

The Results of the Sixth  
**Annual Global Survey**  
of  
**Jehovah's Witnesses**

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# A message to the Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses

Dear Sirs

I am aware that you won't be taking any interest in the most recent results, as has been the case with all previous surveys. In 2016, the Global Survey attracted **4,773** respondents.

Over the last few years, there have been many Jehovah's Witnesses that have woken up from the indoctrination, instilled in them from childhood. For many of those individuals, they have had to choose the integrity of leaving the Watchtower Organization, rather than living a lie to save relationships with their loved ones.

You are directly responsible for the pain and suffering of millions of people who have been the victims of shunning, or those whom have decided to shun their loved ones, with the guilt of disobeying God looming over them if they disobeyed this rule. In fact, our 2016 Survey suggests that many Jehovah's Witnesses who are currently within the Watchtower Organization, do not believe your rhetoric and would leave, if it were not for the fear of being shunned by everybody they know.

As an individual, who has been deeply affected by the pre-emptive shunning from my entire social circle, I know too well the pain that it can cause. I personally hold the governing body responsible for this and I would like to help people find out the truth about the Watchtower Organization.

I have, like many others, watched your testimonies in various cases that involved the mishandling of Child Sex Abuse within the Organization, including the Australian Royal Commission. As adults responsible for ensuring that millions of children are kept safe within the Jehovah's Witness community and the communities that those Jehovah's Witnesses are active in, the evasive manner in which your representatives conducted themselves was abhorrent and inexcusable. You should be ashamed of yourselves.

Covering up Child Abuse is surely not a mark of love within God's Organization directed by Holy Spirit. If you genuinely think that you are a part of an organization that is directed by God, please take note of the respondents in this survey and reform the organization, as a matter of urgency! Ask yourself, what would Jesus do?

Yours sincerely,

**Chloe**

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# Introduction

The 2011 results PDF (downloadable by [clicking here](#)) offers a full rundown of the early development of JWsurvey's Global Survey, and explains how it first began on surveymonkey.com before being hosted directly on our WordPress-based website, JWsurvey.org, from 2011 through 2013.

In 2014 the Global Survey returned to being hosted on surveymonkey.com, and it has continued to be hosted there up to the present day. We have a paid annual subscription. Surveymonkey allows unlimited responses, better filtering of results, and a more user-friendly (and less invasive) voting experience. In fact, we feel that the ease with which the Surveymonkey survey can be accessed and filled out.

Following previous years methodology of presenting the survey data, we have decided to simply publish the results, and leave you, the reader, to interpret them.

There is, however, something you need to be aware of when reading the results, and it relates to the different groups of voters filling out the survey. As with previous surveys, we have gathered information from different categories of voter, as follows:

- Active baptized Jehovah's Witnesses (further sub-divided into normal publishers and elders)
- Inactive/faded Jehovah's Witnesses
- Former Jehovah's Witnesses (disfellowshipped or disassociated ones)
- Those never baptized as Witnesses, including unbaptized publishers and JW family members

Obviously there are certain questions that can only apply to certain groups of voters. For example, it is pointless asking an active Witness whether he is shunned by his family, and it is pointless asking a former Witness what elder positions he currently enjoys. Therefore, the Global Survey has certain logic settings that channel voters according to how they vote. For example, if an active Witness clicks to say they are currently an elder, this will lead them to a whole new set of questions designed only for elders that none of the other voters have access to. This means that sometimes the same question will appear multiple times in the results, but this is not an error. It is because the same question is being asked of a different voter category.

Therefore, to help you navigate your way through the results, I have prepared a table in the following section so that you know exactly which questions are available to which categories of voter. This should assist those of you who wish to aggregate the results of the same question across multiple voter categories.

Another feature of these results that you need to be aware of is the Appendix section. For two questions in particular, voters were asked to manually enter their responses related to either (1) their reasons for believing Watchtower to be God's organization, or (2) the means by which they were able to awaken from their indoctrination. Since the answers to both these sections take up so much space, I have included them as separate appendices. *Please bear in mind that the answers contained therein*

*represent the opinions of those participating in the survey, and are not necessarily the views of JWsurvey. Some of the answers may include strong language or otherwise offensive remarks.*

Finally, I would like to express my profound gratitude to all who have participated in the 2016 Global Survey, thereby adding their voice to the “silent majority.” I personally do not expect the Governing Body to ever initiate the reforms that the organization so desperately needs, but it is encouraging to see a swelling undercurrent of those who are awakening and letting their feelings be known. The momentum is definitely on our side, assisted greatly by the information age and online resources that were simply not available to previous generations.

It is a privilege to play a small part in a new wave of modern, strategic activism aimed at carefully extracting people from cult servitude in a thoughtful, non-confrontational way. I want to thank all of you who have contributed to the success of JWsurvey over the last few years.

Together, we ARE making a difference!

# A brief guide to the results

As explained in the introduction, the survey filters voters according to their various categories, so that different questions are answered by different categories of voter. This table will help you to see, at a glance, which questions were directed at which categories of voter.

Questions	Active JWs	Current Elders	Inactive	Disfellowshipped or Disassociated	Never Baptized
	826	98~	641	995	738
1 - 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 - 6					✓
7 - 12			✓		
13 - 23				✓	
24 - 32			✓	✓	
33 - 36	✓	✓			
37 - 43		✓			
44	✓	✓			
45 - 46	✓	✓			
47 - 52	✓	✓	✓	✓	
53 - 56	✓	✓	✓	✓	
57 - 81	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
82 - 86	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
87 - 91	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
92 - 96	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
97 - 99	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

\* This question, which asks specifically which beliefs and practices the voter objects to, was only made available to those who previously clicked that they don't agree with all Watchtower teachings and practices to avoid skewing the data.

~ Elders are a sub-category, so the 98 elders are counted as part of the 826 active JWs.

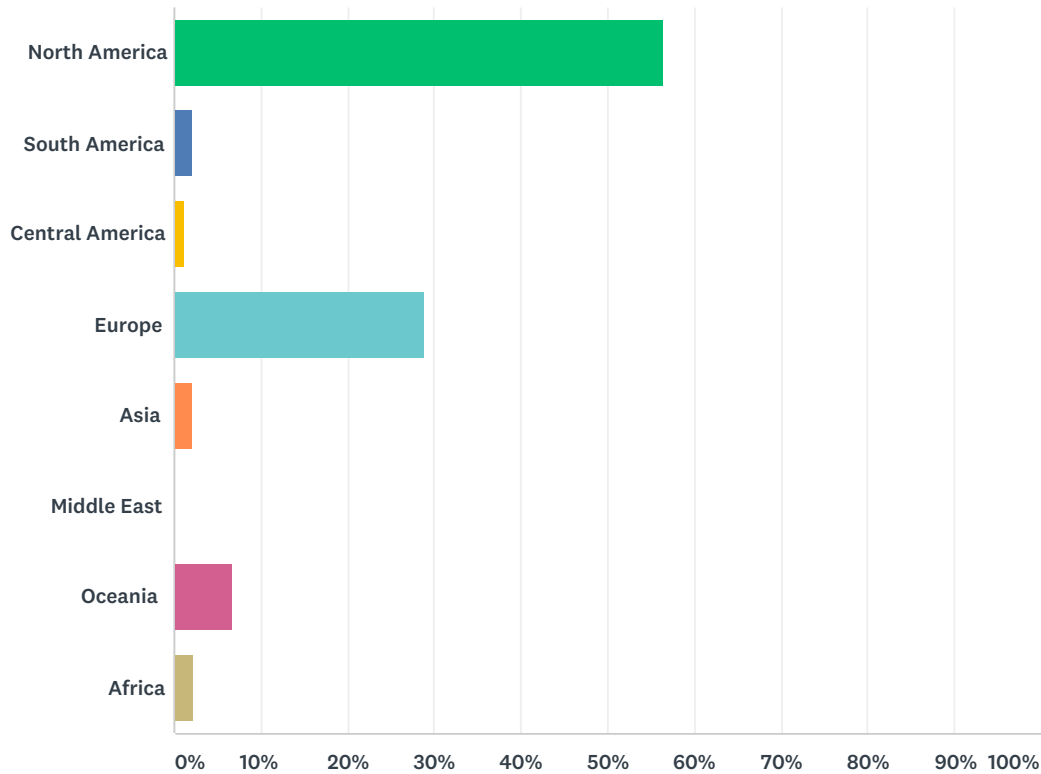


## Results Export



## Q1 What part of the world do you come from?

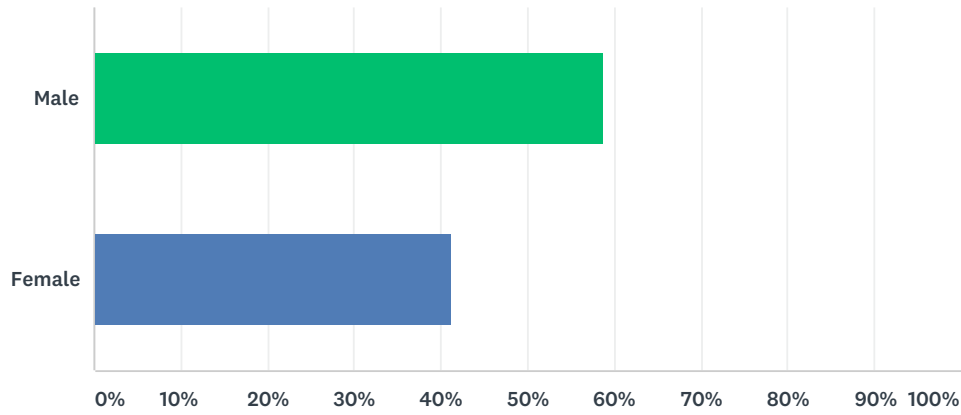
Answered: 4,773 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
North America	56.46%	2,695
South America	2.10%	100
Central America	1.26%	60
Europe	28.91%	1,380
Asia	1.99%	95
Middle East	0.25%	12
Oceania	6.68%	319
Africa	2.35%	112
TOTAL		4,773

## Q2 Are you male or female?

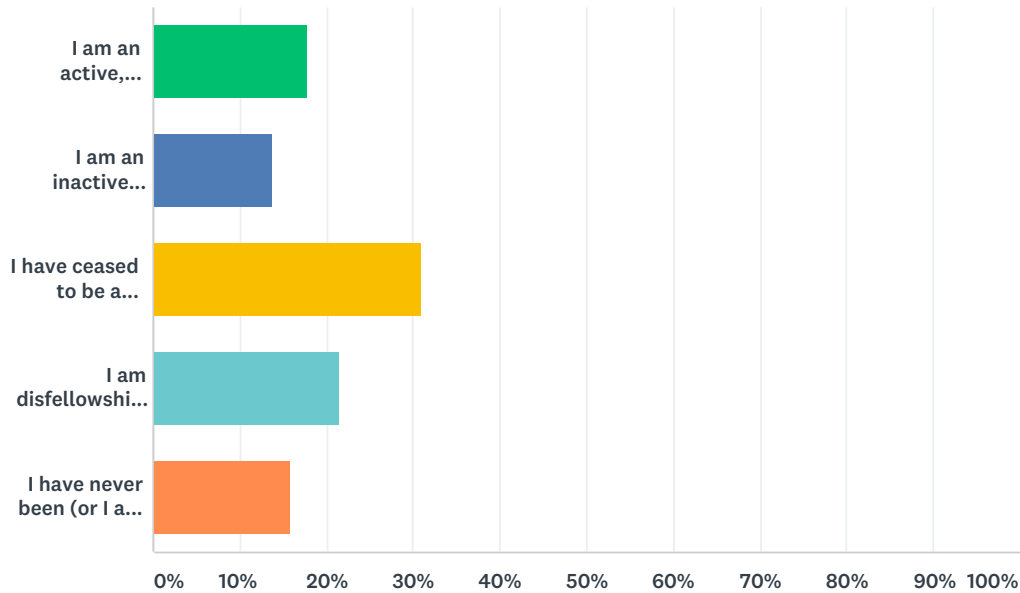
Answered: 4,773 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	58.73%	2,803
Female	41.27%	1,970
TOTAL		4,773

### Q3 Please describe your current relationship with Jehovah's Witnesses

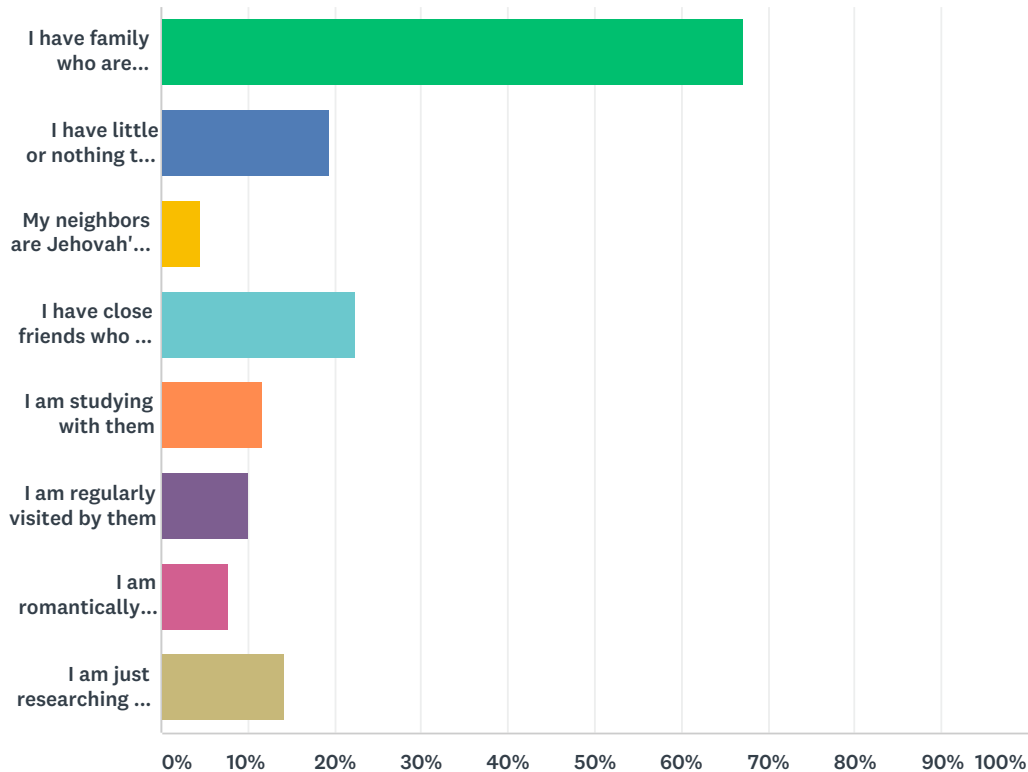
Answered: 4,632 Skipped: 141



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am an active, baptized Jehovah's Witness	17.83%	826
I am an inactive Jehovah's Witness	13.84%	641
I have ceased to be a Jehovah's Witness without being dealt with judicially	30.92%	1,432
I am disfellowshipped or disassociated from Jehovah's Witnesses	21.48%	995
I have never been (or I am not yet) baptized as a Jehovah's Witness	15.93%	738
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,632</b>

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

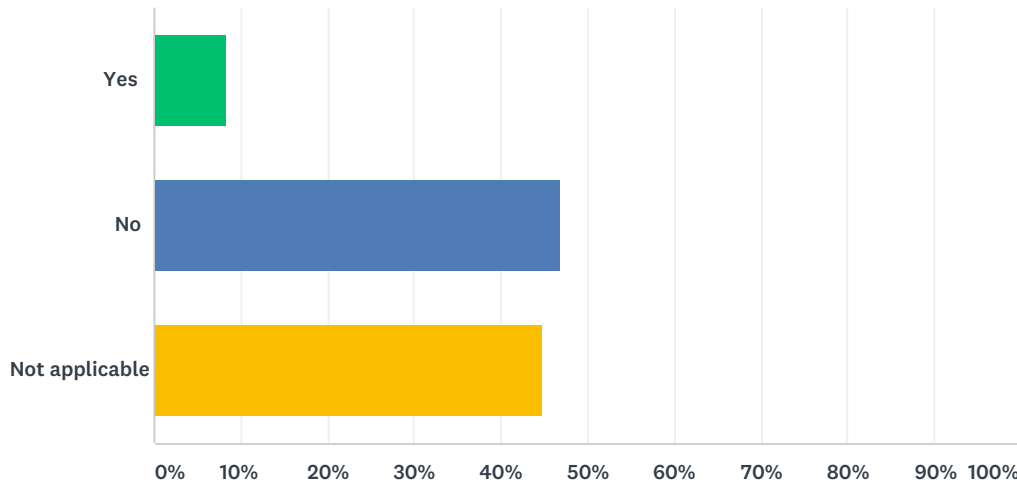
Answered: 691 Skipped: 4,082



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have family who are Jehovah's Witnesses	67.15%	464
I have little or nothing to do with them	19.54%	135
My neighbors are Jehovah's Witnesses	4.63%	32
I have close friends who are Jehovah's Witnesses	22.43%	155
I am studying with them	11.72%	81
I am regularly visited by them	10.13%	70
I am romantically involved with one of Jehovah's Witnesses	7.67%	53
I am just researching JW's on your website	14.18%	98
Total Respondents: 691		

## Q5 Have you suffered the breakdown of a marriage or romantic relationship due to your spouse or partner becoming a Jehovah's Witness, or returning to Jehovah's Witnesses?

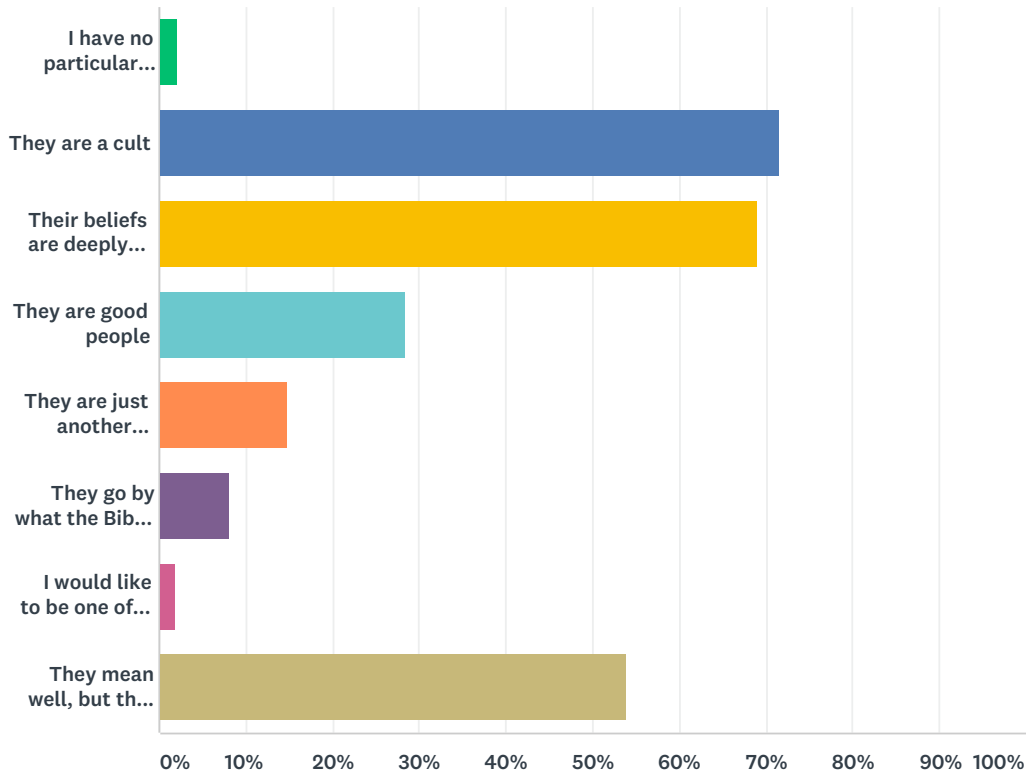
Answered: 697 Skipped: 4,076



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.46%	59
No	46.77%	326
Not applicable	44.76%	312
TOTAL		697

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

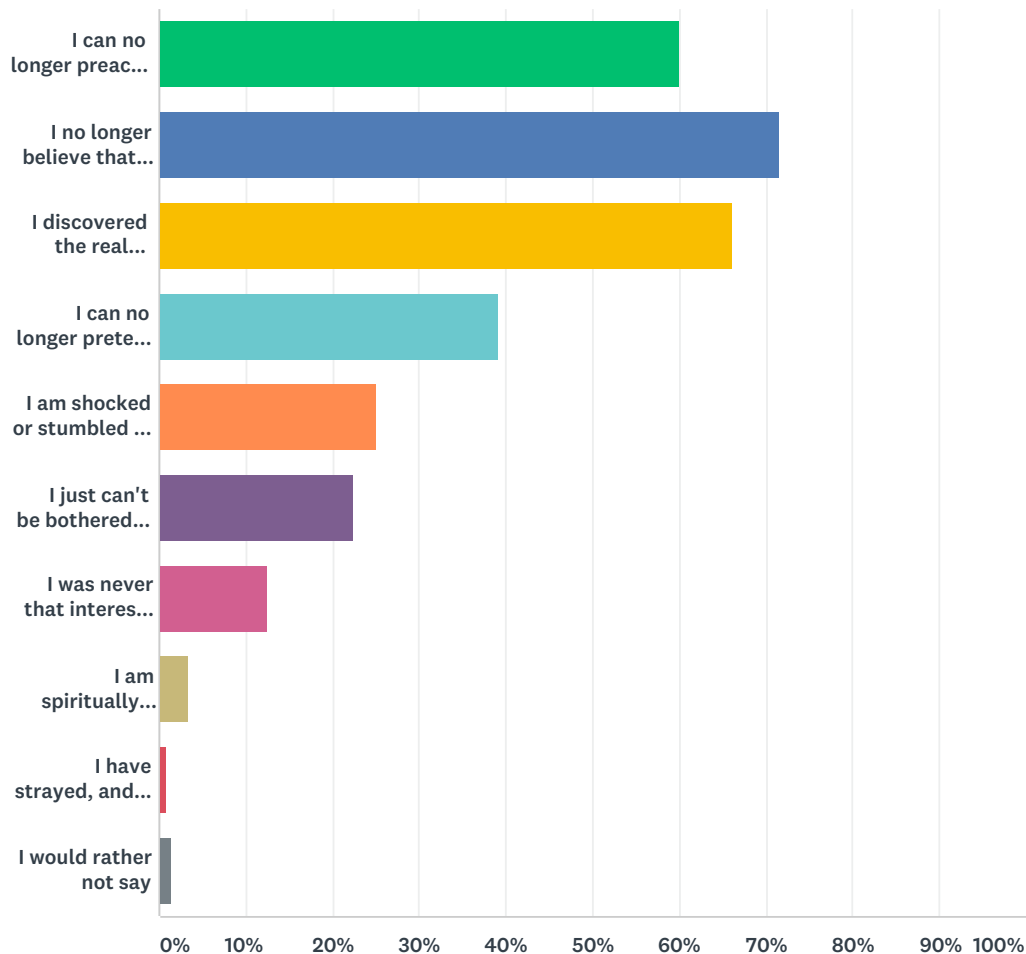
Answered: 694 Skipped: 4,079



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have no particular opinion about them	2.16%	15
They are a cult	71.61%	497
Their beliefs are deeply flawed	69.02%	479
They are good people	28.39%	197
They are just another Christian denomination	14.84%	103
They go by what the Bible teaches	8.07%	56
I would like to be one of them	1.87%	13
They mean well, but they are doing harm	54.03%	375
Total Respondents: 694		

## Q7 What were your reasons for becoming inactive, or "fading" from the Witnesses? (Tick those that apply)

Answered: 1,982 Skipped: 2,791



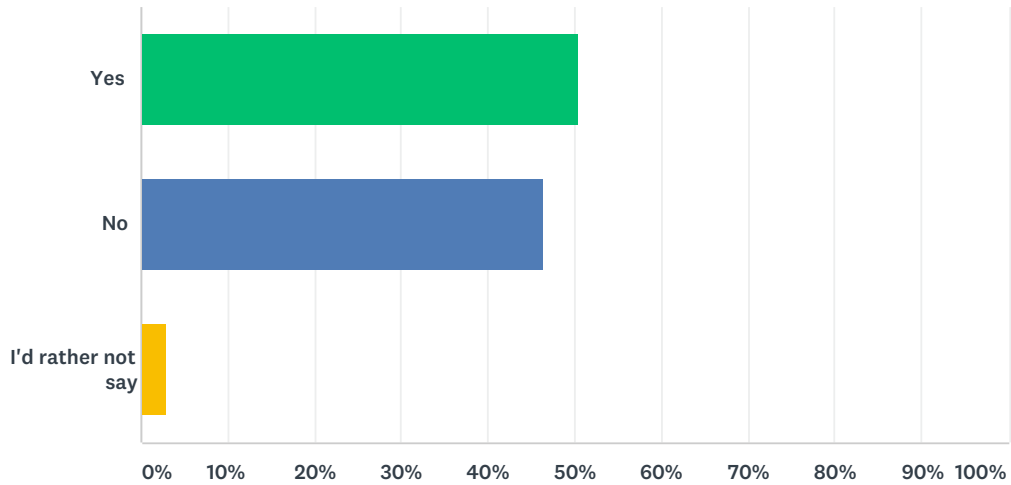
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I can no longer preach about something that I do not believe in my heart	59.94%	1,188
I no longer believe that Jehovah's Witnesses are the one true religion	71.64%	1,420
I discovered the real "truth" about Jehovah's Witnesses	66.15%	1,311
I can no longer pretend to be a Witness at meetings	39.15%	776
I am shocked or stumbled by individuals in my congregation	25.08%	497
I just can't be bothered with all that anymore	22.45%	445
I was never that interested in the first place	12.46%	247
I am spiritually weak	3.28%	65
I have strayed, and need to return home to Jehovah	0.76%	15
I would rather not say	1.36%	27

Total Respondents: 1,982	
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## Q8 Are you remaining "inactive" through fear of being shunned if you leave the organization?

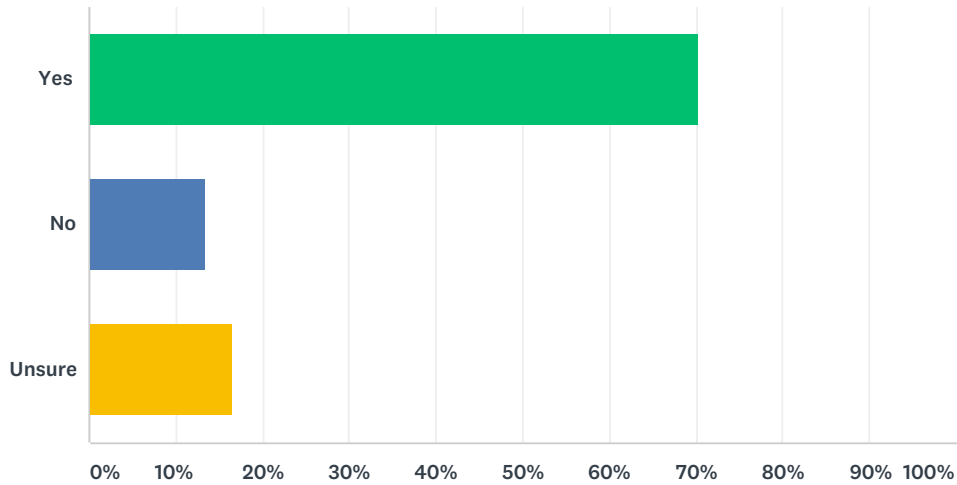
Answered: 1,964 Skipped: 2,809



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.51%	992
No	46.49%	913
I'd rather not say	3.00%	59
TOTAL		1,964

## Q9 If shunning of relatives were abolished, would you formally leave the organization?

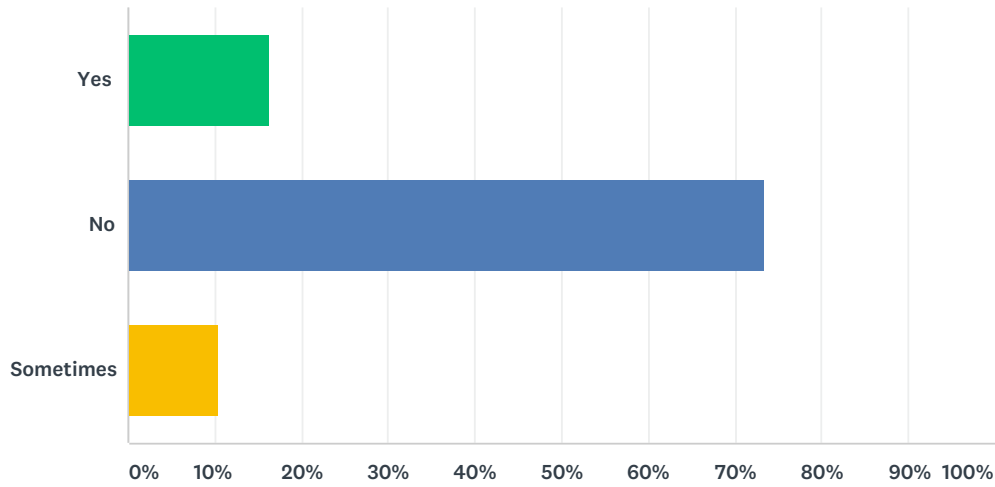
Answered: 1,910 Skipped: 2,863



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.26%	1,342
No	13.30%	254
Unsure	16.44%	314
TOTAL		1,910

## Q10 Do you still attend the annual Memorial?

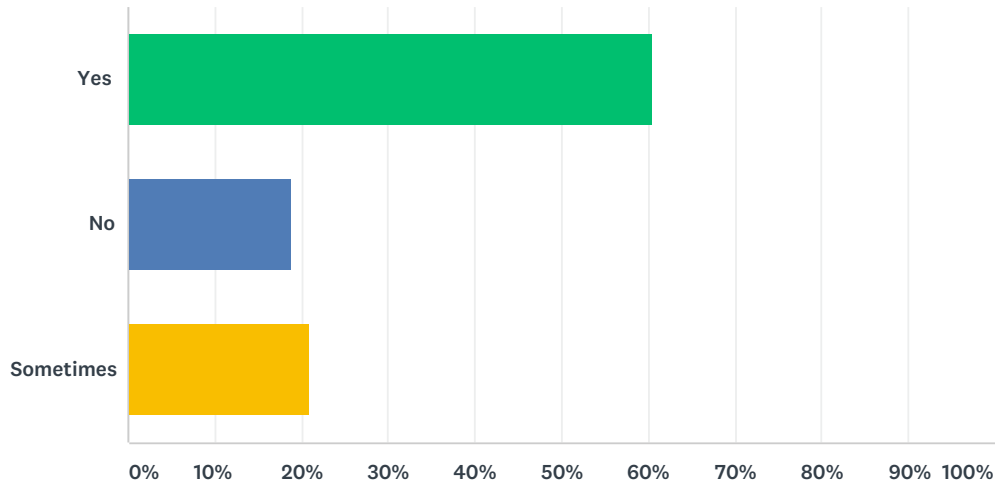
Answered: 1,976 Skipped: 2,797



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	16.30%	322
No	73.33%	1,449
Sometimes	10.37%	205
TOTAL		1,976

## Q11 Do you experience "preemptive shunning" from active Witnesses who view you as "bad association?"

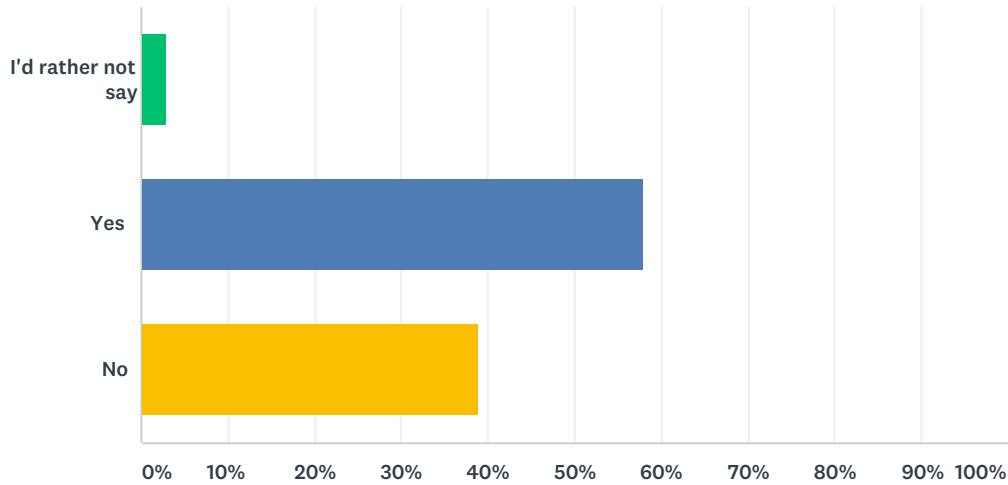
Answered: 1,959 Skipped: 2,814



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.44%	1,184
No	18.73%	367
Sometimes	20.83%	408
TOTAL		1,959

## Q12 Have you experienced family/marital problems through your decision to become inactive, or fade?

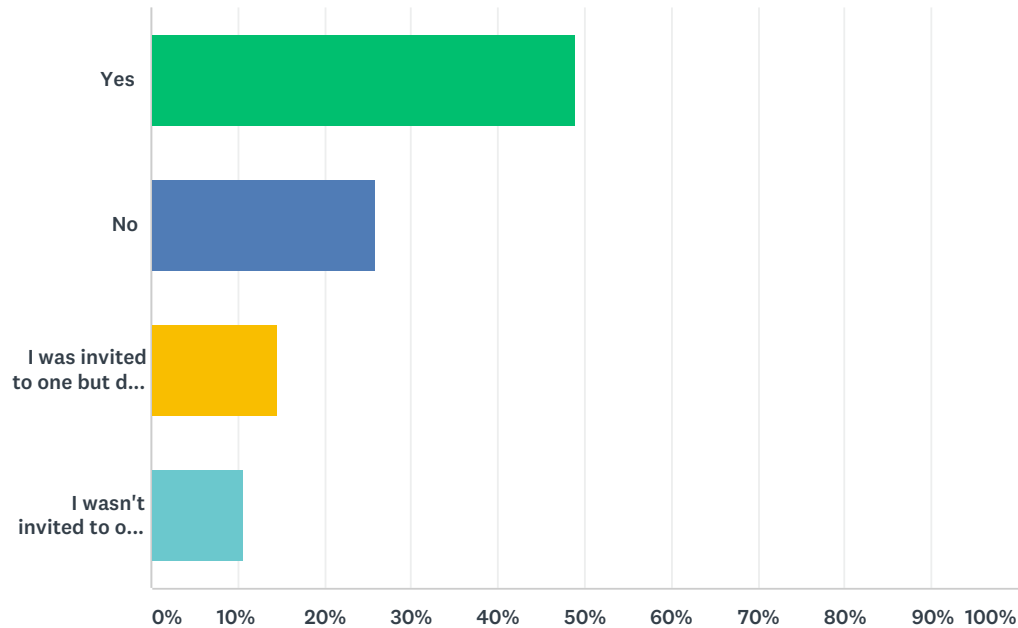
Answered: 1,993 Skipped: 2,780



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I'd rather not say	3.01%	60
Yes	58.00%	1,156
No	38.99%	777
TOTAL		1,993

## Q13 Did you attend a judicial committee meeting?

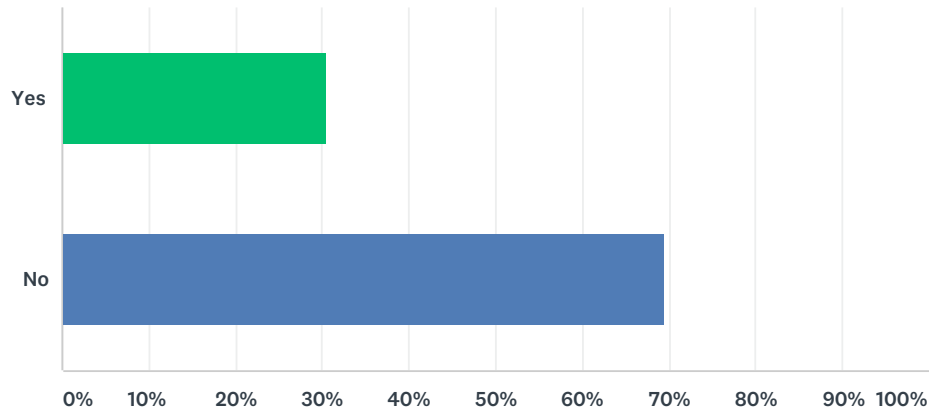
Answered: 945 Skipped: 3,828



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.89%	462
No	25.93%	245
I was invited to one but did not attend	14.60%	138
I wasn't invited to one but was disfellowshipped/disassociated anyway	10.58%	100
TOTAL		945

## Q14 Did you write a letter of disassociation?

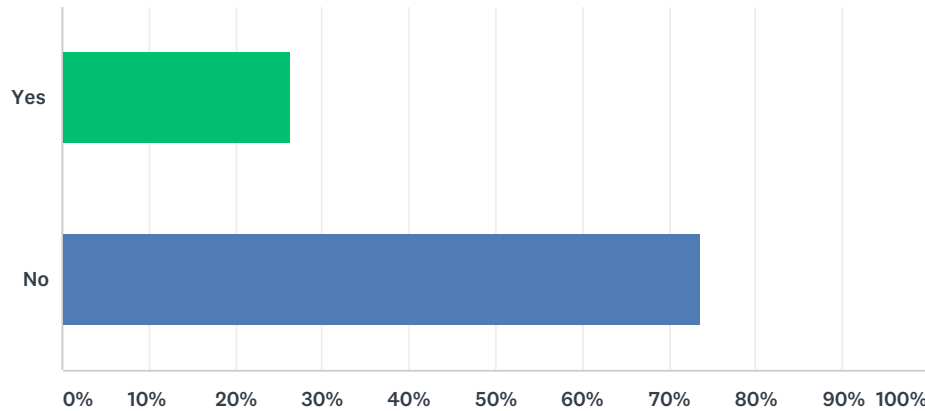
Answered: 943 Skipped: 3,830



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.54%	288
No	69.46%	655
TOTAL		943

## Q15 If you attended a judicial committee hearing, do you feel you were dealt with in a fair and reasonable manner?

Answered: 543 Skipped: 4,230

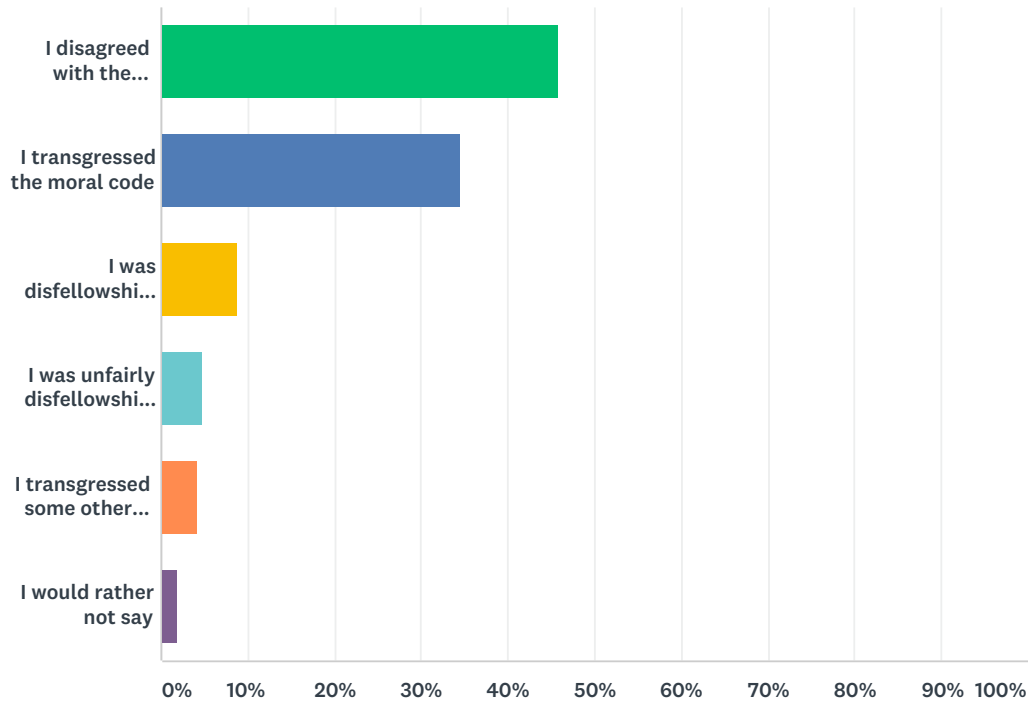


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.34%	143
No	73.66%	400
TOTAL		543



## Q16 Why did you leave Jehovah's Witnesses? (Choose one)

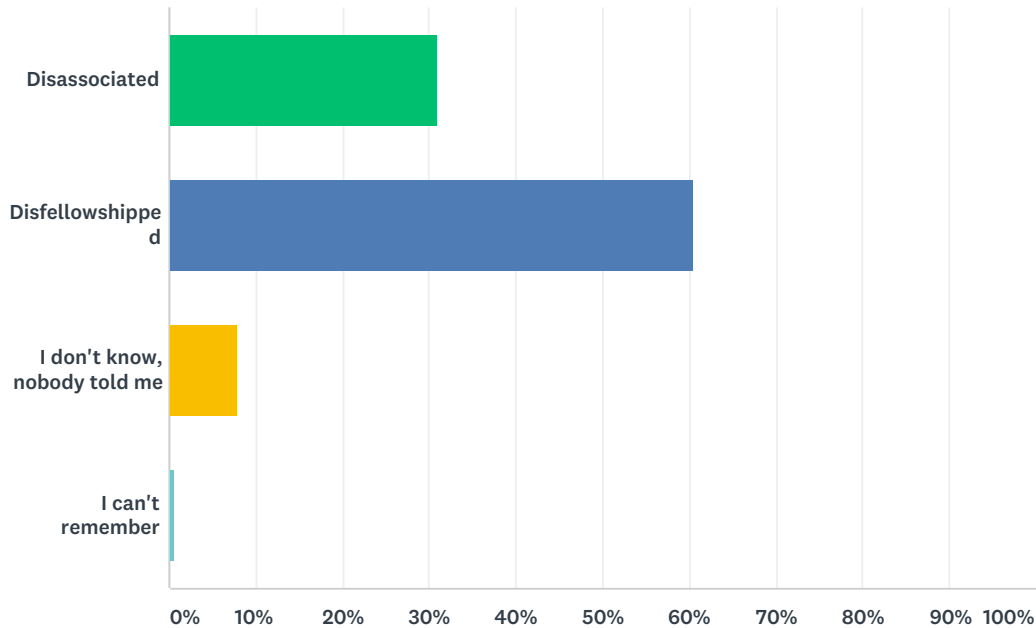
Answered: 875 Skipped: 3,898



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I disagreed with the teachings of Jehovah's Witnesses	45.83%	401
I transgressed the moral code	34.51%	302
I was disfellowshipped/disassociated for apostasy	8.80%	77
I was unfairly disfellowshipped for something I didn't do	4.80%	42
I transgressed some other Bible command	4.11%	36
I would rather not say	1.94%	17
TOTAL		875

## Q17 Are you disassociated or disfellowshipped?

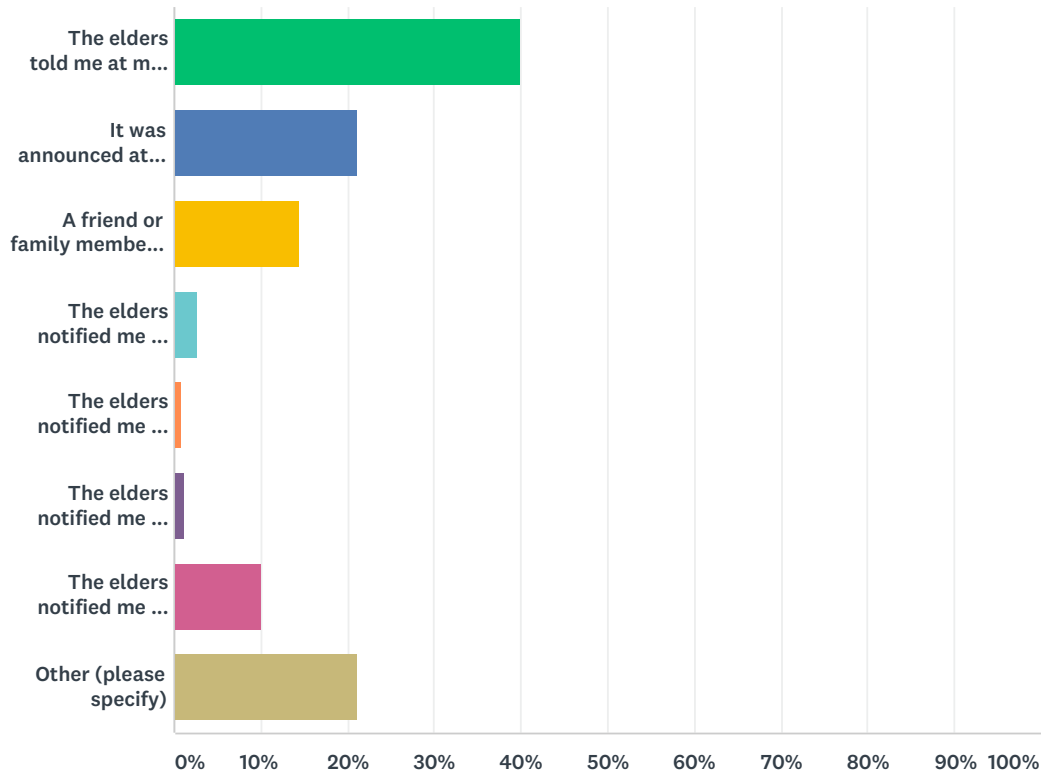
Answered: 948 Skipped: 3,825



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Disassociated		31.01%	294
Disfellowshipped		60.44%	573
I don't know, nobody told me		8.02%	76
I can't remember		0.53%	5
TOTAL			948

## Q18 How did you FIRST learn that you were disfellowshipped/disassociated?

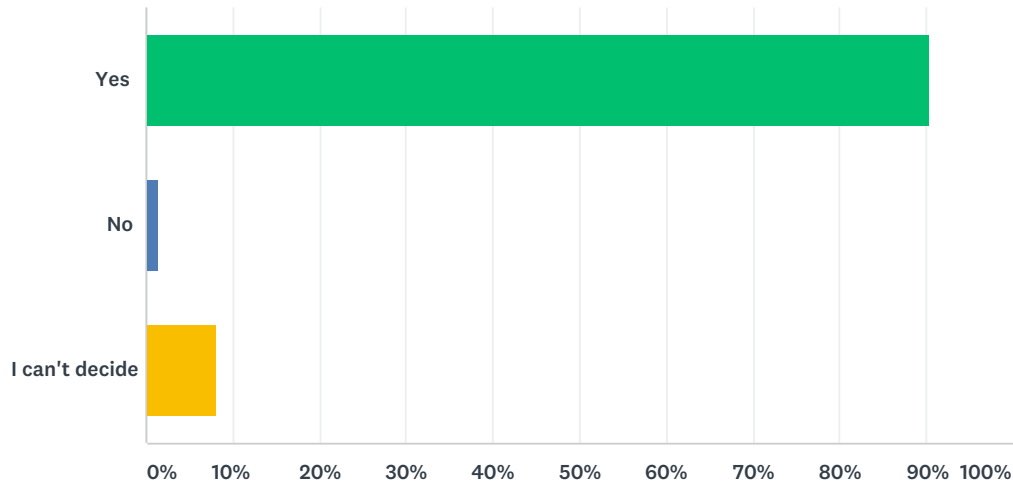
Answered: 912 Skipped: 3,861



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The elders told me at my judicial committee meeting	39.91%	364
It was announced at my local congregation without me being present	21.16%	193
A friend or family member told me	14.36%	131
The elders notified me by post	2.74%	25
The elders notified me by email	0.77%	7
The elders notified me by text message	1.32%	12
The elders notified me by phone call	9.98%	91
Other (please specify)	21.16%	193
Total Respondents: 912		

## Q19 Are you happier since leaving Jehovah's Witnesses?

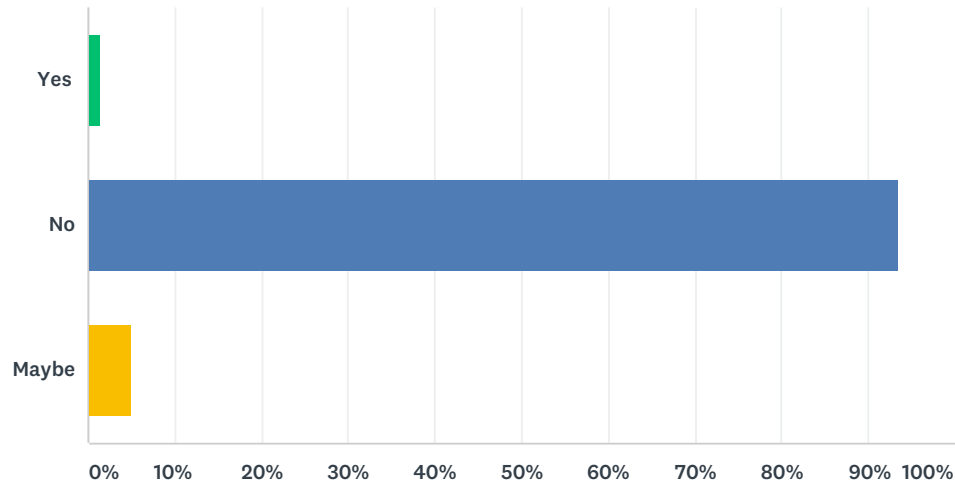
Answered: 947 Skipped: 3,826



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.39%	856
No	1.37%	13
I can't decide	8.24%	78
TOTAL		947

## Q20 Would you seek reinstatement as one of Jehovah's Witnesses?

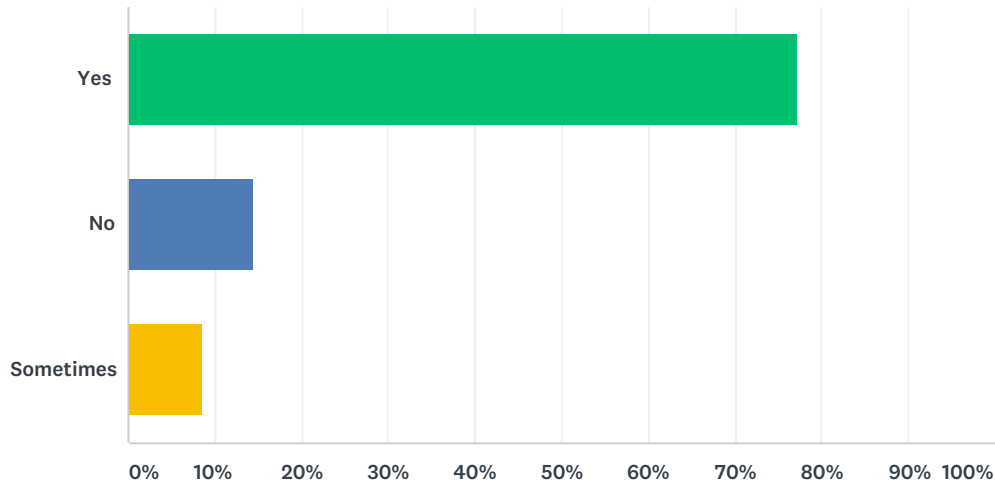
Answered: 945 Skipped: 3,828



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.48%	14
No	93.44%	883
Maybe	5.08%	48
TOTAL		945

## Q21 Are you shunned by any family members who are Jehovah's Witnesses?

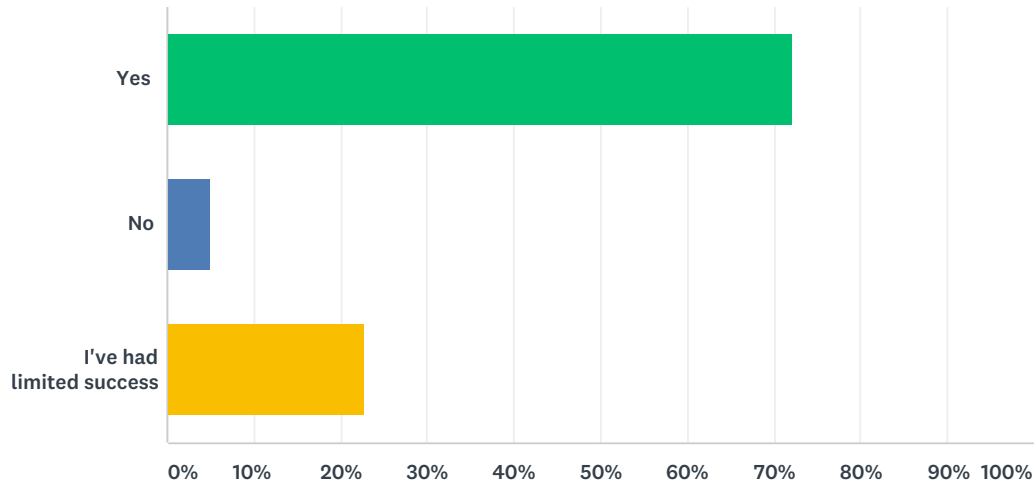
Answered: 939 Skipped: 3,834



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.10%	724
No	14.38%	135
Sometimes	8.52%	80
TOTAL		939

## Q22 Have you been successful at building a new circle of friends / family since leaving the Witnesses?

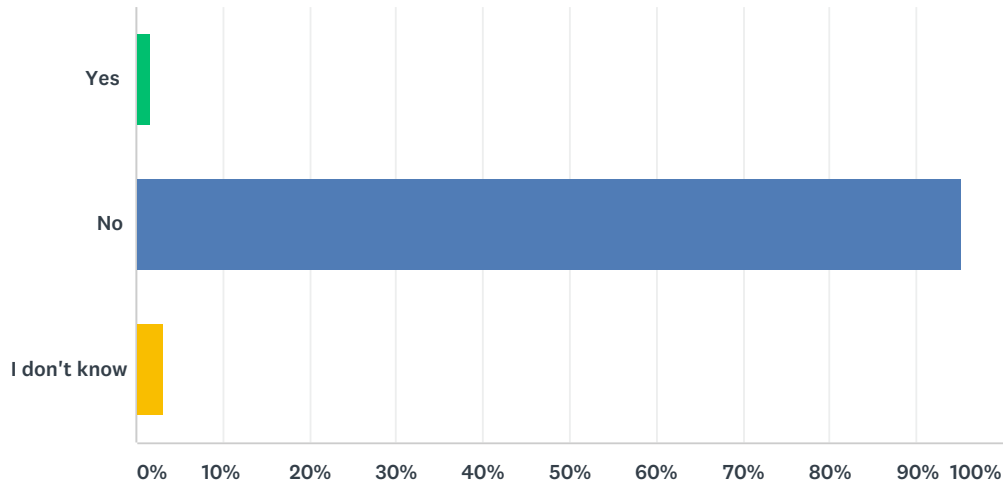
Answered: 937 Skipped: 3,836



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.15%	676
No	5.02%	47
I've had limited success	22.84%	214
TOTAL		937

## Q23 Would you recommend others to become one of Jehovah's Witnesses?

Answered: 953 Skipped: 3,820

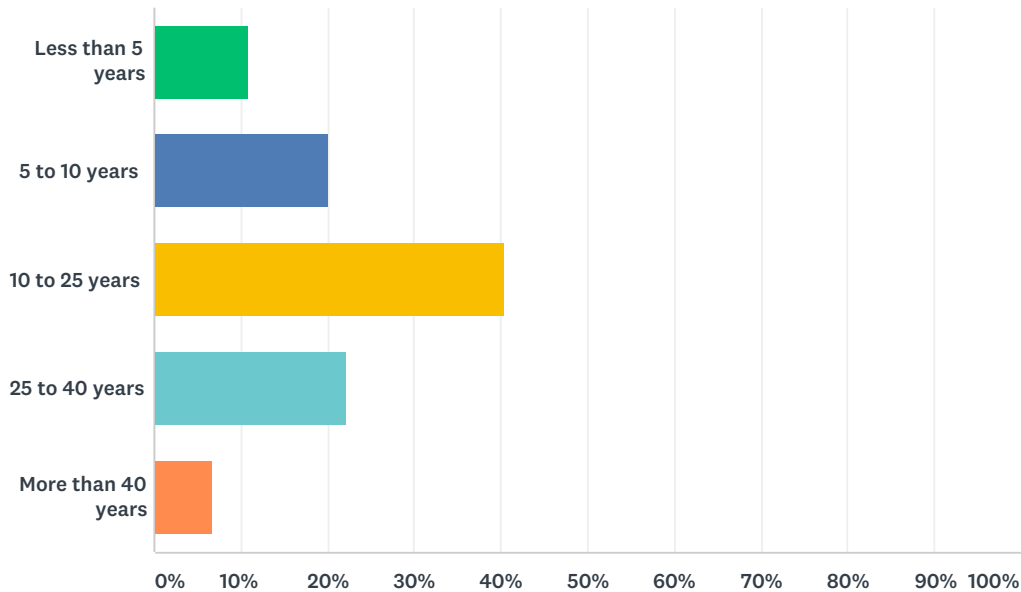


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.68%	16
No	95.28%	908
I don't know	3.04%	29
TOTAL		953



## Q24 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)

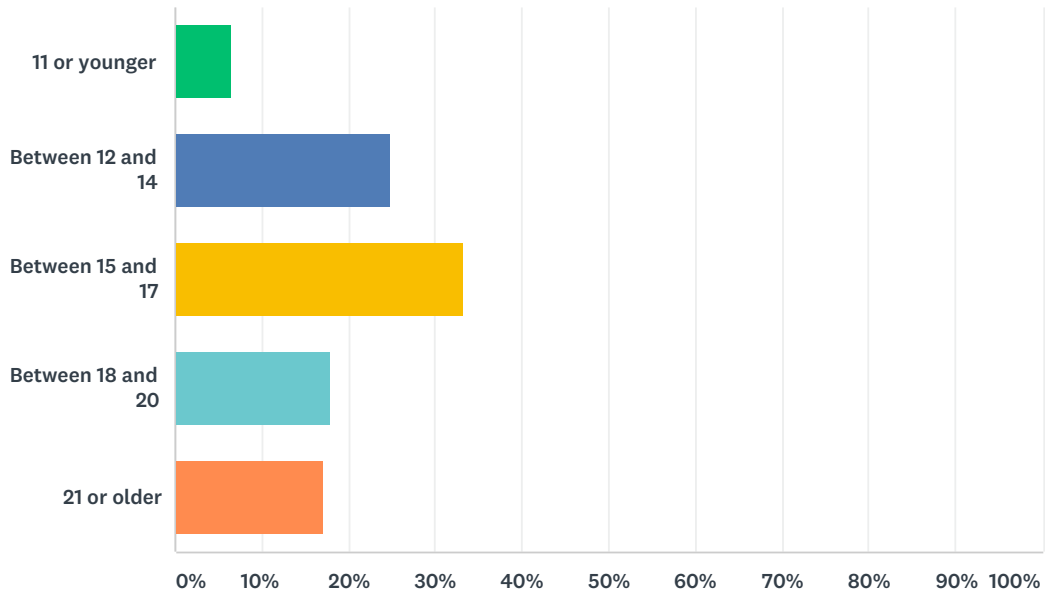
Answered: 2,800 Skipped: 1,973



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years	10.86%	304
5 to 10 years	20.00%	560
10 to 25 years	40.46%	1,133
25 to 40 years	22.07%	618
More than 40 years	6.61%	185
TOTAL		2,800

## Q25 At what age were you baptized?

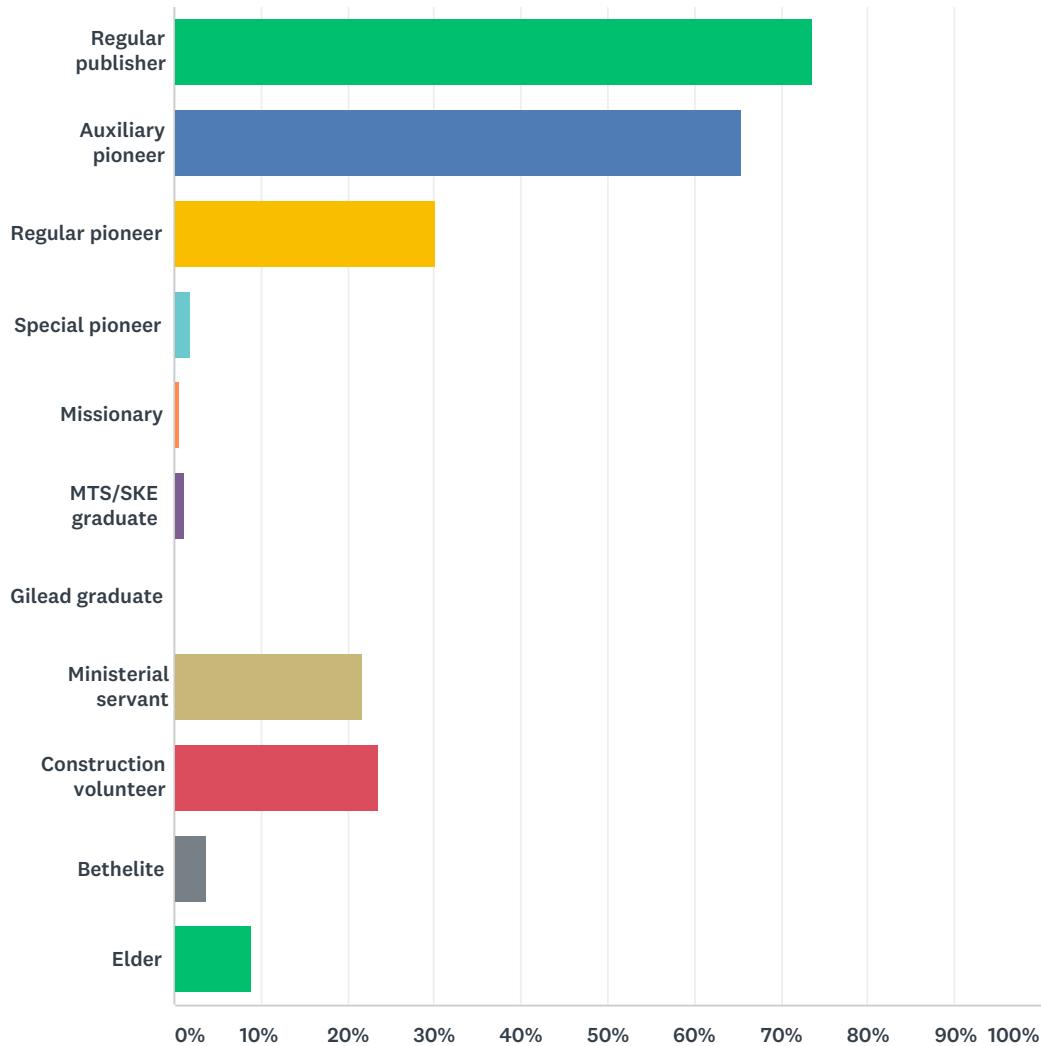
Answered: 2,764 Skipped: 2,009



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
11 or younger	6.58%	182
Between 12 and 14	24.96%	690
Between 15 and 17	33.32%	921
Between 18 and 20	18.02%	498
21 or older	17.11%	473
TOTAL		2,764

## Q26 Please indicate whether you have ever held any of the following positions within the organization

Answered: 2,616 Skipped: 2,157



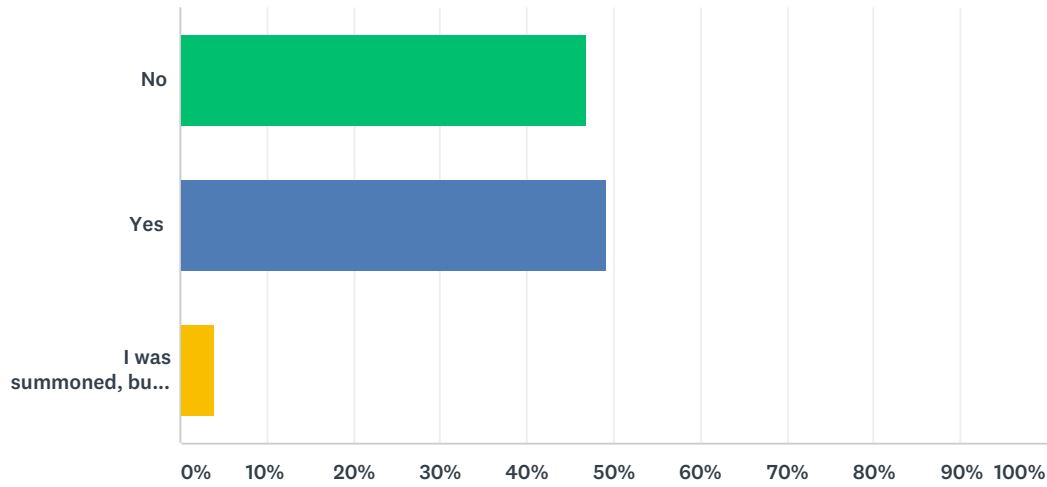
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Regular publisher	73.59%	1,925
Auxiliary pioneer	65.56%	1,715
Regular pioneer	30.05%	786
Special pioneer	1.80%	47
Missionary	0.65%	17
MTS/SKE graduate	1.19%	31
Gilead graduate	0.23%	6
Ministerial servant	21.79%	570
Construction volunteer	23.70%	620

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Bethelite	3.75%	98
Elder	9.06%	237
Total Respondents: 2,616		

## Q27 Have you ever been the subject of a judicial committee hearing?

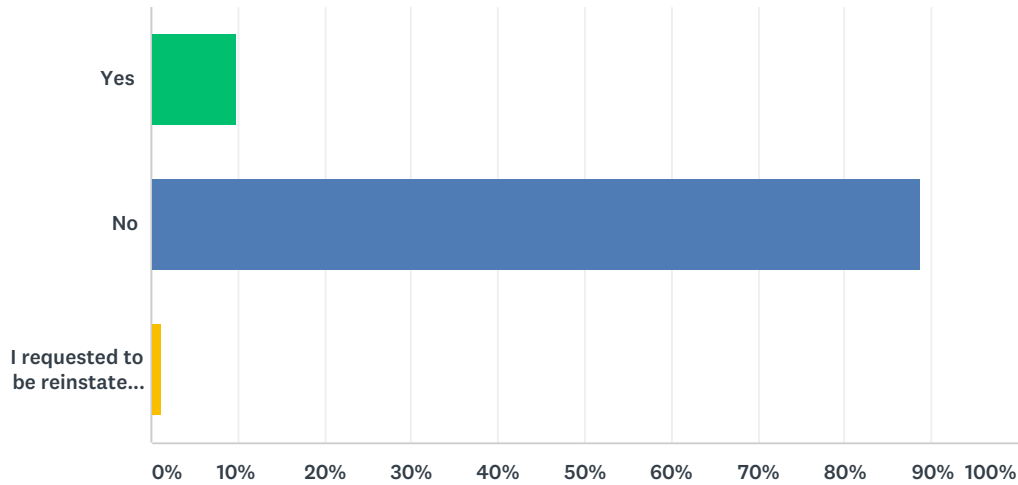
Answered: 2,841 Skipped: 1,932



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	46.85%	1,331
Yes	49.21%	1,398
I was summoned, but I didn't attend	3.94%	112
TOTAL		2,841

## Q28 Have you ever been REINSTATED into the organization just so that you could have contact with your family again, and for no other reason?

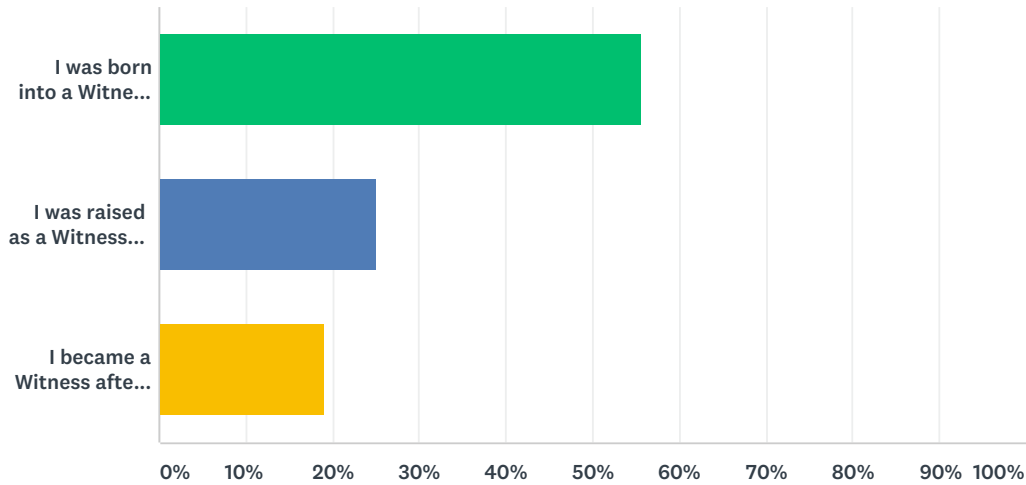
Answered: 2,772 Skipped: 2,001



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.92%	275
No	88.78%	2,461
I requested to be reinstated just to have access to family, but was denied	1.30%	36
TOTAL		2,772

## Q29 Before being baptized as a Witness, how were you introduced to the religion?

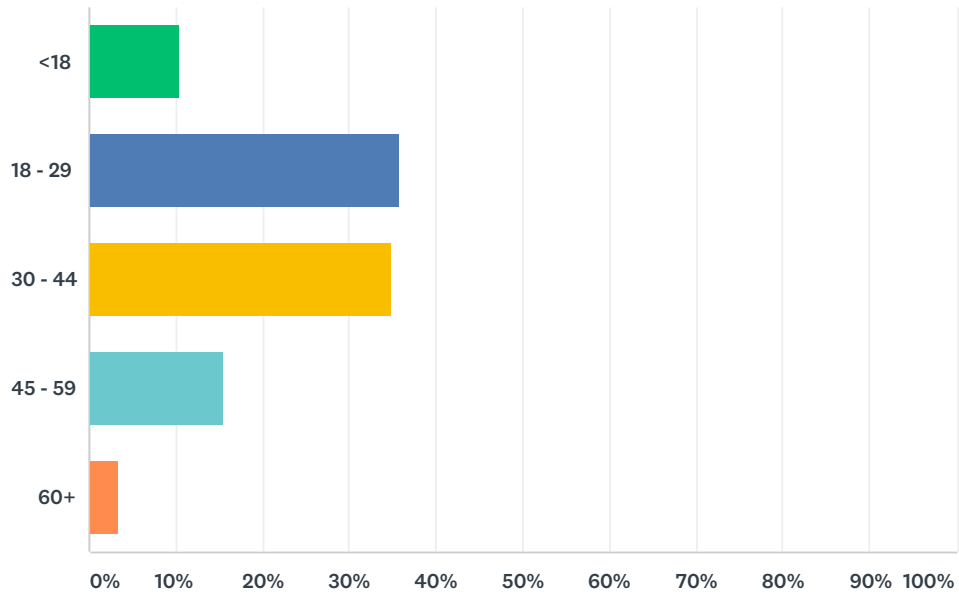
Answered: 2,862 Skipped: 1,911



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I was born into a Witness family	55.70%	1,594
I was raised as a Witness after my parent(s) converted	25.19%	721
I became a Witness after being preached to	19.11%	547
TOTAL		2,862

## Q30 How old were you when you awakened from JW indoctrination?

Answered: 2,792 Skipped: 1,981

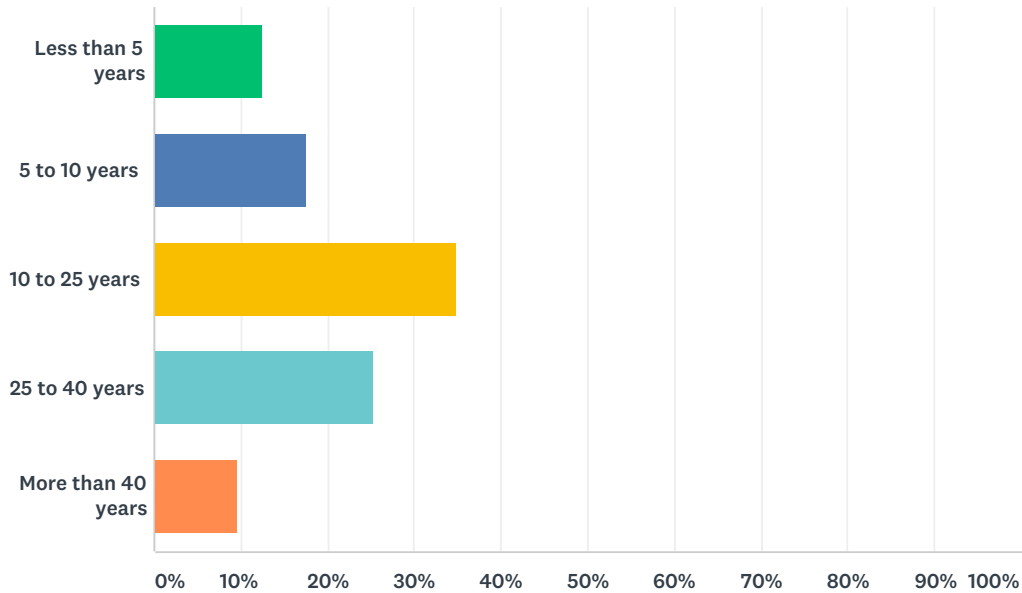


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
<18	10.42%	291
18 - 29	35.85%	1,001
30 - 44	34.92%	975
45 - 59	15.47%	432
60+	3.33%	93
TOTAL		2,792



## Q33 How many years have you been a baptized Witness? (From your baptism to now)

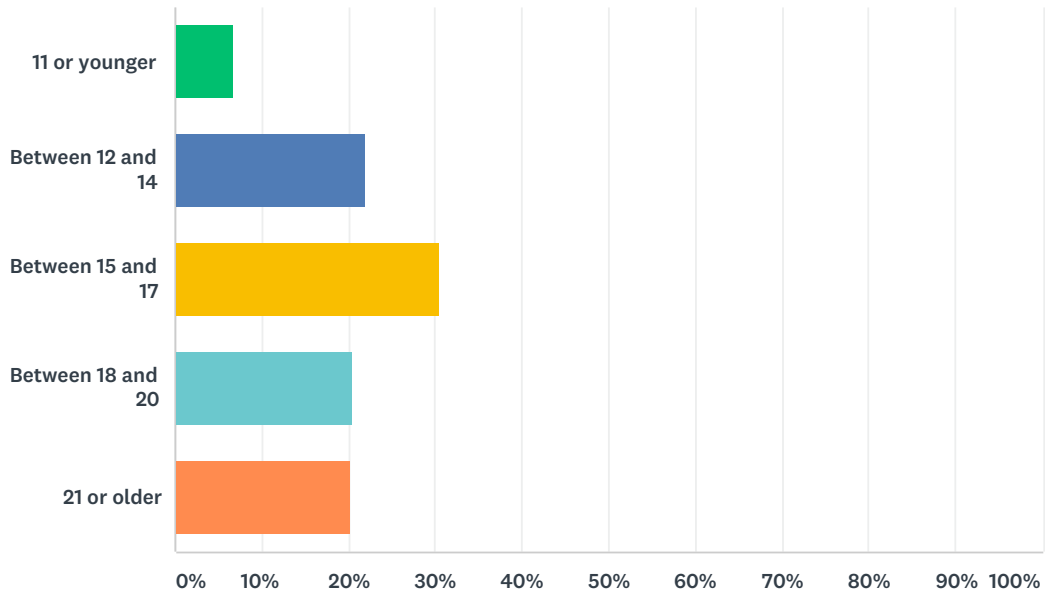
Answered: 798 Skipped: 3,975



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 5 years	12.53%	100
5 to 10 years	17.67%	141
10 to 25 years	34.96%	279
25 to 40 years	25.31%	202
More than 40 years	9.52%	76
TOTAL		798

## Q34 At what age were you baptized?

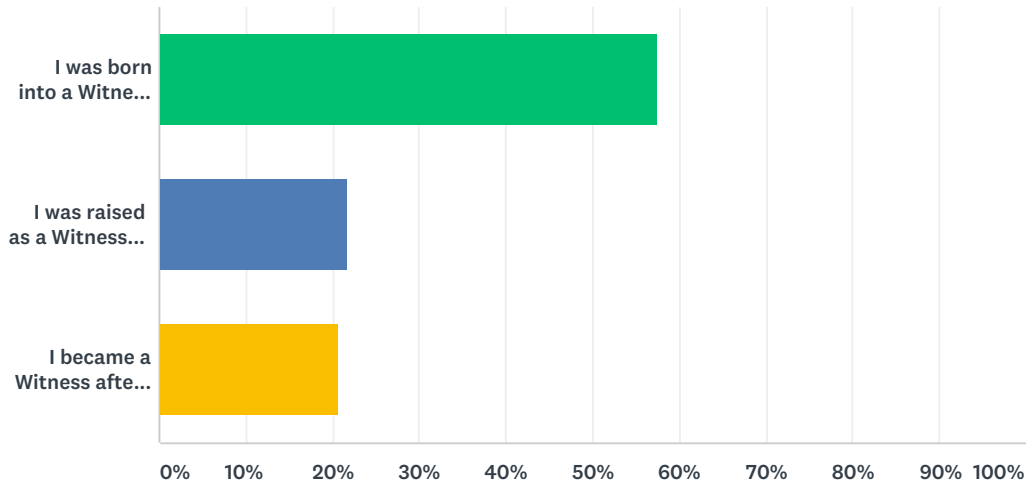
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
11 or younger	6.66%	53
Between 12 and 14	21.98%	175
Between 15 and 17	30.53%	243
Between 18 and 20	20.48%	163
21 or older	20.35%	162
TOTAL		796

## Q35 Before being baptized as a Witness, how were you introduced to the religion?

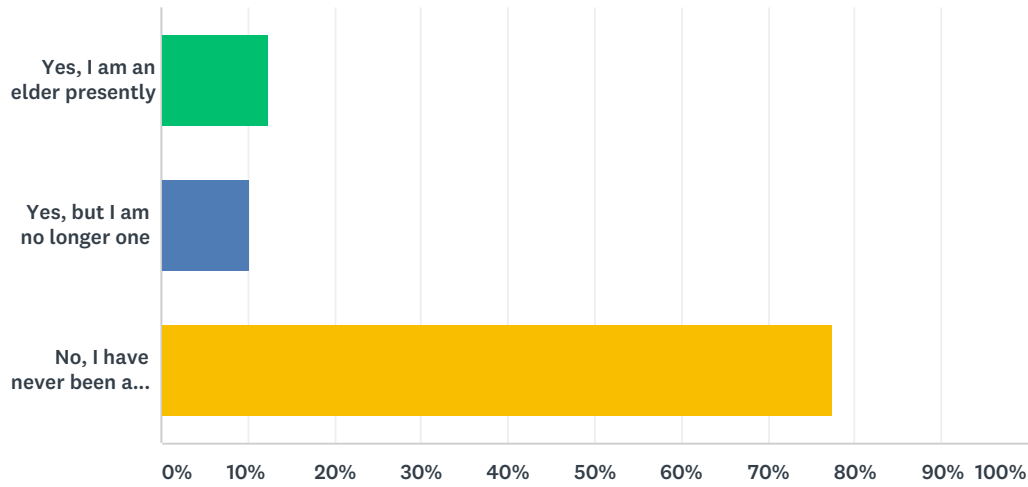
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I was born into a Witness family	57.62%	446
I was raised as a Witness after my parent(s) converted	21.71%	168
I became a Witness after being preached to	20.67%	160
TOTAL		774

## Q36 Have you ever been a congregation elder?

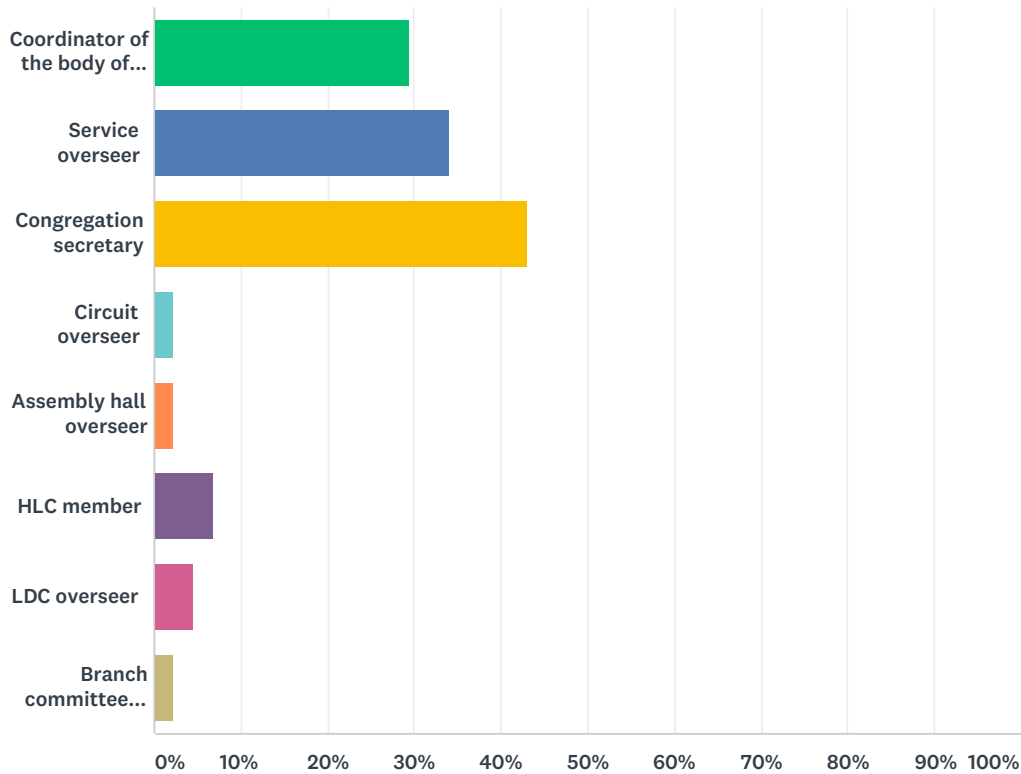
Answered: 804 Skipped: 3,969



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am an elder presently	12.31%	99
Yes, but I am no longer one	10.32%	83
No, I have never been an elder	77.36%	622
TOTAL		804

## Q37 Please describe what positions you currently hold

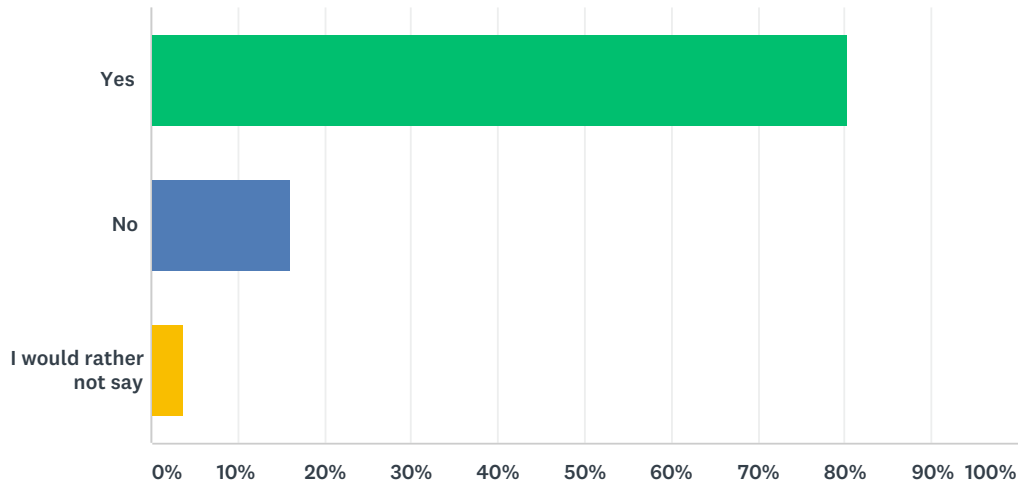
Answered: 44 Skipped: 4,729



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Coordinator of the body of elders	29.55%	13
Service overseer	34.09%	15
Congregation secretary	43.18%	19
Circuit overseer	2.27%	1
Assembly hall overseer	2.27%	1
HLC member	6.82%	3
LDC overseer	4.55%	2
Branch committee member	2.27%	1
Total Respondents: 44		

## Q38 Have you ever presided over a judicial committee hearing?

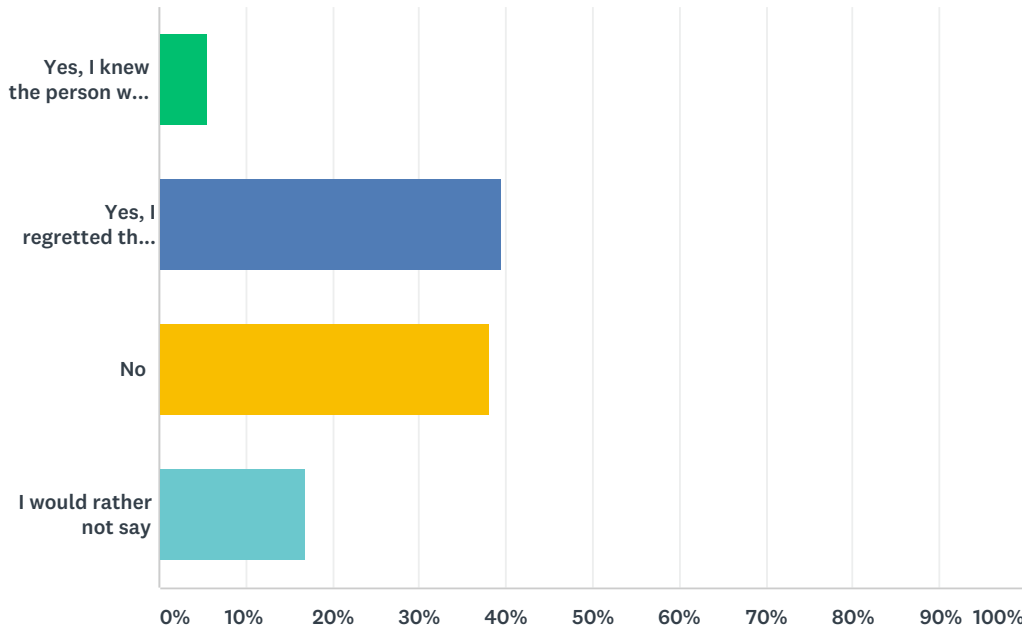
Answered: 81 Skipped: 4,692



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.25%	65
No	16.05%	13
I would rather not say	3.70%	3
TOTAL		81

## Q39 If the answer to the above question is "yes," have you ever regretted a decision you have reached as a judicial committee?

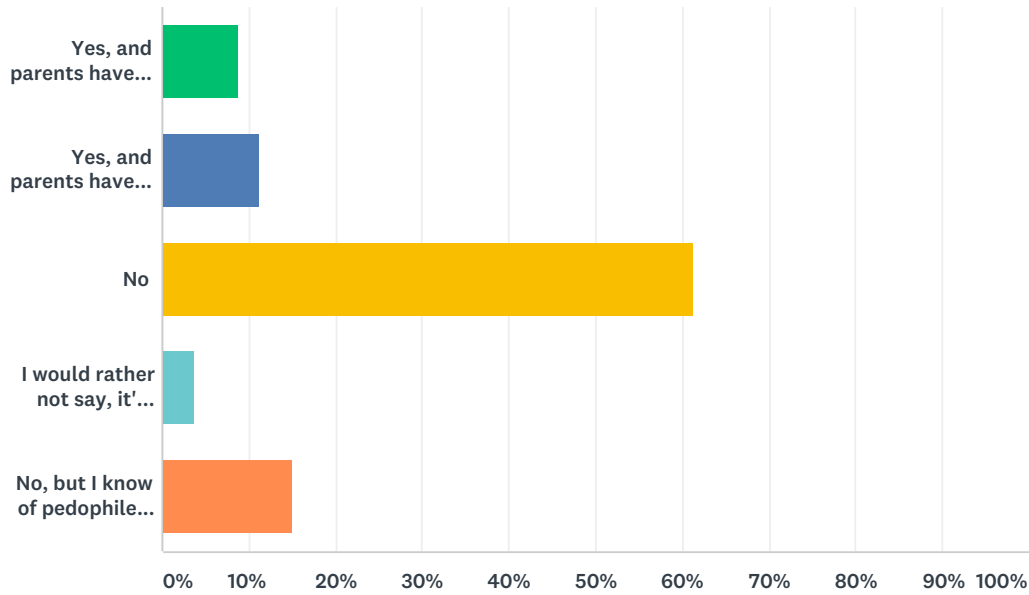
Answered: 71 Skipped: 4,702



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I knew the person was innocent	5.63%	4
Yes, I regretted the decision later	39.44%	28
No	38.03%	27
I would rather not say	16.90%	12
TOTAL		71

## Q40 Are you aware of there being any pedophiles / child molesters in your congregation?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 4,693

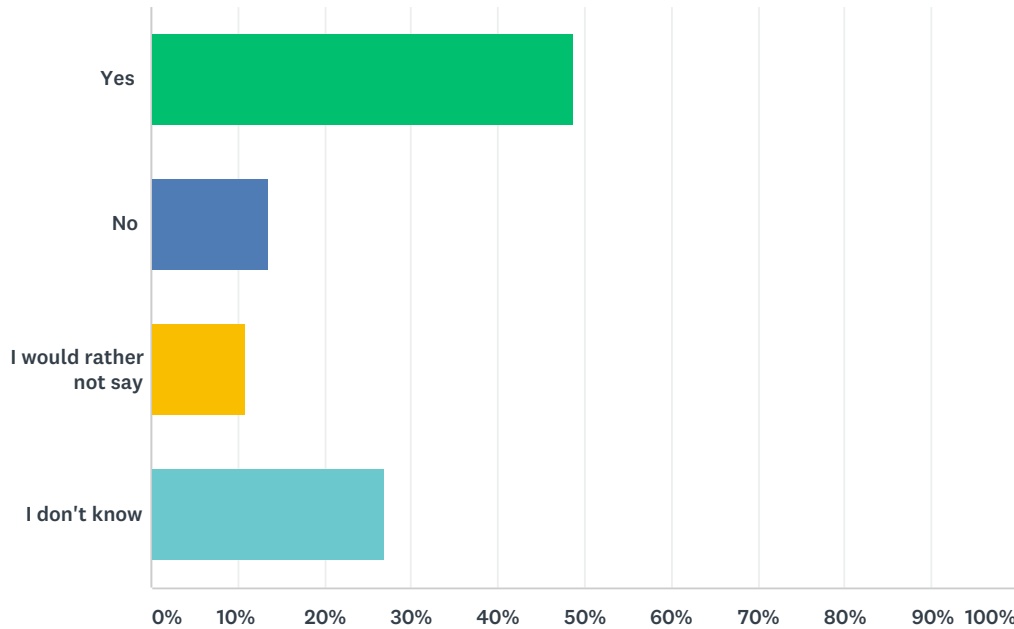


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, and parents have been notified	8.75%	7
Yes, and parents have NOT been notified	11.25%	9
No	61.25%	49
I would rather not say, it's confidential	3.75%	3
No, but I know of pedophiles / child molesters in other congregations	15.00%	12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>80</b>



## Q41 If you answered "yes" to question 40, is the branch office aware that there is a pedophile in your congregation?

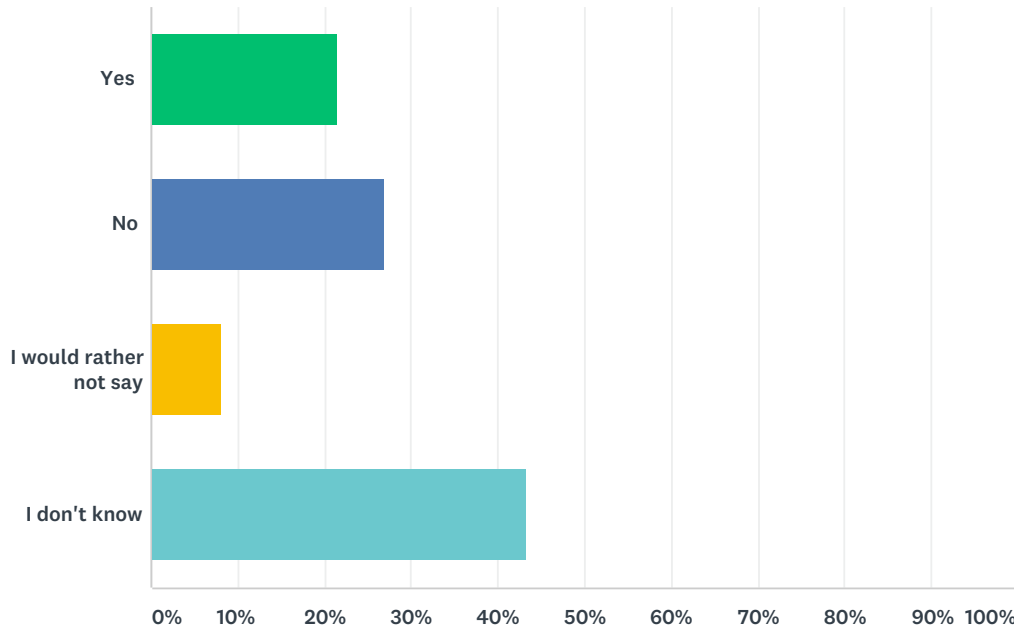
Answered: 37 Skipped: 4,736



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	48.65%	18
No	13.51%	5
I would rather not say	10.81%	4
I don't know	27.03%	10
TOTAL		37

## Q42 If you answered "yes" to question 40, are the police or local authorities aware that there is a pedophile in your congregation?

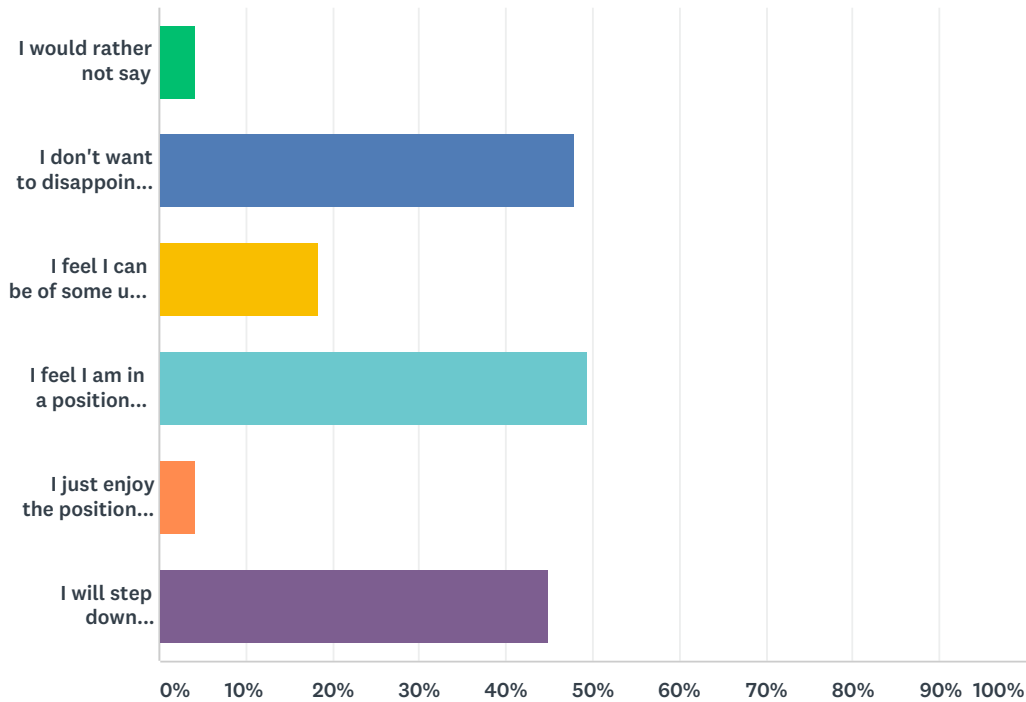
Answered: 37 Skipped: 4,736



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	21.62%	8
No	27.03%	10
I would rather not say	8.11%	3
I don't know	43.24%	16
TOTAL		37

## Q43 If you consider yourself awakened from Witness indoctrination, what are your reasons for continuing to serve as an elder? (tick whichever applies)

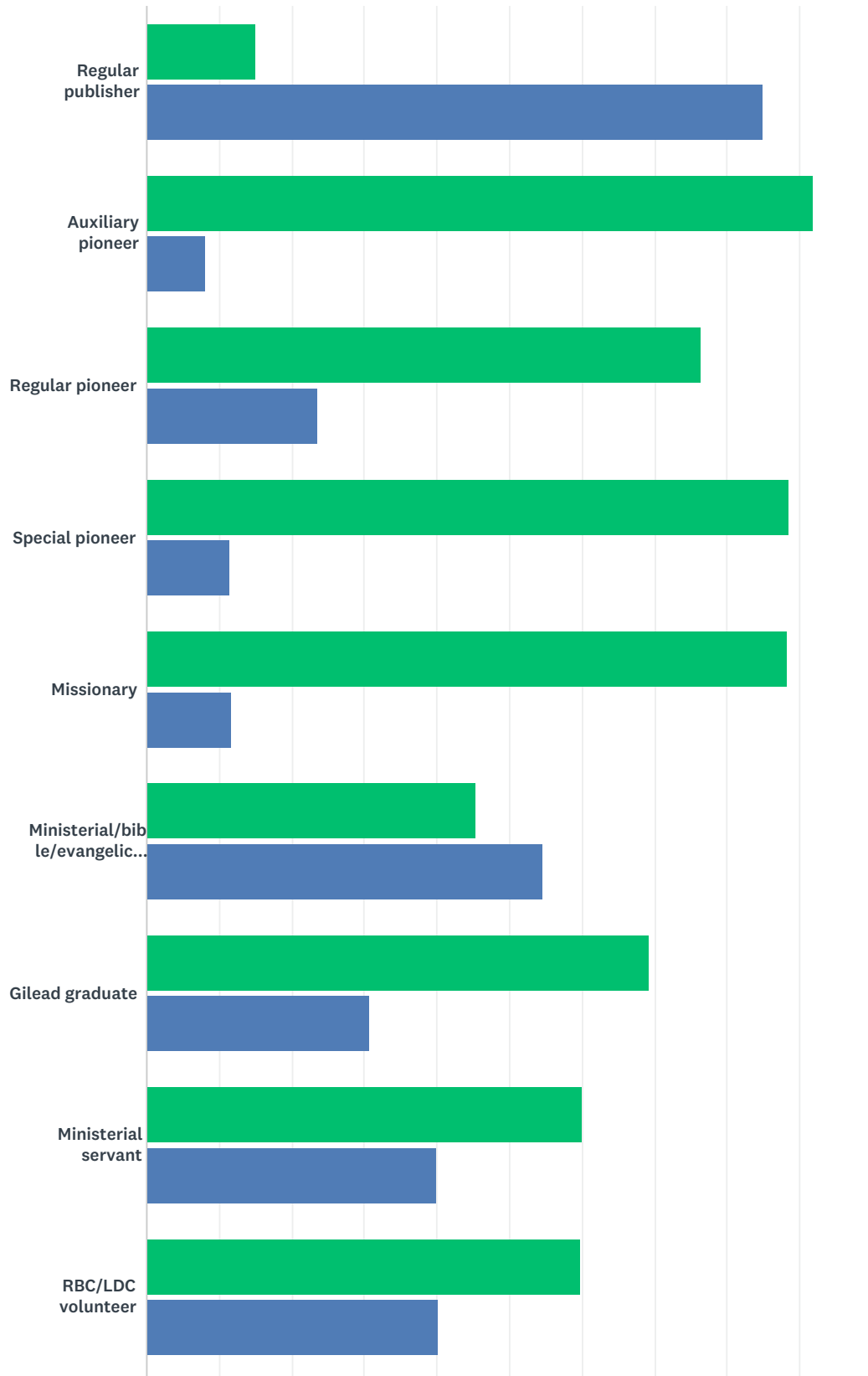
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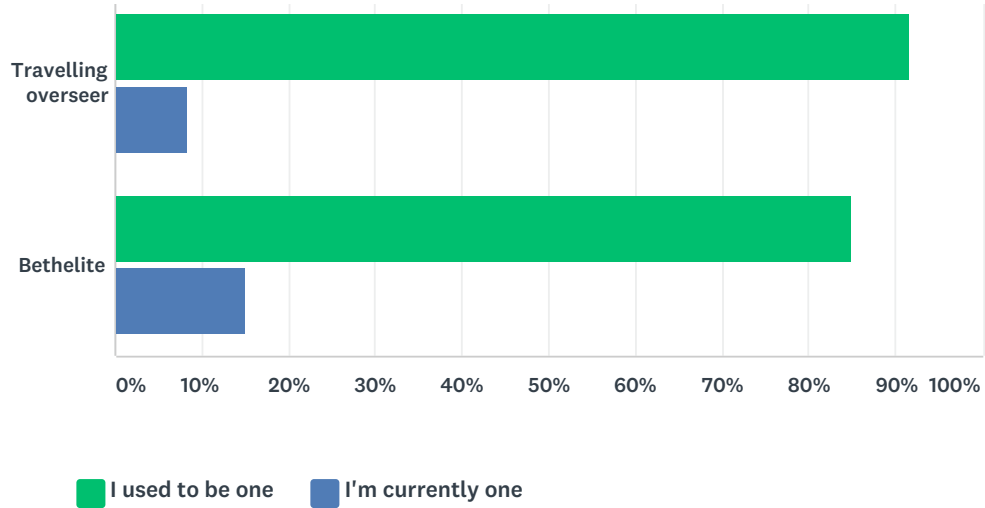
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would rather not say	4.23%	3
I don't want to disappoint my family members by stepping down	47.89%	34
I feel I can be of some use by passing on sensitive information to ex-JW activists	18.31%	13
I feel I am in a position where I can help people in my congregation	49.30%	35
I just enjoy the position and responsibility	4.23%	3
I will step down eventually, but I am taking things at my own pace	45.07%	32
Total Respondents: 71		

## Q44 Please indicate whether you have ever held any of the following positions within the organization

Answered: 738 Skipped: 4,035



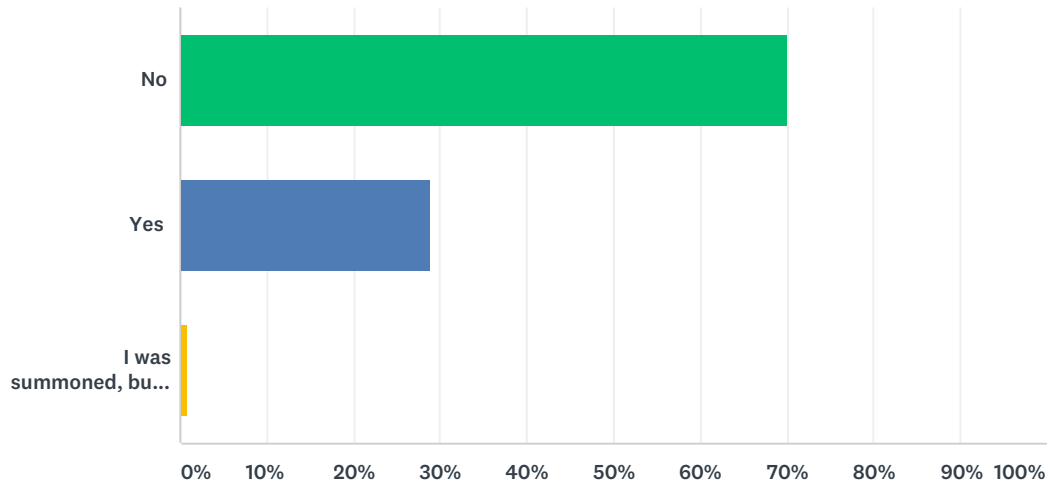
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	I USED TO BE ONE	I'M CURRENTLY ONE	TOTAL
Regular publisher	15.04% 94	84.96% 531	625
Auxiliary pioneer	91.80% 470	8.20% 42	512
Regular pioneer	76.45% 211	23.55% 65	276
Special pioneer	88.46% 23	11.54% 3	26
Missionary	88.24% 15	11.76% 2	17
Ministerial/bible/evangelical school graduate	45.45% 20	54.55% 24	44
Gilead graduate	69.23% 9	30.77% 4	13
Ministerial servant	60.00% 177	40.00% 118	295
RBC/LDC volunteer	59.88% 103	40.12% 69	172
Travelling overseer	91.67% 11	8.33% 1	12
Bethelite	84.85% 56	15.15% 10	66

## Q45 Have you ever been the subject of a judicial committee hearing?

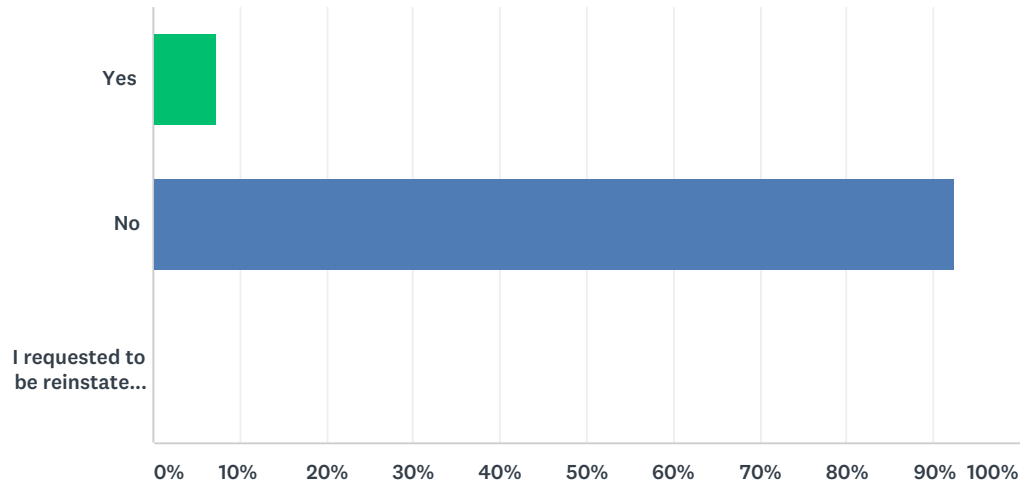
Answered: 753 Skipped: 4,020



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	70.12%	528
Yes	28.95%	218
I was summoned, but I didn't attend	0.93%	7
TOTAL		753

## Q46 Have you ever been REINSTATED into the organization just so you could have contact with your family again, and for no other reason?

