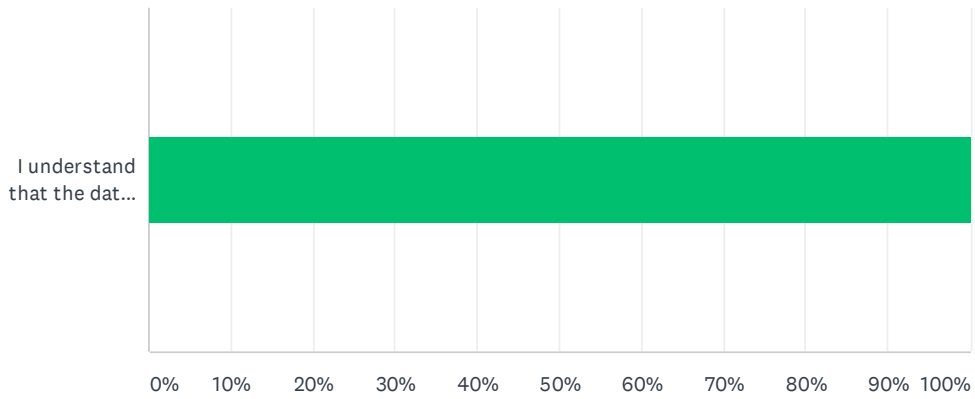


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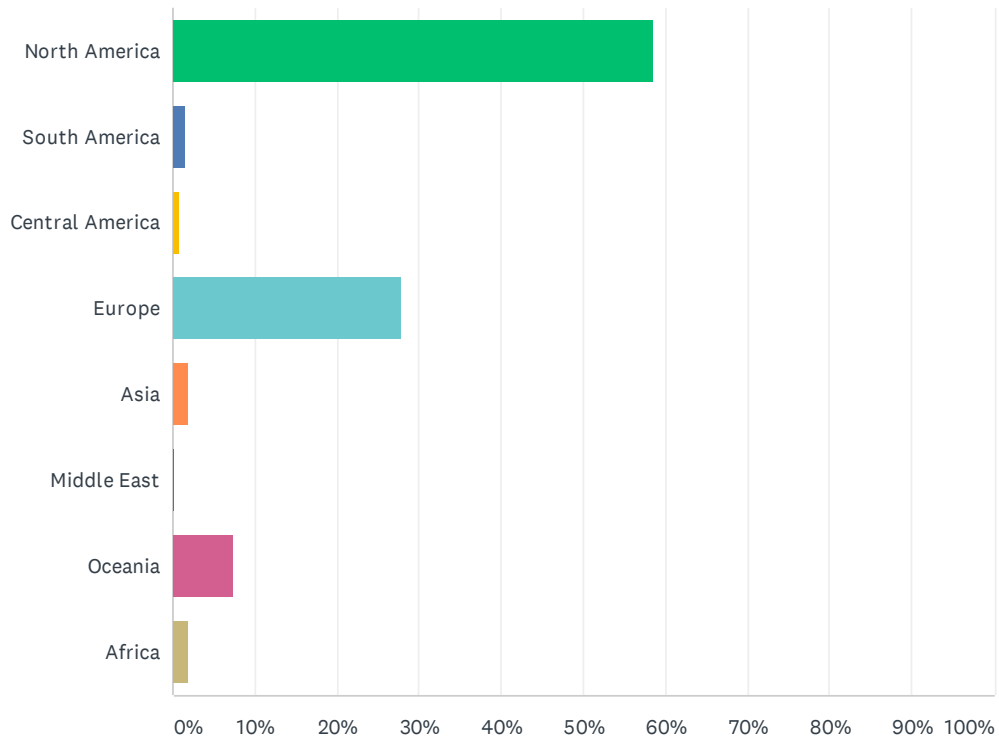
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
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Total Respondents: 2,725	

Q2 What part of the world do you come from?

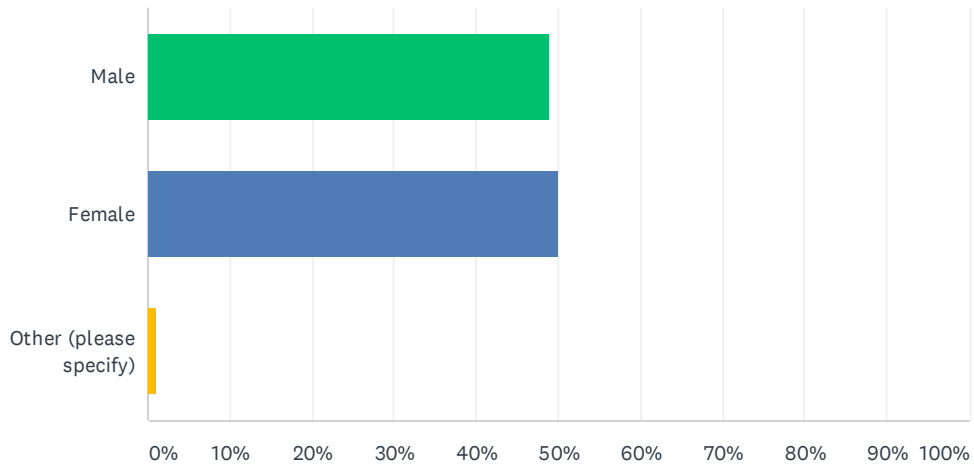
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
North America	58.57%	1,596
South America	1.50%	41
Central America	0.73%	20
Europe	27.82%	758
Asia	1.80%	49
Middle East	0.29%	8
Oceania	7.41%	202
Africa	1.87%	51
TOTAL		2,725

Q3 What is your gender?

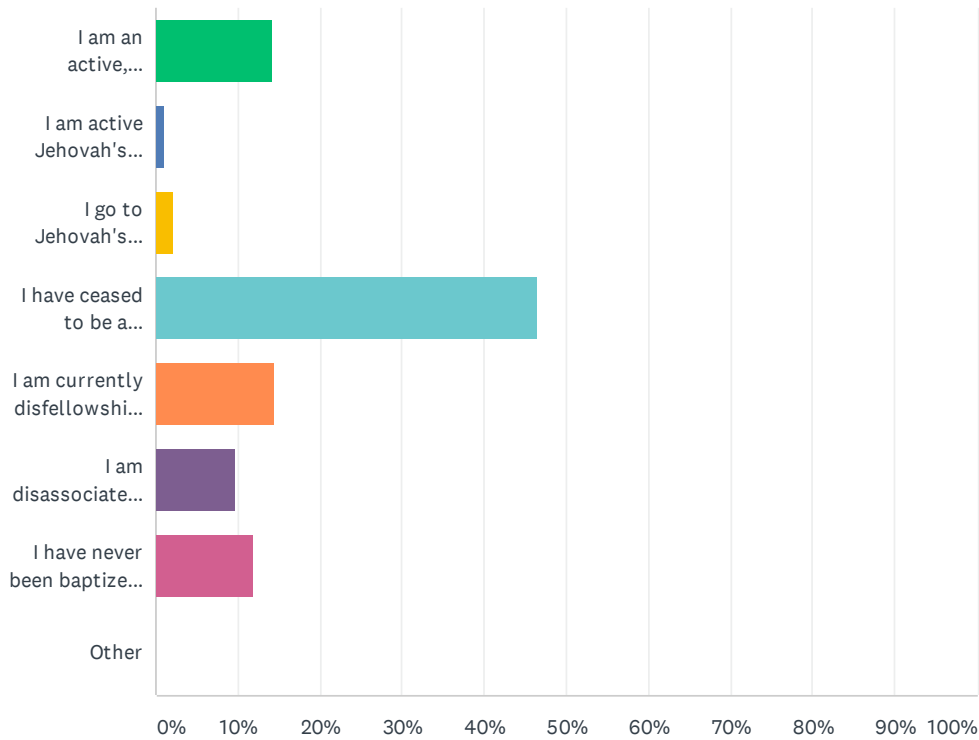
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	49.03%	1,336
Female	49.98%	1,362
Other (please specify)	0.99%	27
TOTAL		2,725

Q4 Please describe your current relationship with Jehovah's Witnesses

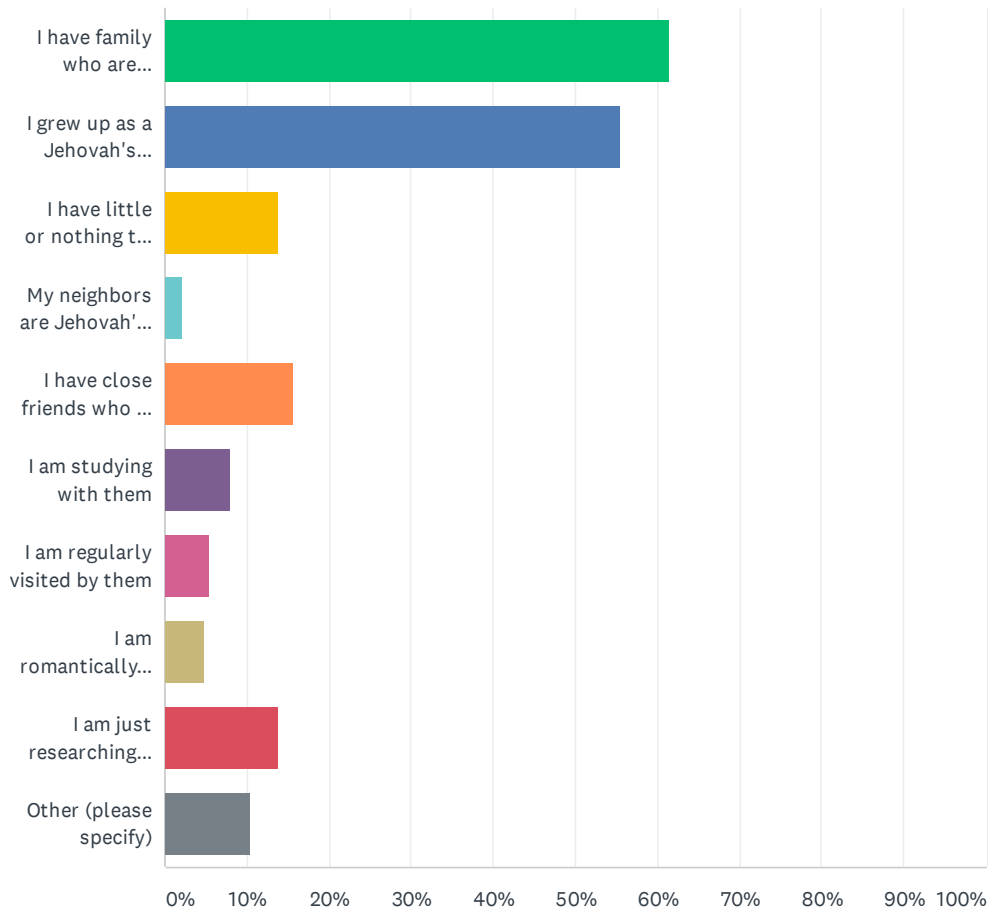
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am an active, baptized Jehovah's Witness	14.16%	378
I am active Jehovah's Witness, but am not yet baptized	1.05%	28
I go to Jehovah's Witness Meetings	2.14%	57
I have ceased to be a Jehovah's Witness, without being dealt with judicially	46.53%	1,242
I am currently disfellowshipped from Jehovah's Witnesses	14.54%	388
I am disassociated from Jehovah's Witnesses	9.70%	259
I have never been baptized as a Jehovah's Witness	11.88%	317
Other	0.00%	0
TOTAL		2,669

Q5 What is your current relationship with Jehovah's Witnesses

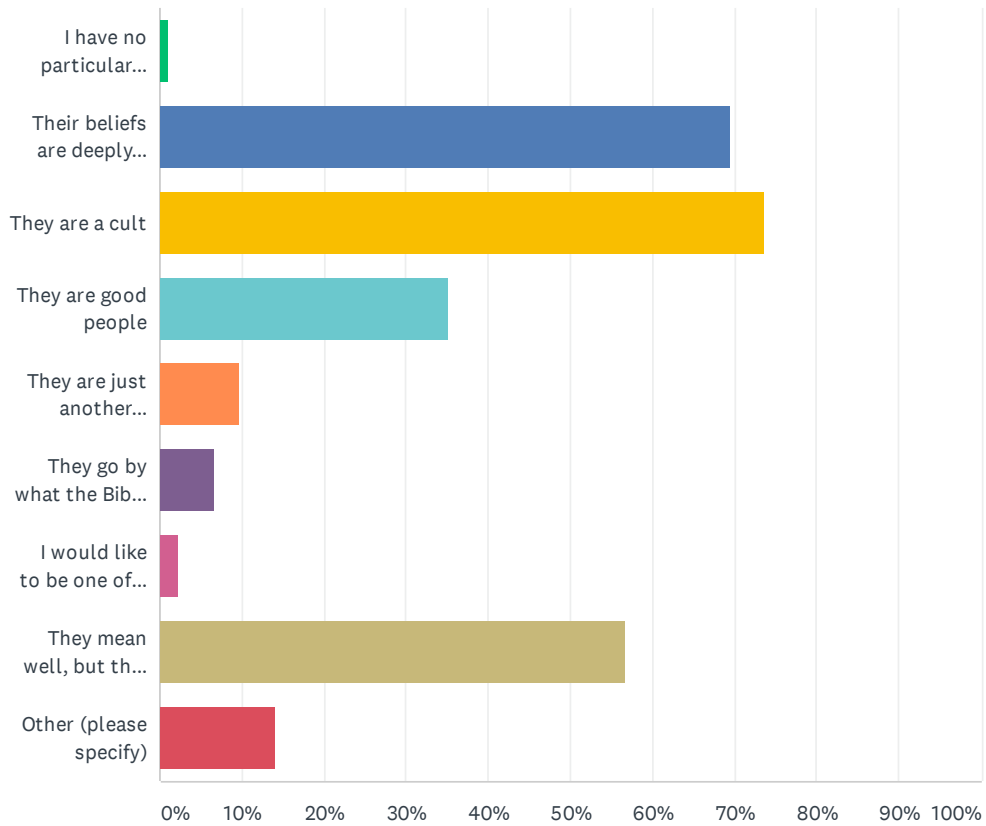
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have family who are Jehovah's Witnesses	61.52%	235
I grew up as a Jehovah's Witness but was never baptized	55.50%	212
I have little or nothing to do with them	13.87%	53
My neighbors are Jehovah's Witnesses	2.09%	8
I have close friends who are Jehovah's Witnesses	15.71%	60
I am studying with them	7.85%	30
I am regularly visited by them	5.50%	21
I am romantically involved with one of Jehovah's Witnesses	4.71%	18
I am just researching Jehovah's Witnesses	13.87%	53
Other (please specify)	10.47%	40
Total Respondents: 382		

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

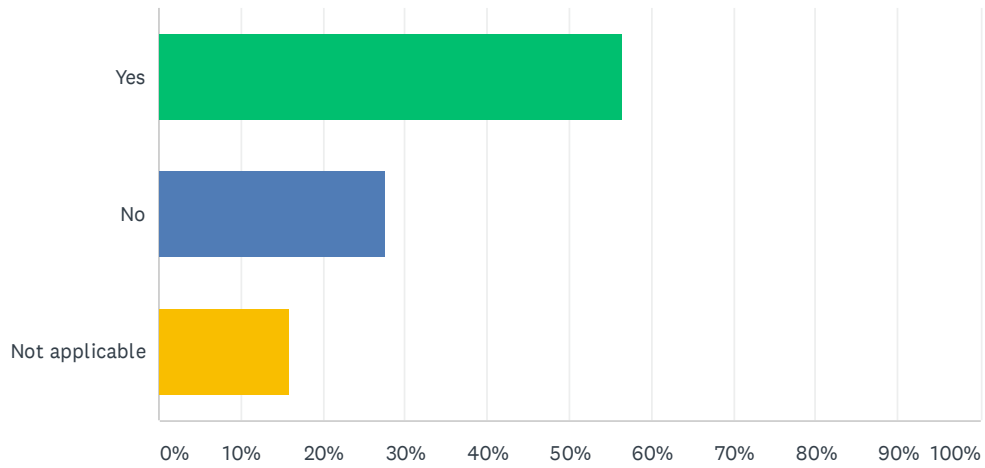
Answered: 384 Skipped: 2,341



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have no particular opinion about them	1.04%	4
Their beliefs are deeply flawed	69.53%	267
They are a cult	73.70%	283
They are good people	35.16%	135
They are just another Christian Denomination	9.64%	37
They go by what the Bible Teaches	6.77%	26
I would like to be one of them	2.34%	9
They mean well, but they are doing harm	56.77%	218
Other (please specify)	14.06%	54
Total Respondents: 384		

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

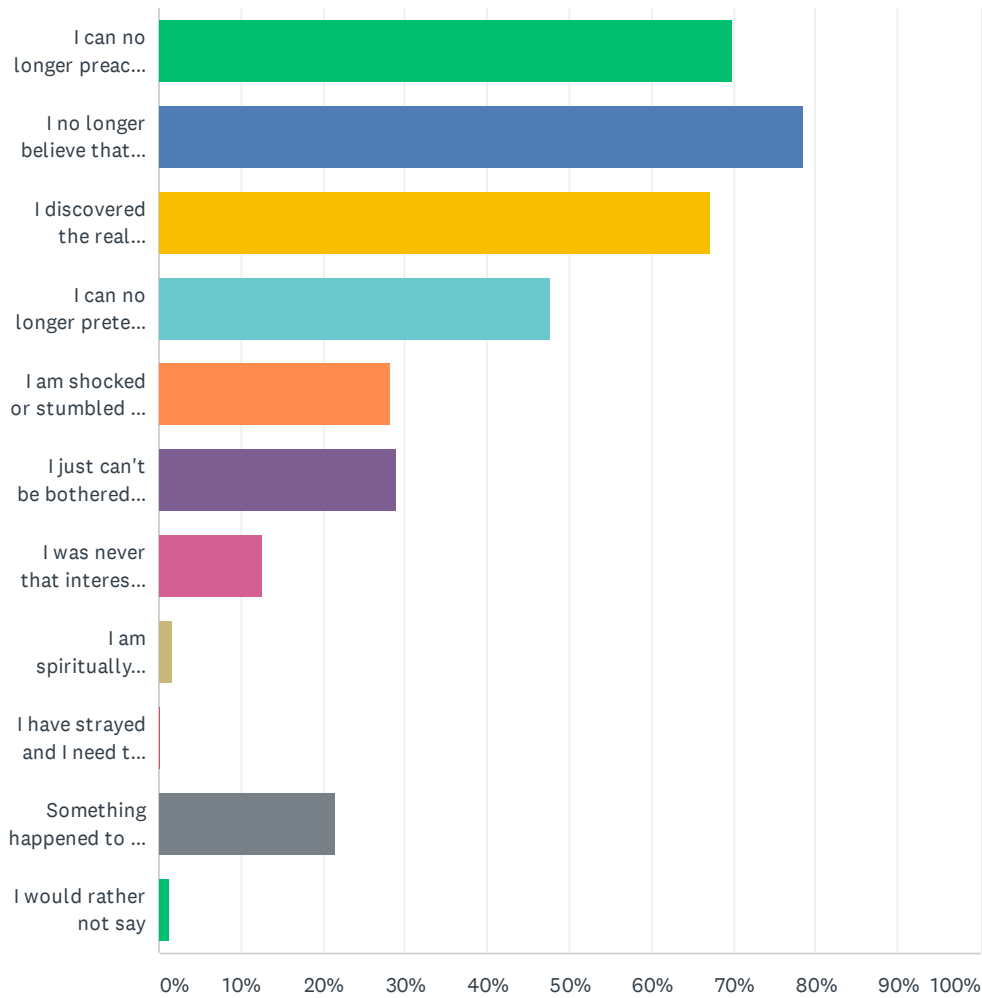
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	56.51%	217
No	27.60%	106
Not applicable	15.89%	61
TOTAL		384

