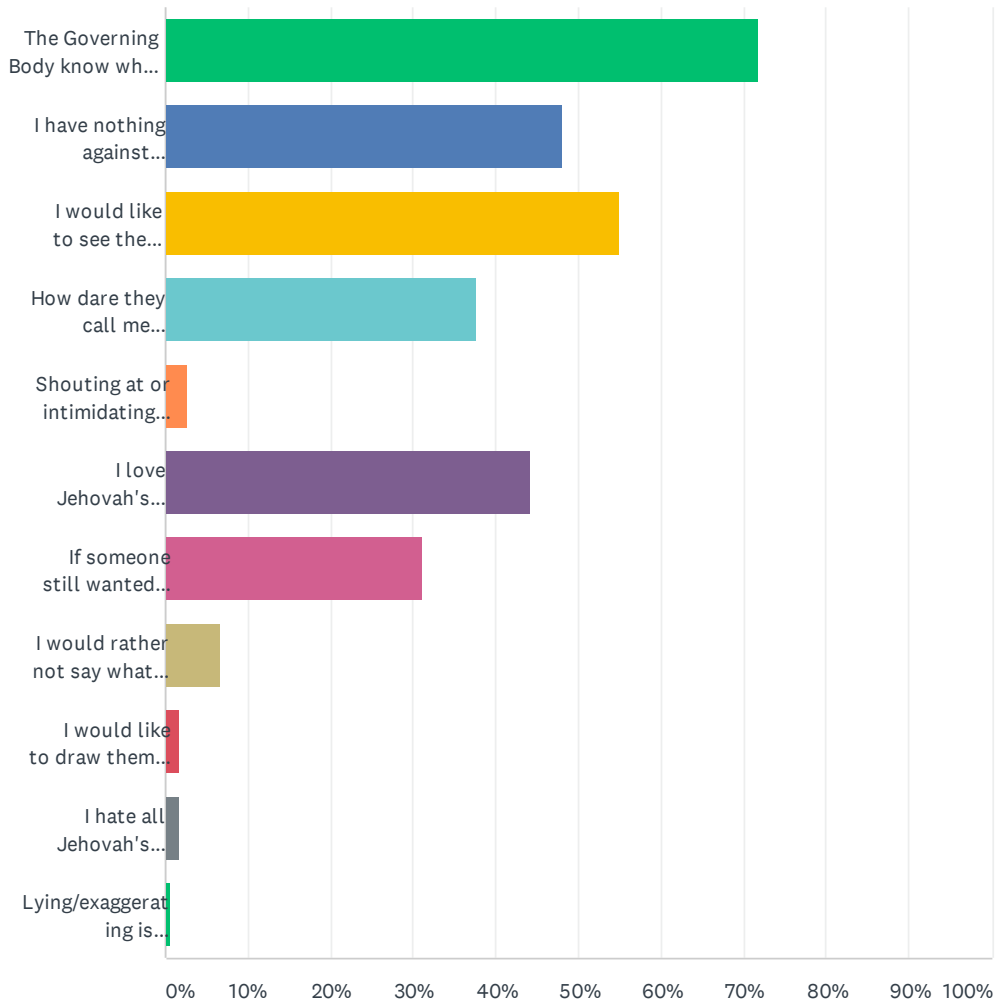


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
"Apostate" is just a word used to stigmatize those who disagree with the Society	89.48%	4,473
Some may have legitimate concerns	44.17%	2,208
Some are justifiably hurt by the way that they have been treated	52.15%	2,607
I consider myself an apostate	55.15%	2,757
I regularly participate on "apostate" forums and websites	42.89%	2,144
I still have love for them	20.64%	1,032
They are bitter and vindictive	2.18%	109
They have unreasonable expectations of the Society	1.38%	69
They seek to draw off followers after themselves	1.30%	65
Their concerns about the Society are entirely unfounded	0.50%	25
They are mentally diseased	0.46%	23
Other (please specify)	6.68%	334
Total Respondents: 4,999		

Q80 ONLY IF you consider yourself to be an "apostate", what are your thoughts towards Jehovah's Witnesses? (tick any that apply)

Answered: 4,236 Skipped: 2,944



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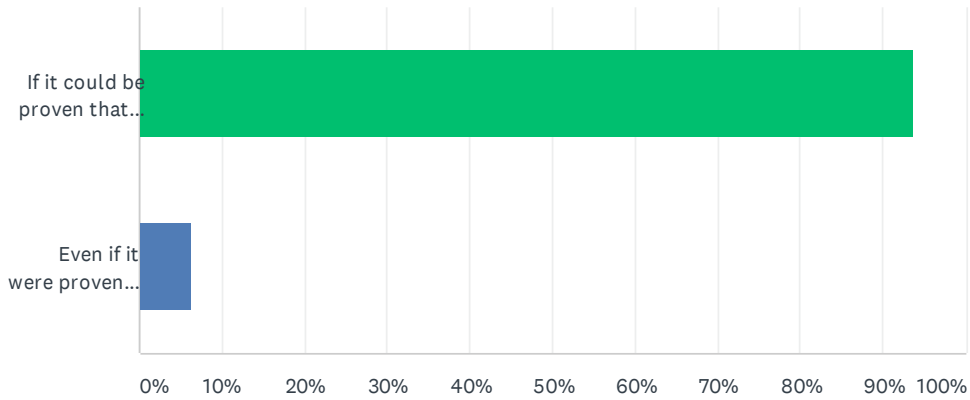
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The Governing Body know what they are doing, and should be held accountable for their actions	71.81% 3,042
I have nothing against Jehovah's Witnesses, but I would like to see the Watch Tower Society dissolved	48.14% 2,039
I would like to see the Watch Tower Society drastically change its damaging policies	54.93% 2,327
How dare they call me "mentally diseased"?!?	37.63% 1,594
Shouting at or intimidating Jehovah's Witnesses is sometimes appropriate to get the point across	2.81% 119
I love Jehovah's Witnesses, and I am concerned that they are being misled	44.05% 1,866
If someone still wanted to be one of Jehovah's Witnesses, despite knowing the real truth, I am OK with this, so long as no harm is brought to anyone else	31.07% 1,316
I would rather not say what I think, it would be too offensive	6.73% 285
I would like to draw them off as followers after myself	1.65% 70
I hate all Jehovah's Witnesses	1.63% 69
Lying/exaggerating is acceptable, so long as it brings down Watchtower	0.73% 31
Total Respondents: 4,236	

Q81 If you consider yourself a believer in Watchtower teachings, what convinces you that the organization has God's backing?

Answered: 1,195 Skipped: 5,985

Q82 If you consider yourself a believer in Watchtower teachings, tick the answer that best describes your outlook...

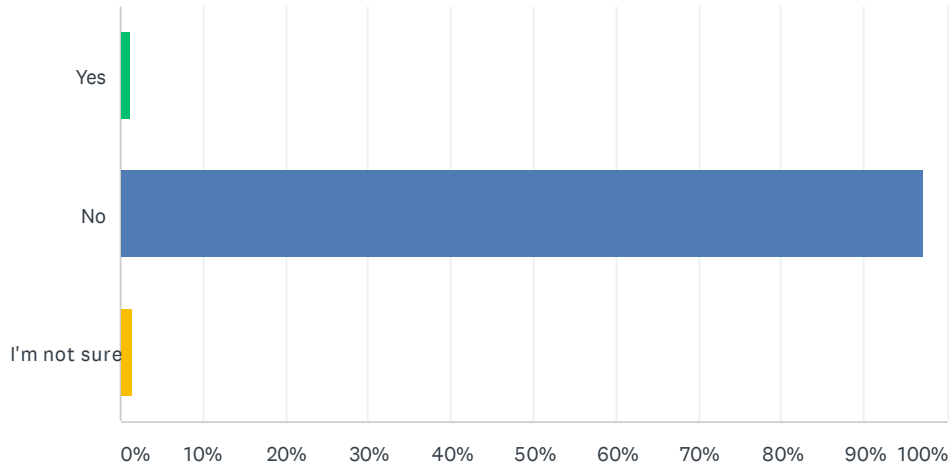
Answered: 769 Skipped: 6,411



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
If it could be proven that Jehovah's Witnesses are untrue, I would leave	93.63%	720
Even if it were proven that Jehovah's Witnesses are untrue, I would stay as one	6.37%	49
TOTAL		769

Q83 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?