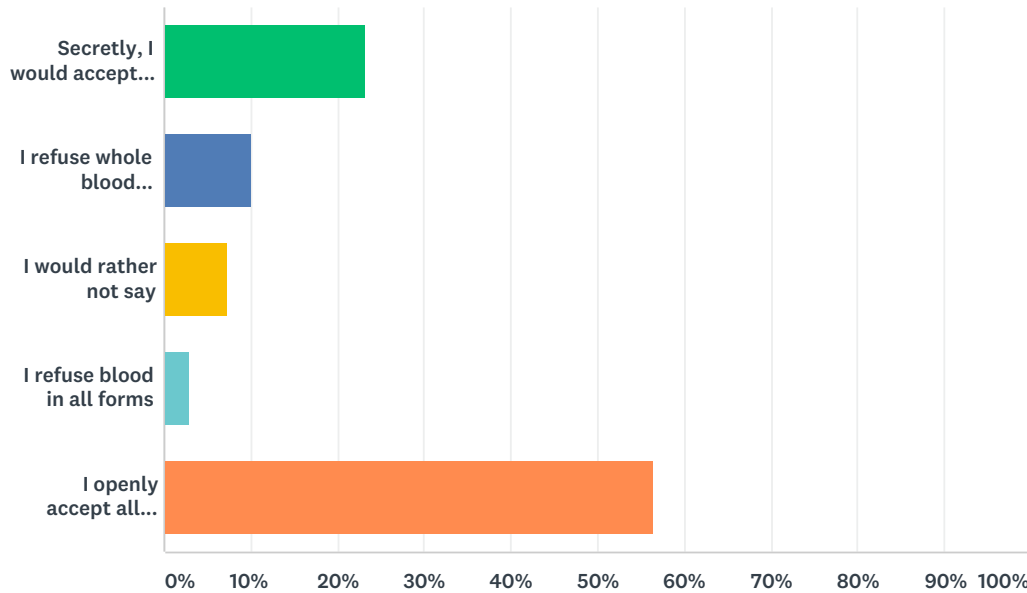
Answered: 711 Skipped: 4,062



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.31%	52
No	92.41%	657
I requested to be reinstated just to have access to family, but was denied	0.28%	2
TOTAL		711

## Q47 What is your personal stance on blood?

Answered: 4,227 Skipped: 546

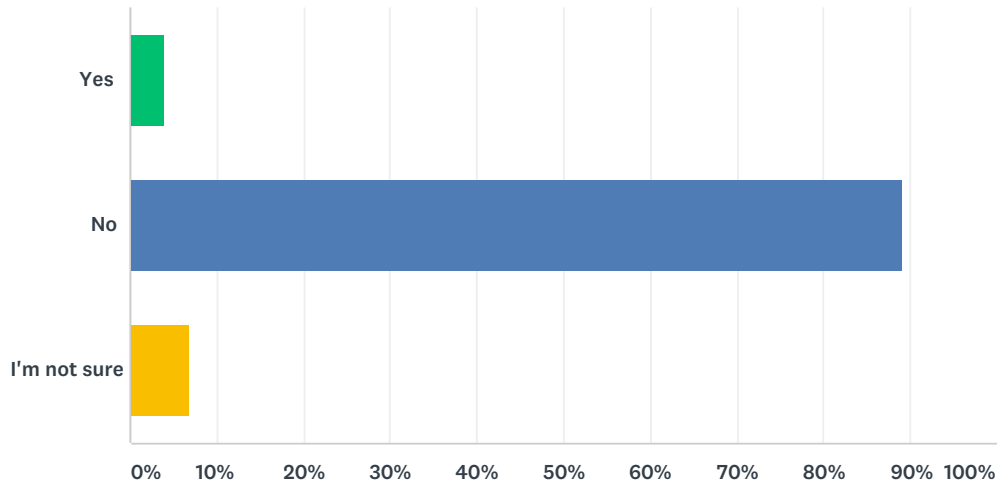


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Secretly, I would accept treatment with blood if my life was at stake	23.18%	980
I refuse whole blood transfusions, but accept treatment with fractions	10.10%	427
I would rather not say	7.24%	306
I refuse blood in all forms	2.98%	126
I openly accept all forms of treatment with blood	56.49%	2,388
TOTAL		4,227



## Q48 Would you allow your child to die for want of a blood transfusion?

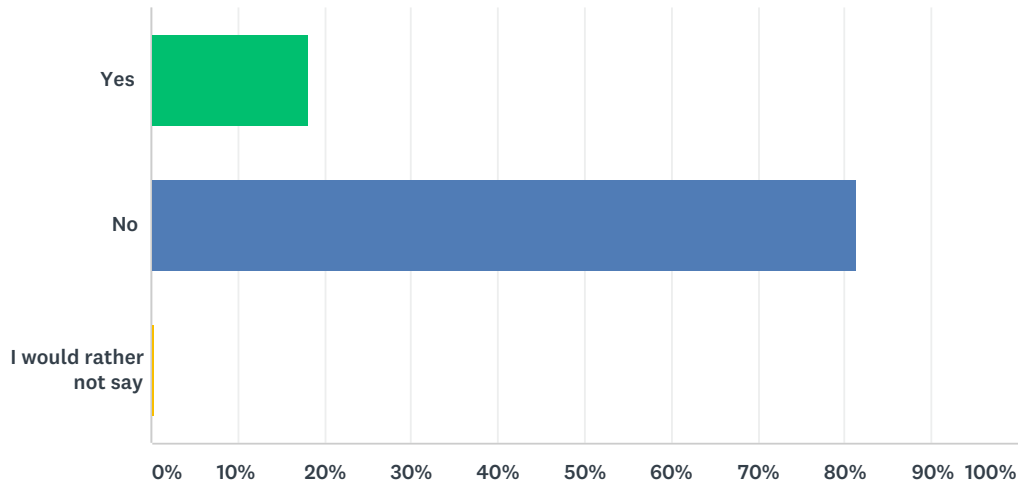
Answered: 4,228 Skipped: 545



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	3.90%	165
No	89.19%	3,771
I'm not sure	6.91%	292
TOTAL		4,228

## Q49 Have you ever donated blood?

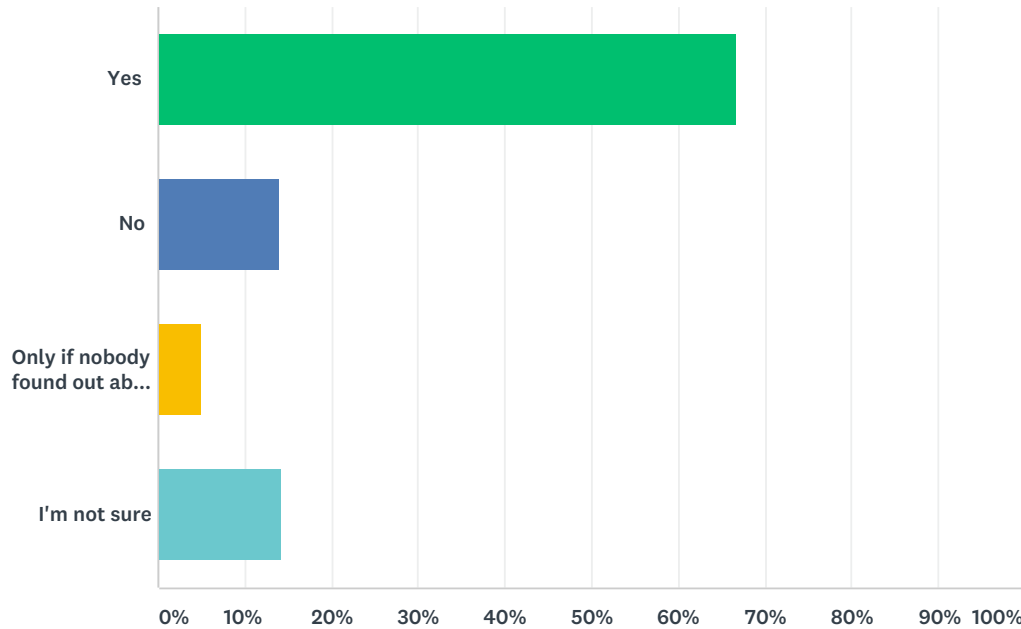
Answered: 4,255 Skipped: 518



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	18.21%	775
No	81.36%	3,462
I would rather not say	0.42%	18
TOTAL		4,255

## Q50 Would you consider donating blood, even if it was only used for treatment as fractions?

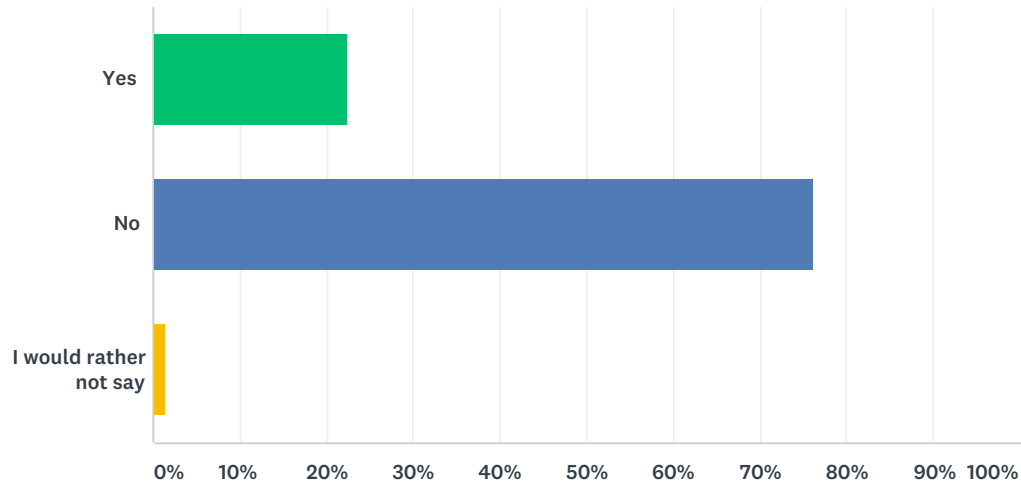
Answered: 4,239 Skipped: 534



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.74%	2,829
No	14.04%	595
Only if nobody found out about it	5.00%	212
I'm not sure	14.23%	603
TOTAL		4,239

## Q51 Do you personally know of a Jehovah's Witness, or child of Witness parents, who died due to refusing blood?

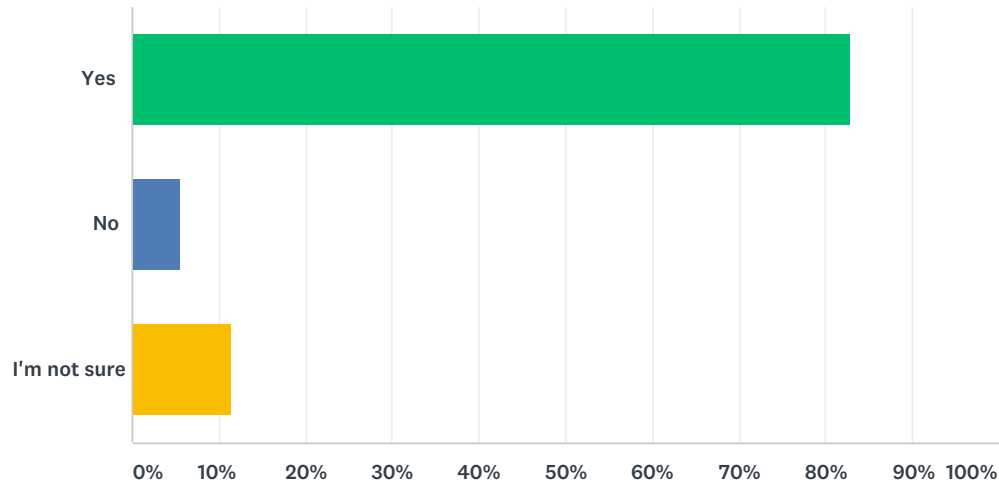
Answered: 4,247 Skipped: 526



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.37%	950
No	76.08%	3,231
I would rather not say	1.55%	66
TOTAL		4,247

## Q52 If you had the power, would you remove the prohibition on blood transfusions?

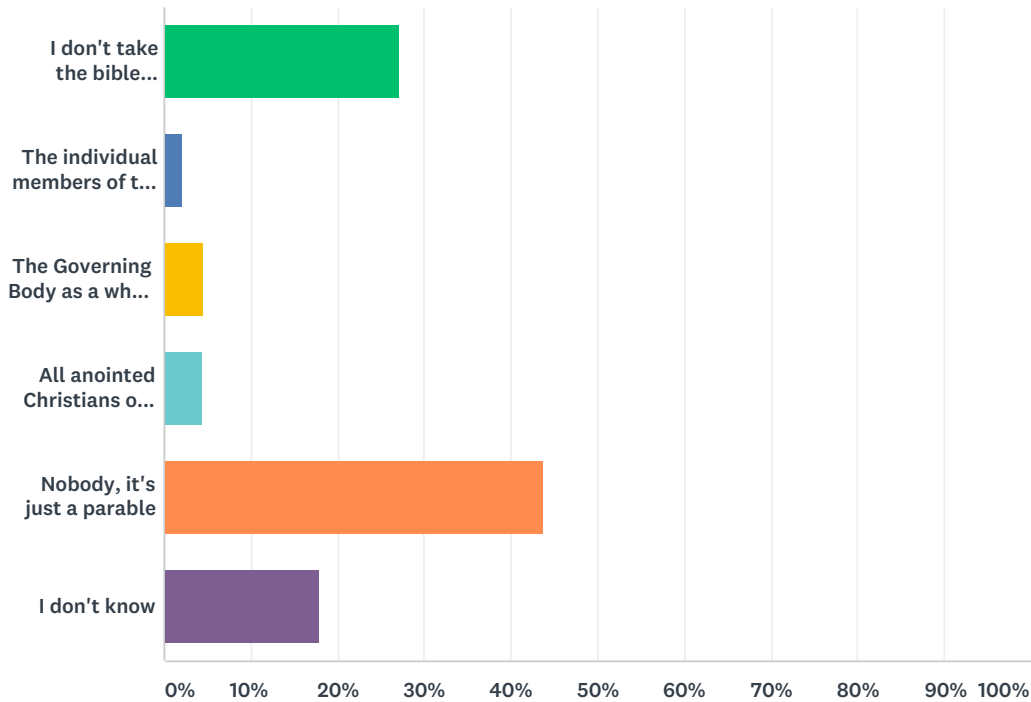
Answered: 4,233 Skipped: 540



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	82.87%	3,508
No	5.67%	240
I'm not sure	11.46%	485
TOTAL		4,233

## Q53 Who do you believe is the faithful and discreet slave?

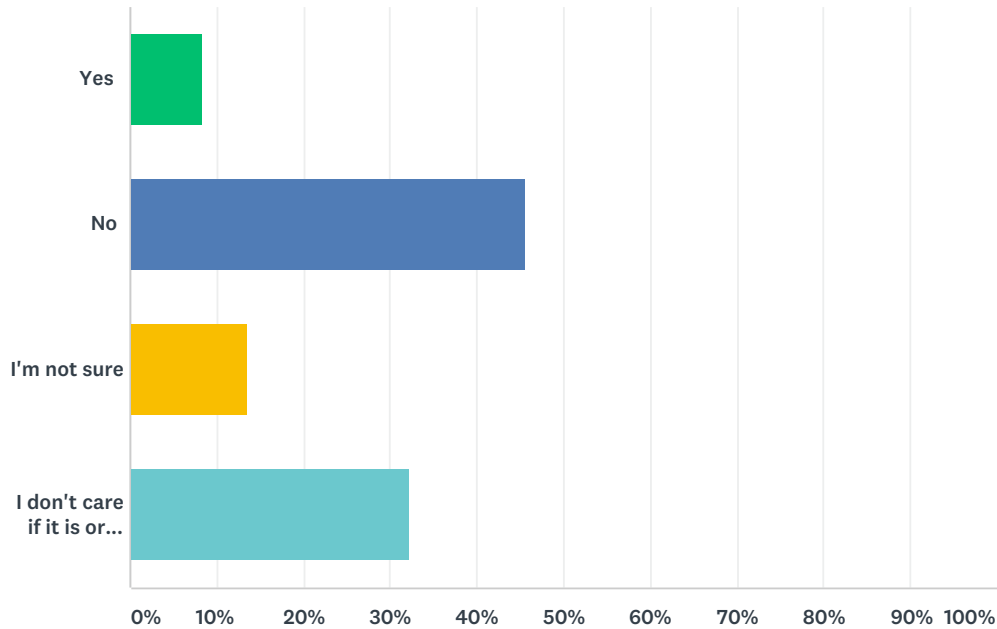
Answered: 4,052 Skipped: 721



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't take the bible seriously, so it doesn't bother me	27.25%	1,104
The individual members of the Governing Body	2.10%	85
The Governing Body as a whole when they meet together	4.57%	185
All anointed Christians on earth at present	4.42%	179
Nobody, it's just a parable	43.78%	1,774
I don't know	17.89%	725
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,052</b>

## Q54 Do you believe that the 144,000 mentioned in Revelation is a literal number?

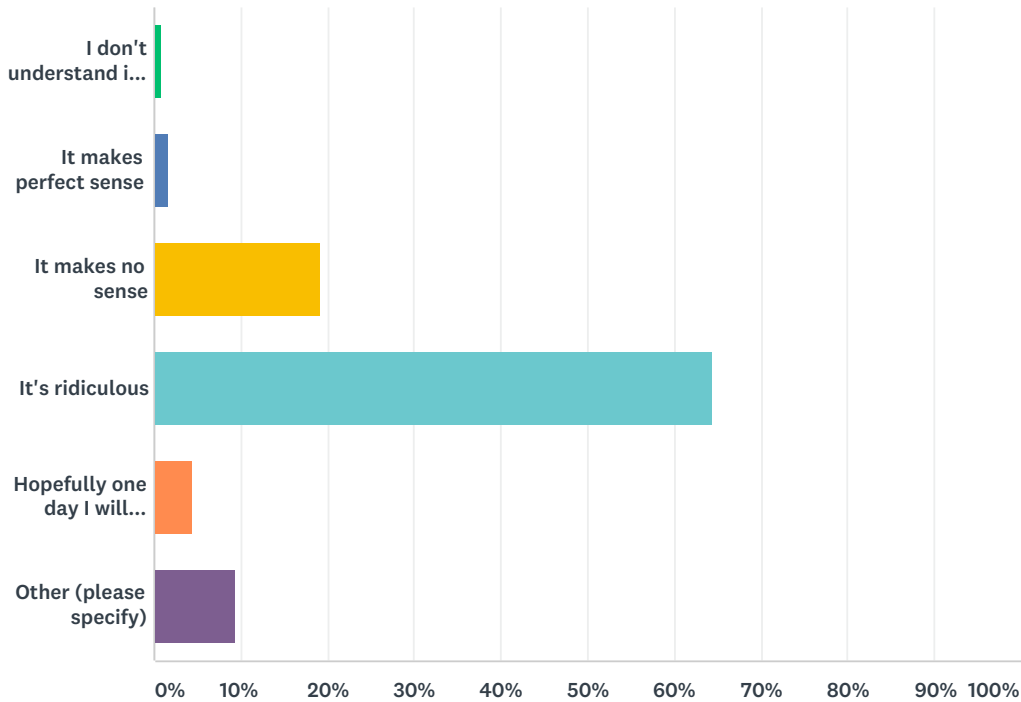
Answered: 4,216 Skipped: 557



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.47%	357
No	45.68%	1,926
I'm not sure	13.69%	577
I don't care if it is or isn't	32.16%	1,356
TOTAL		4,216

## Q55 What are your thoughts on the "overlapping generation" teaching?

Answered: 4,203 Skipped: 570

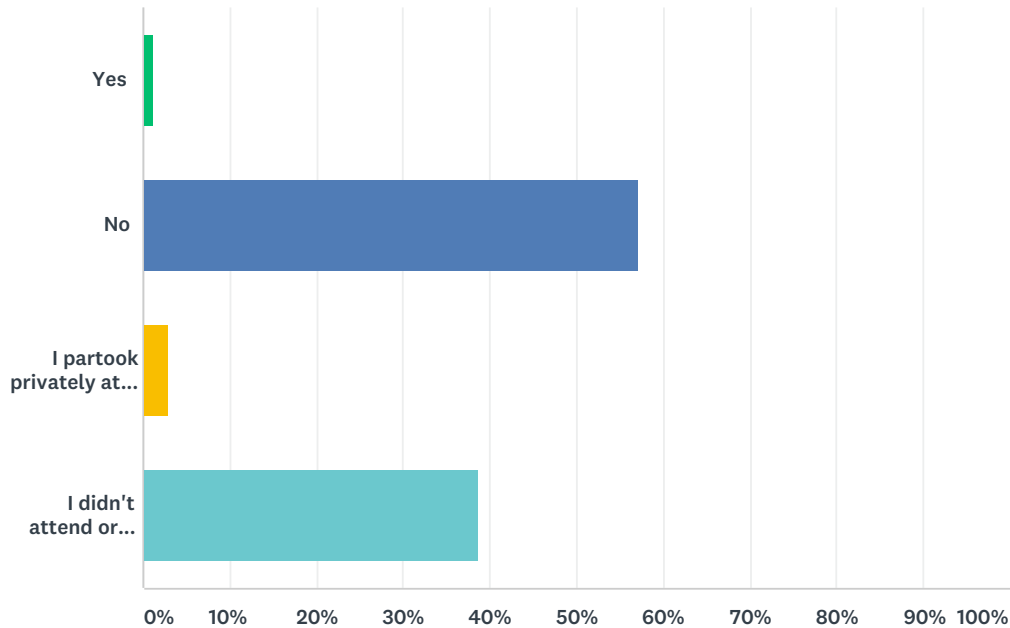


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't understand it, but I believe it anyway	0.86%	36
It makes perfect sense	1.67%	70
It makes no sense	19.20%	807
It's ridiculous	64.43%	2,708
Hopefully one day I will understand it	4.35%	183
Other (please specify)	9.49%	399
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,203</b>



## Q56 Did you partake of the emblems at the most recent memorial?

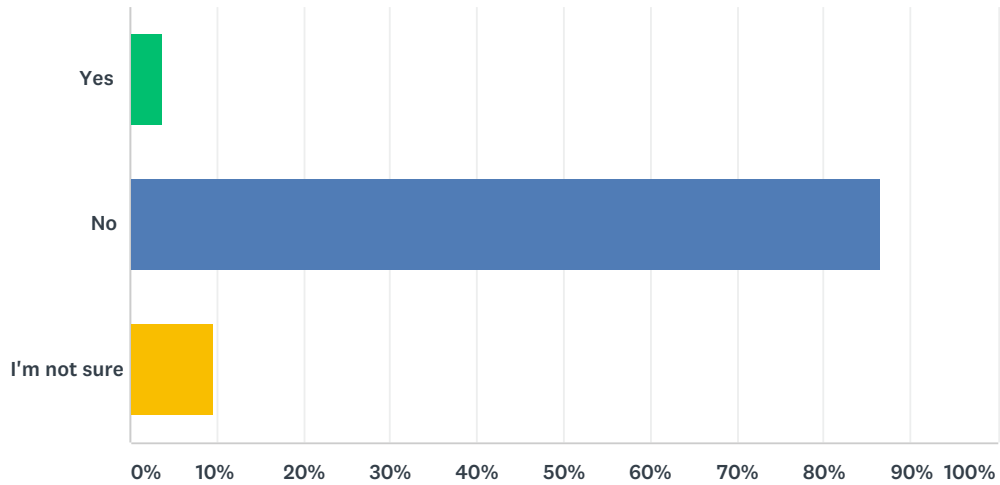
Answered: 4,216 Skipped: 557



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.28%	54
No	57.07%	2,406
I partook privately at home	2.94%	124
I didn't attend or observe the memorial	38.71%	1,632
TOTAL		4,216

## Q57 Do you believe that Jehovah's Witnesses represent God's spirit-directed organization?

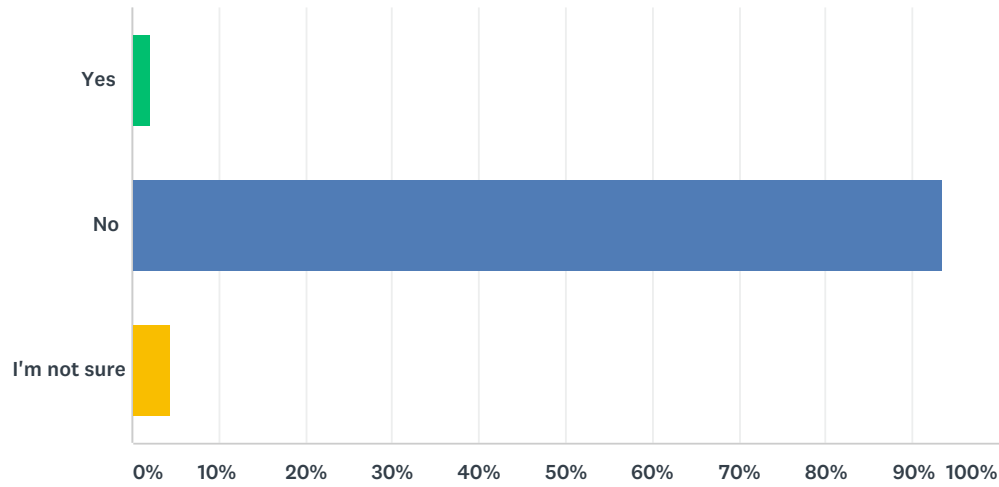
Answered: 3,772 Skipped: 1,001



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	3.79%	143
No	86.53%	3,264
I'm not sure	9.68%	365
TOTAL		3,772

## Q58 Do you believe that congregation elders are appointed by holy spirit?

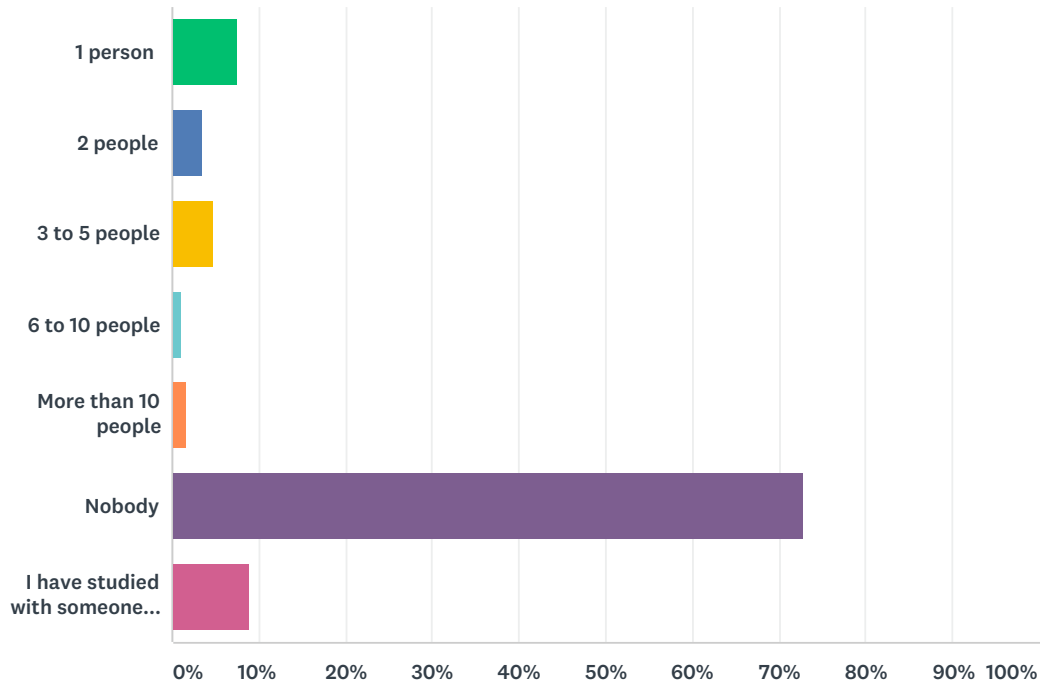
Answered: 3,775 Skipped: 998



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	2.07%	78
No	93.48%	3,529
I'm not sure	4.45%	168
TOTAL		3,775

## Q59 Have you ever personally assisted someone from first contact on the ministry to baptism?

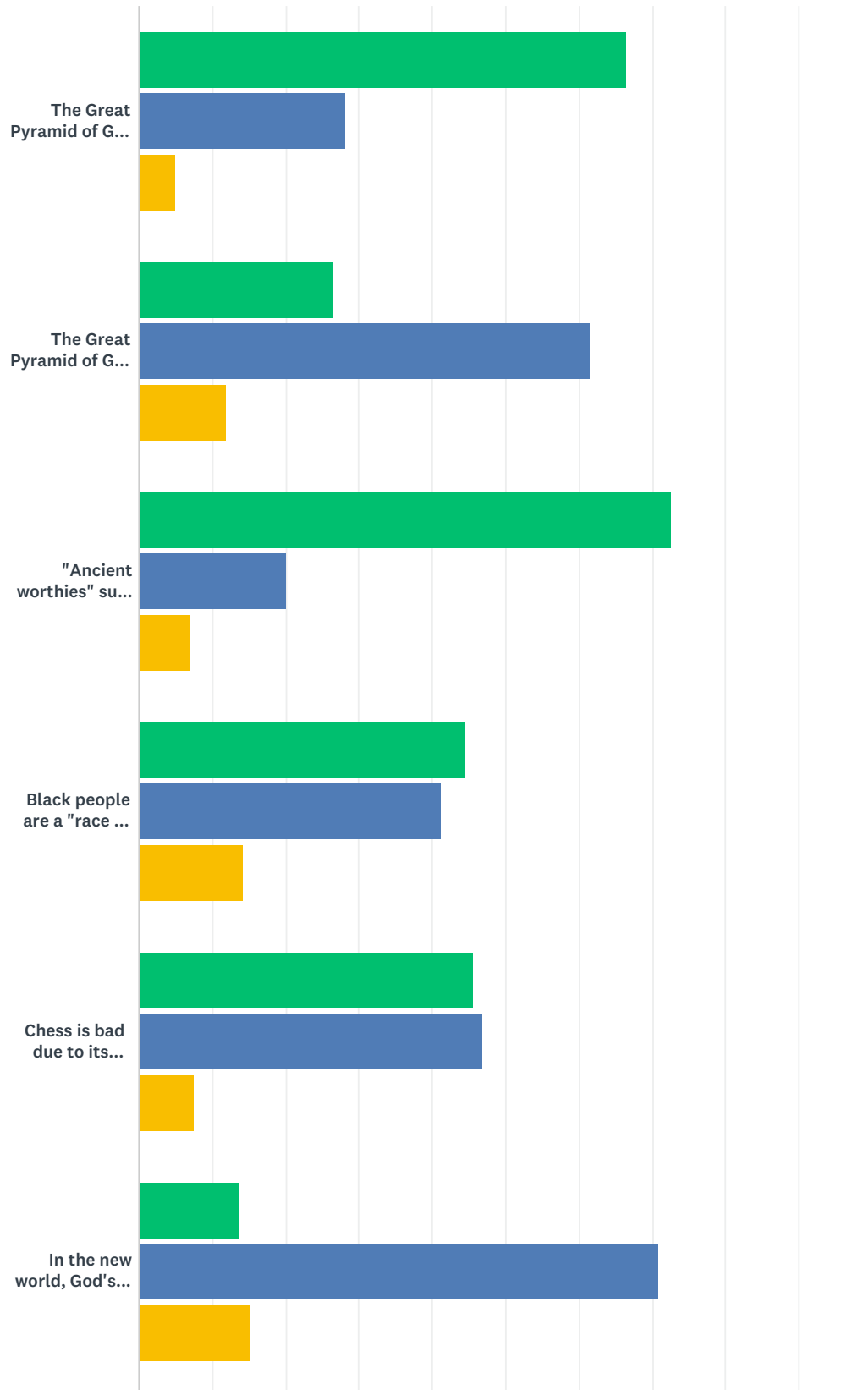
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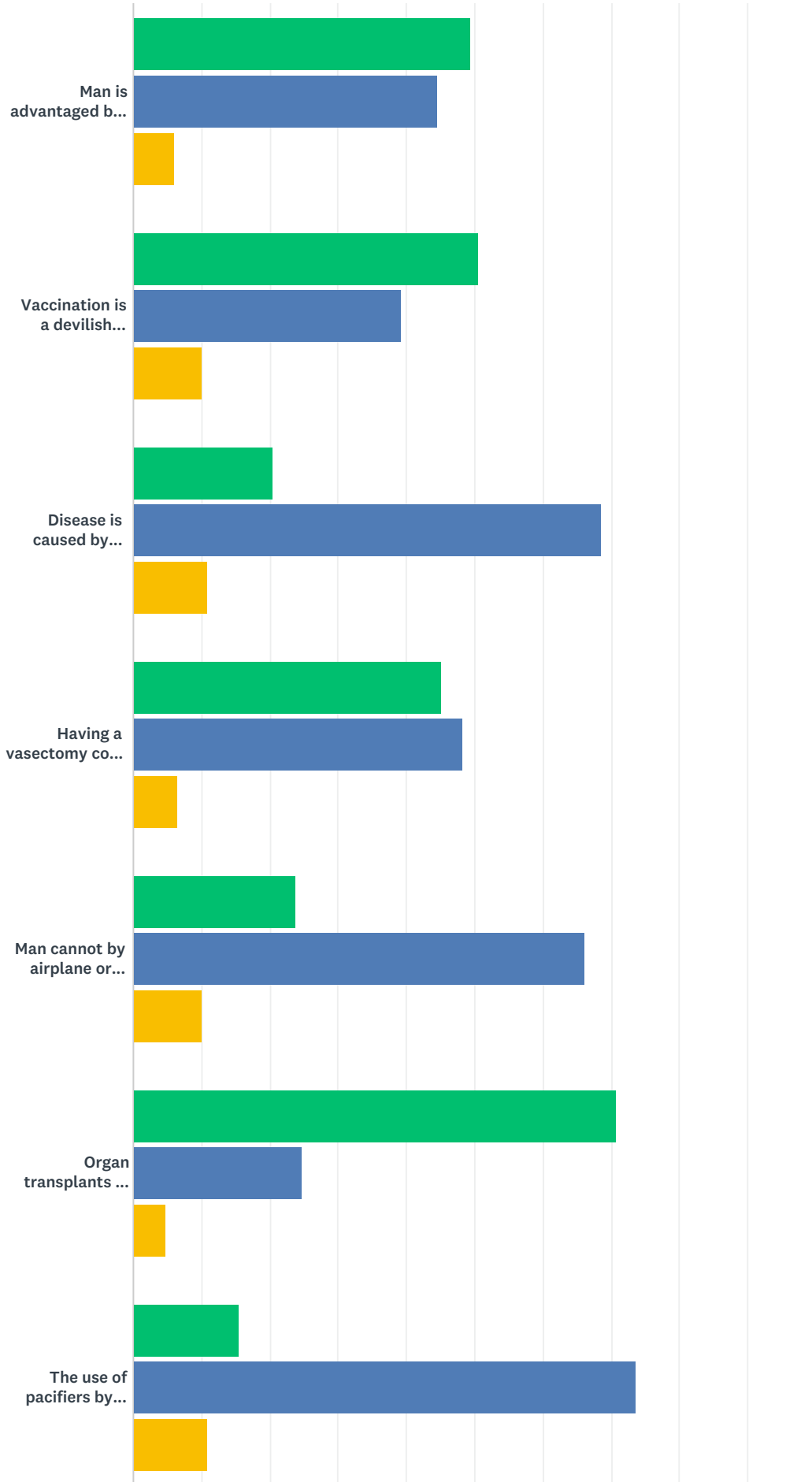
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 person	7.43%	278
2 people	3.53%	132
3 to 5 people	4.78%	179
6 to 10 people	1.04%	39
More than 10 people	1.58%	59
Nobody	72.72%	2,721
I have studied with someone until baptism, but not from the door-to-door work	8.93%	334
TOTAL		3,742

## Q60 Which of the following teachings/beliefs were previously taught in Watchtower literature?

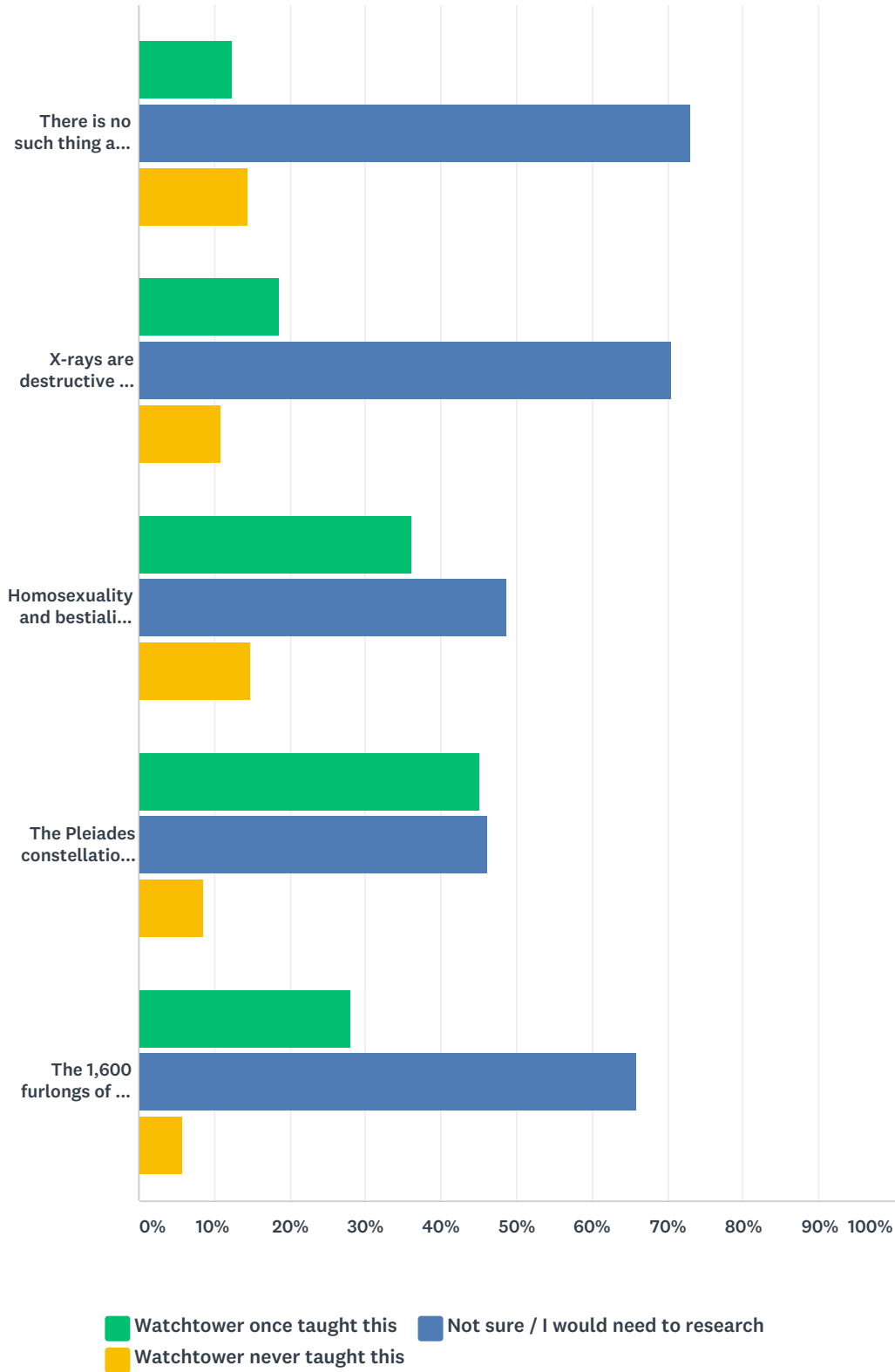
Answered: 3,703 Skipped: 1,070



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	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	66.62% 2,437	28.32% 1,036	5.06% 185	3,658	1.38

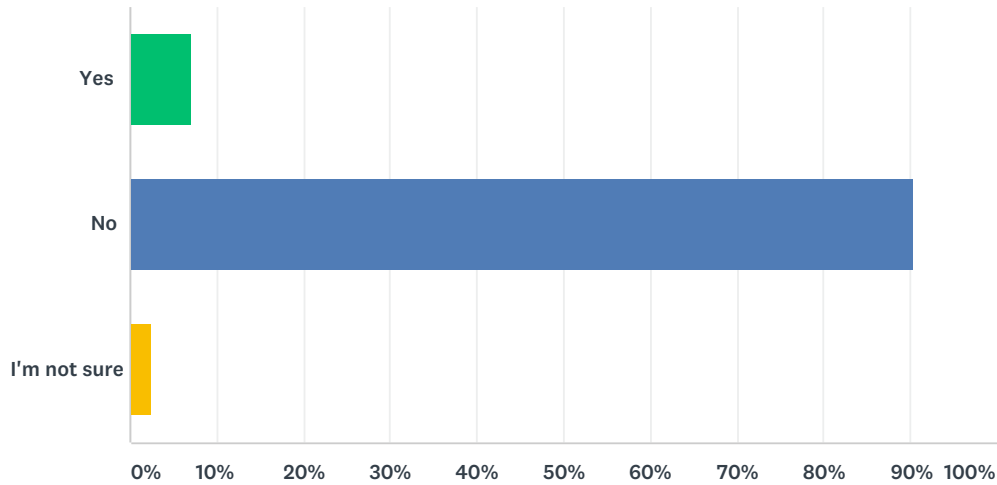
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The Great Pyramid of Giza was built by Satan to deceive Jehovah's people	26.63% 970	61.52% 2,241	11.86% 432	3,643	1.85
"Ancient worthies" such as Moses, Samson and King David will be resurrected before the end of the system of things, and will take up residence at a house called Beth Sarim in San Diego	72.62% 2,650	20.17% 736	7.21% 263	3,649	1.35
Black people are a "race of servants," and the skin of black people will be changed in the new order	44.53% 1,628	41.30% 1,510	14.17% 518	3,656	1.70
Chess is bad due to its connections with war	45.69% 1,670	46.87% 1,713	7.44% 272	3,655	1.62
In the new world, God's people may avoid getting hurt or injured by using "individual negative gravity"	13.72% 499	71.01% 2,582	15.26% 555	3,636	2.02
Man is advantaged by a greater brain size	49.40% 1,801	44.46% 1,621	6.14% 224	3,646	1.57
Vaccination is a devilish practice, it never prevented anything and never will	50.66% 1,850	39.32% 1,436	10.02% 366	3,652	1.59
Disease is caused by fermentation and heat... not germs	20.57% 747	68.53% 2,489	10.90% 396	3,632	1.90
Having a vasectomy could affect a minister's being qualified for special privileges of service	45.13% 1,649	48.33% 1,766	6.54% 239	3,654	1.61
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	23.77% 866	66.13% 2,409	10.10% 368	3,643	1.86
Organ transplants are tantamount to cannibalism	70.63% 2,590	24.63% 903	4.75% 174	3,667	1.34
The use of pacifiers by babies is one of the chief causes of diseased and enlarged tonsils and adenoid growths	15.53% 565	73.67% 2,681	10.80% 393	3,639	1.95
There is no such thing as rabies	12.38% 450	73.12% 2,657	14.50% 527	3,634	2.02
X-rays are destructive and sure to harm the grandchildren of those exposed to them	18.59% 676	70.58% 2,567	10.83% 394	3,637	1.92
Homosexuality and bestiality are not grounds for adultery, because you cannot produce children by them	36.28% 1,325	48.82% 1,783	14.90% 544	3,652	1.79
The Pleiades constellation is the place of the eternal throne of God	45.10% 1,643	46.34% 1,688	8.56% 312	3,643	1.63
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	28.13% 1,024	65.91% 2,399	5.96% 217	3,640	1.78



## Q61 Do you believe that you are free to express a difference of opinion within the Witness faith?

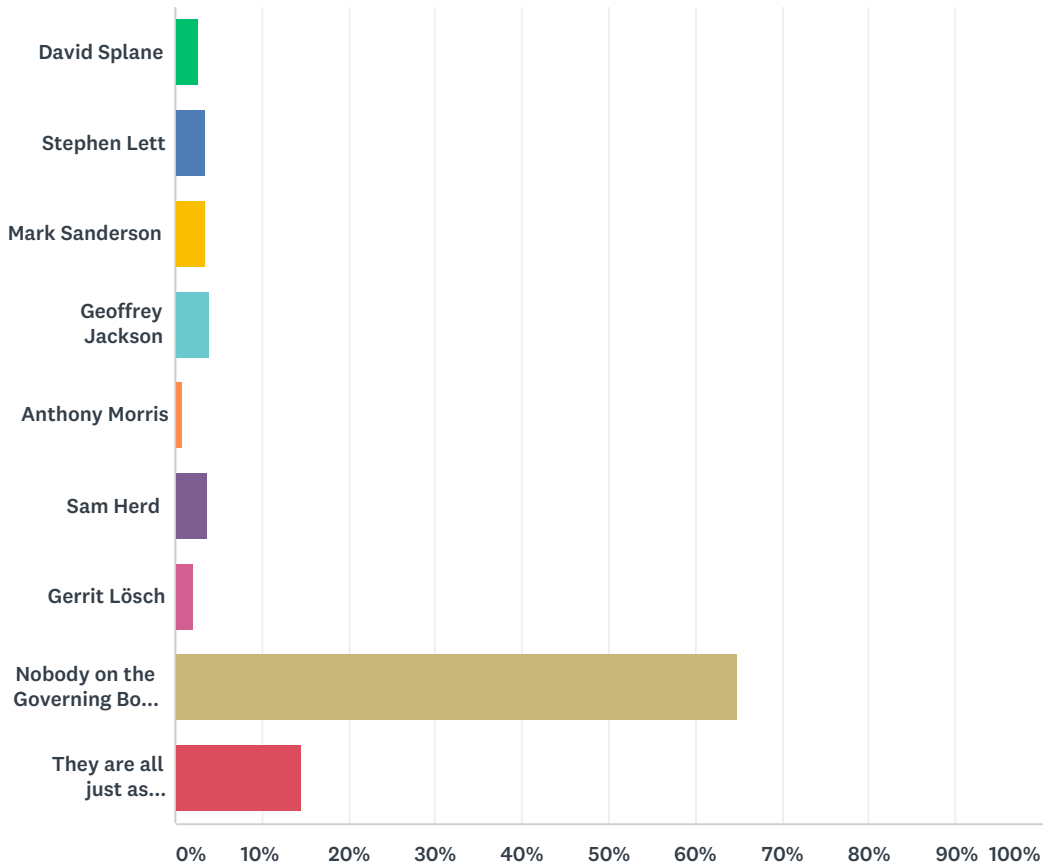
Answered: 3,754 Skipped: 1,019



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.14%	268
No	90.44%	3,395
I'm not sure	2.42%	91
TOTAL		3,754

## Q62 Who, in your view, is the most likeable member of the Governing Body?

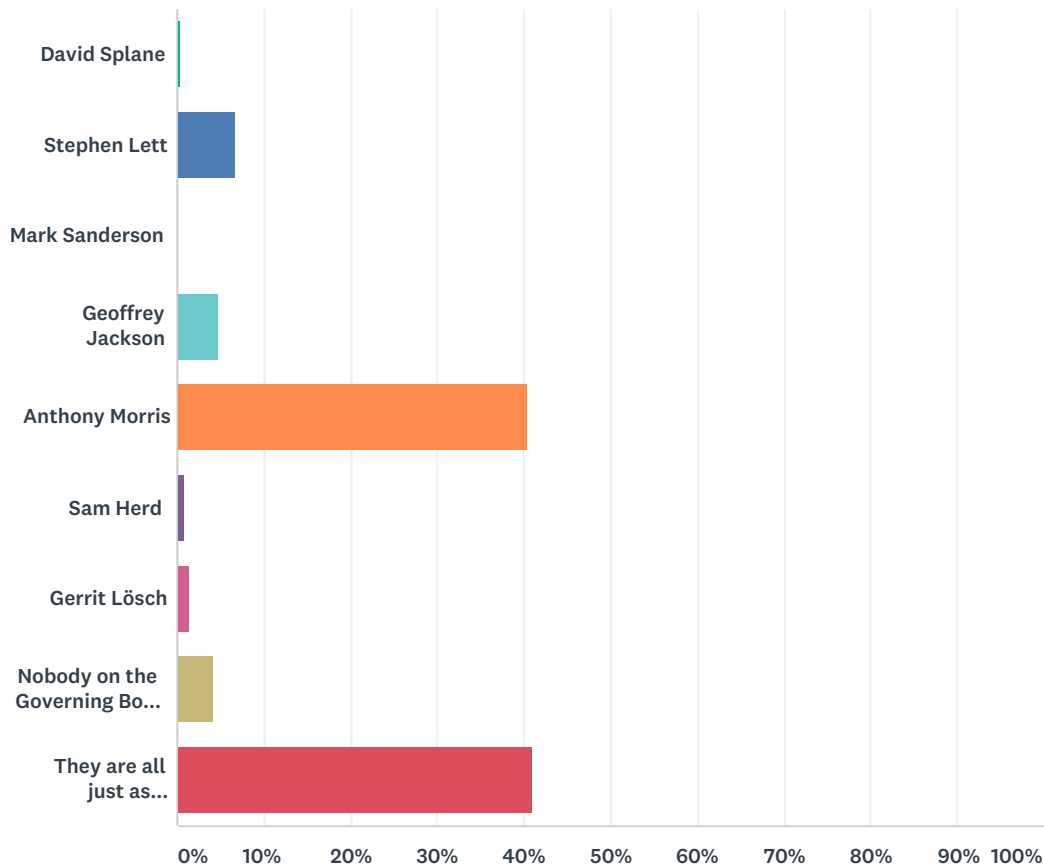
Answered: 3,645 Skipped: 1,128



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
David Splane	2.80%	102
Stephen Lett	3.48%	127
Mark Sanderson	3.54%	129
Geoffrey Jackson	4.03%	147
Anthony Morris	0.82%	30
Sam Herd	3.79%	138
Gerrit Lösch	2.14%	78
Nobody on the Governing Body is likeable	64.86%	2,364
They are all just as likeable as each other	14.54%	530
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,645</b>

## Q63 Who, in your view, is the most controversial member of the Governing Body?

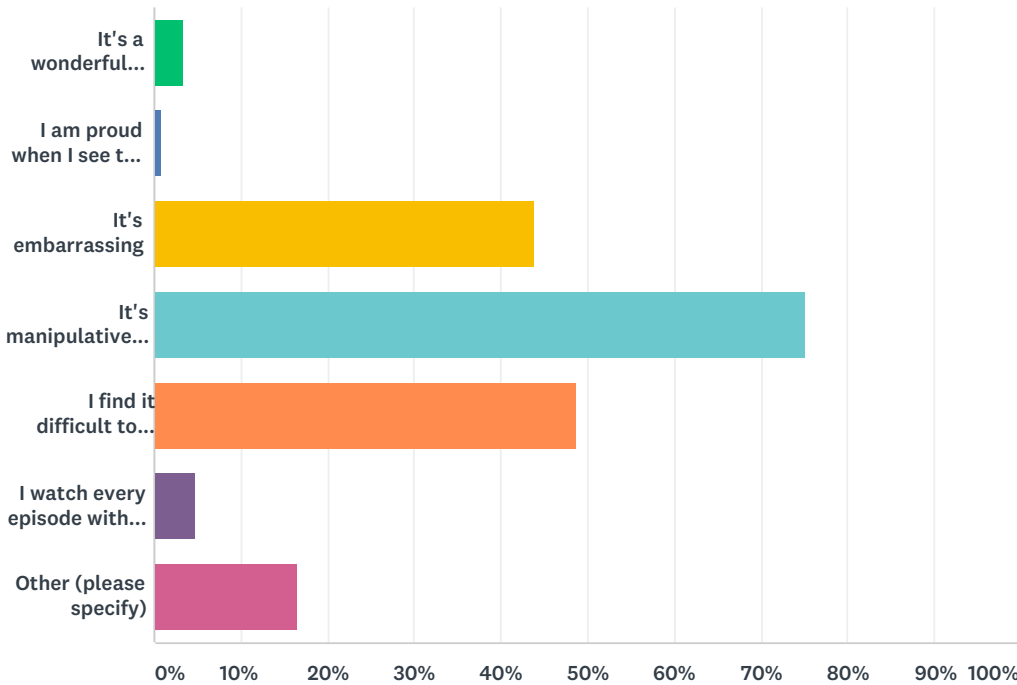
Answered: 3,638 Skipped: 1,135



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
David Splane	0.47%	17
Stephen Lett	6.71%	244
Mark Sanderson	0.27%	10
Geoffrey Jackson	4.73%	172
Anthony Morris	40.41%	1,470
Sam Herd	0.93%	34
Gerrit Lösch	1.37%	50
Nobody on the Governing Body is controversial	4.12%	150
They are all just as controversial as each other	40.98%	1,491
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,638</b>

## Q64 What are your thoughts on JW Broadcasting? (tick whichever apply)

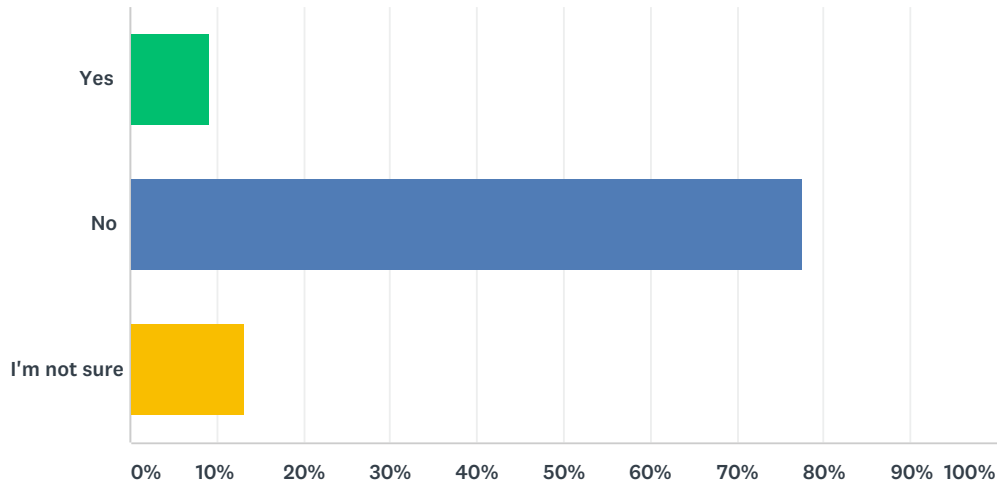
Answered: 3,725 Skipped: 1,048



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It's a wonderful provision	3.30%	123
I am proud when I see the Governing Body speaking	0.89%	33
It's embarrassing	43.84%	1,633
It's manipulative propaganda	75.19%	2,801
I find it difficult to watch	48.64%	1,812
I watch every episode with my family	4.78%	178
Other (please specify)	16.54%	616
Total Respondents: 3,725		

## Q65 Do you believe the legal entities of Jehovah's Witnesses should enjoy charitable or tax-exempt status?

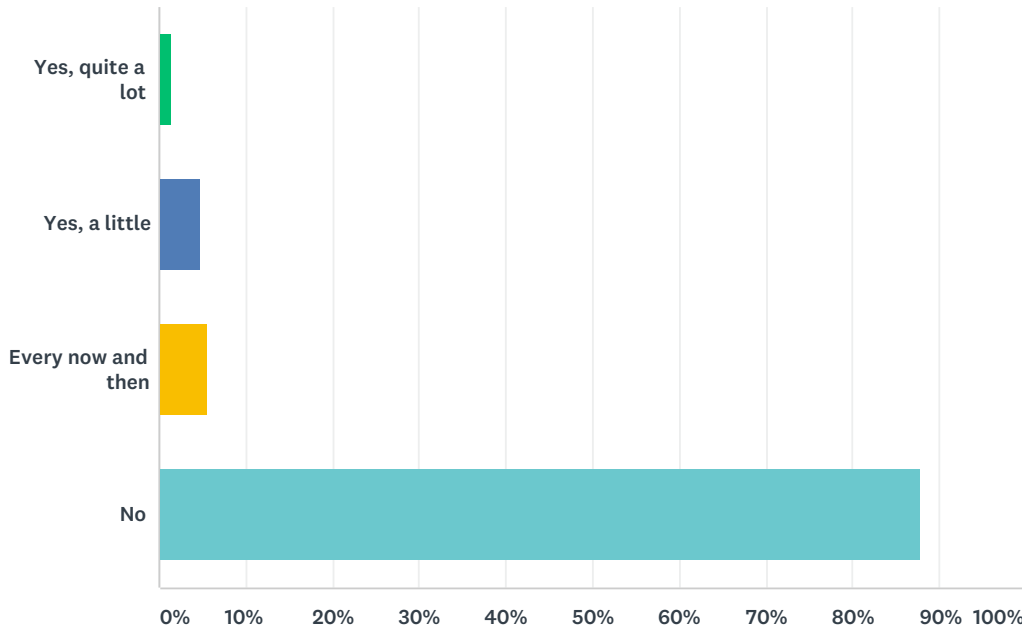
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.15%	343
No	77.64%	2,910
I'm not sure	13.21%	495
TOTAL		3,748

## Q66 Do you donate money to the Watch Tower Society, or your local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses?

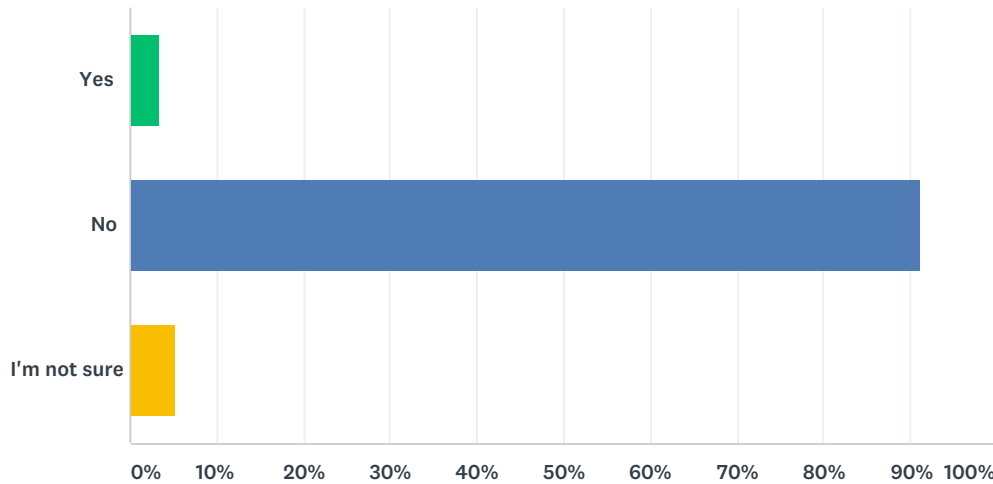
Answered: 3,764 Skipped: 1,009



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, quite a lot	1.57%	59
Yes, a little	4.89%	184
Every now and then	5.66%	213
No	87.89%	3,308
TOTAL		3,764

## Q67 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?

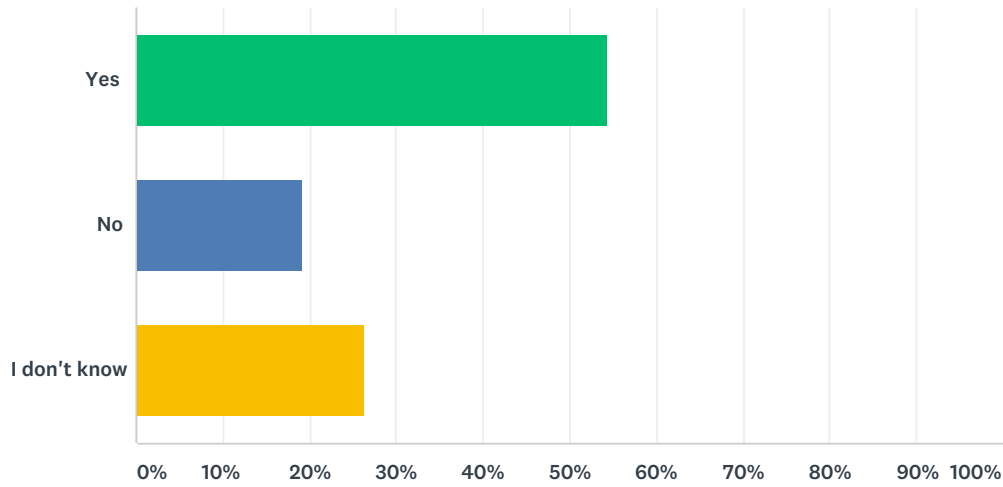
Answered: 2,033 Skipped: 2,740



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	3.44%	70
No	91.24%	1,855
I'm not sure	5.31%	108
TOTAL		2,033

## Q68 Do you believe the organization is in financial difficulty?

Answered: 3,747 Skipped: 1,026

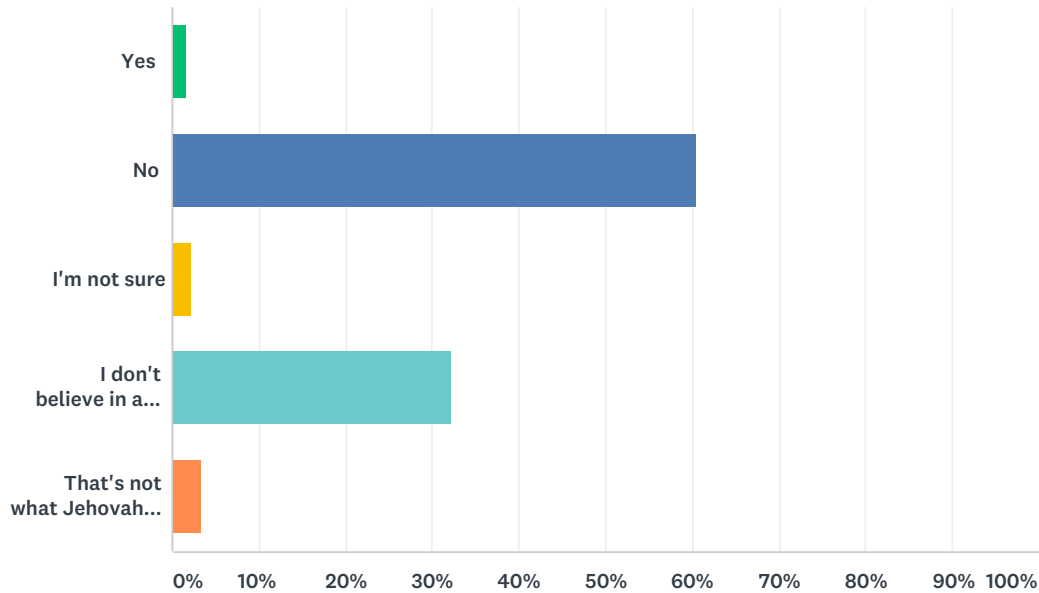


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	54.36%	2,037
No	19.35%	725
I don't know	26.29%	985
TOTAL		3,747



## Q69 Are you comfortable with everyone who doesn't want to be a Jehovah's Witness being killed by God at Armageddon?

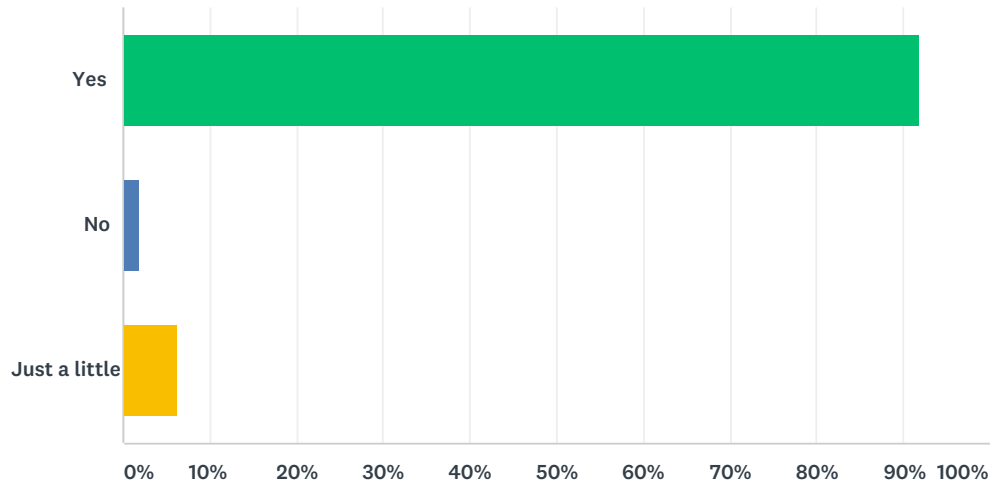
Answered: 3,741 Skipped: 1,032



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.63%	61
No	60.49%	2,263
I'm not sure	2.25%	84
I don't believe in a theist God	32.18%	1,204
That's not what Jehovah's Witnesses believe	3.45%	129
TOTAL		3,741

## Q70 Have you ever researched Jehovah's Witnesses on the Internet?

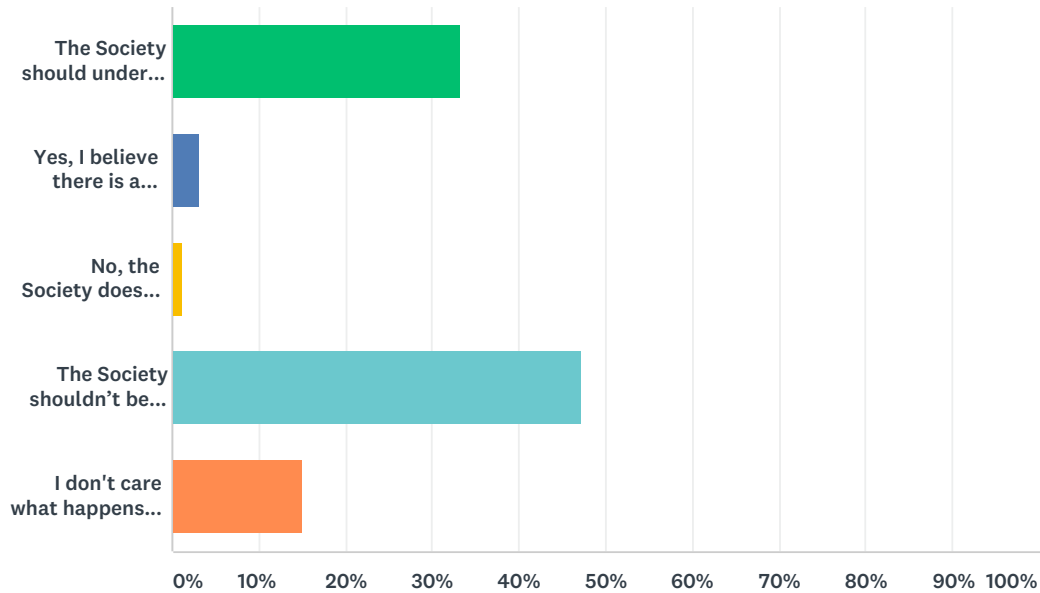
Answered: 3,755 Skipped: 1,018



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.88%	3,450
No	1.92%	72
Just a little	6.21%	233
TOTAL		3,755

## Q71 Do you believe that the Watch Tower Society can (or should be) reformed?

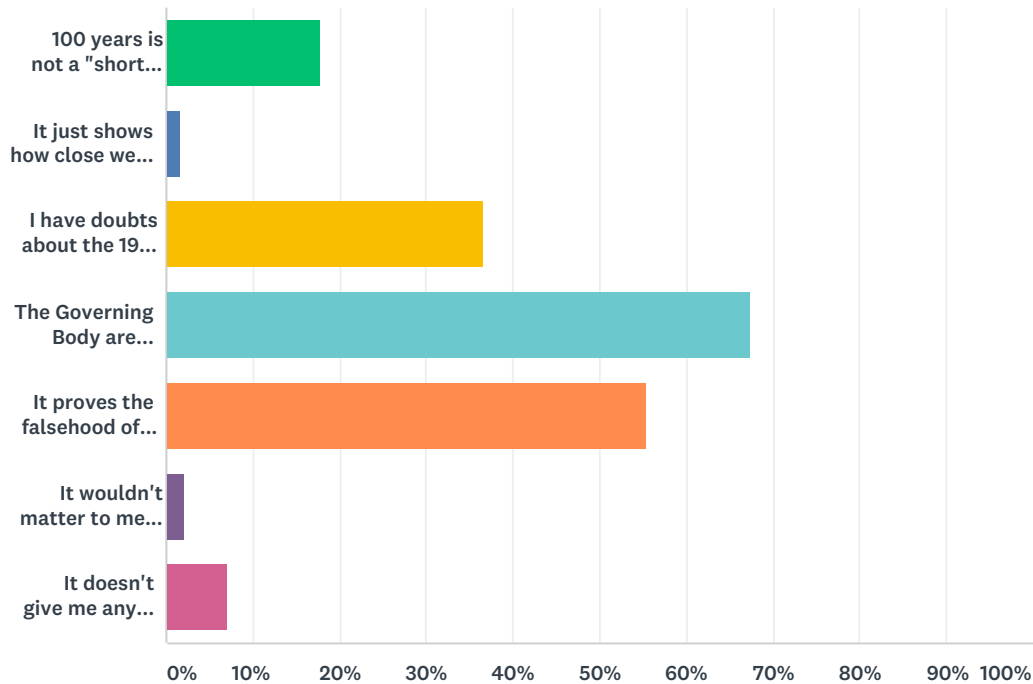
Answered: 3,738 Skipped: 1,035



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The Society should undergo reform, but I cannot see it happening	33.23%	1,242
Yes, I believe there is a realistic hope of the Society undergoing major reform	3.24%	121
No, the Society doesn't need to reform in any way	1.28%	48
The Society shouldn't be reformed, it should be dissolved entirely	47.19%	1,764
I don't care what happens to the Society	15.06%	563
TOTAL		3,738

## Q72 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)

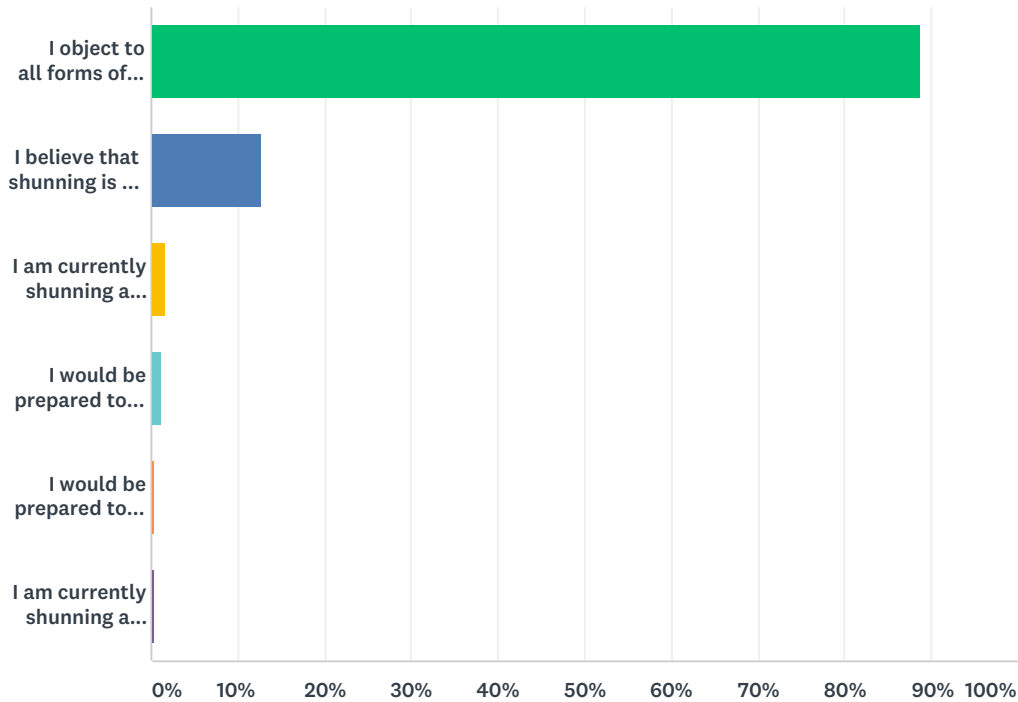
Answered: 3,590 Skipped: 1,183



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
100 years is not a "short period of time" (Rev 12:12)	17.83%	640
It just shows how close we are to the end	1.75%	63
I have doubts about the 1914 teaching	36.55%	1,312
The Governing Body are clinging to the 1914 teaching because it is their only basis for claiming authority	67.47%	2,422
It proves the falsehood of the 1914 teaching	55.40%	1,989
It wouldn't matter to me if 200 years had passed, the 1914 teaching is still true	2.12%	76
It doesn't give me any reason for doubt or concern	7.19%	258
Total Respondents: 3,590		

## Q73 What is your attitude regarding shunning? (Tick any that apply)

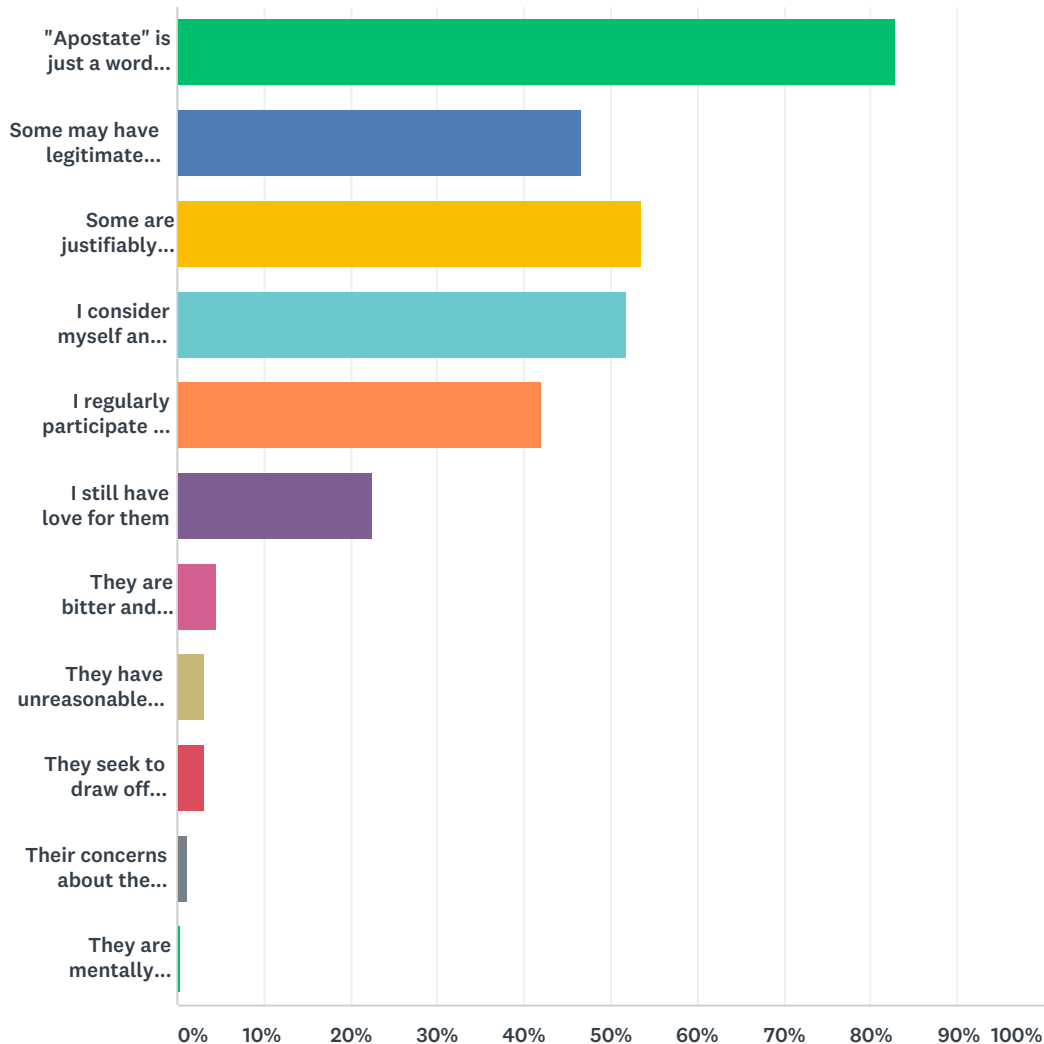
Answered: 3,668 Skipped: 1,105



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I object to all forms of shunning	88.63%	3,251
I believe that shunning is to keep the congregation clean, and should have no bearing on family ties	12.68%	465
I am currently shunning a family member who is disfellowshipped / disassociated	1.77%	65
I would be prepared to shun a family member who is disfellowshipped / disassociated	1.23%	45
I would be prepared to shun a family member who is inactive / not strong in the truth	0.41%	15
I am currently shunning a family member who is inactive / not strong in the truth	0.38%	14
Total Respondents: 3,668		

## Q74 What is your view of so-called "apostates" - those who disagree with the Society's teachings? (Tick all that apply)

Answered: 3,705 Skipped: 1,068



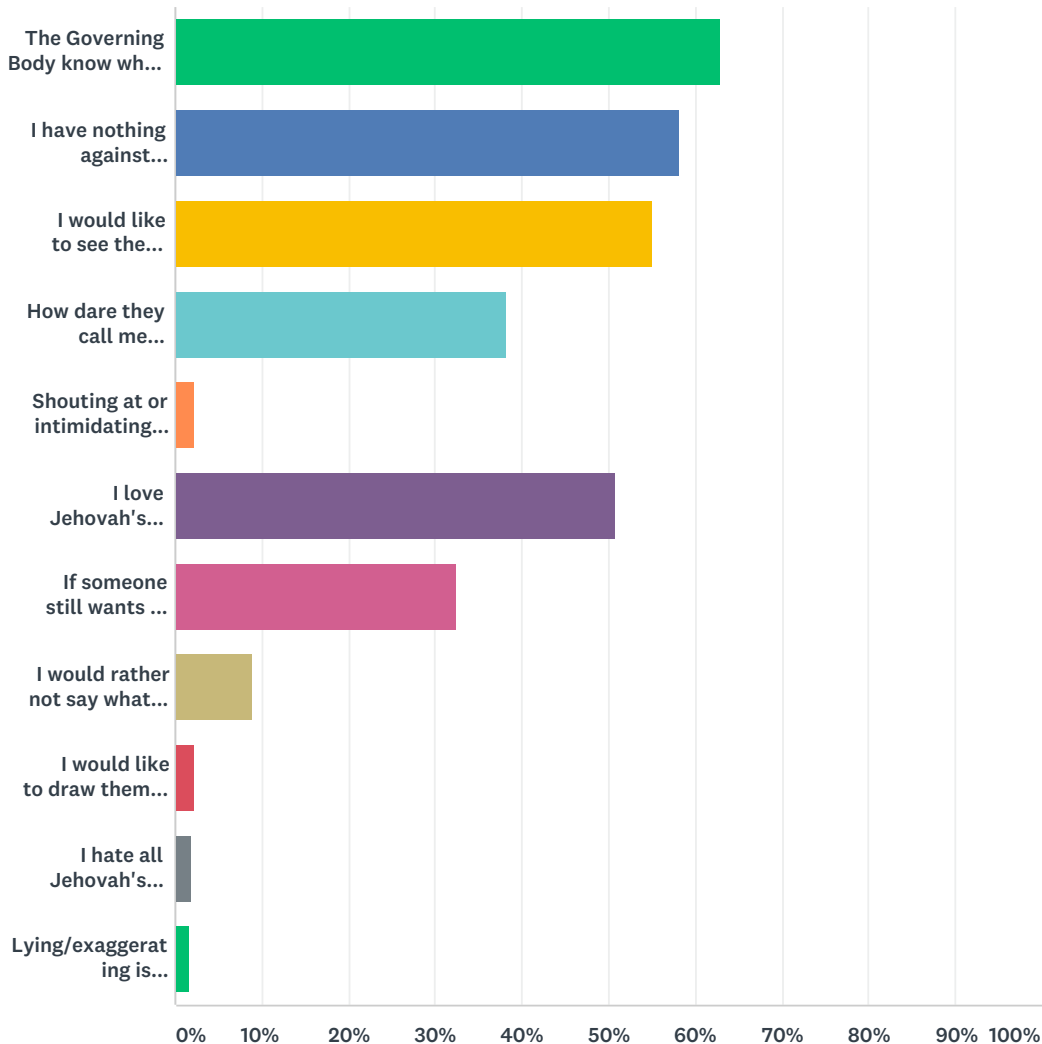
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
"Apostate" is just a word used to stigmatize those who disagree with the Society	82.83%	3,069
Some may have legitimate concerns	46.64%	1,728
Some are justifiably hurt by the way they have been treated	53.55%	1,984
I consider myself an apostate	51.85%	1,921
I regularly participate on "apostate" forums and websites	41.97%	1,555
I still have love for them	22.51%	834
They are bitter and vindictive	4.64%	172
They have unreasonable expectations of the Society	3.24%	120
They seek to draw off followers after themselves	3.10%	115

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Their concerns about the Society are entirely unfounded	1.32%	49
They are mentally diseased	0.51%	19
Total Respondents: 3,705		

## Q75 ONLY IF you consider yourself to be an "apostate," what are your thoughts towards Jehovah's Witnesses? (Tick any that apply)

Answered: 2,747 Skipped: 2,026



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The Governing Body know what they are doing, and should be held to account for their actions	63.05%	1,732
I have nothing against Jehovah's Witnesses, but I would like to see the Watch Tower Society dissolved	58.10%	1,596
I would like to see the Watch Tower Society drastically change its damaging policies	55.01%	1,511
How dare they call me "mentally diseased?"	38.30%	1,052
Shouting at or intimidating Jehovah's Witnesses is sometimes appropriate to get the point across	2.26%	62
I love Jehovah's Witnesses, and I am concerned that they are being misled	50.89%	1,398
If someone still wants to be one of Jehovah's Witnesses despite knowing the real truth, I am OK with this	32.33%	888
I would rather not say what I think, it would be too offensive	8.92%	245
I would like to draw them off as followers after myself	2.29%	63

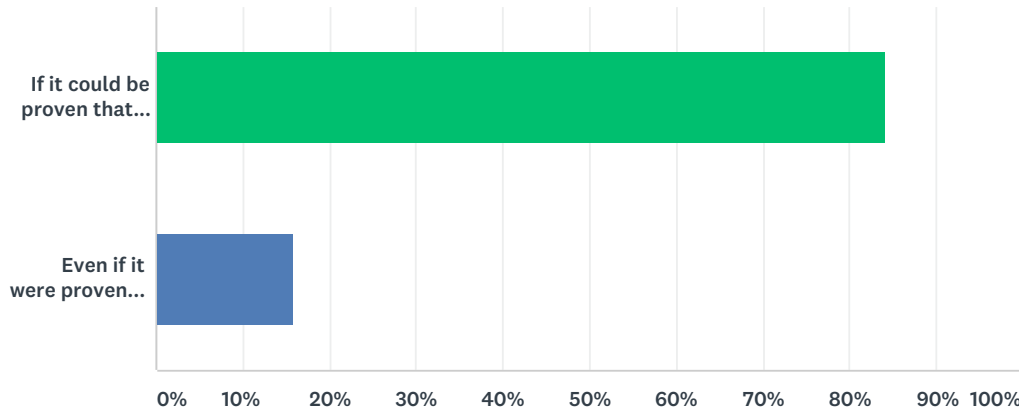


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I hate all Jehovah's Witnesses	1.82%	50
Lying/exaggerating is acceptable so long as it brings down the Watchtower	1.64%	45
Total Respondents: 2,747		

## Q77 If you consider yourself a believer in Watchtower teachings, tick the answer that best describes your outlook...

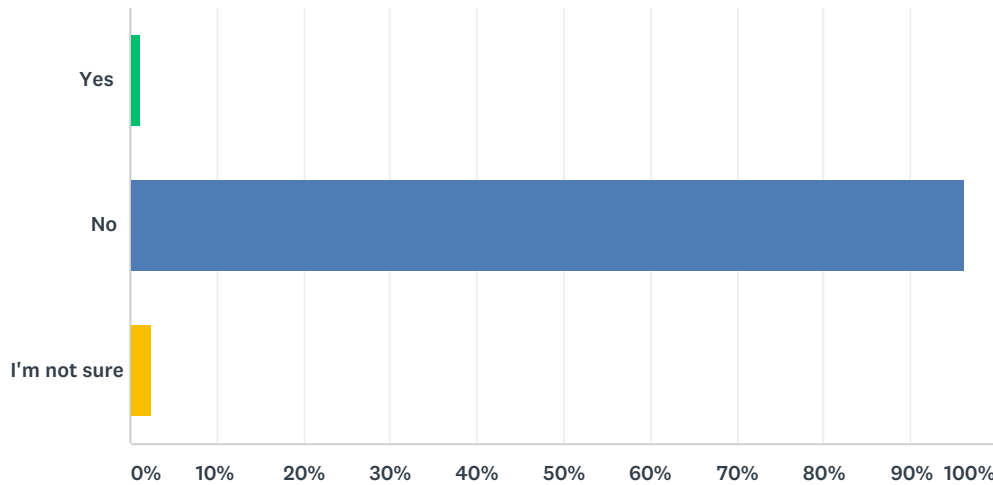
Answered: 569 Skipped: 4,204



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
If it could be proven that Jehovah's Witnesses are untrue, I would leave	84.18%	479
Even if it were proven that Jehovah's Witnesses are untrue, I would stay as one	15.82%	90
TOTAL		569

**Q78 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?**

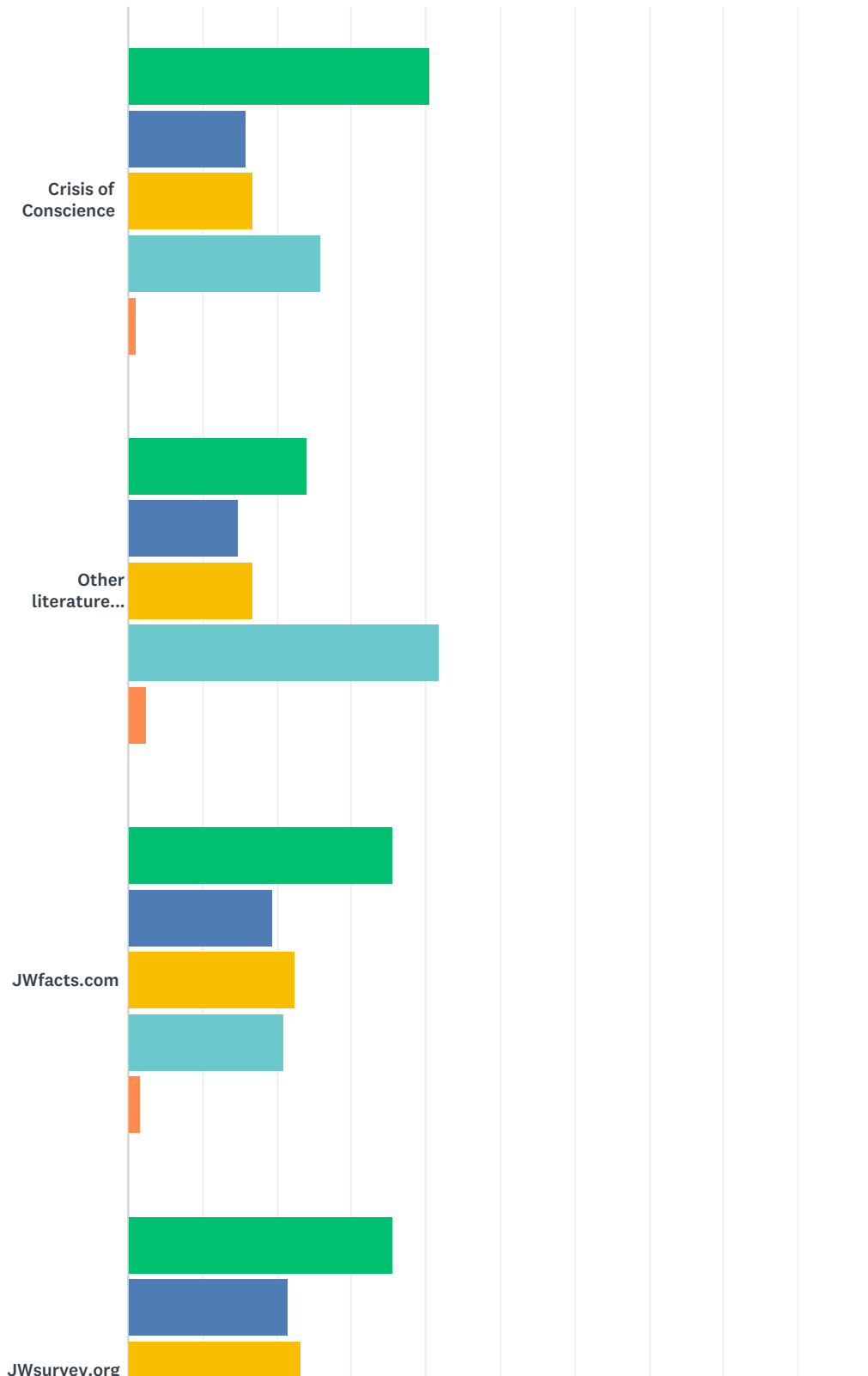
Answered: 3,276 Skipped: 1,497



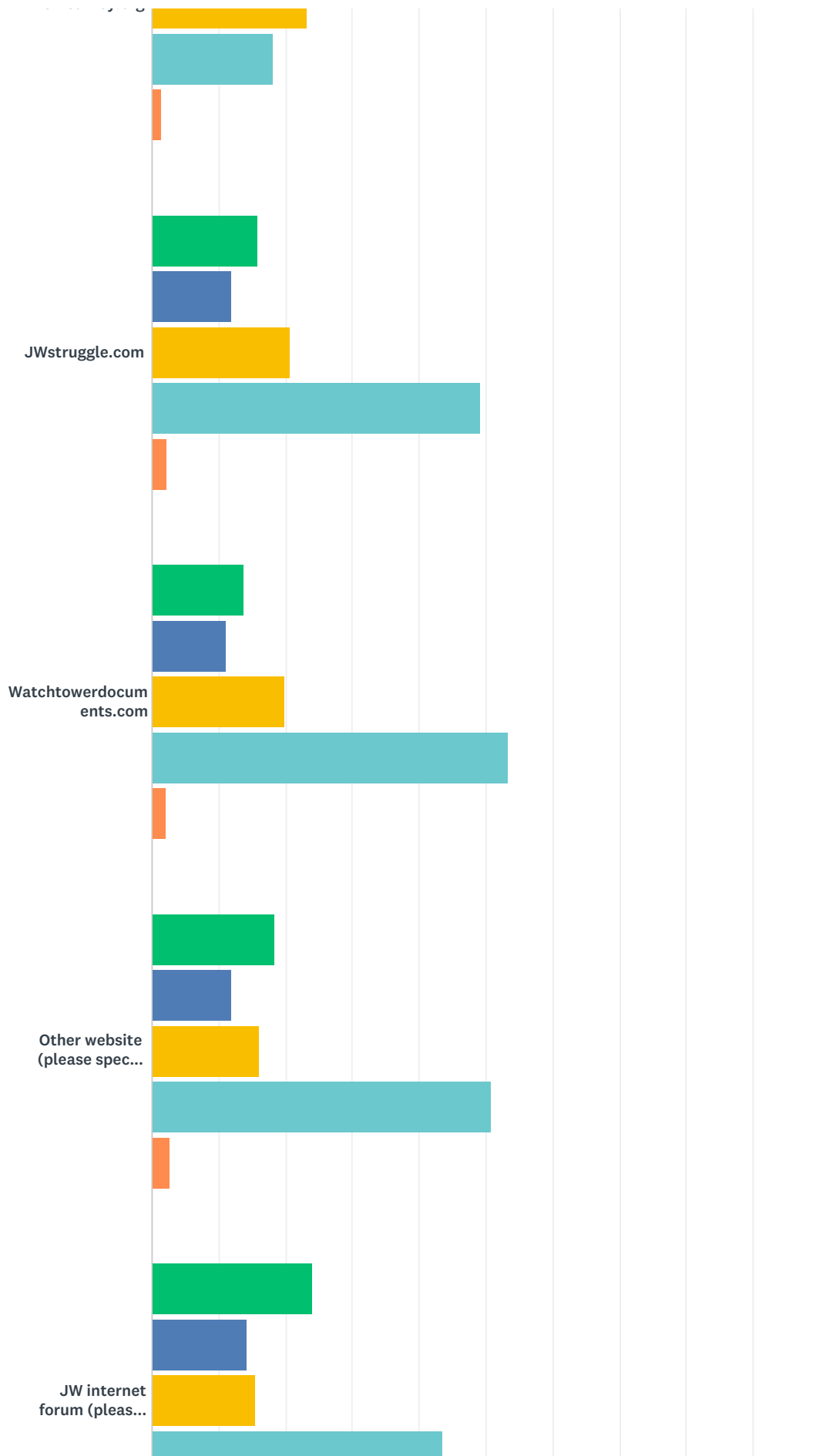
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.25%	41
No	96.25%	3,153
I'm not sure	2.50%	82
TOTAL		3,276

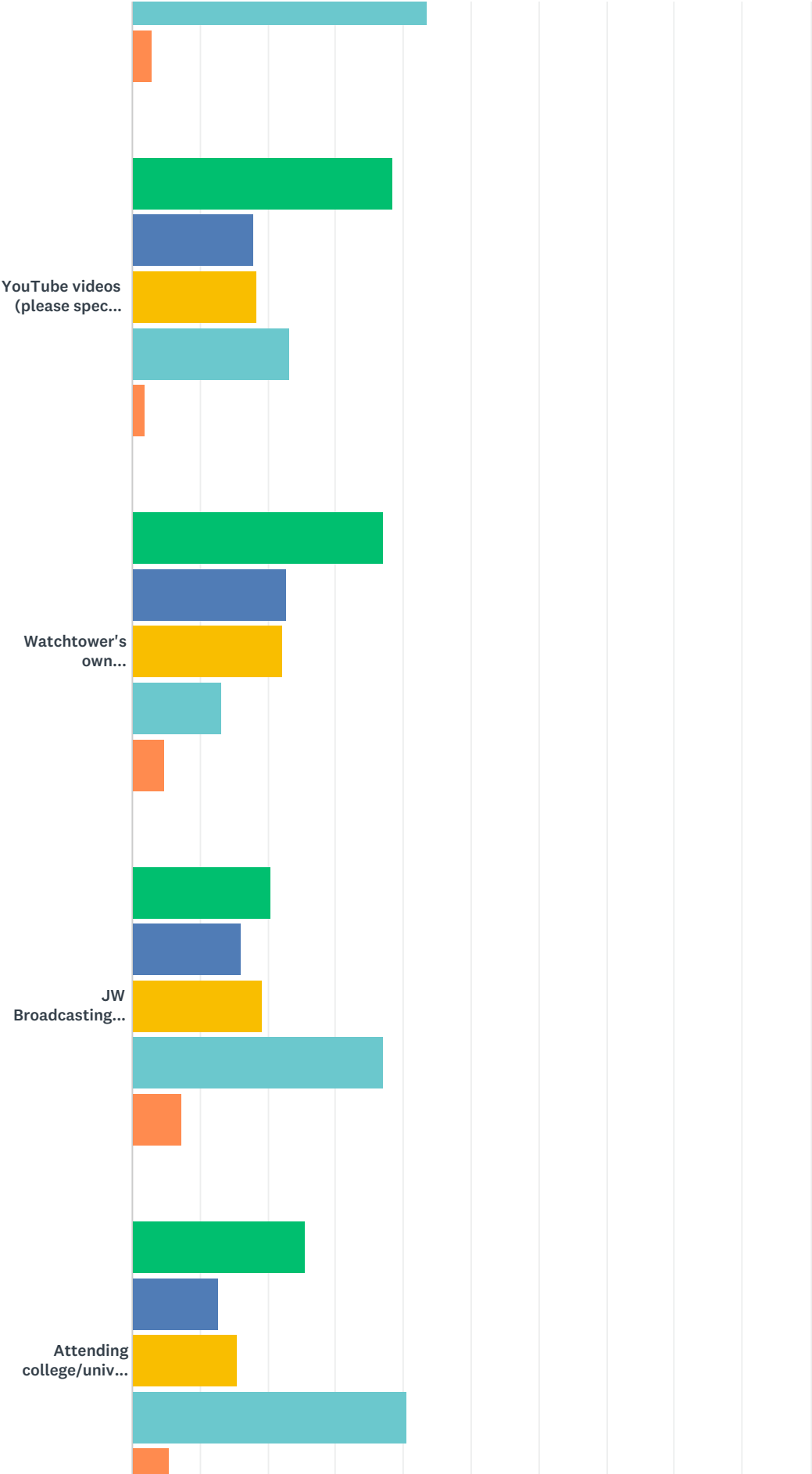
## Q79 If you consider yourself as having awoken from Jehovah's Witness indoctrination, what resources would you say were most influential in your awakening?

Answered: 3,425 Skipped: 1,348

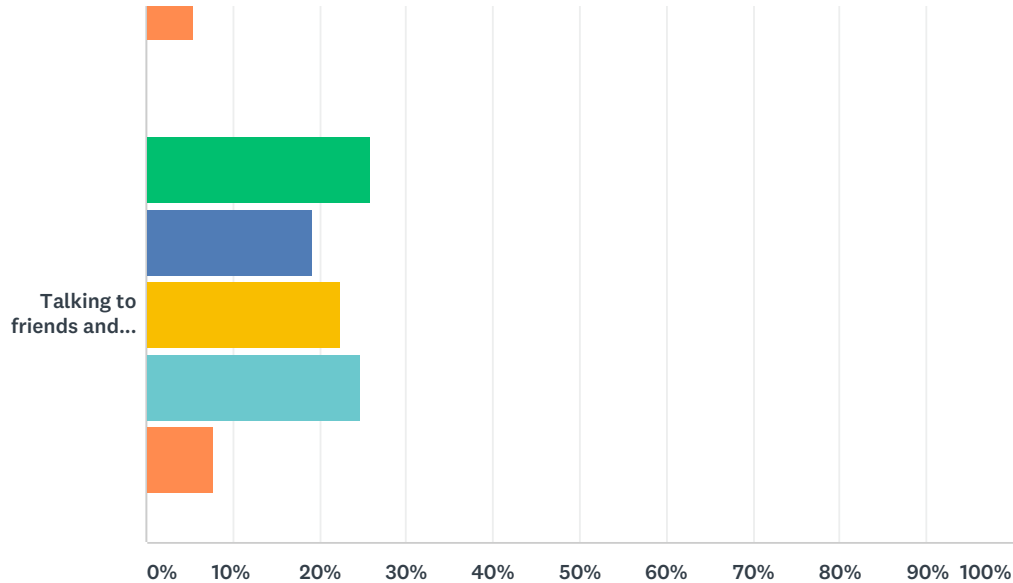


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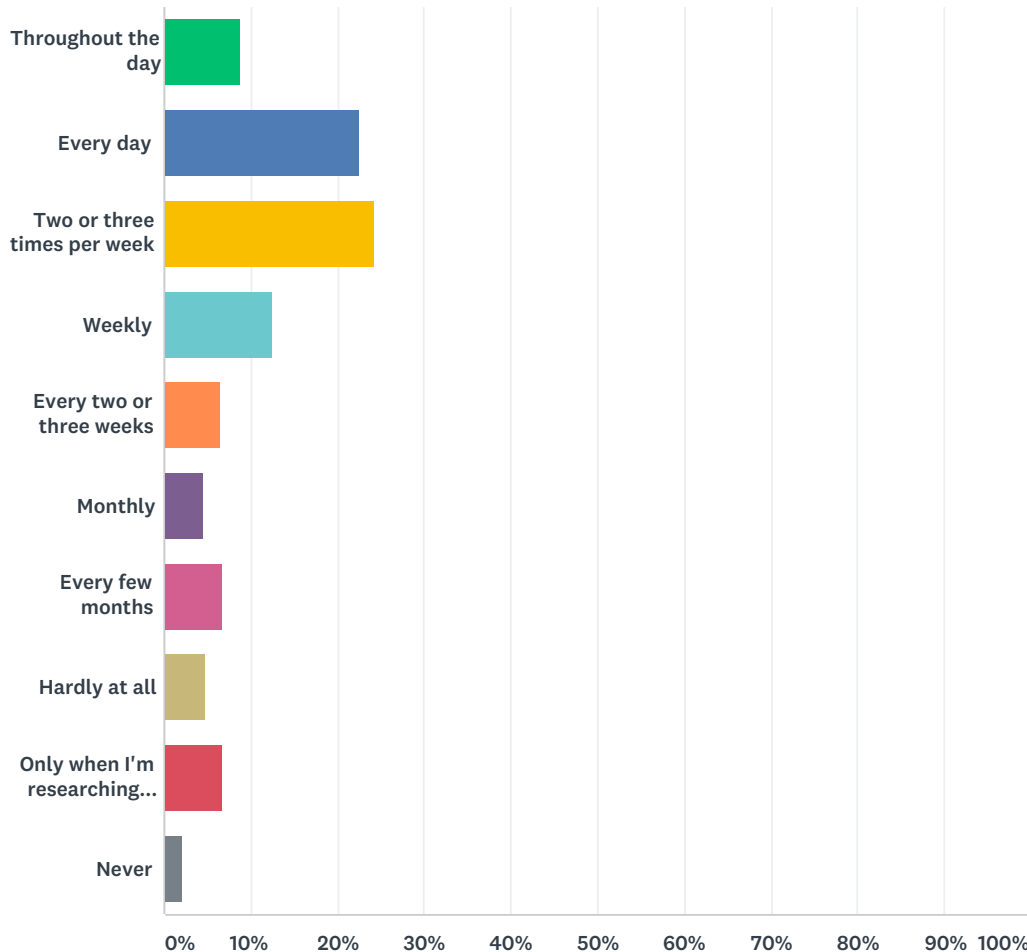


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 ■ Very influential   
 ■ Helpful   
 ■ Not influential / didn't use   
 ■ Unhelpful

	EXTREMELY INFLUENTIAL	VERY INFLUENTIAL	HELPFUL	NOT INFLUENTIAL / DIDN'T USE	UNHELPFUL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Crisis of Conscience	40.61% 1,218	15.81% 474	16.77% 503	25.84% 775	0.97% 29	2,999	2.31
Other literature (please specify below)	24.02% 471	14.79% 290	16.83% 330	41.87% 821	2.50% 49	1,961	2.84
JWfacts.com	35.55% 979	19.46% 536	22.44% 618	20.84% 574	1.71% 47	2,754	2.34
JWsurvey.org	35.61% 1,031	21.55% 624	23.14% 670	18.27% 529	1.42% 41	2,895	2.28
JWstruggle.com	15.93% 377	12.00% 284	20.63% 488	49.20% 1,164	2.24% 53	2,366	3.10
Watchtowerdocuments.com	13.90% 322	11.01% 255	19.81% 459	53.26% 1,234	2.03% 47	2,317	3.19
Other website (please specify below)	18.35% 341	12.00% 223	16.04% 298	50.86% 945	2.74% 51	1,858	3.08
JW internet forum (please specify below)	23.98% 513	14.21% 304	15.38% 329	43.53% 931	2.90% 62	2,139	2.87
YouTube videos (please specify below)	38.52% 966	18.06% 453	18.34% 460	23.17% 581	1.91% 48	2,508	2.32
Watchtower's own publications	37.05% 993	22.84% 612	22.20% 595	13.10% 351	4.81% 129	2,680	2.26
JW Broadcasting episodes	20.45% 468	16.08% 368	19.27% 441	36.96% 846	7.25% 166	2,289	2.94
Attending college/university	25.57% 579	12.81% 290	15.50% 351	40.64% 920	5.48% 124	2,264	2.88
Talking to friends and family	26.01% 648	19.23% 479	22.44% 559	24.65% 614	7.67% 191	2,491	2.69

## Q81 How regularly (if at all) do you view or visit ex-JW websites, blogs, forums, YouTube channels or Facebook groups?

Answered: 3,656 Skipped: 1,117



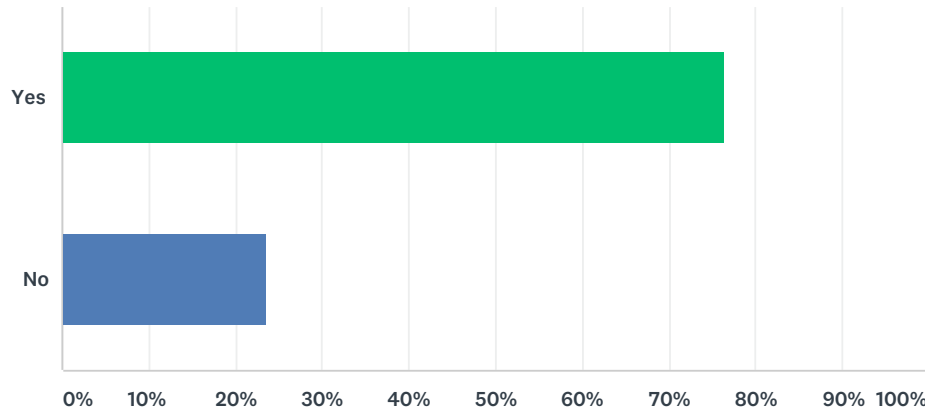
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Throughout the day	8.81%	322
Every day	22.68%	829
Two or three times per week	24.32%	889
Weekly	12.64%	462
Every two or three weeks	6.56%	240
Monthly	4.68%	171
Every few months	6.59%	241
Hardly at all	4.90%	179
Only when I'm researching something specific	6.65%	243
Never	2.19%	80



TOTAL	3,656
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## Q82 Have you ever known or heard of one of Jehovah's Witnesses committing or attempting suicide?

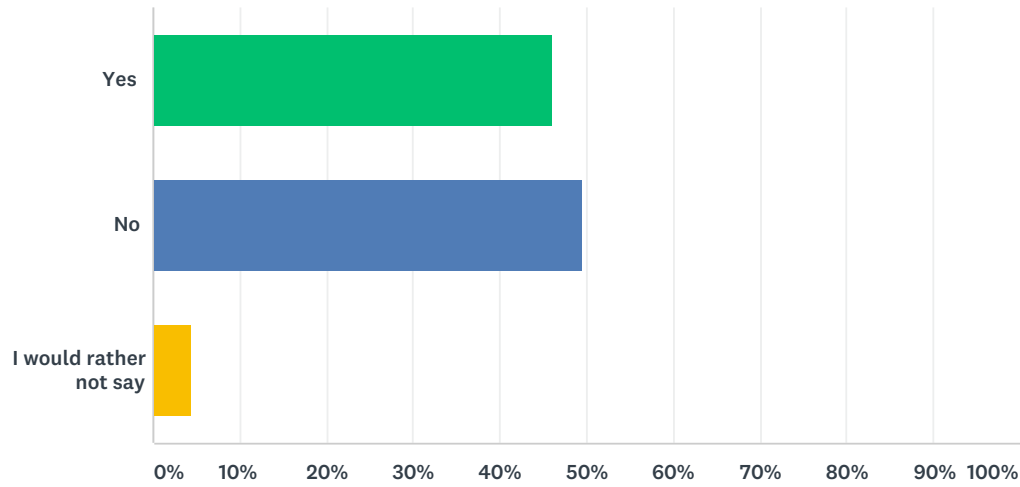
Answered: 3,679 Skipped: 1,094



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.33%	2,808
No	23.67%	871
TOTAL		3,679

## Q83 Do you suffer from depression?

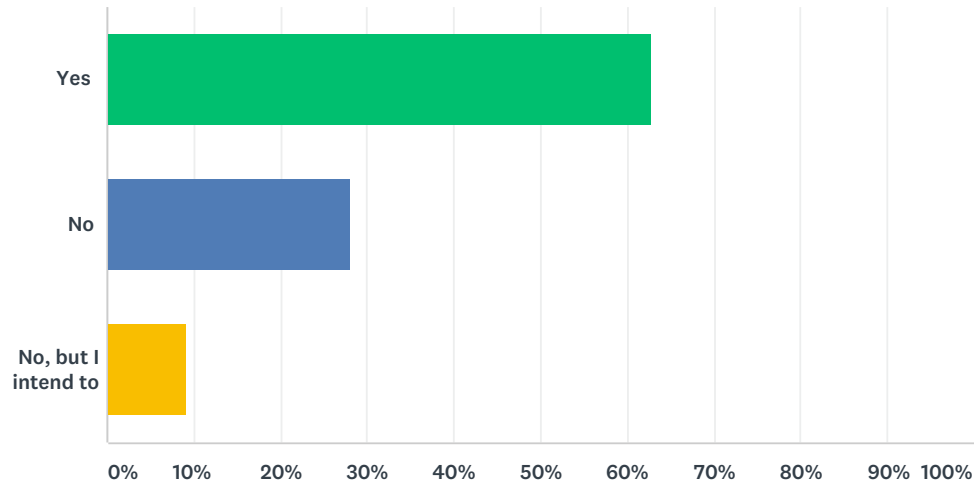
Answered: 3,682 Skipped: 1,091



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.01%	1,694
No	49.62%	1,827
I would rather not say	4.37%	161
TOTAL		3,682

## Q84 If the answer to the above question is "yes," have you obtained professional help for your depression?

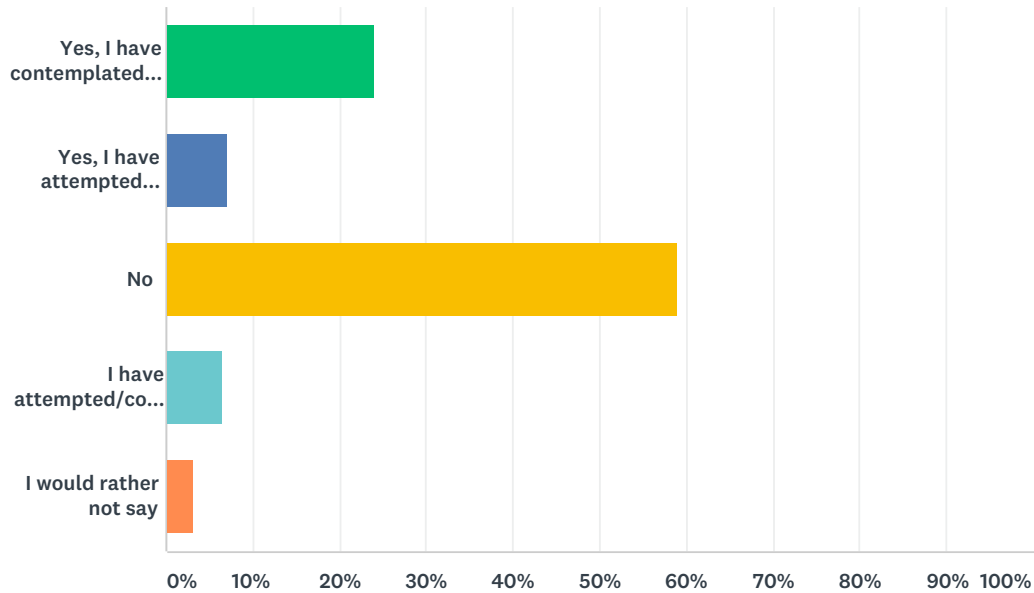
Answered: 1,901 Skipped: 2,872



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.81%	1,194
No	27.93%	531
No, but I intend to	9.26%	176
TOTAL		1,901

## Q85 Have you ever contemplated or attempted suicide as a result of your Jehovah's Witness beliefs, or the prospect of shunning?

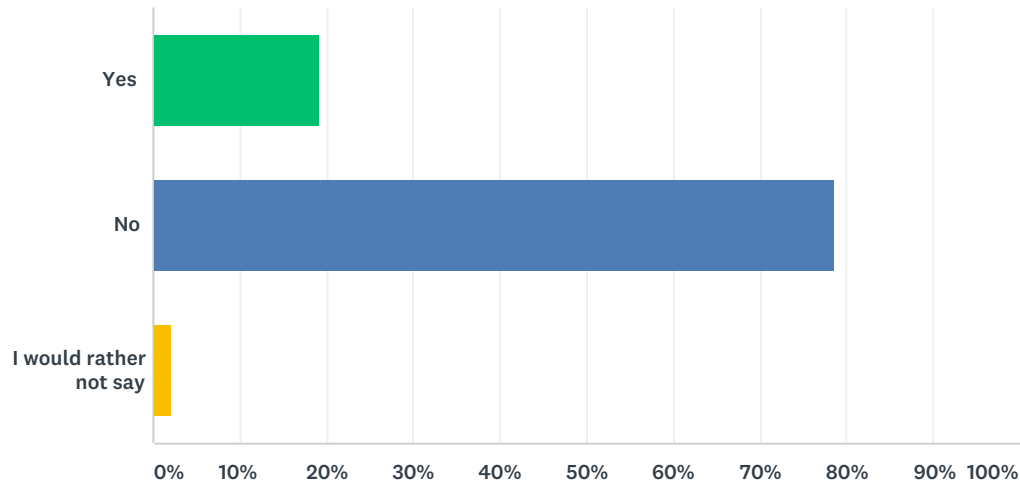
Answered: 3,560 Skipped: 1,213



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I have contemplated suicide	24.10%	858
Yes, I have attempted suicide	7.16%	255
No	59.02%	2,101
I have attempted/contemplated suicide, but it had nothing to do with Jehovah's Witnesses	6.49%	231
I would rather not say	3.23%	115
TOTAL		3,560

## Q86 Have you ever self-harmed as a Jehovah's Witness?

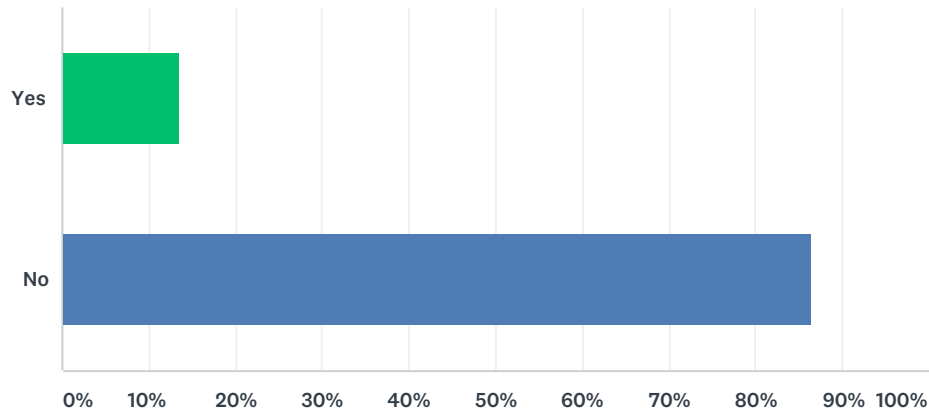
Answered: 3,549 Skipped: 1,224



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.24%	683
No	78.59%	2,789
I would rather not say	2.17%	77
TOTAL		3,549

## Q87 Were you home-schooled as a Jehovah's Witness?

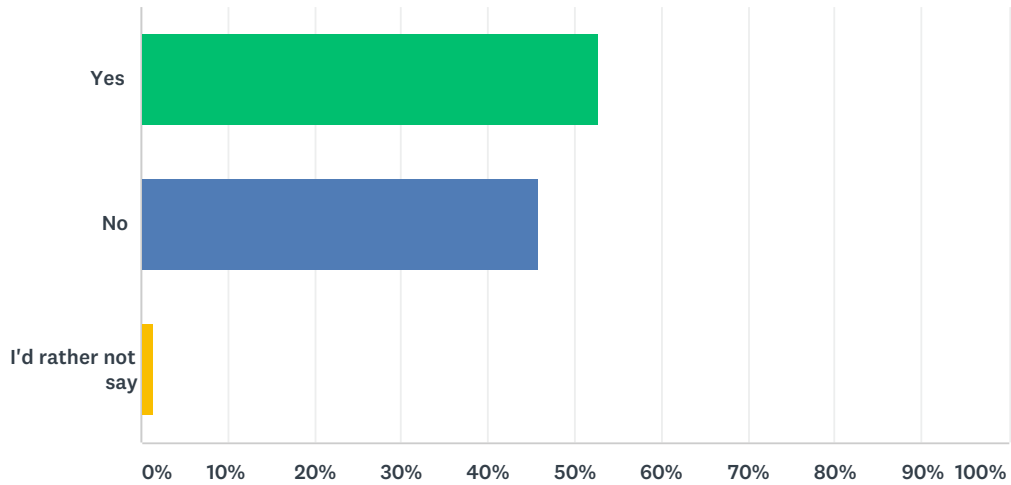
Answered: 3,565 Skipped: 1,208



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		13.60%	485
No		86.40%	3,080
TOTAL			3,565

## Q88 If you attended school as a Jehovah's Witness, were you bullied for your beliefs?

Answered: 3,210 Skipped: 1,563

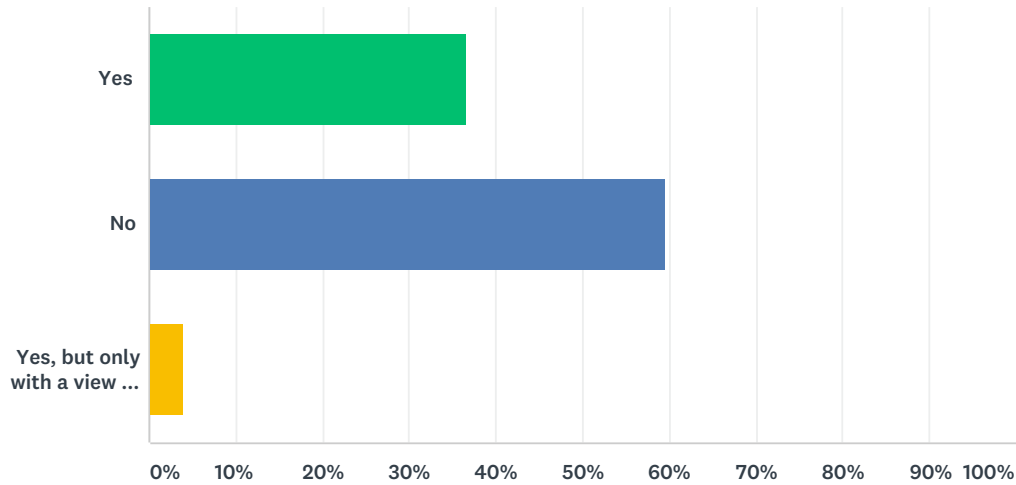


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.77%	1,694
No	45.76%	1,469
I'd rather not say	1.46%	47
TOTAL		3,210



## Q89 Have you ever attended college or university as a Jehovah's Witness?

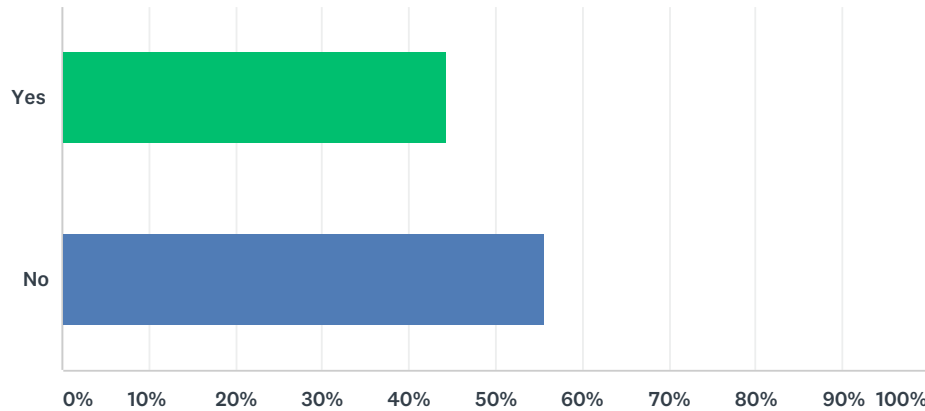
Answered: 3,476 Skipped: 1,297



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.54%	1,270
No	59.58%	2,071
Yes, but only with a view to pursuing "kingdom interests"	3.88%	135
TOTAL		3,476

## Q90 If you are no longer a Jehovah's Witness, have you attended college or university since leaving?

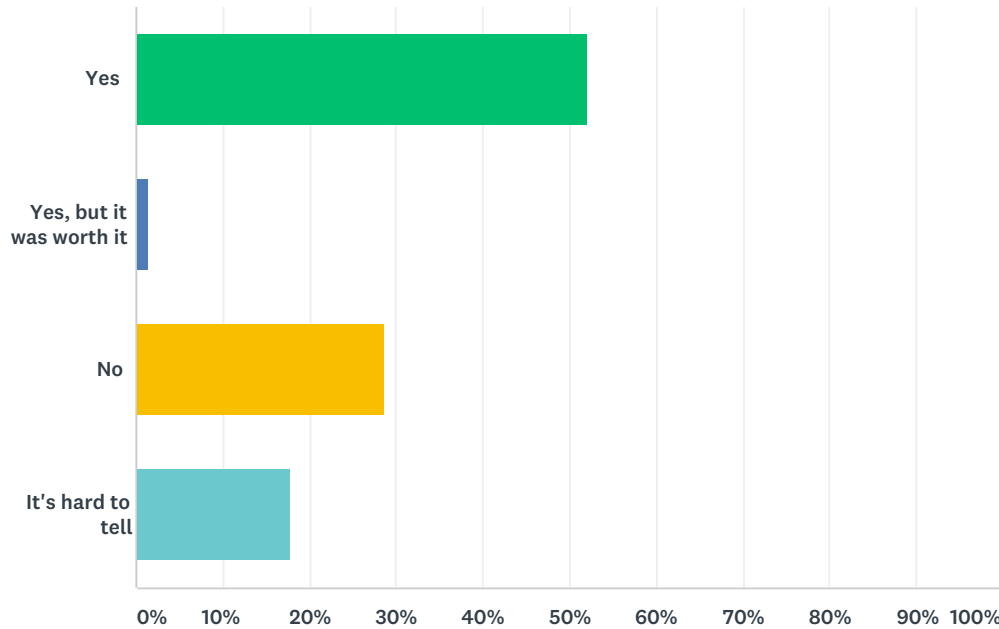
Answered: 2,836 Skipped: 1,937



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		44.43%	1,260
No		55.57%	1,576
TOTAL			2,836

## Q91 Have you experienced financial disadvantage as a result of Witness teachings on higher education?

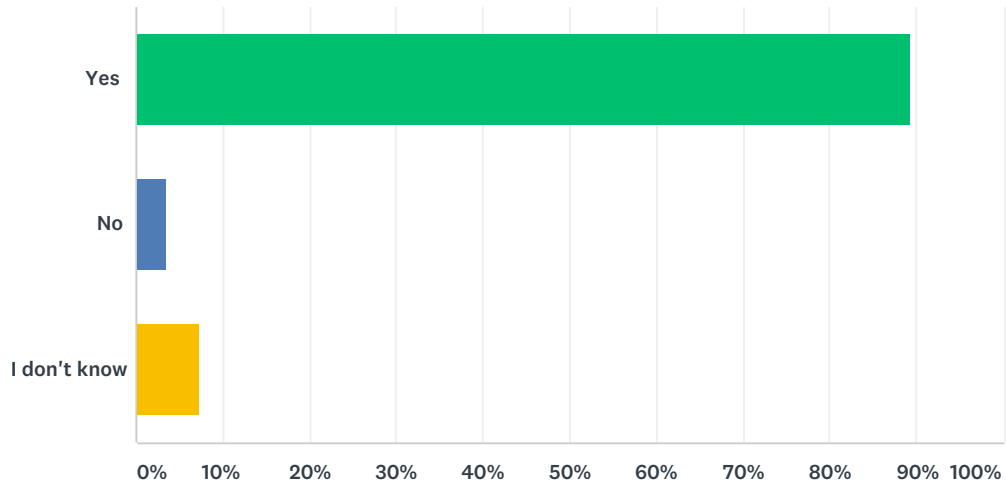
Answered: 3,433 Skipped: 1,340



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.08%	1,788
Yes, but it was worth it	1.43%	49
No	28.63%	983
It's hard to tell	17.86%	613
TOTAL		3,433

## Q92 Do you believe Jehovah's Witnesses have a problem with child abuse?

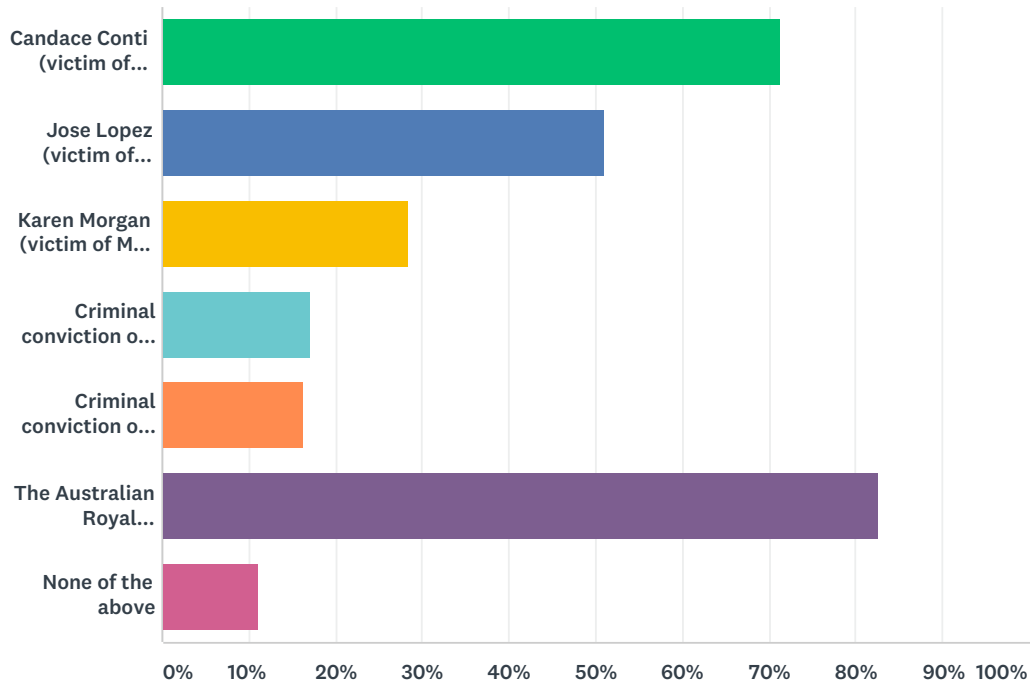
Answered: 3,667 Skipped: 1,106



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.26%	3,273
No	3.46%	127
I don't know	7.28%	267
TOTAL		3,667

## Q93 Which (if any) of these child abuse lawsuits / cases / inquiries are you familiar with?

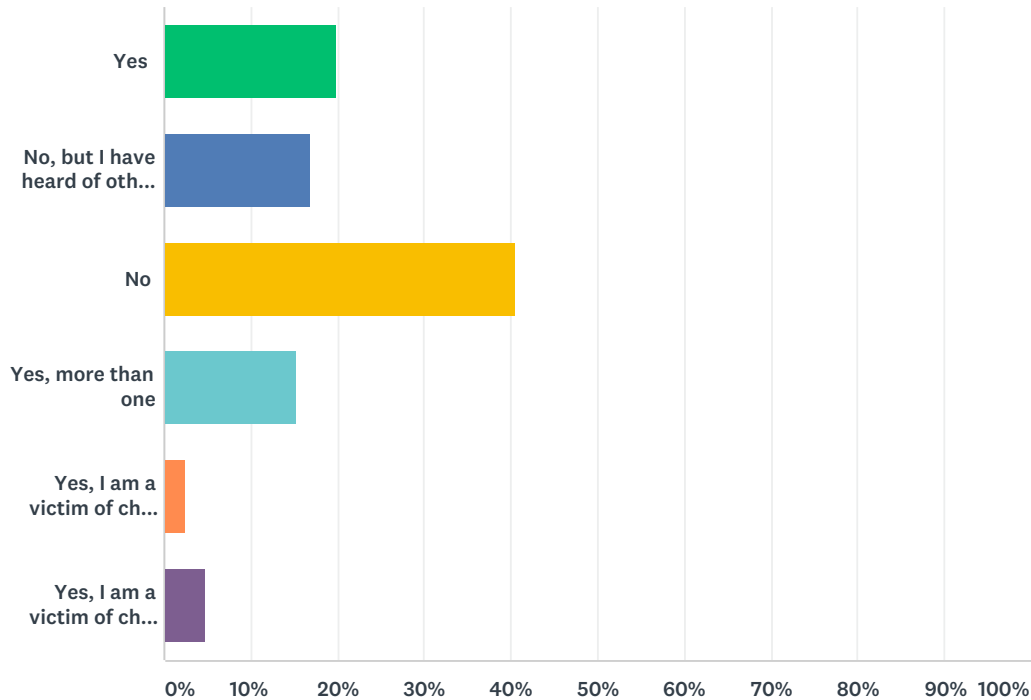
Answered: 3,643 Skipped: 1,130



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Candace Conti (victim of Jonathan Kendrick, United States)	71.40%	2,601
Jose Lopez (victim of Gonzalo Campos, United States)	51.14%	1,863
Karen Morgan (victim of Mark Sewell, UK)	28.47%	1,037
Criminal conviction of Jonathan Rose, New Moston, UK	17.07%	622
Criminal conviction of Gordon Leighton, Lambton, UK	16.28%	593
The Australian Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse	82.62%	3,010
None of the above	11.12%	405
Total Respondents: 3,643		

## Q94 Are you aware of any instances of child sex abuse within the Jehovah's Witness organization where you knew the victim personally?