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

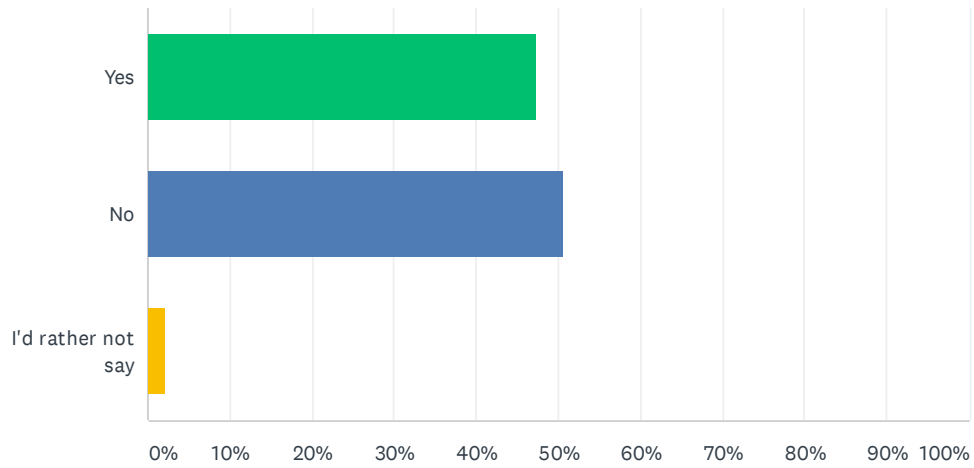
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I can no longer preach about something that I do not believe in my heart	69.95%	845
I no longer believe that Jehovah's Witnesses are the on true religion	78.39%	947
I discovered the real "truth" about Jehovah's Witnesses	67.05%	810
I can no longer pretend to be a Witness at meetings	47.68%	576
I am shocked or stumbled by individuals in my congregation	28.15%	340
I just can't be bothered with all that anymore	28.89%	349
I was never that interested in the first place	12.50%	151
I am spiritually weak	1.57%	19
I have strayed and I need to return home to Jehovah	0.25%	3
Something happened to me that makes me not want to attend meetings any longer	21.52%	260
I would rather not say	1.32%	16
Total Respondents: 1,208		

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

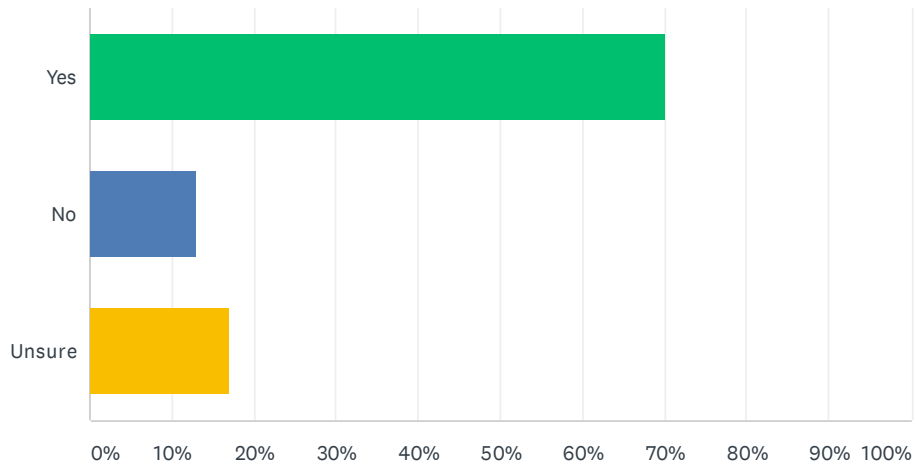
Answered: 1,203 Skipped: 1,522



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	47.22%	568
No	50.71%	610
I'd rather not say	2.08%	25
TOTAL		1,203

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

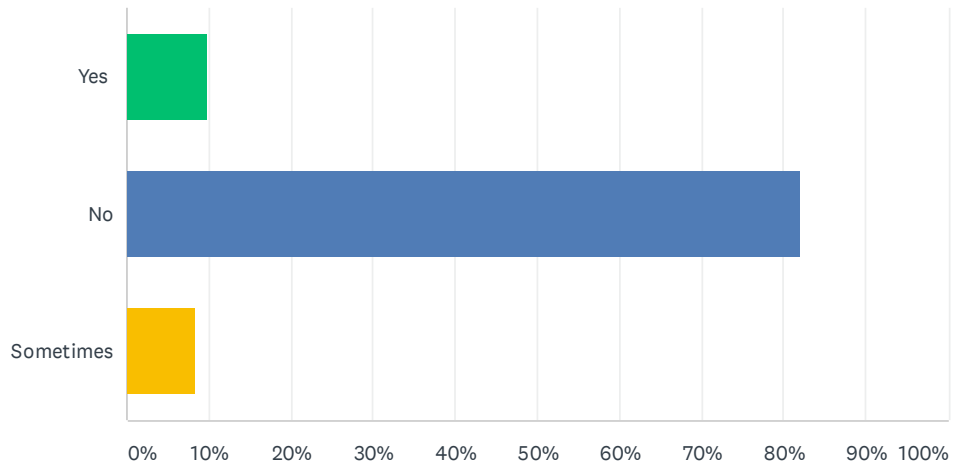
Answered: 1,184 Skipped: 1,541



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.19%	831
No	12.92%	153
Unsure	16.89%	200
TOTAL		1,184

Q11 Do you still attend the annual Memorial?

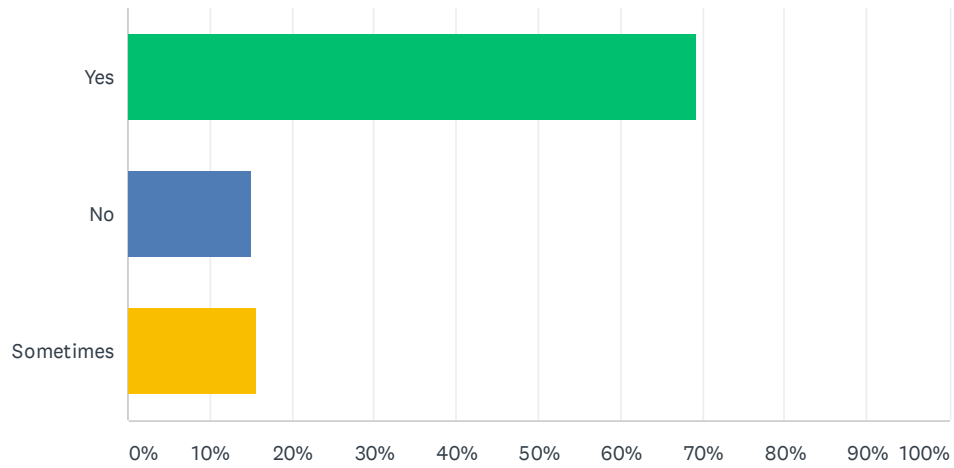
Answered: 1,211 Skipped: 1,514



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.74%	118
No	81.92%	992
Sometimes	8.34%	101
TOTAL		1,211

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

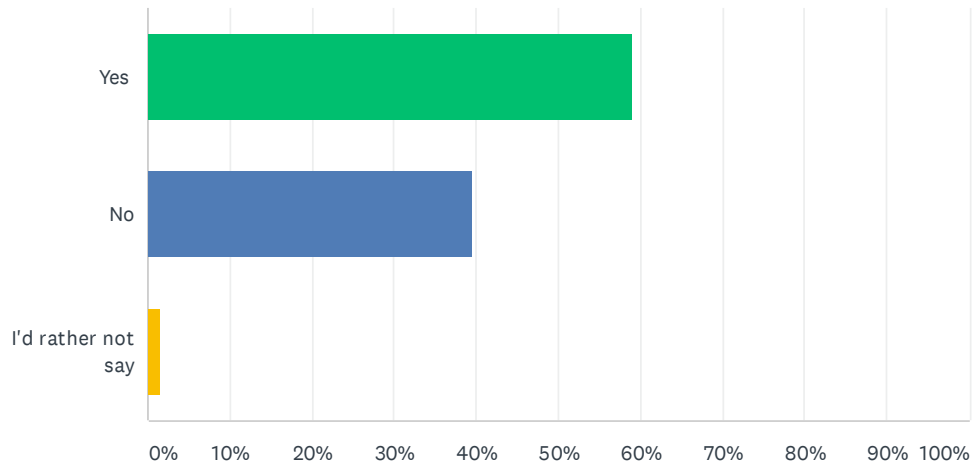
Answered: 1,200 Skipped: 1,525



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.25%	831
No	15.08%	181
Sometimes	15.67%	188
TOTAL		1,200

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

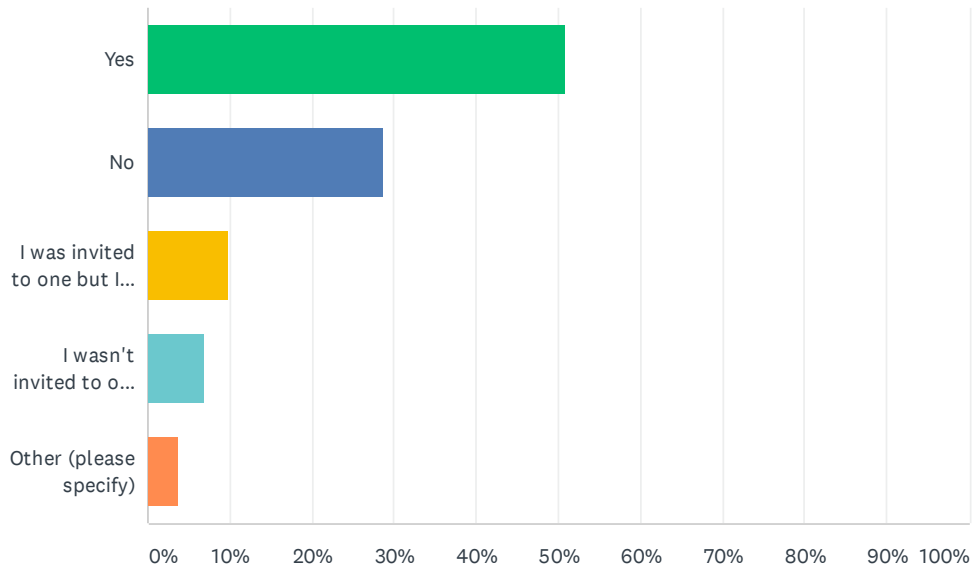
Answered: 1,214 Skipped: 1,511



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.06%	717
No	39.54%	480
I'd rather not say	1.40%	17
TOTAL		1,214

Q14 Did you attend a judicial committee meeting?

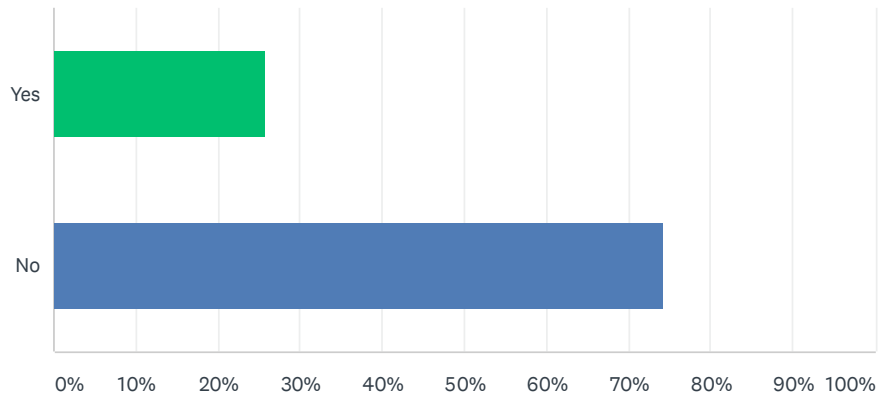
Answered: 625 Skipped: 2,100



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.88%	318
No	28.64%	179
I was invited to one but I did not attend	9.92%	62
I wasn't invited to one but was disfellowshipped/disassociated anyway	6.88%	43
Other (please specify)	3.68%	23
TOTAL		625

Q15 Did you write a letter of disassociation?

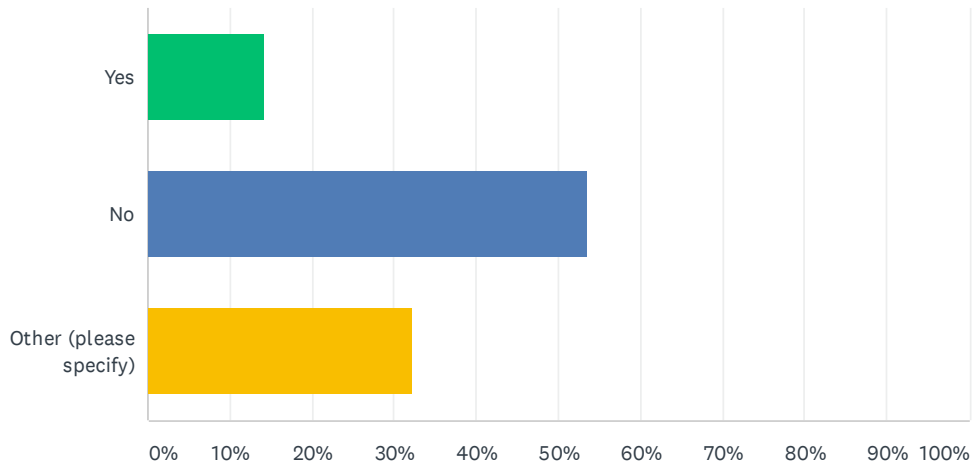
Answered: 624 Skipped: 2,101



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25.80%	161
No	74.20%	463
TOTAL		624

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

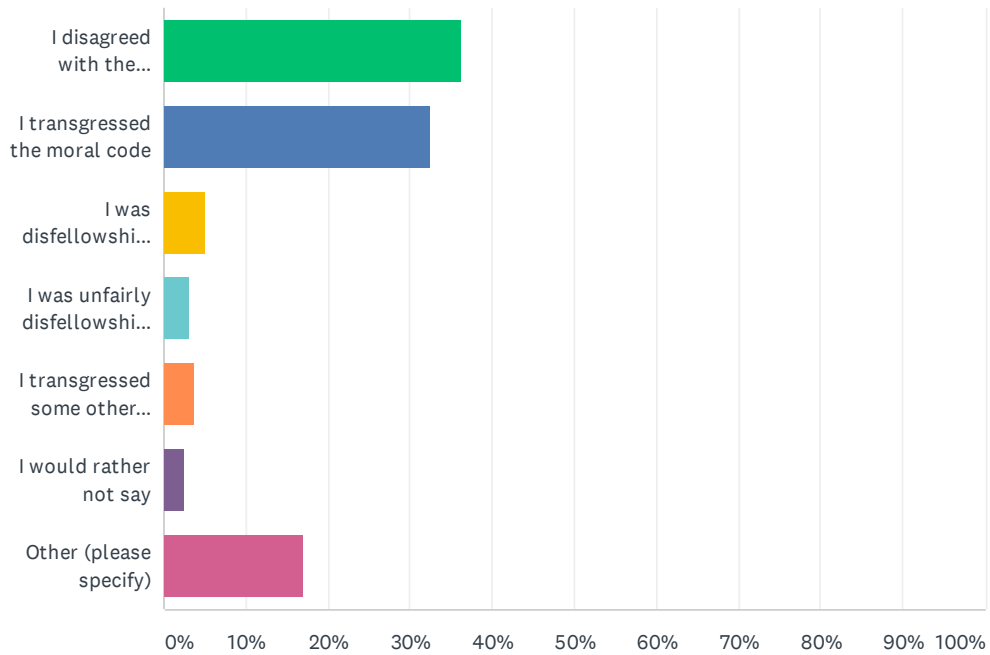
Answered: 545 Skipped: 2,180



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	14.13%	77
No	53.58%	292
Other (please specify)	32.29%	176
TOTAL		545

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

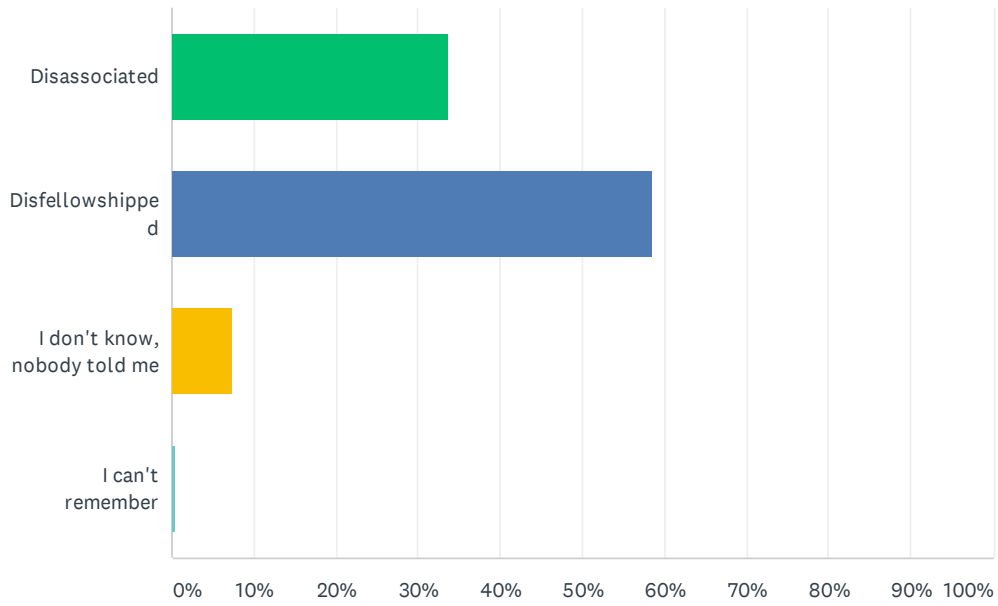
Answered: 623 Skipped: 2,102



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I disagreed with the teachings of Jehovah's Witnesses	36.28%	226
I transgressed the moral code	32.42%	202
I was disfellowshipped/disassociated for apostasy	4.98%	31
I was unfairly disfellowshipped for something I didn't do	3.21%	20
I transgressed some other Bible Command	3.69%	23
I would rather not say	2.57%	16
Other (please specify)	16.85%	105
TOTAL		623

Q18 Are you disassociated or disfellowshipped?