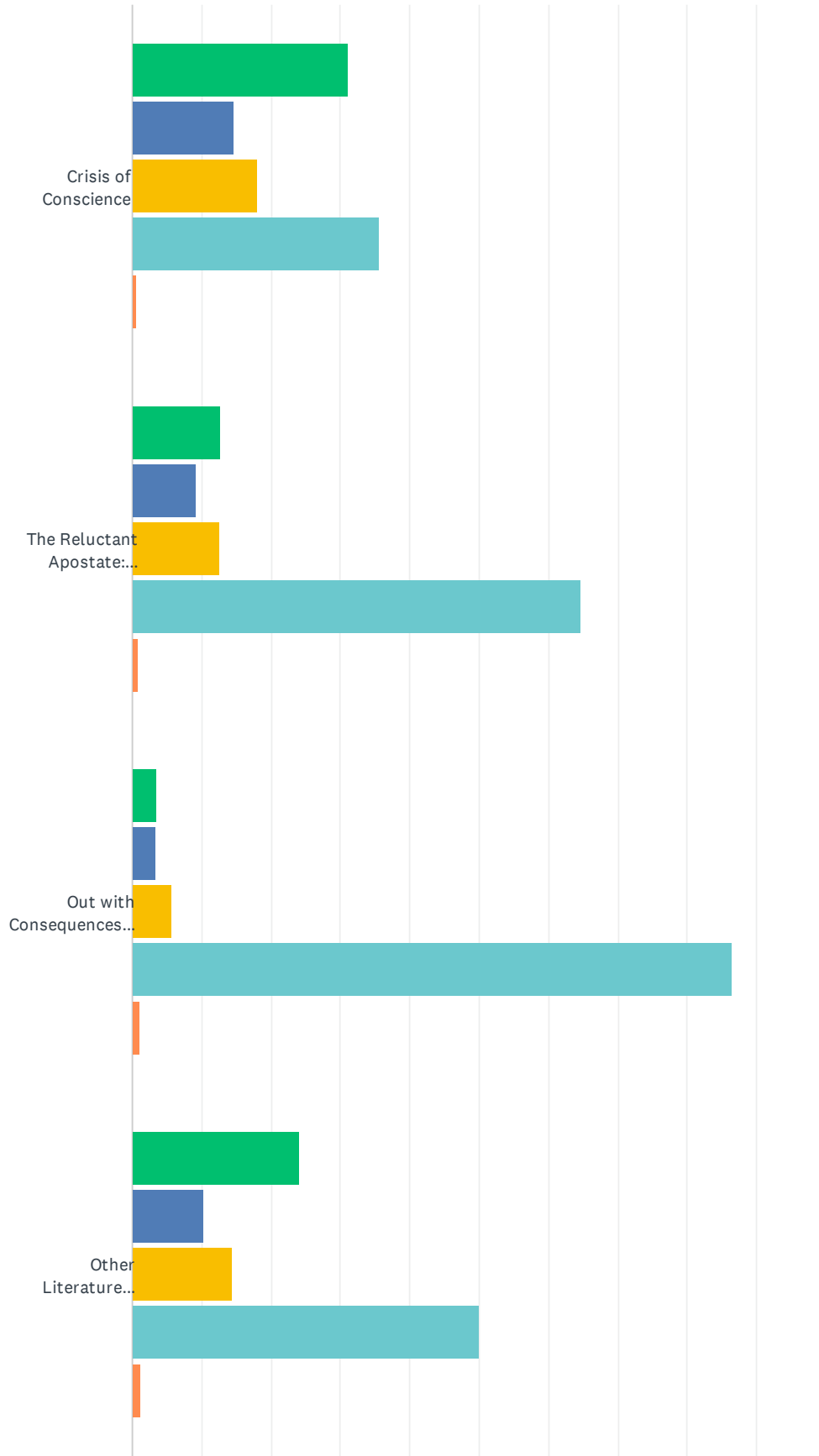
Answered: 4,432 Skipped: 2,748



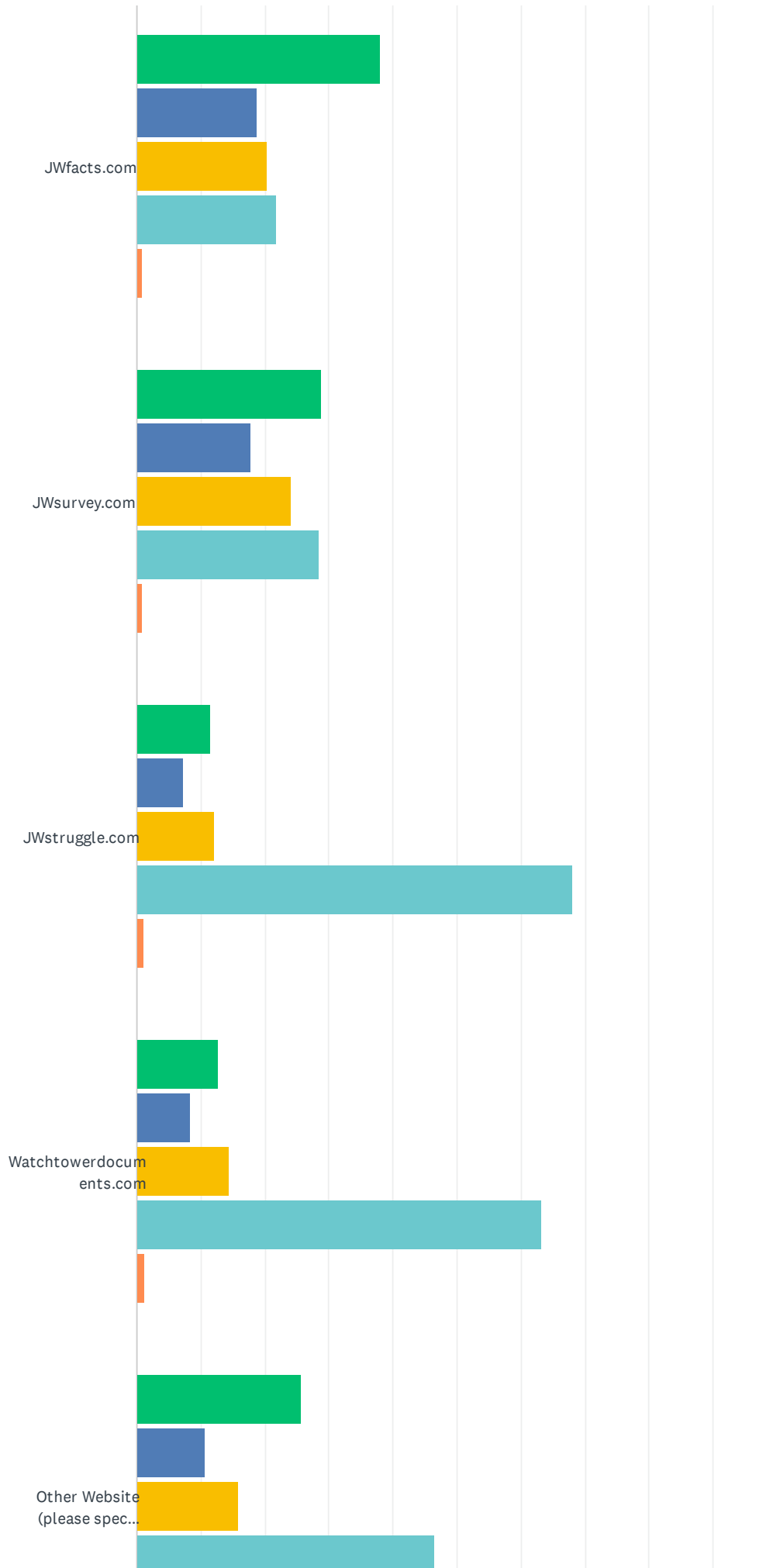
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.22%	54
No	97.34%	4,314
I'm not sure	1.44%	64
TOTAL		4,432

Q84 If you consider yourself as having awoken from Jehovah's Witness indoctrination, what resources would you say were most influential in your awakening?