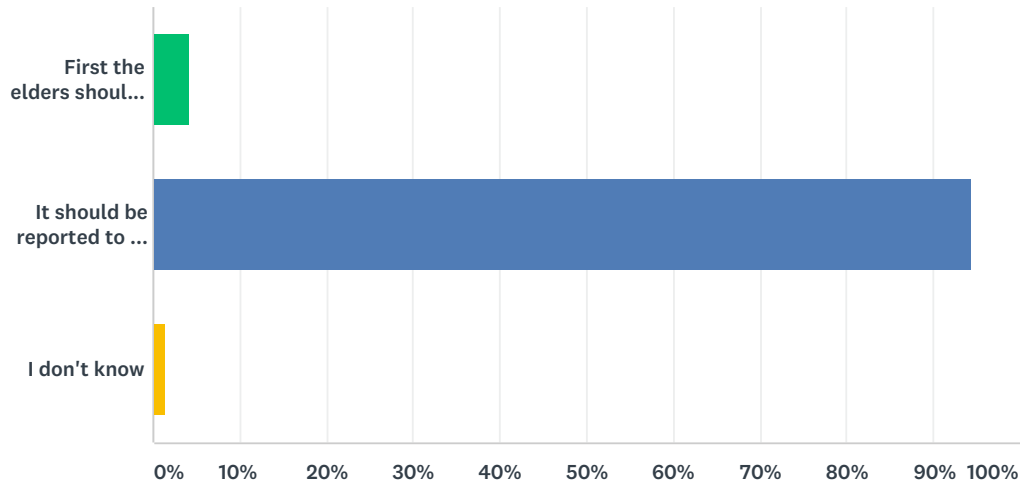
Answered: 3,626 Skipped: 1,147



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.77%	717
No, but I have heard of other cases	17.04%	618
No	40.62%	1,473
Yes, more than one	15.22%	552
Yes, I am a victim of child sex abuse within Jehovah's Witnesses	2.54%	92
Yes, I am a victim of child sex abuse within Jehovah's Witnesses - and I know others	4.80%	174
TOTAL		3,626

## Q95 If Witness parents discover their child has been molested by a member of the congregation, what should be done?

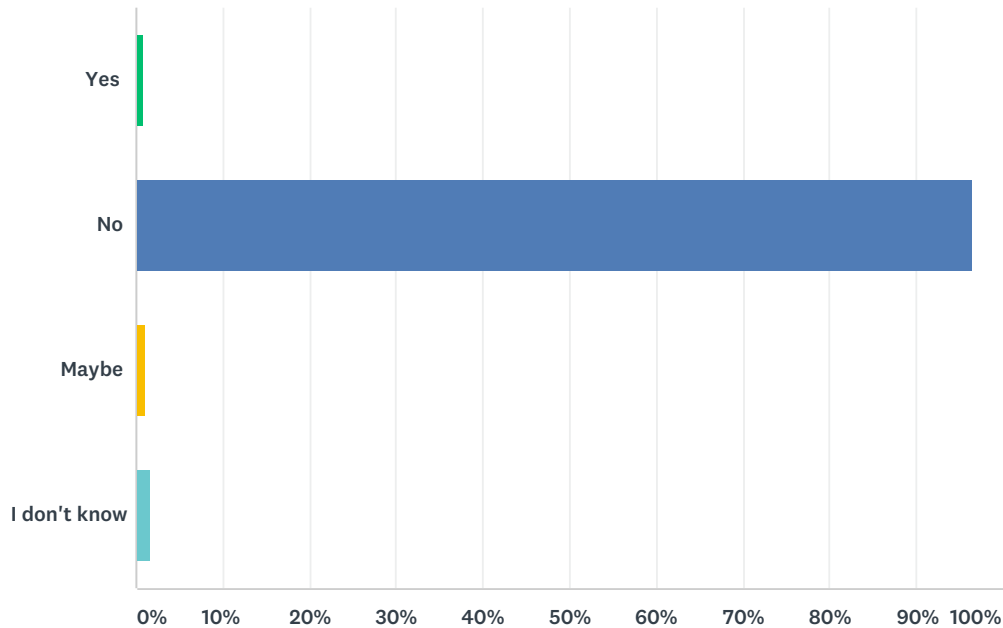
Answered: 3,596 Skipped: 1,177



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
First the elders should be informed so that they can get advice from the branch office on how to proceed	4.14%	149
It should be reported to the police immediately, then the elders can be notified with a view to warning other parents	94.38%	3,394
I don't know	1.47%	53
TOTAL		3,596

## Q96 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: 3,666 Skipped: 1,107

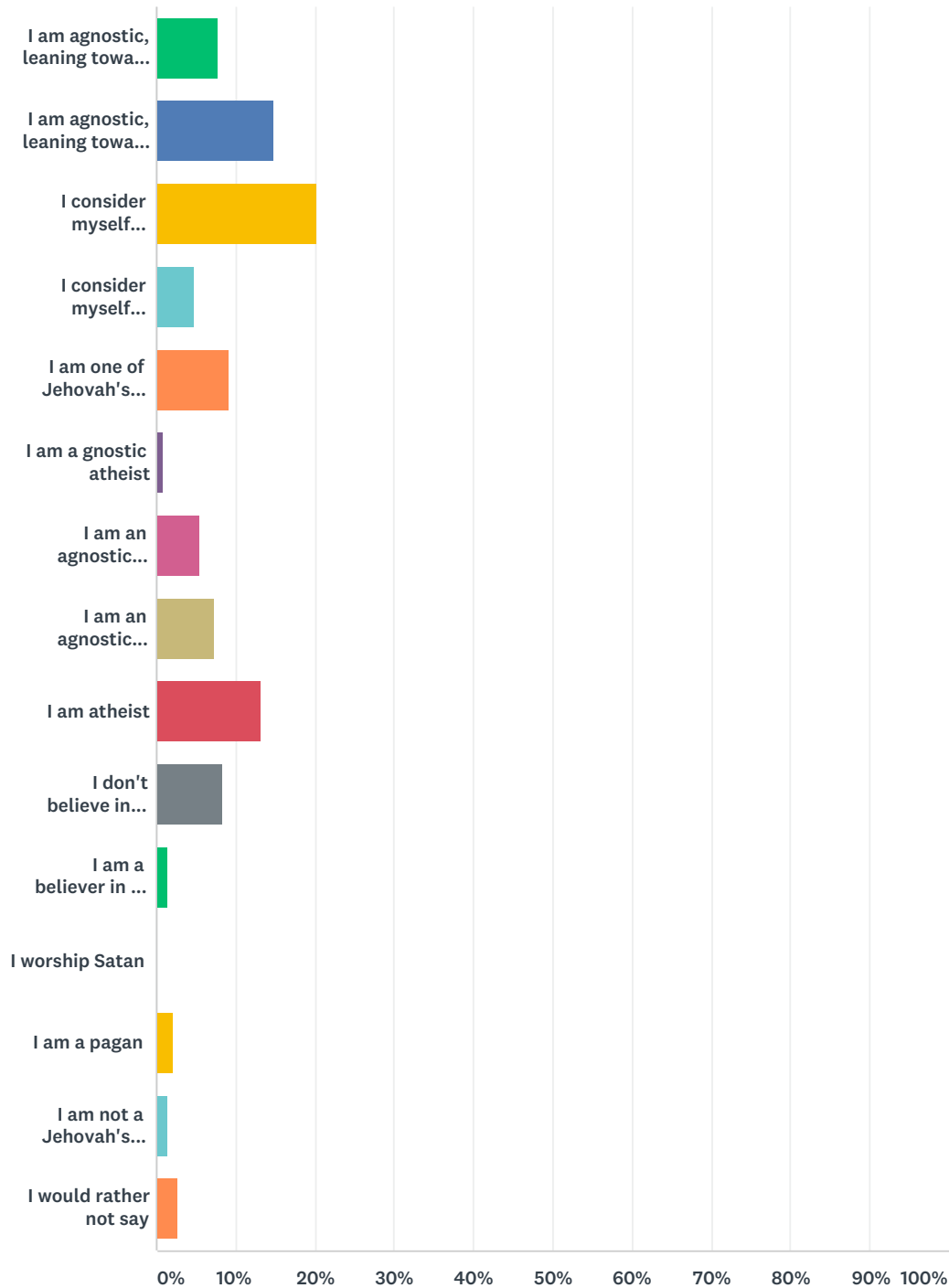


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.82%	30
No	96.43%	3,535
Maybe	1.09%	40
I don't know	1.66%	61
TOTAL		3,666



## Q97 How would you describe your current beliefs?

Answered: 3,339 Skipped: 1,434



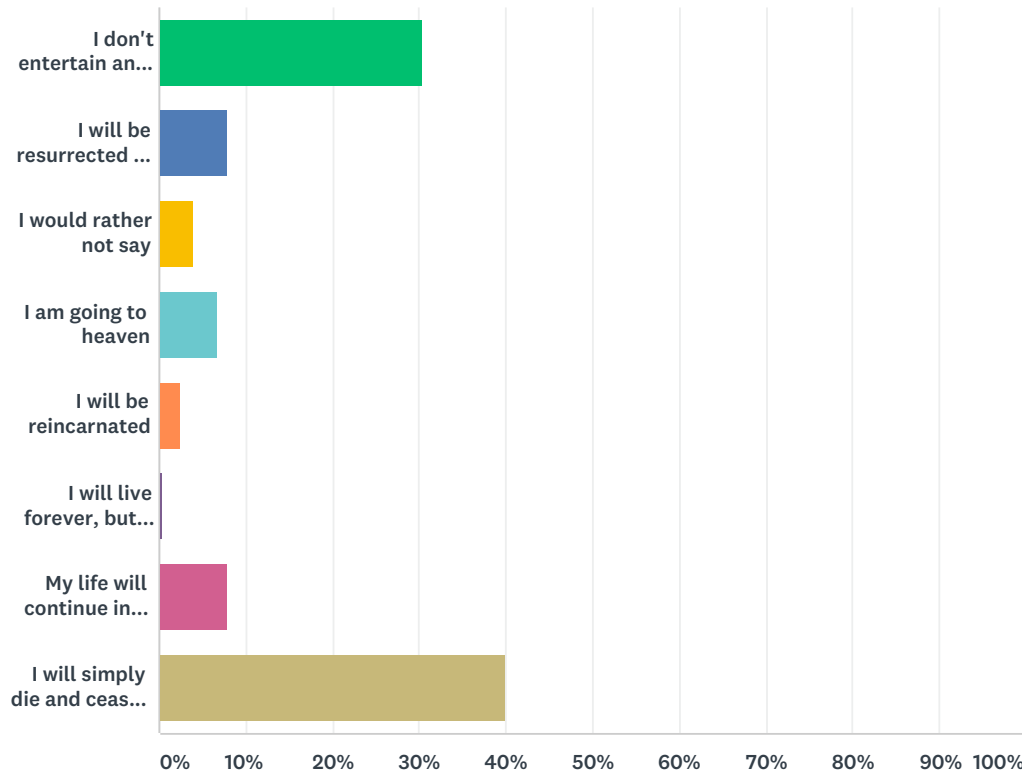
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am agnostic, leaning towards deism	7.73%	258
I am agnostic, leaning towards atheism	14.94%	499
I consider myself Christian, but I am not attached to a church	20.31%	678

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I consider myself Christian and I regularly attend church	4.73%	158
I am one of Jehovah's Witnesses	9.13%	305
I am a gnostic atheist	0.75%	25
I am an agnostic atheist, and antitheist	5.54%	185
I am an agnostic atheist	7.31%	244
I am atheist	13.15%	439
I don't believe in anything	8.42%	281
I am a believer in a non-Christian faith	1.56%	52
I worship Satan	0.09%	3
I am a pagan	2.19%	73
I am not a Jehovah's Witness, but I share their beliefs	1.50%	50
I would rather not say	2.67%	89
TOTAL		3,339

## Q98 How would you describe your prospects after you die?

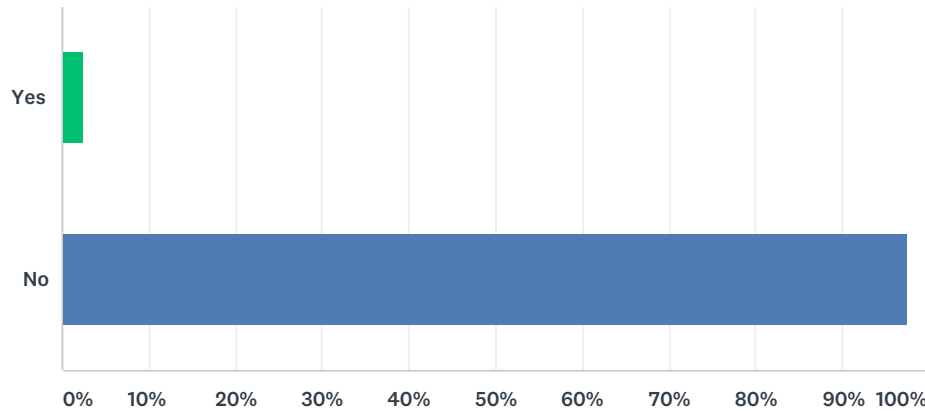
Answered: 3,613 Skipped: 1,160



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't entertain any hope in particular	30.39%	1,098
I will be resurrected on the Earth	7.86%	284
I would rather not say	3.96%	143
I am going to heaven	6.78%	245
I will be reincarnated	2.49%	90
I will live forever, but only if I am an active JW	0.44%	16
My life will continue in spirit form	8.05%	291
I will simply die and cease to exist	40.02%	1,446
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,613</b>

## Q99 Do you agree with all present teachings and practices of the Watch Tower Society?

Answered: 3,694 Skipped: 1,079



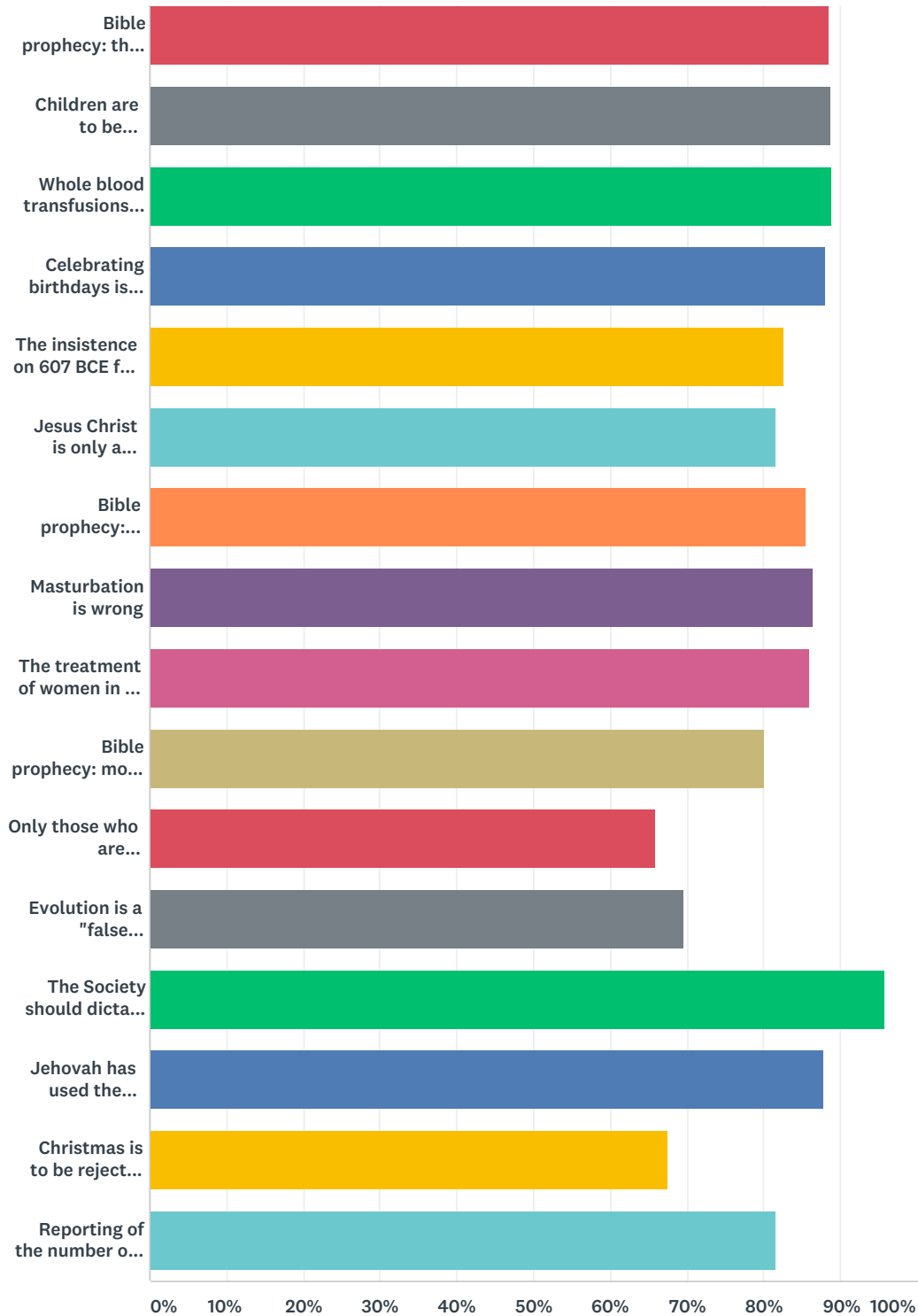
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	2.60%	96
No	97.40%	3,598
TOTAL		3,694

## Q100 Which of the following teachings / practices of Jehovah's Witnesses do you disagree with? (select as many as you like)

Answered: 3,461 Skipped: 1,312



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Young people are not to pursue higher education	96.68% 3,346
Armageddon is imminent, and only Jehovah's Witnesses will survive	93.67% 3,242
Witnesses who leave are to be shunned by family members if they are old enough to leave home	95.58% 3,308

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Pedophilia: treated as a judicial matter rather than a crime first and foremost	95.46%	3,304
Apostates are "mentally diseased"	94.89%	3,284
Certain procedural information should only be made available to elders	81.59%	2,824
Outside literature or any other form of information is NOT to be consulted when researching bible teachings, ONLY Watchtower publications are to be recommended	94.65%	3,276
Pedophiles: two witnesses required to convince elders of molestation	95.52%	3,306
Young people should not be involved in extra curricular sports	93.38%	3,232
The Governing Body is God's sole channel of communication	92.75%	3,210
Pedophiles: not automatically prohibited from becoming an elder or ministerial servant in the future (see Oct 1st 2012 B.O.E. letter)	93.12%	3,223
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.	95.00%	3,288
Past mistakes and future refinements are due to "increasing light" from God's holy spirit	91.25%	3,158
Beards are frowned upon, brothers with beards will not be used to give convention presentations	92.69%	3,208
Pedophiles: names kept confidential from the congregation unless the Branch Office decides otherwise (see Oct 1st 2012 B.O.E. letter)	93.01%	3,219
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)	89.89%	3,111
Any toys with magical connotations (such as Sparlock) should be thrown away	80.81%	2,797
Bible prophecy: Christ appointed Rutherford and his associates to be the "Faithful and Discreet Slave" over his "domestics" in 1919	89.22%	3,088
Bible prophecy: the anointed "generation" of Matthew 24:32-34 "overlaps" with those anointed ones who witness the Great Tribulation	88.56%	3,065
Children are to be encouraged towards baptism	88.73%	3,071
Whole blood transfusions are to be refused, even if life is at stake	88.88%	3,076
Celebrating birthdays is wrong	88.15%	3,051
The insistence on 607 BCE for the fall of Jerusalem	82.55%	2,857

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Jesus Christ is only a mediator for the 144,000, and not for any members of the Great Crowd	81.68%	2,827
Bible prophecy: Christ began ruling as king in heaven in 1914	85.58%	2,962
Masturbation is wrong	86.48%	2,993
The treatment of women in the organization	86.07%	2,979
Bible prophecy: most prophecies in Revelation and Daniel for the 'last days' fulfilled in early 20th Century	80.18%	2,775
Only those who are spirit-anointed should partake of the memorial emblems	65.82%	2,278
Evolution is a "false teaching" (w13 Oct 15, pp.7-11)	69.69%	2,412
The Society should dictate what goes on in the bedroom between a married couple	95.72%	3,313
Jehovah has used the weather to benefit the organization's building and printing work	87.95%	3,044
Christmas is to be rejected as a pagan celebration	67.55%	2,338
Reporting of the number of hours spent in the preaching work	81.59%	2,824
Total Respondents: 3,461		



# Appendix A

## Q31 In what year were you baptized? (enter 4-digit year; for example 1994)

Answered: 2,639 Skipped: 2,134

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	1997	1/5/2017 3:52 AM
2	1972	1/5/2017 2:14 AM
3	1984	1/5/2017 1:09 AM
4	1958	1/5/2017 12:50 AM
5	1998	1/5/2017 12:39 AM
6	1996	1/5/2017 12:11 AM
7	1991	1/4/2017 11:28 PM
8	1985	1/4/2017 1:46 PM
9	1996	1/4/2017 11:29 AM
10	1994	1/4/2017 12:12 AM
11	1993	1/3/2017 9:14 PM
12	1987	1/3/2017 3:26 PM
13	2003	1/3/2017 1:03 PM
14	1996	1/3/2017 12:33 PM
15	1980	1/3/2017 12:32 PM
16	1982	1/3/2017 10:53 AM
17	1997	1/3/2017 5:56 AM
18	1994	1/3/2017 4:34 AM
19	1992	1/3/2017 3:02 AM
20	2002	1/3/2017 1:51 AM
21	1971	1/2/2017 11:42 PM
22	1975	1/2/2017 9:11 PM
23	1962	1/2/2017 3:21 AM
24	1978	1/2/2017 1:14 AM
25	1998	1/1/2017 3:21 PM
26	1970	1/1/2017 9:20 AM
27	1974	1/1/2017 12:54 AM
28	1988	1/1/2017 12:25 AM
29	2006	12/31/2016 3:53 PM
30	2001	12/31/2016 7:45 AM
31	1973	12/31/2016 1:40 AM
32	1900	12/30/2016 5:04 PM
33	1984	12/30/2016 4:20 PM
34	1998	12/30/2016 3:18 PM
35	1992	12/30/2016 1:12 PM
36	1990	12/30/2016 8:33 AM
37	2008	12/30/2016 1:33 AM

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38	1985	12/29/2016 8:12 PM
39	1991	12/29/2016 4:49 PM
40	2010	12/29/2016 3:02 AM
41	2002	12/28/2016 10:24 PM
42	1968	12/28/2016 4:51 PM
43	1971	12/28/2016 3:07 PM
44	1997	12/28/2016 5:57 AM
45	1994	12/28/2016 5:51 AM
46	1987	12/28/2016 5:24 AM
47	1986	12/28/2016 3:28 AM
48	1991	12/28/2016 2:28 AM
49	2010	12/28/2016 1:50 AM
50	1992	12/28/2016 12:33 AM
51	1982	12/27/2016 8:51 PM
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54	2000	12/27/2016 8:14 PM
55	2004	12/27/2016 7:09 PM
56	1999	12/27/2016 6:52 PM
57	2006	12/27/2016 5:51 PM
58	2005	12/27/2016 5:05 PM
59	1988	12/27/2016 5:01 PM
60	1978	12/27/2016 4:52 PM
61	1999	12/27/2016 4:49 PM
62	2006	12/27/2016 4:44 PM
63	1983	12/27/2016 4:44 PM
64	1990	12/27/2016 4:40 PM
65	2010	12/27/2016 2:56 PM
66	1958	12/27/2016 5:28 AM
67	1989	12/27/2016 5:18 AM
68	around 1976	12/27/2016 2:19 AM
69	1988	12/26/2016 4:49 PM
70	1967	12/26/2016 4:21 AM
71	I actually never did get baptized, I left before I was 16	12/25/2016 10:13 PM
72	2002	12/25/2016 1:52 PM
73	1986	12/25/2016 11:27 AM
74	2008	12/25/2016 7:23 AM
75	1998	12/25/2016 5:54 AM
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97	2002	12/20/2016 2:18 PM
98	1970	12/20/2016 8:02 AM
99	1997	12/19/2016 11:10 PM
100	I don't remember... 1999?? 2000?	12/19/2016 2:25 AM
101	1975	12/19/2016 1:47 AM
102	1975	12/18/2016 10:21 PM
103	1997	12/18/2016 9:57 PM
104	1998	12/18/2016 8:43 PM
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113	1990's	12/17/2016 4:04 PM
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157	2013	12/12/2016 5:51 AM
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255	1987	12/8/2016 10:40 AM
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257	1981	12/8/2016 5:26 AM

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272	1946	12/7/2016 7:38 AM
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283	1973	12/7/2016 2:30 AM
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285	1993	12/7/2016 1:36 AM
286	1998	12/7/2016 1:30 AM
287	1969	12/7/2016 1:28 AM
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295	1993	12/6/2016 11:16 PM
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309	1994	12/6/2016 6:58 PM
310	1974	12/6/2016 6:51 PM
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313	1982	12/6/2016 6:01 PM
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320	1989, not sure	12/6/2016 5:07 PM
321	2000?	12/6/2016 4:51 PM
322	1995	12/6/2016 4:50 PM
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324	2000	12/6/2016 4:47 PM
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364	1974	12/6/2016 4:24 AM
365	1984	12/6/2016 4:20 AM
366	1961	12/6/2016 3:37 AM
367	1971	12/6/2016 3:06 AM
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369	1987	12/6/2016 3:01 AM
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373	1987	12/6/2016 2:32 AM
374	1973	12/6/2016 2:30 AM
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387	1969	12/6/2016 1:17 AM
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401	1984	12/2/2016 12:58 AM
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442	1989	11/22/2016 2:16 AM
443	1974	11/22/2016 1:45 AM
444	1980	11/22/2016 12:22 AM
445	2010	11/21/2016 11:53 PM
446	1988	11/21/2016 9:33 PM
447	1988	11/20/2016 10:48 PM
448	1988	11/20/2016 4:28 PM
449	2002	11/20/2016 3:57 PM
450	1987	11/20/2016 10:06 AM
451	1967	11/20/2016 4:58 AM
452	1974	11/19/2016 8:43 PM
453	1995	11/19/2016 7:04 PM
454	2004	11/19/2016 2:27 PM
455	1985 or 1986	11/19/2016 11:29 AM
456	1986	11/19/2016 7:24 AM
457	1988	11/19/2016 4:26 AM
458	1994	11/18/2016 7:42 PM
459	1989	11/18/2016 6:37 PM
460	2014	11/18/2016 9:51 AM
461	1988	11/18/2016 9:47 AM
462	1994	11/18/2016 1:53 AM
463	2001	11/18/2016 1:29 AM
464	2010	11/18/2016 12:39 AM
465	2005	11/18/2016 12:28 AM
466	1999	11/17/2016 8:01 AM
467	1988	11/17/2016 6:23 AM
468	1990	11/17/2016 2:22 AM
469	1972	11/17/2016 2:17 AM
470	1996	11/17/2016 1:47 AM
471	1994	11/17/2016 12:43 AM
472	2008	11/17/2016 12:03 AM
473	2008	11/16/2016 11:42 PM
474	1985	11/16/2016 11:24 PM
475	1986	11/16/2016 10:45 PM
476	2000	11/16/2016 9:22 PM
477	2005	11/16/2016 8:08 PM

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478	1994	11/16/2016 2:27 PM
479	2008	11/16/2016 12:41 PM
480	1997	11/16/2016 11:28 AM
481	1979	11/16/2016 9:03 AM
482	1999	11/16/2016 6:24 AM
483	Never	11/16/2016 6:24 AM
484	2004	11/16/2016 2:35 AM
485	1998	11/16/2016 2:11 AM
486	2002	11/16/2016 12:29 AM
487	1988	11/16/2016 12:01 AM
488	1996	11/15/2016 11:57 PM
489	1986	11/15/2016 11:53 PM
490	2007	11/15/2016 11:42 PM
491	1991	11/15/2016 11:23 PM
492	1970	11/15/2016 10:33 PM
493	1986	11/15/2016 10:22 PM
494	1989	11/15/2016 10:14 PM
495	1962	11/15/2016 9:03 PM
496	1999	11/15/2016 7:35 PM
497	1971	11/15/2016 6:28 PM
498	2001	11/15/2016 5:52 PM
499	1982?	11/15/2016 5:51 PM
500	1992	11/15/2016 5:36 PM
501	1995	11/15/2016 5:35 PM
502	1996	11/15/2016 7:56 AM
503	1988	11/14/2016 9:20 PM
504	2014	11/13/2016 6:01 PM
505	1959	11/12/2016 11:33 PM
506	1996	11/12/2016 11:02 PM
507	1989	11/12/2016 7:49 PM
508	1979	11/12/2016 6:08 PM
509	2003	11/12/2016 8:21 AM
510	1972	11/12/2016 1:13 AM
511	2000	11/12/2016 12:02 AM
512	1975	11/10/2016 11:32 PM
513	2007	11/9/2016 9:48 PM
514	1988	11/9/2016 1:24 PM
515	1985	11/9/2016 3:24 AM
516	2006	11/8/2016 10:46 PM
517	1969	11/8/2016 4:43 PM
518	1993	11/8/2016 4:41 PM
519	1991	11/8/2016 3:56 AM
520	1971 or 1972	11/8/2016 1:01 AM
521	1959	11/7/2016 8:56 PM

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522	2007	11/7/2016 11:41 AM
523	1974	11/7/2016 3:50 AM
524	1988	11/7/2016 2:22 AM
525	1991	11/7/2016 1:48 AM
526	1989	11/6/2016 1:42 PM
527	1977	11/6/2016 7:53 AM
528	1961	11/5/2016 6:35 PM
529	2012	11/5/2016 4:46 PM
530	2010	11/5/2016 2:05 PM
531	1974	11/5/2016 1:55 PM
532	1981	11/5/2016 1:55 PM
533	1996	11/5/2016 7:47 AM
534	2009	11/5/2016 6:59 AM
535	1978	11/5/2016 12:53 AM
536	2011	11/4/2016 6:53 PM
537	2007	11/4/2016 4:55 PM
538	1993	11/4/2016 11:11 AM
539	2002	11/4/2016 3:29 AM
540	1984	11/4/2016 12:43 AM
541	2004	11/3/2016 7:49 PM
542	2002	11/3/2016 12:36 AM
543	1970	11/2/2016 10:39 PM
544	Was not baptized despite the pressure.	11/2/2016 1:34 PM
545	1997	11/2/2016 1:28 PM
546	1999	11/2/2016 12:56 AM
547	2005	11/2/2016 12:14 AM
548	2007	11/1/2016 8:50 PM
549	1988	11/1/2016 5:33 PM
550	1974	11/1/2016 4:30 PM
551	2005	11/1/2016 2:47 PM
552	1997	11/1/2016 3:37 AM
553	1975	11/1/2016 1:57 AM
554	2014	11/1/2016 12:33 AM
555	1989	10/31/2016 9:36 PM
556	1962	10/31/2016 7:36 PM
557	2008	10/31/2016 12:12 PM
558	1990	10/31/2016 6:57 AM
559	1998	10/31/2016 4:33 AM
560	1974	10/31/2016 2:05 AM
561	1966	10/31/2016 12:50 AM
562	2005	10/30/2016 9:42 PM
563	2008	10/30/2016 9:37 AM
564	1991	10/30/2016 2:37 AM
565	1984	10/29/2016 4:52 PM

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566	1958	10/29/2016 3:06 PM
567	1992	10/29/2016 1:47 PM
568	1981	10/29/2016 5:01 AM
569	2011	10/29/2016 1:14 AM
570	1967	10/28/2016 11:23 PM
571	1986	10/28/2016 9:57 PM
572	1984	10/28/2016 9:41 PM
573	1993	10/28/2016 9:37 PM
574	1986	10/28/2016 9:26 PM
575	1952	10/28/2016 6:36 PM
576	2006	10/28/2016 5:41 PM
577	1999	10/28/2016 12:51 PM
578	2009	10/28/2016 12:11 PM
579	1988	10/28/2016 4:20 AM
580	0000	10/28/2016 3:07 AM
581	1998	10/27/2016 10:13 PM
582	2004	10/27/2016 8:50 PM
583	2012	10/27/2016 5:58 PM
584	1974	10/27/2016 4:09 AM
585	1996	10/26/2016 11:19 PM
586	2001	10/26/2016 10:49 PM
587	2000	10/26/2016 9:46 PM
588	1996	10/26/2016 6:00 PM
589	2009	10/26/2016 3:33 PM
590	1982	10/26/2016 2:42 PM
591	1989	10/26/2016 7:00 AM
592	2005	10/26/2016 6:04 AM
593	1990	10/25/2016 7:02 PM
594	1993	10/25/2016 1:44 AM
595	1993	10/24/2016 8:57 PM
596	1990	10/24/2016 2:11 PM
597	1978	10/24/2016 3:52 AM
598	1981	10/23/2016 6:26 PM
599	1980	10/23/2016 11:22 AM
600	1986	10/23/2016 2:45 AM
601	1970	10/22/2016 10:17 PM
602	1994	10/22/2016 8:11 PM
603	1967	10/22/2016 6:00 PM
604	2006	10/22/2016 10:03 AM
605	2000	10/22/2016 8:34 AM
606	Never	10/22/2016 5:46 AM
607	2010	10/22/2016 3:28 AM
608	1985	10/21/2016 11:56 PM
609	1996	10/21/2016 10:53 PM

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610	1989	10/21/2016 10:37 PM
611	1989	10/21/2016 10:02 PM
612	1991	10/21/2016 5:08 PM
613	2011	10/21/2016 1:50 PM
614	1968	10/21/2016 11:08 AM
615	1998	10/21/2016 5:47 AM
616	1973	10/20/2016 6:17 AM
617	1997	10/20/2016 6:02 AM
618	1981	10/19/2016 10:07 PM
619	2016	10/19/2016 9:19 PM
620	1985	10/19/2016 6:53 PM
621	2012	10/19/2016 8:43 AM
622	1966	10/19/2016 1:50 AM
623	1986	10/18/2016 7:47 PM
624	1990	10/18/2016 6:49 PM
625	1988?	10/18/2016 5:29 PM
626	1999	10/18/2016 4:48 PM
627	2006	10/18/2016 4:15 PM
628	1993	10/18/2016 3:37 PM
629	1975	10/18/2016 3:18 PM
630	1996	10/18/2016 3:11 PM
631	1995	10/18/2016 1:10 PM
632	1987	10/18/2016 10:12 AM
633	1974	10/18/2016 12:29 AM
634	1990	10/17/2016 6:41 PM
635	1970	10/17/2016 3:36 PM
636	2013	10/17/2016 3:11 PM
637	1994	10/17/2016 9:47 AM
638	2010	10/17/2016 8:49 AM
639	1977	10/17/2016 5:25 AM
640	never baptised	10/17/2016 3:17 AM
641	2001	10/17/2016 1:59 AM
642	1994	10/17/2016 12:46 AM
643	1997	10/16/2016 10:24 PM
644	1985	10/16/2016 5:45 PM
645	2006	10/16/2016 4:34 PM
646	1992	10/16/2016 3:41 PM
647	1999	10/16/2016 1:27 PM
648	1997	10/16/2016 10:24 AM
649	1992	10/16/2016 8:50 AM
650	1986	10/16/2016 6:49 AM
651	2003	10/16/2016 5:28 AM
652	1989	10/16/2016 5:24 AM
653	2007	10/16/2016 3:36 AM



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654	2009? (I forget...)	10/16/2016 12:15 AM
655	1996	10/15/2016 7:56 PM
656	2000	10/15/2016 6:17 PM
657	never baptised	10/15/2016 3:47 PM
658	2001	10/15/2016 10:19 AM
659	1974	10/15/2016 8:44 AM
660	2002	10/15/2016 12:21 AM
661	1979	10/14/2016 11:43 PM
662	1972	10/14/2016 11:26 PM
663	1974	10/14/2016 11:25 PM
664	2000	10/14/2016 7:21 PM
665	2004	10/14/2016 1:22 PM
666	1993	10/14/2016 12:55 PM
667	1996	10/14/2016 11:46 AM
668	1992	10/14/2016 9:04 AM
669	1971	10/14/2016 8:10 AM
670	1986	10/14/2016 7:51 AM
671	1974	10/14/2016 7:15 AM
672	1975	10/14/2016 3:57 AM
673	1984	10/14/2016 3:35 AM
674	1996	10/14/2016 3:34 AM
675	2008	10/14/2016 2:36 AM
676	1960	10/14/2016 2:35 AM
677	2013	10/14/2016 1:56 AM
678	1985	10/13/2016 11:47 PM
679	1994	10/13/2016 11:39 PM
680	1971	10/13/2016 11:36 PM
681	2000	10/13/2016 10:52 PM
682	2013	10/13/2016 9:25 PM
683	1987	10/13/2016 7:18 PM
684	1998	10/13/2016 6:54 PM
685	1989	10/13/2016 6:52 PM
686	1980	10/13/2016 6:13 PM
687	1996	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
688	2014	10/13/2016 5:15 PM
689	1996	10/13/2016 3:20 PM
690	1976	10/13/2016 3:14 PM
691	2001	10/13/2016 3:06 PM
692	1992	10/13/2016 2:45 PM
693	1997	10/13/2016 1:07 PM
694	1972	10/13/2016 12:13 PM
695	2001	10/13/2016 11:27 AM
696	2012	10/13/2016 10:42 AM
697	1986	10/13/2016 10:30 AM

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698	2007	10/13/2016 9:24 AM
699	1990	10/13/2016 9:02 AM
700	1992	10/13/2016 8:13 AM
701	1986	10/13/2016 8:09 AM
702	1988-89	10/13/2016 7:40 AM
703	1979	10/13/2016 7:27 AM
704	1998	10/13/2016 7:02 AM
705	1987	10/13/2016 6:52 AM
706	1997	10/13/2016 6:49 AM
707	1990	10/13/2016 5:16 AM
708	2006	10/13/2016 5:15 AM
709	Damned if I remember	10/13/2016 4:22 AM
710	1969	10/13/2016 3:48 AM
711	1995	10/13/2016 2:58 AM
712	2007	10/13/2016 2:48 AM
713	2011	10/13/2016 2:48 AM
714	1981	10/13/2016 2:15 AM
715	2005	10/13/2016 2:14 AM
716	2006	10/13/2016 1:38 AM
717	1999	10/13/2016 12:43 AM
718	2009	10/13/2016 12:41 AM
719	2001	10/13/2016 12:24 AM
720	1988	10/13/2016 12:18 AM
721	2013	10/13/2016 12:09 AM
722	2003	10/13/2016 12:07 AM
723	1981	10/12/2016 11:25 PM
724	1983	10/12/2016 11:25 PM
725	1976	10/12/2016 11:11 PM
726	2014	10/12/2016 11:06 PM
727	2005	10/12/2016 10:45 PM
728	1975	10/12/2016 10:34 PM
729	1984	10/12/2016 10:32 PM
730	1979	10/12/2016 10:19 PM
731	2008	10/12/2016 10:12 PM
732	1976	10/12/2016 10:07 PM
733	2004	10/12/2016 10:03 PM
734	1997	10/12/2016 10:03 PM
735	1985	10/12/2016 9:58 PM
736	2005	10/12/2016 9:49 PM
737	1982	10/12/2016 9:21 PM
738	2014	10/12/2016 9:11 PM
739	2003	10/12/2016 9:07 PM
740	1988	10/12/2016 8:59 PM
741	1972	10/12/2016 8:59 PM

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742	1973	10/12/2016 8:54 PM
743	2009	10/12/2016 8:48 PM
744	1997	10/12/2016 8:41 PM
745	1993	10/12/2016 8:41 PM
746	2000	10/12/2016 8:26 PM
747	2008	10/12/2016 8:21 PM
748	1995	10/12/2016 8:20 PM
749	1986	10/12/2016 8:13 PM
750	2002	10/12/2016 8:04 PM
751	1996	10/12/2016 8:01 PM
752	1986	10/12/2016 7:51 PM
753	2001	10/12/2016 7:47 PM
754	19712015	10/12/2016 7:46 PM
755	1994	10/12/2016 7:37 PM
756	1984	10/12/2016 7:35 PM
757	2003	10/12/2016 7:35 PM
758	1995	10/12/2016 7:33 PM
759	1992	10/12/2016 7:30 PM
760	1964	10/12/2016 7:28 PM
761	1994	10/12/2016 7:25 PM
762	1993	10/12/2016 7:19 PM
763	1990	10/12/2016 7:08 PM
764	1996	10/12/2016 6:58 PM
765	2006	10/11/2016 11:11 PM
766	1988	10/11/2016 12:24 PM
767	1981	10/11/2016 8:11 AM
768	1990	10/11/2016 12:34 AM
769	2008	10/11/2016 12:14 AM
770	1995	10/10/2016 3:58 PM
771	1987	10/10/2016 4:59 AM
772	1976	10/9/2016 6:06 PM
773	2001	10/9/2016 6:11 AM
774	1989	10/8/2016 11:41 PM
775	1984	10/8/2016 5:50 PM
776	1993	10/8/2016 8:14 AM
777	2009	10/8/2016 6:01 AM
778	1987	10/8/2016 12:19 AM
779	1963	10/7/2016 10:30 PM
780	2002	10/7/2016 6:38 PM
781	1996	10/7/2016 4:53 AM
782	1982	10/6/2016 1:06 PM
783	2001	10/6/2016 7:31 AM
784	1986	10/5/2016 9:43 PM
785	1993	10/5/2016 8:10 PM

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786	1995	10/5/2016 7:59 PM
787	1983	10/5/2016 4:14 PM
788	2003	10/5/2016 9:58 AM
789	2001	10/5/2016 5:01 AM
790	1975	10/5/2016 1:14 AM
791	Unbaptized publisher2007	10/5/2016 1:12 AM
792	1969	10/4/2016 8:55 PM
793	1992	10/3/2016 11:27 AM
794	1996	10/3/2016 1:11 AM
795	1985	10/3/2016 12:29 AM
796	1974	10/2/2016 9:53 PM
797	1975	10/2/2016 6:44 PM
798	2005	10/2/2016 1:13 AM
799	2006	10/2/2016 12:17 AM
800	1998	10/1/2016 2:30 PM
801	2005	10/1/2016 11:02 AM
802	1960	10/1/2016 5:44 AM
803	1995	9/30/2016 9:54 PM
804	1968	9/30/2016 5:35 PM
805	1998	9/30/2016 3:21 PM
806	1987	9/30/2016 1:34 PM
807	2006	9/30/2016 6:14 AM
808	1993	9/30/2016 2:10 AM
809	1967?	9/29/2016 5:08 AM
810	1995	9/28/2016 10:27 PM
811	1994	9/28/2016 7:01 PM
812	1989	9/28/2016 1:00 PM
813	2013	9/28/2016 1:21 AM
814	Never, I feel this survey alienates those of us raised but not baptized	9/27/2016 10:30 PM
815	2006	9/27/2016 8:09 PM
816	1974	9/27/2016 2:18 PM
817	2005	9/27/2016 6:36 AM
818	2004	9/26/2016 8:11 PM
819	1974	9/26/2016 12:48 PM
820	1975	9/26/2016 12:43 PM
821	1972	9/25/2016 12:02 AM
822	1976	9/24/2016 10:07 PM
823	1985	9/24/2016 7:22 AM
824	1984	9/24/2016 4:47 AM
825	1987	9/24/2016 12:58 AM
826	1985	9/23/2016 10:55 AM
827	1990	9/23/2016 3:03 AM
828	1994	9/22/2016 9:48 PM
829	1986	9/21/2016 4:42 PM

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830	1990	9/21/2016 12:03 PM
831	2009	9/21/2016 1:22 AM
832	2004	9/20/2016 6:24 PM
833	1978	9/20/2016 6:13 PM
834	1994	9/20/2016 9:46 AM
835	2002	9/20/2016 6:29 AM
836	2014	9/20/2016 3:55 AM
837	2003	9/20/2016 3:17 AM
838	1969	9/19/2016 11:14 PM
839	1990	9/19/2016 7:54 PM
840	1990	9/19/2016 6:08 PM
841	I was baptized 2 different times...first time I was about 11, second time 25	9/19/2016 4:06 AM
842	1988	9/19/2016 2:40 AM
843	1999	9/18/2016 8:33 PM
844	1975	9/18/2016 11:22 AM
845	1972	9/17/2016 9:28 PM
846	2001	9/17/2016 2:31 PM
847	1994	9/17/2016 7:37 AM
848	2007	9/17/2016 6:37 AM
849	1972	9/17/2016 4:21 AM
850	1986	9/16/2016 10:18 PM
851	2001	9/16/2016 9:41 PM
852	2007	9/16/2016 7:58 PM
853	1968	9/16/2016 4:27 PM
854	2000	9/16/2016 1:47 PM
855	1983	9/16/2016 1:22 PM
856	1973	9/16/2016 12:55 AM
857	2008	9/15/2016 11:41 PM
858	2002	9/15/2016 10:24 PM
859	1975	9/15/2016 12:18 PM
860	2000	9/15/2016 4:53 AM
861	1971	9/15/2016 3:02 AM
862	1995	9/15/2016 1:15 AM
863	1995	9/15/2016 1:06 AM
864	2006	9/14/2016 1:43 PM
865	1983	9/14/2016 11:58 AM
866	1977	9/14/2016 3:06 AM
867	2009	9/13/2016 8:37 PM
868	1996	9/12/2016 6:06 PM
869	1974	9/12/2016 7:38 AM
870	1975	9/12/2016 1:11 AM
871	1986	9/11/2016 5:55 PM
872	1983	9/11/2016 3:12 PM
873	1993	9/11/2016 2:17 PM

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874	1987	9/11/2016 4:13 AM
875	1968	9/10/2016 5:51 PM
876	1994	9/10/2016 3:17 PM
877	1993	9/10/2016 3:35 AM
878	1990	9/9/2016 8:47 PM
879	1980?	9/9/2016 5:09 AM
880	1972	9/9/2016 5:01 AM
881	2002	9/9/2016 2:10 AM
882	1960...coerced	9/7/2016 10:36 PM
883	1996	9/7/2016 2:19 PM
884	2004	9/7/2016 11:05 AM
885	I think 1992	9/7/2016 9:18 AM
886	2003	9/7/2016 5:59 AM
887	1971	9/7/2016 5:42 AM
888	1989	9/7/2016 12:38 AM
889	1994	9/6/2016 9:46 PM
890	1994	9/6/2016 2:24 PM
891	1978	9/6/2016 4:42 AM
892	1995	9/6/2016 4:32 AM
893	1986	9/6/2016 12:58 AM
894	1975	9/5/2016 11:23 PM
895	1976	9/5/2016 8:30 PM
896	1981	9/5/2016 6:06 PM
897	1973	9/5/2016 6:03 PM
898	2003	9/5/2016 9:44 AM
899	2002	9/5/2016 3:19 AM
900	1993	9/5/2016 2:52 AM
901	2004	9/4/2016 7:16 PM
902	1995	9/4/2016 12:00 PM
903	1985	9/4/2016 7:03 AM
904	2005	9/3/2016 12:06 PM
905	1985	9/3/2016 9:19 AM
906	1996	9/2/2016 4:29 AM
907	1995	9/2/2016 12:14 AM
908	1982	9/1/2016 8:40 PM
909	1991	9/1/2016 4:57 PM
910	1993	8/31/2016 9:55 PM
911	1995	8/31/2016 6:18 PM
912	1995	8/31/2016 5:07 PM
913	2001	8/31/2016 7:56 AM
914	1973	8/31/2016 7:04 AM
915	1967 approx	8/31/2016 5:53 AM
916	2008	8/31/2016 5:03 AM
917	1998	8/30/2016 11:59 PM

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918	1988	8/30/2016 11:54 PM
919	1982	8/30/2016 11:39 PM
920	1994	8/30/2016 9:58 PM
921	1989	8/30/2016 1:43 PM
922	2006	8/30/2016 11:21 AM
923	1996	8/30/2016 7:09 AM
924	1967	8/30/2016 6:59 AM
925	2008	8/30/2016 3:56 AM
926	1986	8/30/2016 2:28 AM
927	1980	8/30/2016 12:11 AM
928	1998	8/29/2016 7:28 PM
929	1998	8/29/2016 9:51 AM
930	2002	8/29/2016 9:05 AM
931	1982	8/29/2016 9:01 AM
932	1987	8/29/2016 3:42 AM
933	2014	8/29/2016 12:33 AM
934	1990	8/29/2016 12:27 AM
935	2009	8/29/2016 12:24 AM
936	2002	8/29/2016 12:18 AM
937	1994	8/28/2016 11:25 PM
938	2000	8/28/2016 10:44 PM
939	2016	8/27/2016 9:53 PM
940	1992	8/27/2016 1:43 PM
941	1983	8/27/2016 6:17 AM
942	1990	8/27/2016 5:58 AM
943	1976	8/27/2016 4:40 AM
944	1989	8/26/2016 11:07 PM
945	1993	8/26/2016 10:22 PM
946	1986	8/26/2016 5:44 PM
947	1970	8/26/2016 7:32 AM
948	1987	8/26/2016 6:13 AM
949	2014	8/25/2016 9:45 PM
950	2000	8/25/2016 8:21 PM
951	1957	8/25/2016 3:29 PM
952	1994	8/25/2016 1:15 PM
953	1991	8/25/2016 11:58 AM
954	2001	8/25/2016 4:16 AM
955	1983	8/24/2016 10:46 PM
956	2004	8/24/2016 8:51 PM
957	1969	8/24/2016 6:44 PM
958	1987	8/24/2016 10:16 AM
959	2010	8/24/2016 7:39 AM
960	2015	8/23/2016 11:42 PM
961	1991	8/23/2016 4:25 PM

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962	2007	8/23/2016 4:09 AM
963	1984	8/23/2016 2:08 AM
964	1992	8/22/2016 9:53 PM
965	1991	8/22/2016 7:34 PM
966	1980	8/22/2016 3:30 PM
967	1980	8/22/2016 10:25 AM
968	2001	8/22/2016 3:32 AM
969	1993 i think.	8/21/2016 10:13 PM
970	1995	8/21/2016 1:40 PM
971	1991	8/21/2016 6:44 AM
972	1988	8/20/2016 10:29 PM
973	1964	8/20/2016 9:31 PM
974	1968	8/20/2016 9:19 PM
975	1971	8/20/2016 5:38 PM
976	2014	8/20/2016 9:44 AM
977	2004	8/19/2016 10:46 PM
978	2005	8/19/2016 12:29 PM
979	1985	8/19/2016 12:26 PM
980	2001	8/19/2016 1:23 AM
981	2000	8/19/2016 1:18 AM
982	1987	8/18/2016 4:49 PM
983	1984	8/18/2016 1:42 PM
984	1973	8/18/2016 12:29 PM
985	1981	8/18/2016 6:07 AM
986	1976	8/18/2016 5:40 AM
987	1978	8/18/2016 2:48 AM
988	1991	8/17/2016 10:59 PM
989	2004	8/17/2016 9:23 PM
990	2002	8/17/2016 9:09 PM
991	1988	8/17/2016 1:16 PM
992	May 1979 - Dorking - England	8/17/2016 11:27 AM
993	2009	8/17/2016 2:50 AM
994	1982	8/17/2016 12:12 AM
995	2007	8/16/2016 8:40 PM
996	1986	8/16/2016 5:13 PM
997	1992	8/16/2016 4:19 PM
998	1974	8/16/2016 3:08 PM
999	1965	8/16/2016 4:01 AM
1000	1986	8/15/2016 10:25 PM
1001	1997	8/15/2016 8:40 PM
1002	1996	8/15/2016 8:05 PM
1003	1993	8/15/2016 7:29 PM
1004	1996	8/15/2016 4:30 PM
1005	2004	8/15/2016 7:31 AM



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1006	2001	8/15/2016 5:09 AM
1007	1998	8/15/2016 3:49 AM
1008	2001	8/14/2016 10:39 PM
1009	2002	8/14/2016 5:46 PM
1010	1995	8/13/2016 11:46 PM
1011	2008	8/13/2016 11:25 AM
1012	2001	8/13/2016 11:19 AM
1013	1986	8/12/2016 9:10 PM
1014	2001	8/12/2016 2:27 PM
1015	2004	8/12/2016 4:12 AM
1016	1992	8/12/2016 3:30 AM
1017	1986	8/12/2016 2:50 AM
1018	1996	8/11/2016 2:28 PM
1019	2010	8/11/2016 1:49 PM
1020	1988	8/11/2016 1:09 PM
1021	1994	8/11/2016 5:37 AM
1022	1987	8/11/2016 3:31 AM
1023	1972	8/11/2016 1:32 AM
1024	1975	8/11/2016 12:57 AM
1025	1972	8/10/2016 8:24 PM
1026	never baptized	8/10/2016 6:40 PM
1027	2006	8/10/2016 1:44 PM
1028	1989	8/10/2016 12:32 PM
1029	1995	8/10/2016 4:40 AM
1030	2004	8/10/2016 4:30 AM
1031	1993	8/10/2016 12:36 AM
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1034	1997	8/9/2016 6:33 PM
1035	1960	8/9/2016 2:46 PM
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1037	2007	8/9/2016 3:26 AM
1038	1994	8/8/2016 10:51 PM
1039	N/A	8/8/2016 5:48 PM
1040	2000	8/8/2016 3:14 PM
1041	1994	8/8/2016 9:39 AM
1042	2008	8/8/2016 3:38 AM
1043	1968	8/7/2016 9:53 PM
1044	1984	8/7/2016 2:20 PM
1045	1987	8/7/2016 1:46 PM
1046	1960	8/7/2016 9:11 AM
1047	1995	8/7/2016 7:11 AM
1048	2003	8/7/2016 7:00 AM
1049	1976	8/7/2016 6:04 AM

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1050	2007	8/7/2016 4:08 AM
1051	2007	8/7/2016 12:18 AM
1052	1978	8/6/2016 10:32 PM
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1055	1975	8/6/2016 6:38 PM
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1065	2000	8/6/2016 4:05 AM
1066	2002	8/6/2016 3:03 AM
1067	1985	8/6/2016 3:00 AM
1068	1967	8/6/2016 2:23 AM
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1070	1986	8/6/2016 1:23 AM
1071	1991	8/6/2016 12:42 AM
1072	1975	8/6/2016 12:11 AM
1073	1996	8/6/2016 12:09 AM
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1076	2009	8/5/2016 10:53 PM
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1086	1999	8/4/2016 4:34 PM
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1088	2006	8/4/2016 2:31 PM
1089	1977	8/4/2016 5:12 AM
1090	1991	8/4/2016 12:18 AM
1091	2005	8/3/2016 10:04 PM
1092	1994	8/3/2016 4:09 PM
1093	1992	8/3/2016 6:17 AM

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1094	1995	8/3/2016 4:26 AM
1095	1950	8/3/2016 3:04 AM
1096	1980	8/3/2016 3:01 AM
1097	1980	8/2/2016 10:18 PM
1098	1970	8/2/2016 10:14 PM
1099	2003	8/2/2016 9:57 PM
1100	2006	8/2/2016 3:05 PM
1101	1988	8/2/2016 10:09 AM
1102	1985	8/2/2016 2:21 AM
1103	1985	8/2/2016 1:26 AM
1104	1994	8/1/2016 7:52 PM
1105	2002	8/1/2016 7:23 PM
1106	1985	8/1/2016 1:04 AM
1107	1999	7/31/2016 10:48 PM
1108	1987	7/31/2016 5:50 PM
1109	2003	7/31/2016 4:37 PM
1110	2006	7/31/2016 1:53 PM
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1112	1991	7/31/2016 4:39 AM
1113	1973	7/31/2016 1:37 AM
1114	1962	7/31/2016 1:05 AM
1115	1965	7/30/2016 10:27 PM
1116	2006	7/30/2016 10:18 PM
1117	1986	7/30/2016 10:13 PM
1118	1996	7/30/2016 9:12 PM
1119	1995	7/30/2016 3:34 PM
1120	2013	7/30/2016 4:07 AM
1121	1996	7/30/2016 12:52 AM
1122	2008	7/29/2016 9:08 PM
1123	1985	7/29/2016 7:34 PM
1124	1952	7/29/2016 6:32 PM
1125	1998	7/29/2016 3:19 PM
1126	2007	7/29/2016 9:50 AM
1127	1985	7/28/2016 7:32 PM
1128	2010	7/28/2016 10:02 AM
1129	1975	7/28/2016 1:36 AM
1130	1973	7/27/2016 6:33 PM
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1132	2001	7/27/2016 4:50 PM
1133	2004	7/27/2016 4:45 PM
1134	2002	7/27/2016 1:40 PM
1135	1985	7/27/2016 7:12 AM
1136	1954	7/27/2016 5:21 AM
1137	1986	7/26/2016 7:00 PM

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1138	1986	7/26/2016 6:42 PM
1139	1969	7/26/2016 5:37 PM
1140	2003	7/26/2016 6:31 AM
1141	1969	7/26/2016 4:47 AM
1142	1990	7/26/2016 4:45 AM
1143	1991	7/26/2016 3:27 AM
1144	1993	7/25/2016 5:06 PM
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1149	1961	7/24/2016 5:04 PM
1150	1998	7/24/2016 1:55 PM
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1152	1972	7/24/2016 2:01 AM
1153	1993	7/23/2016 8:28 PM
1154	1974	7/23/2016 3:43 PM
1155	1982	7/22/2016 9:17 PM
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1157	1971	7/22/2016 11:42 AM
1158	1973	7/21/2016 7:17 PM
1159	1990	7/21/2016 6:54 PM
1160	1985	7/21/2016 8:55 AM
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1162	1991	7/21/2016 6:11 AM
1163	2012	7/21/2016 2:18 AM
1164	1996	7/20/2016 9:03 PM
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1166	1988	7/20/2016 11:45 AM
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1168	1974	7/20/2016 8:32 AM
1169	1974	7/20/2016 2:35 AM
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1173	2011	7/19/2016 7:30 PM
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1177	1983	7/19/2016 12:15 AM
1178	2012	7/18/2016 11:53 PM
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1181	1995	7/18/2016 4:12 AM

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1182	1986	7/18/2016 3:41 AM
1183	1966	7/18/2016 3:08 AM
1184	1994	7/17/2016 6:47 PM
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1186	2004	7/17/2016 3:43 PM
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1198	1985	7/16/2016 9:53 AM
1199	2001	7/16/2016 7:10 AM
1200	1993	7/16/2016 12:16 AM
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1202	1986	7/15/2016 4:59 PM
1203	1988	7/15/2016 4:07 PM
1204	1991	7/15/2016 2:38 PM
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1210	1962	7/13/2016 9:16 PM
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1219	1987	7/12/2016 2:41 AM
1220	2002	7/11/2016 9:13 PM
1221	1966	7/11/2016 6:54 PM
1222	1989	7/11/2016 1:15 PM
1223	1982	7/11/2016 6:39 AM
1224	1973	7/11/2016 12:43 AM
1225	1990	7/10/2016 10:52 PM

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1226	1993	7/10/2016 7:43 PM
1227	1997	7/10/2016 6:22 PM
1228	2000	7/10/2016 4:49 PM
1229	1980	7/10/2016 3:27 PM
1230	2006	7/10/2016 3:27 PM
1231	1995	7/10/2016 12:50 PM
1232	1984	7/10/2016 9:59 AM
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1234	1992	7/10/2016 5:54 AM
1235	1971	7/9/2016 4:45 PM
1236	2005?	7/9/2016 2:10 PM
1237	2006	7/9/2016 1:07 PM
1238	1973	7/9/2016 12:53 PM
1239	2001	7/9/2016 5:47 AM
1240	1991	7/9/2016 12:09 AM
1241	1996	7/9/2016 12:04 AM
1242	1986	7/8/2016 1:26 PM
1243	1994	7/8/2016 5:58 AM
1244	1995	7/8/2016 5:16 AM
1245	1989	7/8/2016 2:29 AM
1246	1989	7/7/2016 11:37 PM
1247	1983	7/7/2016 9:38 PM
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1249	1985	7/7/2016 7:50 PM
1250	1982	7/7/2016 6:43 PM
1251	1990	7/7/2016 5:39 PM
1252	1967	7/7/2016 2:25 PM
1253	1993	7/7/2016 7:09 AM
1254	2011	7/7/2016 2:24 AM
1255	1994?	7/6/2016 10:27 PM
1256	1993	7/6/2016 8:13 PM
1257	1964	7/6/2016 6:10 PM
1258	2009	7/6/2016 5:44 PM
1259	1990 Lovers of freedom Convention	7/6/2016 4:38 AM
1260	2004	7/6/2016 1:18 AM
1261	1969	7/5/2016 10:44 PM
1262	1995	7/5/2016 10:23 PM
1263	2009	7/5/2016 6:42 PM
1264	1994	7/5/2016 3:34 PM
1265	1974	7/4/2016 11:27 PM
1266	2001	7/4/2016 7:43 PM
1267	1989	7/4/2016 5:39 PM
1268	1998	7/4/2016 3:33 PM
1269	1993	7/4/2016 3:07 PM

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1270	1976	7/4/2016 1:07 PM
1271	1990	7/4/2016 8:07 AM
1272	1992	7/4/2016 4:33 AM
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1274	1988	7/4/2016 1:13 AM
1275	1983	7/3/2016 7:22 PM
1276	1996	7/3/2016 5:19 PM
1277	1970	7/3/2016 9:55 AM
1278	2013	7/3/2016 7:35 AM
1279	1997	7/3/2016 5:55 AM
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1283	1972	7/3/2016 1:07 AM
1284	1971	7/3/2016 1:01 AM
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1289	1995	7/2/2016 1:44 PM
1290	2000	7/2/2016 3:26 AM
1291	2003	7/2/2016 3:00 AM
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1294	1994	7/1/2016 6:29 AM
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1296	2001	6/30/2016 10:24 PM
1297	1994	6/30/2016 8:43 PM
1298	1994	6/30/2016 3:02 PM
1299	2005	6/29/2016 11:11 PM
1300	1994	6/29/2016 10:03 PM
1301	2007	6/29/2016 7:55 PM
1302	1975	6/29/2016 7:21 PM
1303	1974	6/29/2016 3:08 PM
1304	1986	6/29/2016 1:54 PM
1305	1996	6/29/2016 1:16 PM
1306	1992	6/29/2016 6:04 AM
1307	1986	6/29/2016 6:02 AM
1308	1992	6/29/2016 3:31 AM
1309	1972	6/29/2016 2:35 AM
1310	1995	6/29/2016 1:21 AM
1311	1990	6/28/2016 8:56 PM
1312	2009	6/28/2016 8:13 PM
1313	2000	6/28/2016 2:21 PM

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1314	1985	6/28/2016 4:10 AM
1315	1988	6/27/2016 11:13 PM
1316	2001	6/27/2016 7:56 PM
1317	i do not remember, it is very nice not to remember it	6/27/2016 8:31 AM
1318	1958	6/27/2016 7:11 AM
1319	2005	6/26/2016 10:19 PM
1320	1972	6/26/2016 8:48 PM
1321	1983	6/26/2016 8:12 PM
1322	1997	6/26/2016 1:35 PM
1323	1987	6/26/2016 9:20 AM
1324	1982	6/26/2016 3:12 AM
1325	1996	6/26/2016 1:55 AM
1326	1957	6/25/2016 10:46 PM
1327	1985	6/25/2016 12:27 PM
1328	1984	6/25/2016 12:06 AM
1329	1969	6/24/2016 10:08 AM
1330	1993	6/24/2016 10:01 AM
1331	1981	6/22/2016 9:11 PM
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1337	1992	6/21/2016 9:39 PM
1338	2001	6/21/2016 8:43 PM
1339	2007	6/21/2016 8:24 PM
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1341	1989	6/21/2016 9:12 AM
1342	2001	6/21/2016 8:22 AM
1343	2014	6/20/2016 2:36 PM
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1348	1970	6/19/2016 5:42 PM
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1351	1986	6/19/2016 6:47 AM
1352	2011	6/19/2016 5:05 AM
1353	2011	6/19/2016 5:00 AM
1354	1986	6/18/2016 7:15 PM
1355	1991	6/18/2016 3:03 PM
1356	1970	6/18/2016 9:45 AM
1357	1998	6/18/2016 6:15 AM



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1358	1998	6/18/2016 5:22 AM
1359	2009	6/17/2016 10:58 PM
1360	1988	6/17/2016 10:03 PM
1361	1985	6/17/2016 9:11 PM
1362	1986	6/17/2016 7:11 PM
1363	1993	6/17/2016 10:12 AM
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1365	1989	6/17/2016 7:17 AM
1366	2001	6/17/2016 2:39 AM
1367	1987	6/16/2016 6:12 PM
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1369	1992	6/16/2016 3:30 PM
1370	2007	6/16/2016 3:28 PM
1371	1987	6/16/2016 4:09 AM
1372	1969	6/16/2016 12:56 AM
1373	1986	6/15/2016 10:00 PM
1374	2010	6/15/2016 12:15 PM
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1376	1984	6/14/2016 8:05 PM
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1393	1987	6/10/2016 9:53 PM
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1395	1983	6/10/2016 4:45 PM
1396	1986	6/10/2016 10:37 AM
1397	1991	6/10/2016 7:42 AM
1398	2010	6/10/2016 12:25 AM
1399	2000	6/9/2016 3:50 PM
1400	2002	6/9/2016 5:41 AM
1401	2005	6/8/2016 11:58 PM

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1402	1995	6/8/2016 11:48 PM
1403	1987	6/8/2016 10:37 PM
1404	1995	6/8/2016 7:40 PM
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1407	Six one six onel	6/8/2016 3:14 AM
1408	1985	6/8/2016 3:06 AM
1409	1992	6/7/2016 9:31 PM
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1411	1969	6/7/2016 12:03 AM
1412	1987	6/6/2016 7:47 PM
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1414	1991	6/6/2016 6:51 AM
1415	1982	6/6/2016 3:44 AM
1416	1993	6/6/2016 2:23 AM
1417	1984	6/6/2016 12:06 AM
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1438	1976	6/1/2016 9:49 PM
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1440	1991	6/1/2016 4:30 PM
1441	1996	6/1/2016 2:26 PM
1442	2004	6/1/2016 8:48 AM
1443	1974	6/1/2016 1:48 AM
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1445	1993	5/31/2016 10:50 PM

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1446	1994	5/31/2016 7:18 PM
1447	2005	5/31/2016 2:05 AM
1448	1994	5/30/2016 7:49 PM
1449	1972	5/30/2016 7:34 PM
1450	1993	5/30/2016 6:22 PM
1451	1994	5/30/2016 1:31 PM
1452	1979	5/30/2016 1:28 PM
1453	1985	5/30/2016 11:27 AM
1454	1998	5/30/2016 9:08 AM
1455	1970	5/30/2016 2:54 AM
1456	1989	5/30/2016 2:38 AM
1457	1993	5/30/2016 1:48 AM
1458	1979	5/30/2016 1:37 AM
1459	1993	5/29/2016 8:40 PM
1460	1985	5/29/2016 8:08 PM
1461	2009	5/29/2016 5:35 PM
1462	1995	5/29/2016 5:46 AM
1463	1989	5/29/2016 2:54 AM
1464	1974	5/28/2016 11:50 PM
1465	2002	5/28/2016 9:01 PM
1466	1982	5/28/2016 7:40 PM
1467	2005	5/28/2016 7:13 PM
1468	1972	5/28/2016 6:49 PM
1469	1971	5/28/2016 5:38 PM
1470	1941	5/28/2016 4:58 PM
1471	1996	5/28/2016 4:46 PM
1472	1995	5/28/2016 1:37 PM
1473	1982	5/28/2016 11:31 AM
1474	1996	5/28/2016 3:57 AM
1475	2003	5/27/2016 10:46 PM
1476	1994	5/27/2016 9:26 PM
1477	1984	5/27/2016 3:19 AM
1478	1986	5/26/2016 11:04 PM
1479	2006	5/26/2016 10:30 PM
1480	2003	5/26/2016 10:29 PM
1481	1994	5/26/2016 7:38 PM
1482	1972	5/26/2016 2:35 AM
1483	1991	5/25/2016 5:03 PM
1484	1999	5/25/2016 7:53 AM
1485	1994	5/25/2016 1:34 AM
1486	1990	5/25/2016 1:23 AM
1487	2002	5/24/2016 11:49 PM
1488	1986	5/24/2016 10:13 PM
1489	1995	5/24/2016 8:39 PM

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1490	1998	5/24/2016 10:32 AM
1491	1998	5/24/2016 7:12 AM
1492	1989	5/24/2016 4:43 AM
1493	2006	5/23/2016 10:12 PM
1494	1986	5/23/2016 8:14 PM
1495	1988	5/23/2016 8:04 PM
1496	1998	5/23/2016 4:11 PM
1497	1988	5/23/2016 3:33 PM
1498	1991	5/23/2016 3:14 AM
1499	1994	5/22/2016 4:44 PM
1500	1984	5/22/2016 4:10 PM
1501	2008	5/22/2016 1:57 PM
1502	19	5/22/2016 9:31 AM
1503	1990	5/22/2016 1:48 AM
1504	2014	5/22/2016 1:09 AM
1505	1984	5/22/2016 12:47 AM
1506	1984	5/21/2016 12:02 PM
1507	1974	5/21/2016 2:51 AM
1508	1986	5/21/2016 1:06 AM
1509	1983	5/20/2016 10:25 PM
1510	1995	5/20/2016 7:23 PM
1511	1976	5/20/2016 5:43 PM
1512	2014	5/20/2016 5:28 PM
1513	2007	5/20/2016 3:14 PM
1514	1985	5/20/2016 3:04 PM
1515	2004	5/20/2016 12:37 PM
1516	1974	5/20/2016 11:26 AM
1517	2007	5/20/2016 11:26 AM
1518	1969	5/20/2016 11:24 AM
1519	2004	5/20/2016 11:09 AM
1520	2009	5/20/2016 10:56 AM
1521	1997	5/20/2016 10:39 AM
1522	1997	5/20/2016 10:09 AM
1523	2000	5/20/2016 9:16 AM
1524	2012	5/20/2016 8:07 AM
1525	1992	5/20/2016 7:41 AM
1526	1995	5/20/2016 5:22 AM
1527	1991	5/20/2016 3:46 AM
1528	1993	5/20/2016 2:55 AM
1529	2007	5/20/2016 2:45 AM
1530	1981	5/20/2016 1:59 AM
1531	1989	5/20/2016 1:11 AM
1532	1969	5/20/2016 12:31 AM
1533	1995	5/19/2016 11:14 PM

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1534	1997	5/19/2016 11:11 PM
1535	2011	5/19/2016 10:53 PM
1536	1999	5/19/2016 10:01 PM
1537	2002	5/19/2016 9:29 PM
1538	1973	5/19/2016 8:18 PM
1539	1982	5/19/2016 8:07 PM
1540	1987	5/19/2016 7:57 PM
1541	1960	5/19/2016 7:47 PM
1542	1993	5/19/2016 7:15 PM
1543	2007	5/19/2016 7:06 PM
1544	1996	5/19/2016 6:56 PM
1545	1972	5/19/2016 12:21 PM
1546	1980	5/18/2016 11:48 PM
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1549	2006	5/18/2016 4:33 PM
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1552	1980	5/17/2016 4:42 AM
1553	2003	5/15/2016 9:39 AM
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1555	1994	5/14/2016 6:53 AM
1556	1979	5/14/2016 1:28 AM
1557	1983	5/13/2016 4:55 PM
1558	2013	5/13/2016 3:57 PM
1559	1997	5/13/2016 3:37 PM
1560	2004	5/13/2016 2:41 PM
1561	1996	5/13/2016 12:30 PM
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1563	1984	5/12/2016 6:36 AM
1564	1972	5/12/2016 4:06 AM
1565	1958	5/12/2016 2:02 AM
1566	2007	5/11/2016 6:28 AM
1567	1994	5/10/2016 9:47 PM
1568	1994	5/10/2016 9:05 PM
1569	1989	5/10/2016 5:13 PM
1570	1972	5/10/2016 4:42 PM
1571	1989	5/10/2016 9:29 AM
1572	1998	5/10/2016 6:05 AM
1573	1979	5/10/2016 5:46 AM
1574	1974	5/10/2016 12:34 AM
1575	2001	5/9/2016 10:50 PM
1576	2000	5/9/2016 10:28 PM
1577	1988	5/9/2016 7:39 PM

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1578	1999	5/9/2016 6:35 PM
1579	1990	5/9/2016 5:37 PM
1580	Not.baptized	5/9/2016 2:11 PM
1581	2008	5/9/2016 2:03 PM
1582	1981	5/9/2016 10:20 AM
1583	1983	5/9/2016 6:32 AM
1584	1970	5/9/2016 4:46 AM
1585	1999	5/9/2016 2:25 AM
1586	1985	5/8/2016 11:40 PM
1587	1967	5/8/2016 7:26 PM
1588	1990	5/8/2016 5:37 PM
1589	1994	5/8/2016 4:15 PM
1590	1995	5/8/2016 11:38 AM
1591	1996	5/8/2016 7:01 AM
1592	1990	5/8/2016 5:48 AM
1593	1976	5/8/2016 12:57 AM
1594	1995	5/7/2016 11:28 PM
1595	1994	5/7/2016 7:08 PM
1596	1992	5/7/2016 3:05 PM
1597	1989	5/7/2016 2:22 PM
1598	1984	5/7/2016 10:56 AM
1599	1983	5/7/2016 6:19 AM
1600	2007	5/7/2016 5:26 AM
1601	1995	5/7/2016 5:24 AM
1602	1988	5/7/2016 5:16 AM
1603	1989	5/7/2016 4:21 AM
1604	2000	5/7/2016 3:43 AM
1605	1993	5/7/2016 2:03 AM
1606	1982	5/6/2016 9:59 PM
1607	1999	5/6/2016 8:42 PM
1608	1974	5/6/2016 7:48 PM
1609	1990	5/6/2016 6:50 PM
1610	1971	5/6/2016 6:30 PM
1611	1994	5/6/2016 6:17 PM
1612	1995	5/6/2016 6:14 PM
1613	1996	5/6/2016 6:11 PM
1614	1980	5/6/2016 2:52 PM
1615	0000	5/6/2016 1:13 PM
1616	1993	5/6/2016 12:10 PM
1617	1998	5/6/2016 10:44 AM
1618	1983	5/6/2016 10:21 AM
1619	1973	5/6/2016 10:12 AM
1620	2009	5/6/2016 9:52 AM
1621	1991	5/6/2016 9:49 AM

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1622	1995	5/6/2016 8:51 AM
1623	1995	5/6/2016 8:05 AM
1624	1990	5/6/2016 6:39 AM
1625	1993	5/6/2016 6:26 AM
1626	1997	5/6/2016 6:07 AM
1627	1971	5/6/2016 5:39 AM
1628	1970	5/6/2016 4:45 AM
1629	1974	5/6/2016 4:19 AM
1630	1987	5/6/2016 4:12 AM
1631	2002	5/6/2016 4:09 AM
1632	1960	5/6/2016 3:51 AM
1633	1979	5/6/2016 3:35 AM
1634	1975	5/6/2016 3:20 AM
1635	1977	5/6/2016 3:09 AM
1636	1991	5/6/2016 3:06 AM
1637	1974	5/6/2016 3:01 AM
1638	1981	5/6/2016 3:00 AM
1639	1994	5/6/2016 2:52 AM
1640	2003	5/6/2016 2:43 AM
1641	1988	5/6/2016 2:22 AM
1642	1994	5/6/2016 2:07 AM
1643	1992	5/6/2016 1:49 AM
1644	2001	5/6/2016 1:44 AM
1645	1988	5/6/2016 1:43 AM
1646	1975	5/6/2016 1:34 AM
1647	2004	5/6/2016 1:15 AM
1648	1988	5/6/2016 1:07 AM
1649	1961	5/6/2016 12:48 AM
1650	1982	5/6/2016 12:43 AM
1651	1978	5/6/2016 12:15 AM
1652	2001	5/6/2016 12:07 AM
1653	1994	5/6/2016 12:04 AM
1654	1993	5/5/2016 11:27 PM
1655	2009	5/5/2016 11:26 PM
1656	1996	5/5/2016 11:23 PM
1657	2008	5/5/2016 11:07 PM
1658	2008	5/5/2016 10:57 PM
1659	2001	5/5/2016 10:56 PM
1660	1955	5/5/2016 10:50 PM
1661	2006	5/5/2016 10:49 PM
1662	1975	5/5/2016 10:40 PM
1663	1992	5/5/2016 10:32 PM
1664	1982	5/5/2016 10:26 PM
1665	2005	5/5/2016 10:17 PM

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1666	1998	5/5/2016 10:06 PM
1667	1974	5/5/2016 10:05 PM
1668	2004	5/5/2016 9:41 PM
1669	1993	5/5/2016 9:40 PM
1670	2000	5/5/2016 9:33 PM
1671	1976	5/5/2016 9:33 PM
1672	1996	5/5/2016 9:29 PM
1673	1979	5/5/2016 9:28 PM
1674	1991	5/5/2016 9:26 PM
1675	1983	5/5/2016 9:12 PM
1676	1994	5/5/2016 9:11 PM
1677	1999	5/5/2016 9:11 PM
1678	1984	5/5/2016 9:08 PM
1679	1991	5/5/2016 8:50 PM
1680	2011	5/5/2016 8:47 PM
1681	2010	5/5/2016 8:46 PM
1682	1994	5/5/2016 8:45 PM
1683	1998	5/5/2016 8:44 PM
1684	2002	5/5/2016 8:42 PM
1685	1987	5/5/2016 8:41 PM
1686	1992	5/5/2016 8:22 PM
1687	1991	5/5/2016 8:22 PM
1688	1990	5/5/2016 8:20 PM
1689	1988	5/5/2016 8:14 PM
1690	1996	5/5/2016 8:07 PM
1691	1992	5/5/2016 8:05 PM
1692	1987	5/5/2016 8:04 PM
1693	1997	5/5/2016 7:53 PM
1694	2001	5/5/2016 7:52 PM
1695	2001	5/5/2016 7:47 PM
1696	1990	5/5/2016 7:40 PM
1697	1989	5/5/2016 7:40 PM
1698	2010	5/5/2016 7:36 PM
1699	1975	5/5/2016 7:30 PM
1700	2002	5/5/2016 7:30 PM
1701	1979	5/5/2016 7:29 PM
1702	1966	5/5/2016 7:29 PM
1703	1983	5/5/2016 7:28 PM
1704	1971	5/5/2016 7:22 PM
1705	1995	5/5/2016 7:18 PM
1706	2012	5/5/2016 1:58 PM
1707	2005	5/5/2016 12:19 AM
1708	1996	5/4/2016 6:03 PM
1709	2008	5/3/2016 11:48 PM



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1710	1998	5/3/2016 9:35 PM
1711	1989	5/3/2016 8:22 PM
1712	2001	5/3/2016 10:35 AM
1713	1954	5/3/2016 7:52 AM
1714	1990	5/3/2016 4:43 AM
1715	1972	5/2/2016 10:15 PM
1716	1986	5/2/2016 6:57 PM
1717	1992	5/2/2016 10:17 AM
1718	2003	5/1/2016 10:07 PM
1719	1979	5/1/2016 12:18 PM
1720	2005	5/1/2016 9:58 AM
1721	1989	5/1/2016 6:46 AM
1722	1998	5/1/2016 12:08 AM
1723	1992	4/30/2016 1:48 PM
1724	2006	4/30/2016 12:52 PM
1725	1988	4/30/2016 10:40 AM
1726	i can't remember in the 80's	4/30/2016 1:51 AM
1727	1967	4/29/2016 5:51 PM
1728	2002	4/29/2016 3:25 PM
1729	1995	4/29/2016 7:07 AM
1730	1991	4/29/2016 1:03 AM
1731	2005	4/28/2016 9:59 PM
1732	1972	4/28/2016 8:03 AM
1733	1996	4/28/2016 12:42 AM
1734	1976	4/27/2016 3:48 PM
1735	1992	4/27/2016 7:54 AM
1736	1998	4/26/2016 1:09 AM
1737	1985	4/25/2016 11:23 PM
1738	1968	4/25/2016 6:14 PM
1739	1971	4/25/2016 5:45 PM
1740	don't remember	4/24/2016 8:27 PM
1741	2000	4/24/2016 11:16 AM
1742	2007	4/24/2016 9:45 AM
1743	2012	4/23/2016 5:26 PM
1744	1970	4/23/2016 8:15 AM
1745	1982	4/23/2016 3:23 AM
1746	1972	4/22/2016 9:06 PM
1747	1972	4/22/2016 4:31 PM
1748	1990	4/22/2016 1:59 PM
1749	1994	4/22/2016 5:37 AM
1750	1988	4/21/2016 8:28 PM
1751	1983	4/21/2016 7:42 AM
1752	1977	4/21/2016 3:37 AM
1753	1969	4/20/2016 6:56 PM

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1754	1994	4/20/2016 9:23 AM
1755	1957	4/19/2016 12:38 PM
1756	1984	4/18/2016 6:41 AM
1757	not baptized	4/17/2016 5:33 PM
1758	1973	4/15/2016 4:16 PM
1759	1991	4/15/2016 8:25 AM
1760	1973	4/15/2016 4:30 AM
1761	2001	4/14/2016 8:27 PM
1762	1994	4/14/2016 8:26 PM
1763	1983	4/14/2016 4:07 PM
1764	1996	4/13/2016 10:20 PM
1765	1981	4/13/2016 7:03 PM
1766	2000	4/13/2016 6:13 PM
1767	1973	4/13/2016 4:47 PM
1768	1990	4/13/2016 12:04 AM
1769	1986	4/12/2016 11:20 PM
1770	1987	4/12/2016 11:16 PM
1771	1966	4/12/2016 7:50 PM
1772	2002	4/12/2016 7:22 PM
1773	2008	4/12/2016 12:04 PM
1774	1997	4/11/2016 10:17 PM
1775	1997	4/11/2016 7:41 PM
1776	1996	4/11/2016 10:55 AM
1777	1988	4/10/2016 11:10 PM
1778	2013	4/10/2016 6:21 PM
1779	2005	4/9/2016 11:25 AM
1780	2004	4/9/2016 7:14 AM
1781	0000	4/8/2016 8:41 AM
1782	1991	4/8/2016 2:43 AM
1783	2011	4/7/2016 12:48 AM
1784	1994	4/6/2016 5:01 PM
1785	1994	4/6/2016 4:21 PM
1786	1971	4/6/2016 8:45 AM
1787	1976	4/5/2016 9:52 PM
1788	1975	4/5/2016 1:56 PM
1789	approx 1992	4/5/2016 1:00 AM
1790	1988	4/4/2016 9:46 PM
1791	1986	4/4/2016 8:38 PM
1792	1978	4/4/2016 1:32 AM
1793	1988	4/3/2016 4:35 AM
1794	1992	4/2/2016 3:04 PM
1795	?	3/31/2016 9:28 PM
1796	1989	3/31/2016 8:15 PM
1797	1988	3/31/2016 5:12 PM

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1798	1985	3/31/2016 7:39 AM
1799	1987	3/31/2016 6:46 AM
1800	1985	3/31/2016 2:19 AM
1801	1986	3/30/2016 10:16 PM
1802	1997	3/30/2016 8:27 PM
1803	1975	3/30/2016 2:53 PM
1804	2012	3/30/2016 2:21 PM
1805	1986	3/30/2016 1:50 PM
1806	1979	3/30/2016 1:43 PM
1807	1989	3/30/2016 2:20 AM
1808	2009	3/30/2016 2:06 AM
1809	1988	3/30/2016 1:08 AM
1810	1986	3/29/2016 11:38 PM
1811	1998	3/29/2016 10:21 PM
1812	2014	3/29/2016 3:41 PM
1813	1977	3/29/2016 7:29 AM
1814	1998	3/29/2016 1:09 AM
1815	2003	3/28/2016 10:17 PM
1816	1986	3/28/2016 8:23 PM
1817	1980	3/28/2016 5:59 PM
1818	1969	3/27/2016 8:18 PM
1819	1983	3/27/2016 6:15 PM
1820	2006	3/27/2016 11:55 AM
1821	1999	3/27/2016 7:01 AM
1822	2008	3/27/2016 12:14 AM
1823	1998	3/26/2016 11:40 PM
1824	Never	3/26/2016 9:58 PM
1825	1992	3/26/2016 4:12 PM
1826	1959	3/26/2016 4:10 PM
1827	2004	3/26/2016 7:15 AM
1828	1967	3/26/2016 7:13 AM
1829	2007	3/26/2016 1:26 AM
1830	1995	3/25/2016 3:52 AM
1831	1993	3/25/2016 2:03 AM
1832	1995	3/24/2016 11:18 PM
1833	1980	3/24/2016 9:38 PM
1834	1965	3/24/2016 6:44 PM
1835	1997	3/24/2016 12:32 PM
1836	1970	3/24/2016 8:17 AM
1837	1973	3/24/2016 5:42 AM
1838	1989	3/23/2016 6:51 PM
1839	2001	3/23/2016 4:33 PM
1840	1995	3/23/2016 11:04 AM
1841	1968	3/23/2016 9:48 AM

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1842	2009	3/23/2016 8:20 AM
1843	1995	3/23/2016 8:14 AM
1844	1992	3/22/2016 8:33 PM
1845	1980	3/21/2016 8:41 PM
1846	2010	3/21/2016 1:30 PM
1847	1991	3/21/2016 12:09 PM
1848	1981	3/21/2016 6:08 AM
1849	2003	3/21/2016 2:04 AM
1850	1999	3/21/2016 12:50 AM
1851	1996	3/21/2016 12:39 AM
1852	1989	3/20/2016 6:53 PM
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1854	1975	3/19/2016 7:48 PM
1855	1991	3/19/2016 1:03 PM
1856	1983	3/19/2016 9:36 AM
1857	1970	3/19/2016 5:20 AM
1858	1974	3/19/2016 3:24 AM
1859	1989	3/19/2016 1:12 AM
1860	1990	3/19/2016 12:41 AM
1861	1969	3/18/2016 6:30 PM
1862	2004	3/18/2016 10:27 AM
1863	1973	3/18/2016 6:06 AM
1864	1976	3/18/2016 1:50 AM
1865	1975	3/17/2016 6:30 PM
1866	1994	3/17/2016 6:04 PM
1867	2010	3/17/2016 4:39 PM
1868	1995	3/17/2016 3:11 PM
1869	1988	3/17/2016 2:11 PM
1870	1991	3/17/2016 8:02 AM
1871	2007	3/17/2016 4:29 AM
1872	1990	3/17/2016 12:52 AM
1873	1984	3/16/2016 9:04 PM
1874	2003	3/16/2016 6:45 PM
1875	1983	3/16/2016 5:40 PM
1876	1973	3/16/2016 1:57 PM
1877	1999	3/16/2016 10:39 AM
1878	1995	3/16/2016 10:05 AM
1879	1994	3/16/2016 6:20 AM
1880	1995	3/15/2016 11:26 AM
1881	1989	3/15/2016 10:46 AM
1882	1979	3/15/2016 4:55 AM
1883	1989	3/15/2016 2:27 AM
1884	1994	3/15/2016 2:19 AM
1885	2002	3/14/2016 11:25 PM

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1886	1984	3/14/2016 10:14 PM
1887	1992	3/14/2016 3:46 PM
1888	1969	3/14/2016 9:21 AM
1889	1988	3/14/2016 8:49 AM
1890	1990	3/14/2016 7:02 AM
1891	1993	3/14/2016 5:28 AM
1892	1963	3/14/2016 4:49 AM
1893	1978	3/14/2016 4:30 AM
1894	1995	3/14/2016 4:15 AM
1895	1971	3/14/2016 2:34 AM
1896	1990	3/14/2016 12:03 AM
1897	1996	3/13/2016 11:55 PM
1898	2008	3/13/2016 9:50 PM
1899	1998	3/13/2016 6:53 PM
1900	1992	3/13/2016 5:33 PM
1901	1995	3/13/2016 4:42 PM
1902	2005	3/13/2016 8:47 AM
1903	2010	3/13/2016 6:38 AM
1904	1976	3/13/2016 2:59 AM
1905	2009	3/13/2016 12:18 AM
1906	1993	3/12/2016 4:29 PM
1907	1998	3/12/2016 4:10 PM
1908	1998	3/12/2016 2:48 PM
1909	1990	3/12/2016 11:55 AM
1910	1977	3/12/2016 11:23 AM
1911	1974	3/12/2016 4:47 AM
1912	1976	3/12/2016 2:01 AM
1913	1990	3/11/2016 8:59 PM
1914	1988	3/11/2016 6:26 PM
1915	1986	3/11/2016 6:01 PM
1916	1996	3/11/2016 5:28 PM
1917	1988	3/11/2016 1:46 PM
1918	1973	3/11/2016 4:38 AM
1919	1986	3/11/2016 2:26 AM
1920	1987	3/10/2016 10:29 PM
1921	1975	3/10/2016 8:40 PM
1922	1985	3/10/2016 8:22 PM
1923	1996	3/10/2016 10:09 AM
1924	1985	3/10/2016 5:16 AM
1925	1985	3/9/2016 10:44 PM
1926	1996	3/9/2016 9:13 PM
1927	1996	3/9/2016 9:03 PM
1928	2003	3/9/2016 2:45 PM
1929	1970	3/9/2016 2:04 PM

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1930	2002	3/9/2016 1:51 PM
1931	1984	3/9/2016 12:54 PM
1932	1996	3/9/2016 12:36 PM
1933	2004	3/9/2016 8:18 AM
1934	1988	3/9/2016 7:08 AM
1935	1995	3/9/2016 7:00 AM
1936	1995	3/9/2016 6:38 AM
1937	1974	3/9/2016 5:22 AM
1938	1974	3/9/2016 1:28 AM
1939	1991	3/8/2016 11:27 PM
1940	1986	3/8/2016 12:34 PM
1941	2012	3/8/2016 12:31 PM
1942	1988	3/8/2016 11:05 AM
1943	1987	3/8/2016 10:41 AM
1944	1983	3/8/2016 9:39 AM
1945	1985	3/8/2016 4:27 AM
1946	1973	3/8/2016 4:26 AM
1947	1988	3/8/2016 4:12 AM
1948	2004	3/8/2016 3:18 AM
1949	1992	3/8/2016 2:53 AM
1950	1982 (approximately)	3/8/2016 2:45 AM
1951	2011	3/8/2016 2:22 AM
1952	2003	3/8/2016 1:28 AM
1953	1991	3/8/2016 1:04 AM
1954	1979	3/8/2016 12:32 AM
1955	1997	3/8/2016 12:18 AM
1956	1997	3/8/2016 12:06 AM
1957	1987	3/7/2016 10:45 PM
1958	1984	3/7/2016 10:28 PM
1959	1993	3/7/2016 9:56 PM
1960	1989	3/7/2016 9:22 PM
1961	1983	3/7/2016 6:46 PM
1962	1991	3/7/2016 6:13 PM
1963	2002	3/7/2016 6:03 PM
1964	1994	3/7/2016 5:59 PM
1965	1980	3/7/2016 5:28 PM
1966	2000	3/7/2016 4:59 PM
1967	1996	3/7/2016 4:44 PM
1968	1980	3/7/2016 4:44 PM
1969	1987	3/7/2016 3:21 PM
1970	2004	3/7/2016 3:19 PM
1971	2002	3/7/2016 3:06 PM
1972	2013	3/7/2016 2:49 PM
1973	2005	3/7/2016 2:43 PM

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1974	1998	3/7/2016 2:38 PM
1975	1974	3/7/2016 2:08 PM
1976	2011	3/7/2016 2:05 PM
1977	1974	3/7/2016 1:52 PM
1978	1998	3/7/2016 1:34 PM
1979	1988	3/7/2016 1:34 PM
1980	1993	3/7/2016 1:34 PM
1981	1973	3/7/2016 1:28 PM
1982	1997	3/7/2016 1:08 PM
1983	1997	3/7/2016 12:35 PM
1984	2006	3/7/2016 12:34 PM
1985	1995	3/7/2016 12:28 PM
1986	1997	3/7/2016 12:25 PM
1987	1997	3/7/2016 12:25 PM
1988	1981	3/7/2016 12:23 PM
1989	1987	3/7/2016 12:20 PM
1990	1986	2/11/2016 12:34 PM
1991	1976	2/11/2016 11:49 AM
1992	2011	2/11/2016 11:05 AM
1993	2006	2/11/2016 10:59 AM
1994	2007	2/11/2016 10:48 AM
1995	2004	2/11/2016 10:42 AM
1996	2012	2/11/2016 10:26 AM
1997	2000	2/11/2016 9:41 AM
1998	1997	2/11/2016 9:30 AM
1999	1993	2/11/2016 9:21 AM
2000	1990	2/11/2016 8:50 AM
2001	2009	2/11/2016 8:29 AM
2002	2003	2/11/2016 8:17 AM
2003	1986	2/11/2016 8:10 AM
2004	1990	2/11/2016 7:52 AM
2005	1994	2/11/2016 7:46 AM
2006	2001	2/11/2016 7:45 AM
2007	1972?	2/11/2016 7:11 AM
2008	i don't remember	2/11/2016 6:33 AM
2009	1987	2/11/2016 6:32 AM
2010	1979	2/11/2016 6:30 AM
2011	1994	2/11/2016 6:22 AM
2012	1991	2/11/2016 6:13 AM
2013	1999	2/11/2016 6:04 AM
2014	1998	2/11/2016 5:54 AM
2015	1974	2/11/2016 5:45 AM
2016	1978	2/11/2016 5:40 AM
2017	2012	2/11/2016 5:22 AM

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2018	1981	2/11/2016 4:49 AM
2019	1995	2/11/2016 4:44 AM
2020	1992 (roughly)	2/11/2016 4:27 AM
2021	1984	2/11/2016 4:15 AM
2022	1994	2/11/2016 3:56 AM
2023	1997	2/11/2016 3:48 AM
2024	1960	2/11/2016 3:48 AM
2025	1975	2/11/2016 3:26 AM
2026	2009	2/11/2016 3:02 AM
2027	1985	2/11/2016 3:02 AM
2028	1969	2/11/2016 3:00 AM
2029	1996	2/11/2016 2:41 AM
2030	1993	2/11/2016 2:24 AM
2031	2001	2/11/2016 1:57 AM
2032	2009	2/11/2016 1:56 AM
2033	1983	2/11/2016 1:54 AM
2034	2002	2/11/2016 1:35 AM
2035	1953	2/11/2016 1:34 AM
2036	1998	2/11/2016 1:11 AM
2037	2000	2/11/2016 1:07 AM
2038	1974	2/11/2016 1:02 AM
2039	1990	2/11/2016 12:57 AM
2040	2002	2/11/2016 12:47 AM
2041	1993	2/11/2016 12:47 AM
2042	never took that plunge	2/11/2016 12:39 AM
2043	1994	2/11/2016 12:38 AM
2044	?	2/11/2016 12:32 AM
2045	1959	2/11/2016 12:17 AM
2046	1998	2/11/2016 12:15 AM
2047	1997	2/11/2016 12:04 AM
2048	2001	2/11/2016 12:03 AM
2049	1997	2/10/2016 11:57 PM
2050	1987	2/10/2016 11:55 PM
2051	1994	2/10/2016 11:54 PM
2052	1989	2/10/2016 11:53 PM
2053	1980	2/10/2016 11:42 PM
2054	1982	2/10/2016 11:34 PM
2055	1990	2/10/2016 11:30 PM
2056	2006	2/10/2016 11:23 PM
2057	1999	2/10/2016 11:21 PM
2058	1984	2/10/2016 11:20 PM
2059	1990	2/10/2016 11:16 PM
2060	2001	2/10/2016 11:14 PM
2061	2006	2/10/2016 10:59 PM



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2062	1996	2/10/2016 10:55 PM
2063	1995	2/10/2016 10:14 PM
2064	2007	2/10/2016 10:14 PM
2065	1987	2/10/2016 10:11 PM
2066	2000	2/10/2016 9:59 PM
2067	1994	2/10/2016 9:57 PM
2068	1993	2/10/2016 9:31 PM
2069	2011	2/10/2016 9:19 PM
2070	1969	2/10/2016 9:18 PM
2071	1998	2/10/2016 9:18 PM
2072	1999	2/10/2016 9:07 PM
2073	1992	2/10/2016 9:06 PM
2074	1997	2/10/2016 9:05 PM
2075	1981	2/10/2016 9:01 PM
2076	1994	2/10/2016 8:59 PM
2077	1989	2/10/2016 8:58 PM
2078	1994	2/10/2016 8:48 PM
2079	1977	2/10/2016 8:48 PM
2080	2000	2/10/2016 8:46 PM
2081	1994	2/10/2016 8:44 PM
2082	1988	2/10/2016 8:40 PM
2083	1992	2/10/2016 8:34 PM
2084	1991	2/10/2016 8:32 PM
2085	1994	2/10/2016 8:28 PM
2086	1960?	2/10/2016 8:26 PM
2087	2012	2/10/2016 8:24 PM
2088	1969	2/10/2016 8:23 PM
2089	1983	2/10/2016 8:20 PM
2090	2001	2/10/2016 8:17 PM
2091	2002	2/10/2016 8:05 PM
2092	2010	2/10/2016 7:55 PM
2093	1994	2/10/2016 7:46 PM
2094	1994	2/10/2016 7:44 PM
2095	1988	2/10/2016 7:40 PM
2096	1982	2/10/2016 7:35 PM
2097	1999	2/10/2016 7:27 PM
2098	1999	2/10/2016 7:27 PM
2099	1998	2/10/2016 7:22 PM
2100	1991	2/10/2016 7:22 PM
2101	1980	2/10/2016 7:19 PM
2102	1983	2/10/2016 7:18 PM
2103	1973	2/10/2016 7:14 PM
2104	1994	2/10/2016 7:12 PM
2105	1993	2/10/2016 6:53 PM

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2106	1990	2/10/2016 6:49 PM
2107	2006	2/10/2016 6:47 PM
2108	1998	2/10/2016 6:46 PM
2109	1994	2/10/2016 6:26 PM
2110	2003	2/10/2016 6:24 PM
2111	1982	2/10/2016 6:14 PM
2112	2005	2/10/2016 6:12 PM
2113	1989	2/10/2016 6:08 PM
2114	1991	2/10/2016 5:40 PM
2115	1995	2/10/2016 5:34 PM
2116	1980	2/10/2016 5:33 PM
2117	1983	2/10/2016 5:29 PM
2118	2006	2/10/2016 5:10 PM
2119	1997	2/10/2016 5:05 PM
2120	1992	2/10/2016 5:03 PM
2121	2002	2/10/2016 4:49 PM
2122	1991	2/10/2016 4:49 PM
2123	1997	2/10/2016 4:47 PM
2124	2009	2/10/2016 4:45 PM
2125	2004	2/10/2016 4:21 PM
2126	1991	2/10/2016 3:28 PM
2127	2006	2/10/2016 2:43 PM
2128	1974	2/10/2016 2:20 PM
2129	1983	2/10/2016 2:20 PM
2130	2002	2/10/2016 1:53 PM
2131	2002	2/10/2016 1:52 PM
2132	2004	2/10/2016 1:45 PM
2133	1991	2/10/2016 1:28 PM
2134	1970	2/10/2016 12:45 PM
2135	2003	2/10/2016 12:41 PM
2136	1990	2/10/2016 11:29 AM
2137	1993	2/10/2016 11:23 AM
2138	2000	2/10/2016 11:20 AM
2139	1981	2/10/2016 11:05 AM
2140	1989	2/10/2016 10:14 AM
2141	1970	2/10/2016 9:12 AM
2142	1989	2/10/2016 8:16 AM
2143	1992	2/10/2016 8:07 AM
2144	1998	2/10/2016 7:56 AM
2145	2001	2/10/2016 7:34 AM
2146	1982	2/10/2016 7:16 AM
2147	1999	2/10/2016 6:56 AM
2148	1998	2/10/2016 6:43 AM
2149	1999	2/10/2016 6:09 AM

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2150	2004	2/10/2016 5:59 AM
2151	2008	2/10/2016 5:40 AM
2152	1987	2/10/2016 5:25 AM
2153	2009	2/10/2016 5:08 AM
2154	1998	2/10/2016 5:03 AM
2155	1993	2/10/2016 4:51 AM
2156	1984	2/10/2016 4:36 AM
2157	1973	2/10/2016 4:33 AM
2158	1983	2/10/2016 4:25 AM
2159	1990	2/10/2016 4:21 AM
2160	1984	2/10/2016 4:20 AM
2161	1989	2/10/2016 3:50 AM
2162	1987	2/10/2016 3:50 AM
2163	1987	2/10/2016 3:40 AM
2164	1980	2/10/2016 3:35 AM
2165	2005	2/10/2016 3:32 AM
2166	1999	2/10/2016 3:23 AM
2167	1979	2/10/2016 3:05 AM
2168	1954	2/10/2016 3:01 AM
2169	1984	2/10/2016 2:59 AM
2170	1955	2/10/2016 2:32 AM
2171	1997	2/10/2016 2:29 AM
2172	1953	2/10/2016 2:09 AM
2173	1985	2/10/2016 1:31 AM
2174	1954	2/10/2016 1:00 AM
2175	1969	2/10/2016 1:00 AM
2176	1983	2/10/2016 12:57 AM
2177	1985	2/10/2016 12:55 AM
2178	1989	2/10/2016 12:45 AM
2179	2006	2/10/2016 12:23 AM
2180	1972	2/10/2016 12:22 AM
2181	1987	2/10/2016 12:06 AM
2182	2009	2/9/2016 11:53 PM
2183	2009	2/9/2016 11:50 PM
2184	1981	2/9/2016 11:16 PM
2185	2007	2/9/2016 11:08 PM
2186	1997	2/9/2016 10:53 PM
2187	1988	2/9/2016 10:46 PM
2188	2002	2/9/2016 10:34 PM
2189	1953	2/9/2016 10:25 PM
2190	1974	2/9/2016 10:12 PM
2191	1971	2/9/2016 9:46 PM
2192	1993	2/9/2016 9:46 PM
2193	2002	2/9/2016 9:35 PM

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2194	1990	2/9/2016 9:34 PM
2195	1999	2/9/2016 9:04 PM
2196	1970	2/9/2016 8:45 PM
2197	2008	2/9/2016 8:42 PM
2198	Hah! 1994....	2/9/2016 8:26 PM
2199	1973	2/9/2016 7:44 PM
2200	2012	2/9/2016 7:43 PM
2201	1989	2/9/2016 7:25 PM
2202	1969	2/9/2016 7:20 PM
2203	1974	2/9/2016 7:12 PM
2204	1994	2/9/2016 7:04 PM
2205	1992	2/9/2016 6:43 PM
2206	2002	2/9/2016 6:29 PM
2207	1971	2/9/2016 6:24 PM
2208	1980	2/9/2016 6:15 PM
2209	1971	2/9/2016 5:59 PM
2210	1975	2/9/2016 5:55 PM
2211	2006	2/9/2016 5:42 PM
2212	1993	2/9/2016 5:37 PM
2213	2009	2/9/2016 5:31 PM
2214	1975	2/9/2016 5:15 PM
2215	1969	2/9/2016 5:12 PM
2216	1972	2/9/2016 4:49 PM
2217	1958	2/9/2016 4:36 PM
2218	1992	2/9/2016 4:35 PM
2219	1969	2/9/2016 4:26 PM
2220	1985	2/9/2016 4:17 PM
2221	2004	2/9/2016 4:00 PM
2222	1955	2/9/2016 3:50 PM
2223	1997	2/9/2016 3:34 PM
2224	1994	2/9/2016 3:33 PM
2225	2000	2/9/2016 3:05 PM
2226	1992	2/9/2016 2:50 PM
2227	1986	2/9/2016 2:46 PM
2228	2004	2/9/2016 2:40 PM
2229	1971	2/9/2016 2:39 PM
2230	2007	2/9/2016 2:37 PM
2231	1998	2/9/2016 2:34 PM
2232	1972	2/9/2016 2:13 PM
2233	1974	2/9/2016 1:54 PM
2234	1973	2/9/2016 1:47 PM
2235	1993	2/9/2016 1:25 PM
2236	1992	2/9/2016 1:16 PM
2237	1981	2/9/2016 1:14 PM

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2238	1969	2/9/2016 1:08 PM
2239	1997	2/9/2016 12:58 PM
2240	1998	2/9/2016 12:49 PM
2241	1989	2/9/2016 12:48 PM
2242	2001	2/9/2016 12:40 PM
2243	1971	2/9/2016 12:22 PM
2244	1974	2/9/2016 12:04 PM
2245	2000	2/9/2016 11:36 AM
2246	1998	2/9/2016 11:16 AM
2247	1971	2/9/2016 11:01 AM
2248	2000	2/9/2016 10:44 AM
2249	1983	2/9/2016 10:28 AM
2250	1974	2/9/2016 10:23 AM
2251	1994	2/9/2016 10:18 AM
2252	1988	2/9/2016 10:17 AM
2253	1976	2/9/2016 9:55 AM
2254	1982	2/9/2016 9:53 AM
2255	1957	2/9/2016 9:27 AM
2256	around 1989	2/9/2016 9:22 AM
2257	1993	2/9/2016 9:10 AM
2258	1992	2/9/2016 8:36 AM
2259	1991	2/9/2016 8:02 AM
2260	1996	2/9/2016 7:48 AM
2261	1986	2/9/2016 7:47 AM
2262	2001	2/9/2016 7:42 AM
2263	1999	2/9/2016 7:39 AM
2264	1969	2/9/2016 7:23 AM
2265	1974	2/9/2016 7:14 AM
2266	2010	2/9/2016 6:55 AM
2267	1994	2/9/2016 6:51 AM
2268	1967	2/9/2016 6:45 AM
2269	1989	2/9/2016 6:34 AM
2270	1999	2/9/2016 6:29 AM
2271	1982	2/9/2016 6:22 AM
2272	1998	2/9/2016 6:18 AM
2273	1997	2/9/2016 6:08 AM
2274	1999	2/9/2016 5:58 AM
2275	1981	2/9/2016 5:45 AM
2276	1970	2/9/2016 5:33 AM
2277	2004	2/9/2016 5:24 AM
2278	1997	2/9/2016 5:11 AM
2279	1991	2/9/2016 4:53 AM
2280	1995	2/9/2016 4:47 AM
2281	1986	2/9/2016 4:46 AM

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2282	1986	2/9/2016 4:46 AM
2283	2010	2/9/2016 4:45 AM
2284	2004	2/9/2016 4:34 AM
2285	1970	2/9/2016 4:24 AM
2286	1990	2/9/2016 4:20 AM
2287	1979	2/9/2016 4:18 AM
2288	1982	2/9/2016 4:07 AM
2289	1992	2/9/2016 3:56 AM
2290	1976	2/9/2016 3:53 AM
2291	1995	2/9/2016 3:51 AM
2292	2004	2/9/2016 3:47 AM
2293	1996	2/9/2016 3:45 AM
2294	1991	2/9/2016 3:43 AM
2295	1992	2/9/2016 3:31 AM
2296	1984	2/9/2016 3:22 AM
2297	1997	2/9/2016 3:20 AM
2298	1974	2/9/2016 3:20 AM
2299	1995	2/9/2016 3:17 AM
2300	2002	2/9/2016 3:12 AM
2301	1986	2/9/2016 3:11 AM
2302	1966	2/9/2016 3:03 AM
2303	2002	2/9/2016 2:57 AM
2304	1961	2/9/2016 2:56 AM
2305	1982	2/9/2016 2:28 AM
2306	1989	2/9/2016 2:25 AM
2307	1978	2/9/2016 2:21 AM
2308	1971	2/9/2016 2:15 AM
2309	2005	2/9/2016 2:12 AM
2310	1965	2/9/2016 2:08 AM
2311	1994	2/9/2016 2:03 AM
2312	1999	2/9/2016 1:58 AM
2313	1987	2/9/2016 1:55 AM
2314	1997	2/9/2016 1:54 AM
2315	1984	2/9/2016 1:53 AM
2316	1987	2/9/2016 1:52 AM
2317	1968	2/9/2016 1:47 AM
2318	1974	2/9/2016 1:43 AM
2319	2004	2/9/2016 1:43 AM
2320	1991	2/9/2016 1:41 AM
2321	1999	2/9/2016 1:40 AM
2322	1995	2/9/2016 1:37 AM
2323	1997	2/9/2016 1:32 AM
2324	1982	2/9/2016 1:32 AM
2325	2006	2/9/2016 1:21 AM

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2326	1999	2/9/2016 1:21 AM
2327	1984	2/9/2016 1:18 AM
2328	2000	2/9/2016 1:01 AM
2329	1988	2/9/2016 12:55 AM
2330	1970	2/9/2016 12:42 AM
2331	1991	2/9/2016 12:40 AM
2332	1997	2/9/2016 12:39 AM
2333	1996	2/9/2016 12:39 AM
2334	1974	2/9/2016 12:35 AM
2335	1982	2/9/2016 12:34 AM
2336	1991	2/9/2016 12:31 AM
2337	2003	2/9/2016 12:22 AM
2338	1976	2/9/2016 12:19 AM
2339	1989	2/9/2016 12:14 AM
2340	1990	2/9/2016 12:01 AM
2341	1986	2/8/2016 11:55 PM
2342	2006	2/8/2016 11:55 PM
2343	1990	2/8/2016 11:54 PM
2344	1993	2/8/2016 11:52 PM
2345	1979	2/8/2016 11:50 PM
2346	1986	2/8/2016 11:44 PM
2347	1976	2/8/2016 11:42 PM
2348	2004	2/8/2016 11:38 PM
2349	2002	2/8/2016 11:29 PM
2350	1940	2/8/2016 11:28 PM
2351	2002	2/8/2016 11:26 PM
2352	1973	2/8/2016 11:14 PM
2353	2007	2/8/2016 11:06 PM
2354	1986	2/8/2016 11:06 PM
2355	1983	2/8/2016 11:04 PM
2356	1990	2/8/2016 11:04 PM
2357	1990	2/8/2016 11:03 PM
2358	1974	2/8/2016 10:59 PM
2359	2002	2/8/2016 10:59 PM
2360	2000	2/8/2016 10:56 PM
2361	1971	2/8/2016 10:51 PM
2362	1990	2/8/2016 10:48 PM
2363	2007	2/8/2016 10:44 PM
2364	1998	2/8/2016 10:41 PM
2365	1985	2/8/2016 10:33 PM
2366	1980	2/8/2016 10:31 PM
2367	1988	2/8/2016 10:30 PM
2368	1963	2/8/2016 10:30 PM
2369	1999	2/8/2016 10:26 PM

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2370	1990	2/8/2016 10:22 PM
2371	2002	2/8/2016 10:19 PM
2372	1995	2/8/2016 10:18 PM
2373	1975	2/8/2016 10:17 PM
2374	1995	2/8/2016 10:17 PM
2375	Initially 1978 and again in 1987	2/8/2016 10:14 PM
2376	1999	2/8/2016 10:13 PM
2377	1997	2/8/2016 10:10 PM
2378	1990	2/8/2016 10:07 PM
2379	2005	2/8/2016 9:58 PM
2380	1991	2/8/2016 9:56 PM
2381	1993	2/8/2016 9:55 PM
2382	1994	2/8/2016 9:53 PM
2383	1988	2/8/2016 9:52 PM
2384	2002	2/8/2016 9:43 PM
2385	1985	2/8/2016 9:40 PM
2386	1959	2/8/2016 9:38 PM
2387	1982	2/8/2016 9:37 PM
2388	1994	2/8/2016 9:35 PM
2389	2002	2/8/2016 9:29 PM
2390	1996	2/8/2016 9:21 PM
2391	1982	2/8/2016 9:16 PM
2392	1992	2/8/2016 9:13 PM
2393	2005	2/8/2016 9:10 PM
2394	1992	2/8/2016 9:08 PM
2395	2008	2/8/2016 9:04 PM
2396	1982	2/8/2016 9:02 PM
2397	1986	2/8/2016 9:00 PM
2398	1982	2/8/2016 8:54 PM
2399	1990	2/8/2016 8:54 PM
2400	1970	2/8/2016 8:48 PM
2401	1989	2/8/2016 8:42 PM
2402	1982	2/8/2016 8:37 PM
2403	2006	2/8/2016 8:36 PM
2404	1991	2/8/2016 8:34 PM
2405	2013	2/8/2016 8:34 PM
2406	1980	2/8/2016 8:32 PM
2407	1991	2/8/2016 8:31 PM
2408	1988	2/8/2016 8:30 PM
2409	1994	2/8/2016 8:26 PM
2410	1983	2/8/2016 8:23 PM
2411	2000	2/8/2016 8:19 PM
2412	1987	2/8/2016 8:17 PM
2413	1991	2/8/2016 8:15 PM



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2414	1994	2/8/2016 8:11 PM
2415	1995	2/8/2016 8:10 PM
2416	1980	2/8/2016 8:08 PM
2417	1976	2/8/2016 8:07 PM
2418	2006	2/8/2016 7:59 PM
2419	2000	2/8/2016 7:57 PM
2420	1971	2/8/2016 7:55 PM
2421	2007	2/8/2016 7:49 PM
2422	1976	2/8/2016 7:47 PM
2423	1998	2/8/2016 7:46 PM
2424	1970	2/8/2016 7:46 PM
2425	1982	2/8/2016 7:45 PM
2426	1988/9 can't remember exactly	2/8/2016 7:42 PM
2427	1978	2/8/2016 7:39 PM
2428	1972	2/8/2016 7:38 PM
2429	1998	2/8/2016 7:37 PM
2430	1980	2/8/2016 7:36 PM
2431	1974	2/8/2016 7:31 PM
2432	1989	2/8/2016 7:25 PM
2433	1996	2/8/2016 7:15 PM
2434	2011	2/8/2016 7:06 PM
2435	1992	2/8/2016 7:05 PM
2436	1995	2/8/2016 6:56 PM
2437	1983	2/8/2016 6:51 PM
2438	1998	2/8/2016 6:36 PM
2439	2003	2/8/2016 6:35 PM
2440	1972	2/8/2016 6:23 PM
2441	1987	2/8/2016 6:21 PM
2442	1985	2/8/2016 6:20 PM
2443	1962	2/8/2016 6:08 PM
2444	1992	2/8/2016 6:06 PM
2445	2000	2/8/2016 6:06 PM
2446	1964	2/8/2016 6:00 PM
2447	1994	2/8/2016 5:58 PM
2448	1998	2/8/2016 5:53 PM
2449	1997	2/8/2016 5:47 PM
2450	1980	2/8/2016 5:41 PM
2451	1985	2/8/2016 5:38 PM
2452	1992	2/8/2016 5:37 PM
2453	2002	2/8/2016 5:35 PM
2454	1996	2/8/2016 5:32 PM
2455	1992	2/8/2016 5:30 PM
2456	2011	2/8/2016 5:29 PM
2457	1970	2/8/2016 5:28 PM

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2458	1982	2/8/2016 5:28 PM
2459	1989	2/8/2016 5:23 PM
2460	1994	2/8/2016 5:13 PM
2461	2006	2/8/2016 5:13 PM
2462	1980	2/8/2016 5:09 PM
2463	1988	2/8/2016 5:07 PM
2464	1997	2/8/2016 5:02 PM
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2466	1983	2/8/2016 4:52 PM
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2475	1988	2/8/2016 4:21 PM
2476	1990	2/8/2016 4:15 PM
2477	1993	2/8/2016 4:14 PM
2478	2004	2/8/2016 4:07 PM
2479	1994	2/8/2016 4:05 PM
2480	1992	2/8/2016 4:03 PM
2481	1981	2/8/2016 3:57 PM
2482	1966	2/8/2016 3:54 PM
2483	1989	2/8/2016 3:48 PM
2484	1987	2/8/2016 3:47 PM
2485	1978	2/8/2016 3:39 PM
2486	2004	2/8/2016 3:36 PM
2487	1959	2/8/2016 3:36 PM
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2489	1960	2/8/2016 3:26 PM
2490	1977	2/8/2016 3:23 PM
2491	2006	2/8/2016 3:14 PM
2492	1987	2/8/2016 3:11 PM
2493	1990	2/8/2016 3:05 PM
2494	1974	2/8/2016 3:03 PM
2495	1994	2/8/2016 3:00 PM
2496	1964	2/8/2016 3:00 PM
2497	2002	2/8/2016 2:56 PM
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2501	1995	2/8/2016 2:40 PM

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2502	1972	2/8/2016 2:34 PM
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2508	1992	2/8/2016 2:12 PM
2509	2010	2/8/2016 2:08 PM
2510	1984	2/8/2016 2:06 PM
2511	1971	2/8/2016 1:54 PM
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2513	1998	2/8/2016 1:45 PM
2514	1967	2/8/2016 1:45 PM
2515	1970	2/8/2016 1:45 PM
2516	1984	2/8/2016 1:44 PM
2517	2005	2/8/2016 1:43 PM
2518	was never accepted for baptism as I misbehaved too much as a teen	2/8/2016 1:43 PM
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2520	1981	2/8/2016 1:26 PM
2521	1982	2/8/2016 1:23 PM
2522	1989	2/8/2016 1:20 PM
2523	1964	2/8/2016 1:17 PM
2524	2003	2/8/2016 1:13 PM
2525	1994	2/8/2016 1:12 PM
2526	1993	2/8/2016 1:12 PM
2527	1986	2/8/2016 1:11 PM
2528	1958	2/8/2016 1:11 PM
2529	1995	2/8/2016 1:05 PM
2530	2001	2/8/2016 1:03 PM
2531	1970	2/8/2016 1:02 PM
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2538	2007	2/8/2016 12:41 PM
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2541	1968	2/8/2016 12:33 PM
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2553	2000	2/8/2016 2:03 AM
2554	1988	2/8/2016 1:34 AM
2555	1961	2/7/2016 11:50 PM
2556	1990	2/7/2016 11:48 PM
2557	1973	2/7/2016 10:28 PM
2558	1996	2/7/2016 9:28 PM
2559	1965	2/7/2016 6:26 PM
2560	1986	2/7/2016 6:07 PM
2561	1991	2/7/2016 6:05 PM
2562	1993	2/7/2016 6:03 PM
2563	1969	2/7/2016 5:23 PM
2564	1985	2/7/2016 5:08 PM
2565	1998	2/7/2016 4:43 PM
2566	2013	2/7/2016 4:30 PM
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2568	1986	2/7/2016 3:56 PM
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2572	1992	2/7/2016 2:37 PM
2573	1960	2/7/2016 2:31 PM
2574	1994	2/7/2016 2:31 PM
2575	1992	2/7/2016 2:18 PM
2576	1977	2/7/2016 2:12 PM
2577	1987	2/7/2016 2:08 PM
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2579	1997	2/7/2016 1:21 PM
2580	1989	2/7/2016 12:06 PM
2581	1992	2/7/2016 11:58 AM
2582	1994	2/7/2016 11:12 AM
2583	2004	2/7/2016 10:44 AM
2584	1975	2/7/2016 10:23 AM
2585	1993	2/7/2016 9:42 AM
2586	2004	2/7/2016 8:50 AM
2587	1971	2/7/2016 8:26 AM
2588	1986	2/7/2016 8:13 AM
2589	2002	2/7/2016 7:47 AM

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2590	1994	2/7/2016 7:23 AM
2591	2002	2/7/2016 6:22 AM
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2594	1976	2/7/2016 5:02 AM
2595	1988	2/7/2016 4:33 AM
2596	1992	2/7/2016 4:27 AM
2597	1986	2/7/2016 4:26 AM
2598	2004	2/7/2016 4:04 AM
2599	1994	2/7/2016 3:35 AM
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2601	1973	2/7/2016 3:08 AM
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2613	1981	2/7/2016 12:08 AM
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2617	1999	2/6/2016 11:46 PM
2618	1987	2/6/2016 11:44 PM
2619	1993	2/6/2016 11:44 PM
2620	1989	2/6/2016 11:29 PM
2621	1976	2/6/2016 11:20 PM
2622	1976	2/6/2016 11:19 PM
2623	1983	2/6/2016 11:19 PM
2624	1986	2/6/2016 11:18 PM
2625	1993	2/6/2016 11:15 PM
2626	1990	2/6/2016 11:14 PM
2627	1989	2/6/2016 11:13 PM
2628	1992	2/6/2016 11:13 PM
2629	2006	2/6/2016 11:13 PM
2630	1978	2/6/2016 11:13 PM
2631	1999	2/6/2016 11:12 PM
2632	1989	2/6/2016 11:05 PM
2633	1973	2/6/2016 11:05 PM

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2634	1975	2/6/2016 11:03 PM
2635	1995	2/6/2016 10:54 PM
2636	1989	2/6/2016 10:52 PM
2637	1978	2/6/2016 10:52 PM
2638	1993	2/6/2016 10:51 PM
2639	1973	2/6/2016 10:50 PM

# Appendix B

## Q32 In what year did you realize it's not "the truth?" (enter 4-digit year; for example 2003)

Answered: 2,659 Skipped: 2,114

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	2004	1/5/2017 3:52 AM
2	1975	1/5/2017 2:14 AM
3	2014	1/5/2017 1:09 AM
4	1975	1/5/2017 12:50 AM
5	2015	1/5/2017 12:39 AM
6	2014	1/5/2017 12:11 AM
7	2006	1/4/2017 11:28 PM
8	1994	1/4/2017 1:46 PM
9	2002	1/4/2017 11:29 AM
10	2012	1/4/2017 12:12 AM
11	1996	1/3/2017 9:14 PM
12	2012	1/3/2017 3:26 PM
13	2015	1/3/2017 1:03 PM
14	2014	1/3/2017 12:33 PM
15	2010	1/3/2017 12:32 PM
16	2000	1/3/2017 10:53 AM
17	2005	1/3/2017 5:56 AM
18	1997	1/3/2017 4:34 AM
19	1999	1/3/2017 3:02 AM
20	2007	1/3/2017 1:51 AM
21	2016	1/2/2017 11:42 PM
22	1994	1/2/2017 9:11 PM
23	1982	1/2/2017 1:14 AM
24	2008	1/1/2017 3:21 PM
25	1976	1/1/2017 9:20 AM
26	1990	1/1/2017 12:54 AM
27	2014	12/31/2016 3:53 PM
28	2011	12/31/2016 7:45 AM
29	2000	12/31/2016 1:40 AM
30	1901	12/30/2016 5:04 PM
31	1993	12/30/2016 4:20 PM
32	1994	12/30/2016 3:18 PM
33	2011	12/30/2016 2:12 PM
34	2005	12/30/2016 1:12 PM
35	2016	12/30/2016 8:33 AM
36	2013	12/30/2016 1:33 AM
37	2013	12/29/2016 8:12 PM



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38	1996	12/29/2016 4:49 PM
39	1990	12/29/2016 12:46 PM
40	2014	12/29/2016 3:02 AM
41	2009	12/28/2016 10:24 PM
42	1983	12/28/2016 4:51 PM
43	1999, I had my doubts before but the convention that year was the final straw.	12/28/2016 3:07 PM
44	2014	12/28/2016 5:57 AM
45	2001	12/28/2016 5:51 AM
46	2011	12/28/2016 5:24 AM
47	2013	12/28/2016 3:28 AM
48	1993	12/28/2016 2:28 AM
49	2014	12/28/2016 1:50 AM
50	2007	12/28/2016 12:33 AM
51	1998	12/27/2016 8:51 PM
52	2014	12/27/2016 8:43 PM
53	2012	12/27/2016 8:42 PM
54	2004	12/27/2016 8:14 PM
55	2011	12/27/2016 7:09 PM
56	2007	12/27/2016 6:52 PM
57	2014	12/27/2016 5:05 PM
58	2002	12/27/2016 5:01 PM
59	1995	12/27/2016 4:52 PM
60	2013	12/27/2016 4:49 PM
61	2016	12/27/2016 4:44 PM
62	2014	12/27/2016 4:44 PM
63	2012	12/27/2016 4:40 PM
64	2014	12/27/2016 2:56 PM
65	1993 It was a ten year process of examination	12/27/2016 5:28 AM
66	2016	12/27/2016 5:18 AM
67	around 1992	12/27/2016 2:19 AM
68	2003	12/26/2016 4:49 PM
69	1969	12/26/2016 4:21 AM
70	When I was 15/16	12/25/2016 10:13 PM
71	2014	12/25/2016 1:52 PM
72	1992	12/25/2016 11:27 AM
73	2016	12/25/2016 7:23 AM
74	2009	12/25/2016 5:54 AM
75	2016	12/24/2016 9:39 PM
76	2015	12/24/2016 4:48 AM
77	1983	12/24/2016 12:24 AM
78	2015	12/23/2016 8:25 PM
79	2014	12/23/2016 6:42 PM
80	2016	12/23/2016 3:31 PM
81	2016	12/23/2016 2:19 PM