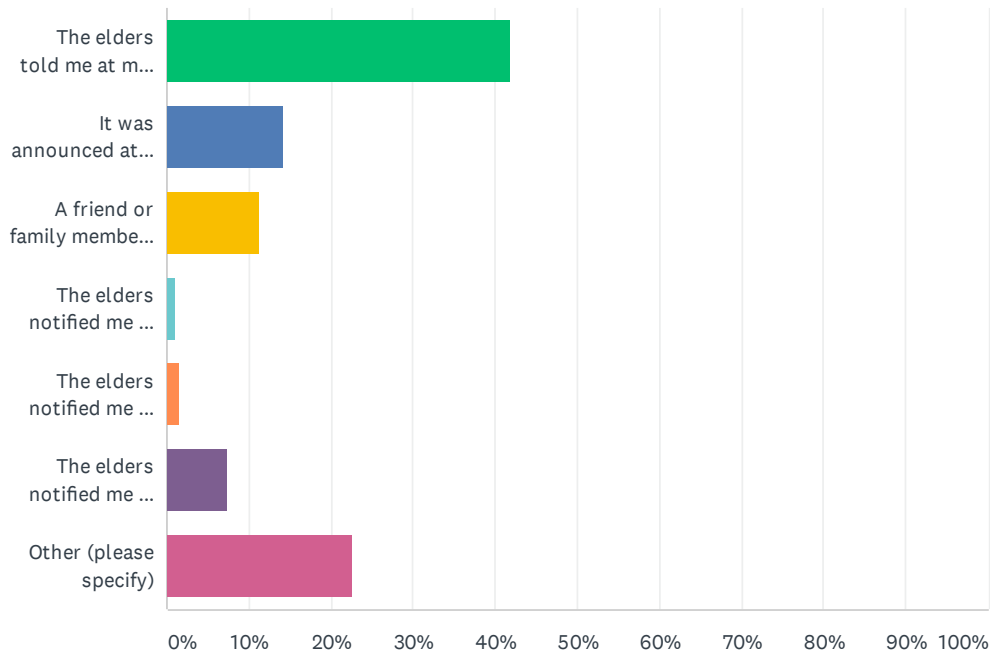
Answered: 622 Skipped: 2,103



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Disassociated	33.60%	209
Disfellowshipped	58.52%	364
I don't know, nobody told me	7.40%	46
I can't remember	0.48%	3
TOTAL		622

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

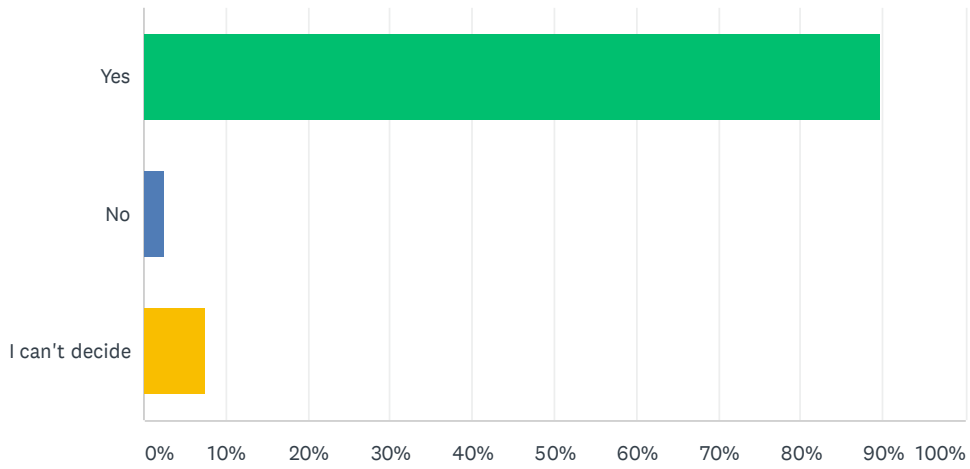
Answered: 609 Skipped: 2,116



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The elders told me at my judicial committee meeting	41.87%	255
It was announced at my local congregation without me being present	14.29%	87
A friend or family member told me	11.33%	69
The elders notified me by email	1.15%	7
The elders notified me by text message	1.48%	9
The elders notified me by phone	7.39%	45
Other (please specify)	22.50%	137
TOTAL		609

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

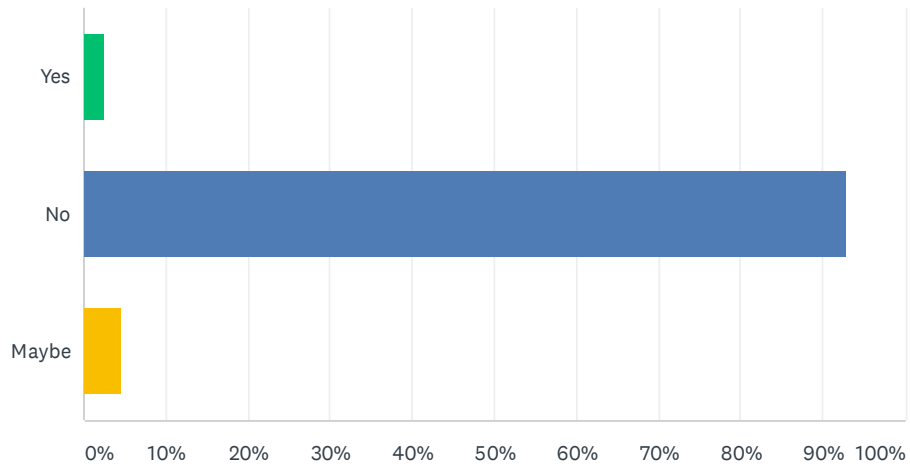
Answered: 620 Skipped: 2,105



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.84%	557
No	2.58%	16
I can't decide	7.58%	47
TOTAL		620

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

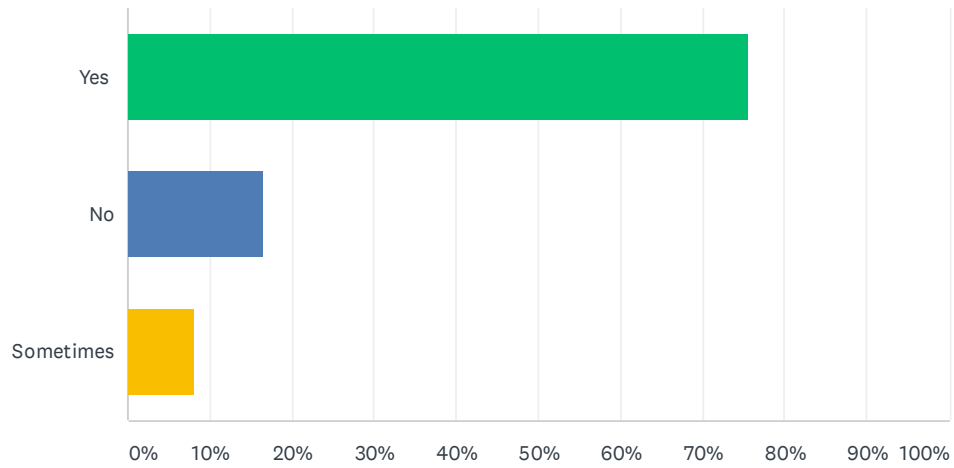
Answered: 619 Skipped: 2,106



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	2.42%	15
No	92.89%	575
Maybe	4.68%	29
TOTAL		619

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

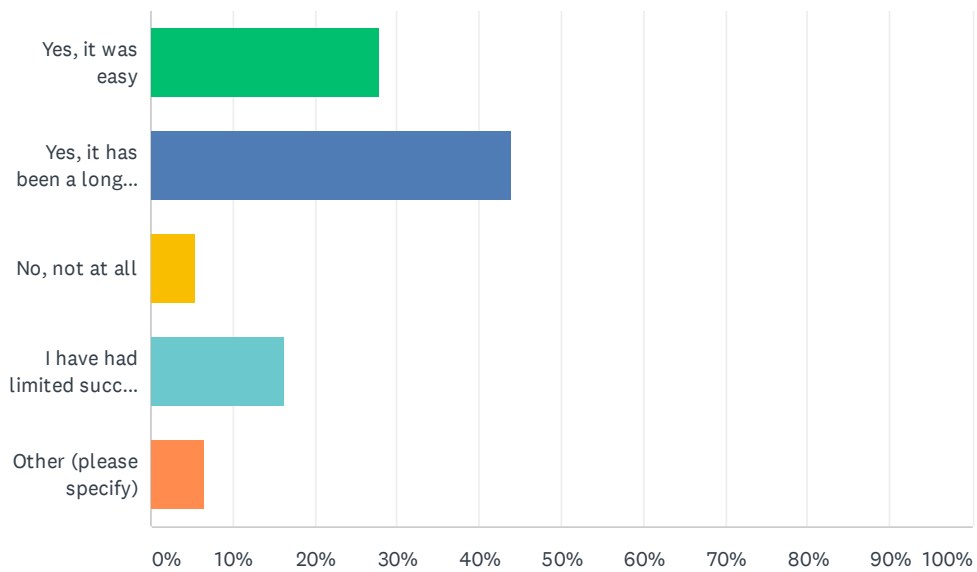
Answered: 620 Skipped: 2,105



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.48%	468
No	16.45%	102
Sometimes	8.23%	51
TOTAL		620

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

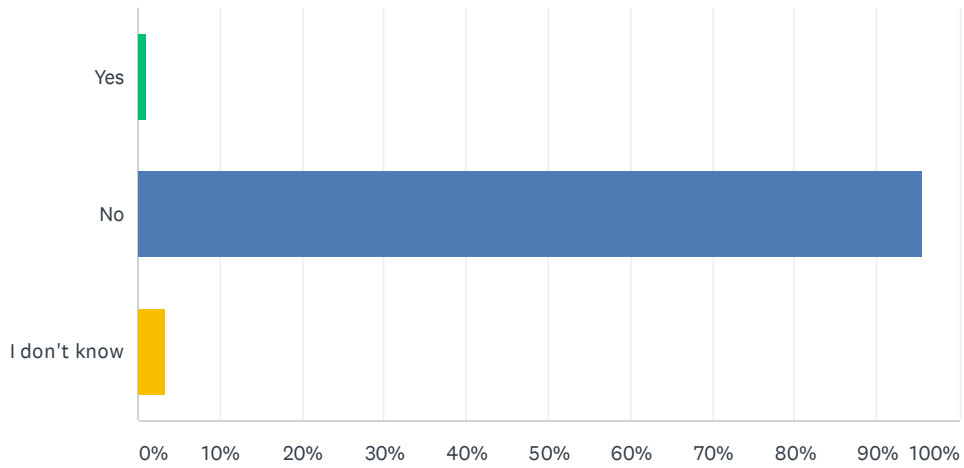
Answered: 624 Skipped: 2,101



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, it was easy	27.88%	174
Yes, it has been a long journey	43.91%	274
No, not at all	5.45%	34
I have had limited success so far	16.35%	102
Other (please specify)	6.41%	40
TOTAL		624

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

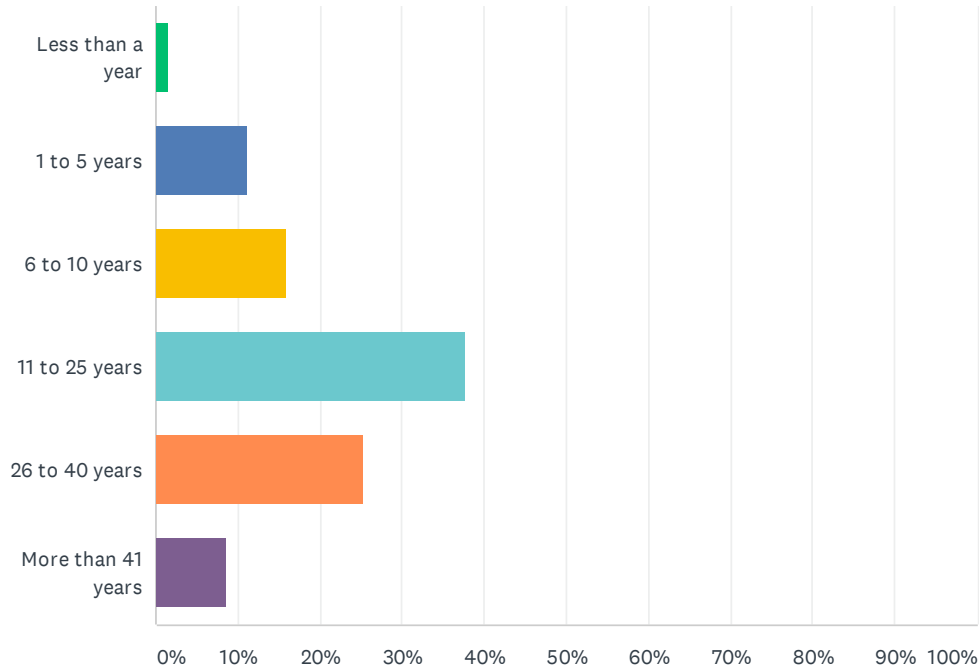
Answered: 624 Skipped: 2,101



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.12%	7
No	95.51%	596
I don't know	3.37%	21
TOTAL		624

Q25 How many years did you spend as a baptized Witness? (For inactive/faded - from your baptism until now; for disfellowshipped/disassociated - from your baptism until you left)

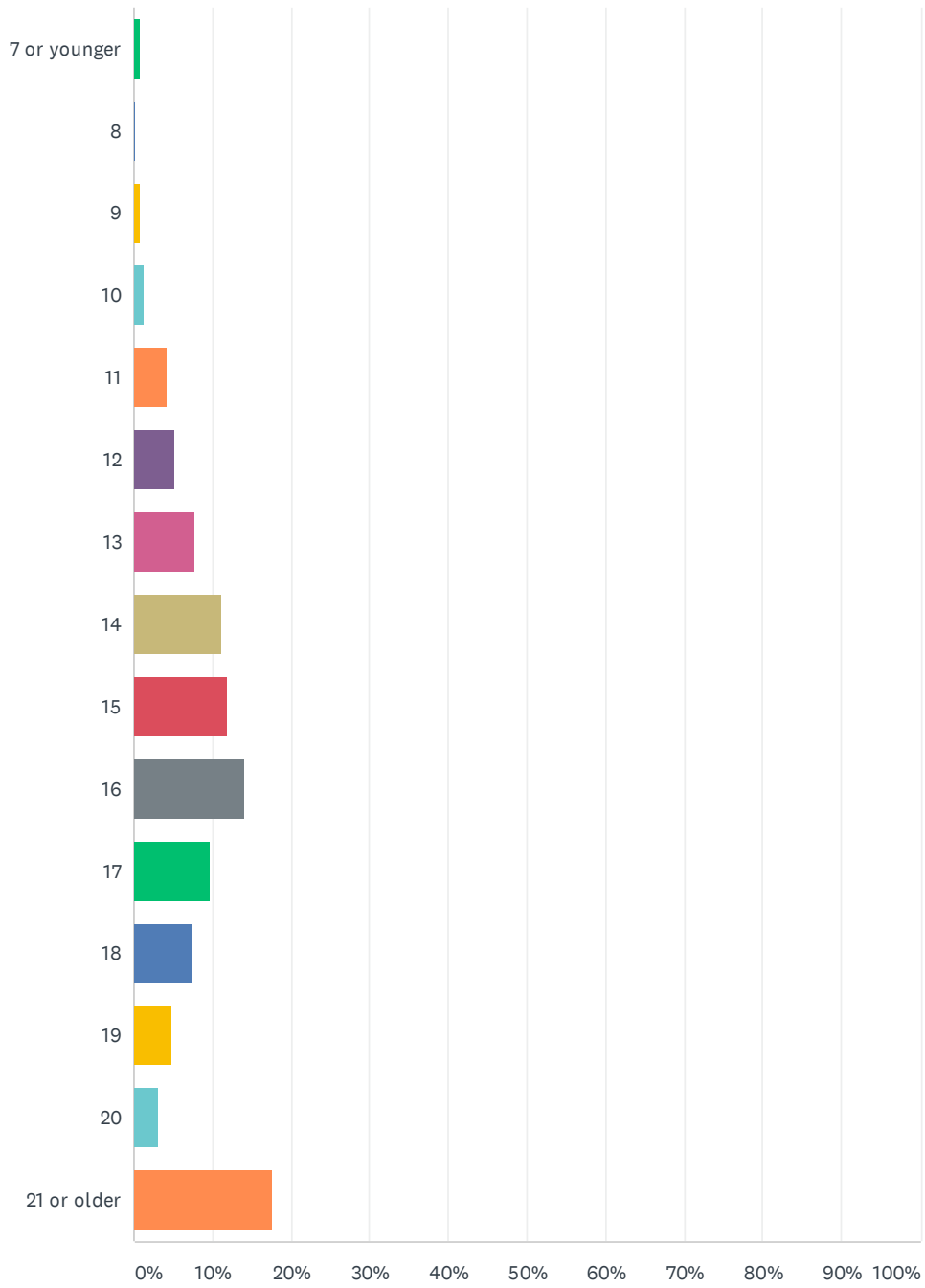
Answered: 1,590 Skipped: 1,135



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than a year	1.45%	23
1 to 5 years	11.07%	176
6 to 10 years	15.97%	254
11 to 25 years	37.61%	598
26 to 40 years	25.28%	402
More than 41 years	8.62%	137
TOTAL		1,590

Q26 At what age were you baptized?