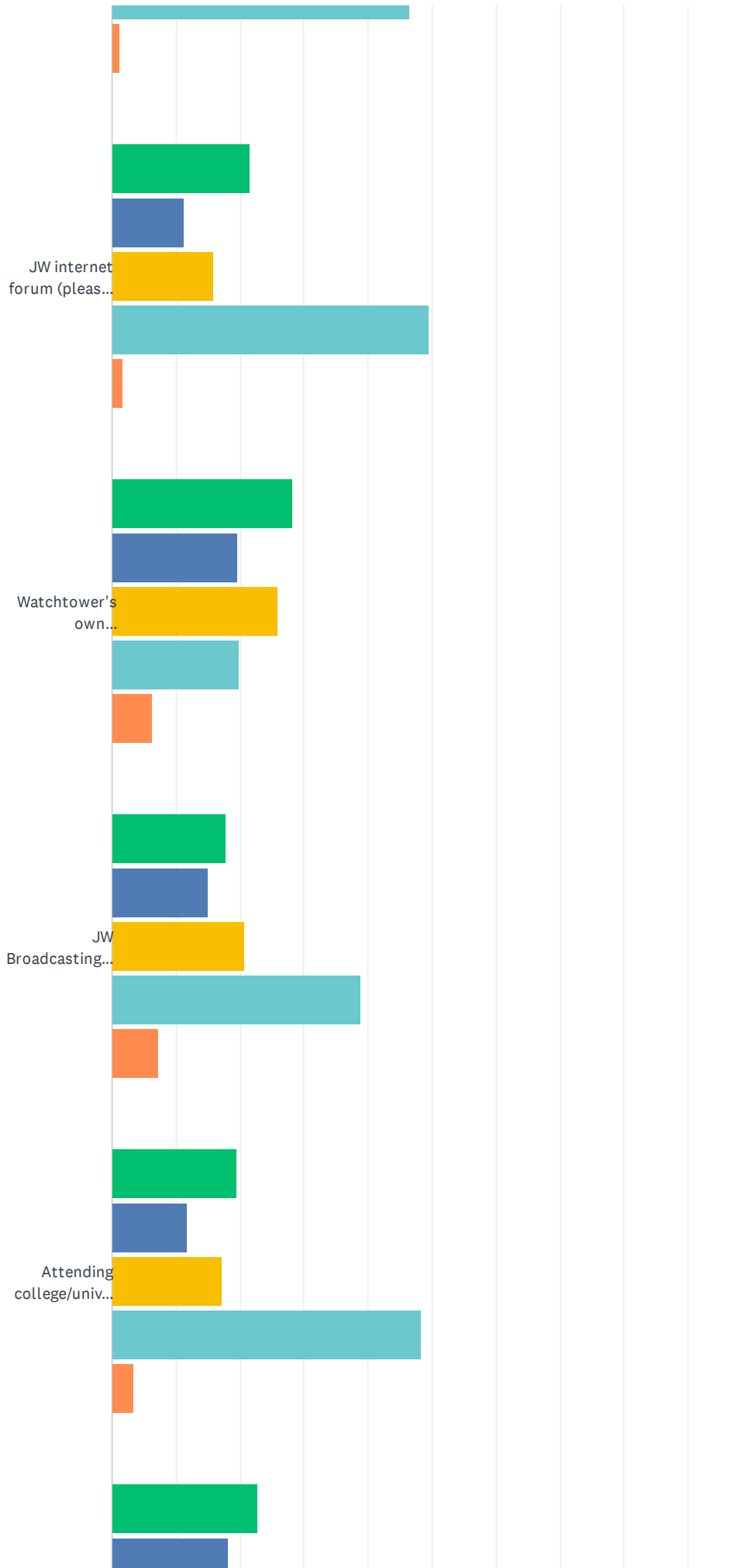
Answered: 4,749 Skipped: 2,431



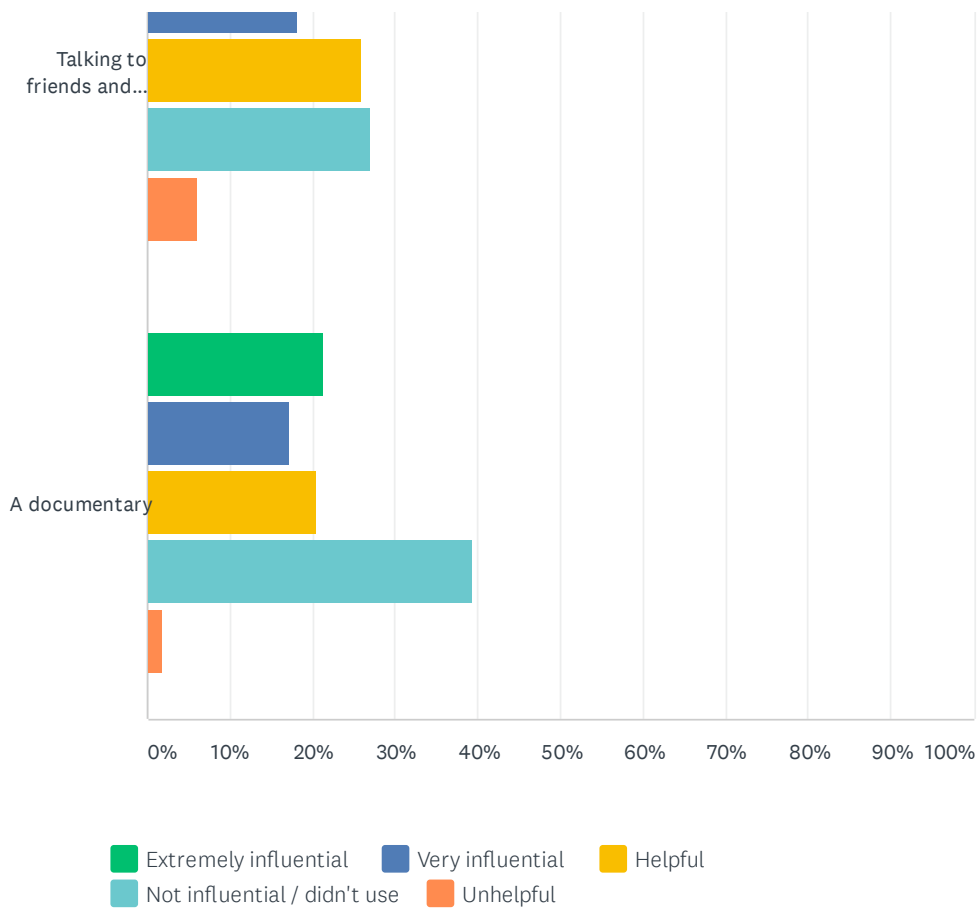
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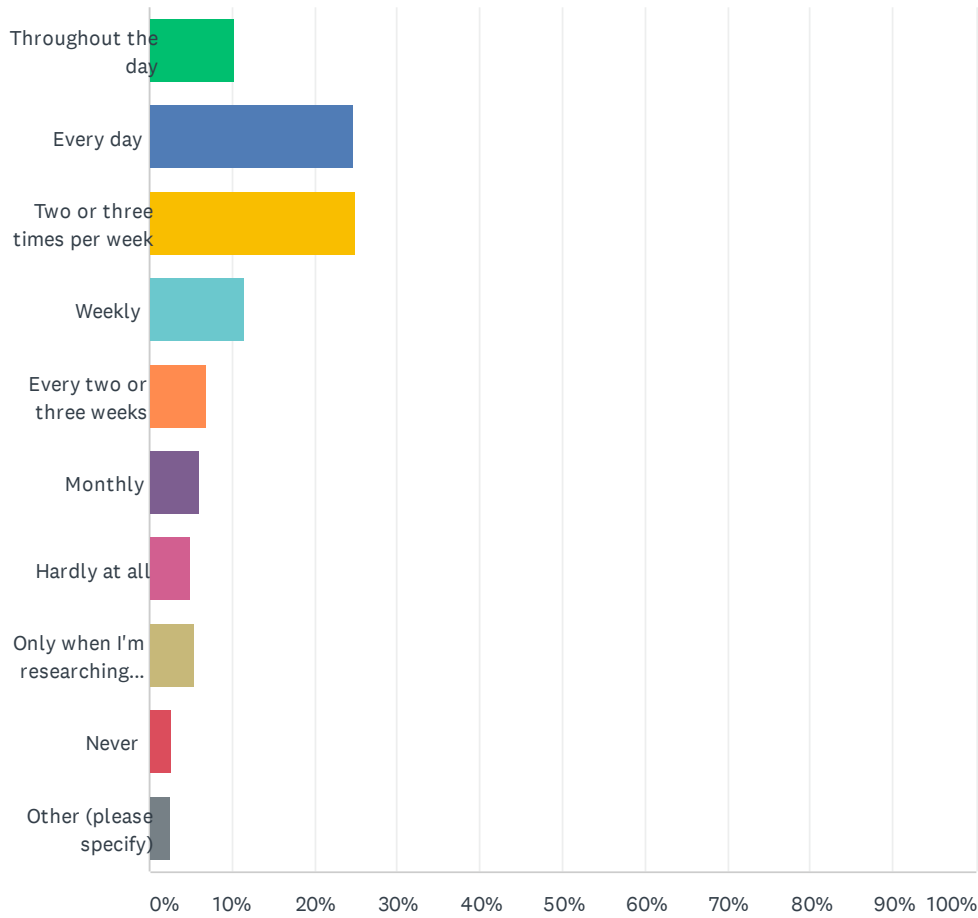
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Crisis of Conscience	31.26% 1,387	14.56% 646	18.03% 800	35.59% 1,579	0.56% 25	4,437	2.6
The Reluctant Apostate: Leaving Jehovah's Witnesses Comes at a Price	12.81% 525	9.20% 377	12.50% 512	64.73% 2,652	0.76% 31	4,097	3.3
Out with Consequences: A Journey out of Jehovah's Witnesses	3.58% 137	3.42% 131	5.62% 215	86.37% 3,307	1.02% 39	3,829	3.7
Other Literature (please specify below)	23.98% 862	10.29% 370	14.50% 521	49.94% 1,795	1.28% 46	3,594	2.9
JWfacts.com	38.12% 1,678	18.83% 829	20.33% 895	21.79% 959	0.93% 41	4,402	2.2
JWsurvey.com	28.89% 1,255	17.70% 769	24.13% 1,048	28.52% 1,239	0.76% 33	4,344	2.5
JWstruggle.com	11.56% 457	7.28% 288	12.14% 480	68.01% 2,689	1.01% 40	3,954	3.4
Watchtowerdocuments.com	12.74% 504	8.39% 332	14.51% 574	63.16% 2,498	1.19% 47	3,955	3.3
Other Website (please specify below)	25.75% 915	10.58% 376	15.96% 567	46.50% 1,652	1.21% 43	3,553	2.8
JW internet forum (please specify below)	21.55% 818	11.23% 426	15.92% 604	49.64% 1,884	1.66% 63	3,795	2.9
Watchtower's own publications	28.32% 1,171	19.73% 816	25.95% 1,073	19.81% 819	6.19% 256	4,135	2.5
JW Broadcasting episodes	17.83% 710	15.02% 598	20.77% 827	38.96% 1,551	7.41% 295	3,981	3.0
Attending college/university	19.48% 763	11.77% 461	17.21% 674	48.25% 1,890	3.29% 129	3,917	3.0
Talking to friends and family	22.82% 939	18.23% 750	25.89% 1,065	27.03% 1,112	6.03% 248	4,114	2.7
A documentary	21.28% 847	17.21% 685	20.47% 815	39.24% 1,562	1.81% 72	3,981	2.8

Q85 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: 4,190 Skipped: 2,990

Q86 How regularly (if at all) do you view or visit ex-JW websites, blogs, forums, YouTube channels or Facebook groups?

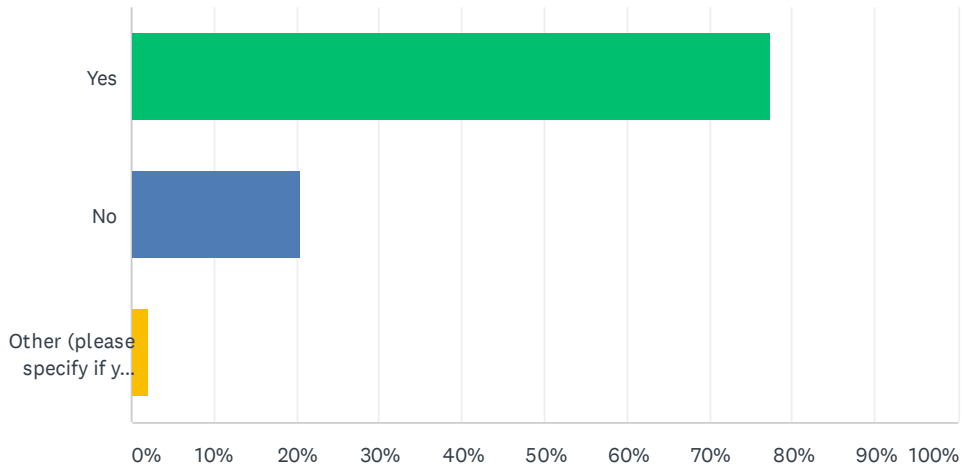
Answered: 4,963 Skipped: 2,217



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Throughout the day	10.32%	512
Every day	24.74%	1,228
Two or three times per week	24.84%	1,233
Weekly	11.51%	571
Every two or three weeks	6.81%	338
Monthly	6.02%	299
Hardly at all	5.00%	248
Only when I'm researching something specific	5.46%	271
Never	2.74%	136
Other (please specify)	2.56%	127
TOTAL		4,963

Q87 Have you ever known or heard of one of Jehovah's Witnesses committing or attempting suicide?

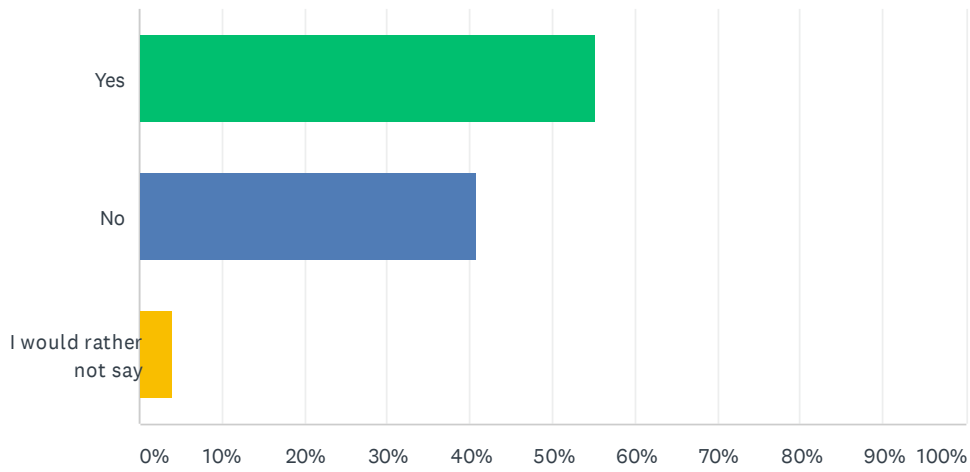
Answered: 4,932 Skipped: 2,248



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.39%	3,817
No	20.44%	1,008
Other (please specify if you feel comfortable doing so)	2.17%	107
TOTAL		4,932

Q88 Do you suffer from depression?

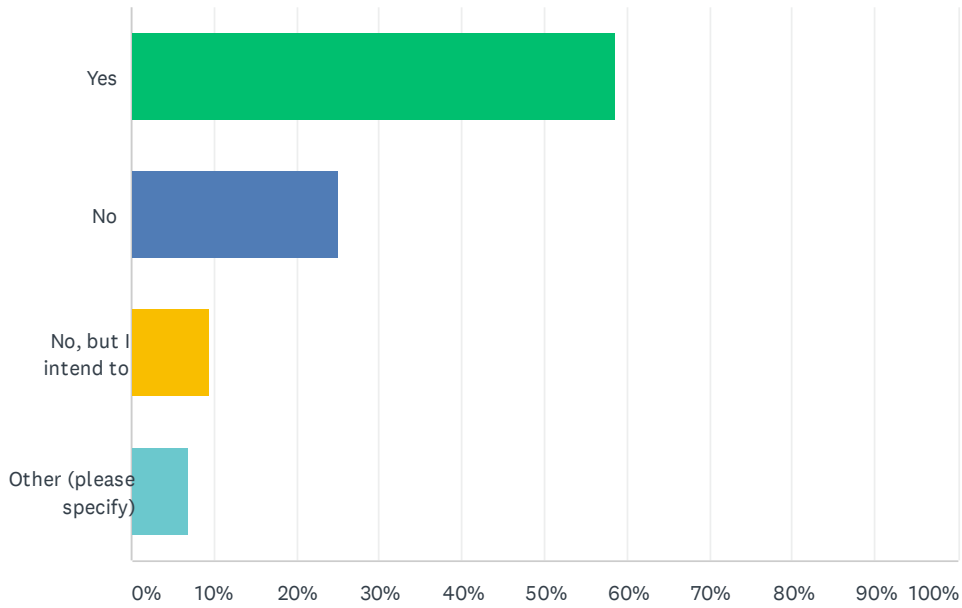
Answered: 4,936 Skipped: 2,244



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		55.21%	2,725
No		40.74%	2,011
I would rather not say		4.05%	200
TOTAL			4,936

Q89 If the answer to the above question is "yes", have you obtained professional help for your depression?