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82	2010	12/23/2016 11:24 AM
83	1992	12/23/2016 5:24 AM
84	2014	12/23/2016 4:21 AM
85	2013	12/23/2016 3:32 AM
86	2012	12/22/2016 11:26 PM
87	still unsure	12/22/2016 6:44 AM
88	2000	12/22/2016 5:12 AM
89	1999	12/22/2016 2:50 AM
90	1995	12/22/2016 2:11 AM
91	2013	12/22/2016 1:35 AM
92	2015	12/21/2016 11:28 PM
93	2002	12/21/2016 10:05 PM
94	1992	12/21/2016 5:07 PM
95	2015	12/21/2016 12:38 PM
96	2008	12/21/2016 3:36 AM
97	2005	12/20/2016 7:50 PM
98	2009	12/20/2016 2:18 PM
99	1999	12/20/2016 8:02 AM
100	2015	12/19/2016 11:50 PM
101	2001	12/19/2016 11:10 PM
102	1993	12/19/2016 11:33 AM
103	I've always known	12/19/2016 2:25 AM
104	1995	12/19/2016 1:47 AM
105	1995	12/18/2016 10:21 PM
106	2015	12/18/2016 9:57 PM
107	2015	12/18/2016 8:43 PM
108	2012	12/18/2016 4:26 PM
109	2016	12/18/2016 1:53 PM
110	2007	12/18/2016 1:29 PM
111	2016	12/18/2016 5:42 AM
112	2003	12/18/2016 1:02 AM
113	1987	12/17/2016 8:10 PM
114	2016	12/17/2016 5:59 PM
115	2004	12/17/2016 5:41 PM
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120	2014	12/17/2016 7:22 AM
121	2004	12/17/2016 6:18 AM
122	1994	12/17/2016 1:45 AM
123	2008	12/16/2016 6:14 PM
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125	1999	12/16/2016 3:13 AM

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131	2016	12/14/2016 7:56 AM
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135	1997	12/13/2016 3:05 PM
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143	2015	12/13/2016 2:55 AM
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156	2014	12/12/2016 9:29 AM
157	2016	12/12/2016 9:14 AM
158	2015	12/12/2016 8:52 AM
159	1994	12/12/2016 8:11 AM
160	2011	12/12/2016 7:03 AM
161	2013	12/12/2016 6:48 AM
162	2016	12/12/2016 5:51 AM
163	2015	12/12/2016 5:01 AM
164	2014	12/12/2016 3:31 AM
165	1993	12/12/2016 12:58 AM
166	2012	12/12/2016 12:36 AM
167	2013	12/11/2016 11:45 PM
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191	2015	12/11/2016 4:19 PM
192	2014	12/11/2016 4:16 PM
193	1992	12/11/2016 3:55 PM
194	1991	12/11/2016 3:33 PM
195	2005.	12/11/2016 2:45 PM
196	2006	12/11/2016 2:37 PM
197	2010	12/11/2016 2:30 PM
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199	2010	12/11/2016 1:58 PM
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201	2011	12/11/2016 1:52 PM
202	2003	12/11/2016 1:29 PM
203	2014	12/11/2016 1:24 PM
204	1998	12/11/2016 1:23 PM
205	2002	12/11/2016 1:05 PM
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207	2008	12/11/2016 1:00 PM
208	1992	12/11/2016 12:45 PM
209	2000	12/11/2016 12:45 PM
210	1999	12/11/2016 12:35 PM
211	2011	12/11/2016 12:25 PM
212	2010	12/11/2016 12:12 PM
213	2010	12/11/2016 12:04 PM

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224	2009	12/10/2016 9:36 PM
225	2012	12/10/2016 8:48 PM
226	2016	12/10/2016 7:24 PM
227	2009	12/10/2016 6:06 PM
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241	2015	12/9/2016 2:59 PM
242	2013	12/9/2016 10:10 AM
243	2016	12/9/2016 8:05 AM
244	2010	12/9/2016 7:13 AM
245	2015	12/9/2016 5:00 AM
246	? 1990	12/9/2016 12:49 AM
247	2002	12/9/2016 12:25 AM
248	2014	12/8/2016 11:58 PM
249	2005	12/8/2016 11:57 PM
250	2010	12/8/2016 9:38 PM
251	1995	12/8/2016 9:02 PM
252	2016	12/8/2016 6:42 PM
253	2011	12/8/2016 6:17 PM
254	There was not a specific year. It was very gradual, over many years.	12/8/2016 6:02 PM
255	1998	12/8/2016 4:56 PM
256	1980	12/8/2016 2:31 PM
257	2014	12/8/2016 2:26 PM

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262	1997	12/8/2016 10:40 AM
263	2010	12/8/2016 10:06 AM
264	2014	12/8/2016 5:26 AM
265	2008	12/8/2016 5:16 AM
266	2012	12/8/2016 4:58 AM
267	2011	12/8/2016 4:14 AM
268	2007	12/8/2016 1:44 AM
269	2016	12/8/2016 12:25 AM
270	1997	12/7/2016 9:11 PM
271	2014	12/7/2016 8:02 PM
272	2004	12/7/2016 7:02 PM
273	2012	12/7/2016 5:51 PM
274	2005	12/7/2016 11:42 AM
275	2003	12/7/2016 10:11 AM
276	2009	12/7/2016 7:55 AM
277	1953	12/7/2016 7:38 AM
278	2010	12/7/2016 7:22 AM
279	2015	12/7/2016 6:02 AM
280	2011	12/7/2016 5:54 AM
281	2014	12/7/2016 5:46 AM
282	1988	12/7/2016 5:25 AM
283	2013	12/7/2016 5:21 AM
284	1978	12/7/2016 4:54 AM
285	2012	12/7/2016 3:31 AM
286	2015	12/7/2016 3:30 AM
287	2015	12/7/2016 3:11 AM
288	2013	12/7/2016 3:02 AM
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294	1986	12/7/2016 1:28 AM
295	1994	12/7/2016 1:23 AM
296	2011	12/7/2016 1:23 AM
297	1981	12/7/2016 1:12 AM
298	2010	12/7/2016 12:53 AM
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306	1988	12/6/2016 10:10 PM
307	1988	12/6/2016 9:42 PM
308	2000	12/6/2016 9:35 PM
309	2016	12/6/2016 8:16 PM
310	1996	12/6/2016 7:39 PM
311	2012	12/6/2016 7:35 PM
312	2008	12/6/2016 7:09 PM
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314	2000	12/6/2016 6:58 PM
315	2005	12/6/2016 6:51 PM
316	2011	12/6/2016 6:48 PM
317	2010	12/6/2016 6:26 PM
318	1993	12/6/2016 6:01 PM
319	2013	12/6/2016 6:00 PM
320	2013	12/6/2016 5:43 PM
321	2004	12/6/2016 5:36 PM
322	2005	12/6/2016 5:30 PM
323	1980	12/6/2016 5:30 PM
324	1995	12/6/2016 5:23 PM
325	not sure	12/6/2016 5:07 PM
326	I've always questioned it but I didn't have the courage until I was "legal"	12/6/2016 4:51 PM
327	2015	12/6/2016 4:50 PM
328	2015	12/6/2016 4:50 PM
329	2008	12/6/2016 4:47 PM
330	2009	12/6/2016 4:32 PM
331	2015	12/6/2016 4:07 PM
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334	2014	12/6/2016 3:46 PM
335	1997	12/6/2016 3:41 PM
336	2013	12/6/2016 3:39 PM
337	2005	12/6/2016 3:27 PM
338	2016	12/6/2016 3:16 PM
339	2016	12/6/2016 3:00 PM
340	2016	12/6/2016 2:52 PM
341	2012	12/6/2016 2:52 PM
342	2015	12/6/2016 2:13 PM
343	2009	12/6/2016 1:34 PM
344	2014	12/6/2016 1:31 PM
345	1982	12/6/2016 1:18 PM

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346	2015	12/6/2016 12:54 PM
347	2013	12/6/2016 12:43 PM
348	2008	12/6/2016 12:06 PM
349	2001	12/6/2016 11:59 AM
350	1978	12/6/2016 11:52 AM
351	2014	12/6/2016 11:48 AM
352	It was a gradual experience	12/6/2016 11:18 AM
353	2008	12/6/2016 10:36 AM
354	2012	12/6/2016 10:07 AM
355	2015	12/6/2016 9:19 AM
356	1995	12/6/2016 8:55 AM
357	2013	12/6/2016 8:49 AM
358	2016	12/6/2016 8:48 AM
359	2009	12/6/2016 8:46 AM
360	2009	12/6/2016 8:33 AM
361	2012	12/6/2016 7:50 AM
362	2016	12/6/2016 6:58 AM
363	2009	12/6/2016 5:15 AM
364	2002	12/6/2016 4:45 AM
365	2012	12/6/2016 4:39 AM
366	2000	12/6/2016 4:36 AM
367	1999	12/6/2016 4:35 AM
368	2014	12/6/2016 4:24 AM
369	2002	12/6/2016 4:20 AM
370	1968	12/6/2016 3:37 AM
371	1976	12/6/2016 3:06 AM
372	2008	12/6/2016 3:03 AM
373	2001	12/6/2016 3:01 AM
374	1990	12/6/2016 2:58 AM
375	2014	12/6/2016 2:52 AM
376	1967	12/6/2016 2:32 AM
377	2014	12/6/2016 2:32 AM
378	2015	12/6/2016 2:30 AM
379	1985	12/6/2016 2:28 AM
380	2004	12/6/2016 2:27 AM
381	2012	12/6/2016 2:20 AM
382	2011	12/6/2016 2:15 AM
383	2004	12/6/2016 2:14 AM
384	2012	12/6/2016 2:09 AM
385	2005	12/6/2016 1:53 AM
386	2007	12/6/2016 1:39 AM
387	1985	12/6/2016 1:38 AM
388	2015	12/6/2016 1:33 AM
389	2010	12/6/2016 1:29 AM



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390	2015	12/6/2016 1:17 AM
391	2012	12/6/2016 1:15 AM
392	2012	12/6/2016 1:11 AM
393	2008	12/6/2016 1:05 AM
394	2011	12/6/2016 12:57 AM
395	2011	12/6/2016 12:55 AM
396	~2010	12/6/2016 12:52 AM
397	2013	12/5/2016 7:39 AM
398	1978, went back 1984, left again 1998	12/5/2016 2:15 AM
399	2008	12/5/2016 12:06 AM
400	2004	12/3/2016 11:02 PM
401	2006	12/2/2016 10:40 PM
402	2015	12/2/2016 2:15 AM
403	1995	12/2/2016 12:58 AM
404	2016	12/1/2016 8:41 PM
405	2006	12/1/2016 6:26 PM
406	2012	12/1/2016 5:22 PM
407	2014	12/1/2016 5:30 AM
408	1998	11/30/2016 5:50 PM
409	2016	11/30/2016 3:23 PM
410	2016	11/30/2016 11:24 AM
411	1992	11/30/2016 5:17 AM
412	2013	11/29/2016 10:50 PM
413	2016	11/29/2016 8:38 PM
414	2016	11/29/2016 6:03 PM
415	2000	11/29/2016 4:53 PM
416	1997	11/29/2016 12:08 PM
417	2001	11/29/2016 5:24 AM
418	1980	11/29/2016 12:38 AM
419	1975	11/28/2016 11:07 PM
420	2015	11/28/2016 9:12 PM
421	1995	11/28/2016 8:41 PM
422	2014	11/28/2016 2:24 PM
423	2014	11/28/2016 12:37 AM
424	2012	11/27/2016 10:28 PM
425	2013	11/27/2016 2:24 PM
426	1990	11/26/2016 8:19 PM
427	1993	11/26/2016 3:24 AM
428	1980	11/26/2016 12:14 AM
429	2000	11/25/2016 9:20 PM
430	2012	11/25/2016 8:19 PM
431	1999	11/25/2016 3:55 PM
432	2016	11/25/2016 11:22 AM
433	2003	11/25/2016 6:34 AM

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434	2009	11/25/2016 12:44 AM
435	2016	11/24/2016 11:50 PM
436	2013	11/24/2016 3:08 PM
437	1995	11/24/2016 1:31 AM
438	1997	11/23/2016 10:25 PM
439	2016	11/23/2016 5:46 PM
440	2011	11/23/2016 9:18 AM
441	2010	11/23/2016 9:04 AM
442	2005	11/23/2016 1:51 AM
443	2012	11/22/2016 11:23 AM
444	1994	11/22/2016 7:36 AM
445	1999	11/22/2016 2:16 AM
446	2000	11/22/2016 1:45 AM
447	1994	11/22/2016 12:22 AM
448	2016	11/21/2016 11:53 PM
449	2012	11/21/2016 9:33 PM
450	2016	11/21/2016 4:23 PM
451	2005	11/20/2016 10:48 PM
452	1994	11/20/2016 5:15 PM
453	2002	11/20/2016 4:28 PM
454	2005	11/20/2016 3:57 PM
455	2009	11/20/2016 10:06 AM
456	1977	11/20/2016 4:58 AM
457	2012	11/19/2016 8:43 PM
458	2009	11/19/2016 7:04 PM
459	2010	11/19/2016 2:27 PM
460	2016	11/19/2016 11:29 AM
461	I don't remember- I read the book "Ishmael" and something clicked for me. Prob early 90's	11/19/2016 7:24 AM
462	2011	11/19/2016 4:26 AM
463	2002	11/18/2016 7:42 PM
464	1999	11/18/2016 6:37 PM
465	2016	11/18/2016 9:51 AM
466	2010	11/18/2016 9:47 AM
467	1995	11/18/2016 1:53 AM
468	2010	11/18/2016 1:29 AM
469	2016	11/18/2016 12:39 AM
470	2011	11/18/2016 12:28 AM
471	2005	11/17/2016 8:01 AM
472	1981	11/17/2016 6:23 AM
473	2012	11/17/2016 2:22 AM
474	1982	11/17/2016 2:17 AM
475	2006	11/17/2016 1:47 AM
476	1997	11/17/2016 12:43 AM
477	2012	11/17/2016 12:03 AM

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478	2012	11/16/2016 11:42 PM
479	2005	11/16/2016 11:24 PM
480	2013	11/16/2016 10:45 PM
481	2011	11/16/2016 9:22 PM
482	2016	11/16/2016 8:08 PM
483	2014	11/16/2016 2:27 PM
484	2016	11/16/2016 12:41 PM
485	2007	11/16/2016 11:28 AM
486	1991	11/16/2016 9:03 AM
487	2015	11/16/2016 6:24 AM
488	1982	11/16/2016 6:24 AM
489	2015	11/16/2016 2:35 AM
490	2008	11/16/2016 2:11 AM
491	2011	11/16/2016 12:29 AM
492	2008	11/16/2016 12:01 AM
493	1997	11/15/2016 11:57 PM
494	1986	11/15/2016 11:53 PM
495	2015	11/15/2016 11:42 PM
496	2008	11/15/2016 11:23 PM
497	1986	11/15/2016 10:33 PM
498	2006	11/15/2016 10:22 PM
499	2008	11/15/2016 10:14 PM
500	2010	11/15/2016 9:04 PM
501	2012	11/15/2016 9:03 PM
502	2015	11/15/2016 7:35 PM
503	2012	11/15/2016 6:28 PM
504	2011	11/15/2016 5:52 PM
505	1991-2	11/15/2016 5:51 PM
506	2016	11/15/2016 5:36 PM
507	2012	11/15/2016 5:35 PM
508	1999	11/15/2016 7:56 AM
509	1997	11/14/2016 9:20 PM
510	2015	11/13/2016 6:01 PM
511	2011	11/13/2016 1:55 AM
512	2000	11/12/2016 11:33 PM
513	2003	11/12/2016 11:02 PM
514	not sure its been a slow process	11/12/2016 7:49 PM
515	2015	11/12/2016 6:08 PM
516	2007	11/12/2016 8:21 AM
517	1988	11/12/2016 1:13 AM
518	2015	11/10/2016 11:32 PM
519	2014	11/9/2016 9:48 PM
520	2008	11/9/2016 1:24 PM
521	2003	11/9/2016 3:24 AM

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522	2010	11/8/2016 10:46 PM
523	1974	11/8/2016 4:43 PM
524	2011	11/8/2016 4:41 PM
525	1993	11/8/2016 3:56 AM
526	somewhere in 1980's	11/8/2016 1:01 AM
527	1985ish	11/7/2016 8:56 PM
528	2013	11/7/2016 11:41 AM
529	1992	11/7/2016 3:50 AM
530	2016	11/7/2016 2:22 AM
531	2004	11/7/2016 1:48 AM
532	2013	11/7/2016 1:33 AM
533	2005	11/6/2016 1:42 PM
534	1974	11/5/2016 6:35 PM
535	2014	11/5/2016 4:46 PM
536	2015	11/5/2016 2:05 PM
537	2005	11/5/2016 1:55 PM
538	1999	11/5/2016 1:55 PM
539	1999	11/5/2016 7:47 AM
540	2014	11/5/2016 6:59 AM
541	1998	11/5/2016 12:53 AM
542	2016	11/4/2016 6:53 PM
543	2016	11/4/2016 4:55 PM
544	2014	11/4/2016 11:11 AM
545	2011	11/4/2016 3:29 AM
546	2015	11/4/2016 12:43 AM
547	2009	11/3/2016 7:49 PM
548	2016	11/3/2016 12:36 AM
549	2001	11/2/2016 10:39 PM
550	1998	11/2/2016 1:34 PM
551	2012	11/2/2016 1:28 PM
552	1984	11/2/2016 4:36 AM
553	2010	11/2/2016 12:56 AM
554	2015	11/2/2016 12:14 AM
555	2015	11/1/2016 8:50 PM
556	2008	11/1/2016 5:33 PM
557	2008	11/1/2016 4:30 PM
558	2006	11/1/2016 2:47 PM
559	2006	11/1/2016 3:37 AM
560	2014	11/1/2016 1:57 AM
561	2011	10/31/2016 9:36 PM
562	2014	10/31/2016 12:12 PM
563	2013	10/31/2016 6:57 AM
564	2015	10/31/2016 4:33 AM
565	2013	10/31/2016 2:05 AM

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566	2011	10/31/2016 12:50 AM
567	2015	10/30/2016 9:42 PM
568	2013	10/30/2016 9:37 AM
569	2003	10/30/2016 2:37 AM
570	Gradual always had some doubts. But became more doubtful around 2004	10/29/2016 4:52 PM
571	1995	10/29/2016 3:06 PM
572	2013	10/29/2016 1:47 PM
573	1985	10/29/2016 5:01 AM
574	2001	10/28/2016 11:23 PM
575	2004	10/28/2016 9:57 PM
576	1997	10/28/2016 9:41 PM
577	1990	10/28/2016 9:37 PM
578	2015	10/28/2016 9:26 PM
579	1982	10/28/2016 6:36 PM
580	2015	10/28/2016 5:41 PM
581	2016	10/28/2016 12:11 PM
582	2013	10/28/2016 4:20 AM
583	2016	10/28/2016 3:07 AM
584	2009	10/27/2016 10:13 PM
585	2011	10/27/2016 8:50 PM
586	2016	10/27/2016 5:58 PM
587	2004	10/27/2016 4:09 AM
588	1999	10/26/2016 11:19 PM
589	2014	10/26/2016 10:49 PM
590	2007	10/26/2016 9:46 PM
591	1999	10/26/2016 6:00 PM
592	2011	10/26/2016 3:33 PM
593	2014	10/26/2016 2:42 PM
594	2015	10/26/2016 7:00 AM
595	2008	10/26/2016 6:04 AM
596	2009	10/25/2016 7:02 PM
597	2016	10/25/2016 4:01 AM
598	2004	10/25/2016 1:44 AM
599	1995	10/24/2016 8:57 PM
600	1997	10/24/2016 2:11 PM
601	2000	10/24/2016 3:52 AM
602	1982	10/23/2016 6:26 PM
603	1988	10/23/2016 11:22 AM
604	2011	10/23/2016 2:45 AM
605	1976	10/22/2016 10:17 PM
606	2007	10/22/2016 8:11 PM
607	1995	10/22/2016 6:00 PM
608	2014	10/22/2016 10:03 AM
609	2007	10/22/2016 8:34 AM

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610	2016	10/22/2016 5:46 AM
611	2016	10/22/2016 3:28 AM
612	2016	10/21/2016 11:56 PM
613	2010	10/21/2016 10:53 PM
614	2005	10/21/2016 10:37 PM
615	1990	10/21/2016 10:02 PM
616	2015	10/21/2016 5:08 PM
617	2011	10/21/2016 1:50 PM
618	2002	10/21/2016 11:08 AM
619	2004	10/21/2016 5:47 AM
620	1985	10/20/2016 6:17 AM
621	2016	10/20/2016 6:02 AM
622	2006	10/19/2016 10:07 PM
623	2018	10/19/2016 9:19 PM
624	1994	10/19/2016 6:53 PM
625	2015	10/19/2016 8:43 AM
626	2016	10/19/2016 1:50 AM
627	2014	10/18/2016 7:47 PM
628	1994	10/18/2016 6:49 PM
629	2005	10/18/2016 5:29 PM
630	2008	10/18/2016 4:48 PM
631	2007	10/18/2016 4:15 PM
632	2014	10/18/2016 3:37 PM
633	2012	10/18/2016 3:18 PM
634	2004	10/18/2016 3:11 PM
635	2004	10/18/2016 1:10 PM
636	2004	10/18/2016 10:12 AM
637	1994	10/18/2016 12:29 AM
638	2015	10/17/2016 6:41 PM
639	1978	10/17/2016 3:36 PM
640	2010	10/17/2016 3:11 PM
641	2010	10/17/2016 9:47 AM
642	2013	10/17/2016 8:49 AM
643	1986	10/17/2016 5:25 AM
644	never agreed, even as child	10/17/2016 3:17 AM
645	2006	10/17/2016 1:59 AM
646	2015	10/17/2016 12:46 AM
647	2008	10/16/2016 10:24 PM
648	2016	10/16/2016 5:45 PM
649	2009	10/16/2016 4:34 PM
650	2009	10/16/2016 1:27 PM
651	2014	10/16/2016 10:24 AM
652	1981	10/16/2016 8:50 AM
653	2009	10/16/2016 6:49 AM

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654	2016	10/16/2016 5:28 AM
655	1990	10/16/2016 5:24 AM
656	2008	10/16/2016 3:36 AM
657	2016	10/16/2016 12:15 AM
658	99-2000	10/15/2016 7:56 PM
659	2003	10/15/2016 6:17 PM
660	1990	10/15/2016 3:47 PM
661	2013	10/15/2016 10:19 AM
662	1982	10/15/2016 8:44 AM
663	1998	10/15/2016 12:21 AM
664	2006	10/14/2016 11:43 PM
665	1969	10/14/2016 11:26 PM
666	2001	10/14/2016 11:25 PM
667	2003	10/14/2016 7:21 PM
668	2015	10/14/2016 1:22 PM
669	2014	10/14/2016 12:55 PM
670	2004	10/14/2016 11:46 AM
671	2011	10/14/2016 9:04 AM
672	1990	10/14/2016 8:10 AM
673	1998	10/14/2016 7:51 AM
674	2004	10/14/2016 7:15 AM
675	1980	10/14/2016 3:57 AM
676	1997	10/14/2016 3:35 AM
677	2016	10/14/2016 3:34 AM
678	2015	10/14/2016 2:36 AM
679	2006	10/14/2016 2:35 AM
680	2014	10/14/2016 1:56 AM
681	1989	10/13/2016 11:47 PM
682	2014	10/13/2016 11:39 PM
683	2016	10/13/2016 11:36 PM
684	2000	10/13/2016 10:52 PM
685	2015	10/13/2016 9:25 PM
686	2011	10/13/2016 7:18 PM
687	2013	10/13/2016 6:54 PM
688	2000	10/13/2016 6:52 PM
689	2015	10/13/2016 6:13 PM
690	2016	10/13/2016 6:01 PM
691	2015	10/13/2016 5:15 PM
692	2000	10/13/2016 3:20 PM
693	2014	10/13/2016 3:14 PM
694	2013	10/13/2016 3:06 PM
695	2000	10/13/2016 2:45 PM
696	2009	10/13/2016 1:07 PM
697	1990	10/13/2016 12:13 PM

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698	2010	10/13/2016 11:27 AM
699	2016	10/13/2016 10:42 AM
700	2008	10/13/2016 10:30 AM
701	2014	10/13/2016 9:24 AM
702	2005	10/13/2016 9:02 AM
703	2014	10/13/2016 8:13 AM
704	1996	10/13/2016 8:09 AM
705	2010	10/13/2016 7:40 AM
706	1985	10/13/2016 7:27 AM
707	2000	10/13/2016 7:02 AM
708	2016	10/13/2016 6:58 AM
709	2000	10/13/2016 6:52 AM
710	2013	10/13/2016 6:49 AM
711	1998	10/13/2016 5:16 AM
712	2011	10/13/2016 5:15 AM
713	Not sure	10/13/2016 4:22 AM
714	2008	10/13/2016 3:48 AM
715	2013	10/13/2016 2:58 AM
716	2014	10/13/2016 2:48 AM
717	2014	10/13/2016 2:48 AM
718	2015	10/13/2016 2:15 AM
719	2016	10/13/2016 2:14 AM
720	2014	10/13/2016 1:38 AM
721	2011	10/13/2016 12:59 AM
722	2015	10/13/2016 12:43 AM
723	2015	10/13/2016 12:41 AM
724	2016	10/13/2016 12:24 AM
725	2009	10/13/2016 12:18 AM
726	2015	10/13/2016 12:09 AM
727	2014	10/13/2016 12:07 AM
728	2016	10/12/2016 11:25 PM
729	2007	10/12/2016 11:25 PM
730	2016	10/12/2016 11:11 PM
731	2015	10/12/2016 11:06 PM
732	2010	10/12/2016 10:45 PM
733	1982	10/12/2016 10:34 PM
734	Never believed	10/12/2016 10:32 PM
735	2008	10/12/2016 10:12 PM
736	2012	10/12/2016 10:07 PM
737	2011	10/12/2016 10:03 PM
738	2014	10/12/2016 10:03 PM
739	2006	10/12/2016 9:58 PM
740	2014	10/12/2016 9:49 PM
741	2013	10/12/2016 9:21 PM



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742	2015	10/12/2016 9:11 PM
743	2011	10/12/2016 9:07 PM
744	2016	10/12/2016 8:59 PM
745	It was a process that began in 2000 and ended in 2014	10/12/2016 8:59 PM
746	2000	10/12/2016 8:54 PM
747	2016	10/12/2016 8:48 PM
748	2006	10/12/2016 8:41 PM
749	2012	10/12/2016 8:26 PM
750	2012	10/12/2016 8:21 PM
751	2016	10/12/2016 8:20 PM
752	2000	10/12/2016 8:13 PM
753	2016	10/12/2016 8:04 PM
754	2014	10/12/2016 8:01 PM
755	1998	10/12/2016 7:51 PM
756	2016	10/12/2016 7:47 PM
757	2009	10/12/2016 7:37 PM
758	2014	10/12/2016 7:35 PM
759	2016	10/12/2016 7:35 PM
760	2009	10/12/2016 7:33 PM
761	2014	10/12/2016 7:30 PM
762	1980	10/12/2016 7:28 PM
763	2016	10/12/2016 7:25 PM
764	2008	10/12/2016 7:19 PM
765	2012	10/12/2016 7:08 PM
766	2014	10/12/2016 6:58 PM
767	2008	10/11/2016 11:11 PM
768	2016	10/11/2016 12:24 PM
769	1986	10/11/2016 8:11 AM
770	2015	10/11/2016 12:34 AM
771	2014	10/11/2016 12:14 AM
772	2011	10/10/2016 3:58 PM
773	2015	10/10/2016 4:59 AM
774	1980	10/9/2016 6:06 PM
775	2007	10/9/2016 6:11 AM
776	2000	10/8/2016 11:41 PM
777	1988	10/8/2016 5:50 PM
778	2014	10/8/2016 8:14 AM
779	2016	10/8/2016 6:01 AM
780	2015	10/8/2016 12:19 AM
781	2014	10/7/2016 6:38 PM
782	2010	10/7/2016 4:53 AM
783	2008	10/6/2016 1:06 PM
784	2016	10/6/2016 7:31 AM
785	1997	10/5/2016 9:43 PM

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786	2012	10/5/2016 8:10 PM
787	2006	10/5/2016 7:59 PM
788	2016	10/5/2016 4:14 PM
789	2010	10/5/2016 2:01 PM
790	2015	10/5/2016 9:58 AM
791	2011	10/5/2016 5:01 AM
792	2010	10/5/2016 1:14 AM
793	2009	10/5/2016 1:12 AM
794	1974	10/4/2016 8:55 PM
795	2012	10/3/2016 11:27 AM
796	1994	10/3/2016 1:11 AM
797	1985	10/3/2016 12:29 AM
798	1985	10/2/2016 11:49 PM
799	1987	10/2/2016 9:53 PM
800	2015	10/2/2016 6:44 PM
801	2013	10/2/2016 1:13 AM
802	2016	10/2/2016 12:17 AM
803	2007	10/1/2016 2:30 PM
804	2013	10/1/2016 11:02 AM
805	2005	10/1/2016 5:44 AM
806	2005	9/30/2016 9:54 PM
807	2000	9/30/2016 3:21 PM
808	2015 Ongoing Struggle	9/30/2016 1:34 PM
809	2013	9/30/2016 6:14 AM
810	2009	9/30/2016 2:10 AM
811	2016	9/29/2016 9:05 PM
812	1962 (Yes I believe I truly understood it was not true years before I was baptized and left but as a child was forced to baptize and attend by parents.	9/29/2016 5:08 AM
813	2001	9/28/2016 10:27 PM
814	2013	9/28/2016 7:01 PM
815	1995	9/28/2016 1:00 PM
816	2014	9/28/2016 12:41 PM
817	2016	9/28/2016 1:21 AM
818	1992	9/27/2016 10:30 PM
819	2013	9/27/2016 8:09 PM
820	1968	9/27/2016 2:18 PM
821	2008	9/27/2016 6:36 AM
822	2006	9/26/2016 8:11 PM
823	2016	9/26/2016 12:43 PM
824	2011	9/25/2016 12:02 AM
825	2012	9/24/2016 10:07 PM
826	2013	9/24/2016 7:22 AM
827	1998	9/24/2016 4:47 AM
828	2001	9/24/2016 12:58 AM

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829	1990	9/23/2016 10:55 AM
830	2000	9/23/2016 3:03 AM
831	1999	9/22/2016 9:48 PM
832	1995	9/21/2016 4:42 PM
833	not sure	9/21/2016 12:03 PM
834	2015	9/21/2016 6:57 AM
835	2012	9/21/2016 1:22 AM
836	2015	9/20/2016 6:24 PM
837	1988	9/20/2016 6:13 PM
838	2009	9/20/2016 9:46 AM
839	2014	9/20/2016 6:29 AM
840	2015	9/20/2016 3:55 AM
841	2011	9/20/2016 3:17 AM
842	1976	9/19/2016 11:14 PM
843	1995	9/19/2016 7:54 PM
844	2016	9/19/2016 6:08 PM
845	1970	9/19/2016 4:06 AM
846	1998	9/19/2016 2:40 AM
847	2002	9/18/2016 8:33 PM
848	2016	9/18/2016 4:37 PM
849	2016	9/18/2016 11:22 AM
850	1994	9/17/2016 9:28 PM
851	2012	9/17/2016 8:26 PM
852	2006	9/17/2016 2:31 PM
853	2013	9/17/2016 7:37 AM
854	2016	9/17/2016 6:37 AM
855	1875	9/17/2016 4:21 AM
856	1990	9/16/2016 10:18 PM
857	2016	9/16/2016 9:41 PM
858	2016	9/16/2016 7:58 PM
859	1980	9/16/2016 4:27 PM
860	2013	9/16/2016 1:47 PM
861	2003?	9/16/2016 1:22 PM
862	NA	9/15/2016 11:41 PM
863	2007	9/15/2016 10:24 PM
864	2010	9/15/2016 12:18 PM
865	2013	9/15/2016 4:53 AM
866	2011	9/15/2016 3:02 AM
867	2010	9/15/2016 1:15 AM
868	2000	9/15/2016 1:06 AM
869	2014	9/14/2016 1:43 PM
870	1986	9/14/2016 11:58 AM
871	1997	9/14/2016 3:06 AM
872	2014	9/13/2016 8:37 PM

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873	2016	9/12/2016 6:06 PM
874	2001	9/12/2016 7:38 AM
875	1973-2014	9/12/2016 1:11 AM
876	2015	9/11/2016 5:55 PM
877	1991	9/11/2016 3:12 PM
878	2011	9/11/2016 2:17 PM
879	1999	9/11/2016 4:13 AM
880	2004	9/11/2016 4:11 AM
881	2001	9/10/2016 5:51 PM
882	2010	9/10/2016 3:17 PM
883	1995	9/10/2016 3:35 AM
884	1990	9/9/2016 8:47 PM
885	1998?	9/9/2016 5:09 AM
886	1985	9/9/2016 5:01 AM
887	2010	9/9/2016 2:10 AM
888	1980	9/7/2016 10:36 PM
889	2016 - still realising ;)	9/7/2016 2:19 PM
890	2013	9/7/2016 11:05 AM
891	1998	9/7/2016 9:18 AM
892	2015	9/7/2016 5:59 AM
893	2007	9/7/2016 5:42 AM
894	2010	9/7/2016 12:38 AM
895	1999	9/6/2016 9:46 PM
896	2007	9/6/2016 2:24 PM
897	1983	9/6/2016 4:42 AM
898	2008	9/6/2016 4:32 AM
899	never thought that	9/6/2016 12:58 AM
900	1995	9/5/2016 11:23 PM
901	1996	9/5/2016 8:30 PM
902	1999	9/5/2016 6:06 PM
903	1980	9/5/2016 6:03 PM
904	2015	9/5/2016 9:44 AM
905	2016	9/5/2016 3:19 AM
906	1996	9/5/2016 2:52 AM
907	2012	9/4/2016 7:16 PM
908	2015	9/4/2016 12:00 PM
909	2016	9/4/2016 7:03 AM
910	1998	9/3/2016 9:19 AM
911	2013	9/2/2016 4:29 AM
912	2014	9/2/2016 12:14 AM
913	1991	9/1/2016 8:40 PM
914	2010	9/1/2016 4:57 PM
915	2011	8/31/2016 9:55 PM
916	1993	8/31/2016 9:37 PM

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917	2009	8/31/2016 6:18 PM
918	2000	8/31/2016 5:07 PM
919	2003	8/31/2016 7:56 AM
920	2006	8/31/2016 7:04 AM
921	1992	8/31/2016 5:53 AM
922	2001	8/31/2016 5:03 AM
923	2008	8/30/2016 11:59 PM
924	2000	8/30/2016 11:54 PM
925	2015	8/30/2016 11:39 PM
926	1990	8/30/2016 9:58 PM
927	very gradual process, with increasing belief it was all bunk. Inactive since 2000, ttatt 2015	8/30/2016 1:43 PM
928	2014	8/30/2016 11:21 AM
929	2016	8/30/2016 7:09 AM
930	2011	8/30/2016 6:59 AM
931	2015	8/30/2016 3:56 AM
932	2015	8/30/2016 2:28 AM
933	1994	8/30/2016 12:11 AM
934	2004	8/29/2016 7:28 PM
935	2003	8/29/2016 9:51 AM
936	2014	8/29/2016 9:05 AM
937	1990	8/29/2016 9:01 AM
938	2002	8/29/2016 3:42 AM
939	2015	8/29/2016 12:33 AM
940	1996	8/29/2016 12:27 AM
941	2011	8/29/2016 12:24 AM
942	2011	8/29/2016 12:18 AM
943	2013	8/28/2016 11:25 PM
944	2014	8/28/2016 10:44 PM
945	2020	8/27/2016 9:53 PM
946	2000	8/27/2016 1:43 PM
947	1997	8/27/2016 6:17 AM
948	I never believed but had no choice	8/27/2016 5:58 AM
949	1975	8/27/2016 4:40 AM
950	1999	8/26/2016 11:07 PM
951	2008	8/26/2016 10:22 PM
952	2009	8/26/2016 5:44 PM
953	1972	8/26/2016 7:32 AM
954	2009	8/26/2016 6:13 AM
955	2011	8/25/2016 9:45 PM
956	2010	8/25/2016 8:21 PM
957	1958	8/25/2016 3:29 PM
958	2016	8/25/2016 1:15 PM
959	2014	8/25/2016 11:58 AM
960	2014	8/25/2016 4:16 AM

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961	2010	8/24/2016 10:46 PM
962	2007	8/24/2016 8:51 PM
963	2006	8/24/2016 6:44 PM
964	2001	8/24/2016 10:16 AM
965	2016	8/24/2016 7:39 AM
966	2016	8/23/2016 11:42 PM
967	2008	8/23/2016 4:25 PM
968	2016	8/23/2016 4:09 AM
969	1998	8/23/2016 2:08 AM
970	2014	8/22/2016 9:53 PM
971	2011	8/22/2016 7:34 PM
972	2008	8/22/2016 3:32 AM
973	Happened twice. I stopped in HS, then returned a few years later, then stopped again.	8/21/2016 10:13 PM
974	2003	8/21/2016 1:40 PM
975	1976	8/21/2016 7:22 AM
976	1999	8/21/2016 6:44 AM
977	2008	8/20/2016 10:29 PM
978	1994	8/20/2016 9:31 PM
979	1979	8/20/2016 9:19 PM
980	1983	8/20/2016 5:38 PM
981	2016	8/20/2016 9:44 AM
982	2016	8/19/2016 10:46 PM
983	2012	8/19/2016 12:29 PM
984	2011	8/19/2016 12:26 PM
985	2015	8/19/2016 1:23 AM
986	2004	8/19/2016 1:18 AM
987	2009	8/18/2016 6:49 PM
988	1996	8/18/2016 4:49 PM
989	1999	8/18/2016 1:42 PM
990	2014	8/18/2016 12:29 PM
991	1994	8/18/2016 6:07 AM
992	2016	8/18/2016 5:40 AM
993	2016	8/18/2016 2:48 AM
994	1999	8/17/2016 10:59 PM
995	2012	8/17/2016 9:23 PM
996	2009	8/17/2016 9:09 PM
997	About September 1980	8/17/2016 11:27 AM
998	2016	8/17/2016 2:50 AM
999	2014	8/17/2016 12:12 AM
1000	2011	8/16/2016 8:40 PM
1001	2001 I think	8/16/2016 5:13 PM
1002	I cannot recall	8/16/2016 4:19 PM
1003	1998	8/16/2016 3:08 PM
1004	1968	8/16/2016 4:01 AM

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1005	1999	8/15/2016 10:25 PM
1006	2001	8/15/2016 8:40 PM
1007	2010	8/15/2016 8:05 PM
1008	2000	8/15/2016 7:29 PM
1009	2005	8/15/2016 4:30 PM
1010	2008	8/15/2016 7:31 AM
1011	2015	8/15/2016 5:09 AM
1012	2000	8/15/2016 3:49 AM
1013	2014	8/14/2016 10:39 PM
1014	2004	8/14/2016 5:46 PM
1015	2012	8/13/2016 11:46 PM
1016	2016	8/13/2016 11:25 AM
1017	2002	8/13/2016 11:19 AM
1018	2000	8/12/2016 9:10 PM
1019	2012	8/12/2016 2:27 PM
1020	2015	8/12/2016 4:12 AM
1021	2016	8/12/2016 3:30 AM
1022	2016	8/12/2016 2:50 AM
1023	2010	8/11/2016 2:28 PM
1024	2016	8/11/2016 1:49 PM
1025	2010	8/11/2016 1:09 PM
1026	1996	8/11/2016 5:37 AM
1027	1992	8/11/2016 3:31 AM
1028	1997	8/11/2016 1:32 AM
1029	2015	8/11/2016 12:57 AM
1030	1980	8/10/2016 8:24 PM
1031	2010	8/10/2016 6:40 PM
1032	2011	8/10/2016 12:32 PM
1033	1998	8/10/2016 4:40 AM
1034	2011	8/10/2016 4:30 AM
1035	2015	8/10/2016 12:36 AM
1036	2006	8/10/2016 12:01 AM
1037	2000	8/9/2016 7:27 PM
1038	I haven't	8/9/2016 6:33 PM
1039	1985	8/9/2016 2:46 PM
1040	2006	8/9/2016 11:04 AM
1041	2015	8/9/2016 3:26 AM
1042	2012	8/8/2016 10:51 PM
1043	2010	8/8/2016 5:48 PM
1044	2012	8/8/2016 3:14 PM
1045	2012	8/8/2016 9:39 AM
1046	2014	8/8/2016 3:38 AM
1047	200	8/7/2016 9:53 PM
1048	2014	8/7/2016 2:20 PM

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1049	0000	8/7/2016 1:46 PM
1050	1980	8/7/2016 12:27 PM
1051	1994	8/7/2016 9:11 AM
1052	2016	8/7/2016 7:11 AM
1053	2015	8/7/2016 7:00 AM
1054	1999	8/7/2016 6:04 AM
1055	2015	8/7/2016 4:08 AM
1056	2016	8/7/2016 12:18 AM
1057	1975	8/6/2016 10:32 PM
1058	2005	8/6/2016 8:14 PM
1059	2013	8/6/2016 7:23 PM
1060	2016	8/6/2016 5:26 PM
1061	2012	8/6/2016 3:52 PM
1062	1995	8/6/2016 3:31 PM
1063	1994	8/6/2016 2:15 PM
1064	2009	8/6/2016 1:46 PM
1065	1999	8/6/2016 1:41 PM
1066	2004	8/6/2016 1:39 PM
1067	1995	8/6/2016 1:19 PM
1068	2014	8/6/2016 9:39 AM
1069	2007	8/6/2016 6:22 AM
1070	1979?	8/6/2016 5:30 AM
1071	2008	8/6/2016 4:05 AM
1072	2015	8/6/2016 3:03 AM
1073	2002	8/6/2016 3:00 AM
1074	2005	8/6/2016 2:23 AM
1075	2012	8/6/2016 2:18 AM
1076	1998	8/6/2016 1:23 AM
1077	2016	8/6/2016 12:42 AM
1078	2015	8/6/2016 12:11 AM
1079	1997	8/6/2016 12:09 AM
1080	2002	8/5/2016 11:59 PM
1081	2014	8/5/2016 10:55 PM
1082	2016	8/5/2016 10:53 PM
1083	2000	8/5/2016 10:49 PM
1084	1998	8/5/2016 10:45 PM
1085	1993	8/5/2016 10:30 PM
1086	2012	8/5/2016 8:59 PM
1087	2007	8/5/2016 6:20 PM
1088	2014	8/5/2016 2:21 PM
1089	2016	8/4/2016 10:05 PM
1090	2010	8/4/2016 7:58 PM
1091	1985ish	8/4/2016 7:34 PM
1092	2016	8/4/2016 4:34 PM



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1093	1993	8/4/2016 3:30 PM
1094	2015	8/4/2016 2:31 PM
1095	1987	8/4/2016 5:12 AM
1096	2011	8/4/2016 12:18 AM
1097	2015	8/3/2016 10:04 PM
1098	2015	8/3/2016 4:09 PM
1099	2010	8/3/2016 6:17 AM
1100	2008	8/3/2016 4:26 AM
1101	1976	8/3/2016 3:04 AM
1102	2012	8/3/2016 3:01 AM
1103	2013	8/2/2016 10:18 PM
1104	1984	8/2/2016 10:14 PM
1105	2010	8/2/2016 9:57 PM
1106	2013	8/2/2016 3:05 PM
1107	1984	8/2/2016 10:09 AM
1108	2000	8/2/2016 2:21 AM
1109	1989	8/2/2016 1:26 AM
1110	1998	8/1/2016 7:52 PM
1111	2015	8/1/2016 7:23 PM
1112	2002	8/1/2016 1:04 AM
1113	2014	7/31/2016 10:48 PM
1114	2011	7/31/2016 5:50 PM
1115	2014	7/31/2016 4:37 PM
1116	2012	7/31/2016 1:53 PM
1117	2004	7/31/2016 9:39 AM
1118	2000	7/31/2016 4:39 AM
1119	1976	7/31/2016 1:37 AM
1120	2000	7/31/2016 1:05 AM
1121	2010	7/30/2016 10:27 PM
1122	2012	7/30/2016 10:18 PM
1123	2016	7/30/2016 10:13 PM
1124	2006	7/30/2016 3:34 PM
1125	2013	7/30/2016 4:07 AM
1126	2016	7/30/2016 12:52 AM
1127	2012	7/29/2016 9:08 PM
1128	2003	7/29/2016 7:34 PM
1129	1953	7/29/2016 6:32 PM
1130	2010	7/29/2016 3:19 PM
1131	2015	7/29/2016 9:50 AM
1132	2006	7/28/2016 7:32 PM
1133	2015	7/28/2016 10:02 AM
1134	1998	7/28/2016 1:36 AM
1135	1995	7/27/2016 6:33 PM
1136	2003	7/27/2016 4:54 PM

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1137	2012	7/27/2016 4:50 PM
1138	2016	7/27/2016 4:45 PM
1139	2013	7/27/2016 1:40 PM
1140	1988	7/27/2016 7:12 AM
1141	2000	7/27/2016 5:21 AM
1142	1999	7/27/2016 2:04 AM
1143	2012	7/26/2016 7:00 PM
1144	2012	7/26/2016 6:42 PM
1145	2008	7/26/2016 5:37 PM
1146	2014	7/26/2016 6:31 AM
1147	1973	7/26/2016 4:47 AM
1148	2000	7/26/2016 4:45 AM
1149	2008	7/26/2016 3:27 AM
1150	2003	7/25/2016 5:06 PM
1151	1981	7/25/2016 2:56 PM
1152	2005	7/25/2016 11:22 AM
1153	2003	7/25/2016 5:59 AM
1154	1975	7/24/2016 5:04 PM
1155	2016	7/24/2016 1:55 PM
1156	2015	7/24/2016 3:32 AM
1157	1982	7/24/2016 2:01 AM
1158	2008	7/23/2016 8:28 PM
1159	starting in 1976 with some ups and downs; finally awakened in 2012	7/23/2016 3:43 PM
1160	2016	7/22/2016 9:17 PM
1161	2002	7/22/2016 6:54 PM
1162	2016	7/22/2016 11:42 AM
1163	1995	7/21/2016 7:17 PM
1164	2008	7/21/2016 6:54 PM
1165	2000	7/21/2016 8:55 AM
1166	1995	7/21/2016 8:16 AM
1167	2013	7/21/2016 6:11 AM
1168	2012	7/21/2016 2:18 AM
1169	2015	7/20/2016 9:03 PM
1170	2005	7/20/2016 4:38 PM
1171	2015	7/20/2016 11:45 AM
1172	2010	7/20/2016 10:15 AM
1173	2008	7/20/2016 8:32 AM
1174	2001	7/20/2016 2:35 AM
1175	2008	7/20/2016 12:23 AM
1176	2003	7/19/2016 11:27 PM
1177	2019	7/19/2016 10:25 PM
1178	2016	7/19/2016 7:30 PM
1179	2004	7/19/2016 1:36 PM
1180	2007	7/19/2016 9:21 AM

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1181	2002ish	7/19/2016 12:52 AM
1182	2015	7/19/2016 12:15 AM
1183	2015	7/18/2016 11:53 PM
1184	1998	7/18/2016 1:45 PM
1185	2016	7/18/2016 7:40 AM
1186	2016	7/18/2016 4:12 AM
1187	2000	7/18/2016 3:41 AM
1188	2008	7/18/2016 3:08 AM
1189	2003	7/17/2016 10:00 PM
1190	1995	7/17/2016 6:47 PM
1191	2016	7/17/2016 5:14 PM
1192	2014	7/17/2016 3:43 PM
1193	1995	7/17/2016 2:22 PM
1194	2003	7/17/2016 7:14 AM
1195	2012	7/17/2016 6:37 AM
1196	2015	7/16/2016 10:37 PM
1197	2015	7/16/2016 9:30 PM
1198	2016	7/16/2016 6:34 PM
1199	2015	7/16/2016 6:33 PM
1200	2003	7/16/2016 4:54 PM
1201	2016	7/16/2016 3:37 PM
1202	2010	7/16/2016 12:49 PM
1203	2014	7/16/2016 11:28 AM
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1205	2008	7/16/2016 7:10 AM
1206	1993	7/16/2016 12:16 AM
1207	2011	7/15/2016 7:11 PM
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1211	2014	7/15/2016 12:18 AM
1212	2016	7/14/2016 8:22 AM
1213	2008	7/14/2016 1:27 AM
1214	2004	7/13/2016 10:10 PM
1215	1978	7/13/2016 9:16 PM
1216	2015	7/13/2016 8:57 PM
1217	2012	7/13/2016 5:29 PM
1218	1999	7/12/2016 8:15 PM
1219	2004	7/12/2016 6:48 PM
1220	2006	7/12/2016 6:00 PM
1221	2013	7/12/2016 11:31 AM
1222	2013	7/12/2016 4:15 AM
1223	3015	7/12/2016 3:12 AM
1224	2007	7/12/2016 2:41 AM

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1225	2015	7/11/2016 9:13 PM
1226	2000	7/11/2016 6:54 PM
1227	1993	7/11/2016 1:15 PM
1228	1991	7/11/2016 6:39 AM
1229	1991	7/11/2016 12:43 AM
1230	1996	7/10/2016 10:52 PM
1231	2013	7/10/2016 7:43 PM
1232	2015	7/10/2016 6:22 PM
1233	2011	7/10/2016 4:49 PM
1234	1996	7/10/2016 3:27 PM
1235	2013	7/10/2016 3:27 PM
1236	2012	7/10/2016 12:50 PM
1237	2015	7/10/2016 9:59 AM
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1239	2016	7/10/2016 5:54 AM
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1242	2009	7/9/2016 1:07 PM
1243	1998	7/9/2016 12:53 PM
1244	2012	7/9/2016 5:47 AM
1245	2011	7/9/2016 12:09 AM
1246	2013	7/9/2016 12:04 AM
1247	1990	7/8/2016 1:26 PM
1248	1998	7/8/2016 5:58 AM
1249	1976	7/8/2016 5:45 AM
1250	2006	7/8/2016 5:16 AM
1251	2012	7/8/2016 2:29 AM
1252	2009	7/7/2016 11:37 PM
1253	1993	7/7/2016 9:38 PM
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1256	2004	7/7/2016 7:24 PM
1257	2010	7/7/2016 6:43 PM
1258	2014	7/7/2016 5:39 PM
1259	2001-5	7/7/2016 2:25 PM
1260	1996	7/7/2016 7:09 AM
1261	2012	7/7/2016 2:24 AM
1262	2012	7/6/2016 8:13 PM
1263	1980	7/6/2016 6:10 PM
1264	2015	7/6/2016 5:44 PM
1265	2016	7/6/2016 4:38 AM
1266	2013	7/6/2016 1:18 AM
1267	2014	7/5/2016 10:44 PM
1268	1997	7/5/2016 10:23 PM

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1269	2016	7/5/2016 6:42 PM
1270	2016	7/5/2016 3:34 PM
1271	2016	7/4/2016 11:27 PM
1272	2011	7/4/2016 5:39 PM
1273	2015	7/4/2016 3:33 PM
1274	2015	7/4/2016 3:07 PM
1275	2015	7/4/2016 1:07 PM
1276	1998	7/4/2016 8:07 AM
1277	2005	7/4/2016 4:33 AM
1278	1999	7/4/2016 4:09 AM
1279	2015	7/4/2016 1:13 AM
1280	2011	7/3/2016 7:22 PM
1281	2010	7/3/2016 5:19 PM
1282	1974	7/3/2016 9:55 AM
1283	2014	7/3/2016 7:35 AM
1284	2015	7/3/2016 5:55 AM
1285	1975	7/3/2016 3:40 AM
1286	1991	7/3/2016 3:01 AM
1287	2012	7/3/2016 1:21 AM
1288	1985	7/3/2016 1:07 AM
1289	1996	7/3/2016 1:01 AM
1290	2001	7/3/2016 12:06 AM
1291	2016	7/2/2016 10:34 PM
1292	2004	7/2/2016 9:32 PM
1293	2011	7/2/2016 6:33 PM
1294	2012	7/2/2016 1:44 PM
1295	2008	7/2/2016 3:26 AM
1296	2014	7/2/2016 3:00 AM
1297	2009	7/1/2016 10:16 PM
1298	2016	7/1/2016 7:41 AM
1299	2010	7/1/2016 6:29 AM
1300	2016	7/1/2016 4:07 AM
1301	1995	6/30/2016 8:43 PM
1302	1997	6/30/2016 3:02 PM
1303	2011	6/29/2016 11:11 PM
1304	2014	6/29/2016 10:03 PM
1305	2008	6/29/2016 7:55 PM
1306	2006	6/29/2016 7:21 PM
1307	2016	6/29/2016 1:54 PM
1308	2015	6/29/2016 1:16 PM
1309	2000	6/29/2016 6:04 AM
1310	1992	6/29/2016 6:02 AM
1311	2013	6/29/2016 3:31 AM
1312	2000	6/29/2016 2:35 AM

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1313	2001	6/29/2016 1:21 AM
1314	2015	6/28/2016 8:56 PM
1315	2015	6/28/2016 8:13 PM
1316	2007	6/28/2016 2:21 PM
1317	2011	6/28/2016 4:10 AM
1318	2006	6/27/2016 11:13 PM
1319	2016	6/27/2016 7:56 PM
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1322	2013	6/26/2016 8:48 PM
1323	2001	6/26/2016 8:12 PM
1324	2015	6/26/2016 1:35 PM
1325	1980	6/26/2016 9:20 AM
1326	2008	6/26/2016 3:12 AM
1327	2004	6/26/2016 1:55 AM
1328	2000	6/25/2016 10:46 PM
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1332	2010	6/24/2016 10:08 AM
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1334	2008	6/22/2016 9:11 PM
1335	1975	6/22/2016 6:54 PM
1336	2015	6/22/2016 1:04 PM
1337	2014	6/22/2016 12:56 PM
1338	2005	6/22/2016 11:10 AM
1339	2015	6/21/2016 11:59 PM
1340	2011	6/21/2016 9:39 PM
1341	2015	6/21/2016 8:43 PM
1342	2007..	6/21/2016 8:24 PM
1343	2015	6/21/2016 2:12 PM
1344	1998	6/21/2016 9:12 AM
1345	2014	6/21/2016 8:22 AM
1346	2016	6/20/2016 2:36 PM
1347	2015	6/20/2016 7:16 AM
1348	2014	6/20/2016 5:41 AM
1349	2003	6/20/2016 3:59 AM
1350	2010	6/19/2016 11:39 PM
1351	2005	6/19/2016 5:44 PM
1352	1978	6/19/2016 5:42 PM
1353	1996	6/19/2016 10:39 AM
1354	1992	6/19/2016 6:47 AM
1355	2015	6/19/2016 5:05 AM
1356	2014	6/19/2016 5:00 AM

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1357	1999	6/18/2016 7:15 PM
1358	2015	6/18/2016 3:03 PM
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1360	2010	6/18/2016 6:15 AM
1361	2014	6/18/2016 5:22 AM
1362	2014	6/17/2016 10:58 PM
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1364	2013	6/17/2016 9:11 PM
1365	0000	6/17/2016 7:11 PM
1366	2015	6/17/2016 10:12 AM
1367	2009	6/17/2016 9:08 AM
1368	2012	6/17/2016 7:17 AM
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1372	2010	6/16/2016 3:30 PM
1373	2011	6/16/2016 3:28 PM
1374	2005	6/16/2016 4:09 AM
1375	2014	6/16/2016 12:56 AM
1376	1991	6/15/2016 10:00 PM
1377	2016	6/15/2016 12:15 PM
1378	2014	6/15/2016 6:16 AM
1379	2006	6/14/2016 8:05 PM
1380	2014	6/14/2016 7:59 PM
1381	2013	6/14/2016 5:13 PM
1382	2011	6/14/2016 4:34 PM
1383	2015	6/14/2016 11:24 AM
1384	1997	6/14/2016 3:46 AM
1385	2015	6/14/2016 1:37 AM
1386	2013	6/13/2016 10:41 PM
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1388	2001	6/12/2016 7:23 PM
1389	1992	6/12/2016 2:24 PM
1390	2009	6/12/2016 9:18 AM
1391	2011	6/11/2016 9:01 PM
1392	2002	6/11/2016 4:33 PM
1393	2014	6/11/2016 3:04 PM
1394	2013	6/11/2016 10:46 AM
1395	1997	6/11/2016 6:05 AM
1396	2015	6/10/2016 8:31 PM
1397	2008	6/10/2016 4:45 PM
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1406	2016	6/8/2016 5:52 PM
1407	1998	6/8/2016 2:46 PM
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1409	2014	6/8/2016 3:06 AM
1410	1994	6/7/2016 9:31 PM
1411	2015	6/7/2016 12:16 AM
1412	1978	6/7/2016 12:03 AM
1413	2012	6/6/2016 7:47 PM
1414	2015	6/6/2016 1:20 PM
1415	1993	6/6/2016 6:51 AM
1416	1986	6/6/2016 4:53 AM
1417	1983	6/6/2016 3:44 AM
1418	2003	6/6/2016 2:23 AM
1419	2011	6/6/2016 12:06 AM
1420	2008	6/5/2016 11:07 PM
1421	2010	6/5/2016 8:34 PM
1422	2013-2014	6/5/2016 5:41 PM
1423	2006	6/5/2016 10:58 AM
1424	1963	6/5/2016 5:27 AM
1425	2016	6/4/2016 11:55 PM
1426	1982	6/4/2016 11:13 PM
1427	1975	6/4/2016 11:06 PM
1428	1985	6/4/2016 6:57 PM
1429	2010	6/4/2016 3:28 PM
1430	2001	6/4/2016 11:05 AM
1431	2010	6/3/2016 5:43 PM
1432	1967	6/3/2016 3:30 PM
1433	2008	6/3/2016 3:27 PM
1434	2015	6/3/2016 9:31 AM
1435	2010	6/2/2016 10:50 PM
1436	2010	6/2/2016 4:44 PM
1437	2002	6/2/2016 5:23 AM
1438	1985	6/1/2016 11:38 PM
1439	1979	6/1/2016 9:49 PM
1440	1992	6/1/2016 8:12 PM
1441	2008	6/1/2016 4:30 PM
1442	2010	6/1/2016 2:26 PM
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1449	2012	5/30/2016 7:49 PM
1450	1974	5/30/2016 7:34 PM
1451	2010	5/30/2016 6:22 PM
1452	1996	5/30/2016 1:31 PM
1453	1998	5/30/2016 1:28 PM
1454	1990	5/30/2016 11:27 AM
1455	2014	5/30/2016 9:08 AM
1456	1974-5	5/30/2016 2:54 AM
1457	1995	5/30/2016 2:38 AM
1458	1996	5/30/2016 1:48 AM
1459	2013	5/30/2016 1:37 AM
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1462	1989	5/29/2016 8:08 PM
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1465	1998	5/29/2016 2:54 AM
1466	1979	5/28/2016 11:50 PM
1467	2012	5/28/2016 9:01 PM
1468	2011	5/28/2016 7:40 PM
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1470	1979	5/28/2016 6:49 PM
1471	1975	5/28/2016 5:38 PM
1472	1980	5/28/2016 4:58 PM
1473	2006	5/28/2016 4:46 PM
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1479	2010	5/26/2016 11:04 PM
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1481	2008	5/26/2016 10:29 PM
1482	2010	5/26/2016 7:38 PM
1483	2015	5/26/2016 2:35 AM
1484	2016	5/25/2016 5:03 PM
1485	2015	5/25/2016 7:53 AM
1486	2015	5/25/2016 1:34 AM
1487	2014	5/25/2016 1:23 AM
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1496	1995	5/23/2016 8:04 PM
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1498	2013	5/23/2016 3:33 PM
1499	2005	5/23/2016 3:14 AM
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1502	2015	5/22/2016 1:57 PM
1503	2014	5/22/2016 9:31 AM
1504	1992	5/22/2016 1:48 AM
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1506	2012	5/22/2016 12:47 AM
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1512	2015	5/20/2016 5:43 PM
1513	2015	5/20/2016 5:28 PM
1514	2012	5/20/2016 3:14 PM
1515	2003	5/20/2016 3:04 PM
1516	2010	5/20/2016 12:37 PM
1517	2000	5/20/2016 11:26 AM
1518	2009	5/20/2016 11:26 AM
1519	2009	5/20/2016 11:24 AM
1520	2010	5/20/2016 11:09 AM
1521	2010	5/20/2016 10:56 AM
1522	2013	5/20/2016 10:39 AM
1523	2013	5/20/2016 10:09 AM
1524	2014	5/20/2016 9:16 AM
1525	2013	5/20/2016 8:07 AM
1526	2006	5/20/2016 7:41 AM
1527	2015	5/20/2016 5:22 AM
1528	2004	5/20/2016 3:46 AM
1529	1999	5/20/2016 2:55 AM
1530	2013	5/20/2016 2:45 AM
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1532	2015	5/20/2016 1:11 AM

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1533	1995	5/20/2016 12:31 AM
1534	2015	5/19/2016 11:14 PM
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1537	2010	5/19/2016 10:01 PM
1538	2014	5/19/2016 9:29 PM
1539	2015	5/19/2016 8:18 PM
1540	2004	5/19/2016 8:07 PM
1541	2012	5/19/2016 7:57 PM
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1545	1998	5/19/2016 6:56 PM
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1547	1999	5/18/2016 11:48 PM
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1555	2015	5/14/2016 6:29 PM
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1559	2004	5/13/2016 4:55 PM
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1563	2016	5/13/2016 12:30 PM
1564	2000	5/12/2016 5:19 PM
1565	1990	5/12/2016 6:36 AM
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1568	2012	5/11/2016 6:28 AM
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1571	2011	5/10/2016 5:13 PM
1572	1994	5/10/2016 4:42 PM
1573	2001	5/10/2016 9:29 AM
1574	2015	5/10/2016 6:05 AM
1575	2008	5/10/2016 5:46 AM
1576	2015	5/10/2016 12:34 AM

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1577	2002	5/9/2016 10:50 PM
1578	2004	5/9/2016 10:28 PM
1579	2015	5/9/2016 7:39 PM
1580	2010	5/9/2016 6:35 PM
1581	2002	5/9/2016 5:37 PM
1582	1986?? I was in high school	5/9/2016 2:11 PM
1583	2012	5/9/2016 2:03 PM
1584	1987	5/9/2016 10:20 AM
1585	2016	5/9/2016 6:32 AM
1586	1994	5/9/2016 4:46 AM
1587	2003	5/9/2016 2:25 AM
1588	1997	5/8/2016 11:40 PM
1589	1985	5/8/2016 7:26 PM
1590	2013	5/8/2016 5:37 PM
1591	2002-2004	5/8/2016 4:15 PM
1592	1993	5/8/2016 11:38 AM
1593	2015	5/8/2016 7:01 AM
1594	1997	5/8/2016 5:48 AM
1595	1982	5/8/2016 12:57 AM
1596	2016	5/7/2016 11:28 PM
1597	1987 (7 years old)	5/7/2016 7:08 PM
1598	2011	5/7/2016 3:05 PM
1599	1997	5/7/2016 2:22 PM
1600	2011	5/7/2016 10:56 AM
1601	2005	5/7/2016 6:19 AM
1602	2015	5/7/2016 5:26 AM
1603	2004	5/7/2016 5:24 AM
1604	2014	5/7/2016 5:16 AM
1605	2014	5/7/2016 4:21 AM
1606	2010	5/7/2016 3:43 AM
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1613	1987	5/6/2016 6:30 PM
1614	2014	5/6/2016 6:17 PM
1615	1999	5/6/2016 6:14 PM
1616	2005	5/6/2016 6:11 PM
1617	1994	5/6/2016 2:52 PM
1618	1983	5/6/2016 1:13 PM
1619	1999	5/6/2016 12:10 PM
1620	2015	5/6/2016 10:44 AM

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1621	2002	5/6/2016 10:21 AM
1622	1981	5/6/2016 10:12 AM
1623	2010	5/6/2016 9:52 AM
1624	2012	5/6/2016 9:49 AM
1625	2007	5/6/2016 8:51 AM
1626	2015	5/6/2016 8:05 AM
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1629	2005-2006	5/6/2016 6:07 AM
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1632	2011	5/6/2016 4:19 AM
1633	1985	5/6/2016 4:12 AM
1634	2003	5/6/2016 4:09 AM
1635	1997	5/6/2016 3:51 AM
1636	2015	5/6/2016 3:35 AM
1637	1995	5/6/2016 3:20 AM
1638	2009	5/6/2016 3:09 AM
1639	2015	5/6/2016 3:06 AM
1640	1982	5/6/2016 3:01 AM
1641	2015	5/6/2016 3:00 AM
1642	1980	5/6/2016 2:54 AM
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1644	2004	5/6/2016 2:43 AM
1645	2004	5/6/2016 2:22 AM
1646	2007	5/6/2016 2:07 AM
1647	1990	5/6/2016 1:49 AM
1648	2015	5/6/2016 1:44 AM
1649	1997	5/6/2016 1:43 AM
1650	1985	5/6/2016 1:34 AM
1651	2014	5/6/2016 1:15 AM
1652	2008	5/6/2016 1:07 AM
1653	1980	5/6/2016 12:48 AM
1654	1976	5/6/2016 12:43 AM
1655	2010	5/6/2016 12:15 AM
1656	1984	5/6/2016 12:04 AM
1657	2011	5/5/2016 11:27 PM
1658	2015	5/5/2016 11:26 PM
1659	2009	5/5/2016 11:23 PM
1660	2015	5/5/2016 11:07 PM
1661	2012	5/5/2016 10:57 PM
1662	2012	5/5/2016 10:56 PM
1663	2006	5/5/2016 10:50 PM
1664	2011	5/5/2016 10:49 PM

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1665	1980	5/5/2016 10:40 PM
1666	It was so gradual, I'm not sure exactly. Perhaps 2006?	5/5/2016 10:32 PM
1667	2001	5/5/2016 10:26 PM
1668	2007	5/5/2016 10:17 PM
1669	2008	5/5/2016 10:06 PM
1670	2000	5/5/2016 10:05 PM
1671	2014	5/5/2016 9:41 PM
1672	2014	5/5/2016 9:40 PM
1673	2012	5/5/2016 9:33 PM
1674	2004	5/5/2016 9:33 PM
1675	2008	5/5/2016 9:29 PM
1676	1990	5/5/2016 9:28 PM
1677	2005	5/5/2016 9:26 PM
1678	1982	5/5/2016 9:13 PM
1679	1986	5/5/2016 9:12 PM
1680	2005	5/5/2016 9:11 PM
1681	1998	5/5/2016 9:11 PM
1682	2000	5/5/2016 9:08 PM
1683	2011	5/5/2016 8:50 PM
1684	2014	5/5/2016 8:47 PM
1685	2014	5/5/2016 8:46 PM
1686	2008	5/5/2016 8:45 PM
1687	2012	5/5/2016 8:44 PM
1688	2013	5/5/2016 8:42 PM
1689	2015	5/5/2016 8:41 PM
1690	1989	5/5/2016 8:22 PM
1691	1998ish	5/5/2016 8:22 PM
1692	1985	5/5/2016 8:20 PM
1693	1996	5/5/2016 8:14 PM
1694	2000	5/5/2016 8:07 PM
1695	2014	5/5/2016 8:05 PM
1696	1990	5/5/2016 8:04 PM
1697	2001	5/5/2016 7:53 PM
1698	2010	5/5/2016 7:52 PM
1699	2010	5/5/2016 7:47 PM
1700	2001	5/5/2016 7:40 PM
1701	2013	5/5/2016 7:36 PM
1702	1986	5/5/2016 7:30 PM
1703	2003	5/5/2016 7:30 PM
1704	2012	5/5/2016 7:29 PM
1705	2015	5/5/2016 7:29 PM
1706	1990	5/5/2016 7:28 PM
1707	1991	5/5/2016 7:28 PM
1708	1974	5/5/2016 7:22 PM

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1709	2015	5/5/2016 7:18 PM
1710	2015	5/5/2016 1:58 PM
1711	2009	5/5/2016 12:19 AM
1712	2016	5/4/2016 6:03 PM
1713	2013	5/3/2016 11:48 PM
1714	2009	5/3/2016 10:06 PM
1715	2016	5/3/2016 9:35 PM
1716	2001	5/3/2016 8:22 PM
1717	2005	5/3/2016 10:35 AM
1718	1965	5/3/2016 7:52 AM
1719	2008	5/3/2016 4:43 AM
1720	1975-1983	5/2/2016 10:15 PM
1721	1997	5/2/2016 6:57 PM
1722	2005	5/2/2016 10:17 AM
1723	1977	5/2/2016 7:24 AM
1724	2013	5/1/2016 10:07 PM
1725	2010	5/1/2016 12:18 PM
1726	2015	5/1/2016 9:58 AM
1727	2005	5/1/2016 6:46 AM
1728	2014	5/1/2016 12:08 AM
1729	2008	4/30/2016 1:48 PM
1730	2016	4/30/2016 12:52 PM
1731	2005	4/30/2016 10:40 AM
1732	2016	4/30/2016 1:51 AM
1733	1974	4/29/2016 5:51 PM
1734	2014	4/29/2016 3:25 PM
1735	2015	4/29/2016 7:07 AM
1736	2007	4/29/2016 1:03 AM
1737	2007	4/28/2016 9:59 PM
1738	2013	4/28/2016 8:03 AM
1739	2016	4/28/2016 12:42 AM
1740	1986	4/27/2016 3:48 PM
1741	2001	4/27/2016 7:54 AM
1742	2016	4/26/2016 1:09 AM
1743	1986	4/25/2016 11:23 PM
1744	2004	4/25/2016 6:14 PM
1745	2015	4/25/2016 5:45 PM
1746	2000	4/24/2016 8:27 PM
1747	2010	4/24/2016 11:16 AM
1748	2014	4/24/2016 9:45 AM
1749	2015	4/23/2016 5:26 PM
1750	1966	4/23/2016 8:15 AM
1751	1996	4/23/2016 3:23 AM
1752	1980	4/22/2016 9:06 PM

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1753	1998	4/22/2016 4:31 PM
1754	1992	4/22/2016 1:59 PM
1755	1997	4/22/2016 5:37 AM
1756	2008	4/21/2016 8:28 PM
1757	1998	4/21/2016 7:42 AM
1758	1987	4/21/2016 3:37 AM
1759	1978	4/20/2016 6:56 PM
1760	it is still the truth.	4/20/2016 9:23 AM
1761	2004	4/19/2016 12:38 PM
1762	2014	4/18/2016 6:41 AM
1763	2013	4/17/2016 5:33 PM
1764	2003	4/15/2016 4:16 PM
1765	I left in 2003. Realized in 2015, Prior, I just didn't care to categorize.	4/15/2016 8:25 AM
1766	2013	4/15/2016 4:30 AM
1767	2015	4/14/2016 8:27 PM
1768	2000	4/14/2016 8:26 PM
1769	1983!	4/14/2016 4:07 PM
1770	2000	4/13/2016 10:20 PM
1771	2012	4/13/2016 6:13 PM
1772	That's hard to answer. The mind control is hard to get free from!!	4/13/2016 4:47 PM
1773	2002	4/13/2016 12:04 AM
1774	2015	4/12/2016 11:20 PM
1775	2013	4/12/2016 11:16 PM
1776	1997	4/12/2016 7:50 PM
1777	2008	4/12/2016 7:22 PM
1778	2013	4/12/2016 12:04 PM
1779	2009	4/11/2016 10:17 PM
1780	2012	4/11/2016 7:41 PM
1781	2003	4/11/2016 10:55 AM
1782	2014	4/10/2016 11:10 PM
1783	2014	4/10/2016 6:21 PM
1784	2013	4/9/2016 11:25 AM
1785	2015	4/9/2016 7:14 AM
1786	2012	4/8/2016 8:41 AM
1787	2005	4/8/2016 2:43 AM
1788	2012	4/7/2016 12:48 AM
1789	2012	4/6/2016 5:01 PM
1790	2008	4/6/2016 4:21 PM
1791	2013	4/6/2016 8:45 AM
1792	2000	4/5/2016 9:52 PM
1793	1998	4/5/2016 1:56 PM
1794	2012	4/5/2016 1:00 AM
1795	1991	4/4/2016 9:46 PM
1796	2014	4/4/2016 8:38 PM



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1797	2003	4/4/2016 1:32 AM
1798	2000	4/3/2016 4:35 AM
1799	2008	4/2/2016 3:04 PM
1800	2001	3/31/2016 9:28 PM
1801	2016	3/31/2016 8:15 PM
1802	2005	3/31/2016 5:12 PM
1803	2009	3/31/2016 7:39 AM
1804	2015	3/31/2016 6:46 AM
1805	2013	3/31/2016 2:19 AM
1806	2003	3/30/2016 10:16 PM
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1808	1981	3/30/2016 2:53 PM
1809	1982	3/30/2016 1:50 PM
1810	1981	3/30/2016 1:43 PM
1811	2015	3/30/2016 2:06 AM
1812	2015	3/30/2016 1:08 AM
1813	2015	3/29/2016 10:21 PM
1814	2015	3/29/2016 3:41 PM
1815	fully in 2003	3/29/2016 7:29 AM
1816	2011	3/29/2016 1:09 AM
1817	2008	3/28/2016 10:17 PM
1818	1989	3/28/2016 8:23 PM
1819	2016	3/28/2016 5:59 PM
1820	2012	3/27/2016 8:18 PM
1821	1992	3/27/2016 6:15 PM
1822	2014	3/27/2016 11:55 AM
1823	2015	3/27/2016 7:01 AM
1824	2010	3/27/2016 12:14 AM
1825	2005	3/26/2016 11:40 PM
1826	2014	3/26/2016 9:58 PM
1827	1995	3/26/2016 7:04 PM
1828	2002	3/26/2016 4:12 PM
1829	1998	3/26/2016 4:10 PM
1830	2013	3/26/2016 7:15 AM
1831	1960	3/26/2016 7:13 AM
1832	2013	3/26/2016 1:26 AM
1833	2005	3/25/2016 3:52 AM
1834	2004	3/25/2016 2:03 AM
1835	2012	3/24/2016 11:18 PM
1836	2005	3/24/2016 9:38 PM
1837	1992	3/24/2016 6:44 PM
1838	2006	3/24/2016 12:32 PM
1839	2010	3/24/2016 8:17 AM
1840	2015	3/24/2016 5:42 AM

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1841	1999	3/23/2016 6:51 PM
1842	2012	3/23/2016 4:33 PM
1843	2014	3/23/2016 11:04 AM
1844	2009	3/23/2016 9:48 AM
1845	2015	3/23/2016 8:20 AM
1846	2006	3/23/2016 8:14 AM
1847	2015	3/23/2016 2:28 AM
1848	2007	3/22/2016 8:33 PM
1849	2000	3/21/2016 8:41 PM
1850	2015	3/21/2016 1:30 PM
1851	2004	3/21/2016 12:09 PM
1852	2013	3/21/2016 6:08 AM
1853	2004	3/21/2016 2:04 AM
1854	2014	3/21/2016 12:50 AM
1855	2014	3/21/2016 12:39 AM
1856	2012	3/20/2016 6:53 PM
1857	2014	3/19/2016 11:41 PM
1858	2013	3/19/2016 7:48 PM
1859	2000	3/19/2016 1:03 PM
1860	2010	3/19/2016 9:36 AM
1861	2013	3/19/2016 5:20 AM
1862	2015	3/19/2016 3:24 AM
1863	1994	3/19/2016 1:12 AM
1864	1991	3/19/2016 12:41 AM
1865	1987	3/18/2016 6:30 PM
1866	2005	3/18/2016 10:27 AM
1867	2015	3/18/2016 6:06 AM
1868	1978	3/18/2016 1:50 AM
1869	2000 onwards	3/17/2016 6:30 PM
1870	2015	3/17/2016 6:04 PM
1871	2015	3/17/2016 4:39 PM
1872	2006	3/17/2016 3:11 PM
1873	2002	3/17/2016 2:11 PM
1874	2015	3/17/2016 8:02 AM
1875	2011	3/17/2016 4:29 AM
1876	1995	3/17/2016 12:52 AM
1877	1999	3/16/2016 9:04 PM
1878	2011	3/16/2016 6:45 PM
1879	best guess would be 1998	3/16/2016 5:40 PM
1880	2010	3/16/2016 1:57 PM
1881	2004	3/16/2016 10:39 AM
1882	2010	3/16/2016 10:05 AM
1883	2015	3/16/2016 6:20 AM
1884	2005	3/15/2016 10:46 AM

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1885	1995	3/15/2016 4:55 AM
1886	2015	3/15/2016 2:27 AM
1887	1995	3/15/2016 2:19 AM
1888	2013	3/14/2016 11:25 PM
1889	1990	3/14/2016 10:14 PM
1890	2001	3/14/2016 3:46 PM
1891	2009	3/14/2016 9:21 AM
1892	1992	3/14/2016 8:49 AM
1893	2000	3/14/2016 7:02 AM
1894	2003	3/14/2016 5:28 AM
1895	2006	3/14/2016 4:49 AM
1896	2014	3/14/2016 4:30 AM
1897	2006	3/14/2016 4:15 AM
1898	1985	3/14/2016 2:34 AM
1899	2012	3/14/2016 12:03 AM
1900	2013	3/13/2016 11:55 PM
1901	2013	3/13/2016 9:50 PM
1902	2015	3/13/2016 6:53 PM
1903	1996	3/13/2016 5:33 PM
1904	2000	3/13/2016 4:42 PM
1905	2010	3/13/2016 8:47 AM
1906	2014	3/13/2016 6:38 AM
1907	2008	3/13/2016 4:40 AM
1908	2005	3/13/2016 2:59 AM
1909	2014	3/13/2016 12:18 AM
1910	2014	3/12/2016 4:29 PM
1911	2002	3/12/2016 4:10 PM
1912	2011	3/12/2016 2:48 PM
1913	1995	3/12/2016 11:55 AM
1914	2013	3/12/2016 11:23 AM
1915	2006	3/12/2016 7:34 AM
1916	1980	3/12/2016 4:47 AM
1917	1981	3/12/2016 2:01 AM
1918	2013	3/11/2016 8:59 PM
1919	2006	3/11/2016 6:26 PM
1920	2009	3/11/2016 6:01 PM
1921	1992	3/11/2016 5:28 PM
1922	2000	3/11/2016 1:46 PM
1923	2009	3/11/2016 4:38 AM
1924	2008	3/11/2016 2:26 AM
1925	2015	3/10/2016 10:29 PM
1926	1970	3/10/2016 8:40 PM
1927	2006	3/10/2016 8:22 PM
1928	2012	3/10/2016 10:09 AM

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1929	1995	3/10/2016 5:16 AM
1930	2000	3/9/2016 10:44 PM
1931	2013	3/9/2016 9:13 PM
1932	2014	3/9/2016 9:03 PM
1933	2015	3/9/2016 2:45 PM
1934	2005	3/9/2016 2:04 PM
1935	2008	3/9/2016 1:51 PM
1936	1984	3/9/2016 12:54 PM
1937	2008	3/9/2016 12:36 PM
1938	2015	3/9/2016 8:18 AM
1939	2012	3/9/2016 7:08 AM
1940	2016	3/9/2016 7:00 AM
1941	2016	3/9/2016 6:38 AM
1942	1990	3/9/2016 5:22 AM
1943	1968	3/9/2016 1:28 AM
1944	2013	3/8/2016 11:27 PM
1945	2012	3/8/2016 12:34 PM
1946	2014	3/8/2016 12:31 PM
1947	early 1990's	3/8/2016 11:05 AM
1948	2013	3/8/2016 10:41 AM
1949	2005	3/8/2016 9:39 AM
1950	2007	3/8/2016 4:27 AM
1951	1976	3/8/2016 4:26 AM
1952	2000	3/8/2016 4:12 AM
1953	2016	3/8/2016 3:18 AM
1954	2011	3/8/2016 2:53 AM
1955	2006 (approximately)	3/8/2016 2:45 AM
1956	2013	3/8/2016 2:22 AM
1957	2008	3/8/2016 1:28 AM
1958	2013	3/8/2016 1:04 AM
1959	2014	3/8/2016 12:32 AM
1960	2009	3/8/2016 12:18 AM
1961	2013	3/8/2016 12:06 AM
1962	2012	3/7/2016 10:45 PM
1963	2014	3/7/2016 10:28 PM
1964	2012	3/7/2016 9:56 PM
1965	2006	3/7/2016 9:22 PM
1966	1993	3/7/2016 6:46 PM
1967	1986	3/7/2016 6:18 PM
1968	2007	3/7/2016 6:13 PM
1969	2013	3/7/2016 6:03 PM
1970	2012	3/7/2016 5:59 PM
1971	1999	3/7/2016 5:28 PM
1972	2013	3/7/2016 4:59 PM

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1973	2010	3/7/2016 4:44 PM
1974	1997	3/7/2016 4:44 PM
1975	1996	3/7/2016 3:21 PM
1976	2008	3/7/2016 3:19 PM
1977	2008	3/7/2016 3:06 PM
1978	2015	3/7/2016 2:49 PM
1979	2015	3/7/2016 2:43 PM
1980	2014	3/7/2016 2:38 PM
1981	2005	3/7/2016 2:08 PM
1982	2012	3/7/2016 2:05 PM
1983	2006	3/7/2016 1:52 PM
1984	2014	3/7/2016 1:34 PM
1985	2003	3/7/2016 1:34 PM
1986	1998	3/7/2016 1:34 PM
1987	I have not concluded this but feel God has withdrawn his approval and has moved his spirit to the worldwide flock.	3/7/2016 1:28 PM
1988	2005	3/7/2016 1:08 PM
1989	2008	3/7/2016 12:35 PM
1990	2012	3/7/2016 12:34 PM
1991	2009	3/7/2016 12:28 PM
1992	2007	3/7/2016 12:25 PM
1993	2002	3/7/2016 12:25 PM
1994	1985	3/7/2016 12:23 PM
1995	1990	3/7/2016 12:20 PM
1996	2013	2/11/2016 12:34 PM
1997	2002	2/11/2016 11:49 AM
1998	2007	2/11/2016 11:47 AM
1999	2012	2/11/2016 11:05 AM
2000	2010	2/11/2016 10:59 AM
2001	2015	2/11/2016 10:48 AM
2002	2014	2/11/2016 10:42 AM
2003	2013	2/11/2016 10:26 AM
2004	2010	2/11/2016 9:41 AM
2005	2010	2/11/2016 9:30 AM
2006	2013	2/11/2016 9:21 AM
2007	2013	2/11/2016 8:50 AM
2008	2014	2/11/2016 8:29 AM
2009	2014	2/11/2016 8:17 AM
2010	1991	2/11/2016 8:10 AM
2011	2013	2/11/2016 7:52 AM
2012	1999	2/11/2016 7:46 AM
2013	1992	2/11/2016 7:45 AM
2014	1976-78	2/11/2016 7:11 AM
2015	2015	2/11/2016 6:33 AM

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2016	2009	2/11/2016 6:32 AM
2017	1986	2/11/2016 6:30 AM
2018	2013	2/11/2016 6:22 AM
2019	2008	2/11/2016 6:13 AM
2020	2015	2/11/2016 6:04 AM
2021	2012	2/11/2016 5:54 AM
2022	1984	2/11/2016 5:45 AM
2023	1988	2/11/2016 5:40 AM
2024	2015	2/11/2016 5:22 AM
2025	2007	2/11/2016 4:49 AM
2026	2007	2/11/2016 4:44 AM
2027	2005	2/11/2016 4:27 AM
2028	1998	2/11/2016 4:15 AM
2029	2005	2/11/2016 3:56 AM
2030	2014	2/11/2016 3:48 AM
2031	1996	2/11/2016 3:48 AM
2032	1980	2/11/2016 3:26 AM
2033	2014	2/11/2016 3:02 AM
2034	1981	2/11/2016 3:02 AM
2035	2012	2/11/2016 3:00 AM
2036	2010	2/11/2016 2:41 AM
2037	2014	2/11/2016 2:24 AM
2038	2011	2/11/2016 1:57 AM
2039	2007	2/11/2016 1:56 AM
2040	2014	2/11/2016 1:54 AM
2041	2010	2/11/2016 1:35 AM
2042	2012	2/11/2016 1:11 AM
2043	1999	2/11/2016 1:07 AM
2044	1981	2/11/2016 1:02 AM
2045	2001	2/11/2016 12:57 AM
2046	2008	2/11/2016 12:47 AM
2047	2008	2/11/2016 12:47 AM
2048	1979. I was just a little kid, but in my head i was already questioning lots of doctrine, the horrible violent God of the Bible and the awful stories in it (Job, Jephthah) and behaviors of members of the congregation that were eye-opening.	2/11/2016 12:39 AM
2049	2012	2/11/2016 12:38 AM
2050	2001	2/11/2016 12:32 AM
2051	1995	2/11/2016 12:17 AM
2052	2000	2/11/2016 12:15 AM
2053	2011	2/11/2016 12:04 AM
2054	2015	2/11/2016 12:03 AM
2055	2013	2/10/2016 11:57 PM
2056	2014	2/10/2016 11:55 PM
2057	2015	2/10/2016 11:54 PM

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2058	2005	2/10/2016 11:53 PM
2059	1990	2/10/2016 11:42 PM
2060	1984	2/10/2016 11:34 PM
2061	2014	2/10/2016 11:30 PM
2062	2014	2/10/2016 11:23 PM
2063	2007	2/10/2016 11:21 PM
2064	2001	2/10/2016 11:20 PM
2065	2013	2/10/2016 11:16 PM
2066	2007	2/10/2016 11:14 PM
2067	2011	2/10/2016 10:59 PM
2068	2009	2/10/2016 10:55 PM
2069	2010	2/10/2016 10:49 PM
2070	2015	2/10/2016 10:14 PM
2071	2014	2/10/2016 10:14 PM
2072	2014	2/10/2016 10:11 PM
2073	2003	2/10/2016 9:59 PM
2074	2014	2/10/2016 9:57 PM
2075	1997	2/10/2016 9:31 PM
2076	2013	2/10/2016 9:19 PM
2077	2015	2/10/2016 9:18 PM
2078	2003	2/10/2016 9:18 PM
2079	2013	2/10/2016 9:07 PM
2080	1998	2/10/2016 9:06 PM
2081	2005	2/10/2016 9:05 PM
2082	2004	2/10/2016 9:01 PM
2083	2012	2/10/2016 8:59 PM
2084	1990	2/10/2016 8:58 PM
2085	2008	2/10/2016 8:48 PM
2086	1989 ish	2/10/2016 8:48 PM
2087	2000	2/10/2016 8:46 PM
2088	2000	2/10/2016 8:44 PM
2089	1995	2/10/2016 8:40 PM
2090	2003	2/10/2016 8:34 PM
2091	2008	2/10/2016 8:32 PM
2092	2009	2/10/2016 8:28 PM
2093	1977	2/10/2016 8:26 PM
2094	2015	2/10/2016 8:24 PM
2095	2011	2/10/2016 8:23 PM
2096	2007	2/10/2016 8:20 PM
2097	2005	2/10/2016 8:17 PM
2098	2013	2/10/2016 8:05 PM
2099	2015	2/10/2016 7:55 PM
2100	1998	2/10/2016 7:46 PM
2101	2000	2/10/2016 7:44 PM

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2102	2008	2/10/2016 7:40 PM
2103	2008	2/10/2016 7:35 PM
2104	2013	2/10/2016 7:27 PM
2105	2012	2/10/2016 7:27 PM
2106	2009	2/10/2016 7:22 PM
2107	2009	2/10/2016 7:22 PM
2108	2000	2/10/2016 7:19 PM
2109	2000	2/10/2016 7:18 PM
2110	1983	2/10/2016 7:14 PM
2111	2013	2/10/2016 7:12 PM
2112	1995	2/10/2016 6:53 PM
2113	2015	2/10/2016 6:49 PM
2114	2015	2/10/2016 6:47 PM
2115	2006	2/10/2016 6:46 PM
2116	2015	2/10/2016 6:26 PM
2117	2013	2/10/2016 6:24 PM
2118	2011	2/10/2016 6:14 PM
2119	2012	2/10/2016 6:12 PM
2120	2001	2/10/2016 6:08 PM
2121	2005	2/10/2016 5:40 PM
2122	1999	2/10/2016 5:34 PM
2123	2012	2/10/2016 5:33 PM
2124	2014	2/10/2016 5:29 PM
2125	2005	2/10/2016 5:27 PM
2126	2015	2/10/2016 5:23 PM
2127	2013	2/10/2016 5:10 PM
2128	2016	2/10/2016 5:05 PM
2129	2002	2/10/2016 5:03 PM
2130	2014	2/10/2016 4:49 PM
2131	2014	2/10/2016 4:49 PM
2132	2011	2/10/2016 4:47 PM
2133	2010	2/10/2016 4:45 PM
2134	2011	2/10/2016 4:21 PM
2135	2006	2/10/2016 3:28 PM
2136	2011	2/10/2016 2:43 PM
2137	2010	2/10/2016 2:20 PM
2138	1985	2/10/2016 2:20 PM
2139	2015	2/10/2016 1:53 PM
2140	2014	2/10/2016 1:52 PM
2141	2013	2/10/2016 1:45 PM
2142	2014	2/10/2016 1:28 PM
2143	2014	2/10/2016 12:45 PM
2144	2014	2/10/2016 12:41 PM
2145	2014	2/10/2016 11:29 AM



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2146	2016	2/10/2016 11:23 AM
2147	2012	2/10/2016 11:20 AM
2148	2013	2/10/2016 11:05 AM
2149	2015	2/10/2016 10:29 AM
2150	2015	2/10/2016 10:14 AM
2151	2015	2/10/2016 9:12 AM
2152	2010	2/10/2016 8:07 AM
2153	2015	2/10/2016 7:34 AM
2154	1998	2/10/2016 7:16 AM
2155	2010	2/10/2016 6:56 AM
2156	2015	2/10/2016 6:43 AM
2157	2015	2/10/2016 6:09 AM
2158	2012	2/10/2016 6:07 AM
2159	2011	2/10/2016 5:59 AM
2160	2014	2/10/2016 5:40 AM
2161	2001	2/10/2016 5:25 AM
2162	2010	2/10/2016 5:21 AM
2163	2014	2/10/2016 5:08 AM
2164	2006	2/10/2016 5:03 AM
2165	2009	2/10/2016 4:51 AM
2166	2009	2/10/2016 4:36 AM
2167	1988	2/10/2016 4:33 AM
2168	2013	2/10/2016 4:25 AM
2169	1987	2/10/2016 4:21 AM
2170	1997	2/10/2016 4:20 AM
2171	2013	2/10/2016 3:50 AM
2172	2014	2/10/2016 3:50 AM
2173	2009	2/10/2016 3:40 AM
2174	1994	2/10/2016 3:35 AM
2175	2014	2/10/2016 3:32 AM
2176	1991	2/10/2016 3:05 AM
2177	2009	2/10/2016 3:01 AM
2178	2013	2/10/2016 2:59 AM
2179	2007	2/10/2016 2:29 AM
2180	1979	2/10/2016 2:09 AM
2181	2012	2/10/2016 1:31 AM
2182	1964	2/10/2016 1:00 AM
2183	1979	2/10/2016 1:00 AM
2184	2013	2/10/2016 12:57 AM
2185	2014	2/10/2016 12:55 AM
2186	2009	2/10/2016 12:45 AM
2187	2004	2/10/2016 12:23 AM
2188	2005	2/10/2016 12:22 AM
2189	2014	2/10/2016 12:06 AM

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2190	2013	2/9/2016 11:53 PM
2191	2010	2/9/2016 11:50 PM
2192	2005	2/9/2016 11:16 PM
2193	2012	2/9/2016 11:08 PM
2194	2000	2/9/2016 10:53 PM
2195	2007	2/9/2016 10:46 PM
2196	2003	2/9/2016 10:40 PM
2197	2010	2/9/2016 10:34 PM
2198	1973	2/9/2016 10:25 PM
2199	1992	2/9/2016 10:12 PM
2200	2010	2/9/2016 9:46 PM
2201	2009	2/9/2016 9:46 PM
2202	2013	2/9/2016 9:35 PM
2203	1997	2/9/2016 9:34 PM
2204	2004	2/9/2016 9:04 PM
2205	1982	2/9/2016 8:45 PM
2206	2014	2/9/2016 8:42 PM
2207	2015.. Well really 1998.	2/9/2016 8:26 PM
2208	2014	2/9/2016 7:43 PM
2209	2006	2/9/2016 7:25 PM
2210	2004	2/9/2016 7:20 PM
2211	1995	2/9/2016 7:12 PM
2212	2004	2/9/2016 7:04 PM
2213	1997	2/9/2016 6:43 PM
2214	2007	2/9/2016 6:29 PM
2215	1990	2/9/2016 6:24 PM
2216	2013	2/9/2016 6:15 PM
2217	1995	2/9/2016 5:59 PM
2218	1995	2/9/2016 5:55 PM
2219	2013	2/9/2016 5:42 PM
2220	2013	2/9/2016 5:37 PM
2221	2015	2/9/2016 5:31 PM
2222	2005	2/9/2016 5:15 PM
2223	1995	2/9/2016 5:12 PM
2224	2013	2/9/2016 4:49 PM
2225	1980	2/9/2016 4:36 PM
2226	2015	2/9/2016 4:35 PM
2227	1975	2/9/2016 4:26 PM
2228	2012	2/9/2016 4:17 PM
2229	2014	2/9/2016 4:00 PM
2230	2005	2/9/2016 3:50 PM
2231	2013 but felt weird since I was 18 about it	2/9/2016 3:34 PM
2232	2015	2/9/2016 3:33 PM
2233	2011	2/9/2016 3:05 PM

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2234	2014	2/9/2016 2:50 PM
2235	2015	2/9/2016 2:46 PM
2236	2015	2/9/2016 2:40 PM
2237	2010	2/9/2016 2:39 PM
2238	2013	2/9/2016 2:37 PM
2239	2015	2/9/2016 2:34 PM
2240	1995-1997	2/9/2016 2:13 PM
2241	2013	2/9/2016 1:54 PM
2242	2011	2/9/2016 1:47 PM
2243	2016	2/9/2016 1:25 PM
2244	2006	2/9/2016 1:16 PM
2245	2015	2/9/2016 1:14 PM
2246	2002	2/9/2016 1:08 PM
2247	2014	2/9/2016 12:58 PM
2248	2004	2/9/2016 12:49 PM
2249	2013	2/9/2016 12:48 PM
2250	2007	2/9/2016 12:40 PM
2251	2013	2/9/2016 12:22 PM
2252	2000	2/9/2016 12:04 PM
2253	2014	2/9/2016 11:36 AM
2254	2011	2/9/2016 11:16 AM
2255	1994	2/9/2016 11:01 AM
2256	2013	2/9/2016 10:44 AM
2257	1990	2/9/2016 10:28 AM
2258	2011	2/9/2016 10:23 AM
2259	2008	2/9/2016 10:18 AM
2260	2005	2/9/2016 10:17 AM
2261	1992	2/9/2016 9:55 AM
2262	1996	2/9/2016 9:53 AM
2263	1990	2/9/2016 9:27 AM
2264	2016	2/9/2016 9:22 AM
2265	2010	2/9/2016 9:10 AM
2266	1997	2/9/2016 8:36 AM
2267	2014	2/9/2016 8:02 AM
2268	2016	2/9/2016 7:48 AM
2269	2001	2/9/2016 7:47 AM
2270	2010	2/9/2016 7:42 AM
2271	2008	2/9/2016 7:39 AM
2272	2000	2/9/2016 7:23 AM
2273	2007	2/9/2016 7:14 AM
2274	2015	2/9/2016 6:55 AM
2275	2015	2/9/2016 6:53 AM
2276	2010	2/9/2016 6:51 AM
2277	1982	2/9/2016 6:45 AM

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2278	2012	2/9/2016 6:34 AM
2279	2003	2/9/2016 6:29 AM
2280	2002	2/9/2016 6:18 AM
2281	2012	2/9/2016 6:08 AM
2282	2010	2/9/2016 5:58 AM
2283	2013	2/9/2016 5:45 AM
2284	1990	2/9/2016 5:33 AM
2285	2006	2/9/2016 5:24 AM
2286	2010	2/9/2016 5:11 AM
2287	2012	2/9/2016 5:05 AM
2288	2000	2/9/2016 4:53 AM
2289	2000	2/9/2016 4:47 AM
2290	2012	2/9/2016 4:46 AM
2291	1991	2/9/2016 4:46 AM
2292	2014	2/9/2016 4:45 AM
2293	2014	2/9/2016 4:34 AM
2294	2007	2/9/2016 4:24 AM
2295	2012	2/9/2016 4:20 AM
2296	2012	2/9/2016 4:18 AM
2297	1992	2/9/2016 4:07 AM
2298	1994	2/9/2016 3:56 AM
2299	2014	2/9/2016 3:53 AM
2300	2014	2/9/2016 3:51 AM
2301	2013. Things started showing in 2008 and continued to till I left in 2013.	2/9/2016 3:47 AM
2302	17	2/9/2016 3:45 AM
2303	2015	2/9/2016 3:43 AM
2304	1998	2/9/2016 3:31 AM
2305	2003	2/9/2016 3:22 AM
2306	2007	2/9/2016 3:20 AM
2307	2015	2/9/2016 3:20 AM
2308	1999	2/9/2016 3:17 AM
2309	2015	2/9/2016 3:12 AM
2310	1989	2/9/2016 3:11 AM
2311	1995	2/9/2016 3:03 AM
2312	2014	2/9/2016 2:57 AM
2313	2004	2/9/2016 2:56 AM
2314	1985	2/9/2016 2:28 AM
2315	2002	2/9/2016 2:25 AM
2316	1992	2/9/2016 2:21 AM
2317	1986	2/9/2016 2:15 AM
2318	2014	2/9/2016 2:12 AM
2319	1968	2/9/2016 2:08 AM
2320	2008	2/9/2016 2:03 AM
2321	2012	2/9/2016 1:58 AM

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2322	2010	2/9/2016 1:55 AM
2323	2015	2/9/2016 1:54 AM
2324	2010	2/9/2016 1:53 AM
2325	2002	2/9/2016 1:52 AM
2326	2015	2/9/2016 1:47 AM
2327	2009	2/9/2016 1:43 AM
2328	2015	2/9/2016 1:43 AM
2329	2008	2/9/2016 1:41 AM
2330	2011	2/9/2016 1:40 AM
2331	2014	2/9/2016 1:37 AM
2332	2013	2/9/2016 1:32 AM
2333	1995	2/9/2016 1:32 AM
2334	2015	2/9/2016 1:21 AM
2335	1999	2/9/2016 1:18 AM
2336	2002	2/9/2016 1:01 AM
2337	2014	2/9/2016 12:55 AM
2338	2000	2/9/2016 12:42 AM
2339	1992	2/9/2016 12:40 AM
2340	2014	2/9/2016 12:39 AM
2341	2006	2/9/2016 12:39 AM
2342	1997	2/9/2016 12:35 AM
2343	2008	2/9/2016 12:34 AM
2344	2014	2/9/2016 12:31 AM
2345	2013	2/9/2016 12:22 AM
2346	2000	2/9/2016 12:19 AM
2347	2012	2/9/2016 12:14 AM
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# Appendix C

## Q76 If you consider yourself a believer in Watchtower teachings, what convinces you that the organization has God's backing?

Answered: 363 Skipped: 4,410

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Im not sure	1/5/2017 6:47 AM
2	The Society can not have God's backing. The "anointed" claim their status based on what they feel. No way can anyone prove they are anointed. Yet WT states the faithful slave anointed, without any doubt. "Jehovah and Jesus truth them so we should also trust them." Yet WT also teaches that none of the anointed on earth are sealed. Even if they are sealed the rest of the earth would never know who was sealed and who wasn't sealed. So how can they claim to be anointed, or trusted by Jehovah? WT July 2013 Study Edition Pg 6 under Subtitle When Does Jesus Arrive, or Come? Para 18 ...the word coming refers consistently to the time when Jesus comes to pronounce and execute judgment during the great tribulation....So it is reasonable to conclude that Jesus' arrival to appoint the faithful slave over all his belongings, mentioned at Matthew 24:46,47, also applies to his future coming, during the great tribulation." para 19 "In review, what have we learned?...Finally, we examined why Jesus arrival to appoint the faithful slave over all his belongings did NOT (my caps) occur in 1919 but will take place during the great tribulation." Clearly stating that WT knows the Faithful slave would not be appointed until the end when Jesus comes to judge. So then why in the upcoming Feb 2017 WT is WT still saying that Jesus and Jehovah came in 1914-1919 and picked the Bible Students, not yet called witnesses, to be his only chosen people on the earth? And then appointed them as the Faithful Slave? Makes no sense. If July 2015 WT said all was clarified and nothing happened in 1914-1919 then why is WT now reverting back to old beliefs? It is because the governing body will have no basis for saying they are the faithful slave, as they haven't been and won't even exist until Jesus returns or arrives. How can the governing body claim they are picked by Jehovah as anointed, and they are the only anointed who are the non existent faithful slave....and so every JW must listen to whatever crap on a cracker they toss out to us.	1/4/2017 5:07 AM
3	The Governing Body as Faithfull and Discreet Slave always teaches us in the way that we will be closer to Jehovah and to Christ	1/3/2017 4:57 PM
4	They have none	1/3/2017 2:39 AM
5	N/A	12/30/2016 6:56 PM
6	Nothing at this point to be honest, I am slowly (well quite quickly actually) realizing that I spent 22 years of my life in a cult-like organization (i.e. since my birth). I am beyond scared of being shunned by those I love, my mother, my friends in the congregation. I truly GENUINELY love the people of this organization (at least those I have gotten to know, that is over 200 with whom I have personal contact from all continents), but I don't want to support a lie.	12/30/2016 1:31 AM
7	This no longer applies. They don't seem to have God's backing with all that's going on. Maybe they do have God's backing but not the Creator. I think Satan has infiltrated the top of the pyramid and the corruption is seeping through the cracks of the whole structure. I also think only the governing body should be extremely punished and everyone else has been misled..	12/29/2016 3:22 AM
8	Wt Corporations have become a 'Juggernaut' of an Organ. - hardly 'preaching stuff ???	12/28/2016 8:34 PM
9	I do not believe any denomination of Christianity has God's backing. But I identify as a Christian and was a raised a Jehovah's Witness, so I choose to continue associating despite my differences with JW doctrine.	12/27/2016 10:56 PM
10	n/a	12/27/2016 5:18 PM
11	Still looking for	12/26/2016 6:25 AM
12	Not sure at this point.	12/24/2016 6:23 AM
13	?	12/23/2016 8:36 PM
14	There are are certainly flaws in the organisation, but in my opinion no one else is teaching basic bible truths.	12/21/2016 3:01 AM
15	Preaching...	12/20/2016 11:46 PM
16	N/A	12/17/2016 4:16 PM

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17	I don't know If the organisation has God's support or not but I haven't found anyone able to convince me of it.	12/13/2016 3:16 PM
18	nothing. I still believe that we as people want to tell jehovah what his time period should be , when we should just stick to scripture and not doctrine. question 41 needs a comment box .why dont you provide comment boxes on all your questions instead of putting me in an envelope	12/13/2016 1:32 PM
19	LIES	12/13/2016 5:20 AM
20	they preach hes kingdom and hes name	12/13/2016 3:46 AM
21	Becoz we are the only religion who always try to follow the Bible teachings. THERE IS COMPLETELY NO OTHER, BELIEVE YOU ME.	12/12/2016 3:37 PM
22	it's on the bible.	12/12/2016 10:16 AM
23	N/a	12/12/2016 3:47 AM
24	The trinity teaching, cross teaching, UN explanation in revelations, use of YHWH	12/12/2016 1:07 AM
25	I was raised in the "truth", went to meetings and in field service until I was approx age 15 - but I was never baptised. My mother is very much involved in the religion and is a pioneer who puts in 70 hrs average a month. Because of blatant hypocrisy I saw in my KH and then afterwards doing my own research I no longer believe they are the true religion and that I can only gain god's love thru them. My fear is gone but I have been very personally hurt by my upbringing and my life opportunies "stunted".	12/11/2016 5:31 PM
26	O	12/11/2016 5:02 PM
27	I don't	12/11/2016 1:00 PM
28	0	12/10/2016 12:12 PM
29	nothing	12/9/2016 9:26 PM
30	This organisational does not have Gods backing.	12/9/2016 2:09 PM
31	This organization has the support of the masonic god "Jehovah", who is not especially the father of Jesus. So I hope that, like Saul of Tarsus, Jesus will open the heart and eyes of his many TJs who are being massacred spiritually. They all have zeal and a great deal of effort, but not for the good things, namely, to announce that Jesus is resurrected and that he will save the one who believes "in his name". 100 years of preaching to make known the false pronunciation of "Jehovah" (cf reasoning on page 196) whereas it is that of JESUS that had to be made known. What a mess!	12/8/2016 7:31 PM
32	The body of evidence which would/could legitimise their literal interpretation of scripture regarding some issues is getting unsustainable. However, they are pretty good at the practical wisdom stuff and they provide good emotional support to families struggling with some issues that could negatively effect them (i.e. drug abuse, relationships, unbalanced view of materialism, etc)	12/8/2016 12:41 PM
33	2 Pet 2:2 is the cause for much of what we are seeing today--the truth is being spoken of abusively due to the hypocrisy/outright lies of the Governing Body, prominent Men, etc.. They claim that some 'mistakenly' partake due to emotional/mental imbalances....I can assure you that Tony Morris fits that Bill. If I, as an Anointed Witness of God who works hard to provide for my fantastic wife, raise our 4 children (1 of whom is Autistic) as a Janitor ( I do have an Associate's Degree) am indeed emotional/mentally imbalanced person, then, what does that make Bro. Tony Morris who has said that a sister shouldn't Marry a bro. who isn't a M.S., who is quite satisfied to chow down on his Steak and Eggs in a multi-million dollar headquarters while our dear bros/sisters suffer in Russia? He has openly criticized other faiths for the mishandling of Child Abuse, yet it would not surprise me 1 bit if he, himself, were a pedophile. My wife has openly told me that there are at least 2 members of the GB whom she would not trust with her children--that's what her 'motherly' instincts tell her and I feel the same way as a father. I see striking similarities between Tony Morris and the Steward of Gondor from Lord of the Rings, have a look at the link below. I also see striking similarities between many, many Elders and the Ring Wraiths from Lord of the Rings--have a look at the link below and make the applications for yourselves STEWARD OF GONDOR CHOWING DOWN WHILE THIS SOLDIERS ARE SLAUGHTERED IN BATTLE: <a href="https://youtu.be/N3qrhhMCJII?t=2m30s">https://youtu.be/N3qrhhMCJII?t=2m30s</a> THE RING WRAITHS, WHO ARE THEY/CREATION OF THEM: <a href="https://youtu.be/FTthEbYCYN8?t=1m6s">https://youtu.be/FTthEbYCYN8?t=1m6s</a> <a href="https://youtu.be/zleZd1HEi70?t=2m58s">https://youtu.be/zleZd1HEi70?t=2m58s</a>	12/7/2016 9:25 PM
34	The power some of the teachings have on reforming certain people (formerly violent for example). The realization of some prophecies The worldwide presence and increase	12/7/2016 5:43 PM
35	no. it is shit. It has made my life so hard.	12/7/2016 7:03 AM

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36	Many of the teachings are correct but the organization does not have Jehovah's backing because all of the members worship the Governing Body.	12/6/2016 11:49 PM
37	It's man-made religion like all religions which have one motive. It's politically controlled and financially driven	12/6/2016 10:53 PM
38	It's one of the few religions that sticks to printed word of bible	12/6/2016 7:46 PM
39	I'm a nonbeliever	12/6/2016 5:51 PM
40	I believe the organisation as a whole is attempting to live to Bible standards and preach the teachings of Jesus	12/6/2016 3:56 PM
41	N/A	12/6/2016 2:36 PM
42	Not a believer	12/6/2016 12:09 PM
43	Unity	12/6/2016 11:57 AM
44	It has no special backing from God. It is just a religious club.	12/6/2016 9:54 AM
45	Does not have gods backing	12/6/2016 9:02 AM
46	I used to think I knew the answer to this.	12/6/2016 4:08 AM
47	I am not a believer... any more.	12/6/2016 2:40 AM
48	preaching work?	12/6/2016 1:14 AM
49	Most of them practice what they preach, and are better than "mainstream" religions.	12/3/2016 8:23 AM
50	Core doctrines regarding - Soul, God's purpose for mankind on earth, only hope for mankind being God's kingdom, focus on preaching the good news of God's kingdom and the understanding that it is the responsibility of all Christians.	12/3/2016 12:08 AM
51	It does not...	12/1/2016 12:00 AM
52	I suppose the basic doctrines about the kingdom, the trinity, hellfire, etc. I'm struggling, and have been for many years to be honest. I'm trying really hard to not break away, but after being harassed and threatened by my husband's brother-in-law who is a crooked CO, I have been finding it increasingly difficult. I left my family for "the truth", and now my only family are crooked, hypocritical witnesses. Thank goodness my husband has a good, warm heart. But, as the catholics say, he was "born a witness, he'll die a witness.	11/30/2016 11:11 PM
53	N/A	11/30/2016 5:58 PM
54	They would use the scriptures from the bible to defend god's name. I am into prophecies.	11/29/2016 6:41 PM
55	The Church that has existed for 2000 years	11/28/2016 4:57 AM
56	Not totally in agreement with WT doctrine	11/28/2016 12:56 AM
57	Considering they are only allowed to refer to your own literature. I would imagine the answer here is going to be ..'Because the Governing Body told me so'.	11/27/2016 11:01 PM
58	it doesn't. you make it up as you go along to make it fit in with whatever you need them to believe	11/25/2016 9:38 PM
59	Evidence of inconsistency with teaching and brothers becoming less united and hearing a lot of controversial situation in neighbouring congregation	11/25/2016 3:26 AM
60	It's the best imperfect organisation we've got	11/23/2016 2:30 AM
61	Too much to write.	11/23/2016 1:32 AM
62	I believe watchtower have lost there way because of money, power, control, and fear. This is the opposite to what Jehovah and Jesus are.	11/21/2016 8:38 AM
63	I have to stay, if my mom is in. I've to stay	11/21/2016 12:08 AM
64	Boooooooooooooo; no. Not even.	11/20/2016 5:37 PM
65	0	11/20/2016 5:14 AM
66	N/A	11/16/2016 12:24 AM
67	Not sure	11/15/2016 10:07 PM
68	Only the fact that they are currently teaching and practicing what the bible commands. One of the chief teachings and actions are Matthew 22:39 "you must love your neighbor as yourself" which precludes participation in war, or anything else that would harm our neighbors. Another would be the preaching work Matthew 28:19	11/14/2016 1:38 PM



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69	I consider myself a believer of Jah. not of the organization, I believe that the organization is a good way to get close to God but it has slowly allowed itself to go astray. there is more concern to bringing more people in that teaching Gods love.	11/12/2016 8:27 PM
70	I'm only stuck in this religion because I love my family and truly feel stuck. There is no freedom of religion with JW's	11/10/2016 12:34 AM
71	There is no perfect religion. Even the governing body are imperfect and sinners. Still Jehovah choose men instead of angels to run his earthnorganization	11/9/2016 3:39 AM
72	NOTHING	11/8/2016 11:20 AM
73	nothing!	11/8/2016 1:34 AM
74	at times i don't think it does lol, to much corruption in the hall	11/7/2016 9:27 PM
75	The majority of things.	11/6/2016 8:24 AM
76	We live in an era of mass media, the Internet is rife with opposing views, and all of us are free to exercise our beliefs as one chooses within the laws of Jehovah and the land. The way in which Jehovah has expanded our organization Our spiritual food and the ways and means it has been given us. The fulfillment of bible prophesy in our time and JW s are the very few if not only ones preaching this. Our preaching work. These are just a few. I have studied other religions when I left the organization for many years. And I am convinced this is the closest religion to the bibles teaching and hope for the future. Yes even with its changes in understanding of scripture. The way some have been unlovingly treated by those in authority in the organization has not always sat very well with me. However I realize that Jehovah has allowed these imperfect men to shepard us and will sort out those who treat the flock badly. I was abused as a youngster, I do not nor will I ever blame the organization for what happened to me. I do however blame the person who "hung onto the edges of the truth" and did those horrible things. He is out of the organization. The organization treated me with kindness when this was revealed.	11/5/2016 8:55 PM
77	you need to read divine prophesy and make real aplication	11/4/2016 7:43 PM
78	As I did not find any other truthful association, I am continuing to attend meetings with my wife and children. If I find anyother association, I immediately leave this,	11/4/2016 1:23 PM
79	Not going to go into detail.	11/1/2016 10:54 PM
80	God's not so cruel he would back up those men.	11/1/2016 2:38 PM
81	I would not agree with a believer in Watchtower teaching, it would be better to say I received a lot of clarity on the bible from studying with JW's	10/31/2016 9:55 PM
82	The rising of an organization that loves peace, does not go to war and teaches good things out of the bible.	10/31/2016 7:59 PM
83	Embarrassingly for me, I think this is rather a lame reason, but it's just that I dont see any other organisation out in the world that is better and that I believe has God's backing.	10/30/2016 1:45 PM
84	I am not a Watchtower believer	10/29/2016 3:17 PM
85	I am not a believer.	10/24/2016 10:45 AM
86	Mark 3:35 Matthew 12:50 Jehovah is a principled God and backs his people individually. Would he back an organization blindly ? The word doesn't even appear in scripture....	10/24/2016 6:35 AM
87	It's the organization that makes the most sense when explaining beliefs from a biblical standpoint	10/23/2016 6:13 AM
88	Absolutely nothing. It is a doctrine forced on you because you don't know any better and are trapped in your family/community contacts	10/20/2016 10:28 AM
89	nothing at all	10/18/2016 3:50 PM
90	The well organised matter of things, the nice literature, the acasional good ambience, the fact that they dig deeper (my narrow perception maybe) than other religions.	10/18/2016 10:32 AM
91	It doesn't	10/15/2016 4:04 PM
92	The preaching work in all countries, and the 1000 year reign bringing the earth into a paradise as a central doctrine. I believe the earth will be restored to the original purpose. At some point Jehovah may have removed his spirit some..but I don't know when. In the old testament, often punishment was delayed till the next generation, when the nation of Israel did wrong. Punishment is coming.	10/15/2016 3:01 PM
93	The content of literature when we need it.	10/15/2016 9:14 AM
94	I just grew up a JW	10/14/2016 8:05 PM

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95	I have been around the world in places where struck by catastrophies. The love among the brothers there is something words cannot describe.	10/13/2016 6:43 PM
96	Jehovah Holy Spirit	10/13/2016 12:08 PM
97	X	10/13/2016 11:03 AM
98	The magnitude of their Bible education program	10/13/2016 7:56 AM
99	lol	10/13/2016 5:27 AM
100	None	10/12/2016 11:16 PM
101	n/a	10/12/2016 10:28 PM
102	I don't believe in a theistic god	10/12/2016 9:24 PM
103	none	10/8/2016 5:59 PM
104	Well, I was too young when I was baptized, also I survived a disease of paralysis before reach my medula and brain.After that my family teach me than I have to be grateful to Jehova	10/8/2016 6:17 AM
105	I don't	10/7/2016 5:58 AM
106	N/a	10/5/2016 7:42 PM
107	////////////////////////////////////	10/5/2016 5:44 AM
108	Only organization publicizing Jehovah's name and Kingdom.	10/4/2016 10:19 PM
109	The Society is a Sham.....	10/4/2016 9:17 PM
110	I dont believe JW's are the only ones with God's backing. But follow the Bible's standards very closely.	10/3/2016 6:47 PM
111	-Everything it does, succeeds. -No one else has such knowledge of Bible, they just say "that's a lie", well, so what's the truth? -We are not perfect, but we love each other around the world like nobody else does. -We trust each other, apostate can't trust each other.	10/3/2016 5:42 PM
112	The orderliness Races together as one united teaching around the globe instant trust no matter where I go, having instant friends and being able to sleep in a complete strangers house if I am traveling and feel safe. sometimes archaeology solidifies the bible's historical contexts. Giving validity in my mind to some prophecies.	10/3/2016 5:11 PM
113	Ha! As if.	10/2/2016 11:19 AM
114	1. preaching work 2. read and apply wt counsel 3. instant love	10/2/2016 6:06 AM
115	I'm convinced, I just can't explain it.	10/2/2016 1:00 AM
116	,	10/1/2016 7:21 PM
117	I'm in a crisis of faith right now..... mostly because I miss my family. And the differences of thought cant be talked about.	9/30/2016 1:51 PM
118	By parents Made me scared to believe anything else	9/29/2016 9:14 PM
119	I'm not convinced of this. I've learned that the organization is rapidly growing and that it's a diverse brotherhood, but I don't believe 100% of it.	9/28/2016 11:12 PM
120	they do not.	9/28/2016 1:39 AM
121	You haven't asked me yet, but damn it I am a devout Atheist.	9/27/2016 10:50 PM
122	I do not believe.	9/27/2016 8:16 PM
123	Seriously, the only thing that gives me an inkling of guilt for doubting WT as Jehovah's organization is that their teachings do seem to correspond with the Bible, more so than Christendom.	9/26/2016 9:27 AM
124	Because we are taught that	9/25/2016 4:27 PM
125	Not applicable.	9/22/2016 10:55 PM
126	The bible itself.	9/22/2016 5:38 AM
127	It does not!	9/21/2016 3:35 PM
128	The many answers to my prayers	9/20/2016 12:52 PM
129	it has never been proven the Witness are untrue. The fact you are tying just convinces me it is true.	9/18/2016 9:11 PM
130	Nothing	9/17/2016 7:48 AM

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131	N/A	9/15/2016 10:50 PM
132	Preach the Bible thoughts and the God's Kingdom	9/15/2016 10:30 AM
133	Na	9/15/2016 7:07 AM
134	worldwide love of the brothers	9/13/2016 4:53 PM
135	I'm not so sure, but it's interesting that they still exist and build a lot and so on even though a lot of people are against them. And they kind of seem to have the money to do that. They just rely on donations and it seems to work even though the elders have been reading some letters that they spend more money than they have. But it still continues. And they also survive a lot of opposition. Well at the moment I'm not 100% sure that they are God's organisation	9/12/2016 3:18 PM
136	Not been part of the world like militar and political neutrality, Preaching activity, moral standards, no trinity, no hellfire, no inmortal soul, no idolatry. SCANDALS AND PROBLEMS WITHIN GOD'S PEOPLE ARE PART OF THE BIBLE HISTORY, NOTHING NEW TO STUMBLE ABOUT.	9/12/2016 6:58 AM
137	The organization was founded upon Freemasonry and Illuminati principles. They do NOT have YHWH's backing.	9/12/2016 2:15 AM
138	N/A	9/11/2016 2:50 PM
139	There is no proof of anything even God	9/10/2016 3:29 PM
140	I did research and studied the bible. Can't find anything that isn't true. So the prophecies are too.	9/9/2016 2:10 PM
141	N/A	9/7/2016 6:46 AM
142	I don't consider myself to be a believer. But the Watchtower has has proved it is not of God due to their constant mistakes and manipulation of scripture!!	9/6/2016 4:55 PM
143	I do not	9/6/2016 4:48 AM
144	The evidence doesn't seem to back this up	9/5/2016 8:42 PM
145	n/a	9/1/2016 11:03 PM
146	The magnitude of their preaching work and the fact that Opposition of all sorts has not been able to stop them	8/29/2016 1:50 PM
147	Brainwashing! Mind Control! Emotional Breaking! Destroy for Bad People!	8/29/2016 3:24 AM
148	So many people are involved, and so far I've never seen any hard evidence that I believe myself that is proof that the religion is wrong.	8/29/2016 12:45 AM
149	n/a	8/27/2016 4:53 AM
150	n/a	8/26/2016 5:54 PM
151	No	8/25/2016 3:36 PM
152	Use of J's name, teaching from the bible which can be shown	8/23/2016 11:05 AM
153	i dont know anymore	8/22/2016 10:34 AM
154	I am not a believer anymore.	8/21/2016 11:12 AM
155	I no longer believe it has God's backing.	8/19/2016 6:03 AM
156	When you travel and are warmly welcomed temporarily unconditionally. There is an anonymity but that openness is unique.	8/18/2016 4:30 PM
157	They are wrong	8/17/2016 9:39 PM
158	N/A	8/17/2016 9:18 PM
159	I don't. It is as complete scam created by the Illuminati.	8/17/2016 11:56 AM
160	I don't	8/15/2016 7:46 PM
161	I believe the teachings that match up with scripture, the rest is an opinion I am free to ignore. That being said, I believe God blesses anyone who makes decisions inline with his spirit... so, I see many individual decisions getting blessed... and many that aren't	8/12/2016 5:12 AM
162	Proficies	8/11/2016 10:43 PM
163	N/A	8/9/2016 6:50 PM