Answered: 1,585 Skipped: 1,140

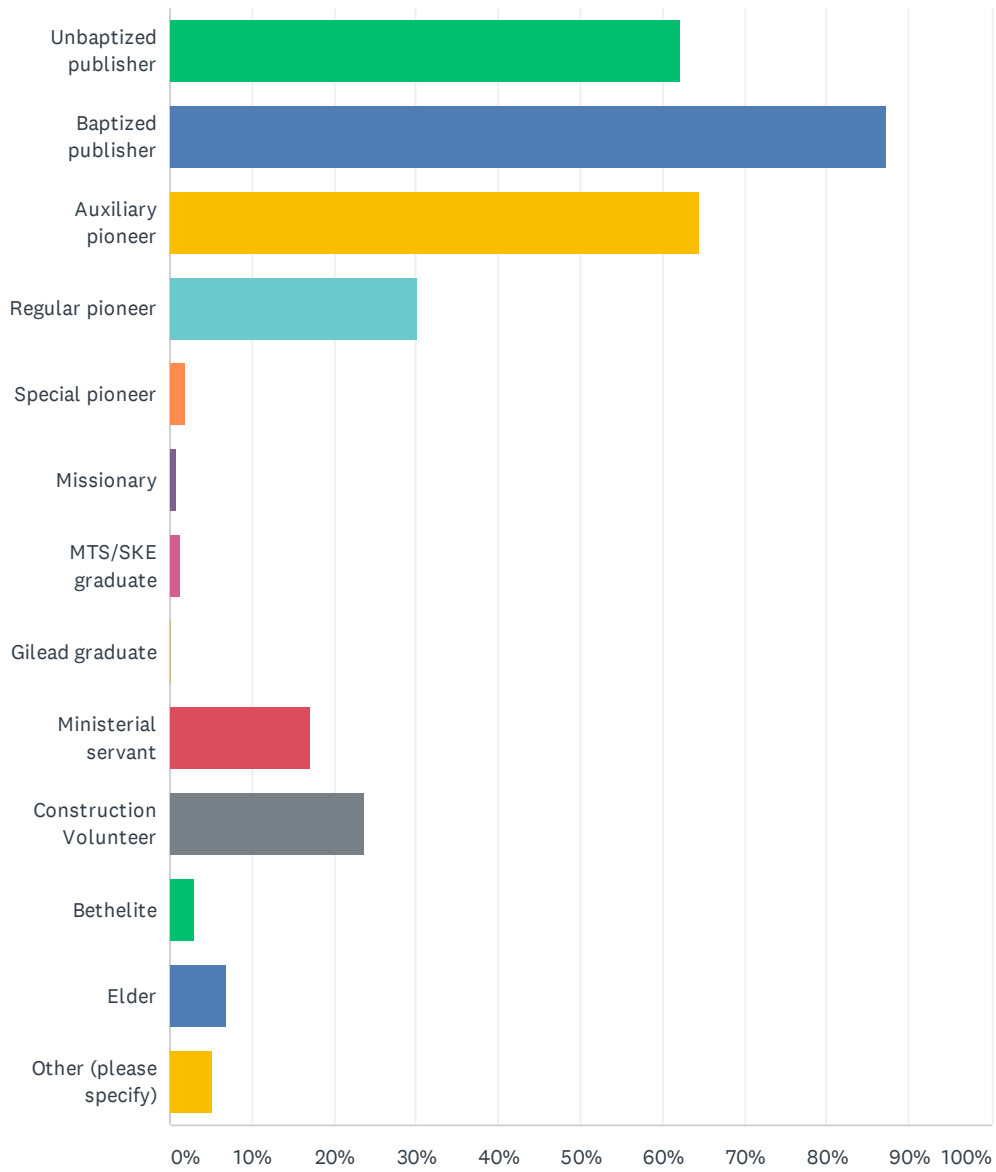


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
7 or younger	0.76%	12
8	0.19%	3
9	0.88%	14
10	1.20%	19
11	4.16%	66
12	5.30%	84
13	7.70%	122
14	11.17%	177
15	11.86%	188
16	13.94%	221
17	9.59%	152
18	7.63%	121
19	4.86%	77
20	3.15%	50
21 or older	17.60%	279
TOTAL		1,585

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

Answered: 1,587 Skipped: 1,138

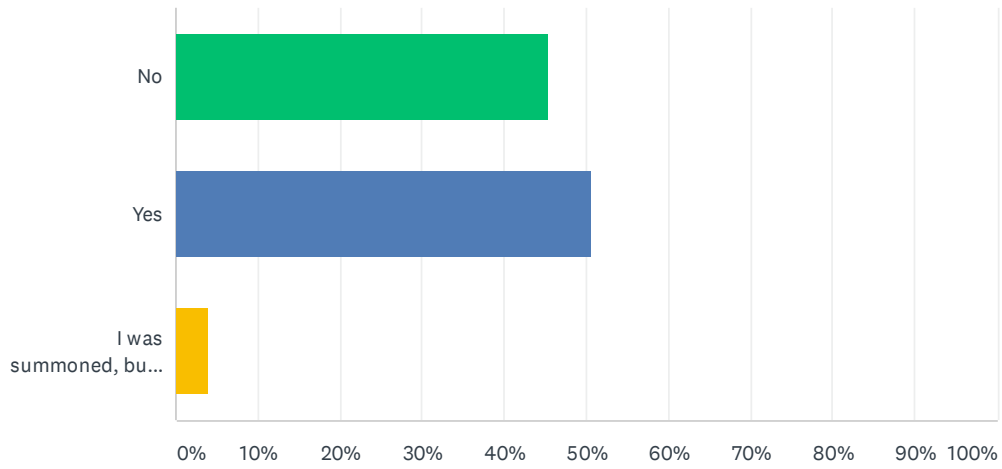


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Unbaptized publisher	62.13%	986
Baptized publisher	87.33%	1,386
Auxiliary pioneer	64.40%	1,022
Regular pioneer	30.06%	477
Special pioneer	1.83%	29
Missionary	0.82%	13
MTS/SKE graduate	1.32%	21
Gilead graduate	0.19%	3
Ministerial servant	17.20%	273
Construction Volunteer	23.69%	376
Bethelite	2.96%	47
Elder	6.93%	110
Other (please specify)	5.17%	82
Total Respondents: 1,587		

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

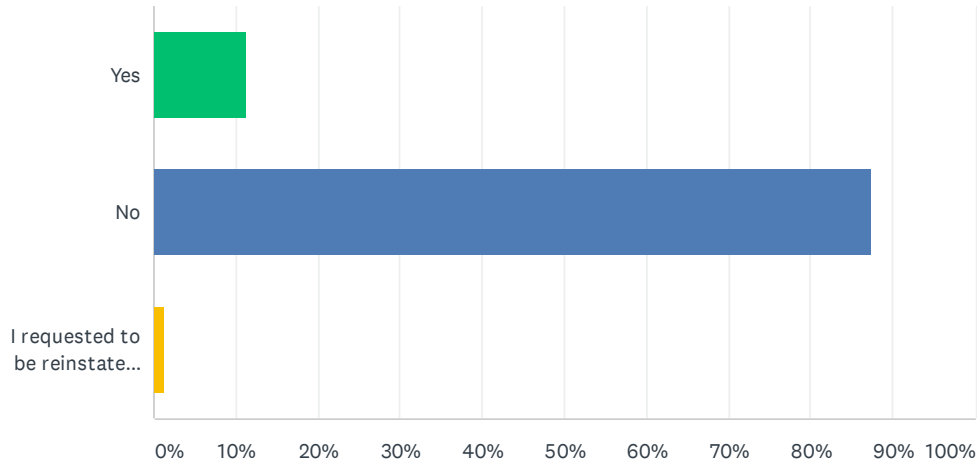
Answered: 1,604 Skipped: 1,121



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	45.45%	729
Yes	50.56%	811
I was summoned, but didn't attend	3.99%	64
TOTAL		1,604

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

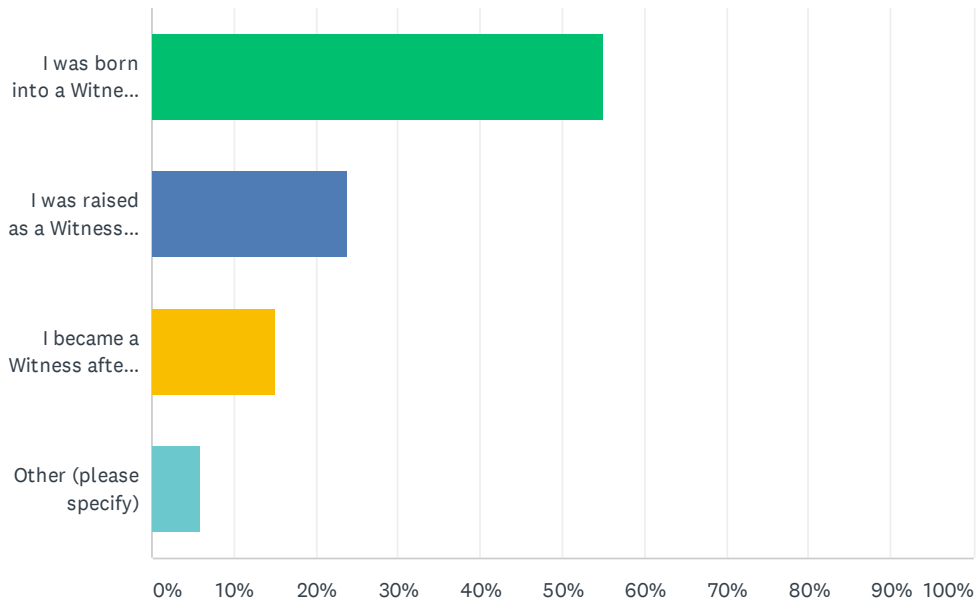
Answered: 1,589 Skipped: 1,136



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.26%	179
No	87.48%	1,390
I requested to be reinstated just to have access to family, but was denied	1.26%	20
TOTAL		1,589

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

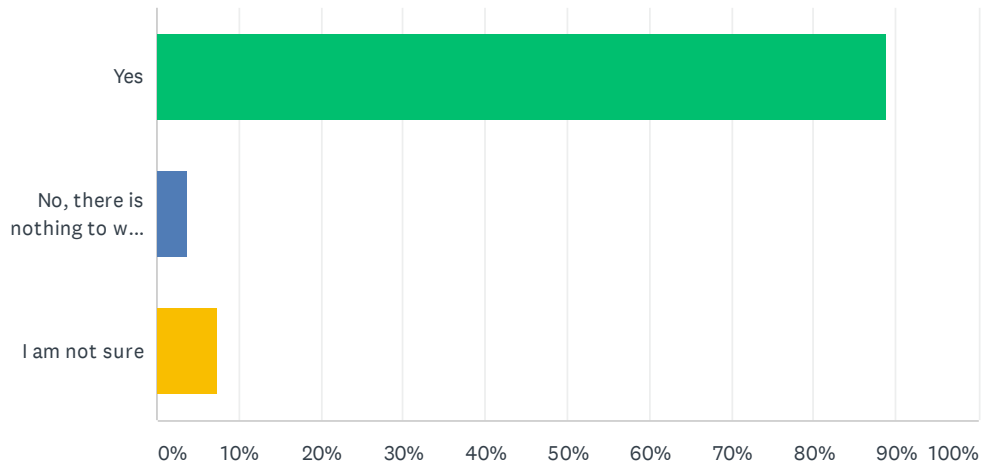
Answered: 1,612 Skipped: 1,113



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I was born into a Witness family	55.09%	888
I was raised as a Witness after my parents converted	23.88%	385
I became a Witness after being preached to	15.07%	243
Other (please specify)	5.96%	96
TOTAL		1,612

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

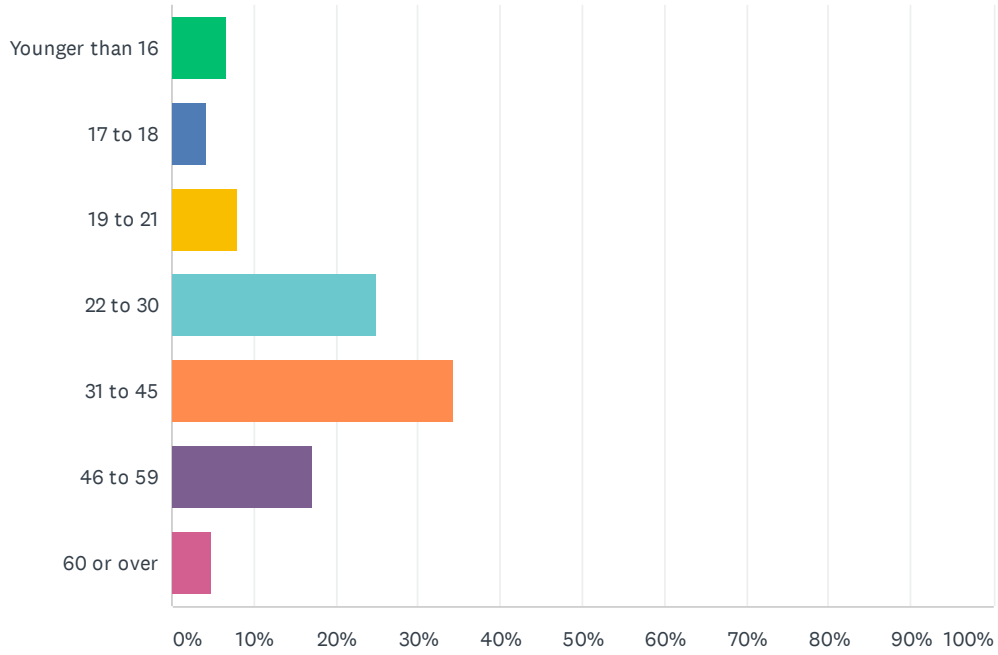
Answered: 1,604 Skipped: 1,121



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	88.90%	1,426
No, there is nothing to wake up from	3.80%	61
I am not sure	7.29%	117
TOTAL		1,604

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

Answered: 1,590 Skipped: 1,135



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Younger than 16	6.79%	108
17 to 18	4.15%	66
19 to 21	7.92%	126
22 to 30	24.84%	395
31 to 45	34.21%	544
46 to 59	17.23%	274
60 or over	4.84%	77
TOTAL		1,590

Q33 In what year were you baptized? (Please select date)

Answered: 1,281 Skipped: 1,444

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Date	100.00%	1,281

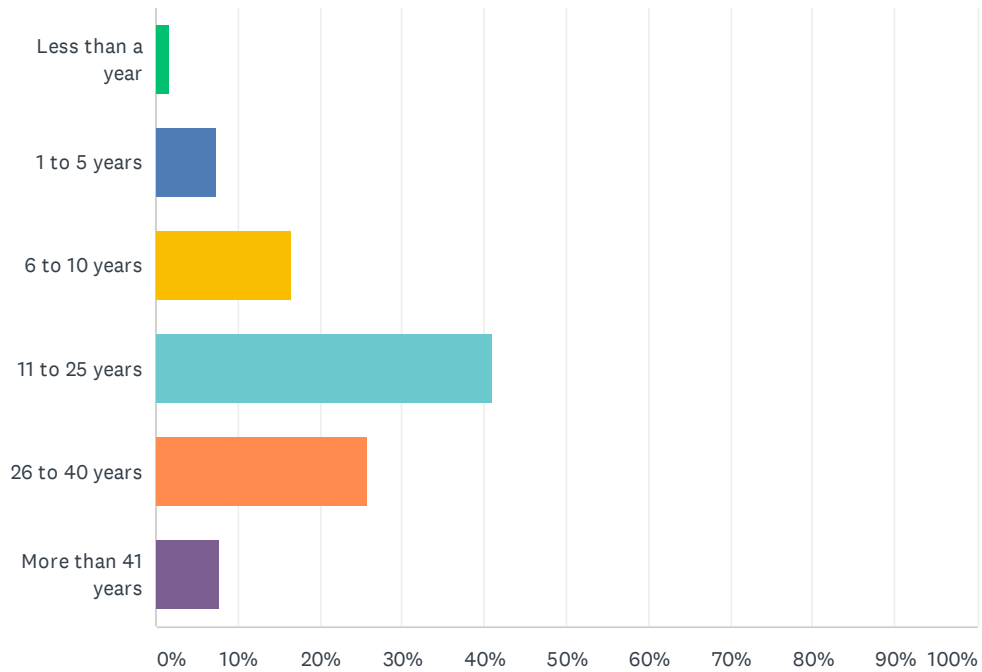
Q34 In what year did you realize it was not "the truth"?

Answered: 1,254 Skipped: 1,471

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Date	100.00%	1,254

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

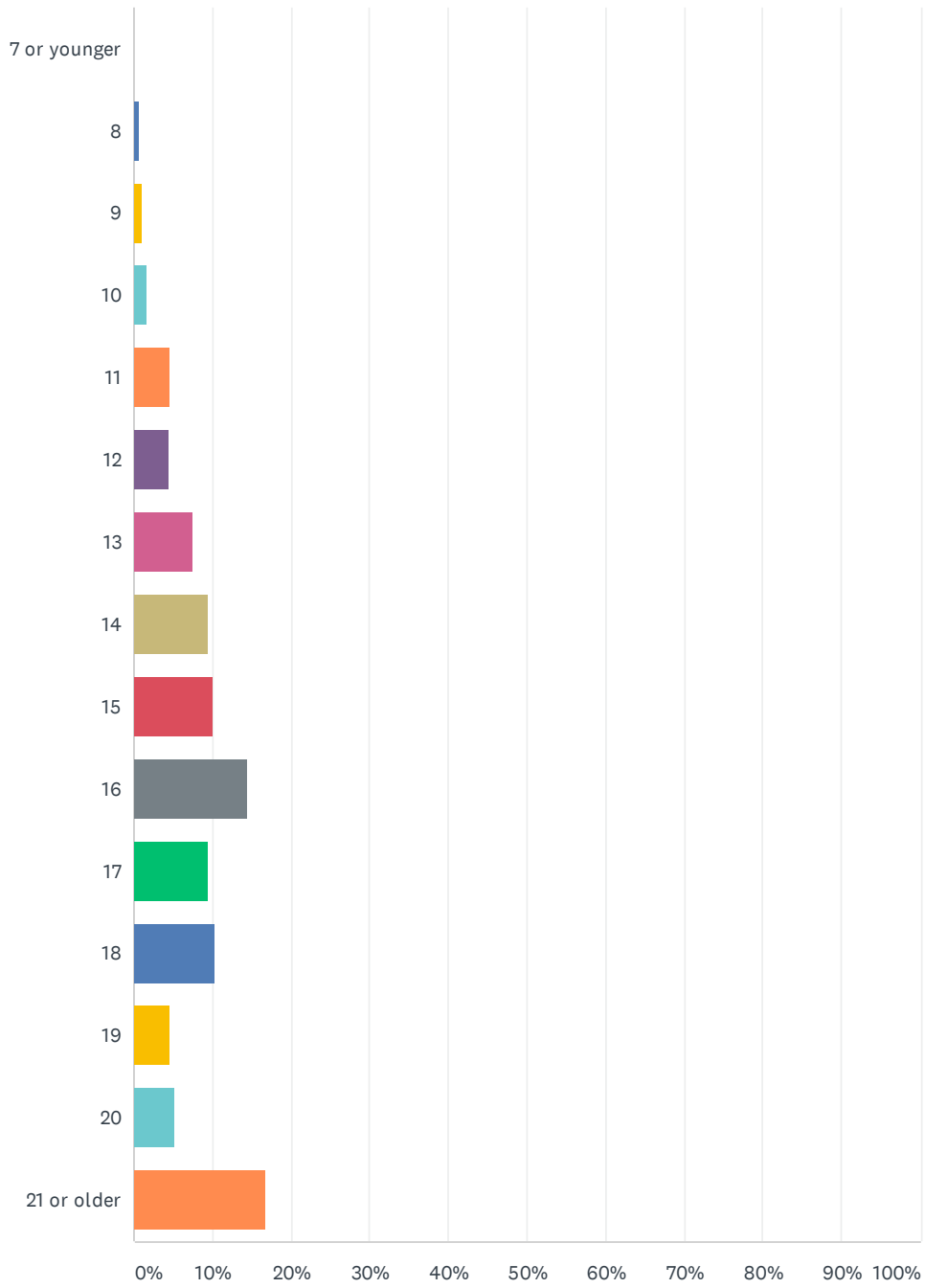
Answered: 370 Skipped: 2,355



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than a year	1.62%	6
1 to 5 years	7.30%	27
6 to 10 years	16.49%	61
11 to 25 years	41.08%	152
26 to 40 years	25.68%	95
More than 41 years	7.84%	29
TOTAL		370

Q36 At what age were you baptized?