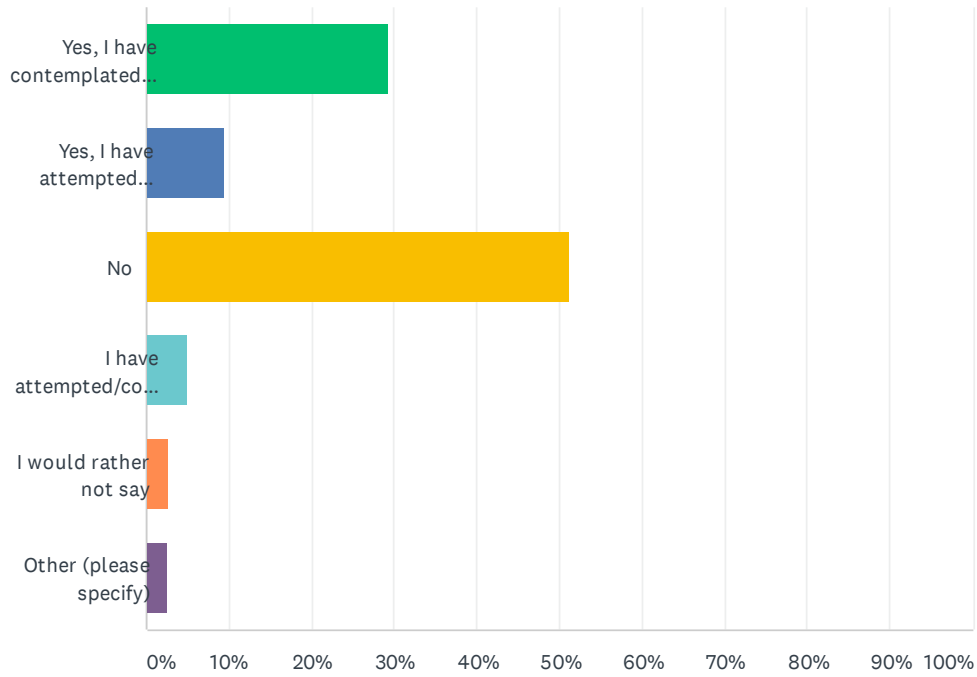
Answered: 3,410 Skipped: 3,770



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.65%	2,000
No	25.10%	856
No, but I intend to	9.41%	321
Other (please specify)	6.83%	233
TOTAL		3,410

Q90 Have you ever contemplated or attempted suicide as a result of your Jehovah's Witness beliefs, or the prospect of shunning?

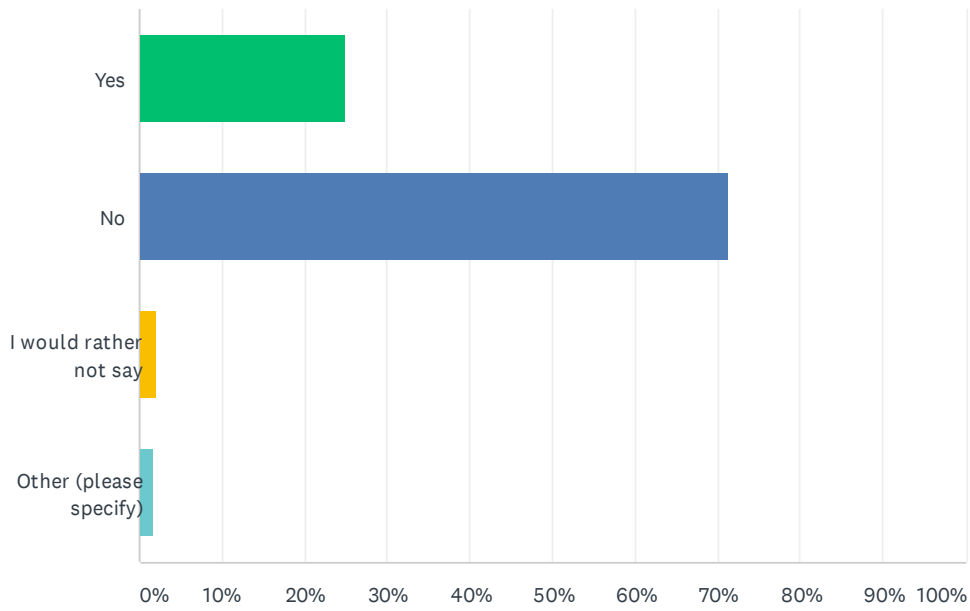
Answered: 4,869 Skipped: 2,311



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I have contemplated suicide	29.23%	1,423
Yes, I have attempted suicide	9.39%	457
No	51.22%	2,494
I have attempted/contemplated suicide, but I had nothing to do with Jehovah's Witnesses	4.93%	240
I would rather not say	2.77%	135
Other (please specify)	2.46%	120
TOTAL		4,869

Q91 Have you ever self-harmed as a Jehovah's Witness?

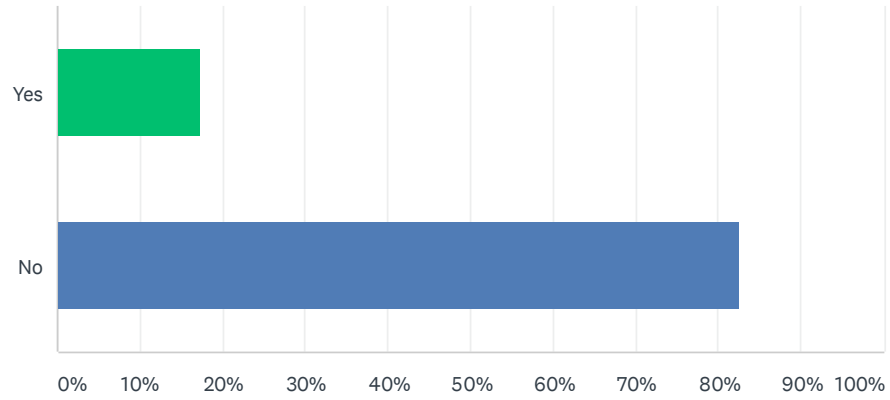
Answered: 4,875 Skipped: 2,305



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	24.80%	1,209
No	71.43%	3,482
I would rather not say	2.17%	106
Other (please specify)	1.60%	78
TOTAL		4,875

Q92 Were you ever home-schooled as a Jehovah's Witness?

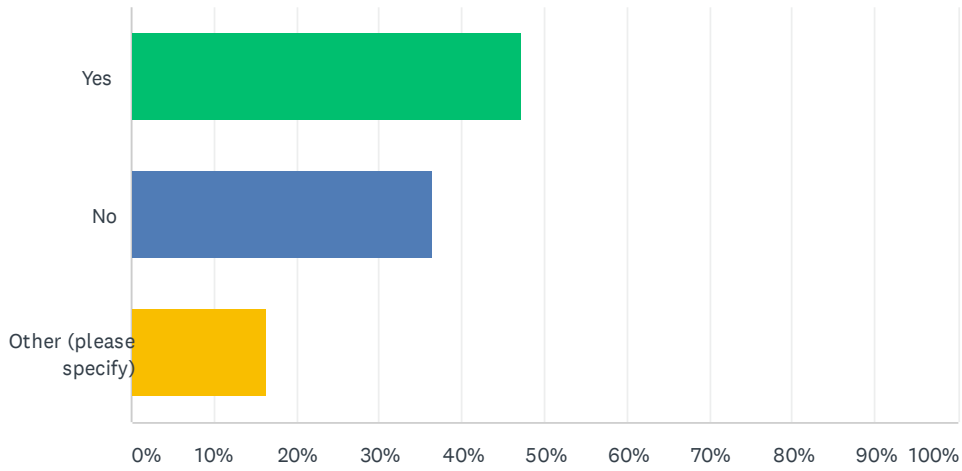
Answered: 4,876 Skipped: 2,304



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		17.37%	847
No		82.63%	4,029
TOTAL			4,876

Q93 If you answered "yes" to the above question, do you think it had any negative implications?

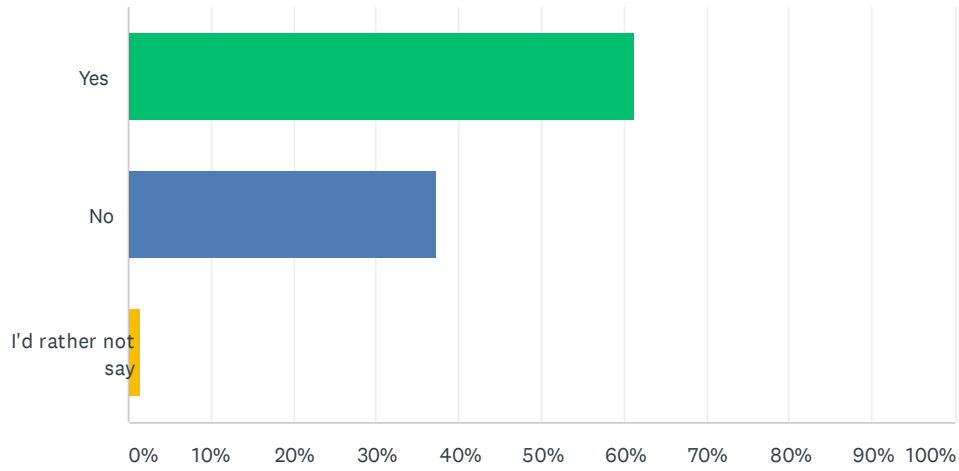
Answered: 1,623 Skipped: 5,557



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.32%	768
No	36.41%	591
Other (please specify)	16.27%	264
TOTAL		1,623

Q94 If you attended school as a Jehovah's Witness, were you bullied for your beliefs?