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164	I don't believe in the JW teachings. If there is a god and god is love. Then I'm certain he wouldn't back the teachings of the governing body. This organisation tore a hole in my family an in countless others. The system is based on fear not love, I just wish the rest of my family could see the real truth.	8/8/2016 4:55 AM
165	Matthew 24:14	8/8/2016 3:13 AM
166	I've felt his Holy Spirit directing and blessing my life in the past	8/7/2016 1:54 PM
167	They don't.	8/7/2016 7:34 AM
168	Ha!	8/5/2016 11:03 PM
169	Only the basic doctrines - Jehovah's sovereignty, Jesus his son as King of the Kingdom and ransom, holy spirit as God's active force, heavenly life AND a paradise earth. The rest is supposition. The teachings draw many honest-hearted ones but there are many more on earth who are not JW's.	8/2/2016 10:38 PM
170	Nothing	7/31/2016 3:13 PM
171	No longer believer	7/31/2016 2:04 PM
172	Awareness of false teaching in other religions.	7/30/2016 8:19 PM
173	God's Spirit	7/29/2016 6:41 PM
174	I consider myself confused.	7/27/2016 5:26 PM
175	N/A	7/27/2016 5:36 AM
176	it is the best the world has to offer at this time.	7/26/2016 6:24 PM
177	Fear of not believing, indoctrined at young age.	7/25/2016 3:09 PM
178	bible	7/25/2016 5:48 AM
179	I don't.	7/23/2016 5:26 PM
180	I don't believe it has God's backing	7/22/2016 3:42 AM
181	n/a	7/21/2016 7:06 PM
182	The brotherly love in the organization and how the worldly events are heading today	7/21/2016 10:49 AM
183	They explain the bible in a way that is reasonable and makes sense as well as being logical	7/21/2016 3:05 AM
184	After learning the organized ways of deception, I am no longer a believer in religion	7/20/2016 12:05 PM
185	We have the truth.	7/19/2016 11:58 PM
186	N/A	7/18/2016 3:40 PM
187	it doesn't have god backing . the jews many times had gods favour removed because they sinned . I believe this has happened in recent times ..... gods real people are the ones sighing and groaning over the detestable things going on in the world and in ALL religion .	7/17/2016 7:34 AM
188	The only support that the governing body has is money hahaahaha	7/13/2016 9:21 PM
189	"Watchtower" is merely a corporation. Corporations don't hold beliefs so they can't "teach". What convinces me of Jehovah's Witness teachings is their willingness to change a teaching when it doesn't line up with the Bible. That "progressive" light is a fixture of the Bible, especially when it come to the identity of the "seed" (Jesus). And your question about a "pill" is deceptive and loaded. The organization has never asked anyone to take a pill, so why would they in the future? And what type of pill would this be and with what affect? Please specify this on future surveys and give us a option to specify otherwise.	7/12/2016 4:36 AM
190	Look we cant say, the bible says it all. See answers above	7/11/2016 1:30 PM
191	Mental blindness.	7/10/2016 3:44 PM
192	they have not missed a printing of the watchtower yet. And they are moving out of new york.	7/10/2016 8:31 AM
193	God sees the good people in this religion and the good in the basic teachings just as in all religions- this religion has so many well meaning people who are blind to its flaws as in every religion. I am not convinced the organization has gods backing because it is only a group of men. However I find it impossible to completely disengage because of old friends and my elderly mom. For me, it's a tough place to be because I can't stand the child abuse policy, the blood policy or the shunning policy. For those reasons I can never go back and my mom knows this.	7/9/2016 1:21 PM

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194	There are many teaching in harmony with the scriptures. but i disagree with the "generation" and "governing body slave class" teachings. Not found in the scriptures. These teachings needs to be removed. No scriptural support for them.	7/9/2016 12:24 AM
195	I know this sound trite, and repetitive, but I was not raised in the 'Truth'. The world is still a mess.	7/8/2016 11:19 PM
196	I'm not sure if the organization has Jehovah's backing but I really find it's the only organization that strictly believes what the Bible teaches.	7/8/2016 12:48 AM
197	It seems that the basic core teachings are good and beneficial. I don't believe every word from the watchtower. I am scared that Armageddon will come and I will be destroyed. Though i feel like a loving god would not destroy someone eternally for simply not "getting it" or because they were hurt by some of the self righteous people in the org. and decide they can't take it anymore. But i know the governments are planning a new world order with the U.N. at the helm. That is the main reason that i think the witnesses might be right on some level. So i go along with it because i do believe there is a creator and i do want to live forever. I just wish there was no judging and judgmental attitudes with people in the org. I don't think God will destroy everyone who is not JW.	7/6/2016 5:08 PM
198	Used to be the preaching work, and using god's name and the weekly brainwashing and fear mongering.	7/5/2016 4:02 PM
199	i'm not sure anymore, but i still think about the diferences between jw and other religions about money, doctrines (ie god's name, profecys, and many teachings) that is still intriguing. although many things i disagree, like missing love and jesus's real teachings, we have to agree that maybe is there a sincere effort do study the bible. And so i think the logic solution maybe is the atheism.. :( but.. the universe should not exist.. so.. i really dont know i asked jehovah to answer me so many times.. and the his silent can be my pride, or his inexistence.. i dont know anymore	7/3/2016 6:22 AM
200	N/A	7/2/2016 10:00 PM
201	Most of the JW's are lovable and friendly people, who strive to adhere to good principles. They are very sincere in what they believe but wouldn't consider all as dumbs, as someone in the forums calls them, or indoctrinated. They have genuine beliefs and sincerity, like many other religious people. Unfortunately some have no balance and are nearly fanatics in the way the live the religion, I think that Jehovah has given all a brain and I always tried to make the best use of it. As to have or not God's backing only time will tell.	7/1/2016 9:05 PM
202	I like that everyone around the world has the same things, with this I mean, the content of the weekly meetings. Most of us are poor, When I get my paycheck, I give what I can.. if we all do that, how is that enough to fund a huge organization, we MUST have Jehovahs blessing if we can handle the organisations huge expences.	6/30/2016 1:18 AM
203	The bible mentions the preaching work who else does it on such a huge scale?	6/29/2016 2:12 PM
204	If you know the real truth, how could you believe?!? It boggles my mind!!!	6/29/2016 6:39 AM
205	There are none!	6/29/2016 6:25 AM
206	Some of their teaching are OK for me, it help me in my family relationship	6/29/2016 4:58 AM
207	I am doubting, so I don't know.	6/27/2016 5:08 PM
208	The love of God's people.	6/27/2016 11:23 AM
209	Leaven anyone? It's a LOAD OF LEAVEN. :-) There's NO WHEAT!!	6/26/2016 8:37 PM
210	not a JW	6/26/2016 6:10 PM
211	The organization continues to grow exponentially.	6/26/2016 5:01 AM
212	N/A	6/26/2016 3:21 AM
213	I'm definitely NOT a believer anymore. Out since 2001. Hallelujah praise be to YHWH, Allah, Jesus Christ, Krishna, Buddha, Zeus, Hades, Athena, Thor, Virgin Mary, Osiris, Ganesha, Vishnu, Kukulcan and the God of all Gods - Google and The Internets! Apologies if I missed any other important holy santos on my list.	6/24/2016 10:45 AM
214	I am not a believer in Watchtower policies.	6/24/2016 1:54 AM
215	Nothing at all	6/22/2016 7:10 PM
216	I not believe	6/22/2016 12:46 PM
217	Questions 41 and 42.....?	6/22/2016 2:14 AM

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218	Jesus and the angels are presently doing the dividing work However their concern involves the heart condition of INDIVIDUALS not organizations..There are good and bad people in all types of situations.	6/18/2016 5:17 AM
219	I don't	6/17/2016 3:56 PM
220	still endeavour to follow 1st century pattern, neutrality	6/13/2016 11:37 PM
221	The continual growth and reform	6/12/2016 9:19 PM
222	n/a	6/12/2016 9:33 AM
223	N/A	6/10/2016 5:08 PM
224	Leaving this blank—obviously.	6/9/2016 4:01 PM
225	My whole life up until 2 weeks ago I was a believer in watchtower teachings. After finding this website and John cedars on YouTube and crisis of conscience I no longer believe	6/5/2016 5:47 AM
226	Nothing	6/5/2016 5:44 AM
227	It's the only one that lives up to all the teachings of the Bible and uses Jehovah's name regularly and has not taken it out of their translation of the Bible, which is considered by experts the truest translation from the the earliest sources. JW's do try to live as realistically like the 1st century Christians in belief and actions, far more so than another Bible-based religion. The organization is not perfect, nor are the GB or any other level of supervision seen as infallible. They acknowledge this.	6/2/2016 10:16 AM
228	I believe in God, I am not sure the Watchtower interpretations of the Bible are accurate.	6/1/2016 3:35 PM
229	I am a leprechaun	6/1/2016 2:53 PM
230	The increase of languages in the bible	5/30/2016 12:52 PM
231	Its all Bullshit!!	5/28/2016 5:14 PM
232	Not that familiar with JW teachings.	5/28/2016 2:01 PM
233	Don't really know anymore.	5/27/2016 6:01 PM
234	somewhat but I am open minded	5/27/2016 12:27 AM
235	N/A	5/26/2016 1:10 AM
236	i am not a believer	5/25/2016 8:22 AM
237	its real this cuestion? JWs dont read this , its "apostate" IOI	5/22/2016 1:34 AM
238	it doesnt have his backing	5/21/2016 12:20 PM
239	Yes it is not because of the WTS teaching I am a JW. I am pretty sure that they are the only people who bear the name of Jehovah and preach that name to the outsiders. I believe that without God's backing they cannot do that but they are over reached by Satan and because of Child abuse and member of UN Jehovah is going to punish them and 1/3 of the JW will be killed during the Judgement by Christ and Watchtower will be destroyed just as ancient Jerusalem was destroyed in 70AD	5/21/2016 6:14 AM
240	I do not consider myself a believer in all Watchtower teachings. Truth doesn't change. If it should ever change then one is a lie, and coming from the same source makes that a source of a lie. The untruth cannot be linked to God or His Son or His Spirit. God does not back liars. we know who the father of the lie is.	5/20/2016 5:44 PM
241	I would like to let Jesus answer this one... Read Matthew 12:33.	5/20/2016 2:35 PM
242	It's a believe, it doesn't make it true. No	5/20/2016 8:54 AM
243	I don't believe in watchtower teachings anymore	5/19/2016 11:32 PM
244	I am an atheist Jehovah Witness.	5/19/2016 11:30 PM
245	I'm not a believer anymore.	5/19/2016 11:10 PM
246	I don't believe this. If we are in Satan's system. I don't see how this is possible.	5/19/2016 11:19 AM
247	No more than any other	5/17/2016 4:03 PM
248	No one belief is right, all of them come from misleded men's thoughts (even satanic according with all those subliminal images discovered in the publicatins).	5/17/2016 5:10 AM
249	I do not consider myself a believer in watchtower teachings	5/15/2016 1:19 AM
250	all of the bad things about the ither religions	5/9/2016 6:09 PM



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251	n/a	5/8/2016 5:47 PM
252	Someone has to have God's backing because in the Bible God has always had either faithful loyal friends/worshippers or an entire nation or family following him for example : Israelites and Noah and family	5/8/2016 3:08 AM
253	Not entirely convinced. But I do believe a lot of their beliefs are correct and most are well intentioned, but many other rules are simply made up by governing body to control the congregation	5/7/2016 4:02 AM
254	N/A	5/6/2016 6:13 AM
255	It's not	5/6/2016 4:49 AM
256	N/A	5/6/2016 3:05 AM
257	İ	5/6/2016 2:00 AM
258	I don't consider myself a believer but I want to say that the fact that there is NO convincing evidence or even a real argument was a HUGE factor in my awakening.	5/3/2016 9:59 PM
259	God backs people...not organizations.	5/3/2016 8:40 PM
260	Accomplishing the preaching work is an impressive feat that seems unlikely to be done by a group without any spiritual direction. While I do still believe the organization has God's backing, I am starting to question it. I also wonder what God will do with the organization since it obviously has what I and many others consider to be serious flaws.	5/2/2016 2:35 PM
261	Nothing.	5/1/2016 10:15 PM
262	I only continue because of family and marriage. I have tried to get off the pioneer list but my wife threatened to leave me. She's a hardcore JW. I consider being in as my tax for having my family and wife happy.	5/1/2016 7:29 PM
263	The spiritual unity and brotherhood worldwide!	5/1/2016 3:44 AM
264	I'm not a believer	5/1/2016 12:20 AM
265	I do think the society has gotten a few things right. Mostly they're minor (like the magi after Jesus' birth being astrologers who were not led by God), but mostly they don't paint a complete picture on most aspects of theology. They rewrite history and interpret the Bible in their own way, despite what the vast majority of Bible scholars have evidence of. Watchtower will dismiss any evidence that can be used against them as a lie or deliberate deception by "Satan and his demons".	4/30/2016 1:17 PM
266	I don't. The moment the watchtower came out with the video of how they began, a seed of doubt entered my mind. Rutherford was creepy to me. Then I sensed a change in the organization after I was baptized- mainly around the mid-2000's and I didn't know why. The Bible being cheapened and changed ruined the religion for me- it was the final straw.	4/29/2016 7:24 AM
267	i am only recently looking into the alternative view so do not feel i can comment at this time. in truth i no longer know what to believe.	4/26/2016 1:23 AM
268	its all a bunch of lies	4/24/2016 8:41 PM
269	Differences from other religions	4/24/2016 11:34 AM
270	The use of God's name The worldwide bible teaching despite of many difficulties But I don't know whether to keep on believing it :-(	4/24/2016 1:05 AM
271	nope. I have never thought about it.	4/23/2016 5:34 PM
272	I no longer study with them and I stopped attending meetings because I now know they are a heavily indoctrinated cult.	4/23/2016 2:38 AM
273	They do not have God's backing...Christ died for all.	4/20/2016 7:16 PM
274	Bible evidence and teachings when compared with other religions.	4/20/2016 9:53 AM
275	Our teachings are flawless, who else teaches the truth about God (not a trinity) the Soul, death, hellfire, adamic sin, paradise on earth? None but JW's.	4/18/2016 7:10 PM
276	No comment	4/17/2016 11:44 PM
277	Zip	4/14/2016 8:39 PM
278	N/A	4/14/2016 4:36 PM
279	after 22 months of study, I will be leaving the watchtower teachings. I've met very sincere people who don't see how they're being misled. I will lose and have already lost 'good' friends	4/13/2016 9:26 PM

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280	preaching work and their concern with vindication of Gods name,the fact the try to follow all bible standards as close as possible and adhere to moral standards	4/13/2016 7:15 PM
281	the grown	4/13/2016 1:24 PM
282	Consider what the organization has accomplished in just the past 70 Or 80 years and what it continues to do in providing spiritual food at the proper time	4/10/2016 2:06 PM
283	Worldwide preaching work, mostly love / good intentions among congragation members, most individuals refused to follow Hitler's 3rd reich (as far as I know that)	4/9/2016 12:39 PM
284	I don't believe it is.	4/9/2016 11:54 AM
285	I don't believe 1/2 of what they teach anymore.	4/8/2016 3:49 AM
286	I do not know	4/7/2016 8:32 PM
287	N/A	4/6/2016 8:58 AM
288	the organization does not have god's backing and no organization does. god does not need a human organization to work through outside of Christians in fellowship doing charitable work.	4/3/2016 5:22 AM
289	I am not 100% convince that the oraganization has God's backing.....sincerly I don't know what to belive	3/31/2016 1:53 PM
290	I am not sure anymore	3/30/2016 8:50 PM
291	Nothing convinces me of this now. In fact, I doubt God's existence.	3/30/2016 2:54 AM
292	i believe I am about 90% woken up. I still do worry when reading some material or talking to my wife about my feelings that I may be being deceived by satan but realise that this is tactic of mind control. Im currently reading steve hassans book. One thing that I haven't understood yet is the fact we use jehovahs name and why other religions dont do that.	3/29/2016 1:33 AM
293	N/a	3/29/2016 1:26 AM
294	I don't	3/27/2016 7:08 AM
295	I am working and thinking about this, I am not 100% confident that accepting being a Jehova's Witness is a good way to go.	3/26/2016 2:05 AM
296	I am not and will never be.	3/21/2016 1:42 PM
297	`dnt know	3/21/2016 5:17 AM
298	Heb !!:1 Look at how many people are conforming their lives to what Jehovah's word states. AND no one else displays Love for enemy John 13:34-35!!!!	3/19/2016 4:20 PM
299	n/a	3/18/2016 3:01 PM
300	I'm kind of in a gray area, where I don't think it has God's backing, and that it might. I just started reading this type of literature a few months ago.	3/18/2016 1:10 PM
301	N/A	3/17/2016 2:24 PM
302	No	3/15/2016 9:37 AM
303	I sometimes refer to a commentary on a biblical point on jw.org. but i only give it weight as an opinion. I enjoy the freedom of looking to ALL internet sources for clarification. Like Jephthah's daughter	3/14/2016 12:39 AM
304	Not a believer	3/12/2016 4:53 PM
305	N/A	3/11/2016 5:40 PM
306	Worldwide brotherhood solidarity. Love. Personal experiences.	3/11/2016 4:00 AM
307	in-depth study of the Daniel book (and to a lesser extent the Creator book and the God's Word Or Man's book)	3/8/2016 10:15 PM
308	N/A	3/8/2016 3:16 AM
309	I wouldn't say I was apostate, I still believe in God, or a god and try to hold on to the principles my parents taught me, but some of the teachings I really can't believe them now.	3/7/2016 2:03 PM
310	The org has lost God's backing.	3/7/2016 1:52 PM
311	N/A	2/11/2016 10:14 AM
312	It doesn't have God's backing.	2/11/2016 3:24 AM
313	You'd have to be retarded to believe that. And yet, look at all the retards!	2/11/2016 12:52 AM



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314	Even though I still believe, I'm not so sure if they really do have God's backing. But I'm ok with that.	2/11/2016 12:21 AM
315	N/A	2/10/2016 10:41 PM
316	I believe in God.	2/10/2016 9:34 PM
317	I don't.	2/10/2016 8:47 PM
318	N/A	2/10/2016 8:29 PM
319	Nope Nope Nope.	2/10/2016 6:15 PM
320	1. The world wide preaching work 2. The world wide unity	2/10/2016 3:52 PM
321	I think that it is like ancient Israel....it had Jah's backing them lost it..	2/10/2016 3:42 PM
322	duration in time	2/10/2016 2:56 PM
323	The way that the bible is accurately translated and interpreted along with the hypocrisy i see in other religions as brought out by the witnesses helps magnify it.	2/10/2016 6:18 AM
324	N/A	2/10/2016 3:16 AM
325	N/a	2/10/2016 1:38 AM
326	I'm waiting to see what happens - I am not sure anymore	2/10/2016 12:25 AM
327	it does not	2/9/2016 11:47 PM
328	GOD or Jehovah has left the organization....The evil slaves now rule and dishonor GOD.	2/9/2016 11:01 PM
329	At this point in time, I believe God is not backing them	2/9/2016 10:09 PM
330	N/A	2/9/2016 6:35 PM
331	There are many scriptural proofs that I have learned only by means of the JW faith.	2/9/2016 5:45 PM
332	I believe in Scriptural doctrine, because it makes sense to me, but no longer in the organizational dogma. Not sure how God feels about it	2/9/2016 4:04 PM
333	It's a crock. DON'T FALL FOR IT	2/9/2016 3:47 PM
334	I do not believe that all WT teachings are correct and therefore I think they no longer have God's backing because the present leadership refuses to correct wrong teachings despite of heaps of opposite evidence.	2/9/2016 1:52 PM
335	it doesn't	2/9/2016 7:49 AM
336	nothing more	2/9/2016 7:34 AM
337	N/A	2/9/2016 6:48 AM
338	A believer? Who could believe in them, in particular?!	2/9/2016 5:13 AM
339	Preaching the good news as no other christian organization does it on such a large scale - prophecy fulfillment	2/9/2016 2:47 AM
340	there is NON	2/9/2016 2:03 AM
341	For about 3 mo now I have been so confused that what used to be a very easy answer becomes now extremely difficult.	2/9/2016 1:17 AM
342	I was not able to question. I was not able to research. I was not able to doubt. Therefore...I did not know the difference.	2/9/2016 12:07 AM
343	The flying spaghetti monster loves you..	2/8/2016 11:32 PM
344	I do not believe any of the crap	2/8/2016 11:04 PM
345	Am doubting right now	2/8/2016 9:16 PM
346	I'm NOT a Watchtower believer, but they still keep visiting me. I've told them about my research & that some of their notions (like the invisible return of Christ) is similar to Millerism & other religious affiliations. I've printed off screenshots of evidence. They still visit. Probably because it's a good mark on their 'Publisher's' report.	2/8/2016 7:49 PM
347	Personnal proof of God intervention	2/8/2016 6:52 PM
348	None	2/8/2016 5:22 PM
349	I do not believe	2/8/2016 5:04 PM

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350	Watchtower has managed a masterstroke with me. She managed to make me an atheist and yet it was not a foregone conclusion.	2/8/2016 4:45 PM
351	Thye good news is preached all over the world and in many languages. JWs have brouhgt to light falshood taught by Christendom, like: hell, soul, everlasting life.	2/8/2016 3:47 PM
352	The org has some true teachings but does not have God's backing - just like Christendom.	2/8/2016 3:25 PM
353	they are the closest adherents to the bible i know.	2/8/2016 3:03 PM
354	I WISH I KNEW	2/8/2016 2:30 PM
355	Global preaching work, using the name Jehovah, Bible truths being explained clearly (on the whole).	2/8/2016 2:07 PM
356	It doesn't.	2/8/2016 2:02 PM
357	N/A	2/8/2016 1:55 PM
358	Nope. Even when I did believe, it was all wishful thinking and (almost) wilful ignorance on my part. What really broke the camel's back was when I started doing independent research into evolution and discovered just how [expletive deleted] deceitful the "Creation" book was.	2/8/2016 1:04 PM
359	I don't believe everything the WTS teaches, just the basic Bible fundamentals. Jehovah is using the organization to gather the anointed, just like he used the nation of Israel to produce the Messiah. Regarding question #41, I can't really tick either. I know their 1914 teaching is false, but that is explained in the book of 2 Thessalonians, chapter 2. Their day of judgment from Jehovah is coming. Hopefully, I'll be around for it.	2/8/2016 12:45 PM
360	THe way the light just keeps getting brighter and brighter....JUST KIDDING Please count this box as empty.	2/8/2016 5:35 AM
361	It's a man made religion just like others. It's a social institution composed by good people. But they are all deluded.	2/7/2016 10:47 AM
362	I don't, and nothing does.	2/6/2016 11:25 PM
363	*crickets*	2/6/2016 11:18 PM

## Q80 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: 2,702 Skipped: 2,071

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Child molesters and hypocrisies in almost all of their teachings, i.e. Can be obese but cannot smoke cigarettes because your body is a temple. At age 15, this made no sense to me!	1/5/2017 2:25 AM
2	1914 is a lie	1/5/2017 1:16 AM
3	Women having to explain to the elders why they survived a rape.	1/5/2017 1:01 AM
4	The way the elders handled my separation from my wife.	1/5/2017 12:19 AM
5	1. The whole disfellowshipping process offers no help or assistance in any way to the "sinning" party. I was basically told "You have a drinking problem, so come back in two weeks and tell us that you are cured or you will be kicked out." 2. Subjugation of women / being treated like property / submission even when the man is in the wrong. I got divorced after discovering my husband had been cheating on me for the entire duration of our 6 years of marriage. I was informed that I would need a letter from him releasing me from our marriage before I could even consider dating, or I would be disfellowshipped for committing adultery.	1/4/2017 11:50 PM
6	I am not sure what to believe.	1/4/2017 3:45 PM
7	Shunning, prohibition of divorce	1/4/2017 1:54 PM
8	Shunning. Blood. Tony Morris being a cunt.	1/4/2017 11:37 AM
9	see above	1/4/2017 5:07 AM
10	candace conti and Caleb and the warrior wizard	1/4/2017 12:19 AM
11	1914, child abuse	1/4/2017 12:14 AM
12	the pedophile thing, the tight pants rule, anti lgbt, that they were involved with the un, and most of all the anti blood transfusion. i had cancer at two years old, and my parents refused to give me blood, and i was dying. then the cps took custody over me and gave me blood so i survived. if i could contact you i would send you the article.	1/3/2017 11:34 PM
13	Changing the Bible to fit their doctrine, subliminal images.	1/3/2017 7:25 PM
14	1914/607 prophecy, generational overlap, all the "new light"	1/3/2017 5:55 PM
15	None	1/3/2017 4:57 PM
16	sexabuse	1/3/2017 12:45 PM
17	Trinity booklet false quotes	1/3/2017 11:09 AM
18	Lack of love. The willingness of people to give away their ability to reason. The mind-numbing focus on a future that never arrives and a beautiful current life completely missed. The interpretation of scriptures that result in broken families (shunning), stolen childhoods (sexual abuse), and the unrelenting pressure to live up to a standard that simply cannot be met. Decades lived from one watchtower issue to the next.	1/3/2017 4:59 AM
19	Tolerance of my parents abuse toward me, the disfellowshipping policy, the constant slanderous gossip and judging, the keeping a record of me and other congregants, their view of women, their view of rape, their view of people that are not JW, the governing body is unquestionable and should be obeyed no matter what, the isolation you live in	1/3/2017 2:39 AM
20	lies, personal persecution, personal sexual abuse as a child, sexual abuse by an elder as an adult, the two witness rule, which is unscriptural in cases of sexual molestation. Deut. 22:25-27, two witnesses were not need, the woman was to be believed and the man put to death. the emotional and verbal abuse by the elders, my ex-husband and haughty women in the cong.	1/3/2017 2:19 AM
21	THE AUSTRALIAN ROYAL COMMISSION. Learning about the org's behaviour towards the Charity commission here in the UK. The way all my family have completely SHUNNED me for asking them about the A.R.C. Being prepared to let innocent children die for lack of a blood transfusion. Conditional love.	1/3/2017 12:47 AM

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22	UN, blood	1/2/2017 11:51 PM
23	shunning	1/2/2017 11:41 PM
24	The lack of compassion and care for individuals and the obsessive concern for the bureaucratic metric of the individual and collect monthly report.	1/2/2017 9:26 PM
25	As a small child I loved dinosaurs, and there was evidence of their existence, but the bible didn't mention them and witnesses were reluctant to talk about them.	1/2/2017 8:51 AM
26	I found out my husband had been raped as a child by an elder. When I convinced him to go to the elders, the whole thing was covered up and we were forbidden to talk of it.	1/2/2017 1:26 AM
27	Child abuse JW.org 'branding' Years of sweeping stuff under the carpet	1/1/2017 2:58 AM
28	No one particular issue. Just the more time I spent away from it, the more I lost interest and pushed it all aside in my mind. Then a year or two ago I started watching YouTube videos and learned a lot of things about JW's. My biggest issue with the Watchtower/JW organization is their unloving and cruel practice of shunning, particularly when it comes to family members. It's shameful. Part of their reasoning for it is to encourage those who have left to come back to the congregation, but all it makes me do is stay farther away from it. I would never go back to a religion that practices such cruelty.	1/1/2017 12:41 AM
29	1. A family member getting away with rape/molestation of under-age girls. 2. The treatment of women, in general. 3. My physically abusive husband being believed over myself and my son. 4. A man being allowed to stalk me after an Elder heard the voice mails he was leaving, while the elder was having a Bible study with my son in my home. When I said I would get a restraining order, I was told definitely NOT to. 5. The removal of privileges after I divorced my husband for trying to kill me in front of my children. 6. The removal of privileges after I went to college after my divorce, so that I could support my family.	12/31/2016 2:09 AM
30	Shunning, child sexual abuse, medical nonsense, domestic violence, sexism, lies; the list is potentially endless.	12/30/2016 6:56 PM
31	Uneducated people forcing their self righteous judgements upon others. An organisation that praises a God who by any stretch of imagination would be ruthless and savage. A God - if i am to believe the teachings - would be better placed taking responsibility for a failed attempt at creation rather than forward blame to creation itself.	12/30/2016 5:18 PM
32	The nonsensical teaching that a creator of this incredible miracle of human existence is about to murder 99% of living humans, while bizarrely resurrecting almost all dead ones. Reporting of field service hours, and similar relentless measurement and monitoring of works/activities. Active and coercive discouragement of higher education. High control of multiple life decisions. Absence of any spirituality, or complete absorption of measurable "works" into the abused concept of "spirituality". Complete absence of humanitarian or charitable activity. The Reasoning Book, or, How to be Completely Dishonest and Asinine in the Field. Clearly man-made rules designed only to prove separateness, for example not celebrating birth anniversaries for nebulous reasons but allowing wedding anniversary celebrations. Bizarreness of taking 144,000 literally in a highly symbolic piece of dream-state writing where every other thing was contorted to be symbolic of something else.	12/30/2016 4:56 PM
33	United Nations member	12/30/2016 3:42 PM
34	I never believed in their teachings. I only went through the motions to keep in contact with my family.	12/30/2016 3:27 PM
35	being gay, ngo status UN, child abuse	12/30/2016 1:21 PM
36	Royal commission started it for me. Then victims treatment and having to face there rapists... ellipsis (...), part of UN, profit sharing with companies we would be expected to stay away from, such as war, tobacco etc	12/30/2016 8:54 AM
37	All of them.	12/30/2016 2:36 AM
38	The changing days of the end;1914,1918,1916. Beth Sarim, child abuse scandals, changed stance on organ transfusion, mexico vs malawi.	12/30/2016 1:40 AM
39	Australian Royal Committee on pedophilia, 607 vs 587, personal wait-what?-that-doesn't-make-any-sense-moments when reading publications.	12/30/2016 1:31 AM
40	marking for dating unbeliever was tipping point. child abuse policy, financial practices tithing etc,	12/29/2016 8:46 PM
41	Inability to ask questions based on critical thinking, lack of employed logic Manipulative control of people by shunning Use of conditional love	12/29/2016 5:01 PM
42	false prophecies, self appointed boys club AKA governing body.	12/29/2016 2:04 PM
43	Shunning, child abuse, cliques- no love for new ones,	12/29/2016 7:03 AM

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44	Russell's past, jws changing the Bible, shunning taken too far, governing body in everything they do, united Nations affiliate, being personally maltreated, I could go on but this box probably wont let me. Everything piled up all at once	12/29/2016 3:22 AM
45	Disfellowshipping, no blood, child abuse, outright lies	12/28/2016 10:32 PM
46	child sex abuse - DELIBERATE cover up !! NO fiduciary care - poor children! a lifetime of BAD memories for those victims	12/28/2016 8:34 PM
47	the truth about the truth and how it manipulates the minds and behavior of followers	12/28/2016 5:19 PM
48	Inconsistent prophetic explanations Shunning Hospital Liaison Committee and hypocritical use of blood Inconsistent treatment of general publishers worldwide The "new light" idea The hierarchy that the general publishers would deny but definitely exists The pompous attitude of members of the governing body, circuit overseers and elders The WBTS and the United Nations affiliation	12/28/2016 3:26 PM
49	ARC, UN participation, new world translation lack of accuracy.	12/28/2016 6:13 AM
50	The hypocrisy and blatant abuses by "elders". A relative of mine, a gross pedophile was reinstated before his release from prison and the congregation was not warned of his being a danger to children. (See Gene Waltz and his Crimes on Megan's Law website in California. He was laSf known to attend a Kingdom Hall in granite Bay, California.)	12/28/2016 5:59 AM
51	Generations	12/28/2016 5:30 AM
52	1914 and Russel's pyramidology, Beth Sarim, Ray Franz's story, child abuse cases	12/28/2016 4:30 AM
53	Shunning. It's ignorant and disgusting.	12/28/2016 2:39 AM
54	I was never really interested to begin with	12/28/2016 1:56 AM
55	various	12/28/2016 1:31 AM
56	UN Scandal, pedophile protection policies, and the "Tight Pants Tony" talk	12/27/2016 11:35 PM
57	ARC	12/27/2016 10:56 PM
58	The fact that the organization does not wholeheartedly support initiatives to safeguard our planet against the catastrophic effects of climate change opened my eyes to their farce. If the organization is god's chosen entity, i would assume them to want to heed the instructions by the almighty to protect our planet. This would include divestment from fossil fuel extraction and production and advocating for green technology and innovation as well as encouraging mindful habits to stand out as the advocates for god's creation. The boilerplate reply that god wouldnt let humans destroy the planet and we should focus on preaching that god will return to clean up our mess was not satisfactory. I see clearly the effects of human activity on our climate that are happening now. Climate refugees amid rising seas and intense drought are not part of a prophecy heralding the return of the prince of peace. They are warning signs that we must act now. It was clear to me that we cannot wait for a supernatural entity to solve our problems so i chose to abstain from participating in the organization any further once i was 18.	12/27/2016 9:50 PM
59	UN, child abuse, atheist	12/27/2016 9:02 PM
60	Blood, disfellowshipping and the overall hypocritical wY the religion is ran	12/27/2016 8:51 PM
61	Anti-science stances, rejection of evolution.	12/27/2016 6:01 PM
62	Bible is terribly immoral and inaccuracies of Bible. Evolution is true. Child abuse. Deception regarding 'known pedophiles'. Flood didn't happen. Mind control techniques.	12/27/2016 5:28 PM
63	The fact that my husband and I were treated poorly and unfairly by the elders and by everyone else, including family members. No Love at all.	12/27/2016 5:19 PM
64	i actually became an atheist *before* i realized how corrupt the watchtower was.	12/27/2016 5:18 PM
65	Flip-flop stance on the blood issue. Putting the JW org and its pronouncements above God. Women as second-class members / good for nothing but preaching and childbirth.	12/27/2016 5:02 PM
66	I left because of the hypocrisy I saw. This was before the internet and my knowledge of scandals and other false teachings.	12/27/2016 5:00 PM
67	With the help of my wife, the royal commison for sure helped alot. John Ceedars videos helped alot and as and ex miniaterial servant the way i got my privilages taken away and how the eldes treated me, i startred to question my faith.	12/27/2016 4:56 PM
68	Generations teaching, ARC and a personal experience with the elders	12/27/2016 4:56 PM
69	All religion is inherently evil. Christian religions are also bloodthirsty. Abolish them all and let people think for themselves.	12/27/2016 4:48 PM

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70	I was 15 and things as 1914 and such didn't make sense and I had no one to ask. Now I'm reading a lot about JW and it's: child abuse policy, shunning. Also, a lot of misinterpreting of Bible and contradictions.	12/27/2016 4:40 PM
71	The bias attitude, options and actions of certain elders towards the hypocrisy of a self righteous family whose lifestyle completely runs in contradiction to whom they profess to be.....these charlatans lied about myself and family to save their owns skins. But most importantly the Australian commission which sickened me. I work in schools and understand the importance of safe guarding.....so the notion that Watchtower puts its own interests above the welfare of victims of abuse to is incomprehensible.	12/27/2016 3:19 PM
72	Hypocritical acting of the members of my own congregation and flaws on the logic of most (if not all) prophetic doctrines.	12/27/2016 6:59 AM
73	Shunning. The child abuse scandals. Changes in teachings over the years. The general inflexibility of witness belief and the belief that only they have the truth.	12/27/2016 5:51 AM
74	Australian Royal commission findings about pedophilia within the organisation	12/27/2016 5:34 AM
75	Cover up of sexual abuse. Years of molestation at the hands of a ministerial servant. Covered up by elders then labled and watched as being at fault. A participant in the molestation has now declared themselves part of the 144,000. Yet never stood for truth & watched as my life spiralled out of control without concern or care. Excommunication was another one. Trying to make sense that these acts were done to me, yet the perp remained in good standing, remained a ministerial servant - while I was disfellowshipped and not allowed to see my family.	12/27/2016 4:43 AM
76	ARC, shunning (shunned my childhood friend few years after he was DF, we started communicating again)	12/26/2016 5:44 PM
77	Child abuse handling practices.	12/26/2016 4:56 PM
78	Policies sucks	12/26/2016 6:25 AM
79	Rutherford's drunkenness, Beth Sarim, repeated flip flopping regarding predictions of the "end", then blaming the witnesses for misinterpreting, policy of openly discouraging higher education, etc.	12/26/2016 4:43 AM
80	Shunning, child abuse, not able to marry outside of organization	12/25/2016 2:09 PM
81	Shunning.	12/25/2016 11:58 AM
82	Theire believe policies	12/25/2016 6:28 AM
83	ARC, Child Abuse, Shunning, Deep Rooted Lies, Hypocrisy.	12/25/2016 4:22 AM
84	"This generation" teaching	12/25/2016 2:04 AM
85	so many to list, but the 'culture' of the witnesses, i learned that it wasn't just 'my congregation', it was world wide, especially hearing from ex-governing body member, it was a relief and a shock	12/24/2016 11:10 AM
86	child abuse false teachings	12/24/2016 4:56 AM
87	their hypocresy	12/24/2016 12:44 AM
88	?	12/23/2016 8:36 PM
89	shunning/disfellowshipping	12/23/2016 2:25 PM
90	It just became obvious that it's mind control. I am naturally cynical and think critically. The teachings are so ludicrous I couldn't go along anymore- even as a young adult.	12/23/2016 5:33 AM
91	Shunning!!!	12/23/2016 4:29 AM
92	Bible absurdities.	12/23/2016 3:44 AM
93	Abusive men, disfellowshipping, and brain washing.	12/22/2016 5:27 AM
94	Lack of love, too judgemental, lack of social justice help and charity. Focus on door to door preaching which produced no disciples.	12/22/2016 3:06 AM
95	The change in the generation teaching and discouraging independent thought	12/22/2016 2:23 AM
96	1914. new bible. Self love.	12/22/2016 1:49 AM
97	All the cuts and changes that took place in 2015 along with the supposed coming genocide of more than seven billion people and The generation teaching.	12/21/2016 11:49 PM
98	144000 the end times gb only god org	12/21/2016 10:18 PM
99	Child abuse cases. Inaccuracies in the Bible. Generation teaching.	12/21/2016 12:55 PM
100	UN, 607, Mexico /Malawi, Child Abuse / Shunning	12/20/2016 7:59 PM



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101	Learning the true history, false predictions for the end of the world, UN membership coverup	12/20/2016 2:28 PM
102	Their views on homosexuality/LGBT related issues, my mother's story on her being shunned in the past, child sex abuse cases, etc.	12/20/2016 12:46 AM
103	Being forced to shun my sister	12/19/2016 11:15 PM
104	Reality	12/19/2016 7:56 AM
105	Reality	12/19/2016 7:44 AM
106	hypocrisy in the organization and the allowance of child physical abuse	12/19/2016 2:33 AM
107	Independent Bible reading. Found the JW doctrines do not match the Bible.	12/19/2016 1:55 AM
108	The sexual abuse scandals and how they have been handled, the practice of shunning and experiencing how it destroys families and friendships, the unequal and misogynist treatment of women, general inconsistencies in interpretations to support conflicting ideas...	12/19/2016 12:11 AM
109	607 was the first domino	12/18/2016 10:06 PM
110	being shunned before ever being publicly disfellowshipped. Showed me that the love in the congregation is conditional.	12/18/2016 8:50 PM
111	False prophecies and doctrine changing and how they try to hide them from JW's (the phrase "millions now living will never die" was badly translated as "millions now living MAY never die" in Spanish literature). Hypocrisy and Biblically unfounded teachings. Research on 607 and 1914 has been especially useful, as it's the pillar on which the entire building is founded; it collapses after these teachings fall.	12/18/2016 4:51 PM
112	Doctrine & 607 B.C.E date being false, Watchtower being a part of U.N for 10 years.	12/18/2016 2:28 PM
113	the stupid legalism, and the arrogance of many witnesses	12/18/2016 1:45 PM
114	1914, 607 BCE, Child Abuse, UN NGO membership, learning about the origins of the organization Russell and Rutherford, the shunning, certain aspects of blood issues	12/18/2016 6:09 AM
115	homosexuality	12/18/2016 1:07 AM
116	Changes and attitudes within the organization and JW literature. Anthony Morris talk made something in my brain click and start to wonder. My sister asked me what I thought about the talk and I remember bluntly and honestly telling her that he's rude, obnoxious and not very nice or happy. That was some "Special Talk" from such a *Governing Body* member..I was confused.	12/17/2016 8:18 PM
117	Doctrine	12/17/2016 6:10 PM
118	Shunning; child abuse; sexism	12/17/2016 4:16 PM
119	Mishandled rape of my older sister and the congregation treating her like a whore our whole lives growing up. We were the black sheep family. Then they hid a favored baptized witness's offenses and didn't reprove or disfellowship her despite having visual proof of her having violated her vow by doing drugs and being sexually active out of marriage.	12/17/2016 11:10 AM
120	Child abuse	12/17/2016 9:39 AM
121	1. Shunning, 2. GB Being inspired	12/17/2016 8:15 AM
122	Child abuse, the cowardice of the gb (not entitled to capitalisation. Terry obrien lies to the Victorian RC and all the lies in the ARC, personally shocked at rod Spinks, new him personally. PS terry obrien was given a farewell from minto congregation a few weeks ago, is he now ensconced in the compound with Geoffrey Jackson so they can't be subpoenaed to attend the ARC in March. today's dated 17/12/2014	12/17/2016 7:55 AM
123	Lack of love in my own family since I was a small child. Being constantly threatened with death at armageddon if I didn't behave like a model JW.	12/17/2016 6:37 AM
124	Their treatment of me was ridiculous. During my judicial committee, one of the elders brought up my own sexual abuse as a child. I didn't know he knew about it, and it was terribly embarrassing and inappropriate, didn't relate at all to my hearing. I "thanked" them for all their non-existent help with that.	12/17/2016 3:16 AM

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125	What made me wake up was after the death of a sister. She was young and raised 3 kids on her own. She was working and studying at the same time, so she could get a better job and make more money to support here 3 children. The only chances she had to rest was when the congregation had the meetings and when it was her time to preach. For a while she did not attend the meetings nor preach because she really needed to rest, but the congregation did not take that well and stopped associating with her, stopped inviting her to get togethers and did not even invite her to a JW wedding that took place then. Desperate to win the congregation back, she put the congregation over her need to rest and even went to the doctor to get legal drugs to keep her awake and active, despite that the doctor said that she needed to rest. In the end she died due to combination of both been exsasted and heart failure (caused by the drugs). She left behind 3 orphaned children and a satisfied congregation, although the truth is that the congregation have her blood on their hands.	12/16/2016 6:35 PM
126	Shunning	12/16/2016 3:30 AM
127	Blood. And everything in CoC. UN scandal was big but was already 2 years out by then.	12/16/2016 3:28 AM
128	Blood transfusion refusal. Overlapping generations. Covering over child molesters. 1,44,000 going to heaven. Many teachings are just a plain joke.	12/15/2016 11:25 PM
129	To numerous.	12/15/2016 6:56 PM
130	Scientific facts - Genetics and archaeology Dishonest appeal to authority (quotes). Dishonest review of the organizations history	12/15/2016 2:40 PM
131	Child abuse, shunning and overlapping generations	12/15/2016 6:57 AM
132	ARC	12/15/2016 4:37 AM
133	Blood Issue Child Abuse Scandals	12/15/2016 4:15 AM
134	Push baptism on children and teenagers and shunning policy	12/14/2016 8:56 PM
135	Hypocrisy acts, child sex abuse and money collection scandals	12/14/2016 8:09 PM
136	RBC child sexual abuses/ ONU & WT / Money making andTrading in army supplies and tobacco etc... / False teaching and non-biblical doctrines /	12/14/2016 12:29 PM
137	Child abuse, UN, monies, generation 1914, policy on education, Australian royal commission, refusal by GB to cooperate with authorities on child abuse.	12/14/2016 8:07 AM
138	First of all, women are not seen as privileged as the men in the congregation. There are no women elders, or speakers in the congregation and that is upsetting. Also the breaking up of families, by the act of shunning, is absolutely immoral and should be abolished. The organization runs on fear and blind faithfulness.	12/14/2016 4:43 AM
139	Their policies surrounding child sex abuse.	12/13/2016 11:11 PM
140	Child abuse, Child Sexual Abuse, Elders Manual, Life Experience	12/13/2016 7:42 PM
141	child abuse accusations disfellowshipping blood transfusion creationism	12/13/2016 7:41 PM
142	Hypocrisy Child abuse Control over all aspects of life Going to college helped me!! I'm	12/13/2016 3:12 PM
143	Beliefs about homosexuality, treatment of women, hypocritical behavior of many	12/13/2016 5:54 AM
144	The isolation, the lies.	12/13/2016 5:20 AM
145	2 policy rule for child molestation	12/13/2016 4:37 AM
146	Blood transfusion ban	12/13/2016 4:35 AM
147	How they have stocks in military weapons, are part of the UN, allow sexual abuse to children , shun ppl, lie about the bible	12/13/2016 3:14 AM
148	UN, shunning, the Australian Royal Commission & Geoffrey Jackson lying overtly, the hypocrisy in the monthly JW Broadcastings... etc and many more	12/13/2016 2:49 AM
149	Injustice in judgements	12/13/2016 12:37 AM
150	Lies about who we really are, our purpose. How they have investesments in military weapons & part of the UN	12/12/2016 11:59 PM
151	The homophobia, shunning, domestic violence deaths, the anti education stances of the Watchtower, and finally the lack of taking care of sexual assault.	12/12/2016 11:42 PM
152	lies, secretive, child abuse	12/12/2016 7:51 PM
153	Child abuse JW broadcasting and its emphasis on glorifying the governing body.	12/12/2016 7:36 PM



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154	lack of historical evidence of Jesus existence, proof of evolution, prayers unanswered, appointment by "holy spirit", child abuse,	12/12/2016 7:33 PM
155	Child abuse cover up....shunning	12/12/2016 6:21 PM
156	Avoiding unnecessary contact with nonbelievers, the idea that one cannot truly be at peace or find happiness without the JW Organization, when the meetings began to change format along with watchtower being produced exclusively for Publications, Shunning, Blood transfusions, the inconclusive time frame expanded as the gentile times leading up to 1914, policies on Divorce and remarriage, sex before marriage, courtship only with a shaperone, documenting house numbers and other details in the field ministry, sex abuse policy in regards to the Judicial process, and unqualified leaders in the congregations. Also little things like dress and grooming, music choices, and the ban on medical marijuana.	12/12/2016 6:11 PM
157	The blood issue, the generation flip-flops, reading about crazy teachings in old books, and informing myself about evolution.	12/12/2016 5:08 PM
158	The generation, shunning practices, judgemental attitude.	12/12/2016 1:36 PM
159	None	12/12/2016 10:16 AM
160	The Australian commission was my 9/11 on regards to my faith...I sat and watched awestruck all the testimony that was given..I watched representatives of "the true God" slip and slide and slime they're way out of every question asked...then to find out there were books I didn't know existed!! And that despite me not knowing of they're existing that they were being used in judicial matters made my blood boil...this was wrong.... basically seeing that the organization i belonged to had the same problems as Babylon the great had with child molestation and what not...was something I couldn't. Un-know...then when I looked into disfellowshipping (something I never quite felt right with) I saw even more issues that needed to be dealt with...I asked my local elders about the "Shepherd the flock book" which they lied about in the kingdom Hall!! It wasn't until I told them I knew about it that they admitted they use that as well but only as a "reference" they're big questions were how did you see that book??!!	12/12/2016 9:37 AM
161	This may sound strange, one of the teachings that caused a lot of questions was the no oral sex stance of the watchtower. I thought it was extremely ridiculous to regulate a display of natural affection toward a mate. Teachings like these led me to question how they came to the decision and was it based on evidence that people shouldn't have oral sex. I guess if the wt said oral was okay then the next issue would be to swallow or not to swallow. If you swallow somehow the elders will find out.??	12/12/2016 9:29 AM
162	Belonging to the UN	12/12/2016 7:15 AM
163	Mostly I hate the no blood and shunning policies. The child abuse scandals and WT's refusal to protect children are my final straw. I stopped making my child attend meetings, and much to his relief, informed him that none of the JW teachings are true.	12/12/2016 7:10 AM
164	Disfellowshipping, the elders instantly assuming i was doing something wrong when they had nothing to show i was.	12/12/2016 7:03 AM
165	The 2016 convention's bunker videos made me realize that the GB was using fear tactics and it was all propaganda and brainwashing.	12/12/2016 6:08 AM
166	ARC, Candace Conti, Shunning, Rapant Hypocrisy, Those awful cartoons, U.N. affiliation.....	12/12/2016 5:13 AM
167	587BCE, pedophilia scandal, WT and the UN	12/12/2016 3:47 AM
168	shunning, elders interrogating me which was uncomfortable when i was a teenage girl. the biggest thing that made me realise they are not guided by god and lack common sense was when my mom called elders to talk to my dad about domestic violence and they outright read verses how me and my mom are just not obedient enough.	12/12/2016 2:44 AM
169	General lack of honesty in doctrinal matters	12/12/2016 1:15 AM
170	UN involvement	12/12/2016 1:07 AM
171	What started me to seriously doubt was the increasing demand for obedience on the part of the GB. It made me uncomfortable and was what triggered my researching the religion online. Finding out about the child abuse scandals shocked me. Also the many flip flops on doctrines and learning more about Russell and Rutherford.	12/12/2016 12:49 AM
172	607, 1 Generation 2 groups, UN NGO in 90s. Inadequate help for families experiencing abuse and/or mental health issues. False promises of Armageddon. Banning of College. Suppression of personal talents (just bury that in the back yard). Blood policy. I reserve the right for my self of associating or not with whomever I please.	12/12/2016 12:03 AM

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173	Hypocrisy of the Elders. Rich, married Elder having a blatant affair with an underage sister. He went so far as having a doctor certify that her Hyman was intact. Calling all that knew of the affair liars, and if we didn't sign that we had read the doctors report or talk any further about the affair among ourselves.....we would b DF for slander.	12/12/2016 12:02 AM
174	The inequality between men and women as well as the inequality between the children of elders vs those that are just part of the flock.	12/11/2016 11:38 PM
175	Child safeguarding && finance	12/11/2016 11:05 PM
176	The small number of people who would be ultimately saved, and the lack of allowing women in leadership roles. Later, the anti-gay teachings.	12/11/2016 10:33 PM
177	Armageddon where a god kills 99% of the earths population.	12/11/2016 9:51 PM
178	I was disfellowshipped. Congregation had cliques. Tired of Armageddon message. Not everyone follows properly. Everyone picks and chooses doctrine.	12/11/2016 9:36 PM
179	I saw they were hypocrites.	12/11/2016 8:09 PM
180	Overlapping generation, ARC, substituting for Christ	12/11/2016 8:07 PM
181	Pedophiles	12/11/2016 7:51 PM
182	Resurrection and the flood account	12/11/2016 7:47 PM
183	Being a member in the U.N., child sexual abuse,. Looking at their stocks and holdings, seeing them for what they truly are., Wolves in sheep clothing. They set themselves up as God mediator.THEY PRESUME AS GB, THEN TELL FLOCK NOT TO PRESUME ON GODS MERCY	12/11/2016 6:46 PM
184	Finances and faithful slave changes. Lessened emphasis on Jesus	12/11/2016 6:45 PM
185	Shunning, blood, preaching work requirement	12/11/2016 6:08 PM
186	1914 generation changes misquotes in literature	12/11/2016 6:01 PM
187	History of WT, FN, Mexico-Rwanda, archeology, digging into history of religion in general and science.	12/11/2016 5:45 PM
188	Damn near everything on jwfacts sealed the deal for me. High school anthropology did a lot of the work in convincing me to believe in evolution.	12/11/2016 5:33 PM
189	paedophilia	12/11/2016 5:31 PM
190	Horrible, judgemental treatment of members! elders preaching to keep life simple yet they bought a home instead of renting and sent their kids to post secondary education when we were instructed to not do these things. Always free labour and one's time spent on building and maintaining the KH but no one in the congregation owns it! I am truly disgusted with so many things. They irresponsibly direct their followers to only search for menial work and truly have no regard for anyone's struggles - and no real solutions other than "giving more of yourself" and everything you have to be a better witness!!! I believe in god and I now understand that a perfect god would not allow this if he was directing this organization. So god created us but someone he can't get his point across to his creation to run an organization with morals? I find this ridiculous. Even so investigating and questioning is so heavily discouraged/ingrained that when I first started reading the facts, I felt massive anxiety and fear - I truly know why some witnesses may doubt but don't have the courage to look further. I felt like I was committing a horrible sin against God as that is truly what we are taught.	12/11/2016 5:31 PM
191	Beard doctrine. It never outlaws it in the Bible so makes no sense to ban something Jehovah created us to have	12/11/2016 5:28 PM
192	Child abus,1914,	12/11/2016 5:22 PM
193	I had my daughter and just couldn't stomach the thought of raising her as a JW. I knew I wouldn't be able to logically explain any of the beliefs to her. I had been a JW for all my life and couldn't explain key beliefs and knew it wasn't in my heart. So I left...became inactive. I wrote to my mom and let her know. She probably took that to the elders so I don't know if I'm disassociate (don't care) but have been shunned by immediate family and JW friends since then.	12/11/2016 4:41 PM
194	1) "Formal" policy and social pressures re: University education 2) Holy Spirit-imbued global brotherhood and chain of authority 3) Creationist apologetics that "the Truth" borrowed from "Christendom".	12/11/2016 4:39 PM
195	The lack of respect for the Bible's teaching on the covenant Jesus gave to his followers...the resulting " black mass " similarities	12/11/2016 4:31 PM
196	1914, pedo pol, money transactions	12/11/2016 3:47 PM

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197	I just realised that the Watchtower was a total con	12/11/2016 3:43 PM
198	Child sexual abuse. Policies. Micromanaging every aspect of what brothers and sisters wanted to do viewing fun as offensive not allowed and nipping it in the bud. The fact that single sisters had to sit one side and single brothers sat on the other side! So many things were wrong, abusive and concerning. Doctrine. The book of Revelation they issued made no sense whatsoever! Though one desperately tried to make sense of it. Their love is conditional only if you are very active within the congregation or ministry are you entitled to their love. Misunderstanding of mental health issues they discard one and shun them. Shunning. Abuse within a marriage to put up with it. If one doesn't it's obviously your fault and that a man has a right to be controlling and abusive as the head. That you are only able to leave if your life is in danger e.g about to be killed by your spouse. Otherwise regular beatings should be endured. pray more. Be more submissive. Bolloxology if you ask me! Just the whole brainwashing of an organisation that is destroying lives. Not being able to go to university. Which I did when I left as a mature student. Their fear of you reading anything that required one to critically think over their teachings. Being a true rebel and being taught by my father to question everything made me want to explore more why they were so fearful and so read as they would call it 'apostate' literature.	12/11/2016 3:09 PM
199	Child abuse	12/11/2016 3:01 PM
200	No blood policy, protection of pedophiles (two witness policy), shunning, High control tactics.	12/11/2016 2:18 PM
201	United Nations	12/11/2016 2:02 PM
202	Being told I was a harlet for being raped	12/11/2016 1:58 PM
203	Allowing a child to die by refusing blood transfusion. Shunning. Horrendous sexual abuse. Women are not equal to men. Lack of education.	12/11/2016 1:47 PM
204	Shunning, "the light gets brighter", Armageddon, the governing body, no blood, elders appointed by holy spirit.	12/11/2016 1:43 PM
205	Letting pedophiles walk.	12/11/2016 1:33 PM
206	The revision on the "generation" teaching; the fallacy of the 1914 chronology	12/11/2016 1:31 PM
207	Their culty ways just got too weird for me	12/11/2016 1:11 PM
208	Their policies on pedophilia backed up by the Royal commission	12/11/2016 1:11 PM
209	Shunning. Intervention of elders where they have no business in giving counsel to suicidal or mentally ill members. The BS spewing forth of negativity about advanced education Blood issues and other health related influences. This whole fairy tale of the New System. The snide superiority towards other religions.	12/11/2016 1:09 PM
210	Shunning and having found out about sexual abuse on a very local level and the way it's been dealt with.	12/11/2016 1:06 PM
211	I consider myself as a believer in the truth of the bible. clearly some of those things coincide with the WT, but I don't care what the WT teaches only the scriptures	12/11/2016 1:00 PM
212	the anti-gay policy	12/11/2016 12:59 PM
213	Governing body member being treated like a rock start at a circuit assembly	12/11/2016 12:53 PM
214	Shunning, pedophilia scandals and the constant criticism of other religions while their's is such a mess	12/11/2016 12:46 PM
215	A combination of the Blood issue and Noah's Ark. I could find literally no good reason to believe any of it. The child rape scandal would've done it for me but I was long gone by the time it began to surface.	12/11/2016 12:43 PM
216	Blood contradictions, 1914 generation, use field service reports, blaming followers for reading too much into things, grovelling to a hierarchy system worse than Christendom etc	12/11/2016 12:29 PM
217	The prohibition against higher education. The fact that I was not free to choose my spouse or friends unless they were JW. The prohibition on my choice of career, although I chose it anyway, others might not be as fortunate and this saddens me. The prohibition on certain types of clothing (mini-skirts to be exact although there are other forms of dress which are prohibited). Group-think mentality where individual thinking is discouraged. How the rules of the organization has to govern every aspect of one's life- I find this to be insulting to one's intelligence in other words the organization does not think you are capable enough to make your own choices. Whatever you do in the organization is never enough- you can always do more.	12/11/2016 12:16 PM
218	1914 is a flawed doctrine.	12/11/2016 12:12 PM
219	Evolution. Everything about God. Armageddon	12/11/2016 12:07 PM

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220	Incest or Child abuse	12/11/2016 12:02 PM
221	Child abuse cover-up	12/11/2016 11:51 AM
222	child abuse issues, double standard, lying towards members	12/11/2016 3:25 AM
223	Disfellowshipping, generally not allowing divorce and separation except for the grounds of adultery.	12/11/2016 1:41 AM
224	Gap between Jesus' teaching and JW teachings. Biblical inaccuracy, quoting verses out of context to prove their point. Using manipulative techniques. Drawing too much attention to the organization itself while pushing Jesus aside. Organization's attitude towards scandals (e.g. child abuse cases) - finding justifications instead of appologizing publicly. Having to report your participation in the ministry monthly and finding out on jw.org that you're not even counted as one of JWs if you're not doing so.	12/11/2016 12:30 AM
225	Blood, 1914, judicial committees, misogyny, financial corruption.	12/10/2016 9:47 PM
226	1. UN participation as a NGO for ten years. 2. Pedophile protection in the congregation resulting in non-reporting offenders to the local authorities. 3. Stand against higher education. 4. Displaying a haughty attitude and a true lack of any knowledge or understanding of what is literal, allegorical, or symbolic in the scriptures.	12/10/2016 9:09 PM
227	overlapping	12/10/2016 6:19 PM
228	Child sex abuse, domestic violence, nepotism, reading other study bibles that contradicted WT magazines and their other writings.	12/10/2016 6:16 PM
229	The child molesting	12/10/2016 5:47 PM
230	I believe if God loves me he would not kill me or my children so he must really hate me.y should my children die because of my behaviour.	12/10/2016 4:14 PM
231	overlapping generation, ngo member at the un	12/10/2016 3:16 PM
232	After serving as an elder for 25 years I disagreed with the pursuit of those who have faded away , I was turned upon by a ravenous bunch of elders who I thought were friends.No compassion as I was recovering from cancer and depression	12/10/2016 2:31 PM
233	When I left i 1994: it was the double standards of the organisation - the false prophecies - the blood ban and the shunning policy	12/10/2016 12:12 PM
234	Their arrogance and lust for wealth and power.	12/10/2016 5:19 AM
235	Sexual abusing, secrets About various specific issues, judicial comitte	12/10/2016 12:18 AM
236	all f the above	12/9/2016 9:26 PM
237	Appropriation of congregation money	12/9/2016 8:21 PM
238	They are just another man-created religion.	12/9/2016 8:11 PM
239	Overlapping generations	12/9/2016 6:21 PM
240	Pedophiles cases, 607 vs 586/7 doctrine, lack of love for people who are not true believers, how they judge people.	12/9/2016 3:29 PM
241	Their own publications.	12/9/2016 3:14 PM
242	unbiblical blood issue. The fact that men cannot have beards for no reason. The lack of love among "Gods people"	12/9/2016 2:09 PM
243	Views of Homosexuality Lack of financial disclosure Not allowing doubt or dissent unlike other church/organizations. Alleging not to be prophets and infallible but requiring that type of loyalty. Clear shaky doctrine and bible prophecy interpretations 607bce Babylon ect. Bible itself as a book that can be trusted no matter what and the ancient manuscripts are on shaky ground by Bible scholars etc.	12/9/2016 10:26 AM
244	1914/607 prophecy	12/9/2016 7:40 AM
245	Anthony Morris' mouth.	12/9/2016 5:08 AM
246	The Australia sex abuse cases and the overall shunning practice of disfellowshipment	12/9/2016 4:46 AM
247	Gossip, bad uppity attitudes from people in high positions, cliques, hipocrisy	12/9/2016 12:35 AM
248	Away enough time for brain washing to fade and the smack bang obviousness to hit home.	12/9/2016 12:06 AM
249	lack of love hypocrisy only want you if they can get something out of you	12/8/2016 9:23 PM
250	ONU, False translations, false prophecies, bad comprehension of the writings, rigorous obedience to the WT, beyond family ties, hidden politics (suspicious banking actions),	12/8/2016 7:31 PM

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251	Blood, child abuse, 1914,	12/8/2016 6:51 PM
252	Disfellowshipping, stance on blood transfusions, child abuse cover up, constant flipflopping on issues, ever changing doctrine, learning more about it origins & history.	12/8/2016 6:37 PM
253	Denying evolution. Not allowing critical questioning of the religious teachings. Generally being a cult	12/8/2016 5:03 PM
254	policies on child sexual abuse. lack of economic transparency. governing body concept.	12/8/2016 4:59 PM
255	Started with abuse policy, then learning more about 1914. After that it all just fell apart.	12/8/2016 4:19 PM
256	Sexual Child Abuse	12/8/2016 3:06 PM
257	Crisis of Conscience made me realize that when a GB member wants to change doctrine he has to convince the others - God being involved suddenly seemed ludicrous	12/8/2016 2:40 PM
258	Australia, Kingdom's Hall developing system under the tax-free as charity, broadcastings (completely inless)	12/8/2016 1:47 PM
259	The years 607/1914. Actually as a young science loving kid, I remember my doubts starting from Noah's ark actually, this was even before my baptism around age 15. I figured it out from all the science mags I was reading and decided to just privately think it as localized flood even when I became baptized.	12/8/2016 12:45 PM
260	Scandals are not the issue. Lack of transparency and effective communication with the flock is. Ability to be able to dovetail the current body of secular evidence (i.e. the entire internet) against the JW paradigm.	12/8/2016 12:41 PM
261	Beards! Shunning. Misapplication of scripture. Child abuse. In that order.	12/8/2016 12:23 PM
262	royal commision	12/8/2016 12:05 PM
263	UN , CHILD ABUSE, OVERLAPPING GENERATION	12/8/2016 11:30 AM
264	The rampant hypocrisy and countless contradictions	12/8/2016 10:49 AM
265	While studying at university I realised the links between all the things I was subconsciously concerned about. Suddenly everything made sence.	12/8/2016 10:20 AM
266	Lies, and revisionist history. Bastardized Bible. No memorial emblems, or heavenly hope to other sheep. Jesus stripped of deity. Pedophile issues. Shunning. Legalism. Doctrinal changes.	12/8/2016 5:44 AM
267	The Generation teaching constantly changing was my watershed moment.	12/8/2016 5:31 AM
268	607, 1914, 1975, scare tactics child abuse & blood	12/8/2016 5:04 AM
269	The UN scandal. The teaching that we have only been in this earth for 6,000 years.	12/8/2016 4:30 AM
270	all of them	12/8/2016 3:20 AM
271	I read "Captives of a concept". Then I read "The finished Mystery", and "Millions now living will never die." I concluded that Jesus could not possibly have selected this group.	12/8/2016 1:56 AM
272	Raymond Franz	12/8/2016 12:47 AM
273	Everything.	12/7/2016 9:18 PM
274	pedpfiles	12/7/2016 7:08 PM
275	Beards, Safeguarding	12/7/2016 6:03 PM
276	The unreasonableness of my elders who sat on my judicial committee. My girlfriend reported me to them that i had thought her that the governing body were not inspired. We had fornicated but I didnt see anything wrong with that and i did watch sex education (porn), and had serious issues with the validity and accurateness of the bible and all came up at the judicial meeting. The elders were not open to logical reasoning, and i didnt know they were puppets taking instructions from brooklyn. I hadnt done much research at the time but after a couple of meetings with them and doing a lot of research on jwfacts.com and jwsurvey.com i came to the conclusion that the JWs could never be the true religion, even if the christian religion is true at all. My eyes were opened on the issues of blood, their many false predictions about the end of the world, ct russel's many lies, the pyramid, berth serim, child molestation and many more others. Religion is a wicked tool used to control people who cannot think for themselves. People like yourself, jwfacts.com, stephen fry, richard dawkins, neils degrasse tyson, stephen hawkins, and many others make more sense to me than God could ever do.	12/7/2016 5:23 PM
277	their position on sexual abuse was intolerable as well as their flip flop on blood issue through the decades. As a former Elder I was against the policy of advising secular authorities against sexual predators	12/7/2016 4:14 PM



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278	Child abuse scandals	12/7/2016 3:35 PM
279	The ARC child abuse investigation was a big one. Further research into just about everything else proved it to be false. Disfellowshipping affected many of my family members over the years so that's another major one.	12/7/2016 3:06 PM
280	Two witness rule. Saying to love everyone but condemning homosexuals. Inequality of sexes. Shunning is not loving.	12/7/2016 11:52 AM
281	I always thought that the God of the old testament was completely different than Jesus in the New Testament. Jesus never seemed like the type of person that would shun anyone, in fact I think he was awesome! I never believed in the talking snake although that whole story may be an allegory, but I also never believed in a great flood, or how all people went their separate ways and spoke different languages in the Tower of Babel story. Finishing college turned me into an agnostic. SHORT ANSWER: No blood, then the shunning, then the over lapping BS and lately...ARC.	12/7/2016 10:29 AM
282	The child abuse issue and the blood stance	12/7/2016 8:05 AM
283	They have made their own government essentially and focus the majority of their attention on enforcing their laws. Shunning, criticism, hatred, and deception has become more important to the organization than loving kindness, compassion, persuasion and forgiveness.	12/7/2016 7:48 AM
284	The disfellowshipping of my brother. The failure of God to help me with my problems.	12/7/2016 7:03 AM
285	1914 generation	12/7/2016 6:11 AM
286	New teachings, extravagance of the new headquarters yet many people being dismissed from their payroll	12/7/2016 6:06 AM
287	They are just so at odds with science fact,history etc.Child abuse scandals.	12/7/2016 5:36 AM
288	607 and 1914	12/7/2016 5:27 AM
289	They're abusive. I went to college and earned three degrees. My abusive husband left me and after college I realized that I wasn't as stupid as he said.	12/7/2016 5:05 AM
290	Pedophile	12/7/2016 3:46 AM
291	ARC, Flood account, shunning, blood	12/7/2016 3:42 AM
292	Child abuse.	12/7/2016 3:20 AM
293	Scholarship- intellectual dishonesty- realizing watchtower deceives its followers with false data to prop up specific teachings.	12/7/2016 3:15 AM
294	Being boot stomped by an elders son in high school. Having a meeting with the son and the father, the son lying through his teeth and the father backing him up.	12/7/2016 3:06 AM
295	pedo issues, no higher ed, hypocrisy, non-biblical teachings	12/7/2016 2:49 AM
296	1975, ARC, pedophiles	12/7/2016 2:18 AM
297	-The belief that God would execute people more objectively moral and caring than most/all witnesses I'd ever met, yet let the witnesses go free -The belief that in 1917-1918, Christ surveyed every Christian church and found only the Bible Students worthy - Even as a child I knew this couldn't possibly be in the bible. -I found it weird how they clinged to objectively ineffective means of getting converts, other denominations do far better by community outreach, and they arguably improve the community while they're at it -The language control was suspicious. I didn't understand why we couldn't just 'speak english' -1975 -The attitude general attitude of "Why should we make the world a better place when God will fix it any day now?" - The prohibition on the wrong questions -How strongly I was encouraged to regurgitate watchtower quotes at bible studies instead of giving thoughtful answers; I found it very strange how my 4th grade class wanted more thoughtful answers than the JWs	12/7/2016 1:55 AM
298	Cruel way of shunning ex-members	12/7/2016 1:48 AM
299	prophecy unfulfilled and then having to be changed	12/7/2016 1:46 AM
300	Billions dying at Armageddon. Child sex abuse scandals. Overlapping generation doctrine. Issues with bible and God concepts, not unique To JW's.	12/7/2016 1:43 AM
301	1914, overlapping generations, ARC	12/7/2016 1:39 AM
302	I left around 20 years ago. Education and history...going to college reaffirmed my doubts.	12/7/2016 1:32 AM
303	1914	12/7/2016 1:21 AM
304	Malawi vs mexico scandal and the letter written about Rutherfords takeover of watchtower. And the child sex abuse that Barbara Anderson wrote about.	12/7/2016 1:12 AM

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305	multiple false prophecies and the insane levels of gossip and micromanaging	12/7/2016 1:05 AM
306	United Nations NGO, Pyramid/Russell, Rutherford's lifestyle and Beth Sarim, Pleiades, Child Molestation Cases, overlapping generation, Tight Pants/Tony in general, Herd's sexism, locomotive, blood teaching, what they did to Ray Franz, and many more	12/6/2016 11:53 PM
307	My "awakening" began with my discovery about UN/NGO scandal in 2002 or 2003 and progressed through to the Royal Commission investigation in Australia.	12/6/2016 11:51 PM
308	1914, child abuse in Australia	12/6/2016 11:30 PM
309	Science	12/6/2016 11:25 PM
310	More disfellowshipped individuals due to immorality than those who are not JW's, even though they claim to be cleaner. Also having to come up with a reason why this system is still going using overlapping generations as an excuse. Totally unbiblical.	12/6/2016 11:07 PM
311	the different 'new lights' teachings	12/6/2016 11:04 PM
312	My reasons and research extends past box	12/6/2016 10:53 PM
313	It was their doctrine I started to disagree with	12/6/2016 10:52 PM
314	Child sex abuse and The Royal commission	12/6/2016 10:05 PM
315	False prophecies, view of education and repressive child rearing techniques	12/6/2016 9:46 PM
316	I don't like the sexism. When I went through my divorce, it didn't matter what I did, I was in the wrong. I don't like how the GB members or elders are given such control and are treated like gods. I don't like how it breeds people to be dishonest and judgemental. I don't like the new overlapping teaching. I am still unsure of the pedophilia, I thought they handled it well, but am seeing more and more of the issues with how it's handled.	12/6/2016 9:17 PM
317	There are too many to list. The issues with pedophilia, i.e. ARC, Reveal.com. Hearing personal accounts made it real and also cemented the fact that I wasn't imagining things or being whiny when I was treated badly by people who drummed the fact they were the only "true friends" "true Christian" "true [insert any other Borg jargon]".	12/6/2016 8:40 PM
318	Child abuse and the ARC/various lawsuits; WT deliberately misquoting scientists about evolution; the insane bunker videos	12/6/2016 8:33 PM
319	Child abuse, making up fake \$ shortages to maximize profits, why no miracles or help from Jehovah when he is supposedly causing sand for quick builds or trees that are in the way to fall. The cruelty of some elders and the GB	12/6/2016 7:47 PM
320	Blood, Shunning, Extreme behavioral control	12/6/2016 7:45 PM
321	Shunning of family members (or longtime friends), handling of child molestation issues and blood transfusion and fraction policy.	12/6/2016 7:33 PM
322	Russell's pyramidology beliefs, UN relationship, child abuse issues	12/6/2016 7:15 PM
323	607/1914/ ARC / UN-NGO / OVERLAPPING GENERATIONS	12/6/2016 7:01 PM
324	Mexico vs Malawi, changing doctrines, Raymond Franz incident, Australia Commission.	12/6/2016 6:44 PM
325	I saw too many "elders" and "spiritual" people be dishonest and sometimes outright commit crimes but still be held up as wonderful examples of good Christians in the congregation. I also came to know of more than one individual in different congregations who experienced sexual abuse from another witness, and then had it covered up by the elders or other witnesses.	12/6/2016 6:12 PM
326	JW anti-LGBT beliefs and policies.	12/6/2016 6:08 PM
327	Shunning Lack of freedom of thought Tight Pants talk Homophobia Treatment of women Anti education (was literally told that "critical thinking" is bad) No blood transfusions leading to death based off of extrapolations of scripture	12/6/2016 5:54 PM
328	How they can shun others and not feel anything	12/6/2016 5:51 PM
329	The Ray Franza/Ed Dunlap/Cris Sanchez witch hunt of the late 70s/early 80s	12/6/2016 5:42 PM
330	Realization that there was no basis for belief in the bible, god, or anything supernatural.	12/6/2016 5:40 PM
331	Overlapping Gen, science denial, anti-human rights. Christianity in general as I now consider myself an atheist	12/6/2016 5:10 PM
332	Dishonesty everywhere!!!	12/6/2016 5:04 PM
333	mainly ARC	12/6/2016 5:04 PM

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334	The "soft" ban on beards and tattoos, and the practice of disfellowshipping, none have any legitimate scriptural backing	12/6/2016 5:03 PM
335	Leaving and seeing that my life was just as good, even better than while I was a Jehovah's Witness. Decisions I made to "put Jehovah first" are many of the decisions I regret. They didn't work out well, I wasn't blessed for my sacrifice. Hearing more about the governing body and their views and practices, especially the paternalistic condescension. While horrified by the child abuse policies and scandal, I was long gone by the time I heard of how endemic it is.	12/6/2016 4:16 PM
336	ACR	12/6/2016 4:14 PM
337	Failed 1914 end of world prophecy cover up. Drastic changes in 1914 prophecy understanding.	12/6/2016 4:06 PM
338	Their stance and actions against survivors/victims of domestic violence	12/6/2016 3:58 PM
339	How my sick family was treated in the congregation, the ARC, the contradictions in their own literature, shunning, etc.	12/6/2016 3:57 PM
340	freeminds.com,various youtube videos.	12/6/2016 3:38 PM
341	Overlapping generations old teachings discouraging the use of Aluminium utensils.	12/6/2016 3:22 PM
342	United nations	12/6/2016 3:09 PM
343	1914.....Shunning...Governing Body Authority...Elders appointed by holy spirit....and on and on and on	12/6/2016 2:59 PM
344	Treatment of women. Response to domestic violence. Child abuse scandals and JW (lack of) response. Australian Royal Commission. Practice of shunning. The hypocrisy of JWBroadcasting.	12/6/2016 2:36 PM
345	The move to warwick, the generations teaching, and the way way they make up their own rules. le- Beards are acceptable or not depending on how the elders feel. What nonsense.	12/6/2016 2:23 PM
346	1. Tight Pants Tony US annual meeting. I didn't know how to leave right away but i was done! 2. Once I started to doubt/question, I became aware of the pedophilia problem. I saw locally and first hand (friends) the obvious disregard for victims and how elders threatened parents with disfellowshipping if they went to police.	12/6/2016 1:52 PM
347	Paedophilia court cases, old 'literature', lack of empathy.	12/6/2016 1:42 PM
348	child sexual abuse policies	12/6/2016 1:02 PM
349	The 1975 issue ending 6000 years of mans history	12/6/2016 12:09 PM
350	Molestation cases & the generation thing	12/6/2016 11:57 AM
351	So many I don't know where to begin !	12/6/2016 11:31 AM
352	The UN, the "idea" that men have bigger brains & that's why they should lead. All of the other early teachings that make them sound crazy.	12/6/2016 11:01 AM
353	micro-managment from nosey elders. 'millions now living will never die' overlapping generation. salvation only possible through an allegiance to the watchtower corporation.	12/6/2016 10:53 AM
354	Overwhelming authority	12/6/2016 10:41 AM
355	Child abuse and 1914, 1925, 1975 false dates. They keep trying to predict the end.	12/6/2016 10:12 AM
356	Anti gay teachings. Paedophiles.	12/6/2016 10:02 AM
357	Shunning and Bullying by JW incompetent elders masquerading as overseers (so Fake)	12/6/2016 9:54 AM
358	How they handle child abuse and rape. Also disfellowshipping, having no support group, how women are treated.	12/6/2016 9:39 AM
359	Child sex abuse case,Shunning, blood.	12/6/2016 9:18 AM
360	Arc, money, pyramids and other old teachings, flood myth and other wacky Bible stories.	12/6/2016 9:09 AM
361	1.Disfellowshipping. My disfellowshipped brother does not even know my childrens names, and I am setting out to change that. 2.1914 Not the correct date bases on historical findings 3. Both the 144000 and great crowd standing at the thrown mentioned in revelation. The F&DS makes it sound like they are the only ones that have this chance. 4. Child Abuse 5.Turning on and off relationships like a light switch	12/6/2016 9:02 AM
362	Two witness rule Childhood trauma and violent abuse at home from my father Friend suicides Blood issue	12/6/2016 8:44 AM
363	Disfellowshipping and shunning	12/6/2016 8:00 AM



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364	1914, basic misunderstandings of any form of science, misogyny, shunning, child abuse, rewriting scriptures etc.	12/6/2016 7:41 AM
365	Found I no longer believed the Bible	12/6/2016 5:26 AM
366	Generation teaching Blood transfusions	12/6/2016 5:00 AM
367	All the reversals and false prophecies, their harsh treatment of members, their shunning, their micromanagement of members, their claim to be the FDS, their changing the Bible.	12/6/2016 4:57 AM
368	No love, no compassion for the hurting Child abuse. The way they talk about others They deny Jesus They care more about rules and policy They are false prophets	12/6/2016 4:52 AM
369	Shunning, hypocrisy, constant revealing of so called new light, elders covering or hiding df matters for family or friends. Now that ive been made aware of the pedophile problems g. Jacksons testimony at ARC was the final thing to make want to get out	12/6/2016 4:50 AM
370	NGO scandal	12/6/2016 4:32 AM
371	Blood, armageddon predictions, adding to the bible	12/6/2016 3:49 AM
372	Child rape by members of JW organization	12/6/2016 3:10 AM
373	Research	12/6/2016 2:58 AM
374	Shunning, abstain from blood, dealing with child sexual and physical abuse	12/6/2016 2:53 AM
375	child molestation 1914-----607 1975 overlapping generation blood	12/6/2016 2:52 AM
376	Their lying, and teaching to lie(spiritual warfare) Indeed!	12/6/2016 2:51 AM
377	Child abuse scandals attitude to victims. Discovery of it true history modern day spin to create a totally different picture.	12/6/2016 2:44 AM
378	United Nations Affiliation	12/6/2016 2:42 AM
379	the constant moving forward of the "you-can-survive-Armageddon" carrot!	12/6/2016 2:40 AM
380	Pedophiles, hypocrisy in cong, crazy elders, narcissism in cong members,	12/6/2016 2:33 AM
381	Practices and then teachings	12/6/2016 2:29 AM
382	Shunning... In recent years my sons being told to shun me by their JW mother More recently the Australian Royal Commission. The consistent stories of elders abusing wives or encouraging abuse victims to stay.	12/6/2016 2:26 AM
383	The Generation teaching and 1919 appointment.	12/6/2016 2:01 AM
384	Only true religion teaching. Reasoning on great crowd and anointed. Destruction of children at Armageddon. Shunning. Intimidation. Spiritual abuse and blackballing within congregation. Doctrinal changes under the guise of enlightenment.	12/6/2016 1:57 AM
385	The organizations stance on child abuse. Their practice of shunning.	12/6/2016 1:54 AM
386	Failed prophecies: The fact that when something doesn't come true, they drop the subject, instead of admitting that they made ridiculous statements in the past.	12/6/2016 1:51 AM
387	Lack of love, lies, manipulation, backbiting, social climbing	12/6/2016 1:47 AM
388	Overlapping Generations	12/6/2016 1:41 AM
389	The child abuse scandals.	12/6/2016 1:36 AM
390	The 1914 generation dying out and changing it to an overlapping, No Blood to save lives, Lack of love and compassion. Shunning, Failed predctions ,Erroneous Doctrine. Gossip	12/6/2016 1:34 AM
391	Shunning.Disfellowshipping. Their hatred of homosexuality ( my Asperger son is gay). I supported my son and my JW family members (husband, son/daughter in law, daughter/son in law have decided to severely restrict their association with me. My daughter recently had her first baby, our first grandchild but I'm only allowed to see my grandson once a month, supervised visits only. My husband won't condemn their actions. It's possible we may split up and I will obtain a divorce based on unreasonable behaviour not adultery.	12/6/2016 1:31 AM
392	Child abuse. AUSTRALIAN ROYAL COMMISSION	12/6/2016 1:25 AM
393	1914	12/6/2016 1:14 AM
394	Damaging practices of shunning, didn't really believe it would happen until I tried to leave and got the treatment. Destruction of all non-witnesses, I couldn't accept that anyone called a creator or a father would destroy his creation. Going to college and realising The World wasn't scary after all.	12/6/2016 1:04 AM

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395	The flip flops and arguments that conflicted one another	12/6/2016 1:03 AM
396	Hypocrisy within the congregation, teachings of evolution and philosophy, the incoherent teachings, homophobia, the high control, the guilt tripping, the unhappiness,	12/5/2016 7:47 AM
397	1974	12/5/2016 2:29 AM
398	Sexual abuse, false doctrines	12/4/2016 5:31 AM
399	Disfellowshipping. Forbidding anyone from reading "apostate" materials or speaking to "apostates". Studying Watchtower publications and reading up on secular sources they quoted out of curiosity, only to see that they very manipulatively misquoted these sources in order to actively deceive readers.	12/3/2016 11:13 PM
400	Personal judicial committees. Moving out and not attending meetings for long periods. Discussing with non JW people. University education and learn to use critical thinking. Most known scandals are related to children abuse, shunning practice, change of teachings, lies and misleading and deceiving people.	12/2/2016 10:57 PM
401	Blood, LGBTQ+, 1914. Most of all: dreading every minute of it while being told field service and meetings should bring me joy.	12/2/2016 7:10 AM
402	Cooking the prophetic books. President Rutherford	12/2/2016 1:05 AM
403	Royal Commission, United Nations NGO, beard ban, tight pants	12/1/2016 8:53 PM
404	The cover up of know child molesters in the organization over the years.	12/1/2016 7:19 PM
405	ds	12/1/2016 5:30 PM
406	Child molestation	12/1/2016 5:44 AM
407	I have lived an entire life of many different types of abuse, lived it, seen it, dealt with it, helped conceal my nieces pedophile father at 11 years of age, I do not want to subject my son to this abusive cult any longer than I have had to. Divorce from his abusive father has led me to find true happiness and real truth. I am so scared but I know this is the right choice.	12/1/2016 12:00 AM
408	trenchant denial of scientific facts; using quotes out of context and making things up	11/30/2016 5:58 PM
409	Initially, shunning....as it was this policy that led me to desperately seek comfort from secular sources. Since then, I'm lost....trying to make sense of what my beliefs are. I don't trust anything I ever knew.	11/30/2016 11:40 AM
410	Just came to believe there is no god.	11/30/2016 5:30 AM
411	Shunning. Changes in interpretation. Discontinuing publications that were the foundation of my faith as a youth. Revising the bible...Child Abuse.	11/29/2016 11:03 PM
412	I thought that the Governing Body were powerful anointed leaders of Jehovah's People! Every Bethel Branch is only a Mecca for Elite Jehovah's Witnesses! Now they closed down some Bethel branches and delayed, Reduced in Scope and even canceled the Branches and Assembly Halls! yet they open Regional Translations Offices! one is for American Sign Language in Fort Lauderdale, FL! I loved being in Sign Language, but they prefer "RTO" representatives for Sign Language Circuit Overseers! I look forward to the day when all bethels will close and we will no longer have the Circuit Overseer Arrangement! why are there still some Bethel branches worldwide while all the others were downsized! I	11/29/2016 6:41 PM
413	Pedophilia, Adulterers, Homosexuals, Theft, Murders (my mom my father)	11/29/2016 5:56 AM
414	The way they have changed beliefs, UN membership, child abuse scandal, emphasis on 'contributions' etc	11/28/2016 11:17 PM
415	pedophillia	11/28/2016 9:18 PM
416	False prophecies; Authoritarian / cultish policies; Intolerance of independent thought; Biblical literalism (flood, creation narrative, miracles); 607/1914 math	11/28/2016 9:04 PM
417	The hypocrisy, the child abuse problems, illogical and nonsensical doctrine, shunning policy, homophobia	11/28/2016 10:08 AM
418	Failed predictions...I remember vividly the 1970s debacle.	11/28/2016 4:57 AM
419	Having to go door to door. Not partaking of emblems. Being called friends of god.	11/28/2016 12:56 AM
420	Pedophilia End of the world predictions Shunning And the just to cement my beliefs, Q55 on this survey. Creepy creepy creepy. You should want your followers to freely want to follow out of love not fear.	11/27/2016 11:01 PM
421	Warwick costs, ARC	11/27/2016 5:34 PM

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422	Changing the bible, begging for money, child abuse cover up, overlooking generations, blood refusal, control, shunning, etc.	11/27/2016 2:41 PM
423	False teachings.Sexual exploitation of children.	11/27/2016 10:52 AM
424	Debating with Witnesses and thinking critically about what people are actually saying. It is being very conscious during meetings and questioning what they are saying. The way they preach is so toxicatingly encouraging and they talk in a way that there is no disagreeing.	11/26/2016 10:42 AM
425	They cause such a guilt trip on people and I didn't these were the qualities of love!	11/26/2016 3:41 AM
426	Their emphasis on sexual practices in the late 70s and their rewriting of their own history.	11/26/2016 12:30 AM
427	Money uses and overall teachings.	11/26/2016 12:01 AM
428	the shunning of myself for showing doubts. the complete cut off of life long friends when I was doing no wrong in the jw view. the lies told to me by the elders years after I left so I could get divorced and allow my ex to move on. I ended up df when they promised they wouldn't take action. then after returning with sn open having to wait 10 months for a decision over reinstatement with being told they were waiting to hear. full of lies and deceit.	11/25/2016 9:38 PM
429	elders disrespect towards wives in the congregation. abusive violent husbands are not reported to authorities. they will not allow sisters to divorce their husbands if they are being physically abused. also and telling young people not to take education very seriously to put the kingdom first, this is the worst form of child abuse because this will damage their lives will not be able to get a decent career with a lack of a proper education.	11/25/2016 9:10 PM
430	Book Revelation Secrecy policy Conditional love	11/25/2016 4:07 PM
431	Local elders hypocrisy	11/25/2016 12:39 PM
432	child sex abuse cover ups,leo k greenlees, stances on blood, things i've heard myself being the daughter of a coordinator in the congregation.	11/25/2016 7:36 AM
433	Their archaic belief that women should be kept barefoot and pregnant and have no rights or privileges within the religion whatsoever. That was the first straw. Then it was their waffling then i learned about the child abuse which i have witnessed but at the time put it in the back of my mind because i was a "Wendy witness" and did everything i was supposed to.	11/25/2016 6:51 AM
434	child abuse and shunning	11/25/2016 3:26 AM
435	I was unaware of the scandals until I left	11/25/2016 3:03 AM
436	Own research on percentage of blood that is unacceptable major component white cells vs acceptable fraction plasma... Science defined the splitting of blood by centrifuge not the Bible.	11/25/2016 12:59 AM
437	Australia Commission	11/24/2016 11:58 PM
438	Overlapping generations	11/24/2016 6:40 PM
439	disfellowshipping & shunning is not loving knocking on a any strangers door.. but not talking or acknowledging people you love and care about makes no practical sense other than causing hurt and division	11/24/2016 3:26 PM
440	Their views on shunning, homosexuality, women, and protection of child molesters. Mr. Jackson's testimony was the last nail in the coffin for me.	11/24/2016 1:42 AM
441	Too much to mention. Science and philosophy conflicted with my Jehovah's Witness beliefs.	11/23/2016 9:21 AM
442	Homosexuality is a sin,	11/23/2016 2:23 AM
443	The policy of shunning	11/22/2016 7:46 AM
444	Contradictions with science, prophecy scandals, inconsistencies with Biblical translation, hypocrisy	11/22/2016 3:51 AM
445	Organization position on child abuse	11/22/2016 1:54 AM
446	The way the Elders dismissed my claims of child sexual abuse and domestic violence.	11/22/2016 12:34 AM
447	Issues concerning doctrine over disfellowshipping, LGBT community, and blood transfusions.	11/22/2016 12:15 AM
448	UN scandal	11/21/2016 9:39 PM
449	sex abuse, watchtower in the share market, Elders secret book, always changing doctrine, baptism rules very severe, G B keeping secrets, chasing money, G B doctrine more important than Jehovah and Jesus. Lack of true christian love in congregations, Elders like a wolf pack waiting to devour someone.	11/21/2016 8:38 AM
450	Changing the generation teaching, hypocrisy and lack of love. Refusal to allow any questioning of official beliefs. Shunning.	11/20/2016 10:56 PM

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451	Most everything and the blind belief and brainwashing. Not being able to use ones brain and question things	11/20/2016 8:01 PM
452	Misquoting professionals, scheming to purposely omit information in their own literature to manipulate the reader, multiple false prophecies and then lying about them, their old literature, their blood policy based on manipulation of facts	11/20/2016 5:51 PM
453	Reading the Bible without using JW publications	11/20/2016 4:39 PM
454	shunning	11/20/2016 5:14 AM
455	child abuse.	11/19/2016 7:13 PM
456	Shunning policy, blood transfusion policy, 1914 fiasco.	11/19/2016 12:08 PM
457	How they handle homosexuality, shuning practice, the origins of the organization, favoritism in the congregation	11/19/2016 4:39 AM
458	Australian Royal Commission, Membership to UN, Investments and stocks in military hardware manufacturers, tobacco and other companies. Lies and cover ups misleading the rank and file. Taking advantage of charity status and volunteer workers.	11/18/2016 10:12 AM
459	New light. overlapping generations. Child abuse. Kingdom hall acquisitions and local money forced donation and tithing. Too busy with special activities to have basic fellowship with friends in the truth.	11/18/2016 10:03 AM
460	favoritism, the treatment of people in general. their god awful attitude towards people outside their religion, just to name a few.	11/18/2016 2:33 AM
461	Shunning	11/18/2016 1:40 AM
462	complete lies in publications, false prophecies, emotional family crying after meetings all the time, pedophile coverups, money payouts, gagging orders on victims etc etc etc i could go on all day.	11/18/2016 12:50 AM
463	Being intelligent and strong minded and having a lack of respect for authority	11/17/2016 12:00 PM
464	Misleading doctrines, historical errors, problems with the NW translation	11/17/2016 8:08 AM
465	Generation crap. Candice Conti-so strong Abandoning the remnant, making the governing body fds Hiding child molestation, legal department on speed dial	11/17/2016 6:39 AM
466	Unfulfilled prophecy , uncaring god allowing atrocities to occur. Men setting themselves up as God's interpreter, to name just a few.	11/17/2016 2:36 AM
467	shunning, child abuse, false teachings	11/17/2016 2:31 AM
468	Reading; comparison with other breakaway religions;	11/17/2016 1:59 AM
469	The shunning of family members, hypocrisy within the congregation, most teachings were contradictions.	11/17/2016 12:16 AM
470	As an elder it seemed that the adage about power corrupting was repeatedly proved true. Also, I never really got the whole 'beard' controversy - weird	11/16/2016 11:32 PM
471	Abuse	11/16/2016 9:57 PM
472	Their 607 eaa false facts of Jerusalems destruction.	11/16/2016 9:12 PM
473	Blood doctrine	11/16/2016 8:33 PM
474	Misogynistic teaching, Homophobia, unloving shunning	11/16/2016 8:28 PM
475	UN, child abuse, generations	11/16/2016 2:33 PM
476	EVERYTHING	11/16/2016 1:12 PM
477	Child Abuse	11/16/2016 12:31 PM
478	Couldn't believe humans were only 6000 years old	11/16/2016 11:36 AM
479	Child abuse policies, people dying of the no blood policy, shunning, etc.	11/16/2016 11:25 AM
480	It claims to be the only truth, 1914, 1975, this generation will not pass away, oppression of women, 2 witness rule, blood teaching, brainwashing, discouraging independent thinking, etc.	11/16/2016 9:21 AM
481	1975 doomsday prophecy Treatment of children ----spanking, no birthday Christmas or other celebrations Watchtower control of how to dress , discouraging education, etc	11/16/2016 6:46 AM

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482	Witnesses' stance on homosexuality and transgender people, previous racist teachings, blatant sexism, discouraging adherence to biblical teachings in favor of blind obedience to the society, the practice of disfellowshipping, the amount of time spent in study and meetings, the horrible teaching that witnesses are gods chosen people and all others are subject to death at Armageddon, the general "holier than thou" mentality, the relentless judgement and tattle tale arrangement, the constant encouragement to donate money despite the claim that god would provide etc etc etc etc	11/16/2016 2:46 AM
483	shunning, sexual restrictions and denial, homophobia	11/16/2016 2:17 AM
484	Biblical interpretation	11/16/2016 1:19 AM
485	Being better than everyone else. No blood transfusions no holidays or joy in your life. No active civic participation. Too many rules like the Pharisees. Everything was just wrong . Big one Jesus is not God and God is so judgemental .	11/16/2016 12:46 AM
486	None, I first awoke by becoming an atheist	11/16/2016 12:39 AM
487	ARC, shunning, any other ridiculous teachings, denial of strong scientific evidence.	11/16/2016 12:24 AM
488	Reading the Bible, and seeing the hypocryin the Kingdom Hall.	11/16/2016 12:13 AM
489	Australian Royal Commission	11/16/2016 12:01 AM
490	Child Abuse. Blood, Elder Judicial procedures.	11/15/2016 11:52 PM
491	Dating the destruction of Jerusalem at the hands of Babylon, 1914, shunning, spiritualizing of the scriptures, pedophiles, blood transfusions, the fact that it's a cult...	11/15/2016 11:35 PM
492	The constant doomsday fear hype that recycles every couple decades, atrocious hiding of pedophilia and domestic abuse, banning of knowledge that isn't GB approved and filtered, deliberately leaving out reference material regarding any civilization prior to the JW flood interpretation (such as sumer and akkad, old kingdom egypt, etc), the GB living for free off donations while everyone else rides the line of poverty and volunteers time and money, the removal of the anointed from the FDS, the insertion of a false name for the jewish god thousands of times with virtually no scholarly support, changing verses to make salvation a pay to play game rather than the grace and gift of the messiah, literal mountains of constantly changing literature to bury the bible itself under pharisaical dogma, the nerve to put the likeness of obama on jesus right shoulder along in the line of faithful ancients on a memorial invitation (2012 maybe?), patent closet alcoholism of nearly every JW I've ever known except 2, total abuse of logical fallacies and crappy writing that regularly quote mines and fails to support the argument often taking the author far out of context, raising children to be ill prepared cowards when facing the real world and real life, dreaming about utopia while blowing off the precious life we have provably in hand, and i guess the worst is parents selling their own children out in many ways to save their own skin because old men have them convinced that god can only get off that way.. I could go on.	11/15/2016 11:03 PM
493	1914, ridiculous non-biblical mandates (e.g. a brother who grows a beard cant hold a position in congregation), rampant sexism, child abuse that is ignored, nepotism, to name a few.	11/15/2016 10:28 PM
494	Being abused and them protecting the abuser. To me made me doubt if they really had God's backing.	11/15/2016 9:34 PM
495	Constantly changing doctrines, 1914/607 Child Abuse. The suicide of my daughter and the disfellowshipping of my 14 year old daughter for consenting to be raped.	11/15/2016 9:16 PM
496	Creation vs evolution	11/15/2016 8:05 PM
497	Arc, 586-587...un...	11/15/2016 7:44 PM
498	A religion based on a book of fairy tales. It's a pedophile protecting, misogynistic, policy flip-flopping, money grubbing real estate, hate mongering publishing company.	11/15/2016 6:42 PM
499	Exclusionary salvation, forced submission of women, LGBT discrimination, shunning, not dealing legally with pedophiles.	11/15/2016 6:06 PM
500	Child abuse, shunning.	11/15/2016 6:02 PM
501	United Nations NGO, child abuse, GB as mediator, overlapping generations, 11/15/13 Watchtower	11/15/2016 5:54 PM
502	Adams birth date, blood policy	11/15/2016 5:41 PM
503	My personal participation in adultery which broke my faith, then i started doubting the teachings about Heaven on Earth built on corpses of billions of people, then an evolution website opened my eyes on years of lies and ignorance under the JW "guidance".	11/15/2016 8:11 AM



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504	Child Molestation was the biggest one, also a friend was raped and when she went to the Elders for counseling on dealing with it, they held a judicial committee for HER SINS?????	11/14/2016 9:29 PM
505	Ray Franz and the Royal Commission in Australia	11/13/2016 6:09 PM
506	Their links with The UN and The Pedophiles scandals	11/13/2016 4:53 AM
507	The shunning, the anti-education policies, the un-Christian attitudes, the lack of empathy, the abundance of judgement and the overall clique-ish nature.	11/13/2016 2:07 AM
508	I was treated bad and I have never heard the words "God Loves You" only you are not spiritual enough or not attending enough meetings or not enough hours in service, that put me in years of depression which I have attributed to 11 years of Child Sex Abuse, now I am finally understanding that I was not love by Jehovah that placed me in all these years I have CPTSD as a result of what I consider to be mental and Spiritual abuse,	11/12/2016 8:27 PM
509	events surrounding my husband's hospital stay, child abuse cases, actually studying the Bible itself, WT sending Bethelites home with nothing and no salable skills, the infamous overlapping generations	11/12/2016 6:41 PM
510	Blood to save a life. Sex before marriage. Child abuse being hidden.	11/12/2016 8:34 AM
511	just not truth	11/12/2016 1:24 AM
512	WT literature making no sense, evolution being proven, I became an atheist and/or an ignostic, WT association with the UN	11/12/2016 1:02 AM
513	It was definitely the emphasis that was placed on shunning our daughter (who was baptized at 14). Although so many elders and others in the Hall had contact (mostly because their kids all worked for them) with their DF kids, our daughter moved 1500 miles away. We were not supposed to even check on her or take her calls...please, enough. We also found out later we were considered somewhat bad association because our very athletic daughter (very tall) played Volley Ball. Oh my the horror!	11/10/2016 11:53 PM
514	The blood policy and the lack of child protection that made me suffer (mistreatment, privations and abuse)	11/10/2016 1:38 PM
515	Child sex abuse scandal, UN scandal, no blood teaching, the continual "new light" that is so outrageous it doesn't make sense and most witnesses don't even understand but follow along blindly, homophobic issues, disfellowshipping and shunning, turning in time, personal situations in the congregation, elder "good old boy" system.	11/10/2016 12:34 AM
516	Child baptism, 1914/607 BCE, United Nations membership, 144,000	11/9/2016 10:51 PM
517	Shunning and child sex abuse coverups	11/9/2016 8:02 PM
518	1914 teaching based on false date (607BC) of Jerusalem's destruction.	11/9/2016 2:10 PM
519	Child abuse	11/9/2016 4:30 AM
520	A friend said they are a cult, i read about cults, and i agreed, allowed myself to read apostate sites at that point. Always had a bad feeling about 1914, didnt consider myself intelligent or educated enough to trust my doubts.	11/9/2016 3:38 AM
521	The fact that they believed Jesus was Michael the archangel and claimed he was not God. Lied about how Christendom really believes in things. Changed scriptures adding words like other and such to fit their doctrine into their bible.	11/9/2016 2:53 AM
522	i didnt want to be controlled anymore	11/8/2016 5:02 PM
523	Science	11/8/2016 4:45 PM
524	Domestic abuse, sexism, ridiculous teachings	11/8/2016 1:03 PM
525	Shunning, blood transfusions, holidays, higher education, sever need to not allow free thinking.	11/8/2016 1:43 AM
526	finding out what an ass Rutherford was. he is no man of god and there for should not be giving his theory on how anyone can live when his own life was a mess	11/8/2016 1:34 AM
527	Chide abuse, false prophecy	11/7/2016 4:22 AM
528	Shunning Not accepting blood Lack of love in the congregations	11/7/2016 2:35 AM
529	The 1914 false prophecy was the main one and to see how they changed their explanations as the "light got brighter". That made me question and start to open up my eyes with critical thinking. After that they slowly lost their hold on me, as more facts came to light through research, which the internet helped with. I must say it took many years though to fully clear my mind of their indoctrination and how my thoughts had been influenced since birth.	11/7/2016 2:13 AM

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530	When I decided to leave the org., heavily relevant have been the NGO-Scandal and the teachings. The most relevant factor was my then two year old son, whom I didn't want to raise as a JW	11/6/2016 2:00 PM
531	All a bunch of sinners	11/6/2016 8:24 AM
532	They have changed from exploring facts to doctrine only!	11/5/2016 6:48 PM
533	False doctrines and cover up by changing the understanding	11/5/2016 4:59 PM
534	Fundamentally, that we actually need to worship a god. (I'm now an atheist.) As time went by: shunning, treatment of women, gay people, hypocrisy, abuse of power, JW use a form of mind/behaviour control typical of cults.	11/5/2016 2:22 PM
535	handling and cover up of child abuse, shunning, homophobia	11/5/2016 2:16 PM
536	i was raped when I was 13, they made me into the predator when i was abused by my foster parents we moved and when I told i was called a liar and told that jehovah hates liars. this has stuck with me for many years and I have had a very difficult time with relationships and family due to the brainwashing and lies that were told to me and continue to be told about me.	11/5/2016 8:00 AM
537	Child abuse. And not being forgiving. Fear of being shunned. And being held accountable for a choice I made as a child.	11/5/2016 7:11 AM
538	It began with my issue with blood transfusions and my confusion about the celebration of holidays, when a lot of wedding traditions JW's use have pagan origin themselves. It then progressed as I began to do research into the Watchtower and learned about the child abuse and the treatment of LGBTQ people.	11/5/2016 4:35 AM
539	Beth sarim, doctrinal flip flops, shunning, suppressing individualism, child abuse cover ups, ARC. documentaries, hypocracies in congregations and people.	11/4/2016 7:53 PM
540	I am and convincing beyond reasonable doubt	11/4/2016 7:43 PM
541	their changing doctrines their one side decisions their New World Translations Their elders attitude. Society is ruling to bring all people under their control. I never found that they are accepting Jesus rule Especially the new songs releasing are just horrible Ex. Song 146	11/4/2016 1:23 PM
542	The UN scandal, ridiculous handling of child sexual abuse, the whole 1954 Douglas Walsh trial transcript where they blatantly admit to teaching erroneous teachings that everyone HAS to believe for the sake of "unity" and doubt equals apostasy and expulsion	11/4/2016 12:59 AM
543	As a nurse, seeing a mother secretly accept a blood transfusion. She was a mother to two young children. That's when I realized a religion has no right to demand abstinence from life saving measures like blood transfusions	11/3/2016 8:01 PM
544	When I was 14 I was raped by a baptized 25 year old witness. After I spoke with the judicial committee I was privately reprov'd (because at the time I thought the sex was consensual), BUT, not one elder ever offered me emotional support. They never seemed to ever care about the fact I was RAPED! They acknowledged that it was rape and said the brother would never have privileges in the congregation again, but they NEVER offered ME help! Also my father was an abusive, horrible person who was an ELDER! How could he have been appointed by HOLY SPIRIT when he screamed at my brother for being a "fag" saying he would've been stoned to death in Jerusalem! He would call me a whore and he would tell me I would never be happy, I would die alone. All because I liked boys. Shocker, considering I'm a straight female! What the hell type of god would appoint a man like that over his prized people?! Among other things, these are two of my experiences that awoke me.	11/3/2016 3:58 AM
545	The Elitism and the shunning	11/3/2016 1:26 AM
546	Blood policy . Child abuse. Changing beliefs. Dissfellowshipping . Lies. Fearmongering .	11/2/2016 10:59 PM
547	Just a few examples: 1. bully campaign (toward my husband and myself) by our local Elder Body 2. We observed a young brother who was trying to comply with the LDC safety rules and was ultimately bullied by two elders to overlook the safety rules. 3. Just an example - June 2016 WT page 12 para 4 4. Policy of shunning even shunning those who aren't dis-fellowshipped (preemptive) 5. recent research discoveries i.e. 587 and not 607 is the year Fall of Jerusalem (I am just now researching this)	11/2/2016 4:48 PM
548	Many times I asked the elders questions with no answers. It was apparent from an early age that we were all just trying to be the best at being the best servant of an imaginary friend. It was laughable that nobody questioned the double standards	11/2/2016 1:51 PM
549	I was never really a believer in God, I stopped attending meetings at 13 after 4 years of struggling with my mother over it but I would say, as a woman, I was put off IMMEDIATELY (as soon as I had enough awareness to understand) by the way WTS treats women as second class and lesser than their male counterparts. I was never going to fit in with that.	11/2/2016 7:33 AM

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550	Sexism, abuse, blood transfusions,creationism	11/2/2016 4:48 AM
551	The crisis of money, reduction in number of bethels. 1914 teaching, the incorrect date for the destruction of Jerusalem. I'm still in the process of researching.	11/1/2016 11:08 PM
552	607, UN NGO	11/1/2016 9:04 PM
553	The unscientific views on evolution.	11/1/2016 5:44 PM
554	most of the stuff in "crisis of conscience" and the child abuse scandals	11/1/2016 4:41 PM
555	Shunning, Blood, Malawi, 1914	11/1/2016 4:40 PM
556	A lot of teachings don't make sense, but the breaking point was the unwillingness to engage in critique in any way, esp the quotes in the Creation book.	11/1/2016 2:57 PM
557	My father is an elder that has the temper of a toddler. He's hypocritical, unloving, selfish, power-hungry and a control freak. The other elders wouldn't even consult him for abusing us mentally and physically. It took me 2 & 1/2 years just to consider the facts, to believe God appoints men like that is preposterous. So I requested a 'proof' study, and found evidence of the supernatural. And supporting arguments for God's existence, the Bible and Satan's power. But then I read the gospels in the NWT, and found hundreds of contradictions. The UN membership, pedophilia, Johannes Greber, connection with spiritism, biblical teachings etc, etc.	11/1/2016 2:38 PM
558	Evolution	11/1/2016 10:52 AM
559	child abuse cover ups	11/1/2016 2:05 AM
560	Shinning, blood transfusions policies, child abuse scandals,	11/1/2016 12:45 AM
561	shunning of family if they were not pulling others away, Disfellowshipping of family and kids told to not have a meal separation of families.	10/31/2016 9:55 PM
562	Child Abuse	10/31/2016 7:59 PM
563	You can't marry anyone outside the cult or you are looked down upon, the chl'll abuse thathe is covered up.	10/31/2016 6:39 PM
564	Shunning, general unkindness of the congregation, ARC	10/31/2016 12:23 PM
565	The ARC was the final straw, but the WT July 15 2013 where they said Jesus has not come but he kind of has come...also they called themselves Gods channel which really got us thinking.	10/31/2016 7:07 AM
566	Change in doctrine. Overlapping generations, over emphasis on GB, blood fractions. Change in financial areas.....monthly tithing now required of congregations.	10/31/2016 2:15 AM
567	(No) appointments by Holy Spirit.	10/31/2016 12:56 AM
568	#1. Child abuse cases 1914-607 Blood transfusions not okay, fractions are Cross v. Stake Birthday celebrations/other holidays Old elders handbook, i found online and would like to be able to find it again but can't, there's something in there about not worrying about the origin on the wedding ring, doesn't matter because it doesn't signify that today. That really made everything start to fall apart. If the origin of that doesn't matter than why does the origins of other things matter so much with regards to not celebrating holidays, etc?	10/30/2016 10:06 PM
569	Shunning, blood transfusions, and child abuse were the big three for me. Doctrine contradictory to Biblical context was also big while I still wanted to remain religious after the fact.	10/30/2016 9:47 AM
570	Blood policies, JW Broadcasting - governing body being more open and exposed	10/30/2016 4:44 AM
571	Views on homosexuality Pedophile scandals in the organization and how they were dealt with	10/30/2016 2:47 AM
572	Two jw ladies were raped while preaching, i was constantly asking the elders and other brothers about their stance regarding the subject. They told me that spreading word of what happened wasn't adviseable and that it could change the view of other people about the truth. I began to realise that they didnt really care about what happened to the two sisters, they just seemed to care about the impact would cause on the cult's image	10/29/2016 6:16 PM
573	The mistreatment of my family and self for having people in our family who had medically diagnosed mental issues. Telling us we had to make them better. Being treated poorly for choosing to go back to university so I could support myself when my husband at the time could not work at all. Telling my father he was unsuitable to teach in the congregation because he couldn't 'control' my mother. And then me being told I had to stay living with an abusive person who threatened me because it was a sin to divorce him.	10/29/2016 5:04 PM
574	Disfellowshipping. Jehovah instituted the family arrangement. Satan wants to destroy it. Which one do JW's and the Watchtower support?	10/29/2016 3:17 PM
575	The wanton abuse of innocent people. The rampant and still existing racism against blacks. Even though I believe the majority of the organization is now people of color.	10/29/2016 5:15 AM



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576	child molestation cover up	10/28/2016 11:45 PM
577	Sexual abuse of children kept hidden from the congregation.	10/28/2016 11:38 PM
578	Not tying in with history. Beliving in Noah's Ark literally. Young earth. Not enough verifiable proof.	10/28/2016 10:14 PM
579	Shunning, Blood, Lying, Deceit, Turning me against my own father to control me, unforgiveable! Breaking my fathers spirit to control him.	10/28/2016 9:57 PM
580	SHUNNING!!!!!!!	10/28/2016 9:52 PM
581	Prophecy rules	10/28/2016 6:56 PM
582	contradictory teachings bethel	10/28/2016 6:27 PM
583	Handling of child sex abuse cases, contradictions in beliefs, and intellectual dishonesty.	10/28/2016 4:06 PM
584	607, blood transfusions, the way meetings and the organization is structured don't line up with the writings of Paul. I'm an atheist and couldn't keep convincing myself jehovah gave a rats arse when he clearly doesn't or is needlessly cruel	10/28/2016 12:22 PM
585	shunning higher education pedophiles judicial decisions no justice blood transfusions soliciting money narcissistic authority feelings of never doing or giving enough etc..etc...	10/28/2016 5:18 AM
586	Shunning	10/28/2016 3:12 AM
587	Misogyny Rape scandals in UK Child sex abuse handling Personal teachings of ATM III Policies on beards, tattoos, women wearing trousers (why have a policy for these) The organisation constantly brags how it overcame the fearful teaching of hellfire, but doesnt acknowledge that threats of death at Armageddon are equally terrifying.	10/28/2016 12:43 AM
588	Shunning of own underaged children. Twisted bible prophecy explanations. Many of the old testament stories (rape, incest, genocide, etc). Sex abuse scandals	10/27/2016 10:29 PM
589	Disfellowshipping...wild changes in "understanding" of doctrine	10/27/2016 8:57 PM
590	Child abuse, blood doctrine, UN scandal, shunning and all their lies	10/27/2016 4:22 AM
591	shunning, child sexual abuse, manipulation and lying	10/27/2016 3:48 AM
592	They told me to shun my dad	10/26/2016 11:29 PM
593	UN NGO status, followed by continuing OSCE membership and participation.	10/26/2016 11:00 PM
594	So many! To name a few: sex abuse scandals (including former governing body member Ewert Chitty sexually abusing a child), countless failed predictions that clearly demonstrate that no higher power is with this organization, countless errors and immoral things in the bible, which in itself proves that all of Christianity is wrong, and let's not forget about the risible overlapping generation teaching that makes no sense! They're just a few things.	10/26/2016 10:59 PM
595	Shunning, 1914, Mass genocide at Armageddon, Us vs Them mentality	10/26/2016 9:52 PM
596	We should love everyone, not only JW's.	10/26/2016 6:43 PM
597	Abuse	10/26/2016 3:01 PM
598	The inconsistencies in thier own publications and teachings in general (out of context arguments and quote-mining etc).	10/26/2016 2:00 PM
599	UN, 1914, 607 or 587, blood.	10/25/2016 7:20 PM
600	Blood, paedophiles, 607, UN	10/25/2016 9:12 AM
601	Shunning. Covering pedophilia. Prohibiting lifesaving blood transfusions. Dictating everything, right down to the bedroom, clothing, hair, saying everyone except JW's will die. Bigotry, misogyny, homophobia, the list goes on. I disagreed with all of it by my early 20's. Because I was convinced (until 2015) the GB was the " only" and direct channel from "God" I felt I had no choice. I also was certain I would be horribly persecuted like in the concentration camps and was still would be die at Armageddon. Yet, a small part of me imagined I would be just like all the pictures they put out about paradise, the resurrection. I know I'm scarred from my entire life, 56 years from being born into this insular organization. Yet. I am free to live the rest of life as a part of society and have will have much joy as well as the same problems as anyone else. I have no doubt knowing I had the mental strength to somehow get out, I'll be fine. Best of all, maybe I can actually help people in my family and community. I'll never give up hope that my family and friends will leave as well.	10/25/2016 5:35 AM
602	Their doublespeak regarding the 'Slave'.	10/25/2016 1:52 AM
603	I was dating an atheist and he showed me by questioning	10/25/2016 12:07 AM

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604	Changes in the generation teachings opened my ears to learning about other things, such as the ARC issues and others. Also, seeing firsthand how some financial things have taken place with construction projects was pretty eye-opening. These people are greedy assholes.	10/24/2016 9:32 PM
605	Racism, hypocrisy, nepotism, discouragement from excelling in school and/or seeking higher education, constant warnings about apostates (made me even more curious), disfellowshipping (though my mother still associated with my older sister who was df bc she wanted access to her granddaughter). Even as a child, I never really bought it. I only got baptized bc I a friend of mine was getting baptized at the same age and all that pressure. Even at that meeting where the elders talked to me about declaring my intention, I could tell they had doubts abt my readiness. I said all the right things, showed the proper attitude, parroted scripture and went ahead. I felt such guilt for being dishonest after that, and started researching online (such as it was in 1994-5). After Mom died, I left. Dad was never a jw, so it was a bit easier. My siblings: 3 inactive, 1 df. No one mentioned it or put me on the spot. I feel very fortunate for my situation bc I feel terrible for those who left behind family who they thought loved them and whom they loved. I've been reaching out to people I remember from the first years after I left, and I saw a video that talked about how jws are expected to do more, more, more. After I was baptized, that's definitely what happened. Now I could be an auxiliary pioneer, now a regular pioneer, maybe go to Gilead. Nah - "we need you here".	10/24/2016 9:19 PM
606	Falling in love with a non witness. Told not to question anything! Now been shunned by family nearly 20 yrs! But I'm happy, loved and have a beautiful family.	10/24/2016 2:20 PM
607	The 607 BCE/1914 teaching and the new generations teaching.	10/24/2016 10:45 AM
608	Their policies on child sex abuse and their mistreatment of women	10/24/2016 6:52 AM
609	Birthdays, Jesus only mediator for the anointed (144,000), blood transfusions, flip flop rules on sex (oral), etc	10/24/2016 4:08 AM
610	Their ever changing teachings	10/24/2016 12:54 AM
611	the hypocrites in the congregations. Favoritism. Lying by members. Lack of Christ-like love. Conditional love- meaning; I will only love you if you do as I say. If you are my religion I will love you - that is not Christ-like or biblical	10/23/2016 6:45 PM
612	False propheses 1914--1935--1975	10/22/2016 10:31 PM
613	Child abuse policies	10/22/2016 5:47 PM
614	Blood Policy Misogyny Changed Teachings Watchtower History	10/22/2016 10:14 AM
615	I hated the shunning policy, and reading about what characterizes a cult I immediately started doubting their teachings.	10/22/2016 8:47 AM
616	Child abuse,shunning,elder judgments on sheep,governing body control in all matters	10/22/2016 12:24 AM
617	1. Child abuse scandals, G. Jackson's testimony on ARC 2. WT's secret UN membership 3. WT making money from stocks of military 4. Deception by misquoting in WT literature	10/21/2016 11:34 PM
618	As I was being groomed to be a ministerial servant in my congregation, I was made aware of the backroom politics that actually went into getting people appointed. It drastically reduced my belief that the "holy spirit" was involved at all. When I spoke up about the issue, I was dismissed as being weak of faith.	10/21/2016 11:04 PM
619	607 b.c.e. is not an anchor date. Evolution is a fact. Higher education is the best thing I have ever done. The Problem of Evil.	10/21/2016 10:45 PM
620	The incest scandals. The fact that you are not aloud to think on your own. The fact that men are worth more in their beliefs.	10/21/2016 10:24 PM
621	Latest version of generation teaching (two groups), No Blood mandate, No Birthdays Mandate, Other Holiday Mandates, I wrote my wife's theocratic ministry school assignments while I was disfellowshipped and they still passed muster.	10/21/2016 10:01 PM
622	607 teaching and overlapping generations	10/21/2016 6:05 PM
623	Child abuse	10/21/2016 11:17 AM
624	Blood issue, sexual abuse scandals, 1914 teaching, overlapping generation teaching.	10/21/2016 4:56 AM
625	Child abuse	10/20/2016 9:46 PM
626	The GB members inability to be engaged on serious issues of merit. Un-Scriptural supremacy beliefs for elders and GB members. Dishonest behavior in dealing with abuse in the congregations. Rampant and extensive individuals in congregation leading double lives (moral... not doctrinal).	10/20/2016 8:45 PM

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627	Subliminal images, child abuse, sexual abuse, all forms of abuse, shunning, youths getting married.	10/20/2016 2:24 PM
628	After a while you just get tired of being polite, and dealing with "crazy and stupid". It's so tiring. I'm had to ,are a decision to remove all the "crazy and stupid" from my life as it was all impacting me so much negatively	10/20/2016 10:28 AM
629	Untrained and uneducated elders ruining people's lives	10/20/2016 6:33 AM
630	Millions of dollars for pedofile case questionable blood doctrine Cant wear beards Fake personality Cant have an oppinion Shunning practice	10/20/2016 6:21 AM
631	Child abuse, NGO scandal, changes to generations,	10/19/2016 10:31 PM
632	Perpetuation of social problems within the congregation and no help from the congregation as a community to deal with anything. Just disfellowshipment and shunning to keep people impoverished and under control.	10/19/2016 9:29 PM
633	Just realised that the bible and all religion is just used to control people	10/19/2016 7:00 PM
634	shunning and pedophilia and falsely prophesying	10/19/2016 2:03 AM
635	Building works being placed on stop last year. Secretive payouts. Re: victims of child abuse	10/18/2016 11:27 PM
636	Nothing really, at their core I believe them to be no better than any other religion.	10/18/2016 8:06 PM
637	When elders accused my father of being under Satans power when he was suffering from mental illness. When I witnessed friends, some of whom were still children, being shunned.	10/18/2016 7:11 PM
638	Blood doctrine / child abuse scandals / jw broadcast	10/18/2016 6:55 PM
639	Several things but the last straw was being asked for more money after the ' Hall had just had a new car park and makeover. It tipped the balance. That and the monotony of it all and having to go from door to door	10/18/2016 5:44 PM
640	The practice of shunning. It isn't loving or compassionate.	10/18/2016 4:58 PM
641	Extreme speculation not backed up by literal scripture. Child sexual abuse. Treatment from and pride of those both locally and at headquarters of Jehovah's witnesses. Mainly my own deep research of scripture.	10/18/2016 3:50 PM
642	Propoganda to fleece rank and File of Money. Always need money. Stupid policies that manipulate witnesses. Child Abuse Double standards to appoint brothers as ministerial servants and elders	10/18/2016 3:31 PM
643	Early teachings could not have been inspired by a supreme being, child abuse policy and coverups, constant policy changes, many proven scandals and lack of sincere concern for people mental wellbeing.	10/18/2016 10:41 AM
644	Being shun from my father who had gone back, after being disfellowship, to the JW faith after a divorce from my JW mother. This prompted me to take a deep look at the "religion" I was raised in and why it was appealing to my father 20 years later!?!?! Child abuse. False information on what is and is not Pegan. I purchased 3 bibles of other faiths and compared them to the NWT.	10/18/2016 4:58 AM
645	Overlapping Generation. Hiding Child Abuse information. UN membership. Manipulation in the Watchtower magazines. False Prophecies.Not allowing Independent thought.	10/17/2016 7:01 PM
646	Failed prophecies...	10/17/2016 5:24 PM
647	The preaching work was necessary to save peoples lives, yet the vast majority of Witnesses were active in just a handful of countries, while in half the world there were few, or no witnesses at all.	10/17/2016 3:51 PM
648	Evolution , child abuse , blood	10/17/2016 12:11 PM
649	Actually looking at what WATCHTOWER believes. It's ludicrous! How they treat people and women!!! I can't believe i let myself be in this cult for SO DAMN LONG!!!!	10/17/2016 9:11 AM
650	Shunning, celebrating holidays, no blood policy, diety.	10/17/2016 5:41 AM
651	since I was a child I always had trouble believing. Never took it seriously and left at 15.	10/17/2016 3:34 AM
652	Shunning of my sister who fled from her abusive husband. She has been trying to get reinstated for years and the congregation her ex husband is in will not allow it. Her current congregation would allow it since it is in a more educated and reasonable area of the world. Clearly not being guided by God	10/17/2016 1:02 AM
653	The Australian Royal Commission was what finally woke me up. Reading about the WTBS connection to the United Nations was what started my research and awaking from the JW organization.	10/16/2016 9:03 PM