Answered: 369 Skipped: 2,356

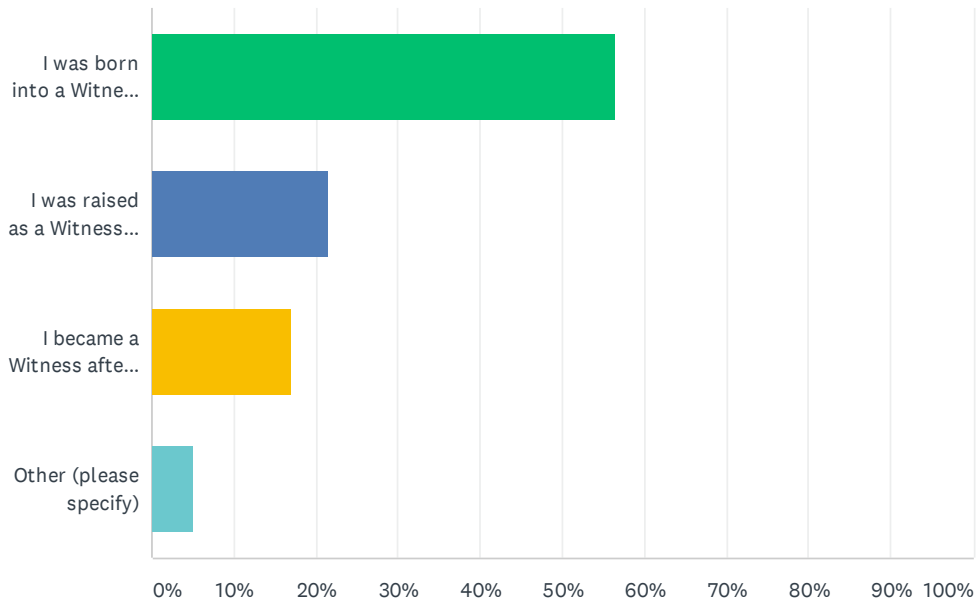


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
7 or younger	0.00%	0
8	0.54%	2
9	1.08%	4
10	1.63%	6
11	4.61%	17
12	4.34%	16
13	7.59%	28
14	9.49%	35
15	10.03%	37
16	14.36%	53
17	9.49%	35
18	10.30%	38
19	4.61%	17
20	5.15%	19
21 or older	16.80%	62
TOTAL		369

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

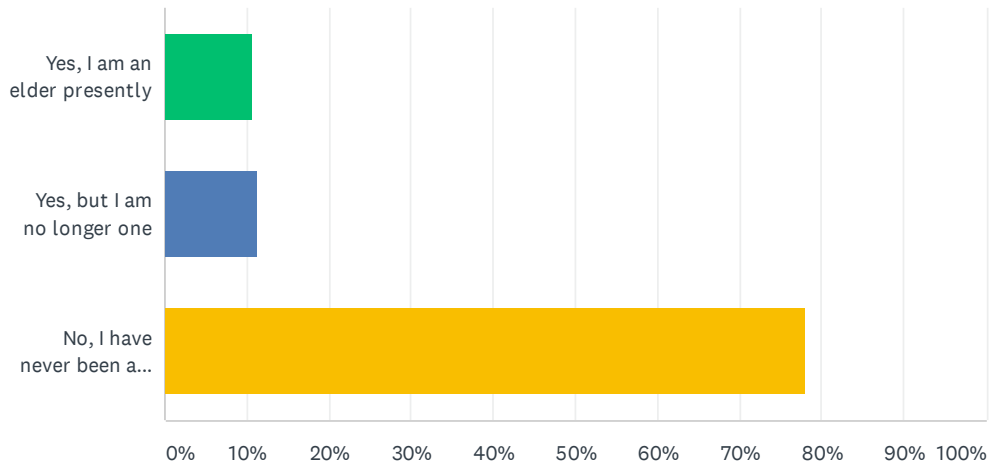
Answered: 372 Skipped: 2,353



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I was born into a Witness family	56.45%	210
I was raised as a Witness after my parent(s) converted	21.51%	80
I became a Witness after being preached to	16.94%	63
Other (please specify)	5.11%	19
TOTAL		372

Q38 Have you ever been a congregation elder?

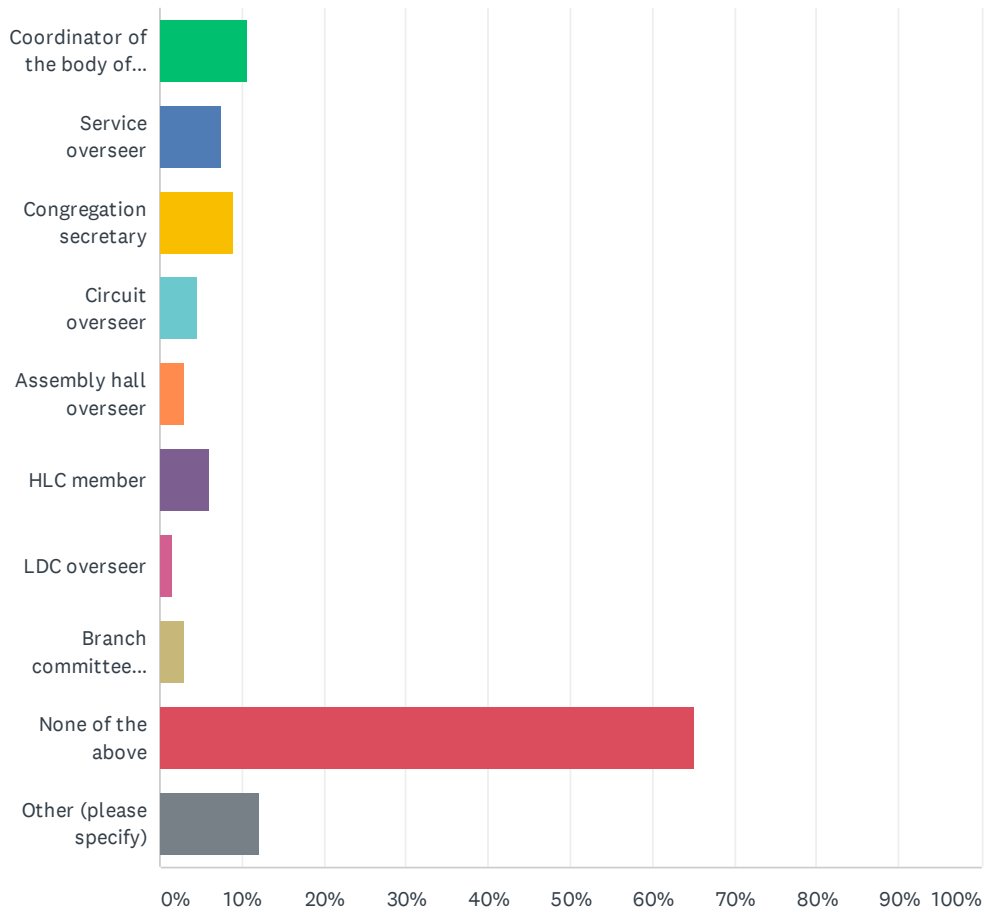
Answered: 373 Skipped: 2,352



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am an elder presently	10.72%	40
Yes, but I am no longer one	11.26%	42
No, I have never been an elder	78.02%	291
TOTAL		373

Q39 Please tick what positions you currently hold:

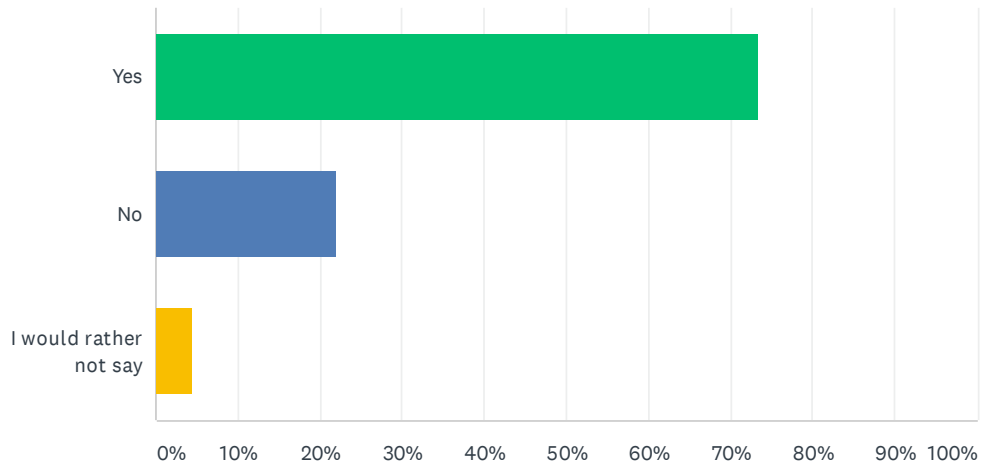
Answered: 66 Skipped: 2,659



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Coordinator of the body of elders	10.61%	7
Service overseer	7.58%	5
Congregation secretary	9.09%	6
Circuit overseer	4.55%	3
Assembly hall overseer	3.03%	2
HLC member	6.06%	4
LDC overseer	1.52%	1
Branch committee member	3.03%	2
None of the above	65.15%	43
Other (please specify)	12.12%	8
Total Respondents: 66		

Q40 Have you ever presided over a judicial committee hearing?

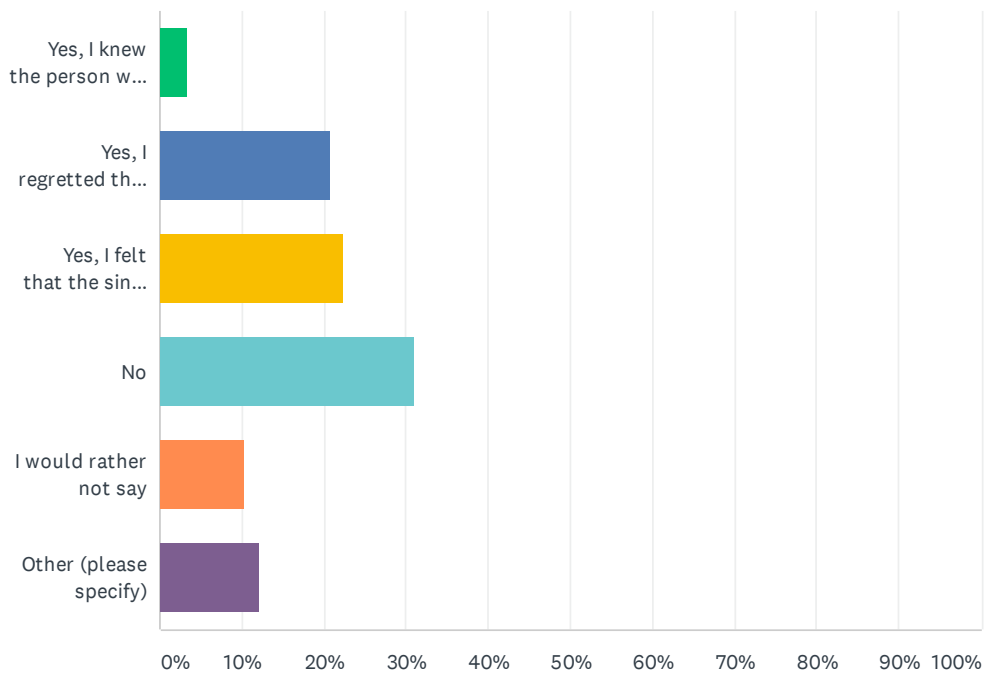
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	73.53%	50
No	22.06%	15
I would rather not say	4.41%	3
TOTAL		68

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

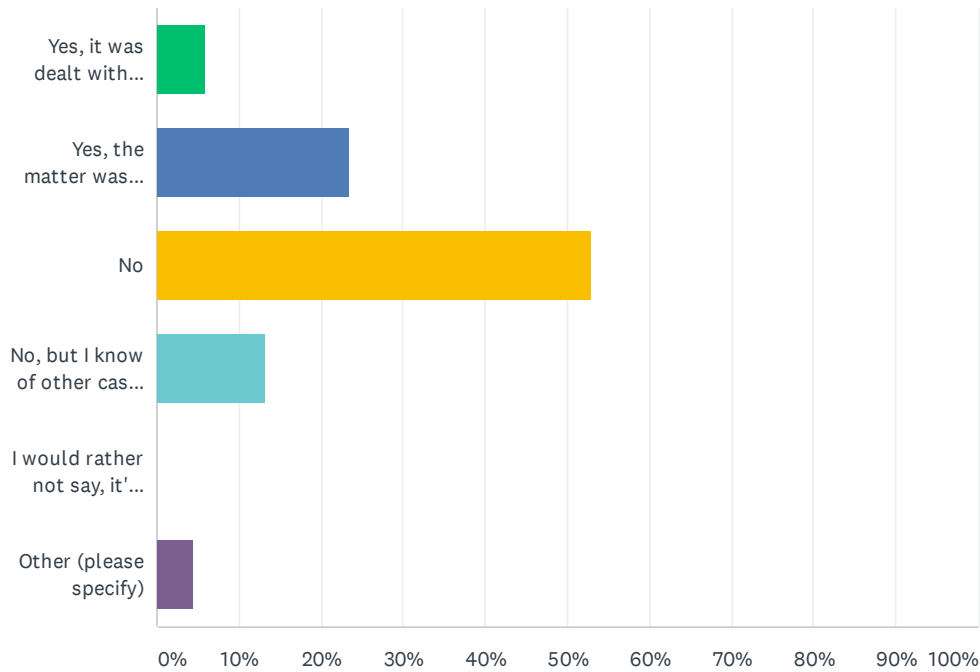
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I knew the person was innocent	3.45%	2
Yes, I regretted the decision later	20.69%	12
Yes, I felt that the sin was not serious enough to warrant the decision	22.41%	13
No	31.03%	18
I would rather not say	10.34%	6
Other (please specify)	12.07%	7
TOTAL		58

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

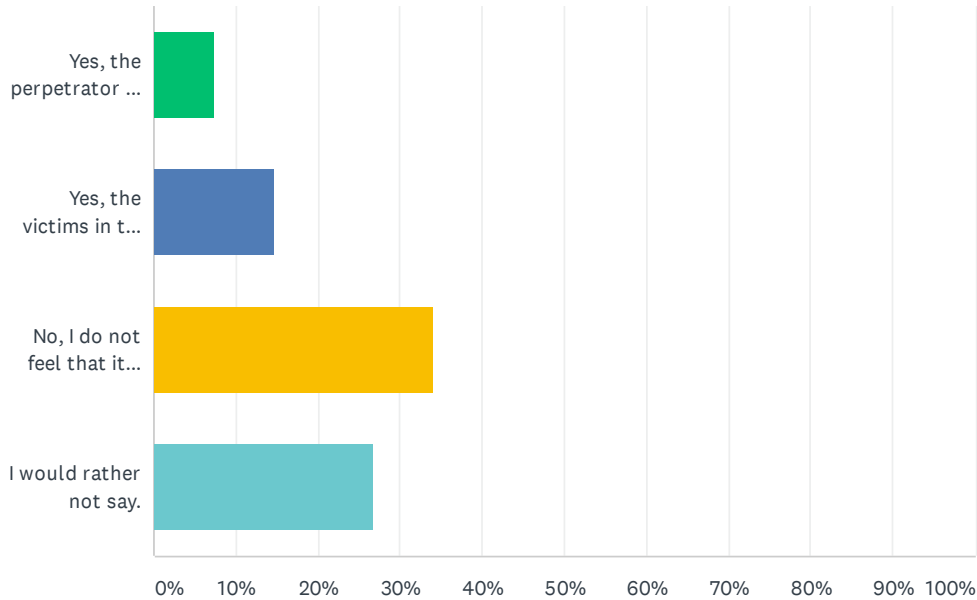
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, it was dealt with appropriately and the matter was reported to the authorities	5.88%	4
Yes, the matter was handled within the congregation and no further action was required	23.53%	16
No	52.94%	36
No, but I know of other cases in other congregations	13.24%	9
I would rather not say, it's confidential	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	4.41%	3
TOTAL		68

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

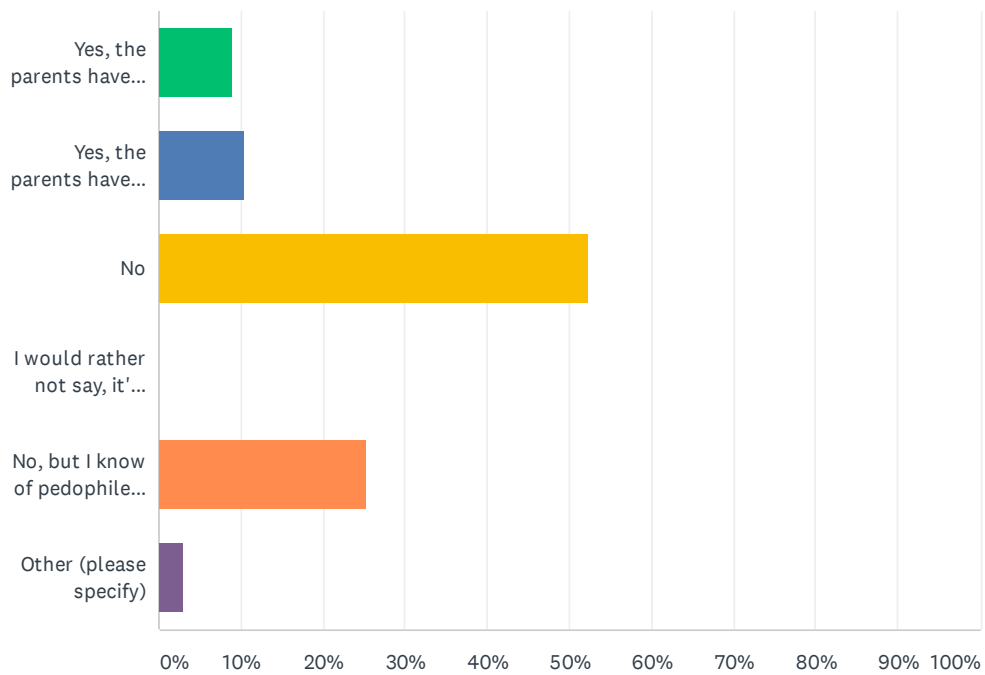
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, the perpetrator was reported to the police and is being dealt with by the authorities.	7.32%	3
Yes, the victims in this case no longer have to have contact with their abuser.	14.63%	6
No, I do not feel that it was dealt with appropriately.	34.15%	14
I would rather not say.	26.83%	11
TOTAL		41

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

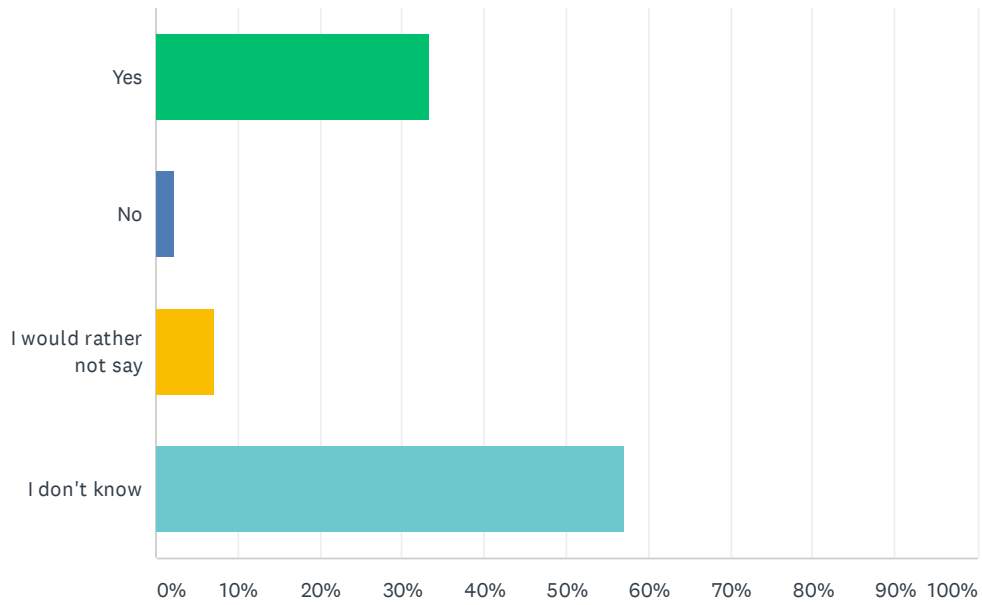
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, the parents have been notified	8.96%	6
Yes, the parents have NOT been notified	10.45%	7
No	52.24%	35
I would rather not say, it's confidential	0.00%	0
No, but I know of pedophiles / child molesters in other congregations	25.37%	17
Other (please specify)	2.99%	2
TOTAL		67