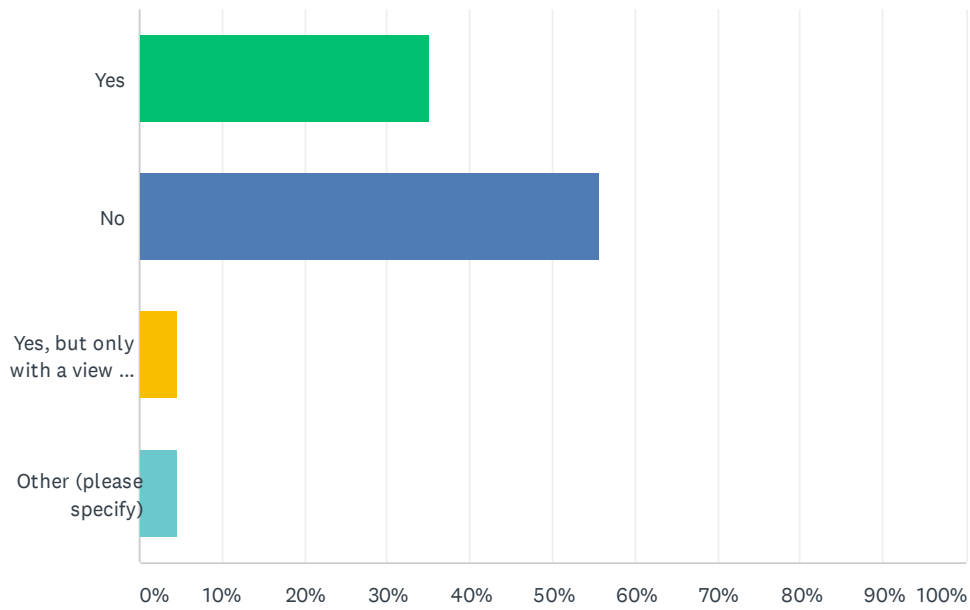
Answered: 4,323 Skipped: 2,857



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.35%	2,652
No	37.24%	1,610
I'd rather not say	1.41%	61
TOTAL		4,323

Q95 Have you ever attended higher education or university as a Jehovah's Witness? (At age 18 plus)

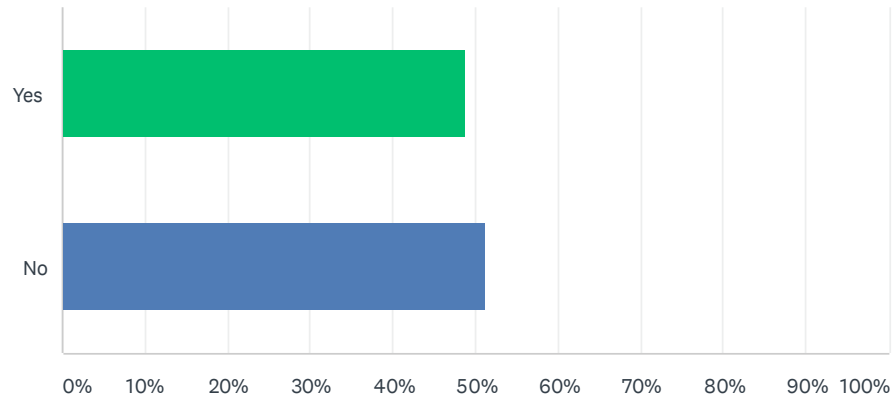
Answered: 4,651 Skipped: 2,529



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.20%	1,637
No	55.56%	2,584
Yes, but only with a view to pursuing "kingdom interests"	4.56%	212
Other (please specify)	4.69%	218
TOTAL		4,651

Q96 If you are no longer a Jehovah's Witness, have you attended higher education or university since leaving?

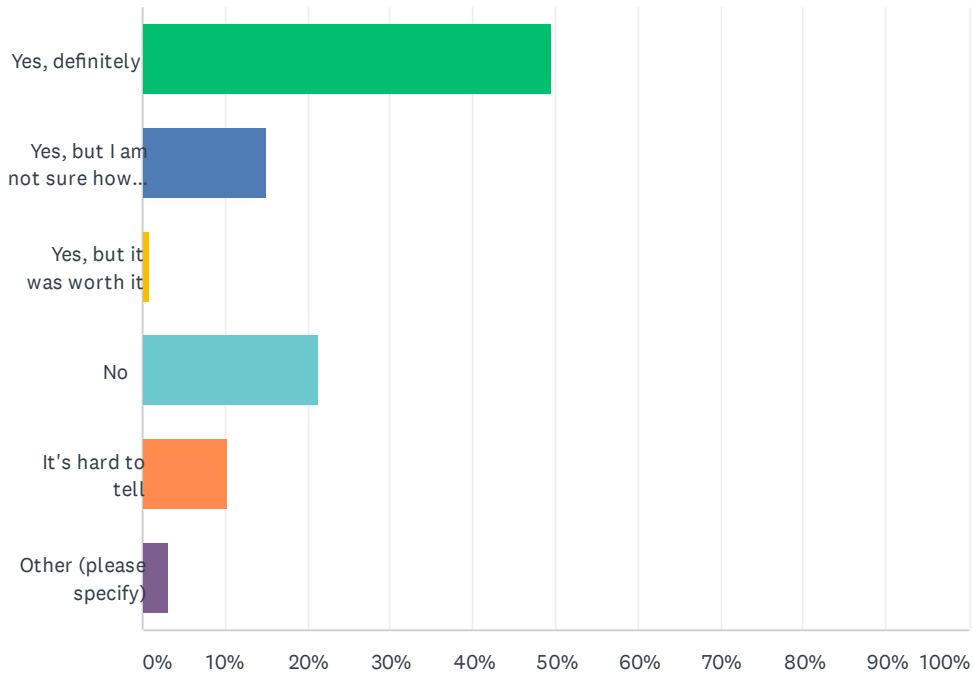
Answered: 4,380 Skipped: 2,800



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.72%	2,134
No	51.28%	2,246
TOTAL		4,380

Q97 Have you experienced financial disadvantage as a result of Witness teachings on pursuing higher education?

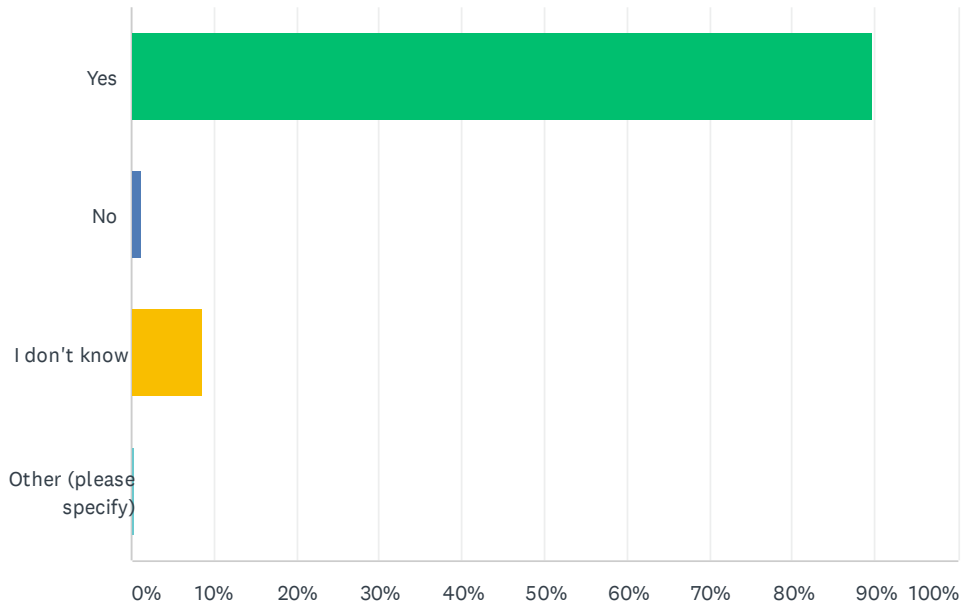
Answered: 4,691 Skipped: 2,489



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, definitely	49.54%	2,324
Yes, but I am not sure how significant	14.99%	703
Yes, but it was worth it	0.87%	41
No	21.27%	998
It's hard to tell	10.17%	477
Other (please specify)	3.15%	148
TOTAL		4,691

Q98 Do you think there is an institutional problem with how reports of domestic violence are handled within the organization?

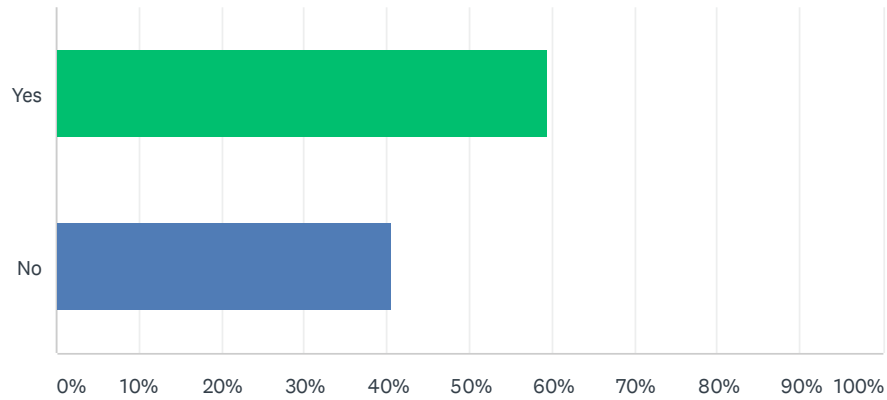
Answered: 4,893 Skipped: 2,287



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.84%	4,396
No	1.25%	61
I don't know	8.48%	415
Other (please specify)	0.43%	21
TOTAL		4,893

Q99 Do you personally know of any cases of domestic violence that were mishandled by congregation elders?

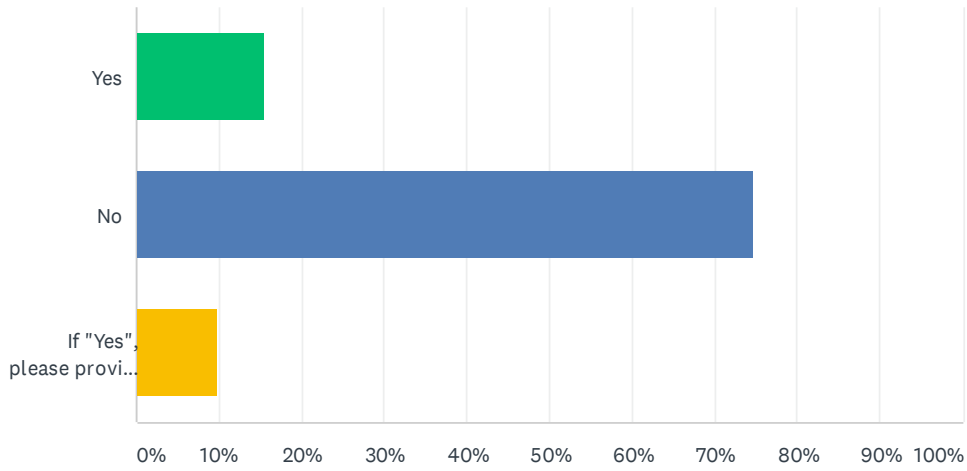
Answered: 4,878 Skipped: 2,302



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.45%	2,900
No	40.55%	1,978
TOTAL		4,878

Q100 Have you ever been the victim of domestic violence by a Jehovah's Witness?

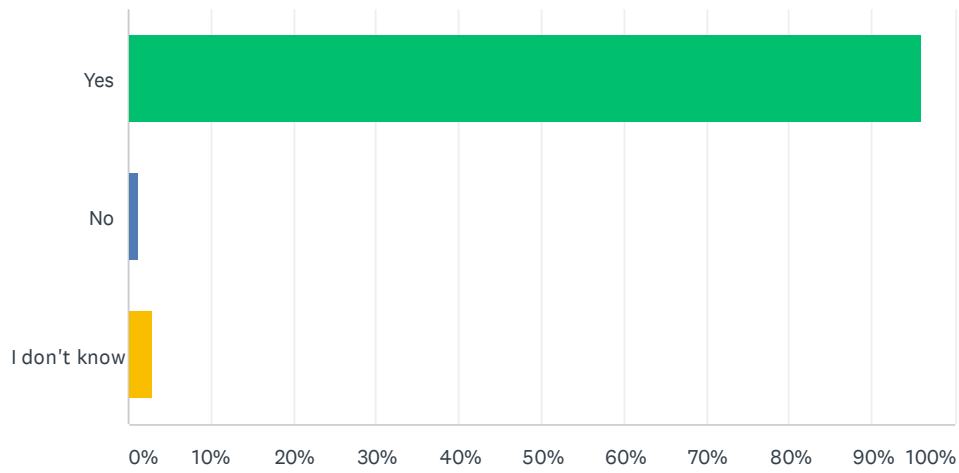
Answered: 4,872 Skipped: 2,308



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	15.54%	757
No	74.73%	3,641
If "Yes", please provide more information if you feel comfortable	9.73%	474
TOTAL		4,872

Q101 Do you believe Jehovah's Witnesses have a problem with child abuse?