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654	My cousin committed suicide and none of the brothers wanted to speak at his funeral out if fear of being reprimanded. 2 1914 generation teaching my father passed away recently never wanted to die had always thought he would see paradise birm in 1927. I realized then	10/16/2016 6:02 PM
655	Pedophilia	10/16/2016 4:42 PM
656	1.Generation teaching 2. Witnessing brothers in the lead being, pettty, self-righteous, uneducated, puffed up & hypocriteical 3. The flawed blood doctrine teaching. 4. Shunning- it became clear how damaging it was & how men used it as a tool to control/silence anyone they choose to label.	10/16/2016 4:11 PM
657	The ARC and child abuse scandles. The watchtower money situation. They took all of our funds for building a new Kingdom Hall that we had been expecting for *years*. Over 50k. We were told they were going to build us a new Hall. It's been two years with absolutely no word. They took our money and cheated us.	10/16/2016 3:55 PM
658	False teachings about Jesus, rejecting his deity, lies about jw history and doctrinal flip flops	10/16/2016 1:42 PM
659	Peadophile issues, homophobic views, female inferiority views, historical misinformation, Rutherford, date chronology, "new light", the gov body, elders, judicial hearings etc.	10/16/2016 10:40 AM
660	Hypocrisy all over. Sexual scandles involving elders wife's and kids, and they were never disfellowshipped and no one found out.	10/16/2016 9:12 AM
661	History, origins	10/16/2016 3:44 AM
662	ARC and organ donation flip flop.	10/16/2016 12:23 AM
663	The fact that JW's have tried predicting the "end of the world" so many times and they always got it wrong so they eventually changed the time to "soon". The covering up of child abuse and the protection of the abusers. The policy of women wearing a head covering in the ministry to show submission to men. The denying of evolution. The screwed up timeline of the 1914 and overlapping generations teaching	10/16/2016 12:20 AM
664	Treatment of women and LGBT people, ban on blood transfusions, contradicting science	10/15/2016 11:01 PM
665	Pedofilia Elites inside congregation they practically protect and hide each other Shunning	10/15/2016 6:27 PM
666	First-hand maltreatment and the maltreatment of other people.	10/15/2016 4:04 PM
667	The hidden documents on molesters in Bethel, and Bethel having policy that elders listen to instead of their own conscience is just plain awful.	10/15/2016 3:01 PM
668	The religion is based on the Bible. If the Bible is untrue then the religion has to be.	10/15/2016 10:35 AM
669	The psychological manipulation involved in controlling what a group reads/watches while brainwashing them with thrice weekly interactive instruction is pretty obviously evil.	10/15/2016 12:35 AM
670	sexual abuse, shunning, only JW survive	10/14/2016 11:51 PM
671	No love. Didnt't like them. Nasty people waiting for the wicked to die. No celebrations. My friends dying, abuse, lies, friend murdered by her husband, friends father abusing her and making her pregnant. Physical violence against me and worse to others. And more	10/14/2016 11:49 PM
672	The whole "appointed by Holy Spirit" with elders. How can they be appointed by Holy Spirit if some are pedophiles? This clearly shows to me that if there is a god, it is not supporting this organisation.	10/14/2016 11:08 PM
673	UN Scandal broke just as i was doing research Blood issue Shunning	10/14/2016 9:23 PM
674	(1) their use of logic: they collectively seem to believe you can prove they are right; (2) literal/arbitrary interpretation of Bible; (3) their confirmation bias and being prone to the narrarive fallacy; (4) holding on to the 607 teaching even if when evidence started to speak strongly against it	10/14/2016 7:54 PM
675	I noticed jws use very weak and repeatedly refuted arguments as evidence of god. Homophobic, anti-science (evolution, blood) and misogynistic teachings.	10/14/2016 2:11 PM
676	I was stumbled by 2 elders (one being a COBE) who went about targeting and bullying a family member who was also an elder and was on the body with the 2 i was stumbled by. I struggled to understand how they could be appointed by holy spirit. They are unfortunately still serving, even though the matter has been bought to the circuit overseers attention.	10/14/2016 1:48 PM
677	Shunning, the way women are treated.	10/14/2016 12:06 PM
678	not being heard in judicial process, chronology issues on 607 BC, like Jeremiah 25:12 that says what would mark the end of the 70 years FOR Babylon: Cyrus entering the city of Babylon (oct. 5th. 539 BC accepted by J.W.) thus impossible to count/add further two years to 537 BC!!! (just one of many issues, but fairly easy to explain to any J.W.)	10/14/2016 10:20 AM

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679	Biblically they are a false prophet	10/14/2016 8:22 AM
680	Candis Condi	10/14/2016 5:19 AM
681	Just slowly realized after disfellowshipping that it couldn't directed by god, since I was miserable when I was a member. Soon after became atheist.	10/14/2016 4:10 AM
682	The recent sex abuse claims, shunning and the whole #worstconventionever videos. I have been inactive for 12 years and just recently woke up after watching John Cedars and listening to JW podcast.	10/14/2016 3:46 AM
683	Unscientific world-view (evolution, blood transfusions, geology, true history of the middle east compared to 'Bible history', etc)	10/14/2016 2:53 AM
684	The change in the blood transfusion issue.	10/14/2016 2:50 AM
685	Reading Crisis of Conscience and finding out that the governing body didn't write most of the articles and did not accept any direction they disagreed with. Until I read that book, I thought the gov body answered all the questions written to them!!	10/14/2016 1:30 AM
686	Child abuse cover ups, UN hypocrisy	10/14/2016 12:15 AM
687	Their propaganda.	10/13/2016 9:27 PM
688	Child abuse policy	10/13/2016 7:12 PM
689	"New light"	10/13/2016 7:05 PM
690	1.Child Abuse allegations 2.Going against LGBT 3/Opposing birthdays and Christmas 4.Unable to date a non-witness without consequences	10/13/2016 6:43 PM
691	Governing body falsely claiming to be God's channel	10/13/2016 6:35 PM
692	The shunning policy and the prohibition on blood.	10/13/2016 6:05 PM
693	Shunning, overlapping generations teaching	10/13/2016 4:46 PM
694	My personal research on 1914 and the handling policies revealed by arc	10/13/2016 3:49 PM
695	The November 15, 2013 mentioned above, especially when it said that an elder may ask you to obey what is stated above. I looked at the local elders and decided that this is not something I could or would ever do since they didn't seem to know how to run their own lives, how could they have any sense to run mine.	10/13/2016 3:33 PM
696	1914, disfellowshipping, blood, constant begging for money and to do more, child abuse, tight pants	10/13/2016 3:27 PM
697	Pedofiles	10/13/2016 2:51 PM
698	ARC	10/13/2016 1:19 PM
699	Shunning	10/13/2016 12:22 PM
700	ARC, bible research in general	10/13/2016 11:36 AM
701	the "new light" controversies	10/13/2016 11:15 AM
702	The total control over individuals, the feeling of superiority of some over others, the 1914 calculation (we saw in Israel on holidays that 607 BCE was nowhere backed up), the blind following of the gov body and the abuse scandals eveywhere and the lack of professional help for the victims.	10/13/2016 11:03 AM
703	Realization that there is nothing like absolute truth, objectively good or bad rules nor each action cannot have always a good result just because it comes from good source.	10/13/2016 11:02 AM
704	The use of "Jehovah" as God's name and it's origins. JW Broadcasting topics & requests for money. Australian Royal Commission "New Understandings"	10/13/2016 10:31 AM
705	The two witness rule, not being able to question openly and new light.	10/13/2016 9:34 AM
706	Policy on education, pedophile scandals, new light, over all changes in the society, I may have considered reinstatement five years ago just to be with life long friends and family but not anymore under any circumstances	10/13/2016 8:34 AM
707	In the beginning it was 607 and the UN scandal, now I am awake it all just seems so self righteous and cruel that 99.9% of the population will be killed for not worshiping the governing body.	10/13/2016 8:31 AM
708	ARC & Paedophilia policies Malawi and Mexico ONU association	10/13/2016 8:24 AM



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709	There isn't really any specific teaching that did it for me. I'd never really grasped the concept of believing in any kind of god so once I learned things about the outside world it just all seemed much better and less ridiculous. Though the child abuse scandals did tip me over from not believing into actively despising.	10/13/2016 7:59 AM
710	pedophiles,, UN, being disfellowshipped, social control, micro managing	10/13/2016 7:58 AM
711	The Austrailian Royal Committee, the Org. Being part of the UN, and more research about the two witness rule in regards to sexual abuse.	10/13/2016 7:48 AM
712	The hypocrisy and groupthink always bothered me, but finding out about the organization's history and changing doctrines made me realize that they were making it all up on the fly.	10/13/2016 7:39 AM
713	shunning, false teachings: especially 1914. And the fact that God authorized Satan to "lead" the world (for me Good has nothing to prove, I never understood that God said to Saton "ok go ahead, , the world is your's, prove me that I'm wrong" ), and I lost one of my best friend in a car accident and I got no support at all, even worst, they blamed me for not attending the meetings).	10/13/2016 7:29 AM
714	hypocrisy in the organization Bible scripture that is contrary to what JW's teach	10/13/2016 7:12 AM
715	ARC	10/13/2016 7:07 AM
716	The origins and evolution of JW's Bible chronology and it's current breakdown.	10/13/2016 6:40 AM
717	After being sexually assaulted and having to tell the elders, I would get hit on at JW social gatherings. I had "friends" who said I deserved it for being spiritually weak. An elder told my mom, if it was sister so and so, we would be more inclined to help me, but that I wasn't spiritually strong. I was reproved for being raped and advised to study the scriptures more. I was shunned even though I never did anything wrong. Then my own family didn't talk to me for months after I was raped and I woke up.	10/13/2016 5:30 AM
718	Past teachings and doctrines and WT turning them on and off at will	10/13/2016 3:58 AM
719	Royal Commission, overlapping generations, propaganda videos at assembly	10/13/2016 3:39 AM
720	Early 2015 "changing light" watchtower study article. If they can justify returning to a previous interpretation, is that to say god allowed the organization to teach an incorrect dogma for 30 years before correcting it again? That's not light GRADUALLY getting brighter. That's a light switch being turned ON then OFF, then ON again, which is more indicative of changing leadership over the years and changing agendas. I decided to leave that day. Before that, I had already been disconcerted at the evidence I saw even with my own eyes at archeological sites in Peru that humans have been on earth longer than the Bible indicates. And yes, carbon dating is fairly accurate.	10/13/2016 3:14 AM
721	Child Sexual abuse and the shielding of pedophiles within the organization, the dwindling of "spiritual food", the treatment of woman as inferior, the what god has yoked together nonsense even in instances of great determent to the spouse being forced to stay for fear of shunning/ostracize. The holding up of elders as holy when most of just men who have power issues and lording it over those who they should be shepherding. The appointment of elders with no real standards.	10/13/2016 3:00 AM
722	People that have questions about beliefs are disfellowshipped. Questions aren't answered. They are avoided. GB lies about having a problem with child abuse	10/13/2016 2:42 AM
723	Child abuse and covering it 1914 is wrong	10/13/2016 2:29 AM
724	child abuse	10/13/2016 1:05 AM
725	Shunning and blood	10/13/2016 12:53 AM
726	Pedophile scandal and policies regarding pedophiles, the prohibition on blood, the shunning policies, prohibition on higher education and the policies on domestic violence. After that, the unbiblical and manipulative teachings, deceptively translated bible, high-control, lack of charity, treatment of children, constant changes in teachings and disturbing history. I no longer believe in the Bible, but when I first woke up (before I investigated the history of the Bible) I did and these were the main issues that disturbed me.	10/13/2016 12:44 AM
727	Never believed. Loved science. Hated the watchtower magazine. Loved the awake FACTS. Couldn't get enough of facts. These scandals have been my reason for not returning. Unfortunately, my mother's recent return has opened up everything I shut down when I rebelled and left the organization.	10/13/2016 12:40 AM
728	Generation, 607, shunning, blood, creation, flood,	10/13/2016 12:31 AM
729	The JW broadcasts. Seeing the governing body and how deeply flawed they are made me question what little faith I already had.	10/13/2016 12:30 AM

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730	Child abuse, elders appointed by spirit, time of the end, generations. As a ministerial servant the elders allowed a freed convicted pedophile to roam free secretly	10/13/2016 12:21 AM
731	Child abuse cover ups	10/13/2016 12:07 AM
732	Shunning, communitary serviço was not allowed for young male JW as an option to serve in the army. So because of that many of them went to jail. But in other countries that serviço was already allowed. Later that Police was changed. But what about those who spent several years in jail? I have never accepted that.	10/12/2016 11:49 PM
733	Child abuse. UN. Lies told by GB	10/12/2016 11:41 PM
734	Having my thoughts heard on jwsurvey	10/12/2016 11:20 PM
735	Shunning	10/12/2016 11:16 PM
736	The australain royal commission,also the constant asking for money rang bells in my mind,things seemed off to me so had to look into them.	10/12/2016 11:05 PM
737	Association with the UN. Parents shunning sister. Child molestation.	10/12/2016 10:53 PM
738	stance on higher education, sports. Pedophilia. People leading double lives. The bible itself and the stories it tells.	10/12/2016 10:40 PM
739	pedophilia/child abuse, single sisters being treated unfairly, racial issues (i.e., some even at Bethel against interracial dating and marriage), college/university attendance and career choices, discouragement of hobbies plus quite a number of rank and file against physical fitness, listening to music which will not debase our minds/actions, clothing/fashion choices (nothing wrong with certain "pants"); homophobic attitudes. [S.N.: Some of those "friends" resemble Donald "Dump" supporters!, IMHO.]	10/12/2016 10:39 PM
740	1. Flip Flopping of doctrine eg organ transplant I read a story where a daughter relayed the story of her father dying after having gone to Watchtower to find out what to do with regards to that and within a couple of years after his death for not having the transplant, the society changed ever so quietly that it was now a conscious matter to have that type of surgery... It made me so angry...He died for what?!!!! 2. The idea I could not have an honest conversation with someone about my doubts or concerns and still be in the organization...that opened my eyes to see how cultish they are... Shunning is just a fear based tactic and now I see how they have too to keep the lie going... 3. Faithful and Discreet Slave leep of faith was the clincher to me leaving I just couldn't believe it anymore....	10/12/2016 10:28 PM
741	stalking, being fake, lying	10/12/2016 10:18 PM
742	Shunning , no intrested in other people's faiths ,	10/12/2016 10:18 PM
743	Blow jobs blood and shunning	10/12/2016 9:57 PM
744	587 bce and the arc/child abuse issue	10/12/2016 9:36 PM
745	Sex scandals & still having NGO's to this day	10/12/2016 9:31 PM
746	587-607 bce theory, royal Australian commission into sexual abuse trial, disfellowshipment, blood policy, two witness rule on abuse cases , and their general attitude and ideology towards non believers and those in the lgbt community.	10/12/2016 9:27 PM
747	I came to realize that belief in a theistic God was a mass delusion.	10/12/2016 9:24 PM
748	Beth Sarim is a major tick toward my stance. Since i moved San Diego I work as a solar panel installer. Upon commissioning the system I installed at Beth Sarim I saw the historical plaque and began doing my research. Since then I have been sharing widely the corruptive principles of the religions past leading up to the current child pedophila scandals plaguing watchtower.	10/12/2016 9:23 PM
749	Rutherford's letters to Hitler. Because we were taught witnesses were victims, which they were. Rutherford's. Slimy weasel. Australian Royal Commission. Thought and Speech Control. ARROGANCE at the meetings. BIG. Couldn't take the comments anymore. I was afraid of tripping people walking down the aisle. Thought, "I better not come here anymore...	10/12/2016 9:21 PM
750	Being the only ones to be saved	10/12/2016 9:11 PM
751	Their arrogance.	10/12/2016 9:05 PM
752	False prophecy and knowing that the Bible tells us that you Will recognize the true religion because off their " love" thing.	10/12/2016 8:42 PM
753	LGBTQ issues, blood issues, hypocrisy from Governing Body	10/12/2016 8:32 PM
754	Seeing the false Armageddon predictions in old literature, jackson's testimony on aust. Royal commission, fading combatting cult mind control and seeing it was just another cult	10/12/2016 8:31 PM
755	United Nations, pedophilia	10/12/2016 8:31 PM

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756	Child abuse cover up, being a member of the United Nations (WTF?), owning stocks in companies with military applications and soft porn industries, shunning, DO MORE DO MORE DO MORE (IT WILL NEVER BE ENOUGH) DO MORE, and I could go on and on and on.	10/12/2016 8:24 PM
757	Australian royle comision child-abuse	10/12/2016 8:22 PM
758	Finding out about the Australian commission doing an investigation on child abuse. Before this I had no idea.	10/12/2016 8:14 PM
759	Paedophilia. Shunning and extortion of money. False doctrine.	10/12/2016 8:09 PM
760	Sexual abuse ,God's name ,door to door preaching	10/12/2016 7:57 PM
761	UN scandal, child abuse hearings and the GBs hypocrisy, researching the history of failed predictions = false prophet test in Deuteronomy	10/12/2016 7:56 PM
762	I lived with my misogynist uncle for a bit and saw all congregations had the same power hungry manipulative leaders. I started to see myself being trained in that way of being.	10/12/2016 7:55 PM
763	I was Sodomized by an ELDER...	10/12/2016 7:48 PM
764	Shunning of family. God was the originator of the family therefore how could he support destroying it. He doesn't. The rules are man made and used to control and keep numbers strong.	10/12/2016 7:45 PM
765	Honestly I faded, but it was that i had a lack of Faith, knew I couldn't do it, so i didn't only later did i seriously examine my beliefs and the effects it has had on my family.	10/12/2016 7:44 PM
766	Australian royal commission	10/12/2016 7:36 PM
767	crisis of conscious; financial shenanigans, blood, shunning	10/12/2016 7:26 PM
768	Child Abuse, Shunning, Blood	10/12/2016 7:16 PM
769	I didn't like how Watchtower controlled everything in the lives of its members, I found their rules petty and unnecessary	10/12/2016 6:59 PM
770	Their shunning and dating practices.	10/11/2016 4:53 PM
771	Thought control, feelings of condescension and manipulation. The directed break-up of families. The generation of 1914,..	10/11/2016 1:12 PM
772	UN, the bloodissue and shunning	10/11/2016 8:29 AM
773	ARC was key. I had long known that the elders I had dealt with over the years were incompetent, but I didn't know if my experience was unique. After seeing the buffoons on the ARC i immediately searched for the shepherd book online. I read it cover to cover right then. I knew at that moment that the idiocy I long suspected was institutional and the shepherd book was completely immoral. After seeing Geoffrey Jackson lie his ass off on the stand I was fully awake. The innocence of this "loving" organization was completely lost.	10/11/2016 3:38 AM
774	Not being part of the world	10/11/2016 3:05 AM
775	Pedophilias in the congregation, the manner one should take no action when its clear authority's must be called, the stance of shunning, the constant change of policy's, the use of fractions (it's still blood), the personal struggle I found myself in the congregation hungry for importance and power directly linked to position	10/11/2016 12:43 AM
776	2010 "New Light"	10/10/2016 4:11 PM
777	The mind control tactics vs my inner knowing. i just knew what was being preached was not right--internally so i sought out other informatin. it has taken A LONG time to rid myself of the control of my mind. by i am awake (pardon the pun)	10/9/2016 6:26 PM
778	81 Franz affair	10/8/2016 5:59 PM
779	UN. Shunning. 1914. Propaganda and mind control.	10/8/2016 8:28 AM
780	La expulsion, el hecho de esperar el fin hasta la locura(el que nunca llegue a pesar de haber pasado unos "100 años de gobierno celestial"), el hecho de hablar con hermanos que han sido disciplinados por inconformistas,el hecho de los abusos sexuales,etc	10/8/2016 6:17 AM
781	Child indoctrination. ....shunning.....	10/8/2016 12:27 AM
782	The 1914 teaching, the "increasing light" teaching, Russell and Rutherford's insane ideas, the hiding and lies about the past of the organization, the UN scandal, the pedophilia problem, and the fact that Science/History is right and the Bible is wrong.	10/7/2016 11:48 PM
783	shunning, control	10/7/2016 10:48 PM
784	Candace Conti case	10/7/2016 5:58 AM



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785	generation flip flop	10/7/2016 5:02 AM
786	United nations debacle, shunning of disfellowshipped daughter.	10/6/2016 1:15 PM
787	Child molestation	10/6/2016 7:10 AM
788	Child abuse scandals	10/5/2016 9:58 PM
789	Arc, 607, child abuse cases, misleading use of quotes in mags and books.	10/5/2016 8:29 PM
790	Pedophilia cover up, double standard, elders hypocrisy and mind control, doctrinal lies, unbiblical changes and cover up. JW dark history( free mason...), discrimination against non americans and post colonial attitude of missionaries in africa.	10/5/2016 8:16 PM
791	You can't say that "God is love" and then talk about him slaughtering thousands of people, potentially slaughtering billions more, and being in short pretty useless at his only job in being God by letting any of this happen seeing as if he's omnipotent and omnipresent he knew it was all going to happen and there is NO good reason to let people suffer	10/5/2016 7:42 PM
792	The thing that got me the most was realizing it was a cult, but other smaller contradictions over the years eroded most of my faith in the organization and the elders in my hall never giving me any satisfactory answers to my questions.	10/5/2016 7:17 PM
793	ARC, 2 witness rule, not reporting pedophilia to police, discouraging victims & families form reporting to police, JW UN NGO	10/5/2016 4:33 PM
794	Expecting us to unconditionally obey the elders and governing body. -- I deem that as worship, and such unconditional obedience belongs only to God. The WT has become an idol. I believe it to be the "disgusting thing standing in a holy place", and that it is time to "flee". (Matt.24:15-16; Rev.18:4). I also believe it to be the Wild Beast from the sea that tramples and "kills" the holy ones (Rev.13:1,7; 11:2-3,7) and the GB to be the false prophet of Rev.13:11 and Rev.19:20, among other thoughts.	10/5/2016 2:28 PM
795	Shunning, women as lesser, unreasonable expectations/ limitations, closed mindedness, cultural homogeny, ban on homosexuality, dismissal of sscience, rationality and education, belief in resurrection, disapproval of secular (or personal) interests and hobbies, conflicting messages about god's traits and purposes. Why would our loving creator put Earth through immeasurable pain because 2 people ate some of his fruit, and then put in the bible that he never puts man to the test?	10/5/2016 10:27 AM
796	????????????????????	10/5/2016 5:44 AM
797	shunning. ever changing doctrine to much to list	10/5/2016 5:10 AM
798	Shunning, policies on domestic violence, child abuse,	10/5/2016 1:30 AM
799	607 BCE teaching, UN participation, sex abuse scandal.	10/5/2016 1:27 AM
800	The blatant sexism.	10/4/2016 9:42 PM
801	All Elders in my Congregation of the 70's are now "Out of the Truth" for one reason or another? Must have been that "Nothing Happened in 1975" so they dropped out. Dont care where and why they left and dont want anything to do with them as they all were just "Puppets!"	10/4/2016 9:17 PM
802	I have contact with people of different religions and I noticed that JW aren't perfect and other religions believers are not as evil as we are told in meetings. Besides I was disfellowshipped and lived in the flesh how humiliating is being in this situation and how elders are corrupt and use their privileges to feel superior to others instead helping the flock out.	10/4/2016 8:18 PM
803	UN Affiliation and subsequently lying about it, Mexico Compulsary Service stance, Child Abuse Cases (and trying to pass them off as lies), ARC Hearing.	10/4/2016 12:26 PM
804	australian royal commission stories shared by elders and higher ups of inside information how things are run.	10/3/2016 5:11 PM
805	UN AFFILIATION, CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, TWO WITNESS RULE, MONEY SCANDALS, FALSE TEACHINGS, FLIP-FLOPPING DOCTRINE, BLOOD ISSUE, CLASS DIVISIONS WITHIN CONGREGATIONS, WOMEN HELD AS INFERIOR etc	10/3/2016 11:49 AM
806	Just everything about them made me disscusted. They try to run your life. I couldn't take it.	10/3/2016 1:59 AM
807	I initially left when I was 17 years old primarily because of the misogynistic and oppressive policies promoted by JWs. Since then I have added dozens of reasons.	10/3/2016 12:56 AM
808	Higher education, change of understanding of fds, child abuse scandal, scriptural research on Jeremiah and 70 years	10/3/2016 12:33 AM
809	Double standard that the elders had	10/2/2016 11:58 PM
810	Pedophilia	10/2/2016 6:59 PM

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811	The U.N. scandal and emails from Gillies to the Guardian reporter, the blatant mind control techniques the repetitive failed prophecies, the creepy broadcasting and how strange extended family members are acting. Also I resent being controlled or threatened and I hate Tony-tight-pants and Letts faces. Creepy as all get out.	10/2/2016 11:19 AM
812	force-fed "joy", service, attitude towards homosexuality, women, the idea of few men in N/ew York deciding on lifes of milions of people	10/1/2016 7:21 PM
813	Prohibition of homosexuality.	10/1/2016 11:13 AM
814	Number one is blood and allowance now of fractions where years ago that was a disfellowshipping offence. The WT as an NGO with the UN, the 1975 debacle, and all this led to more issues.	10/1/2016 6:18 AM
815	pedophilia, blood, taking the place of jesus, changing bible verses, lack of money transparency, centralizing power, overall arrogance....	10/1/2016 5:42 AM
816	There are some doctrines that I agree with (paradise on earth, holidays being of pagan origin) but learning the truth about the fall of jerusalem, the policies on how child sex abuse is handled, false prophecies (deut 18:20-22) and seeing the overall hypocrisy within the religion has opened my eyes.	10/1/2016 2:40 AM
817	shunning, marriage, no sex	9/30/2016 10:43 PM
818	Their Blatant and Deliberate Deceptive LIES!	9/30/2016 3:30 PM
819	That shunning dose not work and the brothers are not able to deal with real life struggles.	9/30/2016 1:51 PM
820	Mandatory hatred of all those outside or the organisation.	9/29/2016 1:44 AM
821	Child abuse, blood, shunning.	9/28/2016 10:41 PM
822	Sex scandals regarding child abuse Mind control They were trying to control my private life	9/28/2016 7:01 PM
823	Even while I was attending meetings I was appalled by shunning. I thought it was cruel. Same for the "no divorce unless there's adultery" rule. There were some intense marriage problems with emotional and financial abuse of a sister and she didn't want to get divorced because of the rule. When she did get divorced, she was shunned for a while.	9/28/2016 5:08 PM
824	it was the change in the generation teaching that started my awakening, actually at an assembly I realised they had no clue about the time of the end or when Armageddon would happen if ever. I then was personally treated very badly following a personal crisis and was basically treated as an immoral person, but I care not to share the details	9/28/2016 1:15 PM
825	Evolution is a factual theory.	9/28/2016 12:47 PM
826	Utter hypocrisy to the point of absolute absurdity.	9/28/2016 2:53 AM
827	I believe that after Russell the whole congregation fell for the status quo. The energy was lost, the spiritual honesty was lost. Preservation of the organization became paramount and trumped any other concern. The search for Bible truth is not promoted as no discussion about scriptures is allowed. Not much different than any other dogmatic religion. The GB is actually like the Pope in its claiming to be infallible. And this after they basically never got one thing right	9/28/2016 1:39 AM
828	Perceived bias' in my own congregation was the closest I came to seeing scandals back then.	9/27/2016 10:50 PM
829	All of the "new light", the confusion with bible scriptures, and my disbelief in God in general.	9/27/2016 8:16 PM
830	I never agreed with the teaching of not being able to check out your own religion "JW'S" and not to look at so called apostate material . I always thought even when I was very young 10 years old that this was a way to hide things about your religion	9/27/2016 2:34 PM
831	Lies about 607 BCE, disfellowshipping, naos in Rev chapter 7.	9/27/2016 1:51 PM
832	Hiding paedophiles the same practice the Catholic Church did Growing Up we were always attacking the Catholics watching Jehovah's Witness practice cult mentality	9/27/2016 6:54 AM
833	My husband was emotionally abusive and immoral. Elders supported him and told me that I should obey him and not question him. This support served to reinforce my husbands unchristian and damaging behaviour. The elders who were involved in providing advice were later all, one by one, disfellowshipped for immorality. Elders are in no way equipped to make the decisions and give the advice that they do, I was suffering severe depression but Elders (not qualified to make a diagnosis) decided that I wasn't depressed because I didn't cry in front of them.	9/26/2016 1:08 PM
834	Overlapping generation United Nations Henrietta Riley trust, stock market	9/26/2016 12:57 PM

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835	<p>The "Remain Loyal to Jehovah" convention rocked me. After the bunker series of videos, I had to walk out of the assembly hall because I suffered an anxiety attack. The symposium left me in tears and feeling beyond terrified. It made me realize that something was extremely "off" about the videos if it was being greeted with applause and no one else seemed perplexed by it. Everyone simply said "the end is so close," "it's going to happen," "you've got to be ready for this - that's why they (the society) shows us this stuff". Crippled by my own emotional "immaturity", I went online to find the bunker series so I could re-watch them and try see things from everyone else's viewpoint. Instead, I had the panic attack all over again and fell into a deep depression. I stumbled across "The Worst Convention Ever" videos on Youtube and suddenly realized I wasn't alone. I went on to explore more from the John Cedars channel and quickly discovered how deceived I have been all this time by Watchtower. I felt so hurt by the Governing Body and desperately wanted OUT of the organization. Except I can't leave. I'm baptized. My family is in the truth. I tried expressing my doubts about the organization to a few members I'm close to. The backlash I received was frightening. Within lightning speed, the elders were notified. I was backed into a corner where I had to PRETEND that I was very wrong/misunderstood about the whole thing and apologize for my temporary lapse in thinking toward the organization. I stood to lose everything. Every since this incident, I've been seriously contemplating suicide. I feel it's my only way out. I can't stand the fakery and being surrounded by all these robots. The suppression I feel of my own thoughts and feelings, along with the very real threat that Watchtower poses on tearing my life apart for simply disagreeing with them makes me want to end it all. I'd be leaving behind my precious one and a half year old son if I did that. But with Watchtower's thoughts toward someone who thinks as I do, maybe he'd be better off without me. I can't take the pressure of being made to feel like a "mentally diseased" person who has to lie about her life. I just can't.</p>	9/26/2016 9:27 AM
836	<p>Michael = Jesus. Child Abuse cover-ups. Changing back and forth on chronology. The last Memorial I took, I struggled with lying to the congregation, as to what Jesus taught compared to how the F&amp;DS reinterpret Our Lord's words to suit their own agenda. Personal observation of local elders lying to the local Bethel in order to "expedite matters." Accepting the richest or the ones who do the CO favours over the poor who have no say in things. And being told, "You Think too much, just Do as you're told." Finally, being ignored since I stepped down as an elder for reasons of conscience, by people I thought I knew all my life. Especially during a personal health crisis. I was the invisible man.</p>	9/25/2016 12:23 AM
837	1914. The light getting brighter.	9/24/2016 10:15 PM
838	Blood issue, child abuse, UN membership, disfellowshipping, crazy beliefs of Charles Taze Russel	9/24/2016 7:58 AM
839	Protection of pedophiles	9/24/2016 4:56 AM
840	Lack of Christianity Two classes of 'sheep' The existence of a clergy class Pharisaic teachings and policies They're openly a sect or exclusive	9/24/2016 2:06 AM
841	In member,child molestations cases.	9/24/2016 12:32 AM
842	The doctrines and the 144,000. Actually all of it. Since they called it the "Truth," which year or understanding is the "truth" since they change all the time. It can't all be the "Truth"	9/23/2016 3:17 AM
843	<p>Child abuse scandals, judicial dealings with elders regarding mental health issues, issues regarding marriage to an unbeliever, issues regarding whether abortion should be legal or illegal, being denied a blood transfusion by my mother as a baby, and luckily living anyway, being forced to take pride in the fact that my mother risked my life for her faith, being told by the elder body that hearing voices due to schizophrenia is due to demonic influence, but most of all... Shunning of loved ones who either disagree, or make a "mistake" in their lives, regardless of the circumstances, despite health issues, or mental health issues. I watched my family members shunned on and off repeatedly over my entire life, based on their life choices, circumstances, and beliefs, even when they needed their family the most.</p>	9/22/2016 10:55 PM
844	It started with research into how old humanity was.. which led me to researching human history and legends and led to studying evolution and it just all snowballed into me not believing any of it.	9/21/2016 8:46 PM
845	overlapping generation, we don't take collection then begging for money,1006 child abuse cases in my home country that I hope my grandfather, father, uncles, brother in law elders have nothing to do with....	9/21/2016 7:14 PM
846	blood transfusions	9/21/2016 4:48 PM
847	1914, and dates applied in the 20th century do not add up! Doubts always!	9/21/2016 3:35 PM
848	Becoming an adult I realized when asking my dad something and he said he'd have to ask the elders...then looking back in my life, realizing that was always the answer. I knew only God could judge me, then I only had to answer to him not a group of people.	9/21/2016 12:16 PM

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849	child abuse past and current teachings	9/21/2016 7:05 AM
850	Shunning. Child sexual abuse. Blood. The policies just didn't make sense. The same thing over and over. I couldn't live a normal life and every thing I wanted to do in my life I wasn't allowed. Elders reprimanded me for having non JW friends. It felt completely wrong	9/21/2016 1:31 AM
851	1st - ARC - started for me	9/20/2016 6:56 PM
852	The WT always said that people take the bible out of context, but that's what they did in the Creation book. Cannot accept blood, but organ transplants are okay when that would, in fact, increase the need for transfusions. Attitude of witnesses regarding homosexuality. Child abuse issues. The fact that being a charitable organization just preys on those in the truth who are of lower incomes and cannot afford to pay for the literature that is 'free' when it puts these lower income families in financial straits.	9/20/2016 10:17 AM
853	No critical thinking allowed, Child Abuse, Blood transfusions, Shunning	9/20/2016 10:01 AM
854	The official procedures for dealing with child sexual abuse along with the biased and facetious statements in the literature about the nature and likelihood of reoffending by sexual offenders. The literature's heavy reliance on anecdotal evidence for such a large percentage of the claims in general brought up concerns throughout my life. It wasn't until after I left that I was able to accept the full truth of the Organization's role in the extensive abuse of my childhood, including ritual abuse at the hands of members of the organization.	9/20/2016 7:02 AM
855	1975	9/19/2016 11:25 PM
856	- teaching of things that have been long ago falsified and has no scientific basis (eg. the "missing day" in the history) - an elder who was not using safety belt because it was a "commandment from the world" (and he was proud of it) - teaching about a God who loves all his creatures and takes care of them, still destroys billions of innocent animals in the great flood (if I were such an omnipotent god, I could figure out some other means to kill the wicked people only) - never any organized campaign to help others (eg. witnesses in other countries) suffering from eg. natural disaster (if I could, I did donate to them via other organizations) - it is easy to say to take no part in the world, and emphasize how hard it is to be in a "worldly" school - so I was thinking why we (the organization) didn't establish our own schools, like other churches do? - some (many) people who apparently "served" just to be considered as important	9/19/2016 8:10 PM
857	disfellowshipping no blood elders manipulation 1914	9/19/2016 4:30 AM
858	Witnesses love is completely conditional and most of them are hypocrites using this cult to wield power over their children who grow up messed up and not prepared to live life without being controlled and micro-managed; also, I cannot believe that the loving God of this universe is going to kill everybody except JW's; also, if you believe JW teachings then Christ's death means nothing since if you are a JW you must do so many things to earn your salvation/place in the "new system". JW's do not preach love and God is love. They preach fear, hate, judgment, control, etc. it's a negative view of this world. Very sad.	9/19/2016 3:00 AM
859	Child abuse coverups, 1975, misquotations	9/18/2016 5:55 AM
860	-Not reporting child abusers -Nonsense teachings (high-school, birthdays, voting, blood transfusions, etc...) -Elders preaching one thing and doing the exact opposite -Noticed that some brothers within the congregation are more protected than others, especially if they and their families are close friends to the most influential elders. -1914, 1925, 1975, etc...not only the mistakes, but also the ridiculous arguments that they use to downplay them	9/17/2016 11:33 PM
861	That they wanted the destruction of the world. That they changed beliefs frequently The fact they loaned money and took interest , totally money fixated. That you were not allowed to voice an opinion NGO scandal Investment in arms companies That Russell Rutherford et al were evil in my opinion	9/17/2016 9:40 PM
862	Watching my family be treated differently because my dad grew a beard every winter.	9/17/2016 8:46 PM

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863	<p>I remember being at school and we did a project on best friends. I stood at the front of the class and told everyone that Jehovah was my best friend. I knew with the way that everyone laughed that it wasn't normal. and that was the first real eye opener I remember. Until that point my parents had kept our religion to themselves and hadn't shared with the rest of the family. That week - we went to my grandma's house and she asked me about school. I told her what happened and an almighty row broke out. My grandparents and my parents didn't speak for 6 years following that day. I learned years later that my Grandparents were actually do not call- and had been for years. My grandmother chased them down the garden path when they knocked on the door. It was because of an item at the Manchester weekend convention at the (then) Nynex that my mother contacted my grandparents and tried to build a bridge. It took some time - and numerous arguments would come up over the years where my grandparents dis-approved of how me and my brother were being raised- but they never fell out in the same way ever again. The whole relationship made me question why this was happening and I knew this couldn't be right if it caused this much aggravation. I spoke to other family members and was convinced from an early age that this was just something that I had to do. My brother is 8.5 years younger than me - so won't remember any of the above - and went through a different process as my parents re-located shortly after he was born to Kendal from StHelens. We relocated a further twice and now live in Scotland. I had no long term friends, I was isolated, on my own and hated it. I had to keep going but I resented the loneliness. I hated the meetings - and didn't trust any of the kids my age not to tell If I did something that wasn't appropriate for a spiritual youth (like listen to Nirvana... and Judas Priest who taught me it was ok to challenge authority...) so I started to question the bible. I started to question the rules, the paradise and how it was possible. My dad was a servant at the time - but wasn't able to answer my questions. I was actually told to accept it - do what I was told and I would be much happier by my parents. I left home at 17 because I was asked to by my parents because I was a poor influence on my brother. I moved to Ednburgh - put myself through Uni - and travelled to Falkirk at weekends to see my brother. I wasn't allowed to see him at first - and after months went by I was eventually allowed to see him - supervised. We then started meeting in secret and I bought him a phone that I could contact him on. All of this made me confident that this was not a true and loving religion. My brother still believed in the religion for a short time - but he did fine JW facts, JW Struggle and he had logical arguments put to him to take the questioning I gave my parents to the next level. We both want to try and inspire our parents - and help them see the facts - but they very much have their guard up. This is why I am doing the survey - to see if you know of anyone in this position - trying to reach their families who has succeeded. My dad id now the overseerer in the congregation and we think that he knows it's not real - but can't face accepting that he's wasted his life - dedicated to a false religion. Do you know someone who has succeeded in reaching families?</p>	9/17/2016 3:05 PM
864	Flood	9/17/2016 7:48 AM
865	Child Sex Abuse Scandals	9/16/2016 8:08 PM
866	everything they teach	9/16/2016 4:41 PM
867	Neglect of the elderly and sick ones. Mexico and Malawi issues. Disfellowshipping of person with mental illness Disrespect for deceased persons and their families. Counting field service time.	9/16/2016 1:40 PM
868	Disfellowshipping.	9/16/2016 11:29 AM
869	The 1914 teaching. It's based on a dream that was meant only for Nebuchadnezzar.	9/16/2016 12:58 AM
870	Child and domestic abuse being ignored, swept under the rug or blamed on the victims. Followed by the blatant and obvious political mess that is the organization and lastly finding many of their teachings debunked by historically and scientifically accurate and verifiable record.	9/15/2016 10:50 PM
871	Malawi - Mexico	9/15/2016 10:30 AM
872	It couldn't keep me from questioning everything.	9/15/2016 7:07 AM
873	607 was not correct, 1914 & 1919 were gone. Sex abuse court cases where WT lied. We got to see that it was a world wide problem, others heard the same thing "just this congregation" and we were able to "see behind the curtains" at what WT really does. The fact that they lie so much about everything we investigated. At first it was: "this isn't the truth" then it was, "Does the GB know what is happening? or are they ignorant?" then: They know, they definitely know. If I know, as an elder's wife.... they know. They have been "elder's, CO's, DO's, etc" and deal with a whole lot more 'crap' than I ever did. They know, and should be accountable.	9/15/2016 3:22 AM
874	The Bible being 'God's Word' There being One True God 'Two Witness' policy for sexual abuse Shunning The list could go on forever	9/15/2016 1:17 AM
875	Logical fallacies in doctrine/bible. A "loving" god that is vindictive, temperamental/childish, and cruel. I have at least a basic understanding of general scientific principles.	9/14/2016 11:36 PM



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876	Overlapping generations; the stupid attitude of "elders;" recognizing the asinine double speak in WT publications.	9/14/2016 10:24 PM
877	Men being the "Head of Households" Being required to go door-to-door Having to confess any and all minor infractions of the religion to the Elders	9/14/2016 3:18 AM
878	i dont like how everything is black and white. things that seem to be good are commended with no end but things that seem to be bad are put into a way too negativ light. because there cant be only bad about a situation. at the moment we study the book imitate their faith. i like how the stories behind those person come to life but if someone does something wrong they consider him a total failure and then we can learn why jehovah doesnt sees him the way the watchtower society would see it. and how we can not be like peter or jonah who are obviously people God loved even tough they were not perfect, just as we are. but watchtower expects us to be more perfect as peter who did learn from Jesus himself. And jesus never saw him as a failure even though he knew that he will deny him. and the way how people react to my boyfriend who is not a witness is very unloving because they are told by the watchtower that he is bad influence or that it cant work out. but still everybody is so friendly if he is at a meeting. It just feels so superficial.	9/12/2016 3:18 PM
879	Lying about UN. and Child Abuse	9/12/2016 7:52 AM
880	* Beard Prohibition: Contradicting God's natural disposition for men. Unscriptural, unnatural, and unreasonable. * Suits and Dresses: Contradictory use of scripture at 1Peter 3:3-5 : "Do not let your adornment be external—the braiding of hair and the wearing of gold ornaments or fine clothing— 4 but let it be the secret person of the heart in the incorruptible adornment of the quiet and mild spirit, which is of great value in the eyes of God. 5 For this is how the holy women of the past who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, subjecting themselves to their husbands". * Religion based upon Freemasonry and Egyptian architectural Idolatry - hypocrisy. * Inaccurate information and False Prophesying numerous times (1875, 1914, 1919, 1925, 1932, 1940, 1975) and yet blaming the "brothers" for inventing these beliefs - after proven false! (Deuteronomy 18:20) But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, IS TO BE PUT TO DEATH." * They use mans imperfection from Adam as an excuse, whereas, God's TRULY appointed prophets may have been imperfect too, their prophesies commanded by God WERE NOT! * Totalitarian manipulation and control over subordinates. * Unreasonable during Judicial Meetings regarding scriptural inaccuracies. * Spiritual Assassination of millions of people (witnesses) by leading them to REJECT THE RANSOM SACRIFICE - A divisive tool of the Illuminati to CORRUPT as many good people as possible from accepting the ransom sacrifice provided by YHWH through is his Yahshua! * Lack of sincere love from most witnesses. Mostly gossiping, ridicule, finding unjust fault, neglecting the poor and weak. * Arrogant narcissistic displays of grandeur from Governing Body: No man on earth could possibly know they are "elected" to be "annointed" as "remnant" of "144k" while still alive. If their prophesies were true, then maybe; Clever Jim Jones like tool to lead slaves. Too many other reasons to list here.	9/12/2016 2:15 AM
881	The new 'Generation' teaching, LGBT stance, misrepresenting facts and statistics	9/11/2016 8:38 PM
882	As the expression goes the devil is in the details. I researched their info and feel I only scratched the surface. A major one for me is the wording in Daniel as regards the seven times and what Jesus said in the model prayer. Jehovah talking to Nebuchadnezzar saying seven times will pass and at the end of those times "you will have to know that I AM THE RULER IN THE KINGDOM OF MANKIND". Then Jesus said in the model prayer "let your kingdom come let you will be done on earth AS IT IS IN HEAVEN". If that's so God's kingdom was already established in heaven in Jesus day and the end of the seven times God's kingdom would be on earth.	9/11/2016 6:52 PM
883	ARC	9/11/2016 6:02 PM
884	I was depressed in the organization, but when I started seeking outside knowledge about health and how not just having a positive outlook but also how to get a positive outlook was possible, I realized that I don't need Jehovah's help to feel better but I needed to look within. I really grew as a result, but my family saw it as selfish which slowed down my progress. So I feel the most insidious thing with the organization is that it dis-empowers people to the point of depression and somehow it's there fault and they just need to pray more, I call BS.	9/11/2016 2:50 PM
885	Actually reading the bible, and questioning anything that did not coincide with JW teachings.	9/11/2016 6:58 AM
886	Making up scientific facts as they go along. Taking away anything that I found enjoyable claiming they new what was right for us i.e. No more dramas, orchestras etc	9/11/2016 4:24 AM
887	Shunning & children-blood	9/10/2016 6:05 PM
888	False doctrines, 1914, generation definition, etc	9/10/2016 3:29 PM
889	Child baptism, and subsequent disfellowshippings. Severing of family ties. Mandatory service hours. Congregation gossip. Hypocritical elders	9/10/2016 3:44 AM

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890	Shunning, not associating with non-believers, the rampant and unapologetic sexism. I was already awake when I learned about all the child abuse stuff.	9/9/2016 9:49 PM
891	I don't think I ever truly believed. I converted because I fell in love with a JW.	9/9/2016 8:59 PM
892	not sure	9/9/2016 3:10 PM
893	Shunning.	9/9/2016 12:48 PM
894	Status in the congregation, 'special' people...lack of honesty	9/9/2016 5:22 AM
895	Evolution, historical white-washing, Orwellian concepts such as thought-crime and double-think	9/9/2016 5:15 AM
896	Learning more about all religions, history, philosophy, and particularly learning about the history of the Witnesses.	9/9/2016 5:12 AM
897	-607/587 date being wrong as it was the foundation of the 1914 return date -I am, and apparently always was even as a baby JW, a feminist and the unequal and sexist treatment of women finally got to me enough to start looking up the jw issues	9/9/2016 2:24 AM
898	I am a lesbian. Those pretty pics of the "new system" didn't include me. I grew up knowing I was damned. Live for eternity unfulfilled, or have God hunt me down and kill me.	9/8/2016 3:02 PM
899	Shunning, blood, homosexuality, child molestation.	9/8/2016 10:44 AM
900	Cruelty of shunning, ridiculous history, fabricated Malawi persecutions which harmed actual people,	9/7/2016 10:51 PM
901	It's funny, i've never been aware of the abofe. I'm hearing of them now . Having faded and been made 'inactive' I've been more in a state of apathy. This hasn't given me peace of mind that what I've left behind is true or not though. Hence I'm looking into it now - trying to do the least amount of 'study' to prove to myself its not 'the truth'. just so that I can stop freaking out about Armageddon!	9/7/2016 2:38 PM
902	UN NGO, child abuse, 1914, 607, Misquotes, 2 witness rule	9/7/2016 11:35 AM
903	1914 didn't set the timer. Stories of other witnesses, GB, who left organization after years of perfect service. Sexual abuse that has been mishandled and caused a lot of pain to innocent people and families.	9/7/2016 9:44 AM
904	The changing of the "Generations" teaching,The pedophilia cover-ups and the gossip and mistreatment of certain individuals in the congregation.	9/7/2016 6:46 AM
905	Child abuse.	9/7/2016 6:07 AM
906	Royal Commission Hearings	9/6/2016 10:01 PM
907	I've always doubted the organization, the GB. And that the elders were chosen by spirit. Also, the fact that I wasn't allowed to think by myself or questioning. My intuition told me something was wrong, fake and even evil at times but I tried to submit it because I have believed it to be "the truth" all my life and I was afraid of Harmagedon. I'm so thankful for waking up and to find your website and others, that help people. I feel sorry for those who are "trapped" in the org./Thankyou!	9/6/2016 1:55 PM
908	Learning about evolution and reasoning that Biblical stories all see false.	9/6/2016 8:29 AM
909	144,000, 607	9/6/2016 4:48 AM
910	Being part of the United Nations	9/6/2016 4:48 AM
911	How in Revelation it says to, "get out of her MY PEOPLE!" that the "people" mentioned are the ones that carry the Name and the ones who God has a covenant with.	9/6/2016 2:51 AM
912	Treatment of people during judicial committees, Elder bullying, disparate treatment i.e. One sister in our congregation committed adultery so often that we used to joke "John Woolley card? That will do nicely" after the mastercard ad, and the Elder who had a soft spot for her, telling everyone else to investigate their religion, question their priest etc.. for answers and yet once baptised and a JW God forbid you dare to question, the rule of fear in congregations, that the ministry should be carried out by all when Paul talks about different members of the body and their different uses i.e. Not all Evangelizers, child baptism, 607, 1914, 1975, baptism questions including a yes to accepting the Governing Body as Gods Organisation here on earth - where is that in scripture .... too many to list.	9/5/2016 11:43 PM
913	Listening to the obvious contradictions in the teachings	9/5/2016 8:42 PM
914	Child Abuse / Australian Commission 1914 Behaviour of Governing Body and their arrogance	9/5/2016 2:01 PM
915	I left before finding out about the child abuse scandal. Before that I was prepared to believe it was the truth, I just didn't want to do it anymore. After this revelation I am deeply disturbed and no longer believe an organisation that covers up such horrors can be backed by God.	9/5/2016 9:52 AM

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916	Their stance on higher education. The fact that they teach conditional love through "disfellowshipping". The fact that people die for an organization that is more concerned about money than their followers wellbeing.	9/5/2016 3:28 AM
917	The organization's involvement with the UN, the child abuse scandal, failed prophecies, the commercialized rembranding in 2013 (JW.org and such), shunning, other radical WT teachings, none of which I agree with.	9/4/2016 6:41 PM
918	Child abuse, UN, mexico vs Malawi, ARC, bible doctrine changes, shunning behaviours	9/4/2016 2:01 PM
919	Child abuse and shunning	9/4/2016 12:50 PM
920	Pedophiles and abusers, money mishandling	9/4/2016 7:21 AM
921	Child molestation	9/4/2016 5:41 AM
922	Disfellowshipping and shunning of good people. I realized I was a lesbian and it would never work with the JW's or my family. I moved across the country to break ties at 18 - thankfully some of my family has "come around" since I was never baptized. Yet they still (mostly) shun my brother who was dfed for being gay.	9/3/2016 3:26 PM
923	Cruel shunning. Sexual abuse.	9/3/2016 11:10 AM
924	All of the BS, literally all of it. Mostly the time commitment involved to be in the org. Meetings, field service, study for meetings, commenting, school assignments/talks, reading all the literature, attending conventions, volunteer extras (cleaning, construction) on and on and on...	9/3/2016 9:41 AM
925	child abuse and shunning family members	9/2/2016 11:03 AM
926	All of them...	9/2/2016 6:48 AM
927	They tell the members lies, they try to cover up things they have done wrong. They covered up my father's abuse.	9/2/2016 4:41 AM
928	Child Abuse, Changing Teachings	9/2/2016 12:38 AM
929	I'm gay... so that was a pretty big conflict	9/1/2016 11:03 PM
930	The Pyramid at Russell's Grave! The number of abuse cases and the WT policies; JW's are NOT different!!!	9/1/2016 9:04 PM
931	My congregation was full of pedophiles. My sisters being two victims by my paternal grandfather, who was a baptized Witness. My father was not told directly to not go to the police, but was encouraged not to being told he needed to weigh the "effect that the accusations (which my grandfather admitted to) would have on Jehovah's name." My grandfather, like many other brothers in our congregation never were brought to the legal authorities.	9/1/2016 5:06 PM
932	Doctrines: Shunning, no blood, teachings on "immorality," divine influence of the Governing Body. Scandals: Cases of child abuse, mass shunning, false prophecies.	9/1/2016 5:55 AM
933	shunning	8/31/2016 6:29 PM
934	Child abuse cover-up, disfellowshipping and shunning policy, NGO fiasco, obnoxious elders, equally obnoxious elders wives, pompous pioneers, holier than thou attitude, hypocrisy, always pleading poverty at conventions, mind control, controlling your friends/interests/education/beliefs/speech etc	8/31/2016 5:26 PM
935	shunning, omosexuality...	8/31/2016 3:37 PM
936	views on homosexuality, women's rights, domestic violence, articles in magazines trashing individuality and independence of thought	8/31/2016 8:06 AM
937	that god would never allow you to be tested you beyond what you can bear.	8/31/2016 6:05 AM
938	1. Armageddon. No loving God would kill everyone just for deciding not to follow super strict rules he sets. 2. Spanking. No loving God would make parents hurt children like that.	8/31/2016 5:24 AM
939	Remembering as a child my father's self-righteous rants about transplants, blood, Israelite children stoned for disobedience; only to find out as an adult that he sexually molested my cousin and the elders covered it up. Charles Russell's WT sanctioned pyramid burial tombstone.	8/31/2016 4:43 AM
940	The child abuse bothered me so much I was having problems sleeping. When the Governing Body refused to clean up the "Truth" I search and pray to understand what was really going on.	8/31/2016 1:30 AM



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941	The often written ban on, "Independent thinking" their incredibly illogical ways of "rationalizing" their way and the annoying way they council people. Basically I was frustrated and annoyed by anyone who was essentially on the clock working trying to lecture or persuade behavior adjustments in me. Learning about major child abuse scandals in my own and in neighboring congregations really stuck with me as I lived an entire childhood with 4 siblings in a congregation with 2 men who were involved in a child sex scandal and never punished for it. I also became friends with some later who were their victims and were keeping quiet. I never practiced shunning fully. I offered myself as a point of contact. I found it terrible and in humane even as a auxiliary pioneer i would take calls from a DF'd friend and cousin. The fact that no elder i ever met read about science or was excited by it. They would quote all of these fascinating scientists and never have any more to say except that they found the quote in a watchtower. I went and read their books.	8/31/2016 12:25 AM
942	most of them no longer made sense to me	8/31/2016 12:01 AM
943	Some of the teachings seemed so convoluted and hard to understand that I just couldn't believe in them	8/30/2016 10:13 PM
944	Shunning The teachings about 1975 The sex abuse scandals Rules made by man in the congregations The way of acting of JW when confronted with some difficult questions about the JW beliefs The procedure of comitee meetings The propaganda literature/videos made in the last years	8/30/2016 11:51 AM
945	Their involvement with the United Nations	8/30/2016 7:36 AM
946	False claims /prophecy	8/30/2016 7:21 AM
947	Disfellowshipping	8/30/2016 4:45 AM
948	Sexual abuse problems	8/30/2016 4:14 AM
949	US\$ 20.000,00 Rolex watch of a GB member on a video.	8/30/2016 2:58 AM
950	Disfellowshipping - in the teaching of evolution being wrong versus creation	8/30/2016 12:19 AM
951	Child abuse cover ups Stocks in 'worldly activities' (like military) Changes in doctrine	8/29/2016 11:54 AM
952	I will no listen, no understand, etc. They still neglect, bullying, abusive. They still brainwash as far. Still blast lying!	8/29/2016 3:24 AM
953	Russell's ideas about doomsday prophecies, his house in san diego, and the shunning policy. There were others, but those were the biggest factors that made me actually start researching it.	8/29/2016 12:36 AM
954	Favoritism in the congregation towards children of elders Education policy Received little or sporadic backing from the elders when standing up for the truth in school years Congregation was like a hierarchy where they don't want others to better themselves, there is a pecking order and it is terrible if you start to do better financially, job-wise, etc, Elders working high-paying jobs and going after others who work hourly jobs, and get overtime, and then get told they should not work that overtime. Elders getting after my parents for staying home to do school work so I could graduate from school in good standing. Elders would not apologize for the way they treated me growing up until they came to my home and I had to yell at them and tell them about their relatives TO THEIR FACES! They did apologize to me on the doorstep, but that is a coerced apology, and to me that is worthless. Since I was never baptized, but I was around the congregation for over 30 years, my opinion was of no use to them on even trivial matters such as where the septic tank is located at the Kingdom Hall (they could not find it, I was there when the building was built and knew where it was.) A new elder wanted to buy some land, and he said he would have to check what the Society's viewpoint on owning land was. Out of touch with current events, when we had the Gulf War in 1991, they barely talked about this which could of been a 'fulfillment of Bible prophecy" but they were at that time talking about visiting the Holy Lands and what one would see! The members of the congregation are great at practicing "conditional love" when I confronted the elders about love, one of them had the nerve to later on comment during the Watchtower Study on how someone (me) told him that they should start looking at what is inside of people, not so much on the outside and how wrong this viewpoint was. I could probably go on, and on, and on...	8/29/2016 12:20 AM
955	New light on the generation, 1914, and the sexual abuse on children.	8/28/2016 11:27 PM
956	The Malawi Mexico thing. And getting insights into how the society and the GB works. (From Ray Franz)	8/28/2016 9:10 PM
957	One rule for elders who have committed serious sins and another rule for the rest of us peons	8/28/2016 4:00 PM
958	Shunning; Lies & Mis-quotes; 607 BCE; Child Abuse;	8/27/2016 6:34 AM
959	I was forced to live a life I hated, controlled and isolated. Phycological torture. Not prepared for the real world. I had a nervous breakdown and was suicidal in my teens.	8/27/2016 6:11 AM

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960	Their intransigent views on science and evolution. The failure of the 1975 policy. The inability to see anything worthwhile in their teachings. Their views of worldly people. Prohibitions on education.	8/27/2016 4:53 AM
961	The belief that homosexuality is a disgusting sin, and the denial of evolution despite all facts pointing otherwise.	8/27/2016 3:39 AM
962	Child abuse cover ups	8/26/2016 11:18 PM
963	Child abuse scandals, the anti-gay messages, my study at university in science and the knowledge that evolutionary theory is based in sound evidence.	8/26/2016 10:29 PM
964	Constant change in beliefs (new understandings), retranslation of the Holy Bible	8/26/2016 5:54 PM
965	THE governing body, does Jehovah need an organization, no Biblical evidence to support it, and so many more	8/26/2016 10:38 AM
966	shunning family, protection of pedophiles, violations of 501c3, blatant brainwashing and change of doctrine, logging of "service time", Bethel, and how dreadfully boring it is!	8/25/2016 9:56 PM
967	Pedophilie	8/25/2016 9:31 PM
968	Child Sexual Abuse	8/25/2016 8:29 PM
969	Ok, where to start...I have only just recently woken up, maybe about a month now. Bare with me.....I grew tired of the cycle of guilt and shame and on a lesser note, I have always not got the no beard rule. LOL. They say JW's are the best people - ahh no! It is full of cliques. There is an arrogance to many members, some consider themselves spiritually elite and they are the most judgemental people. Strip off the old personality, more like 'Don't have a personality'. I didn't know about the weird early start JW's had as it wasn't mentioned in the green book we studied years ago. My friend (who is baptised) just married a guy who is not baptised - though he has been going to all meetings - (I know their opinion on that, it doesn't cut it), an elder from her cong got a bee in his bonnet so bad about it, people pulled out of attending the wedding, fearing loss of their privileges and there was even a Local Needs talk aimed at her. I was with her when she received long heartfelt messages from 'friends' begging her to do things Jehovah's way. She was nearly disfellowshipped! Her fleshly brother (recent missionary) won't even speak to her now! Where is the love in that - She isn't disfellowshipped! Also I was discouraged from higher education, I am resentful of this. I watched Geoffrey Jackson in the Australian Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse. He disgusted me, 'not his Department'. WTF. He didn't read any victims statements, what an arsehole. How we are told to never ever look at this stuff, we should all be allowed to see the Royal Commission. I had no idea about the two witness rule! Bloody Hell how blind and stupid I have been. I also hate how it all makes you socially retarded! Somethings that are of Pagan origin are bad but some are not? Not saying 'CHEERS' when having a drink. I could go on but I would bore you.	8/25/2016 2:10 PM
970	Australian royal commission into child abuse, united nations, treatment of women	8/25/2016 12:20 PM
971	Harassment from elders about not attending meetings a m d service regular enough and I have bad health problems but that didn't seem to matter	8/25/2016 4:34 AM
972	The UN connection.	8/24/2016 7:07 PM
973	Child abuse cases, shunning of ex-members by family and friends.	8/24/2016 6:46 PM
974	1914 CoC reading	8/24/2016 10:34 AM
975	The Australia cases. Caused me to look deeper. Didn't like what I found.	8/24/2016 8:01 AM
976	Shunning	8/24/2016 12:12 AM
977	UN NGO, constant lies and cover-ups, back peddling, ridiculous 'new light' we are forced to believe.	8/23/2016 11:54 PM
978	The 607/587 1914 inaccuracy, changing doctrine after "cleansing" in 1918, sole salvation beliefs, only JW's acceptable people to love/associate with	8/23/2016 10:10 PM
979	The Australian royal comission	8/23/2016 4:19 AM
980	Child abuse, generation of 1914 teaching changes, intolerance of LGBT, vindictive God executing millions at Armageddon	8/23/2016 2:22 AM

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981	I disagree with the shunning teaching, the scriptures do not say one should not speak to them (just the anti-Christ, someone that truly is blasphemous against Christ). The blood transfusion issue bothers me, that should be left up to the individual & their conscience with God, it shouldn't be mandated by the organization. I'm concerned with the child sexual abuse cases, & the Australian Royal Commission amplified my distrust of the JW faith. Also the money donated is paying for the sex abuse cases, which could have been prevented had they followed reasonable guidelines on contacting authorities or making a report of an allegation. I cannot see how God would find the use of his money, or the cover ups of the cases acceptable. In addition, we are all imperfect, so I have the right to follow my instinct & disagree with the GB, especially when their thought or teaching bothers my conscience, as they too can have imperfect reasonings. (I certainly would not drink the kool-aid.) Since new light is a convenient tool for them, then couldn't I also see new light or find new light in scripture...Charles T Russell wasn't always a witness, but yet he had new light on scripture that created the JW faith. They need a reform with reasonable policies & practices, & should only compare scriptures if they want to claim they follow the bible. The magazines & other publications take scriptures out of context & misleadingly use scriptures to fit their theology.	8/22/2016 11:23 PM
982	Websites	8/22/2016 10:44 PM
983	Lack of love, Hierarchy in the org, Can never do enough, then reading Barbara Andersons story, The Child abuse, Royal Commission, JW Broadcasting & the Music videos go totally against what we ever taught, Flip Flop of doctrines.	8/22/2016 10:03 PM
984	Child Abuse, practice of disfellowshipping, UN card, anti-education, failed prophecies, overlapping generation, how wife treated me when i had doubts	8/22/2016 9:48 PM
985	United Nations, child abuse,	8/22/2016 7:46 PM
986	broadcasting, dress and jewelry, marrying again soon and to much younger women ?	8/22/2016 10:34 AM
987	1914, shunning, double standards within the congregation, the blood issue and the then I had kids and realized that I just couldn't bring myself to raise them as witnesses.	8/22/2016 3:48 AM
988	Becoming an adult and attending college where I was challenged to think critically.	8/21/2016 10:22 PM
989	Unofficial shunning and social isolation because I stupidly thought having some facial hair was not an issue. This lack of love was the catalyst to further investigation. No avenue to discuss or question teachings after you are baptised as you risk being labeled an apostate.	8/21/2016 2:11 PM
990	Child abuse, I heard about stories of elders taking money from local congregation account for personal use.	8/21/2016 11:12 AM
991	I was molested by them,	8/21/2016 7:38 AM
992	Pedophilia	8/20/2016 10:45 PM
993	when i found out that prayer does not work	8/20/2016 9:41 PM
994	No scandals - their teachings and the discrepancy between what they say and do.	8/20/2016 9:28 PM
995	Position on evolution, shunning, blood transfusions, inconsistencies/contradictions in the Bible	8/20/2016 9:52 AM
996	Disfellowshipping, blood ban, anti-gay, "mentally diseased" comment, "the gays are making you wear tight pants" comments, lack of association with non-believers, us vs them attitude, doomsday theory, male dominated, sex abuse, manipulation, contradictions within their literature, close mindedness, hateful rhetoric, etc	8/20/2016 4:34 AM
997	There were none at the time, they only served to confirm my knowledge. I have never needed to be swayed and always knew my own mind.	8/20/2016 12:20 AM
998	Australian Royal Commission: 1006 cases of child sexual abuse not reported to the authorities, to protect the image of the society, not its children	8/19/2016 11:06 PM
999	child abuse scandals, no blood policy, higher education policy, "bad association" policy, false teaching, tight pants talk, shunning, preaching work	8/19/2016 8:17 PM
1000	I was hurt emotionally and spiritually, verbally by Elders and members of several congregations for calling off an engagement with a girl that was not suitable for a wife.	8/19/2016 12:52 PM
1001	Child abuse leniency.	8/19/2016 12:38 PM
1002	child abuse and Royal Commission, Mexico & Malawi, the overlapping generation, 607 BCE, 1914, faithful and discreet slave, Gog of Magog (who they will call the next King of the North, etc. etc. much more	8/19/2016 6:03 AM
1003	All of Them. Specially the pedophile cases	8/19/2016 5:04 AM
1004	Evolution	8/19/2016 3:20 AM

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1005	The policies that prohibited attending college/university, having school friends; the social pressure to marry early and marry only Witnesses; the teaching that only Jehovah's Witnesses stand a chance at surviving Armageddon; the teaching of Armageddon. The year I decided I was done with all that (and the year I left for college) was the year the child abuse scandal broke.	8/19/2016 1:32 AM
1006	607 being wrong. It makes the whole house of cards fall down. Learning about real watchtower history and teachings. The new understanding of overlapping generations. Child abuse scandal, and how unaware the witnesses are about how big it is	8/18/2016 8:32 PM
1007	Sexual abuse cases	8/18/2016 6:55 PM
1008	Removal of Neanderthal from '63 Awake on CD, Creation book misquotes, the Flood as true literal event, Isaiah bookstudy US extension of Romania empire, evolution a fact	8/18/2016 2:13 PM
1009	Sex abuse scandals, being threatened for thinking outside of there box.	8/18/2016 12:43 PM
1010	The treatment of survivors of child abuse, the complete disregard for children so worried about people finding out that witnesses commit crimes just like the rest of society. Not enough room in this box to express adequately how bad this is that witnesses cover up and hid abuse and do not report abuse, leaving more children to be victimized.	8/18/2016 3:12 AM
1011	Mostly... science! The teaching do not make sense. It all seems arbitrary for control. It never felt loving... especially shunning. I also do not like the arrogance in the belief that there is only one way to god and just complete disregard for anyone else's faith.	8/17/2016 11:12 PM
1012	Child abuse and policy and dealing with these cassvas an elder	8/17/2016 9:39 PM
1013	SHUNNING! Being told not to think for yourself but rely on the Watchtowers guidelines. Suggestions regarding the preaching work over schooling/thinking about your financial future.	8/17/2016 9:37 PM
1014	It was a combination of becoming skeptical of the bible and God, then as an after effect I decided to research the JW's, which led me to really see that not only were they not the "truth" but are a dangerous cult.	8/17/2016 9:18 PM
1015	Disfellowshipping. Cover ups. Lack of free thought.	8/17/2016 1:52 PM
1016	(1) false prophesies; (2) they are working for the Illuminati, New World Order; (3) their disgusting treatment/assumptions of so called worldly people, other religions, victims of paedophilia; (4)arrogance of the Governing Body etc.	8/17/2016 11:56 AM
1017	Child abuse scandal, the propaganda in their videos etc. The generations teaching, and finding out about the real history of the religion.	8/17/2016 3:07 AM
1018	Shunning, no Blood transfusions, armageddon, Immoral Bible stories, Unquestioning Obedience, Dating only other JW's, hating "worldly people", Field Service, No Higher Education, spending all of your time for Jehovah.	8/16/2016 8:00 PM
1019	Their handling of child abuse.	8/16/2016 5:40 PM
1020	Obey the GB without question. The elders and JC meetings have no accountability. Shunning. Disparity of treatment. Omnipotence of the elders.	8/16/2016 3:24 PM
1021	When I was 16, I was denied baptism by the elders because I didn't log enough hours in the field. With my many question having gone unanswered and told that I shouldn't ask certain questions, that incident was the last straw. I started to realize that this was not God's work. I thought that, I was ready and felt like only God could decide if I want ready. Jesus didn't have to log hours so that John the Baptist could baptize him. I started doing a lot of reading and then changed Kingdom Halls from French to English. I wanted to get away from my parents hall so that I could make my leaving seem a lot less harsh. Eventually, I stopped going altogether at 18 years old.	8/16/2016 4:29 AM
1022	mind control; restrictions on daily life	8/16/2016 4:11 AM
1023	607BC being the wrong date is a big one. Not being a looted to grow a beard.	8/15/2016 10:32 PM

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1024	Shunning, changing opinions about people and things done by people - inconsistency is not only visible within beliefs created by the Governing Body, I have also experienced JW's vehemently believing in something, then suddenly dropping their opinions in order to fit in the society. Additionally, the criticism of higher education is absurd and says a lot about the organization - and what they are trying to prevent, namely people having access to information from other sources and the chance to exercise using their own reason. What is more, I have experienced JW's making me feeling guilty for deciding to go to university. They also gave me the impression I was somehow inferior to them because of my choice, postulating the superiority of their teachings - insofar it makes sense, I also noticed traces of envy in them. All of this although I am not a JW; at the time they firstly found out my position toward higher education, only my mother was studying the bible. It was also suggested to me that being a student at a university is very likely to compromise my integrity.	8/15/2016 10:17 PM
1025	The more I began to think about it ALL the more I realised that from a rational critically reflective standpoint, it was pure nonsensical fantasy...not just JW but religion in general.	8/15/2016 8:49 PM
1026	Always had doubts - all seemed like fairytales. No blood. Hypocrisy. Treatment by elders towards abused family member was scandalous, that is what pushed me out.	8/15/2016 8:23 PM
1027	Their mark of love being the true religion which I feel is a bunch of bullshit! I was a woman in the organization who was too smart for the elders and questioned their practices. I felt they needed to love those in the congregation not continue to gather the believers or converts in the field.	8/15/2016 7:46 PM
1028	Social stunted due to limited interactions with outsiders; traced root cause of joyless life to religion, left	8/15/2016 4:47 PM
1029	The minutia of control they try to make everyone submit to, misogynistic teaching, hedge funds, treatment of disfellowshipped people/practice of disfellowshipping, the fact that the god of the Bible was so contradictory and represented as kind when he obviously was not, beards	8/15/2016 7:47 AM
1030	Rejection of accepted scientific facts, age of earth, global flood and evolution.	8/15/2016 5:22 AM
1031	The Australian Royal Commission into Child Abuse in institutions. The Blood teaching, the shunning practice and the extremely discriminatory teachings, cultive direction and mental belittling of its followers.	8/14/2016 10:51 PM
1032	Evolution, disfellowshipping, blood transfusions, the inaccuracies of the Bible, the hypocrisy of every JW I know, especially of the GB.	8/14/2016 8:02 PM
1033	The teachings of Jesus Christ differ from the reality of religion	8/14/2016 5:59 PM
1034	The BS that 7 earthly men were chosen out of millions and millions to be god's minion shepherds. The abusive intrusions into my life and that of my in-laws regarding marital issues. Cliques. The treatment of women and educational issues. The over reach of discipline of young children.	8/14/2016 5:54 PM
1035	Judging you on your hours within the ministry. Their yoke is not kindly and light and their false prophecies.	8/13/2016 11:34 AM
1036	Being wrong and being stubborn and blind	8/13/2016 11:31 AM
1037	Australia's April 2016 issue of The Watchtower contained images associated with Freemasonry - the phallic symbol and that of baphomet. I'm hoping I'll be able to find a way to send you a picture of this cover at the end of this survey.	8/13/2016 9:00 AM
1038	Homosexuality. The way some believers talk about it, they say mean things and are disgusted by it. How can God who is love hate love? The inconsistent literature between languages. My parents are from a Spanish congregation and they are still waiting for a newer version of bible while the English version has been out for three years.	8/13/2016 6:13 AM
1039	UN NGO, child sex abuse, Rutherford's letter to Hitler, unnecessary shunning of family members, anything Tony Morris says.	8/12/2016 11:11 PM
1040	SHUNNING!!!!	8/12/2016 9:29 PM
1041	I still consider myself a believer in the basics (resurrection, divinity of Christ, etc), but all policies and rules are pretty much out.	8/12/2016 5:12 AM
1042	Watchtower+UN, elders policy of forgiving their own sins while disfellowshipping others, child abuse scandals, 1914 not working out	8/12/2016 3:41 AM
1043	The elders making "judgements" on whether or not someone is repentant. Hypocrites in the congregation. Double standards for men and women.	8/12/2016 3:03 AM
1044	child sexual abuse, financial scandals, blood policies, shunning policies, secular education policies, stance on homosexuality and a big number of other shocking teachings.	8/11/2016 2:48 PM
1045	Mostly inconsistencies and changes in doctrine	8/11/2016 1:57 PM



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1046	1914, overlapping generations, shunning, child sex abuse and cover up	8/11/2016 1:20 PM
1047	Women being subservient. Birthdays. Higher Education. Who knew they were going heaven? Horrible stories of a wrathful god. Armageddon. Being tested again after 1000 years. Who is not resurrected. Who dies. Basically the whole lot.	8/11/2016 10:47 AM
1048	I was 20 when I left. I grew up in it and was fed up with its rules. I wanted to get laid and party.	8/11/2016 5:49 AM
1049	<p>I had never agreed with not being able to celebrate birthdays or the lame excuses why not to. It didn't make sense that JW's went crazy over the birth of a child and then didn't rejoice in the anniversary of that birth each year. But it was ok to celebrate a wedding anniversary (and all the kids got presents too very much like Christmas). 2. The fact that after the '1000 years' getting the earth back to paradise and survivors to perfection that the Devil and his angels would be released again to test these survivors and that those going into everlasting destruction with the devil at the end of that period would be like the grains of sand, made a complete mockery to me of trying to remain faithful to the end of this system of things. If we had already lived in Satan's system why should we have to be tested yet again. How long would that testing go on for? As long a period as before i.e. 6000 years? How many would have to suffer at the hands of ones that turned to bad again at that time? It just didn't make sense. 3. Also I saw how bad things were swept under the carpet. My father abused my daughter when she was young, she told us and, we were told to leave it with the elders and it would be 'dealt' with. It was, he was made to publicly apologise to my daughter and us, not allowed to attend a book study with children in it. Years passed, I left the 'truth' because I could no longer stand the constant barrage from the platform for us all to do more preaching (I was a mother of 3 young children had a husband who was a window cleaner and who didn't earn enough to feed and clothe us all, worked myself too and had no time or by then inclination to preach more!). It was around 5 years after I stopped attending meetings that I decided to leave my husband and 4 years later I divorced him. About two years ago my daughter told me that she didn't want my father at her wedding and then told me that my father had continued his abuse of her for another 6 years (until she was 14) after he had supposedly been dealt with by local elders. . It also came out at that time that he also abused two of my nieces and had also abused two of my sisters and an aunt in the past. This time we took it to the Police and he was jailed last year but has recently been released. I had to push that the elders to disfellowship him (via my ex husband) for the safety of others in the congregation and they did this shortly before his trial (but only after contacting the legal department - and because I insisted that the elders that first dealt with my father were named to the police and so could potentially be called as a witness at his coming trial). Since his disfellowshipping, my daughter has chosen to shun me and her siblings (who also no longer attend meetings). As I've done nothing wrong I can only assume this is due to the recent developments encouraging non involvement with relatives not attending meetings. During the last two years I have actively sought out apostate websites and even though I've not attended meetings since 1996 I would say its only through the information on apostate sites that I've fully woken up.</p>	8/11/2016 2:13 AM
1050	Pedophile, hedge funds, generation overlapping, go of magog change, changed teachings i.e transfusion	8/11/2016 1:18 AM
1051	Disfellowshipping, Armageddon	8/10/2016 10:08 PM
1052	when i left i was mostly feeling too constricted, just slowly faded cause i wanted to live my only life, didnt believe that the "authority" was really inspired by god and was tired of letting "men" literally determine my life.	8/10/2016 6:54 PM
1053	Child abuse UN Generations 'love' Hypocrisy of F&D	8/10/2016 12:44 PM
1054	Child Abuse, the fact that you cannot pursue any "worldly goals"	8/10/2016 8:56 AM

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1055	I always had a problem with the ministry. Even at a young age I remember bawling to my mom, because I was so conflicted. Being told that door to door work was the best way to reach people, and that I'd be judged, by Jehovah himself maybe, but of course by the elders, if I didn't "get my hours in." In my gut I didn't feel that it was right. I didn't believe in any particular religion for most of my teenage years, but I did it to make my parents happy and to be able to hang out with the closest friends I had. Trying to deal with the pressure of being an elders son was unbearable so I moved out right after finishing high school. Which could've been such a different experience not growing up a JW!! I still think back to how much I could've learned socially. Or how far I could've gotten in sports. Scholarship? Which meant I would've went to college right out of high school and be done already making decent money. All the rules made it hard to be myself. I lived in fear. The fear of being judged because there was so much at risk if you didn't completely agree with their teachings. If you ask me, any religion that breeds fear is not of God. God is love. I've felt him now more than I ever did as a JW and it's definitely not because I'm following their teachings... That was proof enough for me. Hearing about these molestation scandals is of course sad, but kinda hilarious that even JW's are involved in this crap. I've been told that the congregation I grew up in was "sick"... I would agree. So a lot of people say that their experience as a JW was a lot better than mine. All I know is I'm much happier not being caught up in that. It does suck barely seeing my family though. Only a couple times a year. My Dad made a HUGE impact on me when I was young. He was everything I wanted to be. So when my parents split when I was 5, I stayed with my dad. When I was 10 he remarried. The step monster... I didn't know how to feel. I wanted him to be happy of course, but i hated her. I'd try to tell my dad about how I feel and he just say something like, "welp, you better get used to it." I had lost my trust in him when he didn't try to compromise and felt like I couldn't approach him with my problems more and more. I didn't like who my dad had become and I think I blamed my stepmom for a lot of it too. After this he decides to become an elder. Yes, with an unhealthy relationship with his firstborn son. Which is frowned upon i thought.	8/10/2016 7:43 AM
1056	The 'light gets brighter' teaching. Sitting in a convention, it dawned on me that it was a great statement to cover lots of things.	8/10/2016 4:46 AM
1057	As a small child I always had questions for the brothers and instead of answers I was discouraged from asking them. I was told that it was a sign of lack of faith. As I got older and attended college and made friendships outside of the organization did i realize how strange this was along with other practices such as shunning and their use of "Godly Fear," as a tool of control.	8/10/2016 4:45 AM
1058	(In no particular order) +Disfellowshiping; specifically how the elders handled my "sin" & disfellowshipped me without a conversation. I hadn't been to meetings for MONTHS b/c I felt guilt (& tbh, thought I could manipulate the system, lol) +The instruction to follow the GB whether it seems sound or not; my fam came from a polygamous group and it is very controlling +Handling of child abuse +Sources NOT credited in publications so you can't do your own research and see if they are stating facts correctly +How a particular source is credible one week, and not credible a few weeks later, depending on what "truth" they are trying to prove +1914/607 BCE and all that BS +Many others	8/10/2016 1:03 AM
1059	pedophile cover up	8/10/2016 12:09 AM
1060	Nothing, just a lesbian.	8/9/2016 6:50 PM
1061	1. Watchtower in UN as NGO 2. letter to Hitler 3. changing teaching about generation 4. previous medical advice (transplantation + vaccination) 5. unfulfilled prophecies 6. 1914 teaching 7. changing blood policy 8. child abuse policy 9. misquotes 10. political involvement 11. lying about blood policy and their military opinions when they wanted to be registered in the Czech republic as religion 12. closing their branch in Prague because some illegal actions from their part (some of them were/maybe still are in prison), lying about that 13. changes and lies 14. Personally, I had problems to understand this cold religion as a child and I hated many biblical verses because they are cruel. However, without the help of aforementioned things, I wouldn't be able to leave religion because I live my entire life in fear from Armageddon.	8/9/2016 4:51 PM
1062	Dishonesty about past teachings. Shunning, UN involvement, blood policy, ridiculous current doctrine. Known science.	8/9/2016 3:11 PM
1063	The shunning practice, the UN-scandal, the stock trading in the tobacco- and arms industry, the misquotations, the child abuse policy	8/9/2016 1:37 PM
1064	The videos that are targeted to children	8/9/2016 3:36 AM
1065	the meetings are full of fallacies, the misinterpret texts all the time, their end of the world 'culture' is nothing but harmful to all followers of the religion, the clear demonization of anything 'worldly' effectively encouraging ignorance, the disapproval of higher education and using one's own reasoning. they're embarrassing.	8/8/2016 6:00 PM

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1066	The ever-changing generation teaching, falsehood of 607 BCE and how this destroys the timeline of 1914 and the FDS, researching the history of the organization using their original literature on cross-references on internet resources	8/8/2016 3:22 PM
1067	Shunning and Bullying by elders	8/8/2016 12:02 PM
1068	Being gay, and thrown out because of that was the start of it. I'm more against all religion, not just JW, and my awakening was part of that. O see the Bible for what it is, a book of stories, that over the years has been shaped and recorded to serve the purpose of the leaders of the time.	8/8/2016 9:49 AM
1069	Disfellowshipping is awful Its obviously a cult	8/8/2016 4:55 AM
1070	Hippocrates. Only using science when it proves their point. Extremists on blood. The way they use their money taking from the poor.	8/8/2016 4:02 AM
1071	The United Nations scandal, and subsequent lies regarding their joining as an NGO, as well as their fictitious, unsupported 607 bce date. After that, not much surprised me (in the sense that I began to expect lies and they didn't disappoint me in that expectation)	8/7/2016 2:42 PM
1072	,Predicting dates for Armageddon, changing many teaching, even ones that were life and death issues, the embarrassing 1925 date and building of Beth Sarim, 144,000 and the Memorial, blood issue, shunning, recording of time, self righteous and judgmental attitudes, petty teachings about men not having a beard and how short their hair should be. There are just too many to list	8/7/2016 10:21 AM
1073	The child abuse, Australian royal commission investigation, lost lawsuits in USA and uk for child abuse, things described in crisis of conscience.	8/7/2016 7:34 AM
1074	Pedophiles. Seeing the same effect on others as myself. Fake teachings.lies.	8/7/2016 7:22 AM
1075	The scandal of the Watchtower Society being an active NGO for the United Nations.	8/7/2016 6:25 AM
1076	UN, shunning and child abuse	8/7/2016 12:28 AM
1077	1975, 2Witness rule. Scream rule, etc etc	8/6/2016 10:40 PM
1078	Shunning, change in foundational beliefs, child abuse	8/6/2016 4:02 PM
1079	Shunning was the biggest thing for me	8/6/2016 3:43 PM
1080	To start with almost everything in Crisis of Conscience	8/6/2016 2:38 PM
1081	Pedophiles cases being hidden with the help of the organization	8/6/2016 2:32 PM
1082	The shunning of its members always bothered me. We will get you back IN by ignoring you and not talking to you. It's ridiculous. Discouraging college and furthering your education always bothered me. However, it keeps the masses uneducated and thus easier to sway and influence. So I totally understand why they do it. It's all a ploy and tactic to keep JWs IN.	8/6/2016 1:50 PM
1083	I was 21 and wanted a life, i started to doubt Armageddon would happen.	8/6/2016 1:27 PM
1084	Evolution and other scientific ideas they deny.	8/6/2016 9:49 AM
1085	The fact that 1914 was based of of pyramidology, Beth Sarim, and refusal of blood.	8/6/2016 7:14 AM
1086	The Australian Royal Commission; JW Broadcasting	8/6/2016 6:32 AM
1087	All of it. I stopped going while divorcing my ex husband and smoked some pot with a co-worker and just woke up, as if from a bad dream....a long bad dream.	8/6/2016 5:47 AM
1088	Child abuse	8/6/2016 3:18 AM
1089	Abuse/control by mother...ongoing treatment...happier since left	8/6/2016 3:10 AM
1090	Pedophile scandals and learning the real history of Charles T. Russel.	8/6/2016 2:35 AM
1091	Child abuse	8/6/2016 12:51 AM
1092	I think that disfellowshipping is unkind and is not something that God would want. I was personally disfellowshipped because I had questions, I was at a point in my life that I needed support and they turned their back on me. Only God knows the hearts of people. I also believe that the way abuse is handled protects the person who committed the crime and not the victim. I also believe that it doesn't make since to follow what a few men (the Governing Body ) says is correct.	8/6/2016 12:31 AM
1093	1914 skip	8/6/2016 12:24 AM
1094	Too much changed, and it's fake. It's all about money, and power.	8/5/2016 11:39 PM
1095	Finding out they have a secret manual that they refer to as if it were the Bible itself. It leaves the r&f at an unfair disadvantage Shen having to attend a judicial meeting	8/5/2016 11:05 PM



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1096	Australia Royal Commission, the existence of an ex-GB member; Ray Franz, the honest-heartedness of apostates on YouTube, the changes in doctrine, the UN scandal	8/5/2016 11:03 PM
1097	realizing that I was gay and that nomatter what I did as a pioneer and an elder's wife, being gay negated all that.	8/5/2016 10:54 PM
1098	All...too many to name	8/5/2016 10:47 PM
1099	.	8/5/2016 9:12 PM
1100	Watchtower's stance on handling Child Abuse and the overlapping generation.	8/5/2016 2:32 PM
1101	mariage blood	8/4/2016 10:16 PM
1102	Numerous child abuse coverups and the policy that leads to these Increasing apocalyptic messages at the expense of actually teaching about Jesus	8/4/2016 4:45 PM
1103	1914	8/4/2016 4:35 PM
1104	607, 1914. Overlapping generations. Quote mining.	8/4/2016 2:44 PM
1105	its a cult bottom line. when leaving you either become an atheist or not. Leaving is very difficult only because your socially retarded in some ways. Alot of us do stupid things like leave a immoral life style or do drugs. only thats what we have been told happens when we leave the Society rules.	8/4/2016 5:46 AM
1106	Shunning policies, Blood transfusion, Jesus not being the WAY anymore. The Governing Body and their New light (bogus)	8/3/2016 4:35 PM
1107	The treatment I received by the congragation I attended	8/3/2016 3:09 PM
1108	Evolution	8/3/2016 4:41 AM
1109	Their misunderstanding of the doctrine of the Trinity. In my life, they defined the Trinity in modalistic terms. That doctrine was denounced by Christians in the second century. Realizing that confirmed to me that the WT Society was not God's organization if they didn't even know the true teaching of the Trinity. I have spent half my life disputing a doctrine that didn't even exist in modern times, for the most part.	8/3/2016 3:30 AM
1110	The generation definition timeline pushed by the organization expired	8/3/2016 3:20 AM
1111	Pedophile shielding, money grabs, KH selling, ever-changing doctrinal flip-flops, unkindness, shunning, cronyism, bad business dealings, defying court orders, GB lying under oath etc.	8/2/2016 10:38 PM
1112	Mishandling of child abuse cases, 2013 new light, overlapping generations, UN membership	8/2/2016 10:24 PM
1113	The insanity of it all	8/2/2016 10:21 PM
1114	Child pedophile cases stacking up with watchtower's legal department hiding these criminals. Also, by being disfellowshipped I had the chance to see things from the world's view and saw how manipulating the organization was.	8/2/2016 10:19 PM
1115	GB mediators for man to God, Blood, Shunning and handling of child abuse.	8/2/2016 3:18 PM
1116	Child abuse.	8/2/2016 10:19 AM
1117	Child abuse, disfellowshipping policies, not supportive when you need them, gossiping hypocrites	8/2/2016 2:33 AM
1118	College and graduate school education.	8/2/2016 1:39 AM
1119	1914,blood doctrine, child abuse, Charles taze russel teachings, apostasy (2 sides to every story).	8/1/2016 7:42 PM
1120	Being a woman :) And all that this comes along with, meaning how we are seen and treated.	8/1/2016 7:35 PM
1121	an elderly, very devout brother who rain or shine or snow ,went about his field service, but was disfellowshipped when it was discovered that he enjoyed smoking cigars .	8/1/2016 5:53 AM
1122	Two witness rule, rape being viewed as fornication, shunning, changing of doctrine and misquoting in publications	7/31/2016 11:03 PM
1123	Treatment of myself, after my ex husband was disfellowshipped.....my whole world was rocked. I needed mental/emotional support.....it just wasn't there.	7/31/2016 6:00 PM
1124	The failed "prophecies", ever changing and accommodative dogma, child sexual abuse, cult-like indoctrination evidence and their hypocritical double standards.	7/31/2016 5:16 PM
1125	Homosexuality, evolution	7/31/2016 2:04 PM
1126	pedophiles	7/31/2016 9:46 AM

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1127	Christianity as a concept and theology, child molestation.	7/31/2016 7:16 AM
1128	1914 teaching, generation, the "present truth or a new light" all cover up scandals	7/31/2016 5:01 AM
1129	I never could accept 1975. I was always uncomfortable with that teaching, but kept quiet. Until I decided it was all ridiculous and left. Also I was a smoker that did not go down well. I have since stopped in my own time.	7/31/2016 1:52 AM
1130	Shunning	7/30/2016 10:44 PM
1131	Conduct of Elders and COs and Bethel proving no Holy Spirit direction.	7/30/2016 10:34 PM
1132	They say JW's have to be neutral and never take participation in human governs... but their loyalty to the GOVERNING BODY is a contradiction of remaining neutral. They're choosing a human govern but are being misled by the belief that the Governing body have a heavenly hope and are being directed by Jesus himself. If the holy spirit were upon them the teachings will never change as the Bible says Jehovah never changes.	7/30/2016 9:35 PM
1133	Malawi/Mexico	7/30/2016 3:42 PM
1134	The Governing Body assuming they are channels of Jehovah. JW's saying God picks Elders. Anyone claiming God picks them is suspect.	7/30/2016 2:26 PM
1135	The change in the way they talk about homosexuality. How different the tone and in depth nature of the publications are. 1975. Child sexual abuse cases. Realizing how terrible disfellowshipping is. Finding out about all the false quotes. The scripture in Romans where the NWT says all who call upon the name of Jehovah will be saved and seeing that in the original Greek. Noah's fucking ark.	7/30/2016 4:16 AM
1136	It's hard to say, I lost contact to my feelings due to constant cognitive dissonances. After a while I realised that the teachings are full of flaws and that people are manipulated by the use of their inner fears. But I'm not sure what exactly made me question my previous learned beliefs.	7/30/2016 2:33 AM
1137	When Whitney Heichel was murdered in 2012, her home congregation issued a statement that her murderer was an inactive member of the Kingdom Hall. However, a Ministerial Servent schedule was found in his home, and he was listed as having privileges on the schedule. A Kingdom Hall would not grant privileges to a member who was irregular. This was a deliberate lie from their congregation.	7/29/2016 9:19 PM
1138	X-rays	7/29/2016 6:41 PM
1139	Protection of those who commit acts of pedophilia, rape, and sexual assault, based on "2 witness" rule, and refusal to bring in outside authorities.	7/29/2016 3:46 PM
1140	Suicides and pedophiles	7/28/2016 10:11 AM
1141	False doctrine, doom and gloom, living a delayed life , shunning	7/28/2016 1:47 AM
1142	The fact that no one is allowed to ever question anything or have an original thought. Women are treated terribly. You are forced to live in a glass house where the elders police your every move.	7/27/2016 6:48 PM
1143	The first stage of me waking up was in 2003 and the brother on stage was teaching us what other religions believed with a sarcastic tone and everyone but me was laughing. In 2001 a married elder tried to kiss me. (I was 17) I reported him to elders immediately. He was punished, but I was commanded to keep it a secret. He could have done this to another teenager or worst, yet his integrity was more important than mine. The constant slander of other religions especially the Catholic faith. The commandment to tell the elders first regarding child sex abuse, then telling people not to warn other parents. They are ok with going to the cops now, but for a long time they were told not to. Jehovah does not condone these practices under any circumstances.	7/27/2016 5:26 PM
1144	no ark bullshit, brain washing techniques	7/27/2016 5:08 PM
1145	Shunning. Anthony Morris' talks. Covering up child abuse. Shepherd The Flock Of God being unavailable for all. Abstaining from blood being a command rather than a conscience issue. Unable to leave and keep your family.	7/27/2016 4:55 PM
1146	Being Transgender myself, their irrational views on it and the way they treated me once I got "out of the closet". Denying scientific facts and twisting the Bible's words so easily to try and inflict guilt onto me no matter what I said or acted.	7/27/2016 2:38 PM
1147	Elders' lies and favoritism. Allowing 16 year olds to date and marry. Bullying from elders. Biblical inconsistencies. Hiding criminal behavior of members of the congregation from the police.	7/27/2016 7:25 AM
1148	NGO with the UN, child molestation	7/27/2016 5:36 AM
1149	The two witness rule for domestic abuse, child abuse etc	7/26/2016 6:55 PM

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1150	Their teachings don't agree with the scriptures. They believe they are the true religion and the only one having Jesus but the bible says that wherever there are 2 or more gathered together in his name there he is also in their midst, so I believe that he is with other churches gathered in his name.	7/26/2016 6:08 PM
1151	I doubted my decisions, I tried to see things from others perspective, especially after my daughter was born. looking at it honestly, I quickly saw practices that had nothing to do with the bible like they claim, brainwashing children to believe things like woman are inferior, and how ridiculous the blood policy is.	7/26/2016 8:37 AM
1152	Finding them to be a hateful and sociopathic organization.	7/26/2016 5:05 AM
1153	generations	7/25/2016 5:19 PM
1154	Mis interpretation and application of scripture. ScripturE taken out of context. Ignorance. Inconsistency in doctrine. Fraudulent translation of scripture	7/25/2016 3:15 PM
1155	ARC was the kicker.. JW Survey and videos from Cedars1929 YouTube channel were key... from that point, I took it all in from everywhere... but this is what got me started.	7/24/2016 3:40 AM
1156	They believe they are above questioning.	7/24/2016 2:13 AM
1157	Everything.	7/23/2016 5:26 PM
1158	heresy of the JW teachings and personal experiences	7/23/2016 4:03 PM
1159	A dear friend was raped by an elder's son. She was disfellowshipped and nothing was mentioned about him. I was never invited to our congregation's social events when I refused to leave her friendship. She later killed herself by hanging herself in the garage. I stopped participating with the JWs and distanced myself.	7/22/2016 9:39 PM
1160	double standards & contradictions	7/22/2016 9:02 PM
1161	Handling allegations of child abuse Affiliating with UN as a NGO Changing the generation of 1914	7/22/2016 8:39 PM
1162	Child abuse	7/22/2016 12:04 PM
1163	Elders appointed by holy spirit The overlapping generation Royal commission into child sexual abuse JW broadcasting	7/22/2016 3:42 AM
1164	Teaching of "men only" in determining phrofecy and making judgements. Mark Sanderson was a kid in my congregation when active. Anointed? Give me a break. If 144,000 were literal than it's way past that number. Anyone ever count it up over the years ?	7/21/2016 7:45 PM
1165	scriptures not matching their action on shunning and living forever on paradise earth	7/21/2016 7:06 PM
1166	Secrecy over child abuse, begging for money,lack of transparency.U.N involvement,The lines are now blurred between GB and God!	7/21/2016 12:39 PM
1167	Being disfellowshipped and being told by an elder on my committee that he did not agree with the decision but had to go along with it.	7/21/2016 9:10 AM
1168	1914 generation	7/21/2016 8:23 AM
1169	When someone told me i was in a cult and showed me the characteristics of a cult	7/20/2016 10:01 PM
1170	Surreptitious opposition to the liberating gospel of grace (the "good news" including about a right and clean standing with God being imputed as a free gift and not earned, deserved or paid for)	7/20/2016 4:51 PM
1171	The ovelapying generation...and the child abuse	7/20/2016 3:16 PM
1172	UN involvement, deaths in Malawi due to Double Standards. A class suit must be pursued as crime to humanity.	7/20/2016 12:05 PM
1173	Blood issue, hypocrisy, the unending guilt.	7/20/2016 10:38 AM
1174	United Nations, Child Abuse,, I can accept mistakes but when Watchtower lied afterward re those two issues my mind was made up.	7/20/2016 2:59 AM
1175	Science, common sense. I never believed but living in the house it was inconvenient to speak my mind. When I did elders couldn't answer any logical questions and kept on telling me to have faith and pray. Easy choice to make. I had plenty of non witness family to be there for me. Don't miss it one bit. Nor the conditional family memebers.	7/20/2016 12:50 AM
1176	Chile abuse and old publication nonsense.	7/19/2016 11:58 PM
1177	Conditional Christian Love	7/19/2016 7:49 PM
1178	Generation, 1914, dinosaurs, flood, The pyramids, JW-history, 1925, 1975, governing body.....	7/19/2016 2:00 PM

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1179	When my mom was sick and dying, no one would visit her. I had to beg the elders to see her. But when it came to discipline they were so quick to act. A close friend was also raped by her husband and was encouraged to stay with him. She had the 2 witnesses she needed to prove the act and all he got was a few months of private reproof. Then fast fwd a few years later when the rapist re-married, both the witnesses that had proof of what he did, went to his wedding. I have heard of many pedophile cover ups as well	7/19/2016 1:08 AM
1180	Overlapping generations Responses to child abuse allegations Abstaining from blood being held as more important than that which it represents ie life itself.	7/19/2016 12:35 AM
1181	child abuse	7/19/2016 12:33 AM
1182	Actions of so called Golden Boys/Girls. Lies of the Elders and those considered to be of good standing. Latterly the high profile court cases in Australia, UK and America.	7/18/2016 1:58 PM
1183	Child abuse. Money.	7/18/2016 12:30 PM
1184	Overlapping Generation and the fact that nothing of what Russell predicted in 1914 happened.	7/18/2016 8:03 AM
1185	child abuse	7/18/2016 4:27 AM
1186	Pedophilia, personal treatment by elders	7/18/2016 3:15 AM
1187	generation teaching treatment and view of women	7/17/2016 11:16 PM
1188	When I was young, my stepfather was abusive to me, my sister and my mother to the point that he was finally kicked out by my mother. This lasted less than a week before a group of brothers came to the house and told my mother that she didn't have scriptural grounds for separation. This summary judgement subjected all of us to years more abuse. My younger brother is a child of rape. My sister and I were in the hotel room when it happened. This was when we travelled out of town to a district convention. Heavier involvement in the congregation was my only escape from my horrible home life. I couldn't use pioneering as an excuse to get out of the house if I wasn't baptized, so I started the course of study. They fast tracked me so I could be baptized along with my cousin and I never finished the study. I began auxiliary pioneering and within a couple months I had an epiphany that all this was orchestrated. I was set up by the congregation to have a miserable home life in an attempt to draw me further into the "faith". Once I made that realization, my belief disintegrated almost immediately, and I left town to go live with my dad. This was in 1995. My family still associated with me on a limited basis until I mailed out wedding invitations in early 2013. That was when I got the shunning letter from my mom outlining all my sins. I may have spoken to her 3 times since then.	7/17/2016 7:13 PM
1189	Child abuse scandal. I couldn't believe elders were selected by holy spirit.	7/17/2016 5:27 PM
1190	domestic abuse	7/17/2016 4:56 PM
1191	Disfellowshipping	7/17/2016 2:32 PM
1192	Judicial meetings as an elder, politics and power struggles within the body, judgments by all members without regard for compassion, empathy, or the fact that only Jesus has the right to judge, false or made up council, flip flopping of policy, the fact that it is not the religion I remember growing up with, but is now a large corporate entity, with lawyers, all built on the backs and sacrifices of volunteers. The substitution of dying at Armageddon for a burning hell as a control mechanism. The Hypocrisy of branch overseers, and their treatment of the 'volunteers' in said countries or zones. The statements used in WT study articles by so called worldly authorities such as scientists, that are deluded, or made to appear as though they support an organizational protocol, when in fact the quotes are many times cut short or edited with little dots, leaving out parts that may change the quotation entirely (ex- Carl Sagan)...This is akin to lying. The conformity as a way of control under the guise of being united....Stay out of my bedroom, and the dogma of the date 607 vs 586 BC as a pivotal date concerning the destruction and desolation of Jerusalem, thereby conveniently marking 1914, the beginning of WW1, as a date for the ages....and more, sorry, carpal tunnel kicking in....	7/17/2016 1:13 PM
1193	constant dumbing down of articles . resistance to education . pedophiles .	7/17/2016 7:34 AM
1194	Shunning	7/17/2016 6:15 AM
1195	Unchristian behaviour, teaching hate, paedophilia, gossips, damn cliques, loneliness.	7/16/2016 10:51 PM
1196	Child abuse Disfellowshipping Creationism	7/16/2016 9:39 PM
1197	Gross mishandling of the domestic violence situation in my home, which I brought to the elders' attention in hopes of being helped. They asked me what I did to make my husband so angry, as if it were my fault that he would hurt me and my son, and told me that Jehovah hates a divorce. They pressured me to stop searching for an apartment to escape the abuse. The very next day after my husband admitted to hitting his family, they used him on the platform to read for the Congregation Bible Study.	7/16/2016 6:48 PM

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1198	607 unfounded, GB are the FDS class, overlapping generation, and the mishandling of child abuse.	7/16/2016 6:46 PM
1199	ONU, blood, Ruanda, shunning, WTS is just big business	7/16/2016 5:12 PM
1200	Child abuse, 1914, shunning	7/16/2016 3:47 PM
1201	Well, to be honest, even as a child I was very doubtful towards my religion. I have never accepted some of the Watchtower's teachings, I was a "difficult child" and I "didn't have a heart for God", I hated preaching, meetings and JW's literature. In my teenage and adult years I was struggling not with the doctrine itself, but my deeply hidden fears. I was afraid to leave, because of the shunning policy and ostracism. Practices and issues that swayed me the most towards awakening would be: shunning, misogyny, ridiculous doctrinal claims (all doctrines basically...), boring meetings with no real, informational value, Watchtower (magazine) study (nonsensical conduct!), everything else...	7/16/2016 3:22 PM
1202	child abuse	7/16/2016 11:40 AM
1203	I was out before the Pedophiles came to light. For me it was the crazy Bible teachings that didn't pass the common sense test - birthdays, martial arts, Lots wife being killed for looking back and yet Lot could have sex with his daughters and nothing was wrong. Also JW conventions where they would have experiences that prove God's work and I would think - no thats just coincidence. It was also very obvious to me that teachings such as masturbation causes homosexuality are crazy. They claim to no go beyond what is written but really thats all they do.	7/16/2016 10:08 AM
1204	mostly the fact that the bible is clearly a fallible, false document written by ignorant people with no understanding of the universe	7/16/2016 7:17 AM
1205	Abuse and lying	7/16/2016 12:24 AM
1206	False prophecies and misquotes in publications and child abuse	7/15/2016 9:04 PM
1207	I am gay. But I was always taught that was wrong. I grew up Roman Catholic and frankly felt they weren't stern enough in their practice (they would turn a blind eye if they thought someone was gay). With my low self esteem, I was drawn to the black and white rules of jws. In time, I grew to feel I wasn't such a bad person and I reached out for more support from the organization. When the overlapping generations thing came up, I didn't buy it. And frankly, in time, I reasoned 'wow. If you can bend the story THAT much to make your scriptures fit, then surely if you were so motivated you could bend scriptures to make same-sex relationships at least a matter of conscience (like how they make acceptance of blood fractions).	7/15/2016 7:07 PM
1208	Child abuse scandal, shunning, misleading info,	7/15/2016 4:24 PM
1209	1914 the generation peadophiles	7/15/2016 1:32 PM
1210	ONU; false sources (like book of creation); child abuse; Biblical quotations out of context or dishonest; opposition with facts (like 607 BCE)	7/15/2016 10:17 AM
1211	holidays, blood, my childrens happiness and safety	7/15/2016 12:59 AM
1212	The changes on Bethel, selling of Kingdom Halls and new light	7/14/2016 8:37 AM
1213	In short, the intellectual dishonesty regarding historical fact and science. Also the facts that the laughable doctrines of the past are swept under the rug and dismissed and other inconsistencies. Also, if it were the truth, it should be able to withstand and invite rigorous scrutiny.	7/14/2016 7:25 AM
1214	- Claiming to be the happiest people on earth when mine and others' lives were more painful than that of "worldly" people. - Witnessing how the elders were not run by God but by their own imperfect judgement. Their decisions to elect certain elders could be seen as nothing more than a popularity contest. Also, you'd think God would let the elders know what that nice pioneer girl who shuns me now actually did when she was "clocked-in"... - Prophecies that never come true!!! - The overbearing sense of fear that reigned my life before leaving.	7/14/2016 2:11 AM
1215	For me, it began with the JW's literal interpretation of the bible. After losing faith in god and the authenticity of the bible, I researched JW principles. 607 B.C.E, 1914, Governing Body, the annointed, and JW.org. I'm shocked now when I watch clips of talks from conventions and from covert video footage from judicial meetings. It makes me sick to think of how long I was manipulated and how my family continues to be manipulated by JW teachings. I'm atheist, not agnostic. But deep down I still catch myself looking for signs of armageddon. That's what "raised in the truth" will get you- a lifetime of looking over your shoulder for Jehovah's reign of destruction on the wicked.	7/13/2016 10:33 PM
1216	Masking cases pedophilia , abusive indoctrination , doctrines change , Fake Christian love etc.	7/13/2016 9:21 PM



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1217	Lies and distorted facts about science, Hypocrisy I witnessed as an elder dealing with Elders, COs, and DOs, archaeological and biological evidence especially with evolution, the fiction that stories in the bible have to be - like the Flood and talking Donkeys, there being NO proof of anything important in the bible.....	7/13/2016 5:38 PM
1218	The issues that swayed me towards awakening was the hypocrisy of some Jehova's Witness teenagers. Some of my "spiritual brothers" do not want me to study on the University. Some sisters said that it would be better if I just be a full publisher doing 75 hours and if I do that some "lovely brother" would fall in love with me to then be my "head". I do love some of Jehova Witnessess but they sometimes exclude me from outside activities and leave me alone. All because I am not baptize.	7/13/2016 5:40 AM
1219	I feel the bible to be written by men and now used by many cults to control people. Jws being one of them. The scientific problems in the bible where most concerning to me from as early an age as 13.	7/12/2016 6:58 PM
1220	They are hypocrites	7/12/2016 6:10 PM
1221	Having an open mind, thinking critically/for myself, and realizing that I was acting passively towards the organization- by not listening to my doubts about the teaching and just going with the flow. Talking about my doubts and lack of desire to serve as a witness to my witness significant other was influential too. We both have the same feelings and thoughts about the organization, and so we basically faded and became inactive together. The only small regret of mine is that I didn't wake up sooner- when I was in high school- but at the end of the day, I'm happy with where I am and so I wouldn't change it for the world.	7/12/2016 3:07 PM
1222	results from evolution and archeology that i somehow was able to see for what it was	7/12/2016 11:42 AM
1223	Shunning and censorship of thoughts, feelings and information.	7/12/2016 11:40 AM
1224	When my brother was disfellowshipped for being gay and the elders blamed our family for covering up his sexuality, we never knew it until he said he was leaving. They accused my parents of apostasy and demeaned my father like he was a criminal. The duplicity of their teachings regarding higher education and their fear mongering. I grew up scared of everything that wasn't a kingdom hall. Everything was and still is sin in my family's mind. Also the practice of examining and judging everyone else around you because of their "spirituality"	7/12/2016 3:56 AM
1225	Not being supported in pursuing an education or a career path.	7/12/2016 3:32 AM
1226	Jackson's testimony in the child sex abuse	7/12/2016 3:29 AM
1227	The kicker was Tony's talk about how gay fashion designers created tight pants so they could see straight men in them. Totally bizarre. Also, the cartoon directed towards children about gay marriage. I am not gay, but still found this to be repulsive. I don't believe homosexuality is a choice. Also, not being allowed to remarry after divorcing someone (who was raised as a witness, with an elder father) who wouldn't work, was controlling and mentally abusive, and threatened me with bodily harm. I was allowed to separate, but not remarry. He passed away in 2009 and even though I was free to return and remarry a witness, I remained out of the "truth" and married my boyfriend who was not a witness.	7/12/2016 3:02 AM
1228	News about UN in 2001 and not partaking of the emblems i thought was wrong and that passing it on was rejecting the body of Christ.	7/11/2016 11:17 PM
1229	The 1914 overlap turned a switch on then I started having doubts then I researched and found out about the pedophilia scandals researched them and showed them to my husband since he then started having doubts as well...we also saw a lot of hypocrisy amongst the GB and elders and other witnesses..	7/11/2016 9:25 PM
1230	The sexual abuse of minor children and lack of remorse and cover-up by JW's. So many others that JW's changed their viewpoint and teachings about.	7/11/2016 7:24 PM
1231	Shunning	7/11/2016 4:52 PM
1232	We can chat one day dont care to mention today	7/11/2016 1:30 PM
1233	1914 generation, hypocritical and judgmental attitude, shunning. I outgrew the pettiness and narrow mindedness. I wanted to read REAL books	7/11/2016 8:22 AM
1234	Blood issue, false teachings, but mostly the actions of members that were terrible.	7/10/2016 11:05 PM
1235	Shunning, blood, 1914bs, rejecting emblems, freemason connection, constant changing doctrine, money begging (Lett) etc etc etc to infinity and beyond.	7/10/2016 6:38 PM
1236	Child abuse and claiming Gods authority in all things. This to me is blasphemy. They are not from God and I hope they are shown to be the liars they clearly are.	7/10/2016 4:59 PM
1237	My dad behaved as a dick at home, so he kinda shined a light on how much hypocrisy there is. Men and women were ill all the time... including myself.	7/10/2016 3:44 PM

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1238	1914/"this generation" WTBS ownership of local Halls shunning 'Proof texts' their yearbook statistics	7/10/2016 3:40 PM
1239	Child abuse, overlapping generation doctrine which led to further research into questionable doctrine.	7/10/2016 3:27 PM
1240	Making rules beyond those of the Bible. Discovering the nasty history of Rutherford.	7/10/2016 1:09 PM
1241	Child molestation , shunning	7/10/2016 10:14 AM
1242	Don't masturbate- if you keep doing it, gods not going to like you any more. I could not stop, so I told the elders that all I want to do is smoke, drink and masturbate.( I was 21 years old)	7/10/2016 8:31 AM
1243	UN involvement, change on disfellowshipping, generation, new light.	7/10/2016 6:15 AM
1244	My marriage ended in divorce after my becoming lax as a JW by a fanatical wife.	7/9/2016 4:57 PM
1245	Jw.org broadcasting, theJW signs everywhere. Asking for money! Shunning, calling those that don't agree mentally diseased! Even though I did everything that was expected of me, I never fitted in and felt quite lonely. Due to chronic illness it was such a struggle to keep juggling everything, other jws would get away with all sorts.	7/9/2016 2:20 PM
1246	The critical thinking I gained while attending Wellesley College allows me to read anything I could find about JWs that resonated with the doubts that used to tap me from the inside even when I was little i.e. Mom, did you ever read about Chicken Little, aren't we acting like the little chick by thinking that the world is ending?	7/9/2016 1:21 PM
1247	The way sexual assault is handled, abuse, anti-science garble, the Bible itself, the governing body, persona experiences	7/9/2016 5:58 AM
1248	They don't care about peoples!	7/9/2016 1:08 AM
1249	Obsession with sexual behavior, disfellowshipping for sexual conduct but no other violations of bible's moral code such as greed/gluttony... Elders' poor handling of behavior that results from mental health issues, acting as therapists/psychologist without proper training to do so... Making claims in literature without providing sources or evidence to support them... Literature written in a style that is meant to provoke fear/hate.	7/9/2016 12:45 AM
1250	The Governing Body has not been truthful with the Witness community has a whole. They have lied about certain matters. They have not been honest with the majority of Jehovah's Witnesses. They now stand in Judgement before Jehovah and Jesus Christ. They have used deception and lies to mislead many. The matter of downsizing, the matter of avoiding a court order, imposing their own self righteous views on other fellow believers conscience. I wonder how Jesus Christ views these matters. They cannot be representing Jehovah and Jesus Christ.	7/9/2016 12:24 AM
1251	The "this system" would end in 1975 & the fact they treat women as 2nd class citizens.	7/8/2016 6:01 AM
1252	child molestation cover up, shunning	7/8/2016 3:03 AM
1253	No issues. Unprovable premises were enough. ...Actually, getting disfellowshipped allowed me enough memetic space to think without my brain feeling like it was in a vice, so I guess in a direct way the issue of disfellowshipping was quite helpful. :P	7/7/2016 11:58 PM
1254	The blood fractions change, the information on lawsuits regarding child molestation that I had no knowledge of, the way I and my children were treated once my husband stopped attending meetings, their treatment of an older sister who had no family who became mentally ill and smoked openly disfellowshipping her and shunning her, the UN card, Barbara Anderson's experiences especially how articles were written and her findings about Rutherford.	7/7/2016 8:13 PM
1255	Hate towards homosexuals	7/7/2016 7:46 PM
1256	Seeing "behind the veil" of the horrible dealings that elders committed against members. Also, realizing that my heart was more forgiving and accepting than God's.	7/7/2016 6:51 PM
1257	607,1914,Over lapping generations.Mind control	7/7/2016 5:48 PM
1258	Apostacy; 1914 and generation teaching-latterly Blood and Child Abuse...	7/7/2016 2:48 PM
1259	Even though i left many years ago it had taken many years to fully awaken as before i had access to the internet i had so many questions i could not find the answers too. Now after reading sites like these i know 100% TTATT. I am finally mentally free.	7/7/2016 7:34 AM
1260	Inconsistent policies, ever changing teachings (1914), failed predictions (1975)	7/7/2016 6:49 AM
1261	homophobia, misogyny, sexism, thinly veiled "diversity", the demonization of sex and other people in general	7/7/2016 2:37 AM

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1262	Evolution, stance on homosexuality, lack of scientific validity in the bible, a realisation that the religion is simply a childish means of escapism, Rutherford's letter to Hitler, 607/587 Bc, the issue of blood transfusions, shunning.	7/7/2016 12:23 AM
1263	The allowance of the physical and mental abusive of children and those less intelligent. Simple reason.	7/6/2016 8:20 PM
1264	shunning blood transfusions , attitude towards education and shunning family	7/6/2016 6:29 PM
1265	the broadcast against higher education	7/6/2016 5:54 PM
1266	Issues of female preachers, general gender issues, issues of sex and sexuality, marriage and divorce, association with non-believers.	7/6/2016 5:34 PM
1267	Pedophilia	7/6/2016 6:07 AM
1268	Joseph Rutherfords Quote calling women a sack of bones and a hank of hair.. Allowing men to abuse children/women and not believing the sisters.	7/6/2016 5:02 AM
1269	The fact that they force and control many details in one's life that are up to each person and personal. The teachings about chronology and other ways of reasoning which were inherited from past religous movements or people. They discourage education but make well use of people who are educated for the their will. Diferent policies that affect emotionally like disfellowshipping, what is a valid a reason for divorce, child abuse and so on.	7/6/2016 1:39 AM
1270	The child sex abuse scandals. The constantly changing doctrines/teachings. (for example the society allowed organ transplants, then didn't, and now it is ok again?) Now JW's can have the JW.org logo anywhere they want, their cars, pins on their clothes, ties... um isn't this idol worship??? (I mean if they are going to allow that then maybe they should make some JEHOVAH pins and ties) the UN ties. Shunning is a big big issue for me. It is the most unloving thing I've ever been through and never thought my mother could turn her back on me. Wow, I was wrong.	7/5/2016 7:02 PM
1271	Shunning, total control of your life, self righteous and hypocritical elders and rules. Lack of love for active and inactive JW's while love bombing any potential new member.	7/5/2016 4:02 PM
1272	1. The Faithful and Discreet Slave Doctrine flies in the face of the Biblical teaching that Jesus is the one mediator between God and men. (1 Timothy 2:5, John 14:6) 2. The Disfellowshipping Arrangement is not in line with the advice given in scripture. I believe a body of Christian believers should be kept clean and protected, but I believe that it is the will of each individual that should determine this. 3. Flip Flopping of beliefs that impact peoples lives (Blood Issue, Neutrality Issue, etc.) 4. The Improper Handling of those who have been victims of Child Abuse, Child Molestation, Rape, Domestic Abuse, etc. because of the misapplied "Two Witness" Rule. 5. The enforcement of man-made rules, traditions, and opinions, such as the beard issue, counting time (time reports), using time reports as a spiritual barometer, etc.	7/5/2016 3:46 PM
1273	New meaning of generation, marrying only in the Lord ; there are few men and many lonely sisters, child molestation cover-up	7/5/2016 5:35 AM
1274	denying evolution, the idea that "critical thinking" is dangerous, homophobia, misogyny, noahs ark, how similar most cults are, reading about psychology and selective/biased thinking	7/5/2016 1:01 AM
1275	Child abuse false phrophecy false doctrines	7/4/2016 8:27 PM
1276	Mostly shunning. But also the overlapping generation teaching.	7/4/2016 5:56 PM
1277	Pedophilia, NGO to the UN, Early teachings, failed prophecies, etc.	7/4/2016 3:54 PM
1278	Governing body lying under oath. Child abuse being hidden. False dates. False prophecy. Changing of the scriptures. Shunning.	7/4/2016 3:22 PM
1279	United Nations Stance	7/4/2016 1:15 PM
1280	1914 and 607 dates	7/4/2016 4:42 AM
1281	The Watchtower Claiming to be Gods Authority.	7/3/2016 11:52 PM
1282	The fact that apparently God's Holy Spirit is extremely indecisive.	7/3/2016 7:43 PM
1283	Never was. Attended with husband, he was disfellowshipped and wanted to rejoin. After seeing how they shun and that they are a cult, I refused to attend. Husband quit attending when I wouldn't support it.	7/3/2016 5:52 PM
1284	Beards, Disfellowshipping	7/3/2016 5:28 PM