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

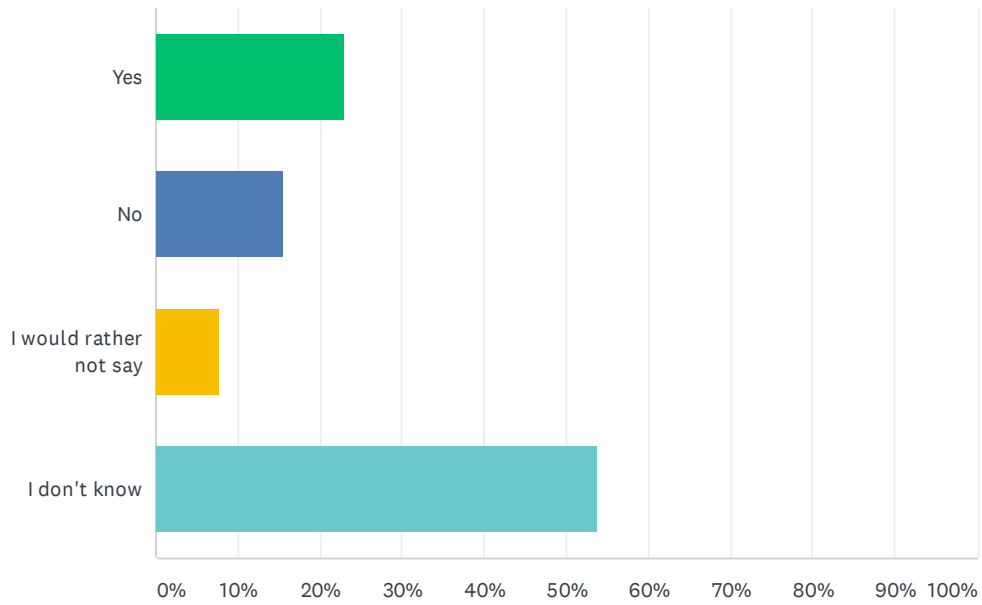
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.33%	14
No	2.38%	1
I would rather not say	7.14%	3
I don't know	57.14%	24
TOTAL		42

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

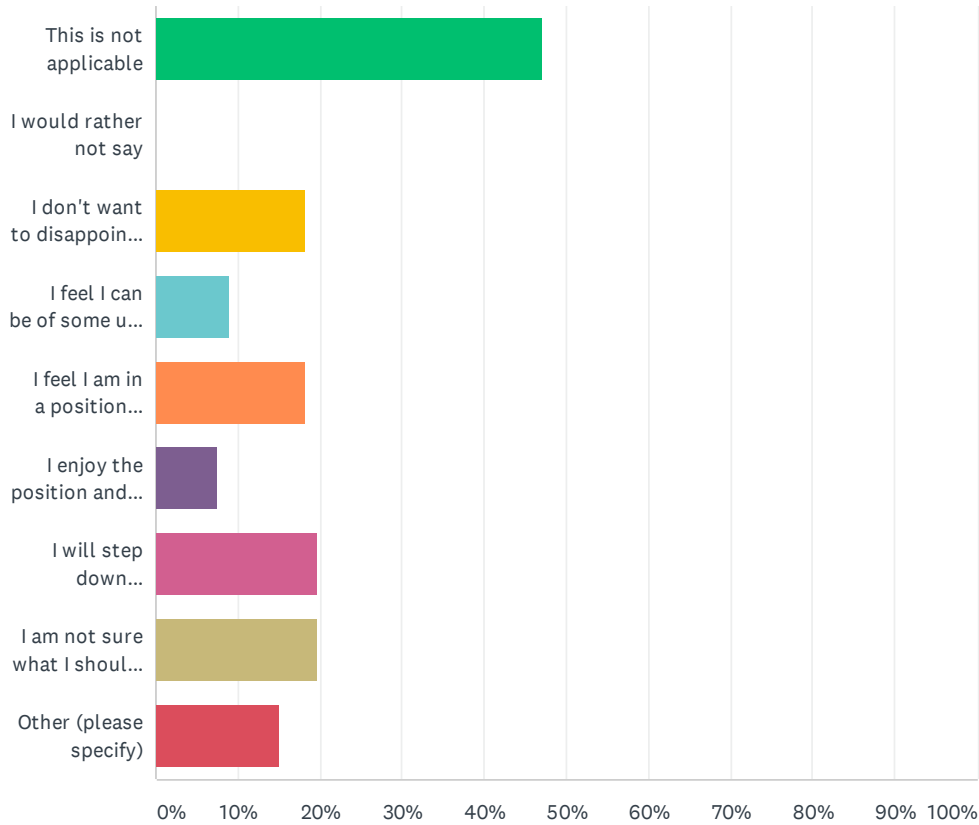
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.08%	9
No	15.38%	6
I would rather not say	7.69%	3
I don't know	53.85%	21
TOTAL		39

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

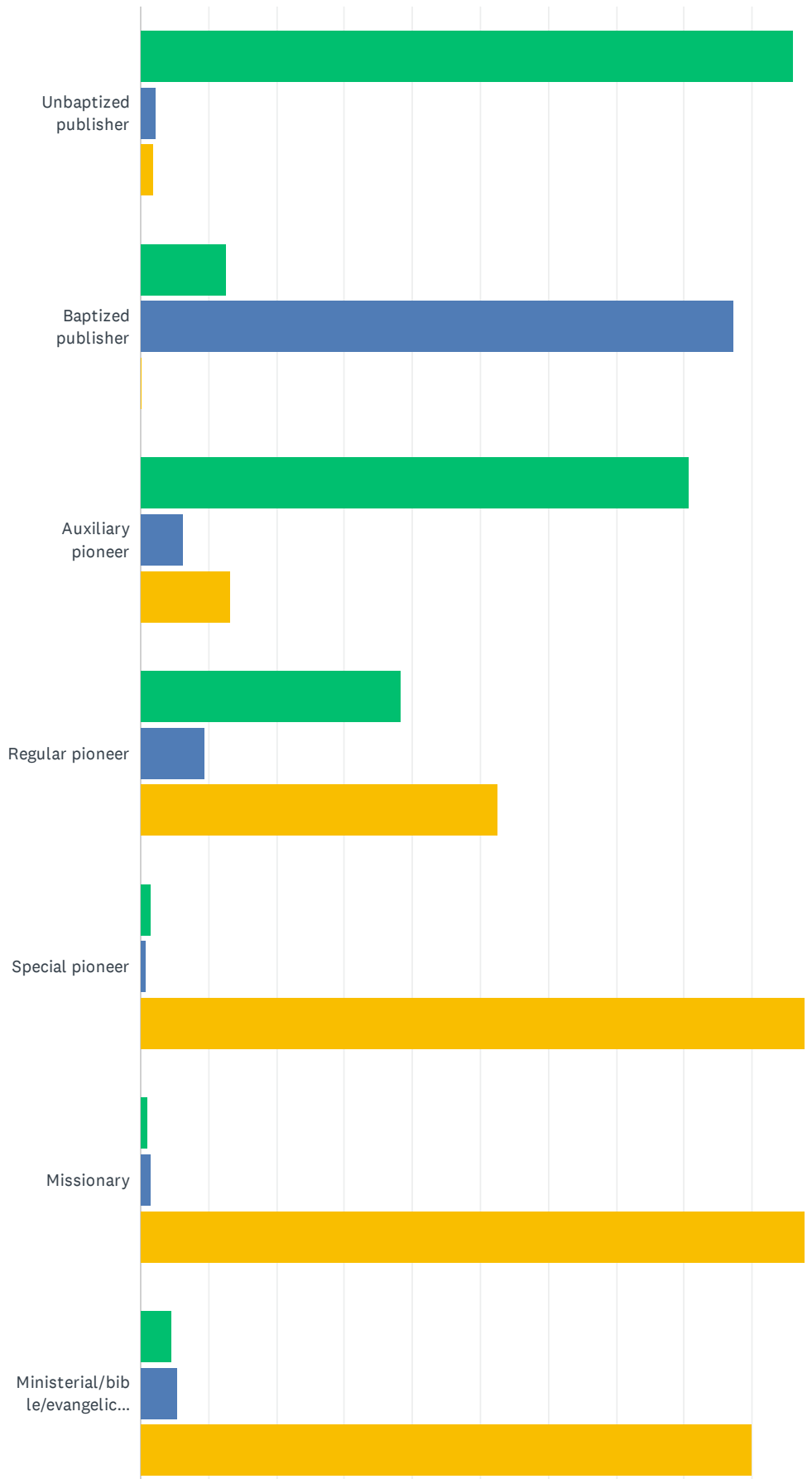
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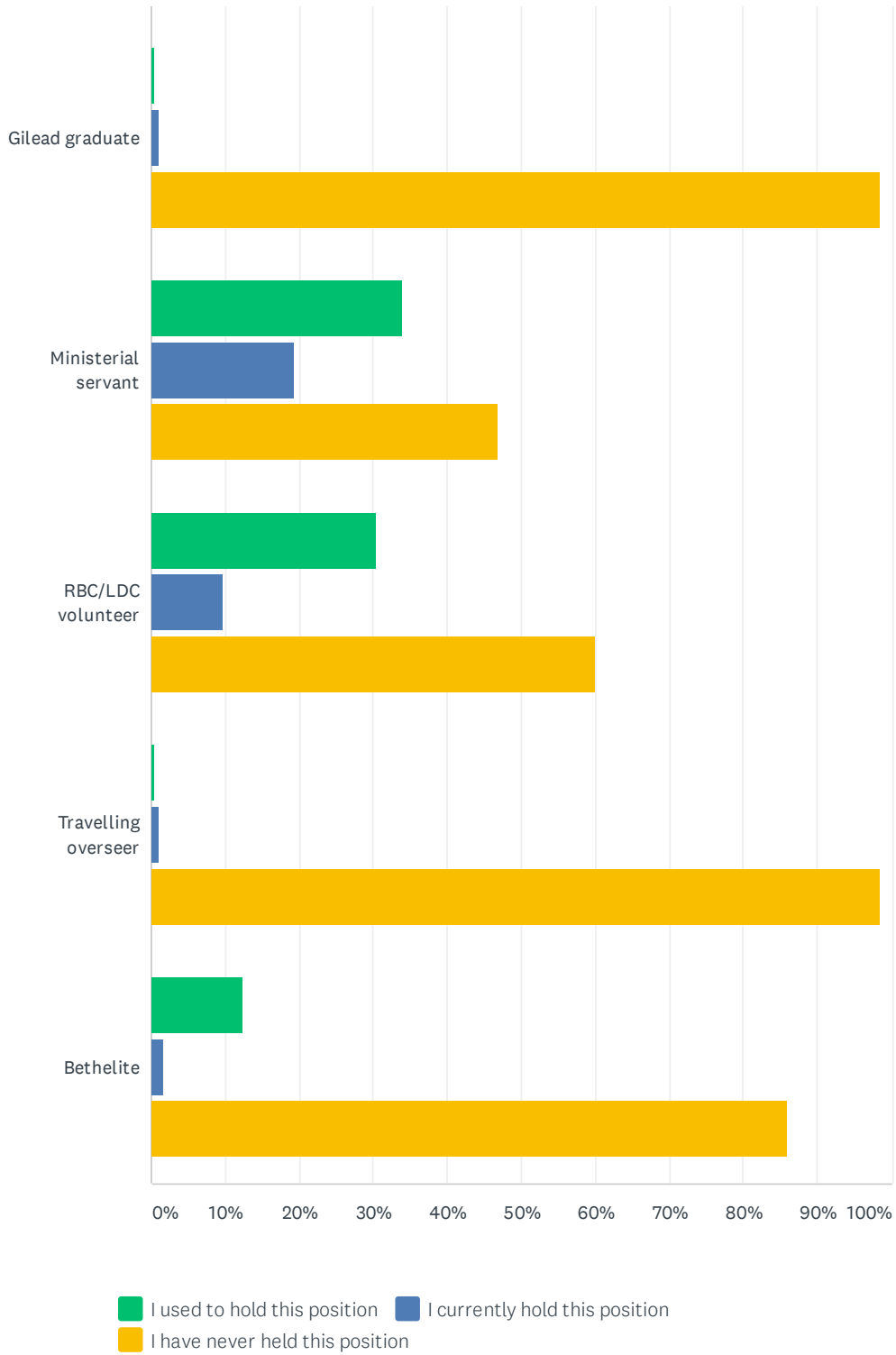
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
This is not applicable	46.97%	31
I would rather not say	0.00%	0
I don't want to disappoint my family members by stepping down	18.18%	12
I feel I can be of some use by passing on information to ex-JW activists	9.09%	6
I feel I am in a position where I can help people in my congregation	18.18%	12
I enjoy the position and responsibility	7.58%	5
I will step down eventually, but I am taking things at my own pace	19.70%	13
I am not sure what I should do at this point	19.70%	13
Other (please specify)	15.15%	10
Total Respondents: 66		

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

Answered: 354 Skipped: 2,371



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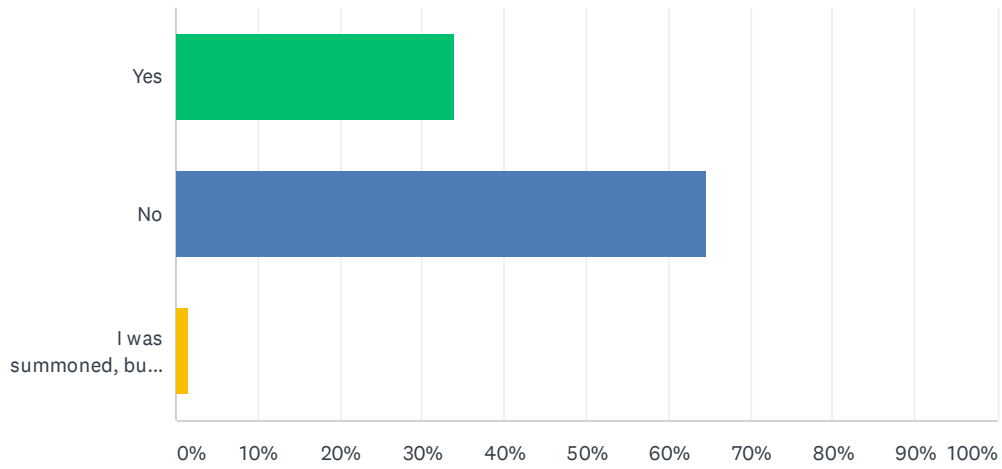


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	I USED TO HOLD THIS POSITION	I CURRENTLY HOLD THIS POSITION	I HAVE NEVER HELD THIS POSITION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Unbaptized publisher	95.97% 262	2.20% 6	1.83% 5	273	1.06
Baptized publisher	12.54% 41	87.16% 285	0.31% 1	327	1.88
Auxiliary pioneer	80.69% 234	6.21% 18	13.10% 38	290	1.32
Regular pioneer	38.20% 102	9.36% 25	52.43% 140	267	2.14
Special pioneer	1.40% 3	0.93% 2	97.66% 209	214	2.96
Missionary	0.95% 2	1.42% 3	97.63% 206	211	2.97
Ministerial/bible/evangelical school graduate	4.61% 10	5.53% 12	89.86% 195	217	2.85
Gilead graduate	0.47% 1	0.95% 2	98.58% 208	211	2.98
Ministerial servant	33.95% 92	19.19% 52	46.86% 127	271	2.13
RBC/LDC volunteer	30.25% 72	9.66% 23	60.08% 143	238	2.30
Travelling overseer	0.48% 1	0.95% 2	98.57% 207	210	2.98
Bethelite	12.33% 28	1.76% 4	85.90% 195	227	2.74

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

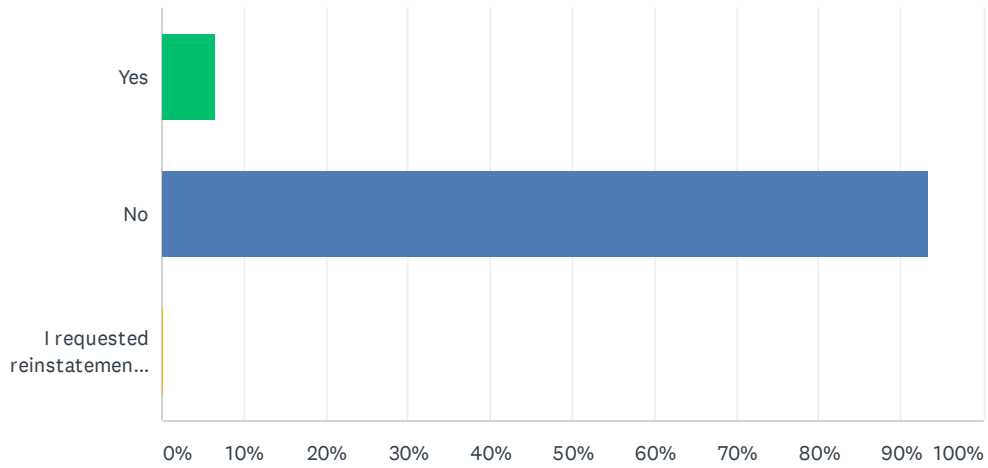
Answered: 351 Skipped: 2,374



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.90%	119
No	64.67%	227
I was summoned, but I didn't attend	1.42%	5
TOTAL		351

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

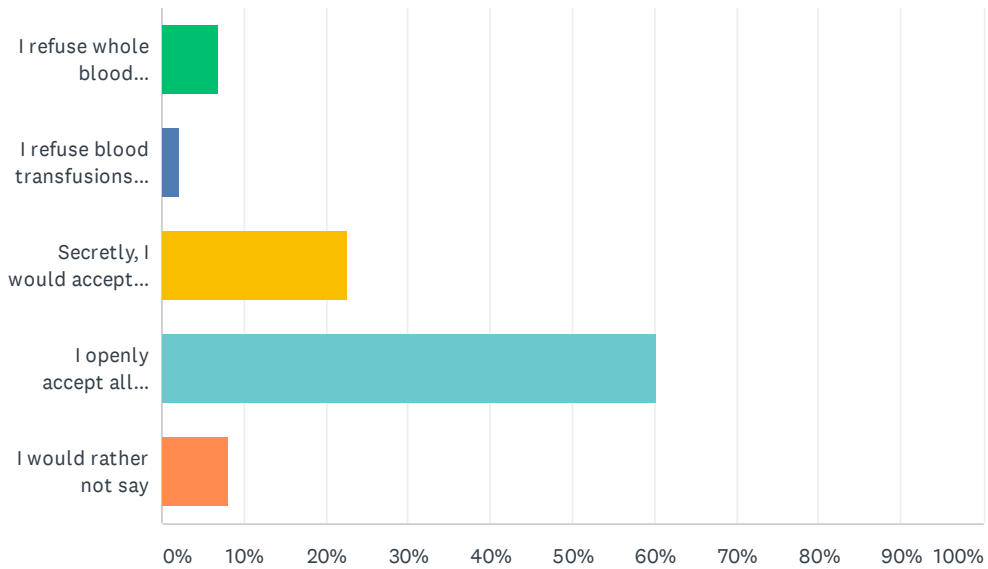
Answered: 341 Skipped: 2,384



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	6.45%	22
No	93.26%	318
I requested reinstatement just to have contact with my family, but I was denied	0.29%	1
TOTAL		341