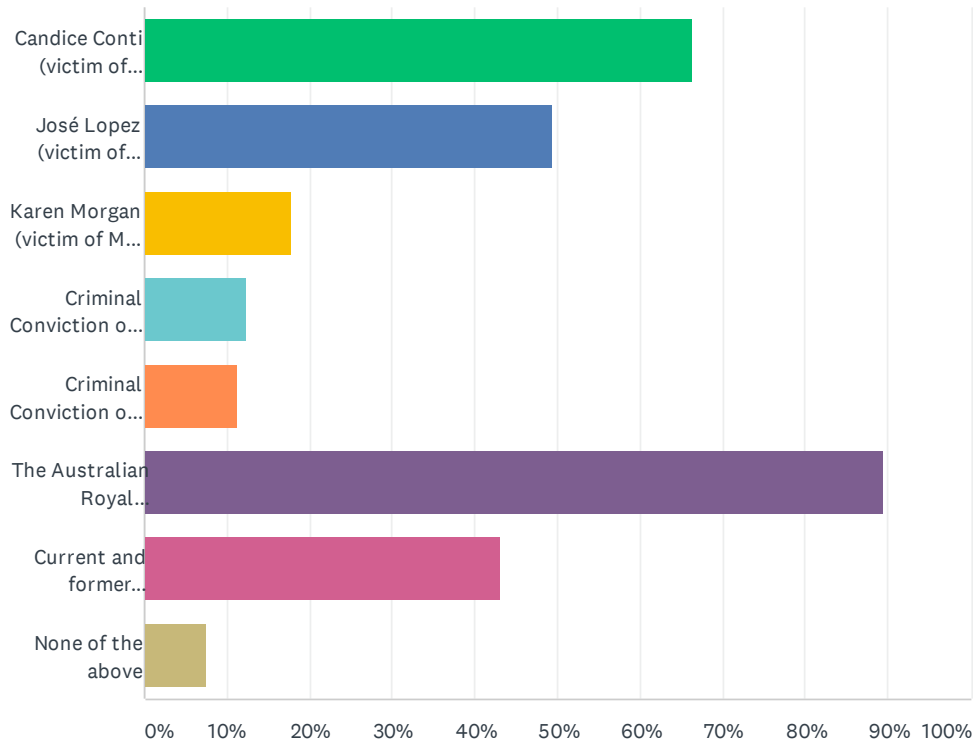
Answered: 4,856 Skipped: 2,324



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.94%	4,659
No	1.19%	58
I don't know	2.86%	139
TOTAL		4,856

Q102 Which (if any) of these child abuse lawsuits / cases / inquiries are you familiar with?

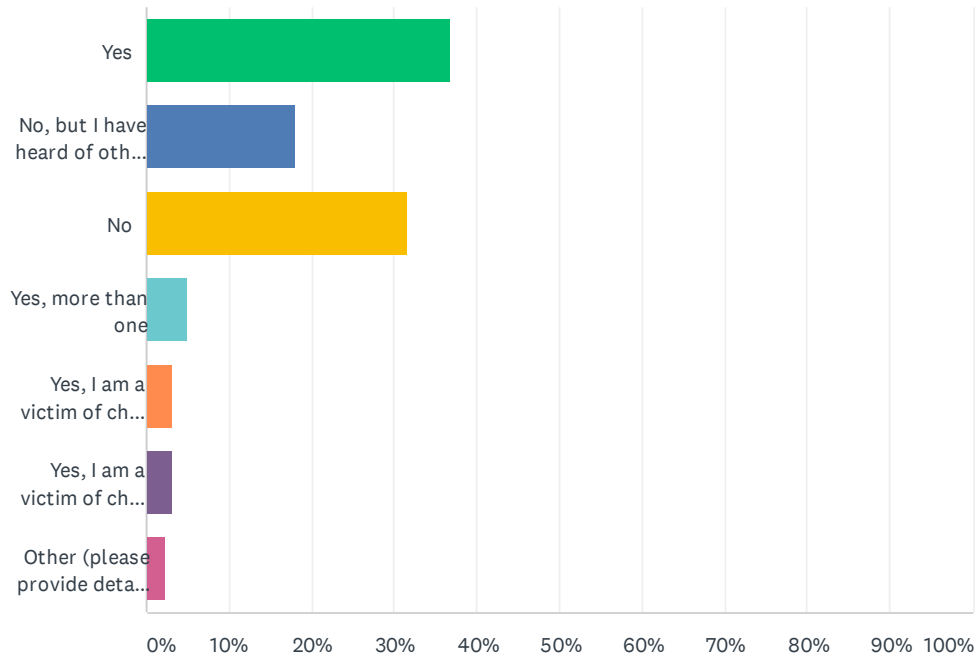
Answered: 4,823 Skipped: 2,357



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Candice Conti (victim of Jonathan Kendrick, US)	66.31%	3,198
José Lopez (victim of Gonzalo Campos, US)	49.47%	2,386
Karen Morgan (victim of Mark Sewll, UK)	17.71%	854
Criminal Conviction of Jonathan Rose (New Moston, UK)	12.44%	600
Criminal Conviction of Gordon Leighton (Lambton, UK)	11.34%	547
The Australian Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse	89.45%	4,314
Current and former Jehovah's Witnesses in Canada class-action lawsuit	43.17%	2,082
None of the above	7.48%	361
Total Respondents: 4,823		

Q103 Are you aware of any instances of child sex abuse within Jehovah's Witness organizations where you knew the victim personally?

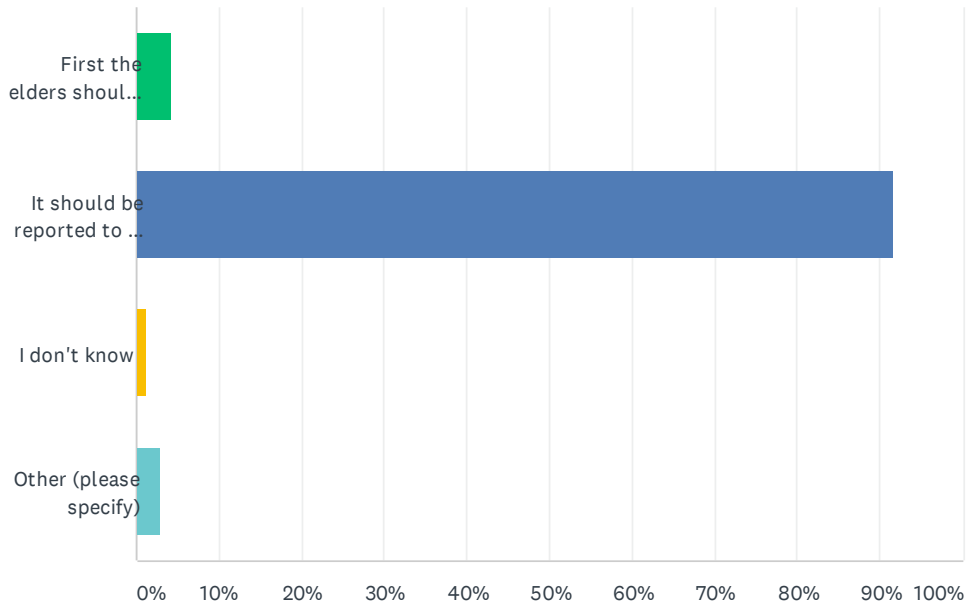
Answered: 4,835 Skipped: 2,345



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.90%	1,784
No, but I have heard of other cases	17.91%	866
No	31.69%	1,532
Yes, more than one	4.96%	240
Yes, I am a victim of child sex abuse within Jehovah's Witnesses	3.19%	154
Yes, I am a victim of child sex abuse within Jehovah's Witnesses - and I know others	3.04%	147
Other (please provide details if you feel comfortable doing so)	2.32%	112
TOTAL		4,835

Q104 If Witness parents discover their child has been molested by a member of the congregation, what should be done?

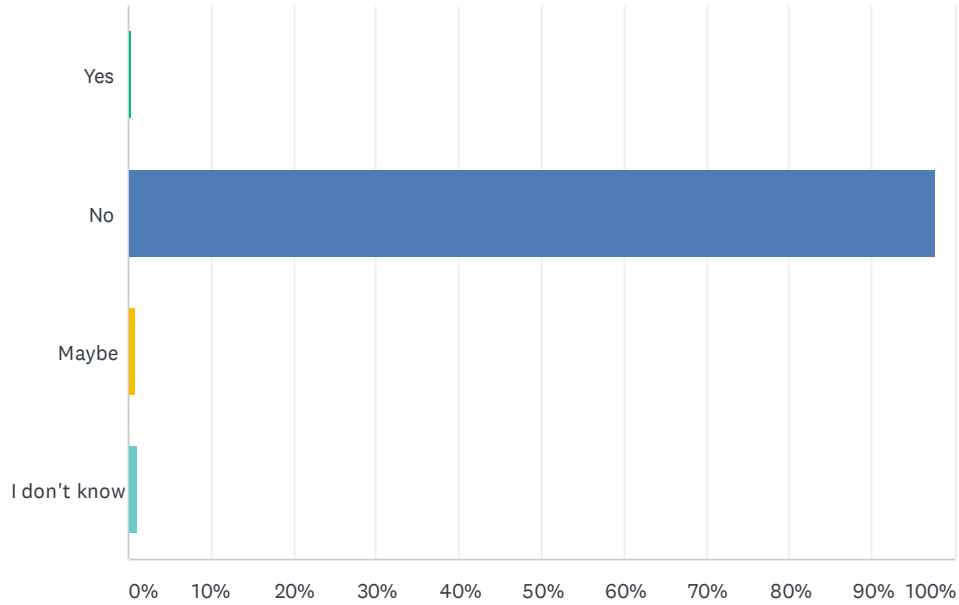
Answered: 4,854 Skipped: 2,326



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
First the elders should be informed so that they can get advice from the branch office on how to proceed	4.16%	202
It should be reported to the police immediately, then the elders can be notified with a view to warning other parents	91.66%	4,449
I don't know	1.24%	60
Other (please specify)	2.95%	143
TOTAL		4,854

Q105 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?