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1285	Lies and deceit in WT publications and from the mouth of governing body members. Opinionated policies that have no scriptural basis. Strict shunning and disfellowshipping rules. Lies and harsh treatment from elders. WT attempts to conceal false statements and never really admitting mistakes. Governing body never talking about the experiences they had when God's spirit bore witness with their spirits. False prophecies=false prophets. Covering child abuse including not complying with court orders=breaking government laws while telling us not to.	7/3/2016 2:09 PM
1286	stand on higher education	7/3/2016 11:24 AM
1287	Differences in Lifestyle of JW in Germany and USA in 1974, in this year I visited a JW Family in Connecticut and I was really astonished about the way they lived	7/3/2016 10:21 AM
1288	Pedo-protecting and shunning.	7/3/2016 8:00 AM
1289	1-shunning for any reasons, even when the person is sorry for what he did 2-lack of true love 3-field service at Sunday morning (not biblical)	7/3/2016 6:22 AM
1290	The misinterpretation of the "increasing light" scripture.	7/3/2016 3:58 AM
1291	The Biblical description of Jehovah's (and his people's) atrocities against humanity. I see YHWH as no different than any other cultural psychopathic pantheon of gods. However, I do believe in a Supreme Power, Genuine authentic Gnostic sources.	7/3/2016 3:33 AM
1292	Child abuse UN membership Lack of direction from God All of the "prophecies" that did not come to fruition The cult-like behavior, empty eyes, fake smiles of the followers Realizing that the society pretty much fucked me over more ways than I can count: no college education, pulled out of school at the 6th grade because of "worldly influences," subjected to mental and verbal abuse by parents who constantly touted these teachings. This all caused me to have an epiphany that I could change my life now, or wait until the new system comes, which would be never. I chose to leave peacefully and pursue college (will be graduating next year), and met the love of my life, whom I will be marrying in three months, and who is NOT a JW.	7/3/2016 1:33 AM
1293	Literal flood teaching. The Australian royal commission investigation of Jehovah's Witnesses on child abuse. Telly awards. Overreaching their rule on witnesses sex lives back in the (80's)?	7/3/2016 1:13 AM
1294	The Crisis of Conscience is what woke me up, and I had the feeling in the pit of my stomach you get when someone you love dies.	7/3/2016 1:10 AM
1295	144,000, Child Abuse cover up, Shunning	7/3/2016 12:21 AM
1296	Intellectually the teachings didn't make sense to me (even when I was a teenager). Also a lot of the physical, mental, and emotional abuse I experienced as a child in the name of "Jehovah" never felt right. In my late 20s I started to really think the religion was flawed. Within the last six years I've experienced a full "awakening". There are many factors that assisted me, such as the mishandling of child abuse, shunning, the ever changing policies/"new light", and the brainwashing of its members who are so willing to go along with the Org's propaganda. Additionally, as I learn more about the history and structure of the religion I'm awakened and disgusted.	7/2/2016 10:00 PM
1297	1914 was number one. If 1914 is not true, there is no 1919 "special selection"/ appointing of the GB. Then, the pedophile problems opened our eyes to see how truly evil, deceptive the Borg is. They do know. If I can figure it out, they can. I have read letters from the GB to congregations, and they know. I have read court cases, been to them. The lawyers are cold hearted, money paid men who can only say, "objection, fourth amendment rights" . Thank Australia for the videos of Geoffrey Jackson LYING! It was not a "court case" so they could not "object" haha! Got them! Indeed, the organization is JUST like they claim others to be: Pharisees.	7/2/2016 6:56 PM
1298	It was a lot of little things over the years.	7/2/2016 1:53 PM
1299	Refusing to receive blood transfusions causing unnecessary death. Being made to feel "worldly" or "evil" because I had different thoughts/opinions than the organization. Multiple child abuse scandals and coverups. Observing the blatant hypocrisy throughout members of the congregation. Being treated unfairly by friends and family who are active members. And losing faith in a creator.	7/2/2016 3:41 AM
1300	I cannot participate or promote physically or financially an organization that does not advocate for Children. The governing body is more concerned about their image than the mental and physical health of the children. And NOW they would rather pay out thousands of dollars of donated money in court fines then comply with the courts request for documents. One can only assume they knew they were breaking the law and believed they were above the law. Shameful and not Biblical.	7/2/2016 3:35 AM
1301	Everything. The way the rank and file are treated. The way they treated (read emotionally abused) my mom. The way they guilt tripped my 79 year old grandma with congestive heart failure and bad knees for not having enough hours in service. The child abuse. ALL OF IT.	7/1/2016 10:29 PM

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1302	Sexually abused as a child treated like a sensitive person for being upset by this person living life normally with familial contact with my cousins and other family members.	7/1/2016 9:32 PM
1303	Being raped as a toddler by my mom's witness husband, my step father. Marrying two "brothers" and being treated horribly and being expected to stay. The first brother was forced on me because we were dating for a while, less than six months, for fear of us having sex. even though i said i didn't want to, the fact that everyone is watching and would shun me as having sex anyway (even though I didn't) pushed me.	7/1/2016 6:46 AM
1304	The fact that Charles Russel was a free Maison, and Joseph Rutherford was financially living it up from the poor people donation...	7/1/2016 4:29 AM
1305	Women's rights practices #1 Education and Secular Work teaching #2 Failed prophecies and new light #3	6/30/2016 9:00 PM
1306	I still at the moment wish to believe in a loving creator and the practice of judicial committees interrogating willingly repentant people to the point of feeling violated is cruel as well as shunning because the one shunned no longer has the voice or opportunity to defend themselves as to what ACTUALLY brought about their shunning (we all know there is a lot of talk when someone is disfellowshipped) these things follow them for years of repercussions	6/30/2016 5:32 PM
1307	Child abuse being ignored, hypocrisy amongst the Body of Elders in my family's congregations, the dreck in the Evolution book	6/30/2016 3:09 PM
1308	UN, clamoring for money, failure to protect children , growing up was told Jah's standard never changes but seems to be different standard for organization than individuals (invest in stocks, political neutral, UN, lobbying, honesty in writing etc) intellectual dishonesty in publications.	6/29/2016 11:32 PM
1309	1914/607, Flood, Blood, Shunning, Child Abuse	6/29/2016 11:20 PM
1310	Blood issue anointed governing body	6/29/2016 7:41 PM
1311	Disfellowshipping	6/29/2016 7:35 PM
1312	The pyramid near russells grave dangerously occult which makes the watchtower hypocritical in 1928 for condemning pyramids.since it represents a nation that god expressly condemned,why is it still ther?!!!!	6/29/2016 2:12 PM
1313	What slowly broke down my fear of doing research on YouTube was overwhelming curiosity about hypnotism. Darren Brown was a fascinating man to learn about. Led me to concept of considering the true nature of magic as simply illusions. Discovered that many magicians are atheists (Penn & Teller). I wanted to understand the viewpoint of atheists. As odd as it may seem, a parallel of this path was the custom of circumcision. I could not understand why God would use this as a sign for his people, like who is going to see it? Why in the world is it still being done if it is no longer necessary for Christians? Doctors do not even agree on the medical necessity. I discovered there is a community of men who do restoration. This subject was, to my surprise, commented on by Christopher Hitchens, which in turn led me to listen to his book "God Is Not Great". Not quite ready to be an atheist I wondered what videos there were regarding Jehovah's Witnesses. (Dates of 607 & 1914) Within my first month of being an elder I was put on a Judicial committee, I was one of four (I guess for experience sake). My childhood friend was the subject of this hearing. Needless to say I was very uncomfortable, as I'm sure he must have been even more so. Basically it was reported that he was on a web site for gay men. It was ultimately decided that he would not be disfellowshipped. He now rarely attends congregation meetings. He has commented that no amount of prayer has helped him. Ever since then I have had to wrestle in my own mind how I feel about homosexuality. Once again I went to YouTube and watched so many "coming out" stories (some being Jehovah's Witnesses) and tried to understand where they were coming from. I find it disturbing when I hear homophobic comments from friends, family, or congregation members. I want to ask them, "Well, what if you had an opportunity to study the bible with someone who was gay?" "...men who practice homosexuality...that is what some of you were."-1Cor.6:9 Can people who just seem to have this profound sense of sexual identity really change? Is it reasonable to ask that they follow Watchtower interpretation of Co. 3:5 to "Deaden, therefore, your body members that are on the earth as respects sexual immorality..." and be a non-practicing gay? or even to say "have your feelings but be celibate?" Could such a person marry one of the opposite sex and find fulfillment and be satisfied? Is the reverse true for heterosexuals? Could a heterosexual will him/herself to be a homosexual given the opposite proportionate social pressure? If you disregard all that and say well this is what the bible says about homosexuality, take it or leave it. It makes you begin to wonder about where these feeling come from, were we "created sick and commanded to be well", or evolutionary randomness? Basically, can you trust the bible?	6/29/2016 7:05 AM

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1314	How about EVERYTHING!!! I know you don't want an essay, but I could write one ?? The way women & children are treated. I dealt with child molestation (it didn't happen according to the elders), I was raped by a brother (it was my fault), my older brother was disfellowshipped & depressed (but we were told to ignore him), my elder dad was an abusive alcoholic but nothing was ever done. Or how about the women who get beat by their husbands, but will be disciplined or disfellowshipped if they leave him? Besides those major issues... all the lies, the new light changes to policies, the disfellowshipping policies, the double standards, the ties to Masons & Satanism, the racism from back in the day. I'm always surprised when I read more awful stuff, but I shouldn't be by now.	6/29/2016 6:39 AM
1315	Mind control, abuse stance/protection, wanted to have an education, celebrate with people, changed the bible to fit their doctrine with no credibility, guilt/martyr complex... the list goes on	6/29/2016 6:25 AM
1316	Child abuse	6/29/2016 3:54 AM
1317	Personal experience of local elders covering up child sex abuse.	6/29/2016 2:53 AM
1318	The teaching on 1919 and really woke me up. There is no way they are god's chosen channel when back then they believed all kinds of stuff that they now don't consider Truth. All the flip flops about what is truth over the years. The abuse of power over people and the negative control they exert on peoples lives. They are the modern day Pharasees in my opinion putting heavy burdens on everyone. The duplicity in the congregation programs: ie. they say "Do your best, be modest" but then they say "Do more! Always be reaching out." It makes you feel worthless all the time and the guilt is incredible.	6/28/2016 9:15 PM
1319	"New Light" and the idea that any knowledge can be toxic.	6/28/2016 8:23 PM
1320	Evolution Noahs Ark NGO in UN controversy	6/28/2016 8:03 PM
1321	My own understandings of Jesus's teachings of mercy and grace. It doesn't add up to the culture the WTBTS has created for its followers. That was the start and I felt that long before I started doing any other research as I felt too scared to actually take that step.	6/28/2016 5:20 PM
1322	Holy spirit has nothing to do with Watchtower. No proof of its operating in behalf of JW. I awake when become an elder, assuming lack of spirit direction in favor to politics. 1914 doctrine	6/27/2016 11:41 PM
1323	1st my unkind dissfelowshipping, and orphaned at 26,.mostly I will not bring my beloved children into a heartless cult,.and a lifetime of fear and punishment.	6/27/2016 8:14 PM
1324	Well, essentially I kept thinking to myself about the circular nature of the belief system. And the odd conundrum of preaching to people about the end of the world, when any knowledge about Jehovah's plan made you eligible for god's wrath. I thought it might be more loving not to tell people because then if they passed before Armageddon arrived they could have a better chance of believing after being resurrected into the new earth. It's just plain crazy reasoning.	6/27/2016 6:45 PM
1325	The reasoning that the JW say they believe in god, and they follow directions from god. But in reality they serve the organization and they blindly follow/believe that the Watchtower organization holds the "truth". They don't seem to understand that they do exactly what the bible tells them not to do in Galatians 1:10, as they are all about pleasing men. Pleasing the Elders, pleasing the Circuit Overseer, the Governing Body.	6/27/2016 5:27 PM
1326	Judicial Issues, Hate for Homosexual people(the last Caleb Cartoon), Shunning.	6/27/2016 5:08 PM
1327	they love ignorant people... no university, no sports, no to any kind of act of freedom.	6/27/2016 8:52 AM
1328	The apparent lack of concern for abused children. Implementing the "two witness" rule when examining abuse cases. Australian Commission results. Personal experiences in which we were not treated with even a modicum of concern. Self righteous youngsters who lord it over others. The Candice Conti case. Preemptive shunning. Being treated as if women do not really count for much. KH cliques. On and on ad infinitum.	6/27/2016 7:42 AM
1329	The UN scandal and the flawed 1914 generation doctrine really killed any faith I had left.	6/27/2016 7:02 AM
1330	At time of being in - Child abuse Lack of scriptural basis for many doctrines Harsh stance of holidays Harsh stance in blood Lies told in Watchtowers about early Bible Students, Rutherford and Russell Other JW's response to issues raised was a red flag Denial of Watchtowers history by Watchtower and duly appointed representatives UN Malawi	6/26/2016 10:33 PM
1331	Generation, FDS, blood	6/26/2016 9:00 PM
1332	pedophilia and other similar bullsh_t.	6/26/2016 8:37 PM
1333	ARC and Jesus mediator or only the anointed.	6/26/2016 1:47 PM
1334	None. I never believed. As a child the story of Noah and the ark seemed impossible to me. All the animals in the world? What about bugs? Etc.	6/26/2016 9:31 AM
1335	Shunning, dating rules, service time regulations, life restrictions	6/26/2016 7:59 AM

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1336	United nations, ngo scandal& shunning.	6/26/2016 3:21 AM
1337	Molestations. No authentic love when real human problems but the fan.	6/26/2016 2:06 AM
1338	Child abuse since both my children were molested at different times by Jehovah Witness.	6/25/2016 10:55 PM
1339	The dysfunction & hypocrisy of the JW's	6/25/2016 2:27 AM
1340	Disfellowshipping, reporting of time, treatment of women, changing doctrines, and the complete inability to voice doubts without repercussions.	6/25/2016 12:15 AM
1341	The false end of the world prophecies, the close correlation between the B.I.T.E. model and JW practices, WT's own publications and the NuLite(tm), the overfapping generations doctrine, child sexual abuse scandals, the ARC, WT's association with the UN, I could go on forever.	6/24/2016 7:53 PM
1342	I was sexually abused by my stepfather, and the Jehovah's Witnesses encouraged me to hide it, and not go to the authorities. They also encouraged my mother to stay married to my stepfather after finding out about the abuse. I will never again be involved in such a disgusting organization who covers up abuse, rejects family members, and shuns people for having their own opinions and lifestyles.	6/24/2016 2:57 PM
1343	1. The blood issue 2. The so-called "Faithful and Discreet Slave" belief 3. All the failed predictions	6/24/2016 10:45 AM
1344	Blood incompetence stupidity stubbornness No thinking ability for fear and childness mentality No more brain no more heart Despotism of stupid no educated men who think they are like God	6/24/2016 10:23 AM
1345	UN and YMCA	6/23/2016 4:11 PM
1346	shunning, lies, disellowshipment ,judicial committee, elders, overlapping generation. UN membership, military stock, ect...	6/23/2016 7:32 AM
1347	UN participation by JW's, voting, changing doctrine	6/22/2016 9:20 PM
1348	No love.	6/22/2016 9:13 PM
1349	Child molesters, I was told as a child during a meeting that it would be better if a rapist killed us so we wouldn't be fornicating	6/22/2016 7:10 PM
1350	The anti-science beliefs.	6/22/2016 4:15 PM
1351	Child Abuse, Stand against Education, Blood Transfusions, Shunning, UN affiliation, Outright Watchtower Lies, Hatred of Apostates	6/22/2016 1:18 PM
1352	Childs Finance Slavery	6/22/2016 1:07 PM
1353	Child abuse	6/22/2016 12:46 PM
1354	Personal behavior of "superior" JW's Establishment of an elder, who had been "convicted openly" 5 years before, to be homosexual and having an affair with a minor youngster in the congregation. Treatment of women, separated, old and sick people. The mentioned 2013 wt article stating we should follow the GB even if we know better...	6/22/2016 11:29 AM
1355	Disfellowshipping Blood doctrine Not being friends with "worldly people"	6/21/2016 8:51 PM
1356	I was disfellowshipped but never really had reason or interest to explore and see if, how, why they are not the truth. John Cedars Youtube videos changed everything as it was all fun and nothing boring.	6/21/2016 2:25 PM
1357	My ex hiding my son's away from me until they were adults. His being unfaithful. His parents being ridiculous and the elders doing nothing to stop the harm they caused.	6/21/2016 9:28 AM
1358	education blood shunning	6/20/2016 2:56 PM
1359	Personal experience of grooming and friends experiences of abuse matched with the feeling that as a girl I would have been asked what I was wearing/whether I was being modest. General watchtower content on the treatment of women - the fact that women cannot wear trousers to the meetings is an expression of an unwritten but very powerful legacy of how women are viewed.	6/20/2016 1:19 PM
1360	Sexual abuse Blood Sexism Homophobia The control held by members of the governing body and elders etc	6/20/2016 12:30 PM
1361	Jehovah's Witnesses & the United Nations. 607 BCE. Australian Royal Commission.	6/20/2016 5:58 AM
1362	Child molestation. Changes in teachings about last days. Saying that Jesus was not our Mediator and that w he was only the Mediator for the WTS.	6/20/2016 4:10 AM
1363	The over emphasizing of donations. The mentioning of never questioning the governing because.	6/19/2016 11:49 PM

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1364	The organization requiring brothers and sisters in Malawi not to hold a citizen card, thus causing rapes/murder of witnesses in that country, while all the while allowing witnesses in Mexico to hold a citizenship card avoiding consequences. The atrocities in Malawi were used as a propaganda/persecution technique in publications they published.	6/19/2016 5:59 PM
1365	Anti-gay propaganda. Even as a child I could not understand why a loving god would treat gay people so cruelly for the crime of finding consensual love and happiness with another person. They are hurting nobody. Then I worried about shunning. This is an incredibly cruel practice. I knew I risked it by leaving at a time when I was still dependent on my parents and living under their roof. This is emotional blackmail and incredibly harmful. I was depressed, self harming and suicidal and had nobody and nowhere to turn to because the JW lifestyle is designed to ensure that all you have is them. I was also terrified because it was how I'd always identified myself and suddenly I didn't know who I was.	6/19/2016 3:03 PM
1366	as a teen, I began to have questions. I had no intention of leaving, but the response to my questions was overwhelmingly negative, and I found myself being preemptively shunned simply for wanting clarification. I soon determined that no organization whose mandate came from God could be this petty and tyrannical.	6/19/2016 10:54 AM
1367	Hypocrisy within congregation Elders not caring Attending meetings made me physically and mentally sick	6/19/2016 7:00 AM
1368	I never agreed with disfellowshipping and stance on homosexuality, began researching anything that could go against them and seen UN involvement, investment profits from tobacco and war head companies and a video explaining how much they gain from free labour, donations and basically exploiting their followers. Oh, finding out that Babylon the Great fell on a completely different date was the final kicker. I couldn't believe how that was even possible. Their whole claim is based on that!	6/19/2016 5:23 AM
1369	Always doubted since I was a child due to hypocrisy in congregation and abusive JW parents. Stayed a JW and even got baptized to please my family. Drifted slowly to still have contact with family. Anti gay video made me start seeing what watchtower has been doing in the years I have drifted... had to move to another state to get away from being in proximity of the still jw family.. whom now preemptivelyrics shun me based off one conversation with my urbanized husband who said we wouldneed not be going to meetings where we move too....	6/19/2016 5:15 AM
1370	The covering of pedophiles cases.	6/18/2016 3:57 PM
1371	That god would kill everyone that is not a JW at Armageddon.	6/18/2016 9:52 AM
1372	Sex scandals, favoritism ,simony,appointments,patronage.outright lies.	6/18/2016 7:31 AM
1373	shunning, 1914 and wars ?, biased argumentation (propaganda), TOTAL ABSENCE OF SOURCES (i.e. IWW and IWW and deads)	6/18/2016 6:26 AM
1374	The constant use of fear and guilt to keep us in line.	6/18/2016 5:36 AM
1375	Child abuse,shunning, 1914.	6/18/2016 5:17 AM
1376	How injured children were treated by Elders and the cover up similar to Catholic church. Governing body members trying to deceive in court case. Reading the Scottish Comission which shown intentional deceit.	6/18/2016 12:12 AM
1377	The homophobia, the lessening of women's rights in the organization, the shunning, the absurd things like covering up a womans head to pray, some bible stories where god kills thousands of people and innocent animals.	6/17/2016 11:17 PM
1378	Seeing how my sister was treated by the elders, realizing making new ones shave their beards was a power and superiority trip, militancy and lack of love in general, how I was treated at a judicial committee, the UN scandal.	6/17/2016 10:31 PM
1379	Shunning is a big issue for me. Emotional blackmail is not loving. Hypocrisy is another part of why I left. I am a female who is married to another female.. I'm sure you can see "the problem" with that..	6/17/2016 9:28 PM
1380	Generation changes. Jehovah imminently killing 7.2 billion people seen as good news. ARC findings esp. lies and misdirection by senior WT reps including Geoff Jackson	6/17/2016 3:56 PM
1381	1914, child abuse, shunning	6/17/2016 10:20 AM
1382	Shunning and how child abuse is handled	6/17/2016 9:18 AM
1383	UN involvement. 1975. Denial of evolution. Restricting independent thought. Restricting information. Self-loving view of themselves being better than the world.	6/17/2016 3:00 AM
1384	Learning the definition of a cult. Also using critical thinking in regards to their teachings.	6/16/2016 6:42 PM
1385	Blood, child abuse, having to indoctrinate my children.	6/16/2016 6:20 PM



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1386	Shunning or disfellowshipping. I began to question god as a whole and decided I did not believe in god in any form.	6/16/2016 5:09 PM
1387	shunning and protecting pedephiles	6/16/2016 3:35 PM
1388	Royal commission hearing	6/16/2016 10:43 AM
1389	The theory about the unscriptural divorce and the prohibition to remarry. The claim of having and exclusively knowing the absolute truth.	6/16/2016 4:23 AM
1390	Observing the hypocrisy at the congregation, circuit, and district levels.	6/15/2016 10:19 PM
1391	Child molestation, Doctrine	6/15/2016 12:32 PM
1392	607, NGO, Child molestation coverup, 144000 crap, Ray Franz DF'd, shunning, no beards, mind control, hell just about everything! LOL.	6/15/2016 6:41 AM
1393	I was sitting listening to a public. the speaker was talking about how large the milky way is & it hit me just how absurd it all is in relation to the size of the universe.	6/14/2016 8:32 PM
1394	The child abuse cases, stances on homosexuality, shunning policies	6/14/2016 8:07 PM
1395	Never was one, praying that my loved one see the truth— that this CULT is a SHAM!	6/14/2016 6:14 PM
1396	disfellowshipping, judicial committees	6/14/2016 4:45 PM
1397	shunning, intolerance for homosexuals, the teaching that men being superior to women,	6/14/2016 3:34 PM
1398	Child abuse, shunning, cult practices, UN charter	6/14/2016 11:33 AM
1399	Overlapping generation, other constantly changing rules and new light.	6/14/2016 8:31 AM
1400	Child molesters	6/14/2016 1:54 AM
1401	Disfellowshipping, saying everyone but witnesses will die, that fact that the founder of witnesses believed an entirely different religion and was probably a Freemason, how they still view homosexuals as evil.. So many stupid things.	6/13/2016 11:13 PM
1402	Child abuse cases especially the Australia trial, the United Nations lie, etc etc....	6/13/2016 7:55 PM
1403	As someone who is transgender and not straight (by the way, you should have a transgender option in your gender question at the beginning of this survey) I knew that the Organization depicted people like me as being evil and sick, and knew I was neither. And if they were wrong about that, what else were they wrong about? So I looked around and as it turned out, they were wrong about alot. I actually lost my faith while studying to get baptized. lol. When looked at closely - when I studied it hard to be able to explain the beliefs to others, I realized quickly that they were utterly ridiculous.	6/12/2016 8:08 PM
1404	607/1914; failed prophecies; shunning/DF; literal interpretation of Bible, miracles; hardline stance on evolution/creation; demand for loyalty; TATT of Rutherford & Russell; blood	6/12/2016 3:02 PM
1405	child abuse	6/12/2016 9:33 AM
1406	The fear-mongering in publications	6/12/2016 5:41 AM
1407	discovering JW redacting history, long list of unfulfilled prophecies/teachings, policies on child abuse and shunning	6/11/2016 9:23 PM
1408	Teachings involving judgment of others. Their hypocrisy. Lack of Bible knowledge.	6/11/2016 10:59 AM
1409	Views of homosexuality and shunning	6/11/2016 6:16 AM
1410	Shunning, hypocrisy, that God would not choose one religion to use as his earthly organization. The staunch stance that everyone other than JW's will be destroyed. No possession or use of firearms. Hierarchy and politics involved within congregations, society etc.	6/10/2016 8:46 PM
1411	I don't like the concept of children being destroyed, or for that matter sincere people of any age destroyed just for not being of the right faith	6/10/2016 7:59 PM
1412	Flip-flops, children abuse	6/10/2016 5:08 PM

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1413	I had a period of time about 5 years of reading nothing online about JW but lots of reading on science, psychology,yoga,meditation, vipassana, shamanic practices, energy study, reiki, psychic studies etc- I also started reading Christopher hitchens, john Demartini, Ken wilber. Began to move from indifference to anger against the stupid ridiculous religion - my mother is still staunch jw so it began to irritate me more and more how it has hindered my growth & independent thinking. Then I started watching johns videos. Since leaving the JW I changed my occupation from human resources to artist. In 10 years I have created an international practice living the fullest expression of who I am as an artist - my true calling - a talent evident at 10 yes old but dismissed & discouraged due to the incompatibility with the religion. I think the early childhood contrast of being born into such a controlling religion has meant that in my new life as an artist I have an intense focus & hunger to create, in part from being inspiration stifled most of my life - the freedom to think draw ones own conclusions living an inspiring life is a privilege and an opportunity I will not take for granted.	6/10/2016 11:17 AM
1414	Lack of love among themselves, ARC scandal,	6/10/2016 12:33 AM
1415	My brother was disfellowshipped while my dad was an elder. There was also a young woman who was raped by a ministerial servant, the night of the judicial hearing my dad came home in a rage due to the verdict, he shortly thereafter stepped down as an elder.	6/9/2016 11:11 PM
1416	The treatment of disfellowshipped/disassociated individuals. The ever increasing demands for publishers to do more for the organization—you can never, ever do enough. The scandals that have erupted from the Watchtower's mismanagement of child abuse cases and their blatant apathy toward the "superior authorities." Watchtower's hypocritical involvement with the United Nations. I could keep going—just assume that any of the Watchtower's clandestine activities piss me off.	6/9/2016 4:01 PM
1417	Shunning, not believing in the bible, and the organization changing teachings to what suits them best.	6/9/2016 3:30 PM
1418	Jw practice of disfwllowshipping/shunning JW views of homosexuality JW restrictions regarding external research of themselves	6/9/2016 5:54 AM
1419	The two witnesses rule, particularly in relation to child sexual abuse.	6/9/2016 4:17 AM
1420	Learning about 1914 and the year 607 b.c.e. false teachings, specially the 2 special Watchtowers of October and November 2011, was the last straw. I didn't believe that Jesus is Michael; I believed that the Bible doesn't forbids to use blood but the Watchtower misinterprets it; I didn't believe that the 144,000 is a literal number; I didn't believe that there are 2 different hopes and 2 "flocks", since Jesus said that they would become "one flock"; I believed that Jesus died in a cross; I didn't believe that toasting or celebrating parties like birthdays was something wrong; I didn't believe that doing a monthly report was correct; I believed that asking questions and maybe stopping someone from being baptized was not correct; I believed that having a register of those who were disfellowshipped or censored was not correct; etc.	6/9/2016 12:17 AM
1421	The issue with vaccine ( caused many children to die ) Killed JW's in Mali for not taking a politic document that was issued by government, while at the same time Jws in Mexico were making deals with Mexican Army for Army issued documents, both thing happened as instructed by Governing body. Issue of pedophilia And much more...	6/9/2016 12:02 AM
1422	Child molestation cases.	6/8/2016 10:56 PM
1423	WBTS teachings on hiding and victim shaming those who have experienced rape child molestation and domestic violence at the hands of other JW's the stance on blood and prohibition of higher education	6/8/2016 8:32 PM
1424	I sat at the memorial this year and thought "this is silly". There is nothing in the bible to say that we should observe or pass these items. No scriptures indicate that. And the interview with Ray Franz was eye opening, the way he described how decisions were made completely with a view to what benefited the ORGANIZATION and not what the bible said. He had a great point when he said that they use "new light" as an excuse. He said that Falsehood was NEVER light. It was ALWAYS darkness. Jesus could not have been the source of that false information. And the fact that it canNOT be questioned raises suspicion. If you have the truth you would not condemn questions. I hate that the JW's are wrong. I WANT them to be the right religion. I was hoping that would be the conclusion. I don't have all the answers right now....but i would rather have questions i cant answer than answers i can't question.	6/8/2016 6:07 PM

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1425	Disfellowshipping--as a child it seemed mean to me (still does) and was never explained to me to my satisfaction. Patriarchy--the inability for women to attain any position of responsibility in the congregation baffled me (despite what Paul said). Ban on Friendships with "worldly people," unless you wanted to convert them. This always seemed "mean" too. As I mentioned earlier, all the Old Testament stuff in the Bible that is touted as true, with all the mystical, numerical acrobatics required to understand it, never sat quite right with me. As a kid interested in other religions (loved "Mankind's Search for God!") one of my biggest questions was: if Jehovah wanted everyone to understand what he was doing and make it to the Paradise, why did he make it so counterintuitive? I thought the Jains probably had it more right: just don't kill anything and you'll achieve Nirvana. The circular logic of having to pray for lost faith rather than just being able to question doctrine and deciding you didn't believe it, and that being OK. Same for the logic of only turning to WT literature if you needed an answer to a question.	6/8/2016 3:28 PM
1426	i always thought it was crazy	6/8/2016 5:59 AM
1427	The hypocrisy of its members. The realization that the bible is fiction. The sexual abuse I suffered at the hands of various members.	6/7/2016 9:41 PM
1428	The child abuse cover ups. And the shunning.	6/7/2016 11:02 AM
1429	primitive mendacity of the elders	6/7/2016 12:20 AM
1430	Hypocrisy, many cases seen first hand of elders lying and hiding things, don't believe God would back an organization that hides child abuse cases for decades	6/6/2016 1:51 PM
1431	The hipocrisy.	6/6/2016 10:08 AM
1432	Common sense	6/6/2016 7:00 AM
1433	How growing up a witness is so painful, false prophecies, Beth Serim, lies	6/6/2016 5:02 AM
1434	Abuse and sexual abuse covered up. Hypocrisy	6/6/2016 3:57 AM
1435	I couldn't imagine raising my daughter in that "religion".	6/6/2016 2:30 AM
1436	Constant changing of doctorines. Running good people out of the congregation when they lose there jobs and don't help them. They have left several of good people who lost there jobs Homeless. Constant lying and slandering of each other. They take absolutely no responsibility for what comes out of there mouths	6/6/2016 12:24 AM
1437	Seeing the damage done from the act of disfellowshipping. Judgemental people. Child abuse scandals. 100 years of false predictions. Just the overall absurdity of people.	6/5/2016 11:23 PM
1438	Prosecution and surveillance on its own members, constant use of guilty and fear as control tools, misleading use of science theories or false arguments against it, terrible and biased math using bible prophecies, handpicking passages as literals or not, blood transfusion, shunning. May I say everything? It's a harmful nonsense cult. In general, accepting the bible the only (and as a) reliable source in the entirely Universe is a big start red flag.	6/5/2016 9:04 PM
1439	ARC, blood, higher education, shunning	6/5/2016 8:49 PM
1440	self-righteous literature always criticizing everything, never feeling you're doing enough, Australian Royal Commission, manipulative guilt comments, panic and anxiety that everything you do needs to be exemplary to others, teaching Jesus is not the mediator for all mankind, branch meeting with tight pants comments and other comments, overlapping generation teaching	6/5/2016 6:22 PM
1441	Hypocrisy and corruption in my congregation led me to research online. I found the child abuse scandal, contradictions in old literature and the overlapping generations is too much for me to handle	6/5/2016 5:47 AM
1442	1980 scandals al Brooklyn's headquarters	6/5/2016 5:44 AM
1443	Too many to list.	6/5/2016 4:35 AM
1444	treatment of child abuse, UN scandal, 607 teaching	6/5/2016 12:06 AM



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1445	Other medical procedures other than blood transfusions are acceptable even though they are condemned by the Bible and Tract Society. Sperm count and masturbation, intoxication and pain medication for cancer, witnesses that are obviously overweight and obviously gluttons are all condemned yet accepted. Blood transfusions and stem cell treatments etc. are life saving yet condemned, without justification. The reasoning for its avoidance is its justification for its use, "blood is life". The bible was deterring from sacrificial uses of blood. Animals which are omnivores and carnivores all created by God are programmed by God to eat blood. We eat other forms of blood in raw form as with shellfish who have a blood bases on another mineral other than iron giving it a colorless quality. When we have a bloody nose we sometimes swallow the blood, not returning it to the soil. When having blood drawn the specimen is not returned to the soil. These are all questions that are not answered. Until then I will believe that life is attributed to blood. A patient with a massive aneurysm will require massive amounts of blood. God understands this, if he dose't he's not God.	6/4/2016 11:41 PM
1446	The actions of those they call elders.	6/4/2016 11:21 PM
1447	Common sense ! In the beginning, I simply wanted to learn the whole thesis of the Bible. I ended up getting baptized and from that point forward my separating process began. I never actually believe that Jehovah's Witnesses were any better than any other religion. I simply learned the Bible from them. Their doctrines are ridiculous. They are egomaniacs who need to fall off their own pedestal.	6/4/2016 7:29 PM
1448	the "tight pants" issue	6/4/2016 4:55 PM
1449	People are hypocrite,their teachings accommodate their belief system,brainwashing,they make people feel guilty and always in fear	6/4/2016 5:25 AM
1450	Caleb and Sophia vids	6/4/2016 2:39 AM
1451	The blatant misquoting of authors in publications. Especially the original Greek Interlinear	6/3/2016 6:03 PM
1452	Multiple failed predictions for the end of the world, Beth Sarim, Blood Policies.	6/3/2016 3:46 PM
1453	Creationism	6/3/2016 3:36 PM
1454	Child Abuse policy shown in ARC put me on the path. No 1914 evidence clinched it.	6/3/2016 9:47 AM
1455	the shunning issue	6/3/2016 1:25 AM
1456	1914, shunning	6/2/2016 10:58 PM
1457	Originally it was creationism and belief in a literal flood	6/2/2016 9:42 PM
1458	607 BC Destruction of Jerusalem not true= 1914 not true, No biblical basis for House to House preaching, Blood use, supposedly only .009 of the population will be saved	6/2/2016 7:05 PM
1459	Overlapping generation Bully elders Their conditional love	6/2/2016 5:07 PM
1460	Favoritism in the congregation : both guilty-- one d'f'd and other wasn't	6/2/2016 7:47 AM
1461	Shunning, blood doctrine, child abuse, us vs them mentality, Pharisaical rules	6/2/2016 7:08 AM
1462	My father wasn't dis fellowship led when he should be and my Mother was punished instead,	6/2/2016 6:44 AM
1463	The teaching that Armageddon would occur in 1975	6/1/2016 10:01 PM
1464	NGO issues, doctrinal teachings were proved wrong, the society originates from Masonic/weird pagan origins, denial of 1975, blood transfusions, shunning	6/1/2016 9:18 PM
1465	Malawi / Mexico, 1975	6/1/2016 8:52 PM
1466	The manipulation techniques that are so subtle yet so obvious really woke me up.	6/1/2016 4:51 PM
1467	Judicial Committee dealings, child abuse cover up, dealings with the UN, couldn't think for yourself and point out things that didn't make sense.	6/1/2016 4:46 PM
1468	The scandal's of Beth Sarim, CT Russell, Rutherford and cover up of child abuse. I was told i would be safer living in a hostel than with my depressed disfellowshipped sister, that pretty much made my mind up. I was also told i would lose my privileges if I released a music single that I had been given a contract and public appearance for.I lost out on relationships, careers and Sponsorship's. I feel my normal years for development were taken from me.	6/1/2016 2:53 PM
1469	ARC cover ups and abuse of victims and gag orders on them, forced shunning, the lie that Russel donated his worldly goods for altruist motives, their misogynist treatment of women. Elders violence against their wives (personal experience), Class distinctions, abuse of power.	6/1/2016 12:57 PM
1470	Victim blaming. Elders handling situations poorly, unjustly, ignoring situations and pleas for help. The end is near/now be prepared for anything. Shunning.	6/1/2016 9:08 AM

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1471	UN affiliation, child sexual abuse cover-ups, shunning/silencing, not directed by God, changing doctrines, stance on blood transfusions	6/1/2016 2:23 AM
1472	The 144,000. The way elders seemed to get away with more sins than others in the congregation. (An elder abused his wife, but it didn't even go to a judicial committee.)	5/31/2016 11:15 PM
1473	Disfellowship practices; disapproving of higher education for youth	5/31/2016 10:55 PM
1474	Views on child abuse, safe haven for Monsters like my father who abused his children on all levels. This Monster is now partaking as one of the anointed, and just made an elder.	5/31/2016 9:16 AM
1475	Everything.	5/31/2016 2:11 AM
1476	Australia Royal Commission, pedophilia, rule of two witnesses about pedophilia, not tribunals, double generation, 607, not contacts of disfellowshipped, not blood (why fraction yes and blood not?), faithful and discreet slave is only a parable of Jesus, university, module s-66 about policies of ex-pedophiles who can appointed elders or minister servants, policies of disagreement, lies about the treatment of disfellowshipped on jw.org web site,	5/30/2016 11:26 PM
1477	Baptism being encouraged and prodded at such a young age woke me up. If I'm too young to marry; how am I old enough to make,"the most important decision in my life"?	5/30/2016 7:59 PM
1478	Working with "wordly" people and seeing they were good, decent people. Working in a nursing home and seeing people draw comfort from their faith - no matter what it was. Seeds of doubt planted while I was in service. (Thank you, strangers.) "Knowing" that the musicians, authors, and other creative people I loved would be killed in Armageddon.	5/30/2016 7:42 PM
1479	Child abuse. Views on homosexuality. Shunning.	5/30/2016 7:15 PM
1480	Flip-fops, pedophiles, UN	5/30/2016 1:38 PM
1481	Child abuse cover up stories. Hypocrisy of the UN involvement.	5/30/2016 9:20 AM
1482	I experienced some crappy stuff with childhood molestation and being blamed for it. Basically at 15, my molester, who'd been doing that since I was 12 or younger was given the same "probation" that I was. The meeting was humiliating and it was definitely sealing the beginning of the end for me...at 15 years old!	5/30/2016 3:03 AM
1483	Mostly, I had questions that they could not answer and was immediately accused of reading other literature, which was not true. I was also told that maybe I was just one of the seeds that fell upon the rocky soil and finally told to shut up and just listen by a visiting elder. They claim that they are human and subject to mistakes, but that just tells me that all the info was coming from them and not Jesus, who would not make mistakes. It also proves that they are not getting any insight through any channel of communication, as they were claiming, they were making it all up and repeatedly ran this scam at regular intervals to keep the halls filled and donations rolling in, the joke is on us! Who in their right mind would fall for another date from them, even if this time it were true? Discreet means to be reserved in ones conduct and speech. The boy who cried wolf fits the term better than the GB! I would think that they would be the poster boy for being indiscreet!	5/30/2016 2:50 AM
1484	None.	5/30/2016 2:45 AM
1485	child sexual abuse	5/30/2016 2:34 AM
1486	Hypocrisy, "two witness" rule and covering pedophiles, unfair judicial things, family violence rules where victims aren't helped, illogical teachings, lies, UN NGO membership, Society's money messes, intimidation and controlling... list is endless	5/30/2016 2:16 AM
1487	Brain washed	5/30/2016 1:42 AM
1488	individual behavior of witnesses, it became increasingly clear that none of them were truly 'christian' or acting as if they were part of a godly organization. The nicest person to me as I was going through my abusive marriage, was an actual Pagan (Wiccan) woman that I worked with. She showed genuine concern for me that NO ONE in 'god's organization' showed. They were all indifferent or outright did not believe me.	5/29/2016 8:51 PM
1489	Shunning, deter young people from higher education, pushing me towards marriage and full time pioneering	5/29/2016 8:16 PM
1490	shunning	5/29/2016 5:54 AM
1491	Child endangerment	5/29/2016 12:03 AM
1492	Lack of love and ignoring pressing issues associated with the lgbtq+ community	5/28/2016 9:15 PM
1493	Following traditions of men on dress codes. I was shunned for wearing dress slacks, not jeans r sweats, business attire.	5/28/2016 7:53 PM
1494	1914, denial of science	5/28/2016 7:22 PM

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1495	Just the fact that I don't believe in god. The Bible is just another old book, nothing more.	5/28/2016 7:01 PM
1496	The chronology 're the Times of the Gentiles, when I discovered that the Babylonian captivity began in 587BCE, not 607 BCE. That was the first major discrepancy for me.	5/28/2016 5:52 PM
1497	When they mistreated Ray Franz. Then I began to realize that they were no different than any other religion.	5/28/2016 5:14 PM
1498	The whole living in Paradise with wild animals, such as tigers and lions, as pets just didn't ring true to me. Also, it seemed ridiculous that we would never feel pain or injury in the new system.	5/28/2016 4:16 PM
1499	Not applicable	5/28/2016 2:01 PM
1500	UN association Generation teaching	5/28/2016 11:41 AM
1501	The "overlapping" generation teaching, the UN NGO scandal, and the child abuse issues.	5/28/2016 4:04 AM
1502	Treatment of women and abuse. Women are told to pray more, preach more, read more and be respectful of their husbands. I am a single mom with two boys, i could not stay in a religion that taught this! Congregation methods of dealing with different ones made me look at the organization in a different light. Also the watchtower publications made me look at things in different light. Nothing was quoted properly by the authors.	5/27/2016 9:37 PM
1503	Handling of child abuse cases - specifically not reporting to authorities. Shunning. The appearance that ones have been repeatedly put out of the organization in order to discredit them.	5/27/2016 6:01 PM
1504	That everyone who is not a Jehovah's Witness has to die at Armageddon.	5/27/2016 5:11 PM
1505	Child Sex Abuse, Shunning, Rejection and misinterpretation of evolution	5/27/2016 6:56 AM
1506	Nothing. I don't think JW's indoctrinate. I haven't been to the Kingdom Hall for months and I have had no problems with them. Some of them are still in contact with me so leave them alone!!!	5/27/2016 12:27 AM
1507	I left because I was just so UNHAPPY after feeling like I followed all the rules. Finally I was brought before a judicial committee when I broke off an engagement. (I was 21, and we'd been dating for six months). Finally, all these years later, I'm taking some time to explore the organization and their beliefs with a critical eye, and it's disturbing.	5/26/2016 10:39 PM
1508	UN, Noah, child abuse.	5/26/2016 10:37 PM
1509	Any "new light" that's essentially doctrinal change to make dates and dogma "work". No longer cans standby the open bigotry and manipulative brainwashing of even young children by using the "Caleb" videos. And overall research into science that leads me to believe that ALL religion is garbage and used as nothing more than mind control group think for those who are unable or unwilling to think for themselves.	5/26/2016 7:57 PM
1510	The practice of Shunning and disfellowshipping are destroying the foundation of many families.	5/26/2016 1:10 AM
1511	my son has a kidney issue and that's why I researched if JW can have a transplant. I found that they can, but also found the history of it and that they condemned it before without grounds.	5/25/2016 7:37 PM
1512	ARC, 1914,607 AEC, Begging for money.	5/25/2016 10:29 AM
1513	All the the lies....	5/25/2016 8:22 AM
1514	1). JW TV 2). Ray Frantz's Testamony 3). Child Abuse Scandal 4). 1914/607 5). Blood Policy	5/25/2016 3:04 AM
1515	shunning, especially family shunning. a sickening concept pedophilia/sexual assault issues of course the society positioning itself as a middleman between others and god. thats what really cemented it.	5/25/2016 2:51 AM
1516	ARC, UN scandal, Blood Doctrine, 607	5/25/2016 1:44 AM
1517	Doctrine changes. Pedophile problem. Hypocrisy.	5/25/2016 12:00 AM
1518	Homophobia	5/24/2016 10:59 PM
1519	Child abuse and their hatred of other churches	5/24/2016 10:37 PM
1520	I couldn't reconcile with shunning or the practice of treating worldly people as not worthy of being saved from destruction if they rejected our beliefs as presented by the wtbs	5/24/2016 10:57 AM
1521	The ideology of holy blood. child abuse. The viewpoint on woman (and rape). The hypocrisy of the religion in shaming other people but not being better themself	5/24/2016 10:42 AM
1522	child abuse/ shunning/child baptism/CO's and elders ignorance in legal matters and laws of our land.	5/24/2016 7:38 AM

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1523	Cult like fanaticism. Allowing baptism of young children. Learning world history. Not understanding the concept of a god allowing something like the holocaust to happen. Listening to people of all walks of life and appreciating difference instead of judging.	5/24/2016 4:55 AM
1524	The recent letter asking for all congregation moneys to be sent to the society	5/23/2016 10:25 PM
1525	Australian Royal Commission on child abuse and being able to download Elders books etc. Totally woke me up- and then your site helped me stay awake! The UN Scandal definitely shocked me as well.	5/23/2016 8:29 PM
1526	false prophecies, their identification as a cult by unbiased cult experts such as Steve Hassan	5/23/2016 8:16 PM
1527	The pedophilia scandals, the shunning, the United Nation's ties, the continued blame game of pointing the finger at everyone except themselves, the spreading of false teachings and non factual doctrines, the lies, the many, many lies.	5/23/2016 4:49 PM
1528	United Nations thing. Blood issue. Contribution issue. The doctrines proved wrong and then changed, new light. Shunning. Child abuse. Hypocrisy.	5/23/2016 3:50 PM
1529	The elders obviously not being appointed by holy spirit. The individual witnesses behaviour obviously not made better by knowledge of the bible - therefore the bible lacking any power to change lives, therefore the bible is not a book from god. Also, the multiple changes to vital teachings, all being accepted blindly by the sheep - clear evidence of them being mind controlled drones. Recently, the realization of the bible being actually not from god, but being a collection of bronze age myths and legends.	5/23/2016 2:09 PM
1530	The Watchtower's procedures for handling child abuse; shunning; false prophecies about time of the end; submissiveness of women; haughty attitude of members of governing body and some brothers.	5/22/2016 5:04 PM
1531	That I was not supposed to date someone who wasn't a witness That I was not supposed to be friends with worldly people That I was not supposed to play sports at school That I was not supposed to go to college The denial of evolution The treatment of women Shunning	5/22/2016 2:19 PM
1532	Research on J W Survey, also S. Hassan's book on Cults. Also their twisted doctrines taught at the meetings.	5/22/2016 7:36 AM
1533	the ban on blood transfusions; the idea that everyone who is not a Witness would die at Armageddon; the second-class status of females	5/22/2016 1:56 AM
1534	Shepherd the flock	5/22/2016 1:17 AM
1535	Royal commision Shunning family members	5/22/2016 12:55 AM
1536	Shunning, child abuse, killings in bible by God and so called anointed ones, armageddon - total annihilation of innocent ones - just rubbish.	5/22/2016 12:35 AM
1537	Scholastic dishonesty and false predictions about Armageddon and 1914.	5/21/2016 4:30 PM
1538	607/587, 1914/1919, generation, worldwide flood, 6000 year old human race, quote mining, changes to publishing	5/21/2016 1:56 PM
1539	too many to mention...	5/21/2016 12:20 PM
1540	All this things are already foretold in the book of Revelation chapter 1-4 i will still believe it is a holy place, because it bears the name of Jehovah but sure to be destroyed due to various scandals specially child abuse	5/21/2016 6:14 AM
1541	Tony Morris talks on jw broadcasting especially the branch visit talk. Sex abuse.	5/21/2016 3:43 AM
1542	Child abuse, change in fundamental doctrine, shunning, the inability to ask questions and foster individuality.	5/21/2016 3:14 AM
1543	The ridiculous doctrines formed by using scriptures out of context, its stupid shunning policy, the fact that they are trying to cover up or put off paedophile cases, the creepiness of some of their literature and propaganda.	5/21/2016 3:10 AM
1544	A varied amount of false teachings and prophecies from the GB!	5/21/2016 3:08 AM
1545	Child abuse allegations. Two witness rule. Misinterpreted scriptures to back policies. Failed prophecies.	5/20/2016 10:45 PM
1546	My own personal experience and seeing how the expectations placed on those not in "positions" did not apply to those in authority. Women are brutalized and treated as objects meant for the pleasure of men. The branch office was willing to harbor a criminal so that they wouldn't look bad. I began to see that those leading the organization reflected the ways of the Pharisees Jesus condemned then Jesus himself, and they are completely unapologetic about it.	5/20/2016 7:39 PM

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1547	denying people the use of their God-given agency of freewill to exercise the unfettered use of their conscience(Romans 14)	5/20/2016 5:44 PM
1548	disfellowshipping(shunning) of members, teaching me to judge others, feeling guilty about not doing enough for the organization, gossiping throughout the congregation, which showed its hypocrisy.	5/20/2016 5:43 PM
1549	to much control	5/20/2016 3:25 PM
1550	Women Submission rule, shunning	5/20/2016 3:13 PM
1551	-	5/20/2016 2:35 PM
1552	The royal commission and the instruction in UK to destroy elders notes in regards to child abuse cases.	5/20/2016 1:51 PM
1553	That transplants once had been considered cannibalism and now ok, my husband would be blind today if he couldn't get a cornea transplant!! The blood issue after seeing explanation of Jesus saving the life of a sheep on the Sabbath and explaining how important life is over rules,	5/20/2016 1:03 PM
1554	Shunning, blood issue, child abuse cover ups, or simply that there are no facts to back up anything they say. Controlling cult	5/20/2016 11:49 AM
1555	shunning	5/20/2016 11:45 AM
1556	607 BC as date of destruction of Jerusalem by Babylon. Revelation's images as modern accomplishments such as assemblies. No beard policy. Fallacies, unlogical reasoning. Report preaching activity.	5/20/2016 11:38 AM
1557	changing 'truth' child abuse cover ups ARC	5/20/2016 11:32 AM
1558	Anti LGBT propaganda, unsettling elder conduct, shunning practices/effects, a very unfortunate and consistent feeling of insecurity and insufficiency, the deprivation of my access to outside resources (including people).	5/20/2016 11:15 AM
1559	protecting of p...	5/20/2016 11:05 AM
1560	child molestation cases, shunning, 1914	5/20/2016 8:30 AM
1561	NGO Status UN, accepting my own homosexuality	5/20/2016 7:52 AM
1562	Child abuse, being an elder	5/20/2016 7:11 AM
1563	Evolution and the age of human species (And thus Adam & Eve), Noah's flood, 607 + 1914	5/20/2016 6:16 AM
1564	Jesus vs Governing Body as mediator. No true love in congregation, the Revelation At Its Grand Climax book	5/20/2016 5:36 AM
1565	Falsehood of the teachings. Evolution, 1914, shunning, and child abuse.	5/20/2016 4:28 AM
1566	Overlapping Generations	5/20/2016 3:59 AM
1567	I was sexually abused as minor by another JW minor and was forced to confront my abuser so he could apologize. He was not punished for his actions. Also, I was chased in a car by an elder when he saw me and another witness girl being driven home by a "worldly" teenage boy.	5/20/2016 3:32 AM
1568	A general understanding of basic science lead me to doubt the bible. I didn't need a scandal, I just began to think critically.	5/20/2016 2:54 AM
1569	Truth about the founding of the WT and early history through Rutherford, UN NGO, early pedophile coverup, Mexico/Malawi, bedroom laws,	5/20/2016 2:20 AM
1570	The child abuse policy was the first big one which led me to investigate others. But still, that was enough. How can a person of good conscience support any organization that clings to a policy which guarantees the rape of children and refuses to hold the monsters accountable no matter what other good they might do? And I think it can be very successfully argued the WT doesn't do much good for anybody save the oligarchs at the top and a few of its favored henchmen. Oh yes. My mistake, silly silly me for overlooking the obvious. They do a whole hell of a lot of good for pedophiles looking for a comfortable place to practice their evil.	5/20/2016 1:31 AM
1571	607, ARC, finally giving in and learning what evolution actually is. Reading Bart Ehrman, Richard Dawkins, Sam Harris and Dan Barker. Ehrman was/is crucial and fascinating to me.	5/20/2016 1:09 AM
1572	Superstitions. Unreasonable people. JWs speak JW and always use the same terms and phrases(wonderful provision, young ones, and so on). We are taught to be sheep which means we cannot think on our own and be ourselves.	5/20/2016 12:50 AM
1573	False Prophecies Misuse of Bible Abusive elders Outright lies (like about subliminal images) Pedophile scandals	5/20/2016 12:38 AM



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1574	Flip flops, UN association, generation crap	5/20/2016 12:18 AM
1575	Australian governments findings on the watchtowers handling of abuse cases. The history of watchtowers inaccurate prophecy dates when the end would come. The cover ups and dishonesty with congregations and watchtower never apologise for their mistakes. Governing body overbearing control. They use propaganda and falsehoods to manipulate the congregations in a very negative way. Shunning policy very unchristian.	5/20/2016 12:12 AM
1576	UN affiliation, disfellowshipping, control of information, Mexico & Malawi, false predictions like 1914&1975, and of course, 607bce.	5/19/2016 11:46 PM
1577	The way the elders treated us, the hypocrisy in the shepherd the flock of God book, Geoffrey Jackson lying on the stand at the Australian commission, the false prophecies, the way people treated us in the congregation, the lies, the cover up of pedophiles even in our own congregation, the way they mishandled our judicial committee, the elders specifically.	5/19/2016 11:32 PM
1578	I couldn't stand anymore the Higher Education Topic. ( i am on a spanish congregation so you could imagine).	5/19/2016 11:30 PM
1579	607->1914, generation, great crowd, blood,	5/19/2016 11:22 PM
1580	Child abuse, 1914/607 teaching, domestic abuse, the appointment of elders (abusive people being appointed).	5/19/2016 11:10 PM
1581	New lights	5/19/2016 11:09 PM
1582	Shunning, 1914, overlapping generations, "new light" covering for changes in doctrine.	5/19/2016 10:29 PM
1583	Child abuse policies, lies, manipulation, double standards amongst levels of members	5/19/2016 9:39 PM
1584	1. Australia Royal commission hearing 2. UN NGO membership 3. DF'd daughter needed 5 years of psychological therapy. PTS diagnosis. 4. I wasn't supposed to grow old in this system. I'm now 55.	5/19/2016 8:41 PM
1585	Love, plain and simple. Yes, there is love among JWs. But they hardly have a monopoly on it. After leaving, I was astonished to see the outpouring of love from non-JWs who are supposed to be just wicked and alienated from God. It caused a true spiritual awakening in me. Classic born again atheist story.	5/19/2016 8:18 PM
1586	My issue is purely doctrinal. The twisting of the scriptures, the conjecture and speculation, and the reality that one CANNOT question those that are in charge. Other issues make me angry, but those did not sway me toward awakening.	5/19/2016 8:06 PM
1587	Dishonesty regarding history	5/19/2016 8:05 PM
1588	Child abuse, lack of critical thinking and questioning doctrine, mental and emotional abuse (for not agreeing or doing what you're "supposed to" as encouraged by the org)	5/19/2016 7:23 PM
1589	The day in and out of being a witness that didn't reflect my personal Christian values at the time	5/19/2016 7:13 PM
1590	How people were treated in the Cong I went to. I realized it was like that all over. I wasn't happy. I began to see what the org was really like.	5/19/2016 7:09 PM
1591	Shunning, Birthdays, Christmas, Blood, Child Baptism, general extremism such as: Flag Salute, 3 meetings 5hrs week, ministry reports, apostate status, to many hypocrites especially Elders.	5/19/2016 12:56 PM
1592	Elders lying; change in blood policy; belief in a devil; "proof texts"	5/19/2016 12:02 AM
1593	The shunning, Jesus an archangel, Jesus only a man, they are not the only true channel, not protecting the children, too many rules, pharisaical, arrogant, small minded, unable to practice their hate doctrines, and it's definitely a cult.	5/18/2016 7:29 PM
1594	Shunning, blood, birthdays, contradictions, etc etc	5/18/2016 4:47 PM
1595	Having a logical mind and finally questioning things as I got older. Talking to no jws. The UN, pedophilic practice and researching the history of the orgs ever changing views helped me confirm my views	5/18/2016 11:00 AM
1596	Oh wow. Not allowing a JW funeral after family lost their gay son to AIDS was heartbreaking. (He was baptized before he came out). Disfellowshipping a brother because he had a drug addiction rather than helping him. Disfellowshipping a raped and now pregnant sister, it was her fault after all. Final nail in the coffin was the doctrine change of separating the sheep from the goats.	5/17/2016 7:05 PM
1597	Anti education, hiding abuse, unkindness, sexism	5/17/2016 4:03 PM
1598	False doctrines as Jesus died in a post, 144,000 anointed only in the JW organization, earthly destination, the Holy s'pirit is a kind of a Power, Jesus is one way to Jehovah, the selling of Kingdom halls, the hated doctrine of Armageddon possposed. Jesus is not worthy to be adored.	5/17/2016 5:10 AM

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1599	Where the hell is the basis for Judicial Committees? That is what REALLY started me... then everything else fell apart.	5/17/2016 1:05 AM
1600	All the logical fallacies, lies about everything remotely sciency and the wrong prophecies made me see that it was all a lie. I'd say that in France at the very least , the society is very hands-off lately but the assemblies were always strange and disconnected i felt	5/16/2016 7:52 PM
1601	Generations made me just go what the fuck?! That's just blatant... The we never ask for money then openly ask for money and demand it off all congregations. All of the money stuff just happens to coincide with paying out victims etc...	5/15/2016 2:54 PM
1602	all of it.	5/15/2016 9:45 AM
1603	Double takling child abuse GB making themselves so important appearing on TV the generation teaching shunning replacing older ones by younger ones at bethels politics among elders in congregations	5/15/2016 1:19 AM
1604	In psychology, cognitive dissonance is the mental stress or discomfort experienced by an individual who holds two or more contradictory beliefs, ideas, or values at the same time, performs an action that is contradictory to one or more beliefs, ideas, or values, or is confronted by new information that conflicts with existing beliefs, ideas, or values	5/14/2016 6:44 PM
1605	1914, changing policies over the years, not be able to think by ourselves	5/14/2016 7:08 AM
1606	Their constant plea for donations for the society. Death if you don't go out in service. Everyone being destroyed except jws.	5/14/2016 1:46 AM
1607	Pedophilia, the repetitive asking of money, the blood issue.	5/13/2016 9:44 PM
1608	the "new lights", the hypocrisy, no real help for brothers in need except the demand to pray more, study more,..., the condemning talks about worldly people, not allowed to divorce, even if abused, not allowed to go to university, constant criticism from overseers for not doing enough...	5/13/2016 5:21 PM
1609	Hatred of gays	5/13/2016 4:02 PM
1610	Child sexual abuse, New light, doomsday fear mongering	5/13/2016 3:57 PM
1611	Child abuse and the lack of protection for the children	5/13/2016 2:51 PM
1612	False prophecies, the handling of sexual abuse, the generation teaching, also in my case I confessed to wrong doing because my conscience bothered me I received no help was disfellowshipped and left to get thru it without any help from all my family and friends	5/13/2016 12:46 PM
1613	see above, also being told not to seek college education, or no need to save for future retirement	5/12/2016 5:29 PM
1614	I became non cult	5/12/2016 6:51 AM
1615	I believe the WT advocates cultural genocide toward Native Americans by perpetuating the same standards that other Christian denominations are guilty of, such as the dress codes, limitation on beliefs that do not conform to policy/doctrine, and general abandonment of your non-witness family. Also the cap on individuality and the pressure to conform. The blood doctrine is also wrong and the wanton, cruel, and contemptuous act of disfellowshipping and shunning. While I disagree with Christianity as a whole, the extreme the JW's carry this to is clearly unscriptural. All of the rules as well and going "beyond the things that are written." The hypocrisy. The child abuse.	5/12/2016 6:15 AM
1616	I'm gay	5/12/2016 4:21 AM
1617	1. False prophecies, and denying that they ever made them. 2. doctrinal flip-flops	5/12/2016 2:16 AM
1618	I dont know why I gone so long. I never believed Watchtower techings. I didnt know but I have Always been an atheist even though I was uncertein openly about it.	5/11/2016 8:33 PM
1619	United Nations, pedophilia	5/11/2016 6:36 AM
1620	607 BCE-1914, "this generation"	5/11/2016 3:41 AM
1621	There isn't possibly enough space in here to list them all.	5/10/2016 9:20 PM
1622	Child abuse cover ups	5/10/2016 4:51 PM
1623	First, it was merely the idea that it wasn't true and that it didn't make sense. This opened the doors for a huge list of things I found wrong, their views on homosexuality relationships child abuse	5/10/2016 3:19 PM
1624	Prophecy, blood, claims of authority	5/10/2016 9:41 AM
1625	Crises of conscience really showed how policy is made Jw facts shows alternative perspectives that witnesses wouldn't even consider considering, that's what gets me, they wont question.	5/10/2016 6:15 AM

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1626	My husband had serious mental health problems, was involved in bad behavior including adultery. We were ok with the disfellowshipping even tho there was no understanding of mental illness. It was the nightmare that happened over 2 years while he was trying to be reinstated that opened our eyes. Elders were lying, deceiving, showing no help for either of us. After all we had done for the org, there was NO help, even for me as the wife who was in good standing. I finally had the feeling that I was "called to Peace" and that meant staying away. It was such a relief.	5/10/2016 6:12 AM
1627	fateful slave talking about the "Reasoning" book; john cedars I really can't remember the first one but, it stirred my thoughts and provoked me to listen more...as with kim mikey	5/10/2016 12:56 AM
1628	The extermination and genocide of human beings by a god that feels the need to be worshipped by drones	5/9/2016 10:48 PM
1629	the idea that all except JW's will die in Armageddon	5/9/2016 7:49 PM
1630	The hate of Jehova's Witnesses against people who don't fit in the schema of their rules and the lies of love and peace they tell each other though there is none. But there are so much more things...	5/9/2016 2:39 PM
1631	The issues and scandals in Crisis of Conscience; weird old beliefs printed in old Watchtowers that got revised and forgotten; lack of transparency in the big JW history book; Russel's grave (!); Rutherford's odd behaviour; possible links to freemasonry; elders' interference and general invasive attitude.	5/9/2016 1:46 PM
1632	Feeling totally depressed because of its doomsday predictions And being told by other JW's at that time "you can't be depressed you have the truth"	5/9/2016 10:33 AM
1633	It took my son's death, who was born into a "prearranged homo,bi peddo marriage by them hiding child predators. I finally let myself dive into apostate material and found everything I believed so strongly wasn't worth fighting for anymore.	5/9/2016 6:51 AM
1634	Too many to list	5/9/2016 2:33 AM
1635	Child Abuse	5/8/2016 11:52 PM
1636	Chronology flaws, and the fact that more convincing chronologies/ "proofs of the end/ fulfillment of Revelation" were promulgated in many prior historical periods such as before the French Revolution; concerns that the group at Bethel making the encyclopedia before 1975 had that were brushed under the rug (i.e., the GB ignoring/hiding facts to shore up the organization's reputation); flip-flopping on doctrine.	5/8/2016 7:53 PM
1637	The crazy history. Blood. Shunning. Jehovah = Organization. Everything.	5/8/2016 5:47 PM
1638	Child abuse	5/8/2016 4:32 PM
1639	I was born in but honestly was always skeptical. Disfellowshipping, Armageddon, and refusal of blood all seemed terribly wrong. I faked it my whole life until I had my own children and could no longer stomach the thought of raising them in a world I only took part in for fear of losing my own mother and sister. I couldn't sacrifice their childhoods because I was a coward. when my youngest was born and my oldest was going into school I began to fade. Therefore allowing my kids a normal school existence.	5/8/2016 12:46 PM
1640	- Blood - Hypocrisy, over simplifying, circular reasoning, homophobia, patriarchal.	5/8/2016 7:09 AM
1641	They are the hypocrites while they point at others' hypocrisy.	5/8/2016 5:57 AM
1642	being slandered, treated unfairly, and failure of those in positions of oversight keeping confidentiality of private conversations. The persons wrongly accusing not receiving any reproof whatsoever	5/8/2016 3:08 AM
1643	Internet research. Reading and listening to bloggers and vloggers. Reading books. Rejecting Christianity as a whole.	5/8/2016 2:10 AM
1644	Being shunned and treated as a disfellowshipped person. My ex-husband made a mistake and was disfellowshipped. In one moment, we lost friends, family, business, his health, eventually our marriage due to his health issues and guilt. Everything was taken away, and I saw that my friends and family who would do anything for me, was simply a fairy tale. I learned all alone that I did not need Jehovah, his organization, or anyone to think for me.	5/8/2016 1:31 AM



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1645	I was a child and I hated going around the doors, still I kept up pretence, going door to door becoming a special pioneer after being baptised at 14 and subsequently leaving school at 15. I wanted to be a good girl, do as I was told. This was to my detriment, as I was sexually abused between the ages of 11-15 by my father. Subsequently after my father confessed to 3 elders in the back room, one of the elders who listened to both mine and my father's "confessions" the elder molested me also. I was 17 by that point. It was the straw that broke the camels back. I faded for a while, then eventually went to disassociate myself under my fathers command, because I no longer wished to be a JW. My best friend was being shunned. So I think there were many factors involved with my eventual full wake up, but I would say the biggest was abuse and shunning.	5/7/2016 7:28 PM
1646	Their treatment of those who have been abused by members of the congregation as well as their practice of disfellowshipping. It is just wrong.	5/7/2016 4:55 PM
1647	The UN scandals,child sexual abuse,controls what I read	5/7/2016 4:26 PM
1648	Disloyal "friends", judgmental family, unreasonable demands, bad business dealings with witnesses, hypocrisy.	5/7/2016 3:19 PM
1649	I was always questioning alot of teachings. Some day I thought, what if I was raised as a Mormon, how could I find out I dont have the "truth"? If I have the "truth", why am I afraid to see what arguments ex-JW's have. So I started to research on the internet and found out. The UN-association, for example was one of the big things, helping me waking up.	5/7/2016 9:39 AM
1650	Purposeful distortion of the scriptures.	5/7/2016 8:38 AM
1651	Psych abuse (so-called judicial procedure) of children already traumatized by child abuse ahead	5/7/2016 6:32 AM
1652	I didn't make sense. Didntmatch science	5/7/2016 5:35 AM
1653	shunning. not being able to partake at the memorial. i could go on and on...	5/7/2016 5:34 AM
1654	Child abuse, 2 witness rule, begging for money, Anthony Morris's first televised talk at the Kingdom Halls (I believe it was in 2014-tight pants, anyone over 23 and not a ministerial servant or elder is not marriage material, my daughter's husband was extremely abusive and the elders', circuit overseer's and district overseer's way of handling it disgusted me. She has been shunned even though she did absolutely nothing wrong and has never been disfellowshipped, and she has ptsd from the way her husband and elders and overseer's treated her. There are SO MANY reasons.	5/7/2016 4:43 AM
1655	Shunning was the biggest one for me. I am disfellowshipped and trying to go back only to be able to speak to my family who are all witnesses. I hate how they make rules not based in bible principles, such as how to dress, tattoo's, entertainment, friends etc.	5/7/2016 4:02 AM
1656	The lies of 1975.	5/7/2016 2:14 AM
1657	The change to asking for donations in the door-to-door ministry in the early 1990's. People not being JW's destroyed at Armageddon.	5/6/2016 10:13 PM
1658	1975	5/6/2016 7:57 PM
1659	Their stance on military and political service	5/6/2016 7:51 PM
1660	Shunning practice, members extremely judgemental	5/6/2016 6:56 PM
1661	Changing of the policies, shunning, misogyny	5/6/2016 6:47 PM
1662	Shunning, their views on homosexuality, blood, higher education, and their rejection of the mental health profession.	5/6/2016 6:43 PM
1663	The many failed Armageddon predictions.	5/6/2016 6:21 PM
1664	Reality	5/6/2016 1:22 PM
1665	abuse and control	5/6/2016 12:21 PM
1666	UN NGO, the different treatment regarding voting/political party membership (some African country/ Mexico?)	5/6/2016 11:19 AM
1667	UN, sexual abuse, never apologising for anything, 1914, narrow mindedness about so many matters, lack of science	5/6/2016 10:34 AM
1668	Corrupt elders sitting in judgment of others	5/6/2016 10:25 AM
1669	the blood doctrine, shunning, being swayed from independent thinking	5/6/2016 9:18 AM
1670	Child abuse	5/6/2016 6:47 AM
1671	Every fucking thing. They're nuts!	5/6/2016 6:33 AM

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1672	Pedophilia	5/6/2016 6:14 AM
1673	lack of empathy from fellow congregants; their seething hatred for the LGBT community, cliques and hierarchy in the congregation.	5/6/2016 6:13 AM
1674	Shunning and lies.	5/6/2016 5:57 AM
1675	The sex abuse scandals (my husband molested a friend's child and was later d'd for smoking cigarettes) and the flip/flop views on sex abuse survivors; the changing teachings and the 'blame the victim(s)' mentality re "we didn't tell you publishers that the end was coming in your lifetime" etc etc Then, overall, I began to realize I just didn't believe the teaching anymore and I didn't care about religious scripture anymore.	5/6/2016 4:58 AM
1676	Overlapping generation , child sex abuse , rape & their covering these cases over by not wanting to bring reproach on Jehovah a make believe God.	5/6/2016 4:49 AM
1677	Probably being disfellowshipped, because it tore my family apart and allowed me the freedom to explore other ways of thinking without any further consequence.	5/6/2016 4:25 AM
1678	Blood issue,I lost my father because that. Also, the 1914 generation.	5/6/2016 4:25 AM
1679	A good student of science, I figured out very quickly some of what I was taught had to be bunk. The tipping points was when I disclosed physical and sexual abuse in my family. Nothing was done by the elders beyond telling me to be obedient to the abusing parent and privately reproving me for fornication with my boyfriend. The flashback I had during intercourse with him was what got me to disclose the sexual abuse; they got hung up on the sex part; imagine a scared 17-year-old who has just disclosed something like that being judged by a panel of three men.	5/6/2016 4:24 AM
1680	Blood .... cruel cold treatment to women and lack.of caring for emotional well being of all JWs	5/6/2016 4:08 AM
1681	Child abuse issues, shunning, hypocrisy, "theocratic warfare"	5/6/2016 3:46 AM
1682	Juggemental, hard hearted, cold treatment. Unreasonable demands made of individuals in situations that warranted grace not harshness	5/6/2016 3:36 AM
1683	Not all gain salvation through christ	5/6/2016 3:33 AM
1684	My father as an elder was accused by his daughter ( my sister) of molesting her and it was hidden!	5/6/2016 3:26 AM
1685	Overlapping generation Child abusers Suicides Mental illness and depression is hidden Abuse of alcohol	5/6/2016 3:17 AM
1686	Their thwarting of education is horrible. Never saw even a single happy marriage. The incessant judging was insane.	5/6/2016 3:06 AM
1687	The child abuse scandal.The shunning.	5/6/2016 2:42 AM
1688	Child abuse scandals and changing generation doctrine.	5/6/2016 2:34 AM
1689	Child sex abuse. All forms of child abuse. Brain washing. Limiting life experience. limitation of education.	5/6/2016 1:54 AM
1690	United nations membership. Society history especially Russell and Rutherford	5/6/2016 1:51 AM
1691	finally seeing that many things taught as truth are not really in the Bible.	5/6/2016 12:59 AM
1692	Child abuse. U.N.	5/6/2016 12:56 AM
1693	607bce incorrect, unhelpful and unloving congregation. Banning marriage outside the organisation. The blood issue. Pedophilia.	5/6/2016 12:37 AM
1694	The 1914 lie, UN, sexual abuse cases.	5/6/2016 12:31 AM
1695	Going door to door. Your most common response is "'I was raised 'this' or 'that.' After a while, you ask yourself if the only reason you believe the doctrine is because of how you were raised. ( for people raised as jw).	5/6/2016 12:21 AM
1696	Always had the feeling it was not for me since I was 8 years old.	5/6/2016 12:21 AM
1697	UN	5/5/2016 11:55 PM
1698	The child abuse scandals and the shunning policy.	5/5/2016 11:40 PM
1699	I didn't believe the post-2010 generation teaching at any point, which I just shrugged off. It was the situation regarding the disfellowshipping of my father that caused me to seriously think about what I believe. I was also physically and emotionally exhausted from the cult life, which led me to "be very disappointed in Jehovah and his organization", which in turn led me to read that sweet apostate material.	5/5/2016 11:24 PM

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1700	The rampant homophobia that I could never follow. Even when I was a jw I could never hate lgbtq people and secretly thought that god was ok with it. When I came to realize I was an atheist and undertood that evolution was in fact true, I knew I could no longer follow such a religion.	5/5/2016 11:10 PM
1701	shunning, sexual abuses scandals	5/5/2016 11:07 PM
1702	Weekly governing body votes on disfellowshipping & shunning, 607 not historically or archaeologically true, generations teaching, UN controversy, procedures really child molesters, etc.	5/5/2016 11:03 PM
1703	That they -- the Elders--would SEE ME DEAD of my JW husband's abuse before they would either LET me leave, that they FORBADE me to tell ANYONE, ESPECIALLY my Elder father, of my JW husband's affair with his JW first cousin.	5/5/2016 10:54 PM
1704	Protection of child molesters; blood; shunning	5/5/2016 10:44 PM
1705	1914 Generation. Judicial proceedings in the congregation. Abuse of power by Elders.	5/5/2016 10:41 PM
1706	Shunning, judging everyone in the org. and believing all who are not Jehovah's witnesses will die at Armageddon.	5/5/2016 10:27 PM
1707	Learning the truth about Evolution in College, learning about the persuasive language and tactics used (Circular reasoning etc) they used, and overall taking an unbiased view of the Bible and realizing how ridiculous it was.	5/5/2016 10:24 PM
1708	Blood	5/5/2016 10:19 PM
1709	Pedophilia, Shunning Policies, their links with the UN, their changing doctrines, their ping pong doctrines.	5/5/2016 10:00 PM
1710	Child Abuse, too many too list...	5/5/2016 9:55 PM
1711	Un issue, shunning, realizing it was a cult	5/5/2016 9:51 PM
1712	I'd already left (lots of issues), but hadn't really justified it to myself. After stumbling across JWNNet (accidently, while researching something unrelated), I learned the truth!	5/5/2016 9:47 PM
1713	Everything	5/5/2016 9:43 PM
1714	They believe that you have to be a JW to be a Christian, but Jesus says "I am the way, the truth, and the life", John 14:6. I feel they have all of their members brainwashed. They could tell them anything and they would believe it.	5/5/2016 9:37 PM
1715	Too much to say here. Primary reason being encouraged to leave my husband because he became too ill to serve in the congregation and provide for the family so that we could continue contributing to the world wide work.	5/5/2016 9:36 PM
1716	disfellowshipping, preventing consequential justice from sex offenders, a general lack of following basic doctrines involving love and compassion without judgement.	5/5/2016 9:28 PM
1717	Abuse cover ups	5/5/2016 9:11 PM
1718	the UN thing, and the secrecy and lying about it- generally watchtower and leaders not following their own rules. Other wierd political behavior, like representatives at politcal conferences. Behavior on the blood issue in other countries, blatant lying and pressure on followers. African country followers treated like trash, let die over carrying a fucking card. Watchtowers unwillingness to acknowledge mistakes or forgive "sins" that are no longer recognized as such, but people have been punished and ostracized for. The insistence on the bible canon and danger of every other thing, when the canon was chosen so haphazardly and without inspiration. The concept of them being God's representatives having no basis other than that they say so.	5/5/2016 9:08 PM
1719	The bibles nonsense and killing. JW doctrine.	5/5/2016 9:02 PM
1720	Pedophile scandals and their lying literature.	5/5/2016 8:57 PM
1721	Australian Royal Comission	5/5/2016 8:55 PM
1722	Elders all having God's blessing despite being horrible; being pubished despite being really faithful for not staying with a terrible husband	5/5/2016 8:55 PM
1723	Not taking accountability F damage caused by policies which were letter changed, is, civil service, blood, grounds for divorce, organ transplants..never apologized, never offered reinstatement to those df'd over it, never offered so much as an apology to those whose lives were irreparably damaged or lost because of their man made policies which they ENFORCED. It was the obvious lack of love that made it clear a loving God could not be directing them.	5/5/2016 8:50 PM

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1724	I just never quite fit in the box. I never turned my back on my friends when they would be disfellowshipped. Then I started reading other "sacred text" and realized the bible was just like them. There are great things in there, there are terrible things in there, and there are control mechanisms in there.	5/5/2016 8:37 PM
1725	child abuse, shunning, 1914, high control	5/5/2016 8:36 PM
1726	Child abuse cases, shunning, and "new light."	5/5/2016 8:30 PM
1727	Teaching falsely that 607 bc was the so-called desolation of Jerusalem making 1914/1919 wrong. The change in the generation teaching in 1995 also had an awaking effect on me.	5/5/2016 8:29 PM
1728	I was very young when i started to discover things didnt make sense. And was often sent to a judicial committee for asking for more explanations / proving things wrong. I didnt know about any scandals back then. Was just a huge analytic nerd and secretly took pleasure into debunking stuff. Tee hee! :)	5/5/2016 8:22 PM
1729	The ties with the U.N., the Australian Royal Commission Inquiry with Geoffrey Jackson's testimony especially. That the governing body does not require a unanimous agreement on policy. The actual history of the group and how it is all hidden. The new "generation" understanding.....so many.	5/5/2016 8:19 PM
1730	Their insistence on disrespecting physically, verbally, and mentally the children in thier care. They preach peace but weild violence in the homes.	5/5/2016 8:16 PM
1731	being told gay is a choice	5/5/2016 8:00 PM
1732	UN NGO status, Russell & pyramidology, child abuse lawsuits, rampant sexism/patriarchal rules	5/5/2016 7:59 PM
1733	I watch the John Cedars channel. In fact, it was the first thing I stumbled across in my complete move away from the witnesses. Before I had been merely inactive and didn't care too much about the whole thing. But I realised I could make a difference by just speaking out. They try to silence us but they fail. Then the way I was treated by the so called "loving" Elders for voicing legitimate concerns bolstered my viewpoint. Then it's been scandal after scandal. The José Lopez case, the recent anti gay child indoctrination video, not to mention the failed attempts of disproving evolution by watchtower on their mind-numbing broadcasts. But originally, the very first thing that I disliked, was how I was personally treated by young sisters in the congregation. Practically being shunned and slandered by people who were meant to be your loving allies tipped me over the edge. The first time I questioned the bible was when I was around 18/19, due to Lot's daughters actions. Prior to that, when I was 13 I attempted to leave but got beaten out of it, literally. My parents profess no recollection of this. It all feels like they are asleep in some deep slumber while the train they're riding in is headed off a cliff.	5/5/2016 7:55 PM
1734	I started questioning the bibles validity... the house of cards fell from there.	5/5/2016 7:47 PM
1735	shunnig, helping pedophiles, conditional love	5/5/2016 7:45 PM
1736	Existence of god, creation timeline, adam and eve story, jesus story, flood story, nephilim, existence of Satan, 1914/607BC, UN involvement, Sumerian tablets, child abuse cover up, ARC hearings, wrong dates for Memorial, Russel being Freemason, pyramidology, "the truth".	5/5/2016 7:43 PM
1737	The GB's increasing demand for obedience and loyalty. While I still believed in Jesus I felt their demands were out of place and not deserving, I told people in the ministry that we had no human leaders, but the GB members acted just like that. And since I've left it has gotten even worse.	5/5/2016 7:40 PM
1738	Treatment of the LGBT community, 1914/607 teachings, the dumbing down of the organization	5/5/2016 7:40 PM
1739	shunning, freedom of expression, blood, education.	5/5/2016 7:40 PM
1740	Stance on homosexuality	5/5/2016 7:39 PM
1741	Child abuse horrors.	5/5/2016 7:38 PM
1742	The extreme misogyny.	5/5/2016 7:37 PM
1743	Child abuse, tight pants tony. 1914.	5/5/2016 7:26 PM
1744	A long variety of small issues that built up over time, things that didn't make sense, and as odd as it may sound : writing fanfiction about characters with faith issues and PTSD, which brought out things.	5/5/2016 4:00 AM
1745	Blood issue, sex abuse, flip-flopping doctrines, control and manipulation	5/5/2016 12:28 AM
1746	Their discrimination against the LGBT community	5/4/2016 5:11 PM

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1747	A personal experience of domestic abuse wherein I knew in my heart that the elders were not practicing what The Society preaches (though I later realized they were practicing what was secretly instructed); clear evidence of a person being reinstated NOT being directed by holy spirit; hearing that we no longer are baptized in The Father, Son, and holy spirit, but in the Father, Son, and Spirit Directed ORGANIZATION (sew, creepy and gross); not being allowed to do independent research, no evidence that The Society is backed by God, hypocrisy, sexism	5/3/2016 9:59 PM
1748	They preach about having love amongst themselves as an identifier of the true servants of God but, they prove by their actions that they have absolutely no, love...for anyone.	5/3/2016 8:40 PM
1749	My own personal journey... There are no Bible Student activists. My own experiences and the troubles from self destructive behavior forced me to really look into getting to the bottom of my troubles. Individual therapy helped give me the courage to question the faith I as raised to believe was the "truth."	5/3/2016 1:25 PM
1750	Pedophilia, domestic abuse, sexism, Mexico and Malawi, United Nations	5/3/2016 10:57 AM
1751	All the emphasis on hate. Really, the whole bible.	5/3/2016 10:45 AM
1752	Shunning, private acts between married couples, 1975.	5/3/2016 8:03 AM
1753	NGO, claims of blessings bestowed by God for poor reasons while other atrocities are ignored by HIM, change in 1914 teaching, pedophilia coverup	5/3/2016 4:56 AM
1754	I was in a congregation in no. CA with 3 elder child molesters! 1 was dis-fellowshipped twice! 1 went to prison! And 1 is still an elder :(	5/2/2016 10:30 PM
1755	The treatment towards those who are struggling with depression or physical limitations....if you aren't "hotly active" jw then they don't have time for you. Blatant child abuse by elders. Fear based brainwashing that shuts down all chance to discuss questions about the teachings.	5/2/2016 7:09 PM
1756	Cases of Child Abuse y all over the world	5/2/2016 5:06 PM
1757	The hypocrisy & sexism. Being told by a lustful elder that I should modify my appearance because of the effect it had on men. I was 14! The denial of scientific fact. I could go on....Basically it's an organisation run by men to domineer women & children. It's hierarchical. Why would I commit myself to anything that degrades what I am? It's also boring. Vanilla sex for the rest of my life, no thanks! Life is too good to waste on that utter rubbish.	5/2/2016 7:39 AM
1758	There are too many to count: abortion, shunning, blood transfusions...	5/1/2016 10:15 PM
1759	Rutherford's evil hypocrisy of drunkenness, living in luxury while guiltning everyone else. False Prophecies, high control and child abuse.	5/1/2016 7:29 PM
1760	The Blood Issue, The Molestation cases and cover-up and learning that the Bible is deeply flawed.	5/1/2016 7:18 PM
1761	The fact that they could not be identified by the love they have amongst themselves as true christians.child abuse, immorality, alcohol dependancy ,mental health issues.There is no spiritual haven,it is a facade.constantly changing teachings, need i say more.	5/1/2016 12:41 PM
1762	Denying the symbols Secrecy about pedophilia How the organization has formed (Pyramids and other ridiculous things) That the Governing Body is to believed at all times, at all costs, while it is proven that they were wrong several times. How can you explain that they are right the 14th time or with other teachings? People have died following certain rules that no longer apply today (no transplants) Milk has thousands of living white blood cells in it, why isn't that prohibited?	5/1/2016 10:10 AM
1763	Faithful & Discreet slave being exclusive to JW's. The change of thought with the generation teaching. The shepards no longer leaving to find the lost sheep.	5/1/2016 7:05 AM
1764	Knowing members who could not stand the constant "pressure" who killed themselves in order to gain relief.	5/1/2016 12:20 AM
1765	Watchtower's United Nations involvement cover-up. Changed details in literature in later printings w/o note, therefore conspiring to deceive.	4/30/2016 2:12 PM
1766	Even though I would have likely been pushed too far had I looked closer in to the child abuse scandals or the begging for money in JW Broadcasting programs, the last straw had to do with research my wife was doing as part of her therapy to deal with C-PTSD. She started looking in to shame-based systems ( <a href="https://encrypted.google.com/search?hl=en&amp;q=shame%20based%20system">https://encrypted.google.com/search?hl=en&amp;q=shame%20based%20system</a> ), thinking at first that it may apply to her family and the severely neglectful environment she was raised in. It didn't take long for us to realize that Jehovah's Witnesses operate in the same manner. We could not risk ourselves and our children to continue associating with Jehovah's Witnesses because it would be hurting them!	4/30/2016 1:17 PM
1767	Australia Child abuse cases	4/30/2016 10:48 AM



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1768	you are evil	4/30/2016 8:35 AM
1769	how my own case was handled, the harboring of child molesters, seeing how so many people who were "high up" or long term, leaving	4/30/2016 1:59 AM
1770	Blood policy, shunning, false prophecies, immorality within the ranks, begging for money (yes, even back in the 1970's!), the class distinction for overseers etc., illegal activities, etc., etc., etc.	4/29/2016 6:09 PM
1771	Shunning and the lack of what they claim as the #1 identifier of True Religion - love.	4/29/2016 3:33 PM
1772	The way I was treated as a woman, being inactive for a while and then returning and realizing how much things have changed, how the same teachings are used but updated, the wishy-washy back and forth of do what you can and then you won't be able to ever do enough. Being pressured intensely to go out in the ministry when I clearly didn't want to. Watching many people get disfellowshipped that I cared about and having to shun them when I didn't want to at all. They are still human! I still care! Being unhappy, in fact, jealous when others lived full lives and I did not feel that I could. But what really did it was the new bible. That was the final straw. They changed it- cheapened it- dumbed it down. The beauty I once found in it was gone. The songs changed... and for what reason? The wordings changed- what we called overseers and book studies and such. Stupid! Confusing. Ridiculous.	4/29/2016 7:24 AM
1773	The journey sorta started one night at a party, when I realized my friends who had been shunning me while I was disfellowshipped (reinstated at this point), were doing things that only the most debauched wreckless people I knew would do. Married couples switching partners whilst drunk. Crazy stuff really. The hypocrisy of them all sent me thankfully down a path that I at that point wasn't sure where it would take me. I just knew I didn't want anything to do with these ass holes who had previously shunned me, and now were switch hitting.	4/29/2016 1:26 AM
1774	Pedophilia and misquoting	4/28/2016 10:05 PM
1775	Australian RC and the manner in which elders openly lied, including Jackson. Lies!! I truly believed that they were telling us the truth and it turns out to be a pack of lies.	4/28/2016 8:21 AM
1776	They wouldn't accommodate or accept my autistic children.	4/28/2016 12:54 AM
1777	ARC	4/27/2016 8:42 PM
1778	The "soon" doctrine of the new system and the dates changing. Going back to older publications not available on line due to their embarrassing and false predictions from an apparent "faithful slave" with a direct line to God. Then the outright lies and arrogant cover up of those lies by placing the blame on rank and file witnesses for being anxious. The fear mongering of you will die if you don't do as we say, oh, and don't ever question what we say, even though the faithful slave is wrong so much of the time. Making poor choices in my young life in regards to education because of the nearness of the "new system", then scrambling later in life to get education to pay the bills. Too many lies, manipulation and weirdness to enumerate in here.	4/27/2016 6:52 PM
1779	UN	4/27/2016 8:14 AM
1780	There were just too many things. From the way they treat women, to my terminally ill mother's blood issue/organ transplant, to my dominating elder father, to the boring meetings, the narrow mindedness, the inability to choose my own education...etc.	4/25/2016 11:33 PM
1781	Shunning, Blood, UN involvement, Conditional love, Double standards, Hierarchical structure, attitudes and behavior no different to that of members of other churches.	4/25/2016 6:37 PM
1782	Let's comments about apostates and sex abuse	4/25/2016 5:56 PM
1783	lies	4/24/2016 8:41 PM
1784	Jerusalem's Destruction, 1914, Blood transfusion, Shunning...	4/24/2016 11:34 AM
1785	607 and blood donation	4/23/2016 5:34 PM
1786	1914, DFing, 2 hopes.	4/23/2016 3:30 AM
1787	Their translation is heavily edited and wrong. They put Jesus Christ on the back burner. They ignore all of my questions. They do not have the truth.	4/23/2016 2:38 AM
1788	Changing dates of Armageddon predictions, abuse of children, two murders, hypocrisy, gossiping, backstabbing, emphasis on appearance of righteousness over actual righteousness, increasing subservience and silencing of women, elevation of unsuitable men to positions of authority, recognizing cultish practices, teachings that did not follow Bible	4/22/2016 9:36 PM
1789	Policy regarding child sexual predators in the congregation. Lack of unconditional love. Inability to express opinions that might be different than Watchtower.	4/22/2016 4:46 PM

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1790	Rutherford's 2 Cadillacs, mansion in San Diego and unjust treatment of Olin Moyle. False Prophecies of 1914, 1915, 1918, 1925, 1975 & 2000 then blaming the sheep for their expectations. Ban on vaccinations, alternative service, love letter to Hitler and blaming the branch overseer for that letter. Later in 98 Awake they accepted it was they who wrote that love letter and not the branch overseer. The self exaltation of the GB is just too much to take.	4/22/2016 6:16 AM
1791	u should know better corrupt 'government' sexual child abuse is supported	4/21/2016 9:20 PM
1792	Creationism, harshness toward Homosexuality, isolation of members to society(especially children and young ones), belief in evolution, and the JW's origins,harsh picking and choosing of "principles" in the old testament,disbelief in the bible,and the fabrication of the idea that 7 men have all the say over the lives of millions-they have no proven authority,and their arrogance at being the only true religion and superior,also their imposing restrictions of the study of alternate/contrary/"apostate" discourse/information-so much to hide!	4/21/2016 8:57 PM
1793	shunning, blood	4/21/2016 3:51 AM
1794	They favor(ed) death penalty, thus a believer can (could) logically be an executioner.	4/20/2016 11:22 PM
1795	The lack of love demonstrated by those that once belonged...A total lack of Forgiveness contrary to scripture.	4/20/2016 7:16 PM
1796	None	4/20/2016 9:53 AM
1797	Shunning Pedophilia scandal Generation teaching	4/19/2016 9:27 PM
1798	Child abuse, isolation and pseudo-science.	4/19/2016 8:11 PM
1799	UN scandal	4/19/2016 4:55 PM
1800	The complete hypocrisy that goes on, back biting and name calling, shaming and totally unloving way they treat each other despite the facade. My parents brought me up with the mantra "Spare the rod spoil the child". This was in the 70's / early 80's and I have no doubt that in the 21st century it would have been considered child abuse. My brother is gay and was disassociated, during which time, a period of 5+ years, we were not allowed to speak to him. My mother did meet up with him on a handful of occasions, understandable she would want to you would think but still hypocritical. (I do not believe my father knows this happened). The best bit is how they changed their minds that disassociation was not appropriate since a person not baptized could not be considered a JW and therefore not subject to the same punishments. Way to go leaving us without contact with him for 5+ years FOR NOTHING. (still makes me angry thinking about it decades later)	4/19/2016 10:35 AM
1801	None. Hate for JW policy makes people leave, not our scriptural truths.	4/18/2016 7:10 PM
1802	Biblical stupidity.	4/18/2016 5:04 PM
1803	The comment in one of the books that the genocide in Burundi/Rwanda was because the Devil wanted to stop the witnessing work there	4/18/2016 11:21 AM
1804	Sex abuse	4/17/2016 11:44 PM
1805	The first reason to reject it is when they said god will kill all non jw when most of them are just nice people than jw members. that make me curious and decide to find more about the bible and found all jesus and bible stories are just fiction for low IQ people	4/17/2016 6:01 PM

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1806	<p>Realised GB not directed by God, unreliable bible scholarship ; ridiculous, life destroying rules and regulations i.e marry only in the Lord, no further education, blood transfusion issue; Jesus probably did die on a cross - they should know that; 607 not correct - GB must surely know that or else scholarship really shoddy, treatment of women in congregation as second class citizens. Basically we were given suggestions - from Jehovah, supposedly, years ago that were supposed to be for our benefit because the end was coming, now years later and the end hasn't come and the GB try to blame the brothers for any unhappiness in their lives on their own bad judgement- singleness, financial struggles due to low income, childlessness for some. Around the time I left they were praising those who had ignored them, got a career or started a successful business, then years later they decide to simplify their lives and spend more time in service and these ones are the good examples while the brothers who took their advice/counsel to heart are chastised for making unwise choices and falling away from the faith. Lack of holy spirit in decision making, lots of dodgy elders appointed. Taking advantage of vulnerable ones, I read example in magazine of single mother with 2 children who decided to sell their house and downsize to a flat in order to spend more time in the ministry; they may need a larger house to fund their retirement as the system is carrying on so long! Brothers in Africa, some of whom said they could only eat once every other day - why wasn't the organisation helping these ones? Young children in African countries donating the money selling pet chickens or their eggs, to the worldwide work. The general false, patronising tone in the literature, as if we're all idiots or 5 year olds. I was under the impression when i was in, that we were all this together for the long haul, but they give counsel for life that turns out to be no good for many, but if this is coming from our Creator, how can that be? Do they assume that there is such a large turnover that after a couple of decades everyone who remembers their first dud counsel will have left, died, become senile, and they can just alter it to suit their own agenda with no comeback? I began to question how effective a worldwide witness could really be, there are many cultures in which conversion to JW is not an option, especially not for women. All these people starving in various parts of the world who need the message most, if it was true, are not in any position to grab a book bag, don a nice white shirt and head on to the hut where the meeting is being held or go from hut to hut with the good news.</p>	4/15/2016 5:16 PM
1807	<p>Anti-education is huge, that fucked me over good for a few years. Destruction of non-believers teaching. Constantly being in the 'end of the last days'. Being spied on when I was active. Being told that god was worried about blowjobs. Not keeping score in JW basketball league for fear of competition. Changing doctrine and blaming people for being too eager to believe (what they were told before it was quietly deleted). The constant misinformation that only JW's could be good/trusted/charitable in a deeply flawed world, when there was no proof of this. The stupid fucking songs. Stephen Lett's smarmy delivery of JW info. The pedophile stuff blows my mind. The Beth Sarem stuff is funny. The ultimate thought was that even if the beliefs were true, I couldn't fathom having to live forever with most JW's I knew. I thought, I'd rather die. I finally got tired of believing I was a terrible person who was assuredly going to be destroyed in Arma.. (however it's spelled - I never bothered to learn)</p>	4/15/2016 8:53 AM
1808	<p>Org. of jw's were no different in human nature than any other group of people. They were just one more group led by those who want to "control and separate". Took me 42 years to see it all and then expose the bible to myself.</p>	4/15/2016 5:02 AM
1809	<p>The shunning practices just didn't feel right and a lot of hypocrisy i saw in the congregation.</p>	4/15/2016 1:56 AM
1810	<p>Organization's handling of child abuse cases. Changing understanding of "This Generation".</p>	4/14/2016 8:44 PM
1811	<p>So so many...shunning, forbidding everything, controlling everything, pushing people to constantly DO MORE, GIVE MORE, the fact that special education or higher education is prohibited. I could go on all day!</p>	4/14/2016 8:39 PM
1812	<p>All of their teachings and tactics!</p>	4/14/2016 4:36 PM
1813	<p>Being shunned and moved into a different territory when transitioning to the Keep yourself in God's love book. Not being able to discuss something disagreed with. Being a student and commenting the Sunday meeting was not a discussion but parroting information back and forth from within the given text of a lesson</p>	4/13/2016 9:26 PM
1814	<p>Discovering Adam was not the first man we are not his dissidents. And there's proof. Who'd have thunk it.</p>	4/13/2016 6:25 PM
1815	<p>Shunning, inability to be me, being told my salvation depends on how I treat the GB!! Watching the hearings in Australia on child sex abuse. I could go on and on....</p>	4/13/2016 5:02 PM



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1816	I was disfellowshipped at 17 for "sexual misconduct". As a 17 year old girl, I had to go into extreme detail of what, where and how my body was "sinning ", to a committee of elders who watched me grow up. I apparently wasn't satisfying their need for every position and hand placement, and had to have my parents brought into further my intense humiliation. I was disfellowshipped and the night it was announced , as I sat there, still a child and destroyed at loss of the love and affection of the congregation I thought was my family, they proceeded to give a local needs talk. The elder giving the talk spoke of his "feeling" that the congregation had possibly lost holy spirit due to the actions of some of the young people. (I didn't realize it was a commodity an all loving, all powerful God would withhold from poor old Sister Jones due to my making out in the back of a car) The final blow of the evening was when the elder said, and I quote,"Some young ones in the congregation have even made the statement that oral sex isn't a sin". I THINK A PART OF ME DIED RIGHT THEN AND THERE!!!! I got my oral sex having ass back in asap so I could talk to my loved ones again and unknowingly started a 10 year fade that was long and painful but, ultimately life changing and peaceful.I was a "fencer" for many years after due to guilt and feeling like I was just weak. By this time, my bio sister and several cousins had all quietly left and after much testing of my state of mind, my brother in law gave me Crisis of Conscience. Half way through the book, I knew I'd never believe again. The weight of the world lifted from my heart while I went into complete shock at what I never knew about an organization I dedicated my entire youth too . I have so much more to say but, don't we all. Thank you for this forum.	4/13/2016 12:46 AM
1817	1914 doctrine, lifestyle, no college, no sports, pyramid teachings, racist teachings, child sexual abuse, hypocritcs, gustapo like control	4/12/2016 11:35 PM
1818	Paedophilia History Revisionism Business Corporation management	4/12/2016 11:27 PM
1819	changing of "generation will not pass away" understanding	4/12/2016 8:02 PM
1820	Mostly the illogical reasoning that is implemented for those who are Jehovah's Witnesses.	4/12/2016 12:16 PM
1821	They're a business just like any other. Their marketing is phenomenal. They thrive on controversy. I just don't do business with them anymore.	4/11/2016 10:36 PM
1822	When I was struggling to attend because of my doubts and had been absent regularly, a sister hugged me and told me my dress and grooming were inappropriate. I felt more kindness and support from my worldly, gay friends than I felt from my "loving" congregation.	4/11/2016 8:13 PM
1823	Shunning,and hidden deciept by watchtower as well as the two witness rule	4/11/2016 7:05 PM
1824	Pedophilia, Shunning, Online Extortion, Hipocrisy, lying and power-seeking among elders.	4/11/2016 11:07 AM
1825	Child abuse scandal	4/10/2016 11:19 PM
1826	When I was 17, my father told me I had a choice: I could follow Jehovah's way, or continue to do what I wanted to do (have friends, have a boyfriend, go to college, normal teenager things). I said I wanted to continue doing what I wanted to do. He snapped and told me that I was "stupid" and that I had "just made a big mistake." Obviously if my happiness and mental/emotional help isn't important to the organization, the organization isn't important to me.	4/10/2016 6:36 PM
1827	If anything "woke" me up it was science. However, it was the discovery of the WTS affiliation with the UN that led me to do extensive research on the sordid past and current activities of the organization.	4/10/2016 5:45 PM
1828	Especially the 1914 teaching. And the need to agree with teachings generally, even if they are not understandable or seem illogical to me.	4/9/2016 12:39 PM
1829	when they gave the Bibles new world translation out to over 8 million witnesses, I thought what was wrong with Bible we already had ? the money would have been better spent feeding the poor.	4/9/2016 11:54 AM
1830	Origins of WT, flip flop generation, WT ownership on JW, false prophecies, all kind of new lights or i'd rather say the fact that they keep 'updating the truth and yet never admit only one of those versions can be true the rest must have been wrong so... there is no god inspiring them to write anything. They are just regular folks reading the bible and teaching what they understand. Their biggest mistake is them pretending they speak for God and represente God on earth and also there is no salvation but through them. the fact that society insists so much that we must obey no matter what they said.	4/9/2016 7:28 AM
1831	child abuse and constant double talk/lieing	4/9/2016 7:25 AM
1832	Facial hair, Child scandal in Australia. Hypocrisy in the congregation & the org in general. Favouritism in the Cong. Nepotism in the cong. 1914 is wrong. I could write a book..There's so many wrong things.	4/8/2016 3:49 AM
1833	child abuse lying to authorities using dirty money	4/8/2016 3:01 AM

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1834	- July 15 2013 WT broke the back - Other cracks were created before that but basically seeing the hypocrisy in "higher ranks" - The new donation arrangement - Reading the bible from a different translation.	4/8/2016 1:06 AM
1835	...	4/7/2016 8:32 PM
1836	Their hypocrisy. I could not live as one of them I thought. I was too sinful I thought. It took a few years to fully stop believing in what I had beentaught. I was still a believer when I was disfellowshipped. I truly beileved I was leaving Jehovah...I basically jumped from a cliff I thought. Because I was in love with a boy and just wanted to live like other teenagers...	4/7/2016 12:58 AM
1837	144,000 and John 10:16 "other sheep", "companions of the one flock". Also read Rev. 20:5,6 gave me clarity in regards to the 1st resurrection and the 2nd resurrection something JW's have never taught. Cross/Stake.	4/6/2016 5:59 PM
1838	Reading the Bible and not taking verses and meaning out of context is what did it for me!	4/6/2016 4:31 PM
1839	Overlapping generations, child sex abuse, frequently changing doctrine, extreme hypocrisy, constant inconsistency, and blatant misogyny, homophobia, and transphobia	4/6/2016 2:59 AM
1840	Being told to shun my own mother when her witness husband assaulted her and she wanted to leave him. Then being told by the elders my family could not help her when she did leave her husband or we would be classed as apostate because she should go back to him. Total lack of understanding by elders of dementia leading to my mother at the age of 80 being told to leave her congregation of nearly 40 years and to go to another out of area. Unacceptable response to child abuse. Inhumane response in shunning ones who are possibly suicidal and left completely without support and help. Instilling fear and guilt on members in every aspect of life. Inequality between men and women leading to low self esteem and poor treatment for women who find themselves with an overbearing husband who are then told they are not following bible teachings and that is why there marriage is not working. Not being allowed to think for oneself or question teachings and then accused of being apostate if one does. Ignoring serious problems in the K Hall and then saying Jehovah will bring these things out in time. I could go on and on.....	4/5/2016 5:43 PM
1841	It was not the teachings that really swayed me.. it was just a general feeling that I have been doing this all my life and I just don't believe it. It was more of a lightbulb moment where I just went "What am I doing?" I also left my husband (a JW) at the same time. So not an easy time.	4/5/2016 1:09 AM
1842	Child Abuse and the force the teachings are brought.	4/4/2016 10:40 PM
1843	child molestation, shunning, Tony Morris' rants, always had a problem with the judgmental attitude of many witnesses	4/4/2016 8:49 PM
1844	Disfellowshipping and the blood issue probably above all. Nonsensical watchtower articles and elimetary style of writing always got to me. The 1914 scandal... I could go on.	4/4/2016 1:51 AM
1845	Their protecting child molesters.	4/3/2016 1:54 PM
1846	Claiming they are the only one true "church" or organization and all the others are of the devil and to be avoided. You can't be more cult than that.	4/3/2016 5:22 AM
1847	Shunning Holidays Cross UN	4/2/2016 11:39 PM
1848	I don't follow any man that claims to have all the answers.	4/2/2016 3:11 PM
1849	History of org, doctrines debunked, c of c	4/1/2016 5:57 PM
1850	I do not recall ever believing 100% of the doctrines even though I was born in, I always had doubts and questions, and the lack of reasonable logical answers drew me away from it all progressively.	4/1/2016 4:43 AM
1851	Everything.	3/31/2016 9:40 PM
1852	child abuse	3/31/2016 8:20 PM
1853	Why no proof from Jhvh about who represents him, Why would I have a bigger chance of surviving just because I was a born in and why would 'all' that lived and died in the history of humankind have a free pass to paradise, but 99,9% of now living would perish, Noah's Ark, Humankind 6000 years old, Who/what were the Neanderthals, Shunning etc etc	3/31/2016 7:21 PM
1854	Being a victim of a Ponzi scheme perpetrated by a respected elder, and how it was mishandled by the elder body; very similar to how pedophilia is mishandled. They only care for their image even at the expense of justice.	3/31/2016 6:31 PM

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1855	At first the epiphany after consulting two very well-meaning elders who were very convinced that I should stay in an abusive marriage. It made me realise that I and I alone had to make the decision. At the same time I realised that it was also my decision to believe this was the true religion. There was no voice from haven to tell me that. After that I read in old WT literature that somewhere before WWII it was recommended to simply read the bible as a family and I stumbled upon Some old explanations of bibletexts that differed from the ones at that time. All of a sudden I thought it to be very subjective. To me was also very important that the interpretations and following these brainlessly had cost lives one day while the next a witness would-be perfectly fine ( like with transplantations)	3/31/2016 5:56 PM
1856	child abuse hidden	3/31/2016 1:53 PM
1857	Double speak, changing teaches and half truths.	3/31/2016 7:51 AM
1858	Lack of freedom of speech, shunning, spying, snitching, labeling, micro management, loss of identity, group mentality, judging, exploitation, superiority attitude, unreasonable expectations, treadmill of activity ridiculous, mind control, lack of education in general right across the board, rampant exploitation in the congregations by each other, people not minding their own business.	3/31/2016 7:09 AM
1859	tampering with bible scriptures, prejudice , favoritism , record keeping, ignorance, arrogance, neglect, wrongful disfellowshipping. shunning.	3/31/2016 2:31 AM
1860	Flood & Creation myths, 607, Child abuse, Cutbacks (I was cut from Bethel service), Shunning.	3/31/2016 12:24 AM
1861	Their falsehood	3/30/2016 10:25 PM
1862	paedophilia cover-ups false claims against 607BC and 1914. Covering up old-light that is embarrassing and pretending they always believed the new stance.	3/30/2016 8:35 PM
1863	ARC	3/30/2016 8:06 PM
1864	The biggest reason was being publicly marked in my hall that I was born and raised in, for going against what the elders were telling me to do. ( to leave my fiancé because he is not baptised). Refusing due to the fact that they could not give me any reliable evidence to suggest that marrying my fiancé would be going against god. They could not show me any scripture. The only piece of information they could provide was a sentence in a watchtower which says "a christian should not date someone who is not baptised". (This is a man made opinion, not a command from god)! They constantly tried to have "a quite word" with me in the back room of the hall. And i always said "no"! Later i found that the talk was given not because the elders did not approve of who I was dating, but because I did not talk to them at all on any matter, I was silent. They also shunned my parents who supported me. And all those who I thought were my friends now turn their face away when they see me. This is NOT gods love! And the worst part of this was that the shock of the talk that was given about me, upset my grandmother so much she had a heart attack at the hall during the talk. I was then told by an elder that it was my fault because I did not listen to them! Thankfully she's doing okay now. And I am soon to be very happily married.	3/30/2016 3:19 PM
1865	the wealth of the organisation versus the poverty of the brothers and sisters, especially those who are pioneers	3/30/2016 3:01 PM
1866	Child abuse, shunning, the lies in the publications, the misquotes and confirmation bias... the list goes on and on.	3/30/2016 1:57 PM
1867	1914 belief, anointed ones, disfellowship, judicial committees,	3/30/2016 4:45 AM
1868	Homosexuality: Why would God condemn me for a genetically pre-determined aspect of who I am? Why should I have to torture myself and live with guilt and shame for something I didn't choose? Why would God care to judge me for who I love? If he invented sex, why should he care about it? He's seen it all. Sex is sex, not murder. Disfellowshipping: I felt that I was, at the time of my judicial committee, very repentant. I prayed and begged for forgiveness. I was completely open and honest with the brothers. I honestly wanted to change. Yet, I did not receive the mercy I expected from Jehovah. The way I was treated by the organization was as if they know that, scientifically, sexuality doesn't change, and they wanted rid of me. The brothers asked me to stay away from the children in the congregation in the time between my confessing and my judicial committee. This insinuation that I am a child predator was extremely uneducated and offensive. The way I was treated by the brothers locally afterwards was anything but loving. After being spotted out by a brother having lunch with my own mother (an unbaptized publisher), the elders approached her and discouraged her from associating with me. They're holding her back from baptism because of my situation.	3/30/2016 2:54 AM
1869	Beth Sarim, hearing at a meeting that Obama is the anti-Christ, False Prophecy	3/30/2016 1:34 AM
1870	Australian Royal Commission and the 1006 victims Conti scandal Too many to list	3/29/2016 3:50 PM

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1871	disfellowshipping child abuse cases Unbelievable dogma Unscriptural practices and requirements	3/29/2016 9:51 AM
1872	607bce and Australian commission	3/29/2016 1:33 AM
1873	For me, I just woke up one day and told myself it's okay to let go. I just found I could no longer force myself to agree with their teachings.	3/29/2016 1:26 AM
1874	Disfellowshipping Women treated inferior Watchtower controlling EVERY minute detail of life Indoctrination of children and encouraging to baptism too young Telling young ones to pioneer and not get decent qualifications to support self and family.	3/28/2016 8:35 PM
1875	I have 6 children all sadly raised as JW's they're childhoods stolen, 4 of them have dealt with horrible depression self medicating being in jail, I haven't seen my oldest son for 20+ yrs. a wonderful intelligent young man very successful as a 40 yr old adult who was dissfellowshipped by ----!!! Elders who were so full of ----!!! Because he liked what were considered extreme sports and was a bad ex.! Why why did I go along with this ABUSE it truly is nothing short of abuse!what do I do how can I help!!!	3/28/2016 6:27 PM
1876	Pedophilia, corruption, power struggles, revenges, suicides at Bethel and outside, doctrines, shunning, gossip, slander, lack of volunteering, immorality and thefts at Bethel, self righteousness, etc. etc.etc.	3/27/2016 8:37 PM
1877	Rejection of the bible as an authority.	3/27/2016 6:20 PM
1878	1914, 607, 144 000, generation, inconsistency in teachings, dishonesty about creationism, fundamentalism etc.	3/27/2016 12:06 PM
1879	Stance on homosexuality and feminism	3/27/2016 7:08 AM
1880	My judicial hearing regarding a lesbian relationship where I realised that the elders didn't have a clue what they were doing and imposed ridiculous scripturally unfounded restrictions. Also the fact that so called friends shunned me even though I was still in the cong. Again later when I became inactive one particular elder offered to lie on my report so that I wouldn't show up as inactive, which is ongoing. These experiences caused me to realise that the organisation is a farce. From then on I critically examined the teachings and became increasingly aware that it is built upon a foundation of lies.	3/27/2016 12:30 AM
1881	I'm a lesbian. I cannot see myself staying with a religion that thinks I'm sinning just for loving another woman. Also the thousands of sex scandals across the globe that have been covered up by society.	3/26/2016 10:05 PM
1882	This generation teaching	3/26/2016 7:17 PM
1883	When I was appointed to serve as a Ministerial (or is it Ministry?) Servant and started going to the meetings, I was disturbed by the fact that there were no prayers, no peaceful discussion and the overseer kept a very strong grip on every matter we discussed. Very little of the Bible was ever mentioned and the whole thing seemed to be more a power struggle than spiritual guidance to the congregation.	3/26/2016 4:28 PM
1884	lack of tranparency--hiding facts	3/26/2016 4:18 PM
1885	Policies on dealing with rape survivors and those who are suicidal/mentally ill; blood issue	3/26/2016 7:26 AM
1886	When I was 5, they read the verse in the Old Testament where god told his people to dash babies' heads against the rocks. That was it for me. I bided my time and as soon as I left home, I never participated again.	3/26/2016 7:22 AM
1887	Anything that I Googled that the Society claimed had scientific backing did not, or was severely misquoted. With the Internet at my fingertips, it was hard to dispute facts. Also Thomas Paine's Common Sense.	3/26/2016 4:35 AM
1888	Attend college/university and shunning	3/26/2016 2:05 AM
1889	Domestic abuse was a big one. Seems to be so common. My Dad abused my Mom and us as kids. Spankings were brutal. Treated my Mom like a subhuman. I couldn't marry a JW man and play the submissive role all women are expected to play after seeing that all my childhood. Disfellowshipping,intolerance and judgment, going to elders instead of police. Sexual abuseand cover ups coming to light. Etc etc	3/25/2016 5:41 AM
1890	the 144,000 teaching. shunning. not being able to partake at the memorial. not being able to put my arm around my mate during prayer at the mtgs. i could go on and on.....	3/25/2016 4:04 AM
1891	A close friend of mine was disfellowshipped for something that I knew she was very repentful about. She went to the elders and confessed, but was still disfellowshipped. This began my doubts in the JW judicial process and awareness of JW legalism.	3/25/2016 2:29 AM
1892	Teaching the bible is the inerrant word of god is ludicrous.	3/25/2016 2:13 AM

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1893	607 doctrine, Superior Authorities flip flop, Generation doctrine.	3/24/2016 11:29 PM
1894	Definition of other sheep, governing body, 14400, God of Hebrew scriptures is vindictive, murderous etc	3/24/2016 9:51 PM
1895	GB wants everyone to believe they are unified world wide. Their hypocrisy revealed by Ray Franz in Crisis of Conscience with regard to the difference of treating neutrality form USA to Malawi to Mexico broke my heart.	3/24/2016 7:20 PM
1896	Too many New Light beliefs	3/24/2016 3:31 PM
1897	The very bad translation of the bible, sex scandles. Abook called 'Reasoning from the scriptures for Jehovahs witnesses) Catholic apologetic.	3/24/2016 1:58 PM
1898	Not being able to form my own thoughts, wanting to go with my natural intuition. Many teachings seem off.	3/24/2016 12:43 PM
1899	child sexual abuse, UN, Jesus no longer my mediator, name calling, gossip	3/24/2016 8:34 AM
1900	G Jackson testimony before Royal Australian Commision inquirey into institutional child abuse policies and procedures	3/24/2016 5:59 AM
1901	The apparent "hand of Jehovah" being invoked to explain favourable weather occurrences, the discouragement of pursuing higher education (both of which I still see in JWBroadcasting episodes and are rebutted beautifully in relevant John Cedars YouTube videos), frowning upon independent thinking and research, the requirement for chaperoning when dating; also the amount of time and dedication I foresaw I was going to be committing had I become baptised was a major deterrent to me.	3/24/2016 1:18 AM
1902	shunning policy; the immense hypocrisy; and the UN scandal	3/23/2016 7:59 PM
1903	the generation teaching	3/23/2016 11:16 AM
1904	Shunning, child abuse	3/23/2016 8:26 AM
1905	Many	3/23/2016 3:08 AM
1906	The disgusting ostracism of homosexuality. The "us against them" mentality with the world. The infection on words like "worldly". Disfellow shipping; ripping families apart, shunning. The fact that someone disfellowshipped is treated differently from someone who just leaves the religion and wasn't baptized. Dictatorship on what books you can read, movies etc. The obsession with demons. Unnatural views on sex. Complete judgement on especially young ones, treating them always in fear of "stumbling someone". Being a woman, you are treated as a lesser and to obey men and that if you become a wife your husband has power over you... this is one of the most difficult things I couldn't come to terms with and didn't understand how Jehovah who is supposed to be loving could divide men and women. The constant reminder that women are made from men (adam and eve) is beyond repulsive. And lastly, education...need I say more.	3/23/2016 2:43 AM
1907	Science, homosexuality, education, 1914	3/22/2016 8:48 PM
1908	Another change with the generation, shunning, and to think that a loving God would slaughter billions of people because they didn't accept bible teaching from people that knock on their door. I absolutely don't know how I believed it for so long!	3/22/2016 8:18 PM
1909	Disfellowshipping, not humble elders	3/22/2016 3:51 PM
1910	Constant "time of the end" dates with nothing to back it up. 144,000 annointed class that keeps growing on earth. Lack of love, cold hearted people, empty inside, no feeling that can't wait for millions to die who are not JW's. Personally saw victims attacked and marked and forced out of congregations for reporting on abuse. The victims were always blamed. JW's misrepresent the Bible and twist it for their own financial gain by marketing fear and stifling personal growth. Banning education [I was the lost generation of 1975]. Forced into a civil service job waiting for an end that never came. I am angry and would love this cult shut down, but I know it will never happen. I hate my family for my indoctrination since birth. I hate myself for not leaving when I could many years ago due to fear.	3/21/2016 9:07 PM
1911	1914, 587 a.C. & 607 a.C.	3/21/2016 2:03 PM
1912	Shunning of excommunicated	3/21/2016 1:42 PM
1913	Corrupt Circuit Overseer; lying elders seeking glory; disfellowshipping of relative to make an example of him despite a dozen witnesses testifying on his behalf that the incident did not happen (several didn't even know him); gaining insight by reading Crisis of Conscience; WTBS's secret membership in U.N.; wondering why God allowed lies to prevail that hurt the innocent-- then realizing why should he intervene? It's not His organization. Taking a step back and realizing how ridiculous it all is.	3/21/2016 6:31 AM



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1914	It was a gradual build-up to where I simply became fed up with the organization to ask, "why do you get this power over me?" The sexism held me back from becoming an elder, and it's one thing to be humble from the inside and be humbled from the outside. The Beth Sarim failed prophecy completely swayed me that the Watchtower did not have God's backing because it was so specific and an actual house was built for it. The child abuse cases convinced me to never, ever donate money.	3/21/2016 6:24 AM
1915	I could not relate the God of the bible, particularly the God of the old testament, to a benevolent or well meaning person to whom I was to consider myself a daughter, or in any way morally or personally inferior. I found him morally and ethically reprehensible. It doesn't help that I am neither straight nor cis. I came about this "awakening" around the age of 16, during bible study with my mother, who was trying to bring me back from being inactive. We were specifically discussing Job's story at the time. It was enlightening.	3/21/2016 2:22 AM
1916	The governing body's quest for loyalty and obedience. The shunning. Keeping detail records about us.	3/21/2016 1:10 AM
1917	The branch meeting. 1914 treatment of blacks women. Treat rapier like human - I could go on ...	3/21/2016 12:48 AM
1918	UN membership, misquoting scientists to fit wt agenda, blood and transplant/cannibalism beliefs, shunning, controlling information, thoughts, behaviour, emotions- realising it's a CULT!	3/20/2016 7:05 PM
1919	Biblical scientific inaccuracies, learning about past failed prophecies, "overlapping generations", misogyny in the Bible and congregation. Getting to see who the GB really is, since they put themselves in the spotlight. (As a kid in the 90's I pictured the GB as solemn scribes, spending all their time studying the "deep things" of "The Truth", and spending any other time praying for Jehovah's guidance.)	3/19/2016 11:58 PM
1920	1st UN NGO 2nd Child abuse 3rd Shunning	3/19/2016 7:58 PM
1921	The sense that the religious basis seems completely fabricated, that it's all about a few men having control. That it makes no sense and is not relevant in today's world. I believe in love, freedom, kindness and open mindedness and adapting and responding to the world around me.	3/19/2016 1:13 PM
1922	Child abuse	3/19/2016 10:06 AM
1923	child abuse issue, invented chronology, UN membership, the general absurdity of the doctrines, cult characteristics, Tight Pants Tony's hate speech	3/19/2016 5:35 AM
1924	Shunning, the child molestation problems, self righteous attitudes, judging, not pursuing further education, generation teaching , 1914, hypocrisy, lack of love, people get away with things because of connections to elders, the constant NEW light on teachings, the blood issue. shunning	3/19/2016 4:20 AM
1925	Raised with abusive father that was also aggressive towards passengers of the bus (had court case and been fined+kicked out of work), elders came over to read a scripture to tell me i need to listen to my father/its my fault. One family witnessed my bruising after I walked for 2.5 hours to their house to get away from my father. He was only df-d when police was involved and he shouted at them (apparently). Jehovah's witnesses were always a joke to me seeing my father and poor mother not even being able to make a decision to help herself and her kids or she would be reprimanded for undermining her husband.	3/19/2016 2:44 AM
1926	Child abuse mishandling.	3/19/2016 1:21 AM
1927	I walked away in 1991, pre-internet, at age 20 after being raised in it. Surprising to most, I was baptized in June 1990. By August 1990, I knew I had made a mistake. I got baptized to get others off my back, not because I actually wanted it for myself. I had always kept a network outside the JW's. When I left, I had a transition plan and a place to go so it was a seamless effort. One Sunday morning I woke up, kept my bedroom door closed, and when everyone was leaving for the Hall, my mother poked her head in and saw I had not gotten ready. I announced that when they returned from the meeting, I would be gone. That was that. In all fairness, this question would require a dissertation-length response.	3/19/2016 1:19 AM
1928	Being the wife of an alcoholic elder and watching him pass judgment on congregation members. Also, I was born with a very active mind and was loved study and research even as a school girl. I was raised in the "truth" and it influenced me tremendously; however, I always wanted more knowledge. After I left my elder husband at age 35, I put myself through four years of university and graduated with high honors at age 40. It was the best thing I've ever done for myself. All my relatives have remained JW's. I have now retired from my career and I must say life has been beautiful despite the challenges. Freedom to learn and grow is a gift beyond price.	3/18/2016 7:06 PM
1929	Having grown up in it an feeling as though I missed out on childhood...	3/18/2016 3:01 PM