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

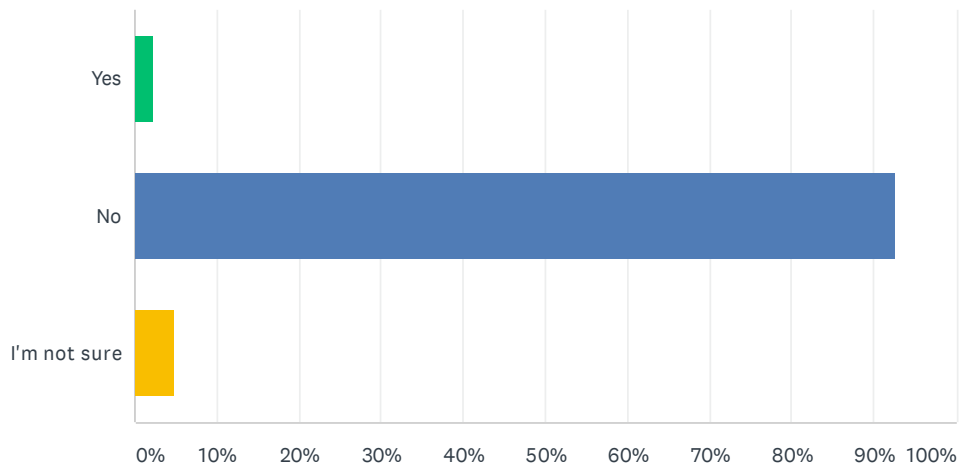
Answered: 2,287 Skipped: 438



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I refuse whole blood transfusions, but accept treatment with fractions	6.86%	157
I refuse blood transfusions in all forms	2.10%	48
Secretly, I would accept treatment with blood transfusions, if my life was at stake	22.69%	519
I openly accept all forms of treatment with blood transfusions	60.25%	1,378
I would rather not say	8.09%	185
TOTAL		2,287

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

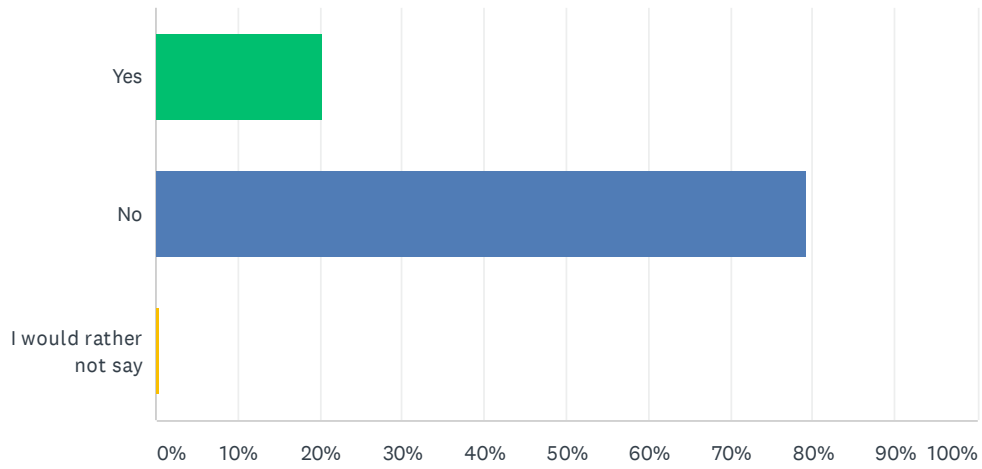
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	2.32%	53
No	92.77%	2,117
I'm not sure	4.91%	112
TOTAL		2,282

Q53 Have you ever donated blood?

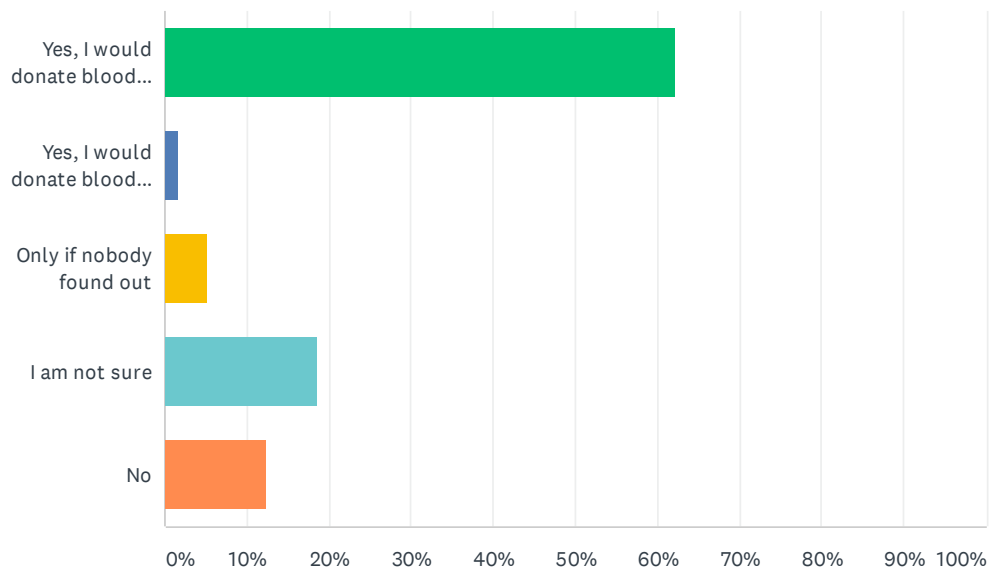
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.30%	464
No	79.22%	1,811
I would rather not say	0.48%	11
TOTAL		2,286

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

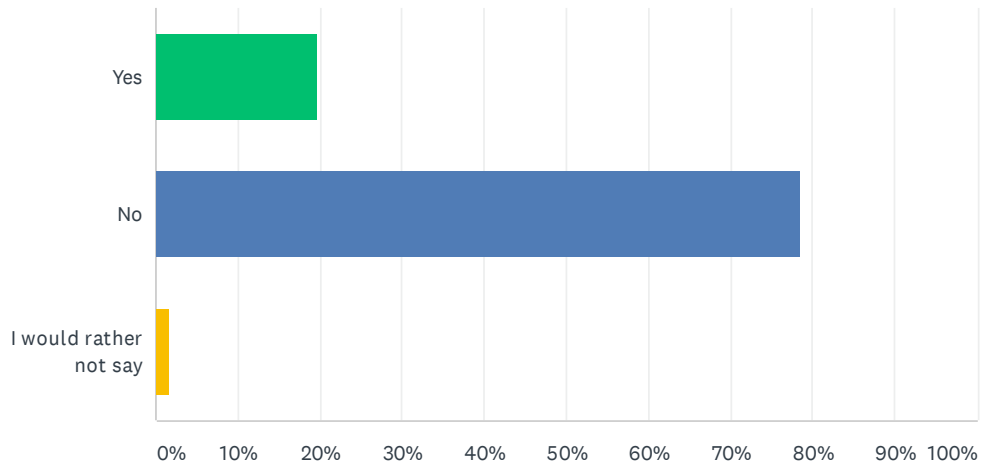
Answered: 2,283 Skipped: 442



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I would donate blood for whole blood transfusion	62.11%	1,418
Yes, I would donate blood for transfusions if they are designated for blood fractions transfusions ONLY	1.58%	36
Only if nobody found out	5.21%	119
I am not sure	18.66%	426
No	12.44%	284
TOTAL		2,283

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

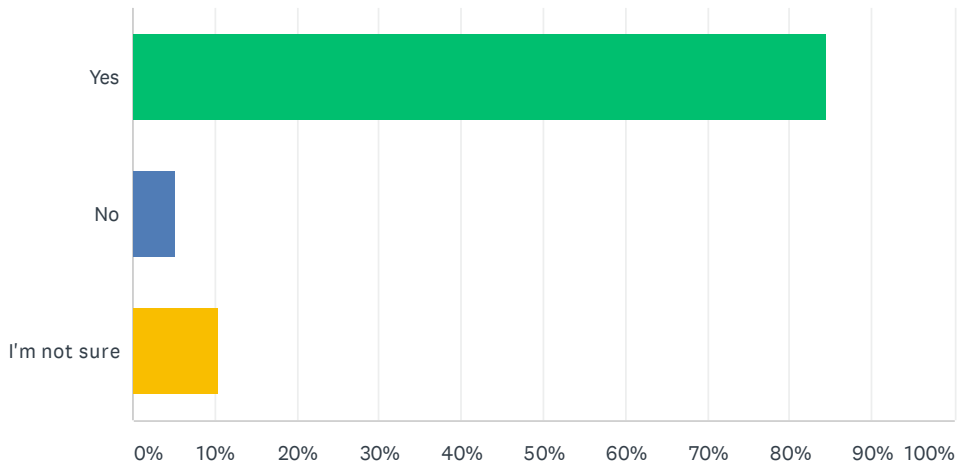
Answered: 2,291 Skipped: 434



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.64%	450
No	78.48%	1,798
I would rather not say	1.66%	38
TOTAL		2,291

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

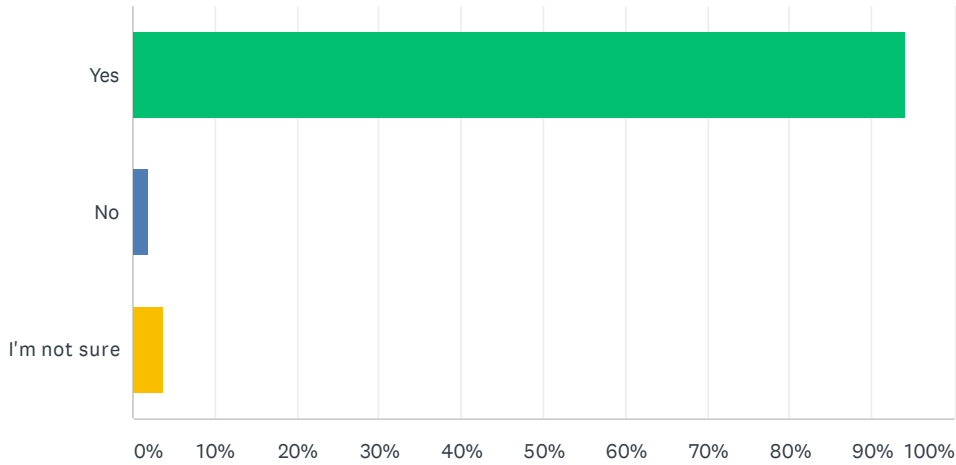
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	84.45%	1,922
No	5.18%	118
I'm not sure	10.37%	236
TOTAL		2,276

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

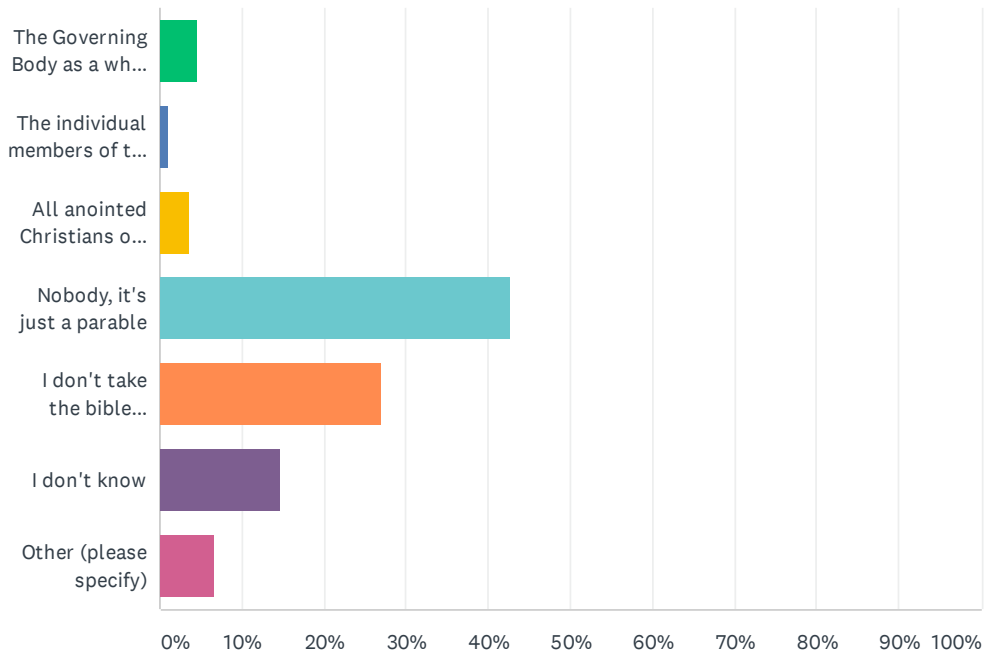
Answered: 2,289 Skipped: 436



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.23%	2,157
No	1.92%	44
I'm not sure	3.84%	88
TOTAL		2,289

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

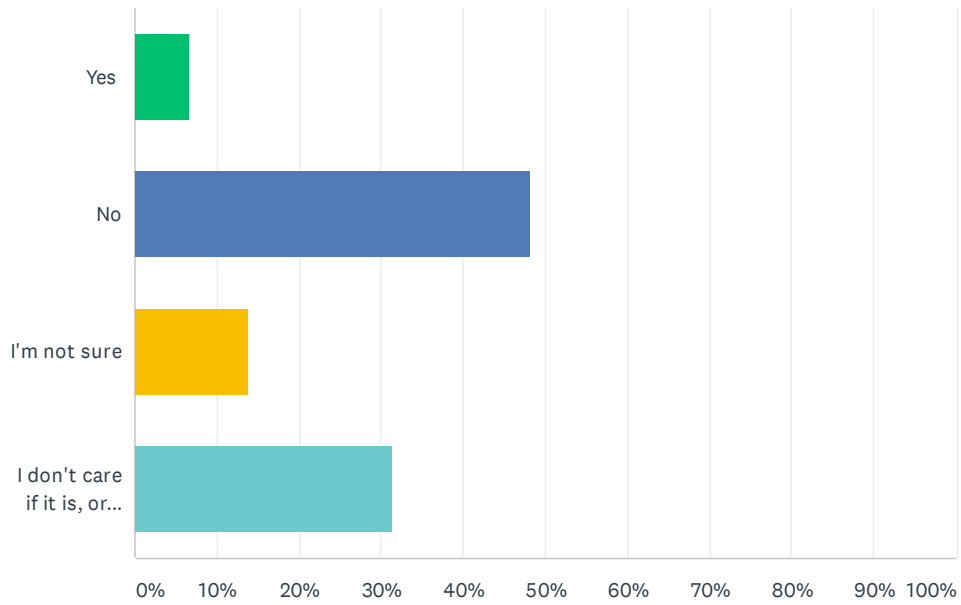
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The Governing Body as a whole when they meet together	4.55%	103
The individual members of the Governing Body	1.02%	23
All anointed Christians on earth at present	3.62%	82
Nobody, it's just a parable	42.58%	964
I don't take the bible seriously, so it doesn't bother me	26.90%	609
I don't know	14.71%	333
Other (please specify)	6.63%	150
TOTAL		2,264

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

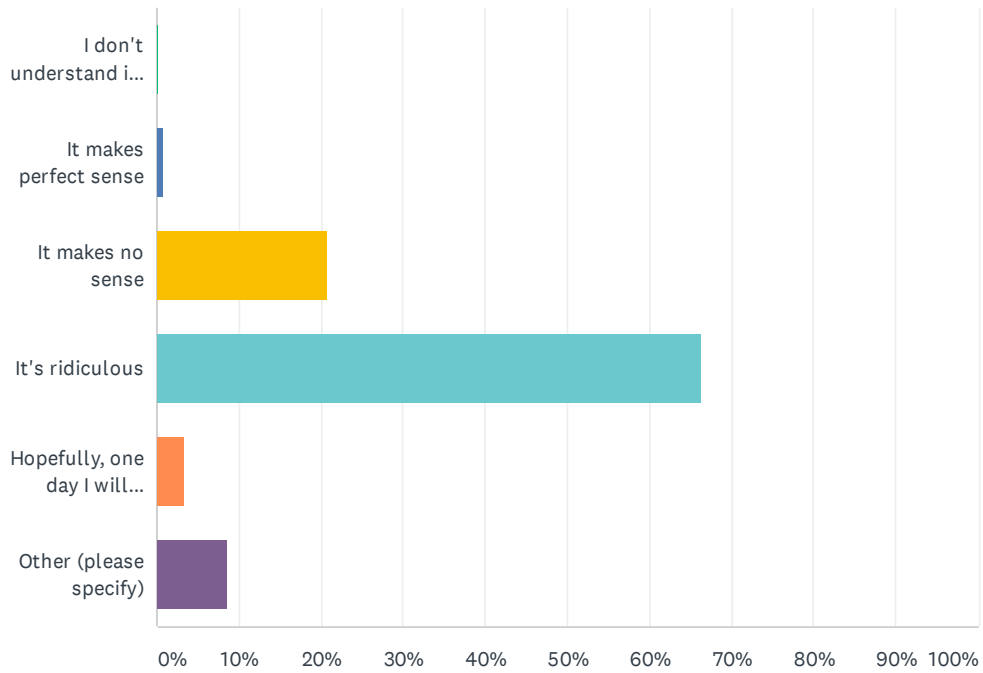
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	6.70%	152
No	48.17%	1,092
I'm not sure	13.81%	313
I don't care if it is, or it isn't	31.32%	710
TOTAL		2,267

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

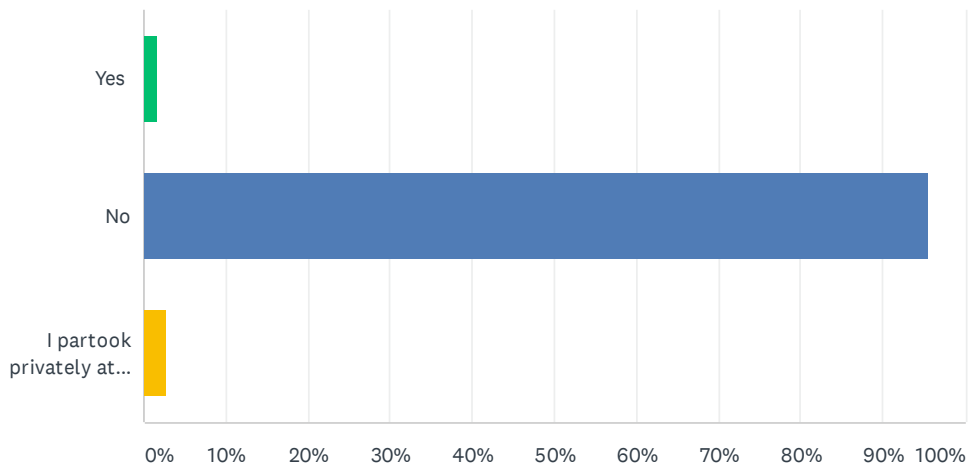
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I don't understand it, but I believe it anyway	0.22% 5
It makes perfect sense	0.93% 21
It makes no sense	20.79% 471
It's ridiculous	66.28% 1,502
Hopefully, one day I will understand it	3.27% 74
Other (please specify)	8.52% 193
TOTAL	2,266

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

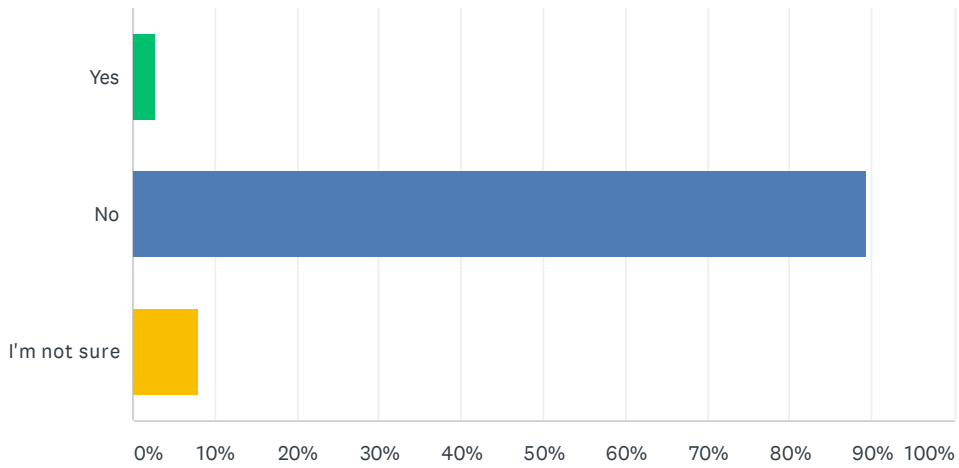
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.68%	38
No	95.62%	2,163
I partook privately at home	2.70%	61
TOTAL		2,262