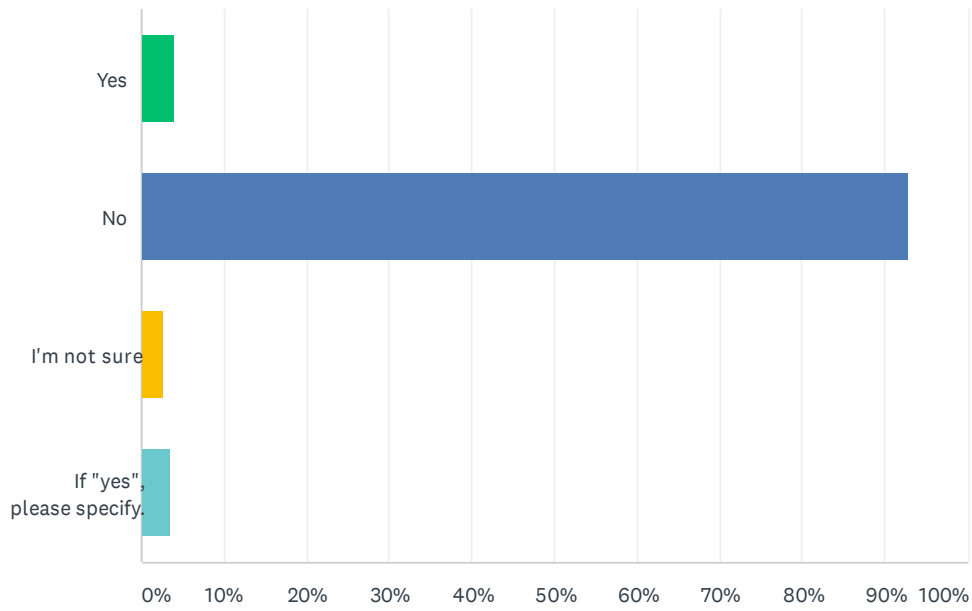
Answered: 4,859 Skipped: 2,321



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.49% 24
No	97.80% 4,752
Maybe	0.74% 36
I don't know	0.97% 47
TOTAL	4,859

Q106 Have you ever been a part of another high control group?

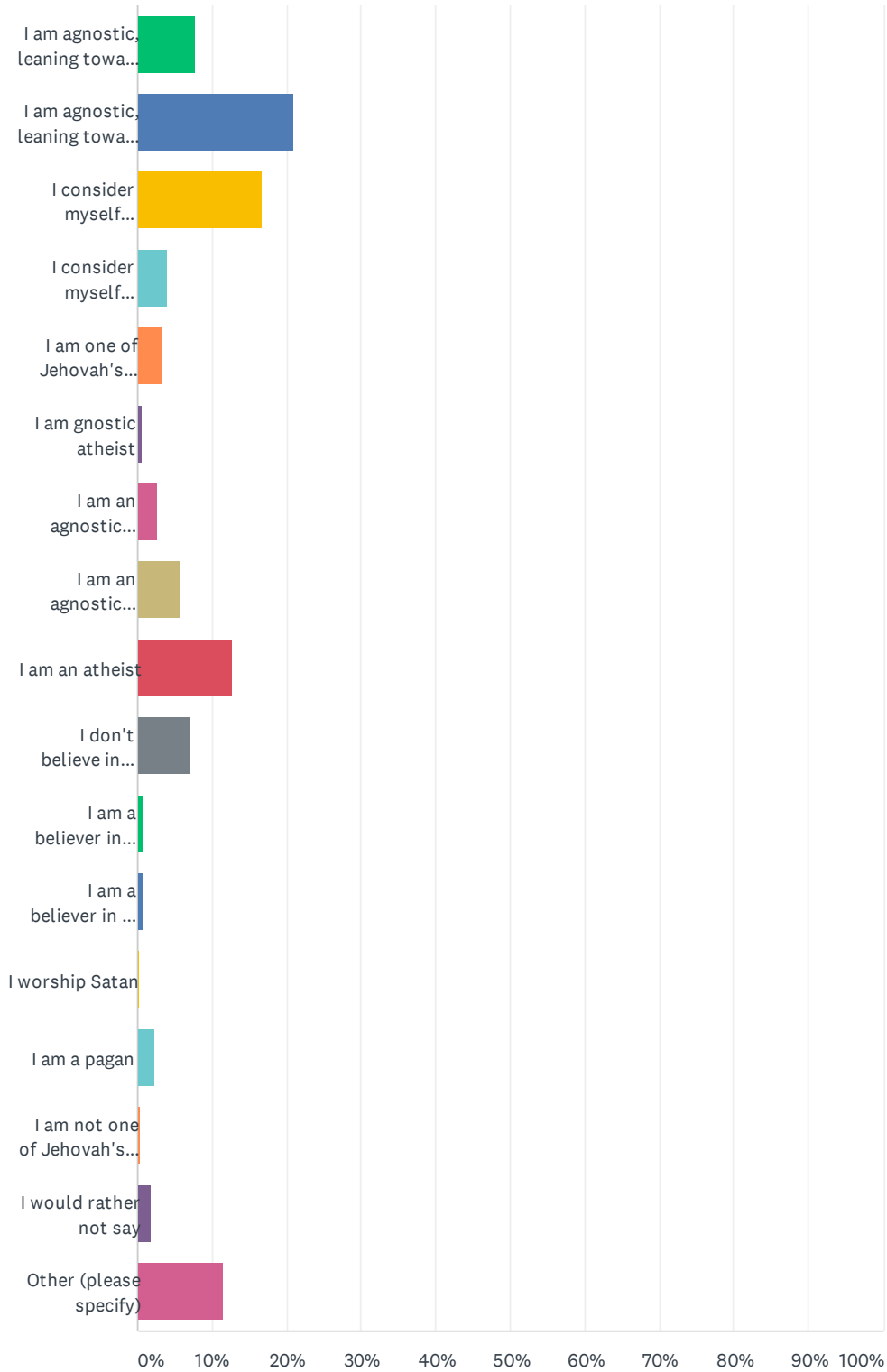
Answered: 4,826 Skipped: 2,354



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	4.02%	194
No	92.79%	4,478
I'm not sure	2.80%	135
If "yes", please specify.	3.56%	172
Total Respondents: 4,826		

Q107 How would you describe your current beliefs?

Answered: 4,825 Skipped: 2,355

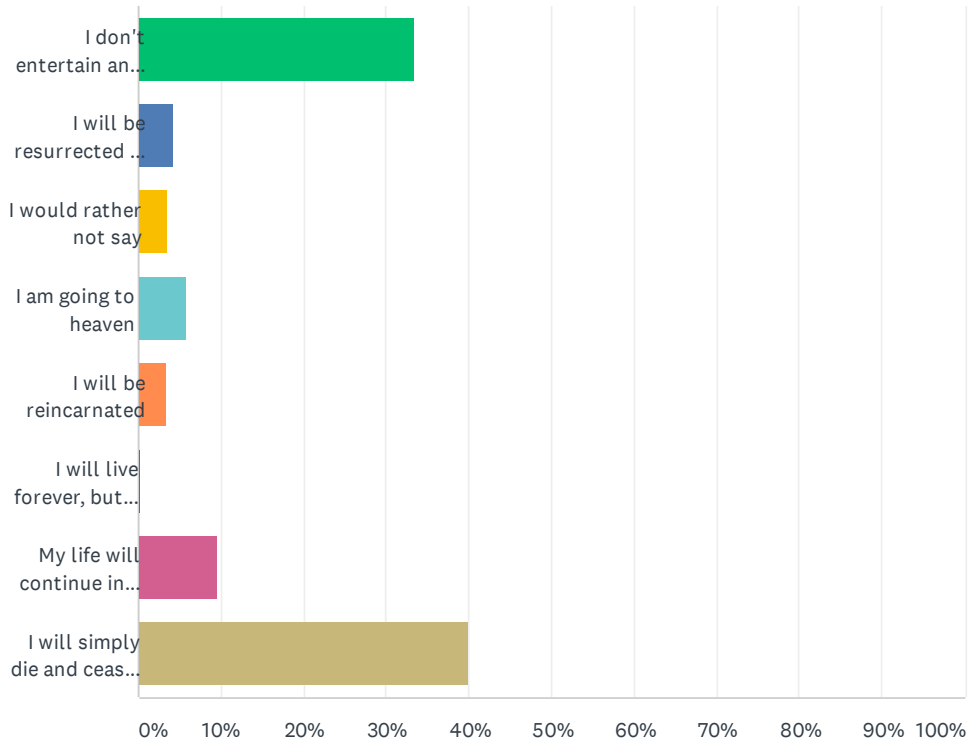


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am agnostic, leaning towards deism	7.71%	372
I am agnostic, leaning towards atheism	20.97%	1,012
I consider myself Christian, but I am not attached to a church	16.73%	807
I consider myself Christian, and I regularly attend church	4.00%	193
I am one of Jehovah's Witnesses	3.25%	157
I am gnostic atheist	0.73%	35
I am an agnostic atheist and antitheist	2.74%	132
I am an agnostic atheist	5.70%	275
I am an atheist	12.77%	616
I don't believe in anything	7.19%	347
I am a believer in anything	0.87%	42
I am a believer in a non-Christian faith	0.89%	43
I worship Satan	0.12%	6
I am a pagan	2.34%	113
I am not one of Jehovah's Witnesses, but I share their beliefs	0.44%	21
I would rather not say	1.97%	95
Other (please specify)	11.59%	559
TOTAL		4,825

Q108 How would you describe your prospects after you die?

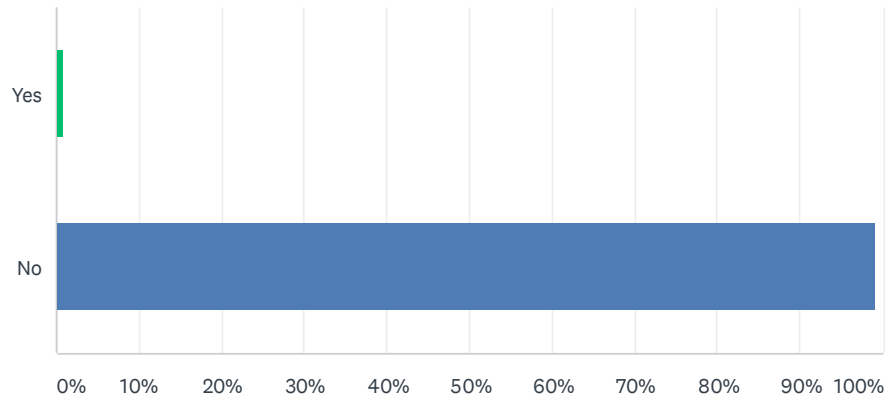
Answered: 4,797 Skipped: 2,383



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't entertain any hope in particular	33.44%	1,604
I will be resurrected on the Earth	4.09%	196
I would rather not say	3.48%	167
I am going to heaven	5.90%	283
I will be reincarnated	3.25%	156
I will live forever, but only if I am an active JW	0.21%	10
My life will continue in spirit form	9.65%	463
I will simply die and cease to exist	39.98%	1,918
TOTAL		4,797

Q109 Do you agree with all present teachings and practices of the Watch Tower Society?