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1930	As mentioned before I'm kind of in the middle, but if I had to choose it would have to do with the child abuse policies, as well as the whole "non believers dying in armageddon". I'm also very concerned with those that have been or are being shunned, as I feel they don't deserve it for standing up for their personal beliefs.	3/18/2016 1:10 PM
1931	Russels teachings. Hated going to meetings and from door to door.	3/18/2016 10:39 AM
1932	The UN fiasco, Children sex abuse, 1914 issue, Malawi issue, Jacksons testimony, videos made of dancing in kh, etc etc	3/18/2016 6:22 AM
1933	Child abuse, blood policy, shunning	3/18/2016 1:58 AM
1934	shunning and treatment of others; policies regarding college or university enrollment (not encouraging young witnesses to develop a career); what I would characterize as judgmental behavior on the part of elders and senior members.	3/18/2016 1:57 AM
1935	Deceit, deceit, deceit !!	3/17/2016 6:38 PM
1936	Shunning, child abuse, constantly revised doctrines, elders generally acting awfully	3/17/2016 6:09 PM
1937	Generation teaching change, Mexico/Malawi controversy as outlined in Crisis of Conscience	3/17/2016 4:52 PM
1938	Too many to mention: shunning, armageddon, denying the diety Christ, holidays, obsessive rules, racism and favoritism in the hall, child and spouse abuse...I could go on and on	3/17/2016 3:32 PM
1939	"Headship," Scope of the child sexual abuse, excessive legalism. It was making me too rigid in my thinking and I didn't like the way it made me feel. AND sexual repression, limited dating pool.	3/17/2016 2:24 PM
1940	Hypocrisy in my local cong. (Cebu, Philippines)	3/17/2016 4:11 AM
1941	NGO of UN disfellowshipping/shunning generation	3/16/2016 9:12 PM
1942	The WBTS being apart of the United Nations made me lose all doubt that JW are a cult.	3/16/2016 7:02 PM
1943	blood issue, child abuse, UN membership, Mexico/Malawi scandal, treatment of women	3/16/2016 2:19 PM
1944	Their love of money and pedophilia	3/16/2016 10:31 AM
1945	Royal Commission, Shunning, change of doctrines	3/16/2016 6:51 AM
1946	Found out about Shunning...started to do some research, the fact that they have the 144k accounted for...all these things set off the wake-up alarm. Still learning more and more.	3/16/2016 5:41 AM
1947	I was at bethel 17 yrs. I saw a lot Hypocrisy. And cruel treatment of young brothers -- I believe God will exact judgment on these hypocrites	3/15/2016 10:51 PM
1948	1)Child abuse scandal. 2)Constant new light that makes no sense. 3) cruel shunning, 4) meddling elders and their wives. 5) Not being able to think for yourself or disagree with anything. 6) Constantly being told you're not doing enough for Jehovah. 7) I hid my abusive marriage and was blamed and scolded for not being a good christian wife when I verbalized the fact that I wanted to leave-I foolishly listened to these people and stayed in this abusive situation which led to my jw husband inflicting crippling injuries that needed surgeries. I could have avoided this had I left sooner. Now I am an emotional wreck. 8) The governing body sickens me to my stomach-how dare they demand children be baptized? And they're fake. 9) I regret not having pursued higher education. 10) I think homosexuality may be an innate trait so why is the GB so hateful? 11) I knew so little about the sketchy origins of the WTBTs and now know it is a cult/publishing Co. run by narcissists. 12) Highly judgemental people.	3/15/2016 11:56 AM
1949	Bad stuff	3/15/2016 9:37 AM
1950	the teaching that Jesus is the mediator only for the anointed.. the great crowd is essentially only tagging along hopefully to salvation.. also, Ray Franz' books capped it off for me in 1995... after reading him, I was done with JW's..	3/15/2016 5:25 AM
1951	all the good people of the world being killed off, the illusion of choice involved in being told as a child that if we didn't choose this we would die at armageddon, having to choose sides (i didn't feel like the drama between jehovah, satan and the first pair invoved me at all, didn't want to participate, or be forced to, rather) etc...nevermind now hearing about the "generations" and the child abuse.....and true they were in the UN? I remember reading the Awake as a younger guy in the 90's and thinking it odd that they were boosting the UN programs and activities.	3/15/2016 3:26 AM
1952	1975! Child abuse cases & visited Russell's grave. Researched literature I received from a dead relative going back to 1965.	3/15/2016 3:15 AM

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1953	Blood transfusion hypocrisy (Bulgaria double-speak, Watchtower-authored "private letter" allowing a JW to take blood if the doctors think they really need it, not publishing the names of allowable fractions because a quick google search will show it's 98% plasma. Overall deceptive use of quotes, lack of basic academic standards in writing, child abuse policies, illogical judicial policies and procedures, fear of higher education (critical thinking skills)	3/14/2016 3:18 PM
1954	1975, disfellowshipping/shunning, "new light", child molestation/abuse, the new bible, just to name a few.	3/14/2016 11:55 AM
1955	blood shunning onu 1914 607 subliminal satanism and pornography	3/14/2016 9:31 AM
1956	Their hatred of gay people.	3/14/2016 7:16 AM
1957	Governing Body slyly assuming total role and authority of ' Faithful slave' .	3/14/2016 5:39 AM
1958	Shunning, child abuse, the fact that the organization is ran by a bunch of old men who are imperfect and not keeping current. I can't put my life in their hands I doesn't make sense that people are worshipping them and afraid of the elders...this turned me off because I fear no man!	3/14/2016 5:07 AM
1959	Child abuse, shunning	3/14/2016 3:31 AM
1960	Reading the bible alone didn't agree with my bible story book for example. United nations. Correspondence guidelines. Unaccounted money at branch level. Overlapping. Governing body is not Moses. Baptism is a dirty trick. Governing body is the mediator not Jesus.	3/14/2016 12:39 AM
1961	NGO, misuse of the bible	3/14/2016 12:37 AM
1962	Blood transfusions policy Disfellowshipping/disassociation policy Discouragement of higher education Isolation from the outside world Hypocrisy of congregation members and elders Constant demands to study more, preach more, comment more.	3/14/2016 12:10 AM
1963	use of credit cards as form of payment after talking negatively about that same practice in the past; favoritism for elder's sons; dullness of meetings; no responses to prayer; the recent changes: new songbook (cutting emotional connections to the old organization), JWBroadcast (I was already mentally out), more prominent GB; UN scandal, stance towards blood.	3/13/2016 10:00 PM
1964	The way they treat sexual abuse of children, dissociation/disassociation policies, the teaching of the "we are the only ones who are going to be saved".	3/13/2016 9:29 PM
1965	Since I was young I have always had my doubts. However, it was a combination of attending university and discovering Watchtower's involvement with the United Nations that expedited the process. Now, just about anything involved with The Watchtower organization I find deplorable.	3/13/2016 7:43 PM
1966	All of the fucking bullshit - how can you even pick one?	3/13/2016 7:23 PM
1967	Malawi/Brasil and UN NGO-scandal	3/13/2016 6:13 PM
1968	Child sexual abuse ran rampant in my family so this had a huge bearing on my intense feelings upon finding out how these matters are truly handled and the WT policies in place. Blood issue. Shunning.	3/13/2016 9:14 AM
1969	I didn't believe the faithful and discreet slave were the governing body, nor did I believe the 144,000 was a literal number. Nor did I believe their failed prophecies, such as 1914. With this in mind, the entire structure of the organization crumbles.	3/13/2016 9:13 AM
1970	Experiencing incompetent elders swayed me to investigate.	3/13/2016 8:55 AM
1971	The child abuse that is kept quiet.	3/13/2016 3:10 AM
1972	The elder "friend" of ours who would get drunk and try to feel me up. The same elder who made sure to silence his wife by committing her to a rehab facility. The same elder who came to our home and threatened to destroy us within the congregation if we breathed a word about anything we saw, heard, or knew about them. More recently, the disgust I have over their lack of dealing with child abuse and what I have come to learn about how much information they have and are keeping secret. This "new" understanding of the generations. So stupid I can't even handle it.	3/12/2016 4:53 PM
1973	Misogynist teachings Non belief in higher education Superiority complex US vs. the world mindset Couldn't questions anything Public humiliation	3/12/2016 4:25 PM
1974	Evolution. When I began attending University, I found the weight of evidence for evolution to be overwhelming. After a few years of wrestling with the cognitive dissonance, I finally realized that evolution meant that Adam and Eve were never real people, which meant the issue of universal sovereignty was rubbish, which meant there was no need for Jesus...basically the whole house of cards came tumbling down. A couple of years later, I discovered 'the truth about the truth.'	3/12/2016 3:04 PM
1975	Evolution, Science refutes flood and creation dates, now running out of money, child molestation policy, preposterous doctrines, hypocrisy of those in the branch.	3/12/2016 2:53 PM



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1976	All of it...the hypocrisy, the constant changes in beliefs, the delusional superiority complex; the blind faith expected	3/12/2016 12:03 PM
1977	altogether	3/12/2016 11:35 AM
1978	Child Abuse, I dont like at all, the way the body goverment live, LUXURIES	3/12/2016 7:55 AM
1979	child abuse	3/12/2016 7:21 AM
1980	Discrimination,emotional abuse to children,being too strict	3/12/2016 5:07 AM
1981	I no longer believed in the exclusivity of their claim. But I think mainly I thought I was evil.	3/12/2016 2:17 AM
1982	Pedofiles, Australian royal commision The shunning policy Blood Issue	3/11/2016 9:16 PM
1983	Shunning, homosexuality, global flood, 1914, only true religion, saying that the world was getting worse, earthquakes greater, etc...	3/11/2016 6:17 PM
1984	The backstabbing and favoritism displayed by those in power at the congregational level was offensive to me from a very young age. I'm generally mistrusting of authority due to my own JW parents being horribly abusive, and their behavior was reflected in the actions of the elders and overseers. I am glad to be free of them, but I ache to be a part of my family and miss my friends and wish they would all wake up. I also don't appreciate that my clean, upstanding lifestyle doesn't matter to family or organization - I'm a monster and evil and disgusting because I do not believe their teachings.	3/11/2016 5:40 PM
1985	Disfellowshipping/Shunning,	3/11/2016 4:47 AM
1986	Corrupt and unfair judicial processes, notably of Ray Franz; shunning; the 1914 doctrine; the Armageddon doctrine; the Bethel arrangement.	3/11/2016 2:39 AM
1987	Shunning / changing of beliefs and claiming it's new light. Discontinued literature that was the foundation of my upbringing.	3/10/2016 10:52 PM
1988	Legalistic responses to our victimization by an elder and his wife in business, learning of the child abuse horrors, then all the other pieces finally fitting...	3/10/2016 8:36 PM
1989	That non-JW's will die just because they are non-JW. That God would really give a crap that we celebrate birthdays or other holidays. That the bible isn't literal. Ex. We didn't descend from Noah. A man didn't build a giant boat and put every species of animal on it. Ridiculous! I hate that the JW's ignore science when it conflicts with their teachings, and actually teach children that scientists are guided by the devil in order to make you stray from Jehovah. That they condemn higher education, but yet leach off of society by taking advantage of doctors, teachers, engineers, etc. How hypocritical. I have more respect for Amish in that regard. I could go on and on.	3/10/2016 5:30 AM
1990	Evolution, and the warnings of independent thinking.	3/10/2016 2:41 AM
1991	the teachings	3/9/2016 10:56 PM
1992	Rampant pedophilia in my own congregation. Also sexism and homophobia. Got a university degree, starting reading other stuff than the Bible, including philosophy- every little helps :)	3/9/2016 9:36 PM
1993	607, sex abuse, ARC	3/9/2016 9:11 PM
1994	Their inconsistent doctrines, not accepting accountability for errors and harm to sincere ones because of policies.	3/9/2016 8:13 PM
1995	Their handling of child abuse at the ARC. Fleecing the congregations of their savings & repeatedly demanding more contributions.	3/9/2016 2:18 PM
1996	1914	3/9/2016 2:17 PM
1997	Shunning, blood, Pedophilia and the '2 witness rule', 1914 teachings, becoming an Atheist, believing in evolution, and many more!	3/9/2016 2:06 PM
1998	Child sexual abuse scandals, financial scandals, multiple inconsistencies between Bible and Watchtower's teachings, false prophecies of Watchtower.	3/9/2016 1:17 PM
1999	Their treatment of children, as I experienced it as a child	3/9/2016 1:08 PM
2000	cover up of child abuse	3/9/2016 8:29 AM
2001	The fact that it is a cult, child sex abuse policies and cover-up, UN NGO status.	3/9/2016 7:45 AM
2002	No celebrations. Lack of love. Repetitious and no fun allowed. Women and Children unimportant. No helping or mixing with non JW's. Worldly people nicer than JW's. Sexual hangups.	3/9/2016 7:22 AM
2003	Child abuse policies and Cases. Shunning. The Generation change AGAIN	3/9/2016 7:11 AM

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2004	Child Sexual abuse, overlapping generation, higher education	3/9/2016 6:52 AM
2005	I "fell away" back before allot of the scandal and practices were widely known, pre internet days. Knowing these things would have made it easier to leave.	3/9/2016 5:36 AM
2006	Shunning, shunning, shunning, 1914, hypocrisy, marking, continual criticism and judgement of fellow JW's, discouragement from obtaining an education beyond high school, discouragement from getting professional help for depression, PTST and childhood trauma, lack of tolerance toward those suffering from emotional problems (mental health issues)...	3/9/2016 1:54 AM
2007	Shunning, child abuse, life counsel by window cleaners and janitors	3/8/2016 11:37 PM
2008	Mexico vs. Malawi---from account in CoC. That was the end for me DONE.No way to explain that away. Inexcusable, murderous, etc. Two Witness Rule--disgusting and my family was personally affected but didn't know the rule or the extent of the wts corruption. CoC--WTS is nothing more than a cult built on a publishing corporation.	3/8/2016 12:43 PM
2009	Women having to wear skirts when at the meetings or out witnessing. Discouragement from higher education. The flood account in the Bible with Noah and his family e.g. the logistics	3/8/2016 12:40 PM
2010	destruction of non jw's	3/8/2016 11:13 AM
2011	Policies on child abuse. Attitude to use of publishers money. Attitude towards doing 'all you can' for Jehovah, it never seemed to be enough.	3/8/2016 9:50 AM
2012	UN participation, Jesus isn't our mediator, false prophecies, changing doctrines, asshole elders, becoming a bethelite woke me up, not allowing questions	3/8/2016 4:43 AM
2013	Generation of 1914, constant inconsistencies and inaccuracies in publications, subtle and not so subtle shifts in attitude toward the UN (before the UN scandal came to light), internal congregational matters that took place I became privy to, an elder finally getting disfellowshipped for child abuse but not for the act - for getting caught - he had molested others that no one would believe because there were no witnesses (plural), several other items.	3/8/2016 4:36 AM
2014	- Child abuse policies - Discouragement of higher education - Blood policy - Shunning policy - Glorification of & encouragement to obtain "titles" and/or "privileges" and not just be a "regular" publisher/pioneer..... (clearly manipulation) - Sales meeting format of meetings (do more, more, more)	3/8/2016 3:16 AM
2015	Blood transfusions & damages caused by the society regarding this. No comfort, no understanding, no help	3/8/2016 3:04 AM
2016	UN scandal. 607 BCE lie.	3/8/2016 1:14 AM
2017	Shunning.....blood issue.....cult like worship	3/8/2016 12:44 AM
2018	"Jehovah" in the New Testament	3/8/2016 12:14 AM
2019	pedophilia. That a lot of good people will be destroyed at armageddon.	3/7/2016 10:41 PM
2020	Being sexually molested by an elder. Being beaten daily by my father. Being told by elders to go home and pray more because God was testing me like he tested job.	3/7/2016 9:33 PM
2021	Tight pants	3/7/2016 9:08 PM
2022	Science denial, specifically evolution. That got me out the door. Then I learn all the other stuff as forums opened up online.	3/7/2016 6:51 PM
2023	the child abuse issue primarily, 1914, 607, advising against having children/education etc in the time of the end	3/7/2016 6:20 PM
2024	Child abuse, shunning	3/7/2016 6:19 PM
2025	Finding out about 1914, and then the Child Abuse problem.	3/7/2016 6:13 PM
2026	The methodical thought control in addition to the small and single mindedness of the leadership.	3/7/2016 5:37 PM
2027	Policy on further education. Frequent alteration of doctrines. Attitudes towards non witness family members. Deceit and secrecy.	3/7/2016 5:09 PM
2028	Lack of evidence for 1914 and 607 BCE; Flip-flopped teachings, especially regarding this Generation	3/7/2016 5:07 PM
2029	Final straw was overlapping generation rubbish. I left then did research and discovered United Nations membership and child abuse scandals.	3/7/2016 4:54 PM
2030	Shunning, gained knowledge about history and the bible.	3/7/2016 3:32 PM
2031	Generations, child abuse, inconsistencies in teachings, hypocrisy toward what I was taught growing up.	3/7/2016 3:29 PM

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2032	Child abuse, homophobia, shunning	3/7/2016 3:14 PM
2033	Child abuse, frowning upon critical thinking, personal issues, NGO	3/7/2016 3:00 PM
2034	Child Abuse, Quote Mining, Unscientific Claims, Pharasaical practices, Governing Body Luncey, WT attempts to "cover up" issues rather than honestly address them.	3/7/2016 2:46 PM
2035	Child abuse- shunning- judgmentalness- control	3/7/2016 2:20 PM
2036	Shunning was a big one....the way we were treated despite the fact it was our son that was D/Fd. I just had the feeling I didn't belong any more.	3/7/2016 2:03 PM
2037	Child abuse policies, shunning, how I was dealt with when I broke up with my abusive husband	3/7/2016 1:52 PM
2038	The truth about child molestation and the Watchtower cover-ups of them.	3/7/2016 1:52 PM
2039	Shunning Lack of love and forgiveness The constant judging of others The disparity on those who got disfellowshipped and those that got away Scott free Child abuse	3/7/2016 1:50 PM
2040	Child abuse, blood	3/7/2016 1:42 PM
2041	Disfellowshipping, witnesses believing that they are the only true faith, their arrogance.	3/7/2016 1:20 PM
2042	No blood policy, shunning, sex abuse policy	3/7/2016 12:43 PM
2043	The 2007 KM questions from readers woke me up. It said that the GB didn't approve of doing your own research outside WT literature. It 'clicked'. Child abuse (read about it very early on in 2001 I believe but couldn't believe it then) 1914 Faithful and Discrete Slave Old teachings Scandals in the congregation and the bullying of my dad for 20 years because of his beard and jealous brothers.	3/7/2016 12:39 PM
2044	Crisis of Conscious. The elders are not guided by the holy spirit. I also read the bible without JW literature and it says something different than what they teach.	3/7/2016 12:39 PM
2045	Initially doctrinal as I remained a Christian believer fir some time. Particularly the blood issue. Ultimately as an athiest.,,,most things	3/7/2016 12:36 PM
2046	1914, child abuse	3/7/2016 12:35 PM
2047	Child abuse, blood transfusions, NCO in United Nations.	2/11/2016 12:00 PM
2048	Generic arguments against faith and superstitions, rather than any against Theism, Christianity or the Witnesses.	2/11/2016 11:56 AM
2049	That what I considered good people would die at Armageddon if they didn't become one of Jehovah's Witnesses. When I questioned doctrine that didn't make sense to me I they couldn't answer my questions in any logical way and counseled me for asking questions. The people in the congregation seemed unable to analyze anything and were incapable of thinking for themselves, very much like robots. This bothered me to no end and I didn't want to be like that. There are/ were many polices that not only really upset me, but also had no Biblical foundation that I could see.	2/11/2016 11:55 AM
2050	The homophobia, the violent and jealous man-child of a god, the rubber band doctrines, and demonisation of non members	2/11/2016 11:40 AM
2051	Blood Transfusions, Shunning, 1914	2/11/2016 11:17 AM
2052	Shunning, doube standards	2/11/2016 11:08 AM
2053	1914 607 pedophilia UN shunning blood policy overlapping generation (they really did this ? :-D)	2/11/2016 11:01 AM
2054	ARC, 600	2/11/2016 10:55 AM
2055	1. Hypocrites 2. Elders= Boys Club 3. Consistently "over reaching scripture" 4. Discourage Education 5. Not being able to question "new light"	2/11/2016 10:30 AM
2056	ARC, Contradicting Bible Statements, Evolution	2/11/2016 10:14 AM
2057	Shunning, recent "new light"	2/11/2016 9:50 AM
2058	Child abuse scandal. History of false teachings.	2/11/2016 9:39 AM
2059	607-1914 Evolution vs Creation Supposed Inerrancy of the Bible	2/11/2016 9:28 AM
2060	Shunning	2/11/2016 9:03 AM
2061	I no longer believe in god.	2/11/2016 8:42 AM
2062	Membership in UN	2/11/2016 8:25 AM
2063	Kids being sexually abused	2/11/2016 8:20 AM

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2064	All of it. I'm an anti-theist.	2/11/2016 8:17 AM
2065	Two witness rule, shunning, evolution	2/11/2016 8:11 AM
2066	Child Abuse and Misquotes	2/11/2016 7:58 AM
2067	1975. Some blood issues. Elders claiming divine appointment when they wanted obedience and then using "imperfect human" when they'd behaved badly. Being "marked" for going to college. Realizing my college friends were much more genuine than the Witnesses I'd grown up knowing.	2/11/2016 7:31 AM
2068	I was in the North Fremont hall. No one told me about what happened to Candace. When the trail was going on, I would stay at my friends house often. Her father was an elder who was called to testify that they knew what had happened and did nothing. Makes me sick that a man with a young daughter could care so little about what happened to Candace. I didn't even know until later what was really going on. I was too afraid to look it up. I was afraid I would stumble upon "apostate" sites. The two witness rule is just wrong. My mother severely abused me for years and was still able to remain a regular pioneer. I even spoke with the elders. Nothing happened. My mother later left my father and got disfellowshipped for getting a tattoo. Not for beating me, but for getting a tattoo. The blood issue is ridiculous. The controlling environment allows no room to grow or be an individual. I got chastised for not being in the main hall during meetings. I have a severe panic disorder. I would retreat to the restroom to endure the panic attacks. I did not believe, even as a young child, that because I was born a woman I should submit to a man. I wanted more then to be someone's wife. I do not agree with the strict sexual rules put between a husband and wife. Shunning is destructive and extremely unloving. Children are not protected. I do not agree with the discouragement to pursue higher education. I left because I didn't feel loved or respected. I deserved better. I was unsure if it was in fact "the truth". Later research solidified my belief that they are a cult. I could go on for days.	2/11/2016 7:13 AM
2069	blood, fds claims	2/11/2016 6:19 AM
2070	Initially the UN membership scandal was the first shocking piece of information i found after starting research. Also the research into what they said about 1975 in the lead up, and what they said about those disappointed after 1975 failed.	2/11/2016 6:16 AM
2071	Branch's reactive response to scandal. Not able to prevent things that clearly were going to happen, despite claiming to be "spirit-directed".	2/11/2016 6:10 AM
2072	Shunning, judicial committees over personal choices such as smoking, beards, etc., failed prophecies, claim of the Gov Body to be in direct touch with God and lording power over everyone, refusal to allow women to be elders or at least speak freely, refusal to allow free discussion of the Bible without the literature, and the requirement that of everyone having to go door to door even if they aren't qualified or don't feel the calling to do it.	2/11/2016 5:59 AM
2073	Higher education 607 "millions now living will never die" ...	2/11/2016 5:52 AM
2074	Shunning.	2/11/2016 5:48 AM
2075	whitewashing of their own history	2/11/2016 5:31 AM
2076	The constant reminder and ever increasing emphasis on shunning felt more and more 'off' over the years, didn't quite add up.	2/11/2016 5:08 AM
2077	UN NGO, Handling of Child Sex Abuse, Elder Arrangement particularly the way judicial matters are handled, Overlapping Generations, The change to allow blood fractions.	2/11/2016 4:57 AM
2078	Caleb and sophia videos	2/11/2016 4:55 AM
2079	Too many to count.	2/11/2016 4:53 AM
2080	1914	2/11/2016 4:46 AM
2081	Generations change in '95.	2/11/2016 4:24 AM
2082	Child Abuse issues not reported to police, Shunning, double-standards of elders, power-hungry elders, judgmental people, discarding of senior brothers and sisters that have served all their lives.	2/11/2016 4:04 AM
2083	Tony Morris tight pants rant in 2013	2/11/2016 3:57 AM
2084	THE AWAKE MAGAZINE IS A POS.	2/11/2016 3:39 AM
2085	child abuse,false prophesies,greed, hypocrisy, claims of being appointed by god,having nothing good to say about anyone else, pathetic.	2/11/2016 3:28 AM
2086	Constant changing of "Last Days", "Generations" , "Faithful and Discreet Slave Class", "Blood Policy".	2/11/2016 3:24 AM
2087	Finding out the 2 witness rule and their policies on domestic violence	2/11/2016 3:16 AM

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2088	Disfellowshipping rules, 1914 teaching	2/11/2016 3:11 AM
2089	Having NGO status with the UN	2/11/2016 2:51 AM
2090	ARC, belief in a literal flood, disfellowshipping, evolution	2/11/2016 2:45 AM
2091	The 2 witness rule's application in cases of child sexual abuse. The inaccuracy of 607/1914	2/11/2016 2:10 AM
2092	College, child sex abuse, falsely predicting the end, constantly being told to do more in ministry and money contributions, mistreatment by elders and others, having to give up non-witness friends, Anthony Morris III saying that there's something wrong with me for not being a ministerial servant by 23 and as a result "truly spiritual sisters" wouldn't EVER want me. Tony Morris saying that if I'm not a regular pioneer by armageddon, I'm doomed to death. Hypocritical elders who despite the fact that they say to pursue a non material life have nice big houses and expensive cars. Elders who use their families as an excuse to not do their jobs.	2/11/2016 2:07 AM
2093	Malawi/Mexico hypocrisy	2/11/2016 2:03 AM
2094	evolution, shunning, child abuse	2/11/2016 2:03 AM
2095	1975 fiasco.	2/11/2016 1:51 AM
2096	I didn't believe in the first place.	2/11/2016 1:18 AM
2097	1) i was awoken to realize that the fear of Armageddon and second death are just control doctrines, and are not even accurate teaching (if you believe in the bible, which i now question) but they are not biblically correct. 2) Ransom for "all sorts of" was what really woke me up. Either the ransom atones all men or it contradicts itself. Either all men are under same condemnation and are freed by christ's death or it's a contradiction. So anyone who dies before, now or at Armageddon gets a resurrection or the Ransom is a contradiction; this includes Adam and apostates and all mankind because it would be an atonement for all. 2) Learning Watchtower history and understanding what was taught compared to now woke me up as well. Rutherford's teachings became hateful and mean even though Russell's chronology was crazy and bizarre the early Bible Students viewed all men as being covered by the Ransom and therefore were not judging but loving and kind. Witnesses became and still are hateful and judging. 3) faithful slave of Matt 24 and Luke 12 is just a parable. 4) Watchtower lies about their history and hides facts and then misquotes to prove doctrine. 5) had dealings with a CO, DO, the branch and wicked Elders that also caused me to see God is not involved with this group. 6) 12 years as an elder woke me up to the fact that if there is a God he is not involved with this group. I learned every Elders personality and could tell you which way they would decide or lean on every subject. This showed they weren't lead by God's spirit but just ordinary men with a rule book and guidelines often times confused with those. 7) after reading the Bible and even though I'm not sold that it is from God or even that he is real, the teachings of the so called christ do not match this ruthless unloving organization.	2/11/2016 1:16 AM
2098	Shunning, sexually explicit questions during judicial meetings and not celebrating birthdays and holidays	2/11/2016 1:15 AM
2099	Rigid control of members Discouragement of higher education	2/11/2016 1:13 AM
2100	Shunning of family member; story of Jephthah; flip flopping views; congregations run by members of one or two families;	2/11/2016 1:13 AM
2101	That list would be too long. The more I researched, the bigger it got.	2/11/2016 1:10 AM
2102	Shunning and blood transfusion	2/11/2016 1:02 AM
2103	1914, exclusivism, ostracism and pedophilia	2/11/2016 1:00 AM
2104	Seeing the dirty underbelly of the congregation stumbled me a lot. I found out that my family were the only ones being true Christians and following the rules. Why should we be the only ones? And the doctrines don't hold water. And I was bored out of my skull.	2/11/2016 12:52 AM
2105	Learning that the 1914 doctrine was false motivated me to wake up.	2/11/2016 12:37 AM
2106	1) the generation teaching 2) the blood issue 3) the fds issue 4) the recent money grab	2/11/2016 12:36 AM
2107	information on BITE model of cult mind control, teaching that only active JW's will survive Armageddon, child sexual abuse scandals and cover-ups, changes in doctrine and predictions	2/11/2016 12:30 AM
2108	No blood transfusions, Child abuse, Wrong teachings about 1914.	2/11/2016 12:27 AM
2109	Medical marijuana (I realized that it cured/controls a number of issues that I've suffered from since birth, including severe migraines, a mild form of epilepsy and severe OCD/Social Anxiety), the judicial policies towards sisters, the treatment of women in general, shunning, excluding themselves from the outside world, ect.	2/11/2016 12:25 AM
2110	The ARC	2/11/2016 12:13 AM



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2111	Misquotes Pedophilia	2/11/2016 12:07 AM
2112	Malawi, Child abuse, Australia	2/11/2016 12:06 AM
2113	Biblical literalism	2/11/2016 12:04 AM
2114	top 3: blood, disfellowshipping, futility of preaching work also, almost everything else. but those are the top 3.	2/11/2016 12:04 AM
2115	subliminal art work denials	2/10/2016 11:51 PM
2116	child baptism	2/10/2016 11:38 PM
2117	The UN letter & numerous pedophile cases.	2/10/2016 11:32 PM
2118	My problem was with religion in general. I knew there were inconsistencies in the 'Organization', and I would bring those up to my mother, but I was a kid who didn't really care about "the truth" all that much. I mainly wanted to hang out with my friends and going thru the motions of being a witness was extremely easy, so we could get away with most anything and do anything we wanted. When I got my first job and was on my own was when I come to realize that all religions are just man's attempt to explain the unexplained and how people in power use that innate curiosity in humans to control them. After I figured that out and how most churches are just another forum for social gatherings, faith/religion no longer held any meaning for me.	2/10/2016 11:31 PM
2119	Pedophile scandals & UN association	2/10/2016 11:30 PM
2120	The final nail was learning about evolution.	2/10/2016 11:28 PM
2121	I awoke after running across the EXJW Subreddit and reading people's experiences there. Up until then, though I was DA'd for a year, I still believed JW's had the "truth" or at least the closest thing to it. From there I learned a lot about the changed teachings and hypocrisy.	2/10/2016 11:22 PM
2122	The misquotes in the Creation book. I started reading The selfish Gene from Richard Dawkins. In it I read "This book should be read almost as though it were science fiction." And I knew that this quote was in the Creation book. And I was shocked to learn how this quote was used in it. Many citations followed. Parallel to that I learned many thing about evolution. Hence I lost my faith.	2/10/2016 11:20 PM
2123	Child abuse, NGO of UN, shunning, no college, treatment of women and their lack of charitable acts. The worship of the GB.	2/10/2016 11:16 PM
2124	Not really an issue with what they were doing, but what we were being taught. I found significant holes and cracks in the Bible in general, and as a result no longer believed anything that came from a religion that professed to be Bible-based.	2/10/2016 11:10 PM
2125	First it was how controlling the Watchtower society is of its members, so many rules to limit people's lives... then it was the blood issue and also the hidden abuse cases.	2/10/2016 11:02 PM
2126	Their real estate practices, inner congregation power struggles, and the way they handle sexual abuse	2/10/2016 10:57 PM
2127	Evolution. Creation. Noah's flood. God allows so much evil.	2/10/2016 10:50 PM
2128	ARC	2/10/2016 10:46 PM
2129	There is no love	2/10/2016 10:42 PM
2130	When trying to reason to someone that Jehovah's Witnesses aren't a cult, I cam to realize they actually were. I still couldn't believe it, but after I found out they used to be an NGO with the United Nations, everything steamrolled from there. I'm not blind to things like I once was. Child abuse and shunning are among my top concerns, as well as the damage being raised in the religion leaves people with. I used to hope these were things that would get better as I stayed in, but as I learned more and more I realized it will never happen.	2/10/2016 10:41 PM
2131	144,000, anointed ones, generation change, reading the bible without the use of the literature. Looking at the literature from an outsider's perspective.	2/10/2016 10:36 PM
2132	The 1914 teaching....All the counting of everything .....The memorial rules.	2/10/2016 10:32 PM
2133	disfellowshipping, cocky JW attitudes, child abuse policy	2/10/2016 10:32 PM
2134	Science	2/10/2016 10:30 PM
2135	Child abuse scandal	2/10/2016 10:22 PM
2136	Child sex abuse policies, Shepherd the Flock elders book, United Nations NGO	2/10/2016 10:19 PM
2137	Pedophile scandals, nepotism, different social classes within a supposedly unified organization.	2/10/2016 10:07 PM
2138	The NGO scandal and the 144,000 can't be literal	2/10/2016 10:02 PM

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2139	It began when I got pregnant and I didn't understand how I was able to breastfeed but not give them the same cells in a hospital. The blood issue raised too many questions and	2/10/2016 10:02 PM
2140	Shunning. Protecting pedophiles within the organization. Contradicting facts within the Bible.	2/10/2016 10:01 PM
2141	Child abuse and huger education	2/10/2016 9:52 PM
2142	Shunning, racist & homophobic practices, hypocrisy in the congregation, being publicly shamed as a teenager, being forced by my parents to participate in meetings, service, and getting baptized with treats to stop providing money, approval, and priveledges like driving the family car. Later, I learned about biblical fallacies and horrendous behavior from the JW cult.	2/10/2016 9:48 PM
2143	Generations teaching. Position of Other Sheep vs Anointed. No evidence of literal paradise earth in bible. Unhappiness in congregations. Claims of being superior to worldly people, but engaging in same practices.	2/10/2016 9:43 PM
2144	Evolution, shunning, improper handling of abuse cases, and thought control	2/10/2016 9:28 PM
2145	Child Abuse	2/10/2016 9:27 PM
2146	I felt their dim view of others in "the world," combined with their self-exaltation as the only true religion, was somehow incompletely formed. Very basically I just thought they weren't any better than anyone else in the world, nor was their religion better than any others. As far as doctrine is concerned, I was a teenager when I made the decision not to pursue Jehovah's Witnesses teachings any longer. It wasn't so much that I disagreed with their doctrine (which I do), but that I didn't care whether it was true or not. Their level of intense separation from the rest of the world seemed unfounded and unnecessary, and there were plenty of people I knew in the world that I thought had better character than any JW's I met. So it was all pretty much social concerns.	2/10/2016 9:25 PM
2147	Changing policies, secrets, overrighteous ness,	2/10/2016 9:24 PM
2148	The insistence on young earth creationism and the denial of evolution where was initially what lead me to conclude they were wrong. However, I saw firsthand how disfellowshipping resulted in a friends suicide, and also felt like I did not have a choice but to stay in the organization as long I was part of my own family. I concluded that I was in a cult.	2/10/2016 9:23 PM
2149	blood doctrine, treatment of women, views towards homosexuality, belief that humans are only 6000 years old	2/10/2016 9:13 PM
2150	Blood	2/10/2016 9:12 PM
2151	overlapping generations bullshit	2/10/2016 9:11 PM
2152	I felt, from the age of 15, that it was not 'The Truth'.	2/10/2016 9:06 PM
2153	Encouragement to shun non believers, discouragement of education, child abuse scandals, stance on blood.	2/10/2016 9:02 PM
2154	The Scientific Method.	2/10/2016 8:52 PM
2155	The unpunished child abuse.	2/10/2016 8:51 PM
2156	Child sex abuse cover-ups, being a member of the United Nations (NGO) for ten years, Christ's sacrifice only for the anointed everyone else receives a secondary benefit, "new light" involving overlapping generations plus a "rapture", and finally attempts to weasel monies from the brothers by claiming financial hardship.	2/10/2016 8:51 PM
2157	None of them. I stopped believing in god first, then noticed individual problems with the Watchtower teachings afterward.	2/10/2016 8:47 PM
2158	1995 generation change.	2/10/2016 8:47 PM
2159	Blood Doctrine, Generational Teaching Changes, 144,000 numbers growing	2/10/2016 8:44 PM
2160	shunning,their idol worship of pathetic "Janitor Gods"childmolesters,moneygrubbers,and just plain all around jackasses!!!	2/10/2016 8:40 PM
2161	Blood, anti-science, shunning, factual errors, the unkind / corporate way the society is run at it's highest levels.	2/10/2016 8:39 PM
2162	contradicting teachings, refusal to look at outside information	2/10/2016 8:36 PM
2163	ARC 2015 607 vs 587 Evolution	2/10/2016 8:30 PM
2164	We had to wait for Jehovah to fix anything incorrect on his time and in his way. That's exactly what a fraud would tell its victim.	2/10/2016 8:29 PM
2165	UN NGO status, Russell's pyramidology teachings, child sexual abuse lawsuits	2/10/2016 8:25 PM

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2166	Seeing David Splane out right lie, saying witnesses knew what was going to happen in 1914. This was in September generation broadcast. Thank you Lloyd for your amazing video. Seeing you read from that book proving they believed wrong was the nail in the coffin for me. Reddit user/Searchinglad	2/10/2016 8:20 PM
2167	issues - death of most everyone at armageddon not just, how can jesus death actually mean anything when ressurected, flood story so unbelievable, evolution is a thing!	2/10/2016 8:14 PM
2168	Cult BITE model. Mind-control mechanisms, etc.	2/10/2016 8:09 PM
2169	Pedophilia cover up	2/10/2016 8:09 PM
2170	The initial reason I left was the sense of hypocrisy. Children trying to act like adults and adults acting like children. Overall I felthink the wt taught us fake humility and a very close mindedness sort of "open mindedness".	2/10/2016 8:07 PM
2171	the whole bit seems to be too culty for me. I felt I could never learn anything, other than what the WT fed me. I knew the world held more.	2/10/2016 7:55 PM
2172	shunning of children	2/10/2016 7:47 PM
2173	A killing diety...	2/10/2016 7:44 PM
2174	Flip flops	2/10/2016 7:39 PM
2175	Australian inquest that found over 1000 cases of sex abuse being covered up	2/10/2016 7:36 PM
2176	Elders being spiritually chosen by jehovah, 1914 and just the over all conditional and unloving spirit that exists there.	2/10/2016 7:33 PM
2177	First demonizing of Internet/Technology and those who use it. Then later almost abusing technology and multimedia in all JW activities. This lead me to pay more attention to all the flip flops.	2/10/2016 7:32 PM
2178	Lack of love, changing teachings, requirement for complete devotion.	2/10/2016 7:30 PM
2179	United Nations NGO participation. 1914 generation teaching	2/10/2016 7:28 PM
2180	Child abuse, child baptism, Jesus is not my mediator, disfellowshipping, arrogance/pride, only JWs will survive Armageddon, flip-flopping on so many issues, saying "we only are the mouthpiece of God, no rights for individuals, no way to think differently, no easy way out of the organization, don't like Caleb and Sophia, don't like new songbook, don't like new bible, don't like account of Selma and Steve...found about about the BITE model for cult mind control and was absolutely shocked...	2/10/2016 7:13 PM
2181	I was unaware of most scandals or issues at the time. I couldn't reconcile a loving, omnipotent, omniscient god allowing humanity to suffer. I eventually realized I didn't believe in god at all.	2/10/2016 6:59 PM
2182	I became "woke" on my own. I paid attention at meetings from a young age and read the bible as was encouraged, things didn't add up; I still pretend to be a member but believe none of it. I stay for my parents sake; for now.	2/10/2016 6:56 PM
2183	Claims about 'worldly' people and higher education not matching up to reality once I came in touch (more) with them.	2/10/2016 6:39 PM
2184	Child sexual abuse, Generation thing-years ago I predicted they would have to change it to fit their viewpoint as everyone was dying off...I guess I was a prophetess and didn't know it. The way women are treated. The way God killed everyone, even infants in the OT. Lambasting of College-the desire to keep everyone uneducated to keep them in control. The money grab. The Society browbeating people because nothing ever seems to be enough for them.	2/10/2016 6:27 PM
2185	failed prophecies, doctrinal flip flops	2/10/2016 6:20 PM
2186	How jws treat those that are not in the organization. I liked "worldly" people more than jws	2/10/2016 6:18 PM
2187	From the time I started developing thinking skills apart from my parents, I knew it was wrong.	2/10/2016 6:15 PM
2188	The shunning practice and just recently the child abuse cases	2/10/2016 5:52 PM
2189	Child abuse & abuse done against me!	2/10/2016 5:43 PM
2190	Blood, molestation, shunning, flip-flopping on views, scare tactics, everything. JW's do dress nicely. That's all that is good.	2/10/2016 5:35 PM
2191	pedophile coverup, blood issues, anti-science/pseudo-science stance (evolution etc.), shunning, free speech issues, gender inequality and many other	2/10/2016 5:31 PM
2192	The shunning practice, continuously using examples of women staying with their abusive husbands until they became witnesses, child abuse scandals.	2/10/2016 5:29 PM



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2193	ARC. Seeing the other side of shunning.	2/10/2016 5:21 PM
2194	quote mining	2/10/2016 5:17 PM
2195	mis quotes in publications (especially the Creation book), UN affiliation, child abuse.	2/10/2016 5:17 PM
2196	Loving god should not destroy vast majority of people. JW's talk a more loving life than they practice. Publications rely on bad arguments; use double standards on evidence	2/10/2016 5:04 PM
2197	the death toll at Armageddon, the conditional love, the contempt towards "worldly" people	2/10/2016 5:04 PM
2198	the abundance of false prophecies, child abuse, and stupid rules like not being able to have friends outside and not having a beard.	2/10/2016 5:03 PM
2199	607, pedophiles, Tight Pants talk.	2/10/2016 4:58 PM
2200	Seeing the history of failed doctrines, actually reading opposing views after having been afraid to do so all my life	2/10/2016 4:54 PM
2201	Child abuse, Armageddon and 1914, contradicting teaches, the Bible itself	2/10/2016 4:38 PM
2202	I am gay, so their view of homosexuality was the start of my wake up.	2/10/2016 3:35 PM
2203	child abuse	2/10/2016 2:56 PM
2204	psych. group dynamics role of women higher education no social evangelism a terrifying god	2/10/2016 2:56 PM
2205	Disfellowshipping, overlapping generation	2/10/2016 2:05 PM
2206	-shunning -the blood doctrine -policies on how to handle child abuse -their stances on higher education -constantly asking for donations while at the same time asking followers to make less money	2/10/2016 2:01 PM
2207	The misquotes, the overlapping generation and the lack of real love in the congregations	2/10/2016 2:00 PM
2208	The bible isn't historically accurate and no evidence of a god/creator	2/10/2016 1:59 PM
2209	no real love among the sisters at least, just jealousy, bitterness of tongues, competitiveness, pretending etc.	2/10/2016 1:49 PM
2210	Child abuse, UN NGO membership, Higher Education, Blood Transfusion & Donation	2/10/2016 1:46 PM
2211	UN links, This generation doctrine and the insistence of 607 BCE as the year Jerusalem was destroyed.	2/10/2016 1:44 PM
2212	THE END NOT COMING	2/10/2016 1:34 PM
2213	paedophilia	2/10/2016 12:56 PM
2214	Pedofilia, simonia, ensinos errados como entronização de cristo em 1914.	2/10/2016 12:54 PM
2215	The lovelessness within the congregation, the arrogance of overseers and GB members, the financial doings with regard to shares and stock market and the selling of property in Brooklyn. The abuse issue (witness rule, the costs for the cases, the covering up of it all). The inability of witnesses to care for their neighbors and family, their inability for true friendship and unconditional love and the fact that the organization has bred the Witnesses as a brand, tailored to their needs.	2/10/2016 12:02 PM
2216	Child abuse settlements, 607 B.C.E. teaching, false prophecies about the end, history of WT	2/10/2016 11:37 AM

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2217	Sexual abuse of children. I knew how abused wives are treated so it wasn't at all a leap to consider that what was being said about molestation was true. And when I investigated, it was way worse than I expected. I read Richard Ashe's transcript and he lied. I could see also how he was trying to shield GB from legal fallout by how he worded things. Shunning. I got sick of shunning my daughter. It was "shunning light", but it was still wrong. Reading about the pain of people being shunned and the cruelty of it. The fact that WT doesn't do any charitable works. I never liked that. That the friends in poor countries still have to pay their own way. Rotten. And the whole "I am a worthless piece of shit even though I'm created in the image of the person who created the fucking fantastic universe" is just plain wrong. And stifling creativity and self expression is wrong. And I got to an age where waiting was no longer palatable. I'd seen people not live then die waiting and I didn't want that for myself. Paul was an asshole misogynist. I couldn't stomach the thought of forever as a second class citizen. The violence in the bible. Shocking. How could a god of love countenance that and have it taught to children? Micromanaging. Telling people how not to masturbate in shocking detail at the book study. There were children in that audience. The absolute asinine stance on education. Unbelievable! And even telling us to stay away from self help books. And Yoga. Yoga! Really? Us and them. Hated that. Always. And no, the worst JW is not better than the best WP. So stupid. So many stupid dictates about how to think. Empty your mind and don't think or have an opinion. Beards! JWBroadcasting. I have always hated televangelism and this looks a lot like it. Seeing Lett in the first video really creeped me out (I didn't even know who he was). My spidey sense went off big time that he was a very bad person. As in predator bad. All the crazy new light. Those goddamn Caleb and Sophia videos are emotionally abusive and horrible. JW.org branding. It's tantamount to idolatry.	2/10/2016 11:04 AM
2218	Inconsistency in beliefs and explanations.	2/10/2016 10:48 AM
2219	The 1914 lie that they keep spinning. the fact that they are teaching us to reject Jesus' blood. Child abuse that is just hidden.	2/10/2016 9:54 AM
2220	Child abuse and the whole idea that God steps in to some people's lives to help them during adversity but others seem to be left even to die without any help	2/10/2016 8:49 AM
2221	Prejudice against homosexuality, control over peoples lives, shunning, generally their teachings	2/10/2016 8:15 AM
2222	The generation teaching	2/10/2016 8:09 AM
2223	the overlapping generation teaching, the general emphasis on performance in our worship (preaching, donating) to be saved	2/10/2016 7:59 AM
2224	Their membership with the United Nations, shunning , unable to freely discuss things you don't agree with. 5 minutes allotted time for bible reading! Being kept busy so no time for thinking. Being judged if you miss a meeting .	2/10/2016 7:59 AM
2225	Shunning, and the systemic abuse of children and women	2/10/2016 7:05 AM
2226	Having an education stolen from me. Changing doctrine. Child molesters. Toxic atmosphere where god's people behave worse than so-called worldly people. Good people committing suicide...	2/10/2016 6:30 AM
2227	Child abuse and the ostracism from my wife toward me	2/10/2016 6:24 AM
2228	Facts Vs Faith	2/10/2016 5:56 AM
2229	Child molestation cover ups and lies about 1914 and their 10 year membership in the United Nations	2/10/2016 5:53 AM
2230	Generation, Bethel life, Judicial Committees, child abuse response	2/10/2016 5:34 AM
2231	The preferential treatment given to certain JW's with power, influence, and status. (i.e. Regular pioneers, elders, and circuit overseers) The sexist nature of the organization. Not allowing any women to occupy leadership positions. The issue of child sexual abuse within the organization. Candace Conti's story helped to open my eyes. Being sent threatening emails and receiving harassing phone calls from a fellow believer, one who suffered from a mental health disorder. The elders improperly and ineffectively handling the situation. Providing impertinent and irrelevant information and guidance, seeking to protect the image of the organization rather than me, the victim. Inquiring as to whether my mother (a non-JW) had possessed any knowledge of the situation, etc. The two-class Christian social structure of the anointed of non-anointed.	2/10/2016 5:34 AM
2232	1914, shunning, 144k	2/10/2016 5:11 AM
2233	Overlapping generations	2/10/2016 5:03 AM
2234	mental illness	2/10/2016 4:59 AM
2235	1 false dates 2 UN scandals 3 vaccinations 4 cult like atmosphere	2/10/2016 4:50 AM

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2236	SHUNNING! Ostracism & unkindness if we didn't 'fit the mold'. Not being able to teach my children 'the truth' about why god permits suffering. Those issues started my search and the following woke me up : Misquotes/lies in the Creation book (I based my developing faith on that book) 607BCE & the lies told about it, which led to the 1914 bombshell The real truth about the blood issue Then oh just about EVERYTHING!!!!	2/10/2016 4:42 AM
2237	The mind control and power the organization wields over its members using intimidation and scare tactics.	2/10/2016 4:31 AM
2238	The child abuse both physical and sexual that is allowed to thrive in that cult like atmosphere.	2/10/2016 4:30 AM
2239	Child abuse cases & disfellowshipping. Also no love in congregation towards single sisters, sisters with unbelieving mates, those considered spiritually weak etc.	2/10/2016 4:18 AM
2240	Disfellowshipping, child abuse, blood, politics in the hall.	2/10/2016 4:06 AM
2241	Disfellowshipping and blood transfusions. Control issues	2/10/2016 4:06 AM
2242	attitudes toward mental illness; two eyewitness policy regarding child sexual abuse allegations	2/10/2016 3:45 AM
2243	As a teenager I saw that the religion as a whole did not make sense and could not be the true religion (as if there is one)	2/10/2016 3:44 AM
2244	Every illogical and baseless teaching	2/10/2016 3:42 AM
2245	Inconsistent teachings and lack of logic in theology and bible itself.	2/10/2016 3:40 AM
2246	My son was raped by another member and I'd always struggled with the teachings because hi...dinosaurs but I stayed for family. I left because it was going to destroy my children.	2/10/2016 3:32 AM
2247	Two Witness Rule, 144,000, blood transfusions, 1914, 1975, Watchtower's interpretation of scripture to serve them.	2/10/2016 3:22 AM
2248	Joining the UN	2/10/2016 3:16 AM
2249	Hypocrisy, lack of love, shunning	2/10/2016 3:12 AM
2250	Their attitude towards victims. In a letter from the Society they told me victims can't be restored. Same thing the Catholic church leaders said. So their attitude towards victims is that of social paths. They have no conscience. Their only concern is to uphold their own reputation. Watchtower cares nothing about God's reputation and the shame they bring upon God.	2/10/2016 2:59 AM
2251	Overlapping generations, no scriptures, sorry! <144,000 true Christians 33-1935 CE. C.O. saying true understanding of "Superior Authorities" was due to 1961 NWT. Scriptures to "prove" earth would last forever. The *planet* wasn't even a concept!	2/10/2016 2:13 AM
2252	False predictions, like 1975. Generation teaching. Time ran out!	2/10/2016 1:53 AM
2253	Shunning family members; I couldn't believe that that was loving and of God / Jesus. It seemed to be solely emotional blackmail wrapped up in pretty packaging	2/10/2016 1:07 AM
2254	Realizing its a judgemental death cult got me researching... abuse cover-ups, stand on blood kills, just like old stand on transplants killed... with no apologies or regrets for the orders which will inevitably change again, so many things are so wrong. They control people with guilt and shame and fear. Real truth doesnt need that kind of control.	2/10/2016 1:07 AM
2255	1914, shunning	2/10/2016 12:54 AM
2256	shunning, blood issue, sex crimes, overlapping generations, marking, the caste system of women and children at the bottom of the totem pole, the cliches.	2/10/2016 12:46 AM
2257	Two witness rule in sexual abuse, beth sarim, faithful slave being governing body teaching, shunning, holy spirit having anything to do with jw doctrine, no outside materials or twisted materials for their own purpose, secret elder meetings and letters keeping congregation in the dark. Disfellowshipping.	2/10/2016 12:34 AM
2258	Inner workings of bethels, scandals, no ability to accurately predict future events	2/10/2016 12:25 AM
2259	Child abuse is a massive issue for me. Reading about cover ups has caused me to check out other things	2/10/2016 12:22 AM
2260	607 / UN	2/9/2016 11:24 PM
2261	1. Child Molestation 2. Prohibition on higher education.	2/9/2016 11:15 PM
2262	shunning policy.	2/9/2016 11:04 PM
2263	The mix of man made doctrines with biblical teachings. The deception and Nazi type leadership and treatment of the members. -- I could write a book on everything I know.	2/9/2016 11:01 PM
2264	Practices and policies	2/9/2016 10:55 PM

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2265	Theologically JW are an OT religion. My study if the NT convinced me that true Christians should be preaching Jesus. "Jehovah" is not mentioned in the NT. He is called God, Father, etc.	2/9/2016 10:43 PM
2266	1914 and the fall of jerusalem in 607/587	2/9/2016 10:39 PM
2267	Their theocratic warfare, They lie They cover up scandals.....wolves in sheeps clothing.	2/9/2016 10:39 PM
2268	sex abuse and domestic violence	2/9/2016 10:18 PM
2269	What we taught in 1918, the hypocrisy and the flip flops.	2/9/2016 10:00 PM
2270	child abuse hiding	2/9/2016 9:58 PM
2271	- The false prophecy's, 1914, 1925, 1975 etc... - Theological errors - John 1:1, - Shunning	2/9/2016 9:37 PM
2272	1-The United Nations connection 2-Pedophilia in the congregations 3-The misuse of shunning 4-The continuing practice of calling a change of view on "The Generations Doctrine" a light getting brighter 5-Never no never admitting to error 6-Literally lying to the congregation about the UN connection while at the same time disfellowshipping those that lie to them...ie. in a judicial committee setting 7-Complete lack of commitment to calling on d'd individuals as professed in the "Flock" book... 8- Complete lack of dissent	2/9/2016 9:35 PM
2273	The biggest was the false reasoning of proving the existence of god through the "creation". Which is based on the complexity of the "creation" but god is more complexe hence need a creator himself and so forth. Also the hate for what they call the "world".	2/9/2016 9:28 PM
2274	Erroneous teachings that were obviously invented to come to grips with issues, like the "Overlapping Generation"-nonsense (bec. the "End" doesn't come while it constantly is "coming sooooooon"); the outrageous claim of the 7 JW.ORG-CEOs that they alone are God's elected mouthpiece; the unbiblical shunning practice; the JW.ORG's absolutist and totalitarian behavior; false teachings based on twisted Bible interpretation like the "a JW may only marry a JW"; its' constant demands for "more more more, do more, give more ..."; its' extreme focus on door-to-door-ministry, claming this would identify true followers of Jesus Christ while brushing aside the true biblical ID-marks like Joh 13,34.35; many unbiblical talmud rules like reporting FS hours; many unbiblical and outrageous claims like "org-appointments are done under the dir of Holy Spirit"; the difference between JW.ORG-claims (we have a spir. paradise) and reality among JW that trigger cognitive dissonances; the demonizing of higher edu and of getting information from non JW.ORG-sources; the self-worship and self-glorification of the JW.ORG, constantly putting itself and its pretended accomplishments into the limelight; etc.	2/9/2016 9:09 PM
2275	Family Shunning policy reversals WT 1974 to 1982	2/9/2016 8:55 PM
2276	Australian Royal Commission case. Passages from the elders' book on shunning and pedophiles.	2/9/2016 8:51 PM
2277	1. 1914/607 is unsupportable 2. The inerrancy of the Bible cannot be supported 3. A global flood 4. UN membership is interesting	2/9/2016 8:28 PM
2278	All the errors the governing body made and still make but refused to and still refuse to apologize for or document them like Bible writers did.	2/9/2016 8:24 PM
2279	sex	2/9/2016 7:53 PM
2280	The truth about love bombing, failed end of world prophecies, greed, the shunning, a realization that it was all conditional love, the realization that I was influenced by nothing more than a cult.	2/9/2016 7:40 PM
2281	Child Abuse Issues / UN -NGO / Legalism / 607-1914-1919etc / Shunning	2/9/2016 7:23 PM
2282	The end of the times always been so close	2/9/2016 7:08 PM
2283	Overlapping generations, Malawi, 1914.	2/9/2016 7:00 PM
2284	FDS, GB, 1914, ARC, Beth Sarim, Bethel stores, Monthly report slips, herd mentality, intrusiveness of WTBTS	2/9/2016 6:46 PM
2285	Simply recognising that it's nonsense	2/9/2016 6:36 PM
2286	The child abuse scandals, the "new light" in July 2013 Watchtower	2/9/2016 6:35 PM
2287	Overlapping generation, 1914/607 BCE, 144,000 literal number of anointed, Governing Body claiming to be faithful slave, false prophesies, GB member lying to Royal Commission, pedophile protection policies, begging for money, televangelism etc.	2/9/2016 6:28 PM
2288	Generation, child molestation, hypocrasy	2/9/2016 6:08 PM
2289	Unbiblical teachings and extremistic views on issues like dating and other Christian people, birthdays, tobacco, university, free thinking and researching	2/9/2016 5:56 PM
2290	The whole history of Jehovah's Witnesses.	2/9/2016 5:54 PM

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2291	History of jw, child sex abuse seeming to cover it up, specifying dates that come and go	2/9/2016 5:45 PM
2292	607bc	2/9/2016 5:39 PM
2293	local elders (mis)conduct. CO suggested writing to the branch. With only indisputable, verifiable information included in the letter, the reply was shockingly harsh and dismissive. No where to go but out. Still reeling in disbelief of what had happened (and with no one to talk to), I went online to see if anyone else might have had such an experience. Barbara Anderson's story was where I landed.	2/9/2016 5:27 PM
2294	1914, generation, faithful and discreet slave, blood transfusion, shunning, higher education	2/9/2016 5:26 PM
2295	The awful misrepresentation of the Bible that is the New World Translation	2/9/2016 5:24 PM
2296	2 witness rule regarding child abuse. Past errors on chronology.	2/9/2016 5:05 PM
2297	Education, Blood issue, shunning, and history of J.W. organization...FALSE Prophecies"	2/9/2016 4:51 PM
2298	The cover-up of child sexual abuse cases. Watching the Australian Royal Commission hearings.	2/9/2016 4:48 PM
2299	Blood Transfusions.	2/9/2016 4:34 PM
2300	I served as an elder for over 15 years and saw : politics , personal agendas , mistreatment , injustice , cover ups in order to keep up an image and a complete failure of those who lead to be students of the Bible and actually research what they are taught . Most elders and even CO can not back up their understanding with scriptural support !	2/9/2016 4:27 PM
2301	Pedophile/abuse policies, disowning of family members (not just "shunning")	2/9/2016 4:04 PM
2302	I've been putting pieces together since I was 18 but admittedly was scared and walked the line for a long time until I decided I'M 29 I HAVE MY OWN CHILDREN AND "WORLDLY HUSBAND" AND I NEED TO LIVE FOR US. I've lost my family (mom still talks a wee bit) but life is better	2/9/2016 3:47 PM
2303	Pedophilia	2/9/2016 3:47 PM
2304	Shunning 2 Witness rule Governing body in expensive clothes and jewellery, not humble	2/9/2016 3:46 PM
2305	Child abuse and cover ups and the mistreatment of women. The new logo. Actually seeing the Gov B talk on their site (how crazy they are).	2/9/2016 3:32 PM
2306	The obsession with "end times" was a big one for me. Fear mongering and hate fueled teachings. Switching off anything that makes us human, art, music, passion. Shunning. Child Abuse. Blood Transfusions. I can't stand the heresy of Governing Body members claiming to be "God's word" on Earth, just an excuse for them to do whatever they please and is completely unsound from scripture. Their literature and Bible holds a higher regard for the title "the Devil" than "the Saviour" by always expressing the latter in lower case.	2/9/2016 3:24 PM
2307	The Annual Meeting/Anthony Morris' rantings Child sexual abuse and its mishandling Just being completely depressed/bored/tired after 25 years. I HATED all activites/meetings/service so much but kept plugging along as best I could because I thought it was the truth. Really felt for a long time that there was no real place/attention paid to single sisters unless pioneering. No articles EVER on serving as a single except a quick reference and usually to feel sorry for them, (that song about singles in the songbook was so bad and paints singles as pathetic).	2/9/2016 3:21 PM
2308	I hate the fact that members who knew me as a very active regular pioneer back then now has children are very disappointed. Like I wasted my life and that having my kids in the kingdom hall making noises or running around is a nuisance for them. C'mon they're just 3 and 1 year olds.	2/9/2016 2:54 PM
2309	Child abuse, shunning, lying by elders, power tripping	2/9/2016 2:48 PM
2310	Shunning and overlapping generation	2/9/2016 2:45 PM
2311	the lies, the pedophi	2/9/2016 2:37 PM
2312	False prophecies over decades and that the WT never admits a mistake. Also the harsh way they deal with anyone who has a different opinion.No humility and lot's of hypocrisy.	2/9/2016 2:27 PM
2313	The 2 witness rule, The obligation of preaching, the way witnesses consider members of the governing body(almost as gods).	2/9/2016 2:10 PM
2314	dishonesty ie;light getting brighter uneven justice shows its mans org not Gods	2/9/2016 2:10 PM
2315	Doctrines.	2/9/2016 2:02 PM
2316	the most controversial is the blood doctrine because it has to do with people's lives. Then comes the 1914 hoax, the opposition towards higher education, the new generation teaching, the pedophile scandals and the new explanation regarding the identity of the faithful slave. And many others too...although minor.	2/9/2016 1:52 PM



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2317	Child abuse cases with settlements that go into the millions of Dollars! History of WT and C.T. Russel & Rutherford, changed "new light" teachings, begging for money all the time.	2/9/2016 1:50 PM
2318	The 'nail' that did it for me was when I discovered that the JW org had ties to the UN. I discovered this whilst researching a speaker (from Bethel) whose talks another brother gave me to listen to as 'encouragement'. I was shocked to see this same guy decrying the 'wild beast' have his signature and name printed on UN letterhead. I was halfway out by then, but the hypocrisy stuck with me. I showed a brother what I found and he looked pained for a minute, and then his cognitive dissonance kicked in.	2/9/2016 1:39 PM
2319	Freemasonry Pedo scandalo Subliminal images in magazines and JW cartoons.	2/9/2016 1:36 PM
2320	A genocidal God who orders to kill everyone in a city, and the teaching that, if you don't obey, you're gonna be destroyed during Armageddon.	2/9/2016 1:34 PM
2321	wrong predictions not real friends believe they are the only people to be saved	2/9/2016 1:34 PM
2322	Teaching that organ transplants were once viewed as cannibalism, that vaccines were once not allowed and other changes and flip flops. This was the result of research I did after my 18 month old Nice had to have a court ordered transfusion of red blood cells.	2/9/2016 1:06 PM
2323	child abuse	2/9/2016 1:02 PM
2324	The coverup and protecting pedophiles in the congregation (Sweden) The shunning of minors, actually the shunning of everybody that even had a mere thought that differs from JW's teachings The total power of men, that women are not allowed to lead	2/9/2016 1:02 PM
2325	Studied economics and started to follow the money trail. Never really believed the teachings, always expected religion as a kind of money making machine. From there researched history and teachings ....	2/9/2016 12:53 PM
2326	lack of natural affection, the growing coldness, and the domination of elders	2/9/2016 12:35 PM
2327	Blind obedience to GB Overlapping generation Child abuse policy Shunning	2/9/2016 12:10 PM
2328	To many beliefs based on opinion not scripture... I know longer believe in scripture anyway so that doesn't help.	2/9/2016 11:50 AM
2329	Blood, evolution, concept of Armageddon, child sex abuse	2/9/2016 11:34 AM
2330	Combination of family member waking up, watching documentaries on other similar religions, treatment by elders, not answered prayers, learning other side of WT and meeting apostates	2/9/2016 11:33 AM
2331	"the end just around the corner"	2/9/2016 11:13 AM
2332	I suppose it was a number of things: my professional knowledge of history made me doubt that these "last days" were worse than any other time in history, plus my depression was so out of control I was clutching at an instinctive sense that something was inherently wrong with my life as a JW. I also began to research the history of JW and found so many gaps, which led to more research, which led to sites like yours and JW facts. Also, reading the Bible showed me that JW wasn't following it all that much and got the whole concept of Jesus ass - about.	2/9/2016 10:58 AM
2333	The Australian Royal Commission on the child sexual abuse coverup in the JW Religion.	2/9/2016 10:41 AM
2334	The evil fairy tale called the Bible did it for me. The God of the Bible is evil and I am now an atheist	2/9/2016 10:40 AM
2335	Protection of child abuse; shunning; brainwashing of children	2/9/2016 10:30 AM
2336	Teachings not biblical.	2/9/2016 10:27 AM
2337	1914, shunning, blood, child abuse cover ups	2/9/2016 10:26 AM
2338	Shunning, disfellowshipping, vast inconsistencies in the elder arrangement, haughty attitudes, stance on molesting.	2/9/2016 10:13 AM
2339	I left before all this hit the news, before the internet, it was the conduct and hypocrisy of the JW.	2/9/2016 10:06 AM
2340	They think they have been selected the governing body by Holy Spirit, shunning, hiding child abuse and others	2/9/2016 9:40 AM
2341	Groupthink	2/9/2016 9:22 AM
2342	1. Most watchtower teachings are against Bible that turns JW's actually away from God and make them do things against God 2. They train JW's to be false teachers! 2. They misuse people time and energy for their own benefits while not helping them in real spirituality 3. They make all people to live in illusion. 4. They claim that they are God's people but they just have every malpractices.	2/9/2016 8:46 AM
2343	The governing body does not allow free will yet Jehovah does.	2/9/2016 8:23 AM

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2344	Blood issues	2/9/2016 8:12 AM
2345	Due to my grandparents standing in the congregation, my family has always been shunned as "bad association". I considered it to be an issue of my home congregation. After leaving my congregation, I told myself to finish with JW's if I was ever experiencing or watching such undeserved punishment again. Obviously it's part of the JW-policy, so I left after extremely bad times in a congregation which mostly consisted of Bethel members. I only came across all the other scandals after I already had left the congregation.	2/9/2016 8:07 AM
2346	The silence and denial of Child Abuse problems. The silly overlapping Generation explanation. Always begging for money. Deceiving good and for the most part, honest people	2/9/2016 8:06 AM
2347	1914 teaching/generations/shunning/disfellowshipping for reasons never mentioned in the gospels/thalmidic rules/that you should never read arguments against the teachings/that you shall not study and discuss by yourself the bible and talk about your findings.....	2/9/2016 8:00 AM
2348	Paedophiles in the org. And nothing being done for the victims. Being told from the platform that you are never doing enough, and feeling worthless because you can't live up to THEIR expectations. Bullying from elders.	2/9/2016 7:58 AM
2349	Crisis of Conscience	2/9/2016 7:26 AM
2350	Correspondence guidelines, disfellowshipping me even I didn't do anything wrong according to Bible, only correspondence guidelines, which I didn't know exist and even circuit overseer didn't know. I asked them advice and set me up, not knowing it of course.	2/9/2016 7:10 AM
2351	child sex abuse	2/9/2016 7:07 AM
2352	A loving God could not create death.	2/9/2016 7:04 AM
2353	Pedophile scandals	2/9/2016 7:03 AM
2354	Blood Transfusions; Shunning	2/9/2016 6:51 AM
2355	To many to mention.	2/9/2016 6:48 AM
2356	cover up of child sex abuse, all the so called new light, 'brothers' appointed by holy spirit even though they are mean minded wankers.	2/9/2016 6:36 AM
2357	Nothing made sense once you reviewed for what it was.	2/9/2016 6:29 AM
2358	Hypocritical members of the congregation who were badmouthing me to other members(a pioneer and her elder husband), always having had the feeling that I just didn't belong, I didn't believe in paradise, their idea of "friendship" didn't make sense to me, I always felt like other members thought of me as bad association after I had several judicial committee situations. Strange things that were said to me by elders during judicial committees. I thought some things were stupid, like not having tattoos, having everything dictated to us including how to dress and speak and act. Not being allowed to be who I knew I was. I couldn't be myself and remain part of them.	2/9/2016 6:26 AM
2359	Child abuse, treatment of people, money matters	2/9/2016 6:08 AM
2360	lack of love and concern for the sick and elderly pedophile.. royal commission false prophets	2/9/2016 5:59 AM
2361	Not recognizing my own sister after 20 years of shunning! What religion has that kind of power over people, can't be right!	2/9/2016 5:42 AM
2362	ARC	2/9/2016 5:40 AM
2363	Shunning Child abuse	2/9/2016 5:37 AM
2364	1874,1878, 1914,1918, 1919,1925, 1975, 2000, sexual abuse coverups, blaming rape victims if they don't scream, all the past advice on medical treatment. Sunning and blood transfusions are at the top of the list.	2/9/2016 5:26 AM
2365	Overlapping generation was the catalyst of my doubt	2/9/2016 5:17 AM
2366	The way they insulted me for being gay. They're mean people.	2/9/2016 5:13 AM
2367	Child abuse, policy on rape of women, Milawai, Disfellowshipping,	2/9/2016 5:11 AM
2368	607 the fall of Jerusalem	2/9/2016 5:05 AM
2369	The lack of compassion in the "spiritual paradise". I also accurately predicted changes to 1914 doctrine.	2/9/2016 5:03 AM
2370	Australia lying under oath	2/9/2016 4:59 AM

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2371	I am a gay man, so the homophobia and prejudice in the organization and outdated doctrines and attitudes were the most influential, because I was faced with it daily, it led me to seriously question the organization.	2/9/2016 4:55 AM
2372	shunning, policies on sex, anti education	2/9/2016 4:51 AM
2373	Corruption in leadership, teachings not based on facts and science,	2/9/2016 4:34 AM
2374	Sex scandals, shunning, faithful and discreet slave. Jesus is mediator only for 144,000, 607 BCE, celebrations, higher education	2/9/2016 4:34 AM
2375	Governing body are men wanting to control others	2/9/2016 4:32 AM
2376	Shunning, protection of pedophiles, unable to question doctrine or authority, scientifically inaccurate, blood transfusions.	2/9/2016 4:19 AM
2377	That everyone who dose not listen & accept teachings are wrong truth is only true religion	2/9/2016 4:12 AM
2378	hypocrisy in my and other congregations, saying love and not showing it. numerous proven lies	2/9/2016 4:09 AM
2379	The bible itself. Followed by the floodgates of info opening	2/9/2016 4:01 AM
2380	The hate they display	2/9/2016 4:00 AM
2381	The Generation Teaching and the handling of child abuse cases.	2/9/2016 3:55 AM
2382	Blood Fractions, Glorification of the Governing Body, Overlapping generations. Obey the governing body without question. No scriptural proof for changes in doctrine.	2/9/2016 3:34 AM
2383	Foundational doctrine is completely made up!!	2/9/2016 3:32 AM
2384	607 bce, general hypocrisy	2/9/2016 3:25 AM
2385	child abuse cover-ups, U.N. association, begging for \$\$\$, GB being caught in LIES	2/9/2016 3:25 AM
2386	Arc, united nations membership, disfellowshipping, blood, shares in stock market, not giving jesus his honour due	2/9/2016 3:22 AM
2387	The N G O debacle, and the way we were treated simply because we wanted an explanation. Of course since then the child abuse scandals, and I find the whole JW.org thing creepy.	2/9/2016 3:18 AM
2388	Not room enough. cowardice, lies, pedophilia, constantly contradictory "new light", blood vs blood fractions (like cake vs cake ingredients, huh what?), cover up of elder lies, CO cowardice and prominet ones having criminal acts covered up, big donations or "green handshakes" result in special privileges ... yadda yadda yadda	2/9/2016 3:13 AM
2389	Nothing. I stumbled on JWN- couldn't believe my eyes. Mainly because it was the release of the big jw.org crap and i was thinking 1914 may be wrong.	2/9/2016 3:05 AM
2390	All of them	2/9/2016 2:51 AM
2391	Chronology, false prophecies, blood doctrine, anointed and wrong interpretation of Romans 8:16-17. Memorial partaking should be done by everyone.	2/9/2016 2:37 AM
2392	Child abuse and the 1914 doctrine.	2/9/2016 2:35 AM
2393	d. All of them.	2/9/2016 2:30 AM
2394	Shunning	2/9/2016 2:23 AM
2395	Generation teaching. Superiority Complex. Double standards between congregations and sometimes within the same congregation. Arrogant elders. The tight control over every aspect of your life under the guise of unity.	2/9/2016 2:23 AM
2396	Being told to shun my friends. Always being questioned by the elders over absurd things. I just really got tired of everything. The gossiping and the hypocrites. It's just too much to even type up in such a short period of time.	2/9/2016 2:13 AM
2397	Australian Royal Commission, personally being shunned, learning of donations used for child abuse payouts, learning history of WTS and earlier practices and doctrines, the NWT being inaccurate, the generation and 1914, the lack of natural love with the jws, the jws lack of charity and human compassion, suicides of df ones, lack of natural empathy to family members who have left	2/9/2016 2:12 AM
2398	I saw a photo of a sign outside an old (120 years or so) Kingdom Hall that said the end of the world was "imminent." It has obviously always been nothing more than a high-pressure sales tactic. It's just a publishing company masquerading as a religion.	2/9/2016 2:11 AM
2399	Own video's / satanic bible / child abuse / secret congregatio letters	2/9/2016 2:03 AM



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2400	Overlapping Generations teaching. Changes to parables teachings, Obey us whatever - Nov 2013 and the final straw was the May 2015 Lett JW broadcasting episode.	2/9/2016 2:02 AM
2401	The inflexibility of the organization to thoughts outside their tribe, compared to the infinite flexibility afforded the Governing Body	2/9/2016 2:01 AM
2402	Abuse cover ups and secrecy and discovering it was more than just in my own congregation	2/9/2016 2:01 AM
2403	Shunning, misogyny, refusing blood transfusion	2/9/2016 1:58 AM
2404	Child abuse , disfellowshipping , blood , religion , meeting with elders for writing an " attack like " letter to the governing body regarding evolution .	2/9/2016 1:57 AM
2405	Australian Royal Commission. Massive realestate deals, experiences with family members who are bethelites and the relative luxury they have become accustomed to. JW broadcasting and how ridiculous it is. My own reinstatement experience.	2/9/2016 1:53 AM
2406	Child abuse scandals, overlapping generation teaching, dumbing down of members and publications, and exposure of GB JW Broadcast	2/9/2016 1:44 AM
2407	1914 not making sense due to 607 BCE being a false date. Failure to acknowledge the fact of evolution. Then from their did research and it all came apart.	2/9/2016 1:42 AM
2408	Child sex abuse cases and the new teaching on the generation	2/9/2016 1:30 AM
2409	Daily life and the lack or reality. The all were so deluded. I couldn't live like that. The hypocrisy was so thick you could choke on it	2/9/2016 1:30 AM
2410	1914 Generation Teaching	2/9/2016 1:28 AM
2411	1914 generation teaching	2/9/2016 1:26 AM
2412	Too many discrepancies in their teachings.	2/9/2016 1:26 AM
2413	Stories from ex-members raised questions, before we were baptized. Our teacher refused to answer the questions, and we realized they were deceiving us.	2/9/2016 1:23 AM
2414	Mexico/Malawi scandal Paedophilia coverups UN involvement Their financial connections to bloodless surgery Shunning policy 1975 prophecy Overlapping generations I could go on and on....	2/9/2016 1:16 AM
2415	Everything being forced on me. I was just really fed-up with all the work and attendance that needed to be done. I left at the age of fifteen not barely questioning the teachings.	2/9/2016 1:12 AM
2416	Wt 15th July 2013 study articles, attitude toward higher education, and secret blacklisting from appointments if family member in higher education	2/9/2016 1:06 AM
2417	They misrepresented the facts about evolution and prophesies to make the bible seem plausible.	2/9/2016 1:06 AM
2418	UN membership, Malawi & Mexico, child abuse coverup	2/9/2016 1:02 AM
2419	Being gay was my "awakening". Was taught all my life it was a learned behaviour (growing up as a JW made me wonder where the hell I "learned" it from.) Then years later my mother admitted to me that you can be born that way but if you truly love Jehovah you wouldn't practise it. It's not like I was practising witchcraft or something. Bullshit!	2/9/2016 1:01 AM
2420	disfellowshipping, homophobia, education, blood	2/9/2016 12:45 AM
2421	I am a victim of child sexual abuse covered up in the organization.	2/9/2016 12:42 AM
2422	The true origin of 'Jehovah'. Pagan practices enjoyed by JW's.	2/9/2016 12:32 AM
2423	Generation, denial of "cover up" of abuse, disfellowshipping, change of definition of FDS, financial issues	2/9/2016 12:30 AM
2424	UN Malawi v Mexico Pedophilia Real Estate deals	2/9/2016 12:21 AM
2425	Child Abuse Scandal, Stance on Higher Education, Women's Limited Rights, Overlapping Generation	2/9/2016 12:20 AM
2426	That God is love yet would rejoice in killing imperfect humans for using the brains he gave them and questioning or not buying the JW religion. Their lack of real scientific evidence and telling people not to look outside their publications. The use of threats and fear and guilt to convert people and keep them there. The us vs them attitude towards good people who happen to be "worldly", while thinking their own people are superior even if they have no good qualities and are only part of the religion because they don't want to die. The fact it always felt wrong to me right from My Book of Bible Stories and I never loved or even liked Jehovah, even though knowing "the truth" and studying should have made me love Jehovah. "New light". All of their failed prophecies. The lower status of women.	2/9/2016 12:20 AM

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2427	1914 & this generation. The scandalous and criminal child sexual abuse, it's attempted cover up, the deceitful and lying testimony of Geoffrey Jackson relating to this.	2/9/2016 12:11 AM
2428	Overall false teachings of the Organisation	2/9/2016 12:07 AM
2429	Australian Commission	2/9/2016 12:07 AM
2430	the claim that Jehovah protects of his people in modern times.	2/9/2016 12:07 AM
2431	That they are always changing their doctrines. Sometimes they have went back to the way they formerly believed.	2/9/2016 12:06 AM
2432	1914, blood doctrine and other prophecies	2/9/2016 12:02 AM
2433	Propaganda (which gradually became more and more obvious)	2/8/2016 11:48 PM
2434	The biggest scandals that helped me to wake up were the UN scandal and the child molestation cover ups. I was a teenager when these began to come to light, but it great influenced me to research things for myself.	2/8/2016 11:46 PM
2435	Attitudes towards science, homosexuality	2/8/2016 11:44 PM
2436	Child abuse, WT association with UN, rules with no scriptural basis such as no beards, the GB is the Faithful Slave & must not be questioned	2/8/2016 11:40 PM
2437	Understanding evolution	2/8/2016 11:39 PM
2438	Blood - Generation - Child Abuse	2/8/2016 11:38 PM
2439	Lack of love shown to members. Misinterpreting Bible passages and disfellowshipping those who disagree	2/8/2016 11:38 PM
2440	Disfellowship rules. Blood policies. False friendship.	2/8/2016 11:38 PM
2441	The sex abuse, in a huge way. Holes in doctrine. Stephen Lett lying about protecting pedos. The royal commission hearing and Geoffrey Jackson lying there. Circle jerk reasoning. Etc etc	2/8/2016 11:32 PM
2442	1975, Shunning of Family, 1914, and the Generation	2/8/2016 11:25 PM
2443	UN involvement, 607, the 1995 Awake "generation" masthead change	2/8/2016 11:19 PM
2444	Armageddon, and Shunning	2/8/2016 11:15 PM
2445	Dishonest reasoning about most things scientific. Discouragement from questioning and unbiased research.	2/8/2016 11:15 PM
2446	The constant changes, the hypocrisy. And most importantly, being raised by an abusive elder.	2/8/2016 11:12 PM
2447	Child abuse within	2/8/2016 11:08 PM
2448	molestation	2/8/2016 11:04 PM
2449	Two witness policy	2/8/2016 10:54 PM
2450	1914 teaching, view of "worldly" people, shunning, Rutherford letter to Hitler	2/8/2016 10:51 PM
2451	Watchtower UN member ship, use of 2 witness principle in handling child abuse allegations and overlapping generation "new view"	2/8/2016 10:50 PM
2452	The origins of JW organisation and the fact that it was part of a movement within America of new religions that all sprang up within 50 years of each other or so. Shunning as I never understood how ignoring the weak makes them stronger or shows love. Older "brothers" in the congregation perving on much younger sisters. The pious attitude of Elders. A really mean old hag who was one of the anointed in my cong. Unfair and unjust council that sides with the male perspective over women's. When I told a bunch of elders I had been sexually abused by a non JW and they ended the judicial hearing there and then and I never heard a word from them again. Love bombing, I found it fake. Gossiping. Not being able to do anything I was interested in growing up and not being able to go on to higher education. How the congregation abandoned my family when my baby sister died. The amount of time spent chastising the conduct of us instead of learning the bible - I never really felt like a bible student. So many things I could go on.	2/8/2016 10:48 PM
2453	Pedophile scandal, blood transfusion, shunning, an the fact that a lot of there teaching are just wrong.	2/8/2016 10:46 PM
2454	False prophecies (1914, "generation", etc.), Beth-Sarim, links to the UN, Henrietta M. Riley Trust, doctrinal changes, Rutherford's behavior, doctrines based on wrong interpretations of the Bible (two classes, blood prohibition, "light" which becomes clearer, etc.), child abuses cover up, lack of love and hypocrisy in the congregation, proselytism which resembles marketing methods, wickedness of many elders	2/8/2016 10:43 PM

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2455	How disfellowshipping is wrong, how holidays are not wrong but bring families together, how not isolating your children from experiencing life and school activities makes them better	2/8/2016 10:42 PM
2456	It was the hypocrites in charge of the vast majority of any congregation I ever attended.	2/8/2016 10:41 PM
2457	Armageddon, stance on LGBT people, lying about what evolution really is.	2/8/2016 10:39 PM
2458	Shunning. Two witness rule in any judicial committee albeit , the child predators in Australia being harboured because of that stance is unbelievable. Also, the generation overlap and the dates of Jerusalem's destruction...it's all one big steamy heap	2/8/2016 10:32 PM
2459	Child abuse cases, my own experience as an elder being removed because I didn't agree with everything the "Slave" told us to believe.	2/8/2016 10:27 PM
2460	Child abuse, financials - investments in defence & tobacco companies, true history & changes, true portrayal of men behind inc presidents to name a few	2/8/2016 10:24 PM
2461	Not actually helping those in need. Preaching was their community service. I thought the organization was hypocritical.	2/8/2016 10:23 PM
2462	Generation teaching and Child Abuse Scandal	2/8/2016 10:18 PM
2463	The 2 witness policy. We made a written submission to Australian Royal Commission. Shunning that followed my refusal to continue protect me child's abuser after 12 yrs (2 wit) rule.	2/8/2016 10:18 PM
2464	Denial of scientific facts, spurious claims of God's blessing, armageddon, not allowing personal research.	2/8/2016 10:14 PM
2465	Changed teachings; UN membership; Failed prophecies; Double standards	2/8/2016 10:13 PM
2466	The way the so called brothers and sisters treated me and my 15 year old son when my husband committed suicide.(lack of utter love) I believed the JW were my family. Racial treatment of my older son in Tasmania. Because of these I felt 'I must be not spiritual enough' so I started to really read the bible and match WT teachings then I started to discover all the discrepancies. it was a painful journey apparently which is called 'cognitive dissidence. Then I stumbled across alternative history and Sumerian history and discovered a Annunaki called Enlil is who is actually presented himself as YHWH and Enki actually manipulated the DNA of perhaps the Neandathals. That was it!!! then discovery of Free Masonry role in the so called bible and Illuminati all played a part. We actually don't know the TRUTH. all I now believe is that there must be a prime creator of life. But I don't know how to reach out to this pure dynamic energy. i try to live a moral life and be kind to any person that I encounter. Oh.. by the way I don't believe in Jesus either..... there is no record of it or in the bible.... so being a total believer in YHWH to none at all now... i do get angry sometimes because i dedicated 30 ears of my prime life to WT. It cost me dearly..... but I put it down now to as: WT was there when I was in a place emotionally very vulnerable. most JW are genuine in their beliefs and is a afraid hat if they leave they will be classified as apostate and they are brain washed, like I sued to be.	2/8/2016 10:09 PM
2467	Generation, 1914, 607, shuning.	2/8/2016 10:02 PM
2468	Their treatment of me when I wanted to re-associate.Their view of apostates being Mentally diseased. completely discouraged m after 2 years of attending meetings, an elder approached me outside the congregation and asked me" Why Do You Keep Coming Here?".never had a meeting with them. I Quit.	2/8/2016 10:01 PM
2469	Child sex abuse Shunning Generation Overlapping Teaching	2/8/2016 9:57 PM
2470	607/583, contradictions, mis-quotes/lies in WT literature	2/8/2016 9:51 PM
2471	Child Abuse, Overlapping Generation, JW Broadcasting (Miracle of sand in Micronesia), 607 BCE-1904. Daniel's Prophecies Book, The Creation book (Intellectual Dishonesty), Blood Transfusions	2/8/2016 9:46 PM
2472	misquotes in literature. lack of love.	2/8/2016 9:43 PM
2473	Sexual Abuse (Australia, Candace Conti), asking for donations (Stephen Lett)...	2/8/2016 9:43 PM
2474	The thing that woke me up was their use of mind control. I was doing personal research on that subject when I stumbled onto Steve Hassan's website containing the BITE model and it just clicked.	2/8/2016 9:39 PM
2475	Charles Taze Russell was divorced caused me to awaken, child abuse scandal led me to finding that on wikipedia, was already inactive for 10 years because I believed the organization was corrupted.	2/8/2016 9:39 PM
2476	Congregational bullying Favoritism and cliques. Elitist mentality Flood doctrine 'New light' Failed prophesy Obvious lack of consistency in doctrine. Evil individuals allowed to thrive and given positions of authority in the congregation.	2/8/2016 9:37 PM

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2477	Learning about the early years and creation of Bible students/Russel/Rutherford. They were just men with the same/similar ideas of other white american end time fundamentalists. Plus science/evolution and critical thinking	2/8/2016 9:34 PM
2478	Shunning, 2 witness rule for child abuse, their anti-college/university stand, birthdays, their anti oral sex and masturbation rules, crazy judicial meetings, their bible, 1914, many definitions of generations, Caleb videos, women advised to stay with abusive husbands to win them over, obey any instructions without question and more	2/8/2016 9:31 PM
2479	quote mining scientists to deceive about evolution	2/8/2016 9:28 PM
2480	1914, continually changing teachings, non-christian elders, mistranslated NWT	2/8/2016 9:25 PM
2481	The teaching in the '90s that the "generation" wasn't literal really bothered my husband and eventually he convinced me. The biggest thing for me was that my sons were judged in the congregation for my husband's inactivity and were not invited to spend time with other young JW's, but not suppose to have "worldly" friends.	2/8/2016 9:20 PM
2482	The selection of Elders.	2/8/2016 9:18 PM
2483	1. Abusive behavioural profile of BoE. 2. Arrogance at circuit/regional assemblies. 3. WT responses to child abuse issues.	2/8/2016 9:17 PM
2484	Children sex abuse/charity commission video of G.Jackson	2/8/2016 9:16 PM
2485	Unscriptural teachings, evidence for evolution, membership in UN.	2/8/2016 9:13 PM
2486	Divorce, shunning, free to remarry.	2/8/2016 9:11 PM
2487	Date of fall of Jerusalem.	2/8/2016 9:07 PM
2488	Shunning, marking, baptizing children, pedophilia cover up, blood, hypocrisy, women being lesser	2/8/2016 9:04 PM
2489	I never did believe most of their fertilizer, but, I lived with a JW grandmother who was a real zealot and I had to play the game to have a place to live.	2/8/2016 8:55 PM
2490	Elder arrangement Judicial Committees Shunning Child Abuse	2/8/2016 8:55 PM
2491	Personal experience of despicable behaviour where I ceased to see anything of God in them	2/8/2016 8:54 PM
2492	Protecting pedophiles	2/8/2016 8:50 PM
2493	607 bc	2/8/2016 8:49 PM
2494	Many many things	2/8/2016 8:47 PM
2495	abuse against children and women. just about everything that comes from the GB is utter bullshit.	2/8/2016 8:47 PM
2496	Teachings about blood transfusions. The negative words used about HBTQ-people. The issue of "a loving god" who would kill millions (including children) in Armageddon.	2/8/2016 8:46 PM
2497	I was always sceptical and hoped for reform. But this won't happen.	2/8/2016 8:42 PM
2498	Kangaroos. How did they get from the ark to Australia? Why do JW treat gay people so poorly? Why do they think that it is acceptable to deny someone who is struggling with addiction to be DF'd, thus taking away their only support network? This happened to my brother, and he died 3 weeks later	2/8/2016 8:40 PM
2499	Mexico Malawi issue, flip flop on blood doctrine, pedofile two witness rule, 1914 doctrine, miss treatment of Ray Franz and Dunlap. Undue influence	2/8/2016 8:39 PM
2500	Child abuse , law based authoritarian self righteous polices that demphasize the Free Gift of Grace. Conflicting and ever changing doctrine. 1914, pyramid and true WT historY, who could ever point to early history and claim they were picked from among all Christians as Gods spokespersons; channeled automatic writings, Rutherford's personal conduct and relationships, gay GB members .... It goes on and on...they are a publishing corporation and religious cult. My life has never been better.	2/8/2016 8:36 PM
2501	shunning, blood, education, pedophiles, changing doctrine, inability to question teachings of jw religion, man made rules	2/8/2016 8:33 PM
2502	The UN scandal. Discrepancies surrounding the 1914 doctrine.	2/8/2016 8:32 PM
2503	Changing doctrines, shunning, avoiding higher education, blood transfusions, early history of org., avoidance of anything resembling logic and reason and preventing the questioning of obvious discrepancies.	2/8/2016 8:25 PM

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2504	Just internal inconsistencies and control issues in their own doctrine. Eventually that blossomed into skepticism for the bible itself.	2/8/2016 8:22 PM
2505	The discrepancies found in their literature. The favoritism being shown toward Elders and their families. Their misogynistic practices. The lack of love in the organization. False prophecies regarding Armageddon. Their position on higher education. The fact that you can never do enough in the organization and the long boring meetings that I had to attend.	2/8/2016 8:21 PM
2506	Lack of love	2/8/2016 8:16 PM
2507	Child abuse, NGO, begging for money.	2/8/2016 8:03 PM
2508	child abuse	2/8/2016 7:58 PM
2509	Paedophiles protected within congregations, lack of reporting claims of abuse, requests by GB to destroy important documents regarding child protection, absurd application of the two witness rule, reluctance to revise policies to protect most vulnerable, desire to keep scandals 'in-house' rather than report to appropriate authorities, constantly changing stance on the use of blood/blood fractions, falsely prophesying 'the end' on so many occasions, 1914 prophesy now changed to incorporate 'overlapping generations', shunning etc, etc.....	2/8/2016 7:57 PM
2510	I mostly took issue with the archaic and anti-scientific outlook of the Bible.	2/8/2016 7:55 PM
2511	The child sex abuse scandal. The JW's have always been quick to judge other religions when it comes to this topic, but fail to look at themselves and the harm they have caused.	2/8/2016 7:51 PM
2512	"generation"-bullshit	2/8/2016 7:51 PM
2513	Shunning	2/8/2016 7:50 PM
2514	too many to name	2/8/2016 7:50 PM
2515	Child abuse. Discovering that they lie about everything.	2/8/2016 7:46 PM
2516	UN-Scandal	2/8/2016 7:44 PM
2517	Slavery in the bible, proof of evolution, lack of transparency in the WTBS, Godly support for JW's but not for those suffering more. Jw News not reporting on the Austrailain Royal Commission.	2/8/2016 7:22 PM
2518	too many	2/8/2016 7:07 PM
2519	Being expected to shun someone. This I was NOT willing to do. Along with the JW history DVD caused me to want to be 100% certain that they where who they say they are. Much research led to conclusion that WTBS and in fact all religion including the Bible itself is just superstitious myth.	2/8/2016 6:48 PM
2520	607 BCE issue	2/8/2016 6:42 PM
2521	607 - 1914(1918) forced time line.watching gb member Schroeder acting like pope back stage @ district convention.JC not mediator for os.	2/8/2016 6:42 PM
2522	shunning policies. hypocrisy. bible faults	2/8/2016 6:36 PM
2523	1914 history and child abuse scandals for the most part.	2/8/2016 6:30 PM
2524	The fact that it's nearly forbidden to think for yourself or else	2/8/2016 6:30 PM
2525	The inflexibility of the GB and elders towards any other points of view, no matter how sound.	2/8/2016 6:27 PM
2526	members of the United Nations	2/8/2016 6:22 PM
2527	Deceptively white washing their history concerning doctrine and beliefs before and around 1914	2/8/2016 6:08 PM
2528	They have never been correct on any teaching ever.	2/8/2016 6:05 PM
2529	The double standards of elders and certain witnesses within the congregation. As well as failed prophecys, and the GB claiming new light as a way to justify getting it wrong.	2/8/2016 6:05 PM
2530	begging for money	2/8/2016 6:00 PM
2531	Peepee touchers and asking for money	2/8/2016 5:53 PM
2532	child abuse,	2/8/2016 5:50 PM
2533	the similarities between JW and other cults	2/8/2016 5:49 PM
2534	lying, gossiping, judging	2/8/2016 5:49 PM
2535	UNO-NGO; Verfahren zur Anerkennung als Körperschaft des öffentlichen Rechts in Germany (Urteil des Bundesverfassungsgerichts); wrong translations in NWT; shunning	2/8/2016 5:48 PM



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2536	criticism, gossip, cliques, class separation, power hungry men.	2/8/2016 5:45 PM
2537	The 7 men at Watchtower elevating their position woke me up.	2/8/2016 5:45 PM
2538	Child molestation in my congregation that no law enforcement was ever made aware of, my own molestation by an elder's son that I was forbidden to speak of, myself being labeled "bad association" for no sound reason.	2/8/2016 5:42 PM
2539	The prohibition of independent thinking	2/8/2016 5:36 PM
2540	My uncle was an Elder and he committed suicide when I was 17. The congregation seemed rather apathetic about it. I blamed the society's teachings and its constant negative outlook on life as the causal factor.	2/8/2016 5:32 PM
2541	UNO "Library card", Money matters and Paedophilia scandals, the Generation changes	2/8/2016 5:31 PM
2542	Love in congregation cooling off.	2/8/2016 5:22 PM
2543	1914 revisionist history. Failed prophecies. Pedophiles	2/8/2016 5:22 PM
2544	Blood flip flopping	2/8/2016 5:18 PM
2545	Clear lack of love Child abuse issues Handling of domestic abuse Shunning	2/8/2016 5:13 PM
2546	I only stayed in as an adult to maintain my family and out of fear of being on my own in the world.	2/8/2016 5:11 PM
2547	Favoritism gossiping cliques overall hippoc	2/8/2016 5:09 PM
2548	the hipocresy thats its inside teh congregation and thinking that a group of elders who are as human and sinful as me were supposed to have authority in my life and decide if i needed to be punished or not. that is sth that still maked my blood boil... !!!	2/8/2016 5:06 PM
2549	the UN scandal i was totally blown away about this comingvout cannot possibly be gods org as they damn the un so cannot get into bed with them. Lying about helping people during disasters they ask them for the insurance money so not a gifted service but a way to make money.	2/8/2016 5:04 PM
2550	Realizing that WTs teachings were founded on false information (1914) and that this foundation of lies caused the whole edifice of their authority and teachings to crumble	2/8/2016 4:57 PM
2551	False teachings, pedophilia practices (case Australia), support the gay, scams of all kinds (false renovation of Kingdom Halls in order to sell them later.) false humanitarian organization, Allah preached in Muslim countries, spit on the UN but in part, prohibits its members to get involved in politics but with prostitute, criminal practices with the prohibition of blood transfusions, organ transplants accept banned in the past .....	2/8/2016 4:45 PM
2552	Doctrines	2/8/2016 4:44 PM
2553	prohibition of blood transfusion, 144'000 teaching, Shunning, mexico vs malawi scandal, Governing body as sole representative of God on earth, Pedophile scandal, doctrinal flip flop on when the end will come, no marrying a non JW and refusal to allow dissenting views among members of the group	2/8/2016 4:43 PM
2554	ARC, UN involvement, Child abuse, 607, shunning, Armageddon.	2/8/2016 4:39 PM
2555	JW chronology was not historically accurate. No Governing Body existed in the first century, all groups of believers were autonomous. Neutrality of Malawi JW's treated differently than neutrality of Mexican JW's	2/8/2016 4:39 PM
2556	Blood, shunning	2/8/2016 4:37 PM
2557	child abuse policy, 607 bca, ...	2/8/2016 4:34 PM
2558	Shunning Lack of love Disturbing, unfiltered talks with children present Double standards Allowance of blood fractions	2/8/2016 4:33 PM
2559	I left the org and was an atheist well before fully "waking up"—realizing that the Watchtower is a dangerous cult, not comparable to mainstream Christianity. I think the Dateline story helped back in the day. Watching Danmera's videos on topics like the UN scandal really was a shock.	2/8/2016 4:28 PM
2560	Shunning, 1914, God, Armageddon, UN, Morris/GB	2/8/2016 4:27 PM
2561	child abuse,UN	2/8/2016 4:13 PM
2562	The knowledge that people had died needless deaths on a whim that Organ Transplants are wrong. This teaching had no biblical backing, and made me examine other teachings in a logical and critical way. The Australian Royal Commission also put the nail in the coffin as one "spirit directed man" after another attempted to squirm out of defending their own pathetic and cowardly rules.	2/8/2016 4:13 PM

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2563	Child abuse, abuse of women, abuse of authority, dysfunctional social structure, constantly changing teachings.	2/8/2016 4:07 PM
2564	u.n. Candace conti	2/8/2016 4:01 PM
2565	Learning the bible is not the word of God. The inconsistencies and contradictions in the bible. Plus, even as a child, I could not believe God would destroy good people, just because they weren't JWs	2/8/2016 4:01 PM
2566	Internal "politics", shunning, birthdays, no "spiritual paradise", arrogant elders & GB.	2/8/2016 3:51 PM
2567	ONZ, pedophilia, attitude to eating on memory	2/8/2016 3:49 PM
2568	Made up doctrines. 1975. Bad behavior of top officials.	2/8/2016 3:48 PM
2569	Ban on higher education Overlapping generation doctrine Misquotes in creation book	2/8/2016 3:44 PM
2570	Views on homosexuality, attitude towards non-JW's, paedophilia, elders acting like power grabbing dictators, stupidity of most witnesses, shunning	2/8/2016 3:43 PM
2571	Dishonesty in literature. Science-reality	2/8/2016 3:43 PM
2572	The emphasis on the "Organization" and the required obedience to same that trumps Gods word.	2/8/2016 3:38 PM
2573	Treatment of JWs in Mexico versus Rwanda. The 1954 trial in Scotland regarding Douglas Walsh. Pedophile protection policy and how victims of abuse were minimized and made abuse all but impossible to prove with the two witness policy. How Fred Franz was disfellowshipped retroactively.	2/8/2016 3:38 PM
2574	claims that the "The Governing Body is infallible", numerous Governing Body false prophecies, the promotion of the annual "Memorial" dedicated to the Greek god, "Jesus" (Jesus - son of the god, Zeus) and his Egyptian side-kick Amen-Ra, the Sun god. Worship of Jehovah in all Kingdom Halls with these two false gods present. The Governing body joined the UN as a non-governmental org from 1992-2001 after proclaiming in many WT publications that the UN is the "Great Beast" of the Book of Revelation.	2/8/2016 3:25 PM
2575	607 misinformation, 1914 and previously predicted dates, cover-ups, lying and misinformation to general believers, child abuse policies and scandals.	2/8/2016 3:24 PM
2576	Child abuse, shunning on family members and ban of blood transfusion	2/8/2016 3:22 PM
2577	Earthquakes frequency, 607-->1914	2/8/2016 3:21 PM
2578	Learned that the flood could NOT have happened the way the Bible said, that was the first crack. Then I found out about the UN, Beth Sarim, the Creation book stuff, and all the rest of it. The biggest thing that made me wake up, though, was when my mom told me (in the middle of an argument about me leaving JW's) that if God told her to kill me, she would. At that moment, I finally, completely knew I was raised in a cult.	2/8/2016 3:21 PM
2579	Child sexual abuse cover up, 1914/ overlapping generations bullshit, the general hypocrisy of the majority of JW's.	2/8/2016 3:21 PM
2580	Sexism, homophobia, child abuse, stigmatising further education, ignoring scientific facts	2/8/2016 3:16 PM
2581	Failed prophecies and decisions made for political/expedient reasons instead of scriptural truth and honesty.	2/8/2016 3:10 PM
2582	Overlapping generation and pedophilia scandal	2/8/2016 3:03 PM
2583	pedophilia	2/8/2016 2:52 PM
2584	The unloving treatment	2/8/2016 2:45 PM
2585	I was about 12 years old, and realized all religion was stupid	2/8/2016 2:42 PM
2586	The bible just isn't holding up to science. And when faced with hard questions about these discrepancies, Watchtower, instead of humbly saying 'I don't know' try to explain it and even manipulate information to their uneducated members. Also, I'm too much of a feminist to be JW. The 'weaker vessel'? Whatever.	2/8/2016 2:34 PM
2587	overlapping generations, UN, flip flop of believes, We could toast, then we could not, then we could, now they cannot.	2/8/2016 2:31 PM
2588	THEY DON'T PRACTICE WHAT THEY SAY. ALL SHOW AND NO GO. I DON'T SEE THE LOVE THAT IS ESPOUSED.	2/8/2016 2:30 PM
2589	Child Abuse	2/8/2016 2:26 PM
2590	Child abuse Mexico and Malawi. Nonsensical early teachings by ct Russell. Etc	2/8/2016 2:25 PM

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2591	How an 'issue' that involved me when I was younger was handled, hearing about my mothers friend being told by the elders she had to return to her husband after continual abuse to the extreme of by chased with an axe, the double standards everywhere, the teachings were hard to swallow, ect	2/8/2016 2:21 PM
2592	child abuse, shunning, money grabbing	2/8/2016 2:12 PM
2593	Back in the 70's we were asked for donations and to write down what we would give on a weekly basis. Knew a JW who committed suicide. A congregation committee member taking actions without other members being aware.	2/8/2016 2:03 PM
2594	Learning the past history of the witnesses, especially how dates and times were changed to fit in with what was believed at the time.	2/8/2016 2:03 PM
2595	How they handle child abuse makes me furious.	2/8/2016 2:02 PM
2596	1914 Overlapping generations	2/8/2016 1:55 PM
2597	Two witness policy on cases of abuse. If there is only one witness to the crime. Forensic evidence should count as a second witness.	2/8/2016 1:52 PM
2598	My non-baptised son is homosexual. It wasn't by 'choice'. I could not expect him to remain alone all of his life. It's too cruel. If there was any choice involved it was my own. I chose to stick by him. He has Aspergers (high functioning autism). He needed my support. Elders didn't approve of my giving him support. I'm proud of him that he made a stand for himself. He was 15! It was making him ill thinking about the consequences of being a gay jw. I started to fade. By the time he was 17 he had a boyfriend. I couldn't throw him out on the street! We allowed his boyfriend to stay overnight at our home because he lives a couple of hours journey away. As a result, we were treated as bad associates and I felt some had marked us. I am opposed to shunning in all its forms. I am horrified by the child abuse policies. A sister from my former cong was jailed for 10 years for aiding and abetting in the rape and indecent assault of her own children 30 years ago. She was never disfellowshipped because she denied the offences and continued to avoid being disfellowshipped by saying her 3 adult children were lying. Disgusting. I consider the religion to be based upon a false sense of elitism and not love for mankind. My own family is split 50:50. Our household is divided but we still love one another. After my son moved into his own place with his partner my husband eventually returned to jws. My husband and I don't discuss meetings or anything about religion because it ends in an argument. We are drifting apart. It grieves me to think that my husband and 2 of my adult married children believe that I'm potentially going to die at Armageddon. They say they intend to come rescue me which saddens me! They all insist that they believe it's the truth and that they are happy to remain with the religion. If that's the case then I'm fine with that. I can't support one child without supporting the others in what they want from life.	2/8/2016 1:48 PM
2599	Changes in doctrines. Reading the old literature, and seeing the flip-flops or other crazy ideas made me realize that the religion was MAN MADE, because God (assuming that he exists) would never lead people in a big stupid circle and teach unscientific garbage.	2/8/2016 1:41 PM
2600	The utter failure of prayer. In-house backstabbing and manipulation of power by 'Elders'. The Gov Bods constant placing of blame for boredom at meetings on a lack of preparation by the poor bored publishers. The Generation teaching changes in 1994/95.	2/8/2016 1:35 PM
2601	pedophilia cover up 607/1914/1919	2/8/2016 1:34 PM
2602	Their beliefs against science	2/8/2016 1:33 PM
2603	Criminally negligent child protection policies.	2/8/2016 1:32 PM
2604	Flip/flopping trough various beliefs and rebrand it as new light. Royal commission in Australia. Sacking special pioniers, even though they spend decades of their lives and made huge sacrifices (no kids, no pension etc). Heartless treatment of older bethelites who are kicked out of Bethel, sometimes with huge health problems like dementia, Alzheimer etc.	2/8/2016 1:31 PM
2605	The prophecy about false religion being destroyed by governments and only witnesses disobeying and continuing to worship. Once i realised that would NEVER happen then it was a domino effect. The 1914 date was wrong the 1935 date was clearly wrong and then of course the huge paedophile scandals puts the nail in the coffin.	2/8/2016 1:31 PM
2606	Overlapping generations,blood, shunning	2/8/2016 1:30 PM
2607	Paedophilia	2/8/2016 1:25 PM
2608	JREF forum. Learned critical thinking and about logical fallacies.	2/8/2016 1:19 PM
2609	The lies and deliberate distortions to get 'prophecy' to fit their dates.	2/8/2016 1:11 PM
2610	Shunning policy. Their lack of ability to reason, they are a bunch of brainwashed robots. That just isn't right.	2/8/2016 1:11 PM



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2611	KM September 2007 - No independent Bible Study "God's Love" Book (2008) - Shun DFed minors No Blood Policy and having kids	2/8/2016 1:11 PM
2612	Child abuse ,UN , quote mining,lying, money grabbing etc. etc.	2/8/2016 1:05 PM
2613	The practice of outright lying, quote-mining and mis-representing science in their articles when it fit their purposes. The hand-waving employed by witnesses to claim that everything contradicting Watchtower Inc. must be Satan trying to deceive us -- certainly didn't help save my belief either. Otherwise, I think I could've rationalised pretty much any internal policy change, and would've probably kept myself as ignorant as possible on scandals.	2/8/2016 1:04 PM
2614	Protection of pedophiles !!!! Membership to the United Nations	2/8/2016 12:51 PM
2615	Circular reasoning, 1914, child sex abuse	2/8/2016 12:47 PM
2616	paedophile cover ups. UN NGO. Malawi. 1914 teaching.	2/8/2016 12:46 PM
2617	The flip-flops about whether those destroyed in Sodom and Gomorrah would be resurrected, all the stuff they say happened in 1914-1918 that never happened, all of their unfulfilled prophecies about when the end will come, all of the abuse cover-ups, the way they protect pedophiles and other sexual predators and abusers, how they will believe the husband over the wife (always) because of the headship principle, the way they twist what the Bible teachings about having 2 or 3 witnesses, how they don't allow family members to be the 2nd or 3rd witness which effectively keeps the accused safe. I recently agreed to meet with two elders because I have finally healed enough to be able to confront them over stuff that happened in 2007, 2008, and 2012. While it felt good to confront Elder K. about all the things he did to protect my perverted ex, for the most part he just sat there with a blank look on his face, pretended he was listening, and never really apologized for any of it. The other brother who came with Elder K. is relatively new in our group, so it was probably very eye opening for him. I can imagine what they talked about later. The way the elders treat women and children in the organization is probably the #1 cause for women and children to wake up.	2/8/2016 12:45 PM
2618	sex abuse, UN, DOUBLE STANDARDS, DECEPTIONS AND LIES	2/8/2016 12:42 PM
2619	Shunning family members.	2/8/2016 12:41 PM
2620	Child molesting cover up .shunning. all non believers will die.	2/8/2016 12:30 PM
2621	After reading Crisis of Conscience, and realising that the governing body didn't even pray when making decisions, realised it was all a crock of poop then	2/8/2016 12:29 PM
2622	Pedophile cases, and I don't like the fact that if you are divorced you can't remarry unless one of you has sex with another person.	2/8/2016 10:13 AM
2623	1) Not caring about the people, but caring about holding their money. Child abuse 2) Hypocritical stance for sweeping hetro fornication under the rug, but, gay no way policy. They say they are no part of the word, yet, that is just what the other fundy/worldy religions do too.	2/8/2016 5:35 AM
2624	Asking for money and constantly having my future life threatened to potentially being murdered by God or "the whole world" during tribulation.	2/8/2016 3:48 AM
2625	1914/607 Mexico/Malawi, Royal commission, new bible, Instagram sites, JW broadcasting	2/8/2016 2:17 AM
2626	New light, overlapping generations, descent into TV evangelism, constant calls for more money.	2/8/2016 1:46 AM
2627	Shunning, discouraging education. And putting members in a difficult financial situation by telling them they'd never retire	2/7/2016 11:58 PM
2628	Shunning and child sexual abuse	2/7/2016 10:36 PM
2629	607, pedophilia cover ups, financial investments, UN affiliation.	2/7/2016 9:39 PM
2630	Child sex abuse & cover up, removing scriptures from "new" bible, disfellowshipping & shunning	2/7/2016 6:20 PM
2631	child abuse, blood, view of education	2/7/2016 6:19 PM
2632	NGO/UN scandal, 607 B.C.E issue	2/7/2016 6:16 PM
2633	False prophecies, unbiblical teachings, harsh treatment by elders	2/7/2016 5:30 PM
2634	Blood	2/7/2016 5:17 PM
2635	607, shunning, misquotations in the literature	2/7/2016 4:56 PM
2636	doctrine changes	2/7/2016 4:39 PM
2637	Pedophile scandal	2/7/2016 4:02 PM
2638	the 144,000 teaching, the UN debacle, the ban on blood transfusions	2/7/2016 3:40 PM
2639	United Nations. Past history.	2/7/2016 3:34 PM

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2640	Being part of the UN. TV evangelism . Asking for more and more money. Hindering police involvement in pedophile cases	2/7/2016 3:08 PM
2641	Sexual abuse covered up by elders	2/7/2016 2:48 PM
2642	Blood transfusion stance	2/7/2016 2:41 PM
2643	United Nations member, Burundi, Mexico, 1914, and pedophilia of course	2/7/2016 2:27 PM
2644	The realization that they feel they can have it both ways on almost any particular issue and the lack of reason at the highest levels of authority.	2/7/2016 2:21 PM
2645	Royal Commission Of Australia on child abuse; 1914 and 607; gb lying on many occasions;	2/7/2016 2:18 PM
2646	it was basically my coming-out as a gay man, a growing self-awareness and my university studies that helped me to realise that it is nonsense to apply an ancient book in order to read the future or tel me what to do.	2/7/2016 1:34 PM
2647	The child abuse scandals.	2/7/2016 12:07 PM
2648	UNITED NATIONS JUDICIAL COMMITTEES	2/7/2016 11:20 AM
2649	Child sex abuse cover ups, Charles Taze Russell and the masonic background, the original teachings of the pyramid calculations and Beth sarim, their increased begging for money, the way in which they manipulate their followers to do exactly as they're told, the heartbreak they cause from tearing families apart, their involvement with the UN, their investment into things like the tobacco industry.... the list is endless	2/7/2016 11:00 AM
2650	being wrongfully disfellowshipped, then learning about the sexual abuse coverups. It snowballed from there!	2/7/2016 10:56 AM
2651	Using logic and reason. Having an open mind. Educating myself.	2/7/2016 10:47 AM
2652	UN	2/7/2016 9:50 AM
2653	Child sexual abuse cases	2/7/2016 9:04 AM
2654	The whole religion just seemed stupid	2/7/2016 8:36 AM
2655	the fact that evolution is true. Ludicris things in the bible.	2/7/2016 8:29 AM
2656	I researched cults and the way they control me. I saw many similarities. Especially in the way my own child sexual abuse case was handled and brushed over in favor of keeping the reputation of the organization on the up and up. And when I was starting to doubt, another young girl in my congregation came out about her abuse and the elders decided not to disfellowship her abuser, but disfellowshipped her father for taking the abuser to court. I was so disgusted the only time I went to the kingdom hall again was 2 yrs later to request disassociation, but they disfellowshipped me instead.	2/7/2016 8:12 AM
2657	The special bethel talk televised this past summer 2015. They verbally attacked a young man regarding his "tight pants", compared him to gay men. The direction should have been loving if they disagreed with his clothing. They bullied the boy in order to make an example of him. Then they announced we can leave them in our will... I looked around at everyone eating all of this up and thought of the nazis. That was the moment a switch was flipped inside my head.	2/7/2016 6:46 AM
2658	I awoke 30 years ago. There have been many things.	2/7/2016 5:33 AM
2659	Malawi and Mexico Child sexual abuse Misquotes of others Lack of love Cherry picking scriptures Basically their lies	2/7/2016 5:18 AM
2660	Australian royal commission hearings, origin of jws, "new light", emphasis on child baptism, constant begging for money	2/7/2016 5:06 AM
2661	Child abuse policy Mexico vs Malawi double standard	2/7/2016 4:45 AM
2662	Re-editing their old publications and blaming apostates doing that. , going beyond the Bible in things like transgender issues just because they are bigots, falling short of Bible in things like halping the poor.	2/7/2016 4:42 AM

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2663	JW Facts is where I started- seeing that the WT was incorrect on doctrinal issues was big for me-then seeing them try to cover it over and defend views they probably knew better about was very upsetting. The "how dare you lie to me" thing was my first response. I printed out research on the cross and requested a meeting with the coordinator- I was expecting him to give me an answer for why the society was be intellectually dishonest! in search of Christian Freedom had a big impact because it replaced JW doctrine with a more scholarly biblical understanding- which Made me feel comfortable that they couldn't be the true religion. I went to Russels grave site- it was embarrassing and very upsetting- I couldn't believe my family had been had by such idiotic teachings. Crisis of Conscience hit home for me that this was just a group of men running a religion. From there I was on track to becoming just another Christian- It was your videos that turned me on to Chrisipher Hitchens and the new atheism- but I could never have started there. I had to back away from WT through the bible first before I could be open to anything new.	2/7/2016 4:12 AM
2664	Child abuse, spousal abuse, blood transfusions, shunning, no attending AA, ignorance on so many issues.	2/7/2016 4:03 AM
2665	Behavior of an elder and his wife. Also the crazy things being said at meetings by elders and circuit overseers.	2/7/2016 3:26 AM
2666	Child abuse and the generation teaching. Also treatment of gay people and shunning of anyone who disagrees with the society.	2/7/2016 3:24 AM
2667	The lack of journalistic integrity on the part of Watchtower and Awake writers and editors.	2/7/2016 3:15 AM
2668	its hard to say exactly, but as I stumbled onto various ex jw sites, I was blown away with all the information.	2/7/2016 2:17 AM
2669	Child Molesting, Money Problems, 1914	2/7/2016 1:38 AM
2670	Child rape	2/7/2016 1:02 AM
2671	The UN situation, discovering they signed passports with pledges to defend the constitution, the sexual abuse of children and hiding it.	2/7/2016 1:00 AM
2672	Pedophiles.. 1914.. shunning... the UN..	2/7/2016 12:57 AM
2673	Not being permitted to question doctrines made me want to do research :-)	2/7/2016 12:25 AM
2674	Unfairness in judicial matters, jerk-wad elders, disbelief in the bible itself.	2/7/2016 12:19 AM
2675	Two class teaching. 144.000 go to heaven and will be imortal where the rest of the believers will never be immortal (only the possibility of everlasting live). Furthermore not being able to have a relation with Jesus and not partake in symbols during his memorial.	2/7/2016 12:12 AM
2676	Lack of compassion to gay people, disenchantment with biblical literalism, loopy New World ecology (surely that was too much to be believed literally)	2/7/2016 12:07 AM
2677	Shunning. Judicial committees being all men even when its a very sensitive topic and a female that is being brought in. The two witness rule. Dating only in view of marriage. Being taught not to masturbate, not oral sex and not to have kids in this system of things.	2/7/2016 12:02 AM
2678	The fact that they were non governmental members of the UN.	2/6/2016 11:59 PM
2679	One of the remnant being a wife beater. Being the victim of abuse with no support, in fact, quite the opposite. Absolute disbelief that people I dearly loved who were not JW's would be destroyed at The Big A, even though they were more loving and Christian than all of the JW's I knew put together. Inability to answer the simplest of questions regarding stories in the bible.	2/6/2016 11:40 PM
2680	united Nations	2/6/2016 11:39 PM
2681	Shunning family members	2/6/2016 11:32 PM
2682	1914	2/6/2016 11:30 PM
2683	Shunning used as a fear tactic . The 2 witness rule Brainwashing little children to fear everything "wordly "	2/6/2016 11:27 PM
2684	Was already upset with policy/no policy with domestic violence victims, child abuse/sexual abuse victims, the RC definitely helped-GJackson's testimony biggest break in mental hold cult had on me. 607/1914, UN, seeing the tax forms with what the WT holdings include, older publications and old beliefs. SilentLambs, Barbara Anderson, William Bowen, Candace Conti Case	2/6/2016 11:25 PM
2685	The stance on blood and the stance on homosexuality.	2/6/2016 11:25 PM
2686	Hidden child abuse, conditional love, changes in prophecy regarding the generations.	2/6/2016 11:23 PM
2687	Inaccuracy of the year 607, membership in the U.N., rule making by the GB.	2/6/2016 11:22 PM
2688	My own personal experience being raised as a JW.	2/6/2016 11:22 PM

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2689	Death of all non jws at armageddon Blood issue not being scriptural 100% obedience to the GB Irrational living standards and conformity	2/6/2016 11:20 PM
2690	Change in generation teaching in 1995	2/6/2016 11:18 PM
2691	Royal Commission, Begging for money, Candace Conti, Overlapping Gen.	2/6/2016 11:18 PM
2692	Seeing how they put themselves between men and christ showed me initially that they had people forming a relationship with them and not god. That initially got me thinking, then some years later the internet and the realization that it is not just untrue, it is a dangerous cult.	2/6/2016 11:14 PM
2693	The pressure put on parents to control their children in harmful ways, limiting their friendships, telling them who they can and can't date, all the ways parents are discouraged from listening to their hearts in raising their children. The affect fear has on family relationships.	2/6/2016 11:12 PM
2694	The favoritism among the jw,the injustice, women being treated as not equals. The lack of actual love being display.	2/6/2016 11:09 PM
2695	I realized I would believe any religion I was raised in just as strongly	2/6/2016 11:06 PM
2696	Child abuse; 607; UN membership; origins of teachings and beliefs of founder Russell.	2/6/2016 11:04 PM
2697	The July 2011 WT that called apostates mentally diseased trying to infect others.	2/6/2016 10:51 PM
2698	Child abuse	2/6/2016 10:38 PM
2699	The U.N., pedophilia, handling of Malawi, the generation of 1914.	2/6/2016 10:38 PM
2700	Poor view of women in the congregation, shunning. Also, I came to feel like the Witness hope of everlasting life made me look at the life I had as a disposable thing. Almost like a recyclable item. Once I awoke from Witness teachings, and indeed from having faith in a god at all, I realized how truly precious life really is. It was very liberating.	2/6/2016 10:38 PM
2701	Child rape by active members. Fallacious, childish reasoning in JW publications.	2/6/2016 10:32 PM
2702	The fact that it isn't true, and is hurting and even killing people.	2/6/2016 10:29 PM