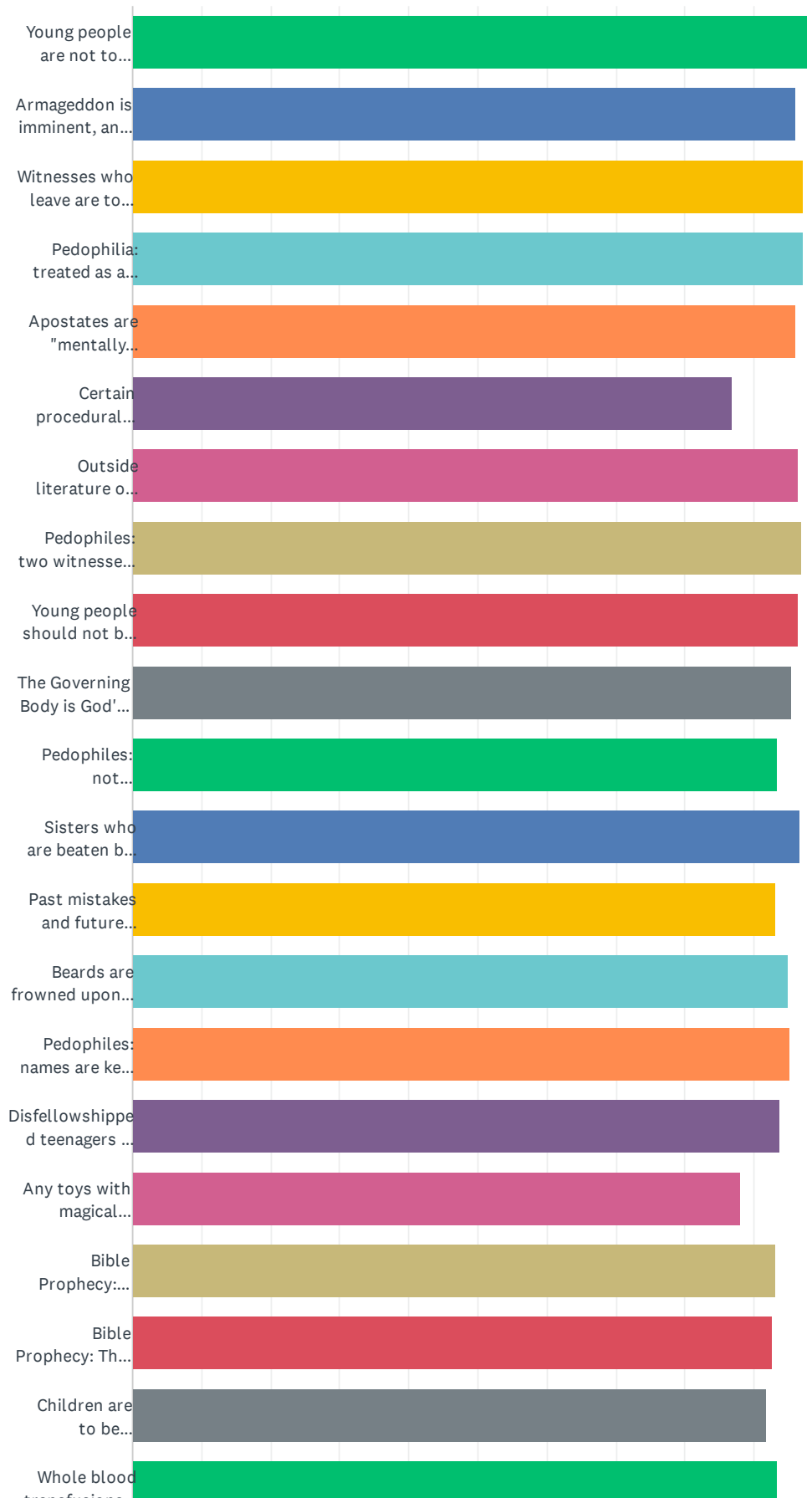
Answered: 4,853 Skipped: 2,327



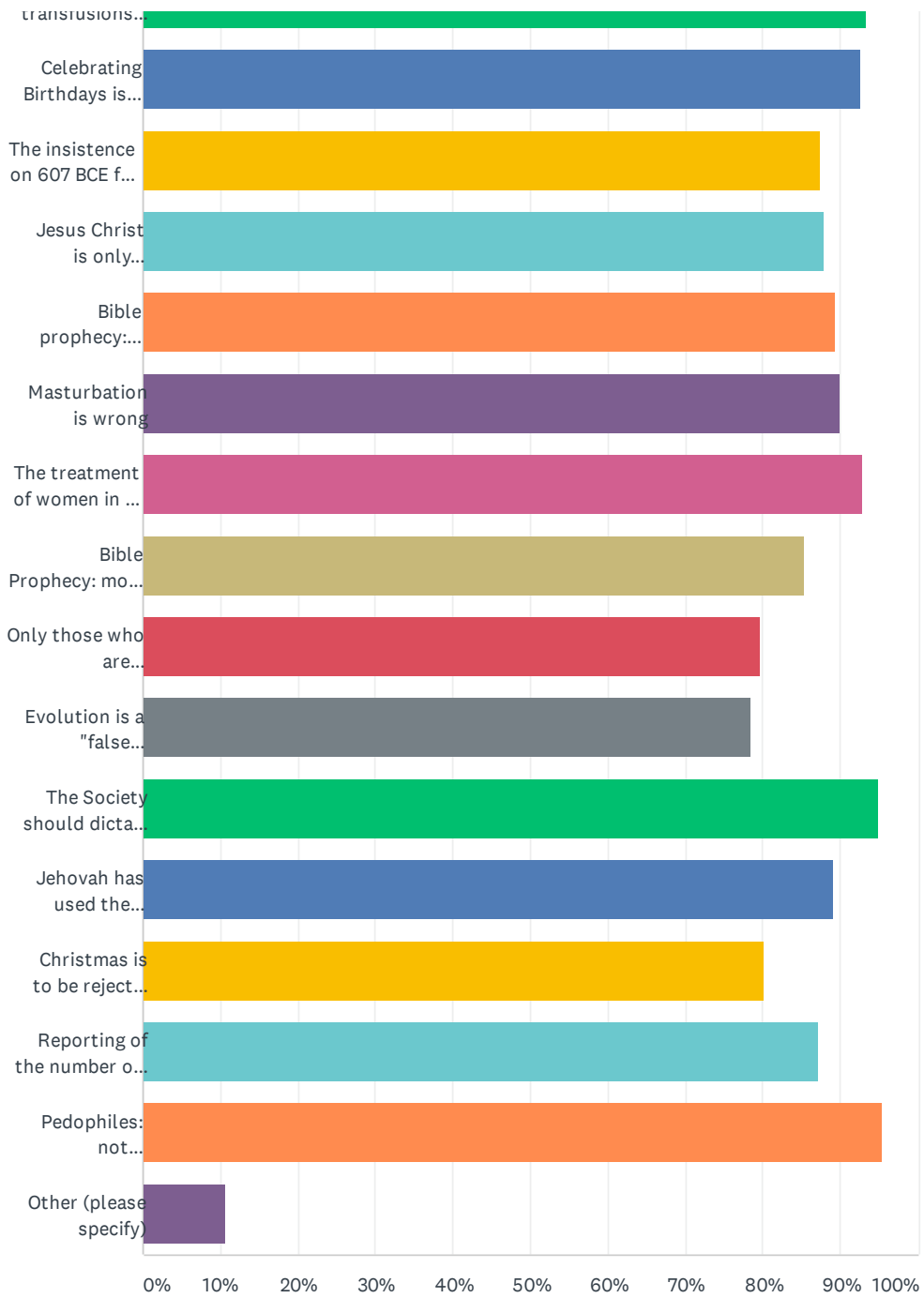
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.93% 45
No	99.07% 4,808
TOTAL	4,853

Q110 Which of the following teachings / practices of Jehovah's Witnesses do you disagree with? (select any that apply)

Answered: 4,625 Skipped: 2,555



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Young people are not to pursue higher education	97.79% 4,523
Armageddon is imminent, and only Jehovah's Witnesses will survive	96.06% 4,443
Witnesses who leave are to be shunned by family members if they are old enough to leave home	97.10% 4,491
Pedophilia: treated as a judicial matter rather than a crime first and foremost	96.99% 4,486
Apostates are "mentally diseased"	95.96% 4,438
Certain procedural information should only be made available to elders	86.90% 4,019
Outside literature or any other form of information is NOT to be consulted when researching bible teachings, ONLY Watchtower publications are to be recommended	96.35% 4,456
Pedophiles: two witnesses required to convince elders of molestation	96.86% 4,480
Young people should not be involved in extra curricular activities/sports	96.41% 4,459
The Governing Body is God's sole channel of communication	95.33% 4,409
Pedophiles: not unequivocally discounted from holding positions of trust in the congregation (See Oct 1st, 2012 B.O.E. letters)	93.41% 4,320
Sisters who are beaten by their husbands are not entitled to divorce. They must remain married to their abuser (or present evidence of adultery for divorce) if they wish to remain in the faith.	96.69% 4,472
Past mistakes and future refinements are due to "increasing light" from God's holy spirit	93.02% 4,302
Beards are frowned upon, brothers with beards will not be used to give convention presentations	94.92% 4,390
Pedophiles: names are kept confidential from the congregation unless Branch Office decides otherwise (see Oct 1st, 2012 B.O.E. letters)	95.16% 4,401
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)	93.66% 4,332
Any toys with magical connotations (such as Sparlock) should be thrown away	88.15% 4,077
Bible Prophecy: Christ appointed Rutherford and his associates to be the "Faithful and Discreet Slave" over his "domestics" in 1919	93.15% 4,308
Bible Prophecy: The anointed "generation" of Matthew 24:32-34 "overlaps" with those anointed ones who witness the Great Tribulation	92.69% 4,287
Children are to be encouraged towards baptism	91.76% 4,244
Whole blood transfusions are to be refused, even if life is at stake	93.30% 4,315

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Celebrating Birthdays is wrong	92.71%	4,288
The insistence on 607 BCE for the fall of Jerusalem	87.52%	4,048
Jesus Christ is only mediator for the 144,000, and not for any members of the Great Crowd	87.83%	4,062
Bible prophecy: Christ begun ruling as king in heaven in 1914	89.32%	4,131
Masturbation is wrong	89.97%	4,161
The treatment of women in the organization	92.97%	4,300
Bible Prophecy: most prophecies in Revelation and Daniel for the 'last days' fulfilled in the early 20th Century	85.25%	3,943
Only those who are spirit-anointed should partake of the memorial emblems	79.61%	3,682
Evolution is a "false teaching" (w13 Oct 15, pp.7-11)	78.46%	3,629
The Society should dictate what goes on in the bedroom between a married couple	95.07%	4,397
Jehovah has used the weather to benefit the organization's building and printing work	89.12%	4,122
Christmas is to be rejected as a pagan celebration	80.11%	3,705
Reporting of the number of hours spent in the preaching work	87.29%	4,037
Pedophiles: not automatically reported to authorities by elders	95.31%	4,408
Other (please specify)	10.70%	495
Total Respondents: 4,625		

Q111 Our survey is run by volunteers who very much appreciate your input. Do you have any suggestions for improving our survey? If so, please leave them here...

Answered: 1,157 Skipped: 6,023

Q112 If you would like to be notified of next year's survey, leave your email address here. Otherwise, just click done!

Answered: 1,574 Skipped: 5,606

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nickname	91.36%	1,438
Company	0.00%	0
Address	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	98.60%	1,552
Phone Number	0.00%	0