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

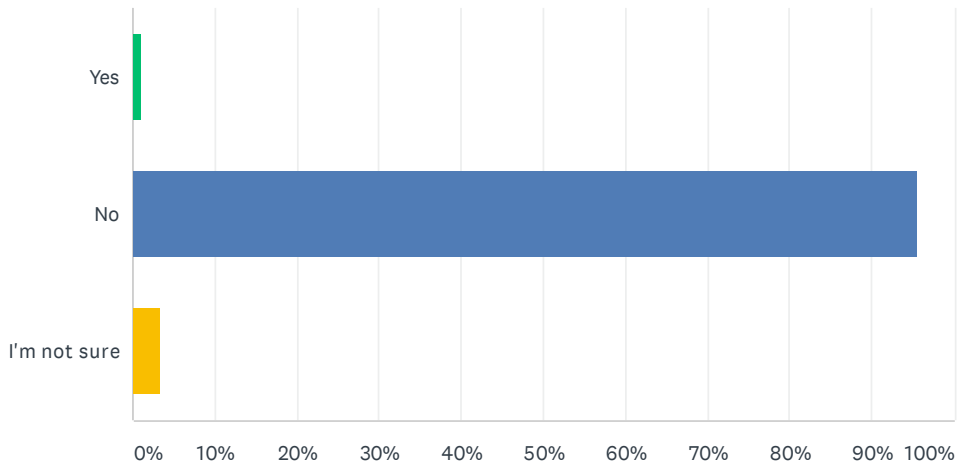
Answered: 1,981 Skipped: 744



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	2.68%	53
No	89.40%	1,771
I'm not sure	7.93%	157
TOTAL		1,981

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

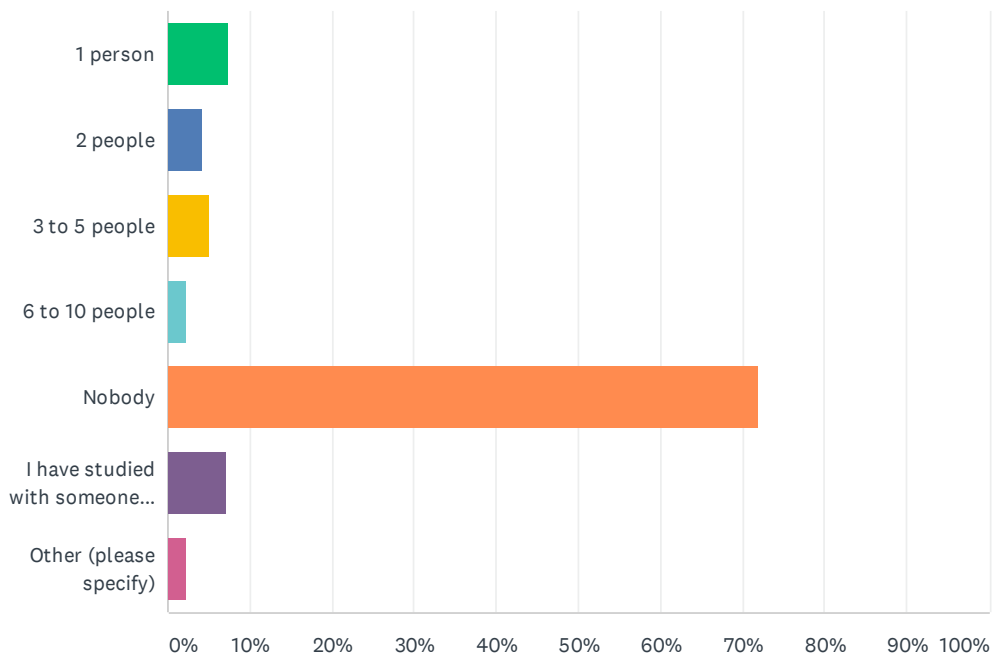
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	0.96% 19
No	95.65% 1,892
I'm not sure	3.39% 67
TOTAL	1,978

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

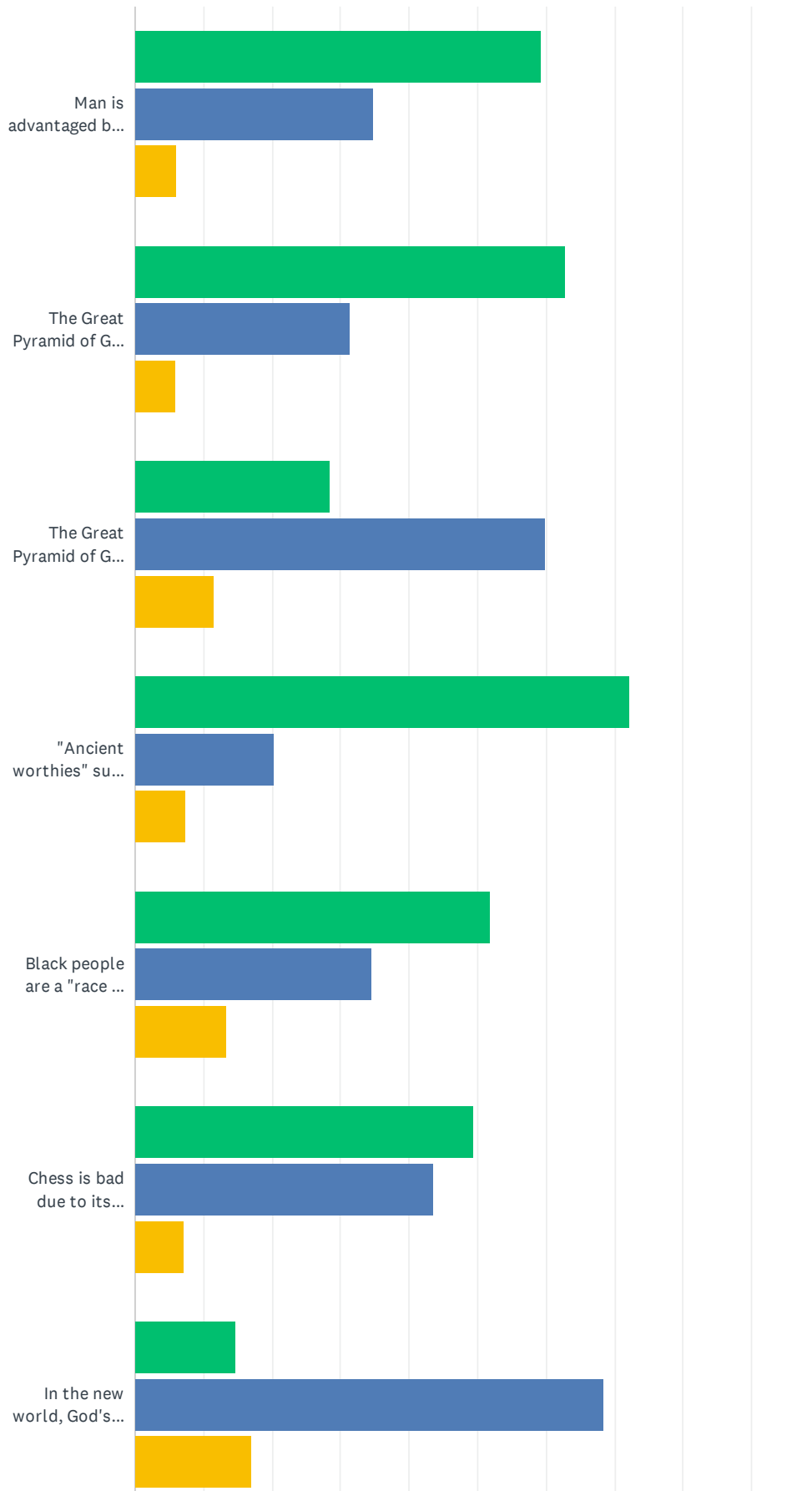
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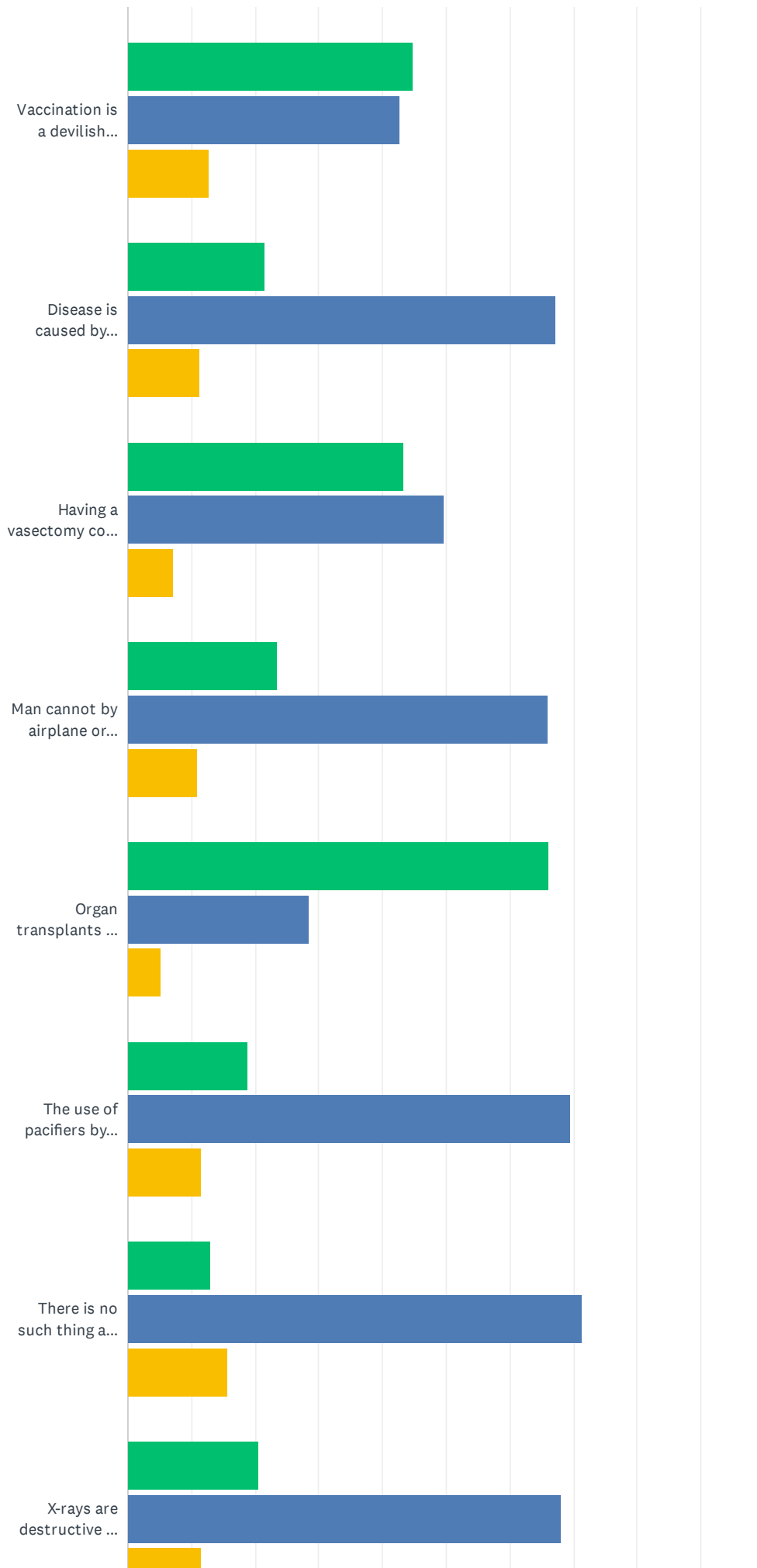
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 person	7.22%	143
2 people	4.09%	81
3 to 5 people	5.10%	101
6 to 10 people	2.22%	44
Nobody	71.87%	1,423
I have studied with someone until baptism, but not from the preaching work	7.17%	142
Other (please specify)	2.32%	46
TOTAL		1,980

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

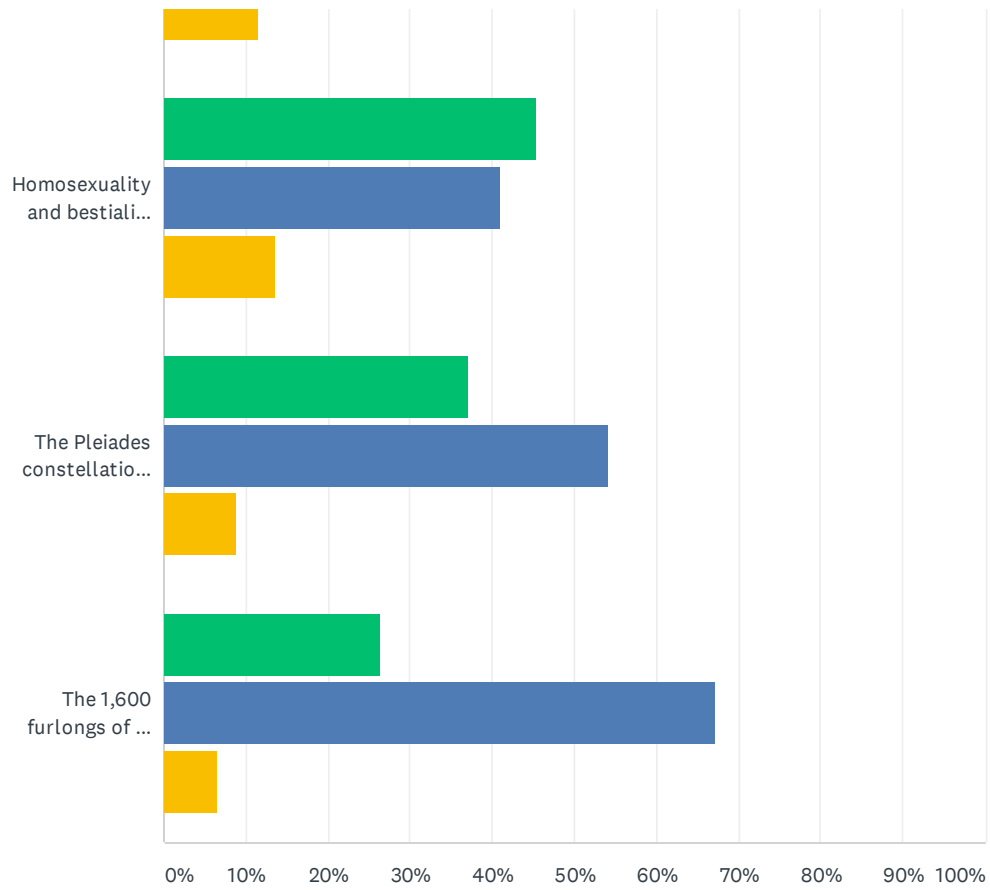
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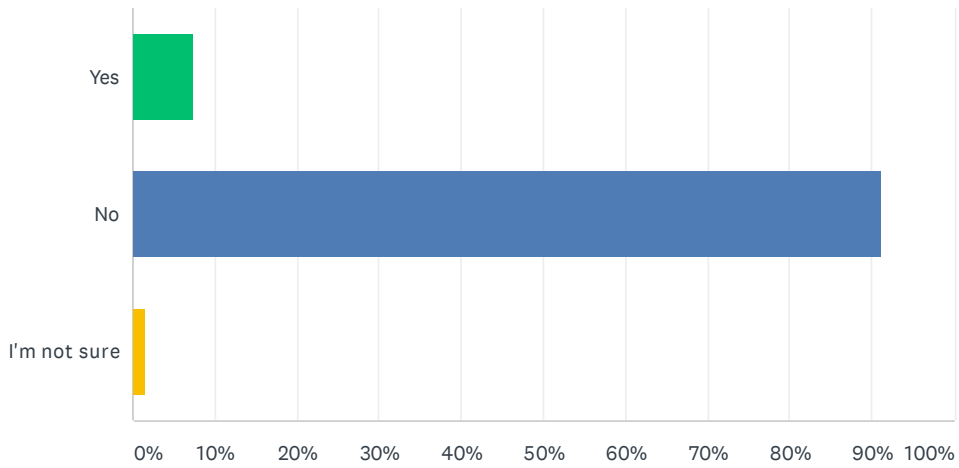
■ Watchtower once taught this ■ I am not sure / I would need to research this
■ Watchtower never taught this

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	WATCHTOWER ONCE TAUGHT THIS	I AM NOT SURE / I WOULD NEED TO RESEARCH THIS	WATCHTOWER NEVER TAUGHT THIS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Man is advantaged by a greater brain size	59.28% 1,150	34.74% 674	5.98% 116	1,940	1.47
The Great Pyramid of Giza is "God's Stone Witness", and the measurements of its internal chambers correspond with years in bible prophecy	62.82% 1,220	31.36% 609	5.82% 113	1,942	1.43
The Great Pyramid of Giza was built by Satan to deceive Jehovah's people	28.53% 552	59.90% 1,159	11.58% 224	1,935	1.83
"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	72.25% 1,406	20.35% 396	7.40% 144	1,946	1.35
Black people are a "race of servants", and the skin of black people will be changed in the new order	51.98% 1,009	34.62% 672	13.40% 260	1,941	1.61
Chess is bad due to its connections with war	49.41% 959	43.48% 844	7.11% 138	1,941	1.58
In the new world, God's people may avoid getting hurt or injured by using "individual negative gravity"	14.66% 284	68.35% 1,324	16.99% 329	1,937	2.02
Vaccination is a devilish practice it never prevented anything and never will	44.72% 869	42.61% 828	12.66% 246	1,943	1.68
Disease is caused by fermentation and heat... not germs	21.56% 419	67.06% 1,303	11.37% 221	1,943	1.90
Having a vasectomy could affect a minister's being qualified for special privileges of service	43.39% 840	49.59% 960	7.02% 136	1,936	1.64
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	23.33% 453	65.86% 1,279	10.81% 210	1,942	1.87
Organ transplants are tantamount to cannibalism	66.15% 1,286	28.55% 555	5.30% 103	1,944	1.39
The use of pacifiers by babies is one of the chief causes of diseased and enlarged tonsils and adenoid growths	18.88% 366	69.52% 1,348	11.60% 225	1,939	1.93
There is no such thing as rabies	12.98% 251	71.35% 1,380	15.67% 303	1,934	2.03
X-rays are destructive and sure to harm the grandchildren of those exposed to them	20.57% 399	67.94% 1,318	11.49% 223	1,940	1.91
Homosexuality and bestiality are not grounds for adultery, because you cannot produce children by them	45.44% 882	40.96% 795	13.60% 264	1,941	1.68
The Pleiades constellation is the pace of the eternal throne of God	37.04% 717	54.08% 1,047	8.88% 172	1,936	1.72
The 1,600 furlongs of Rev 14:20 refers to the travelling distance between where the Finished Mystery was written, and where it was printed	26.46% 513	67.10% 1,301	6.45% 125	1,939	1.80

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

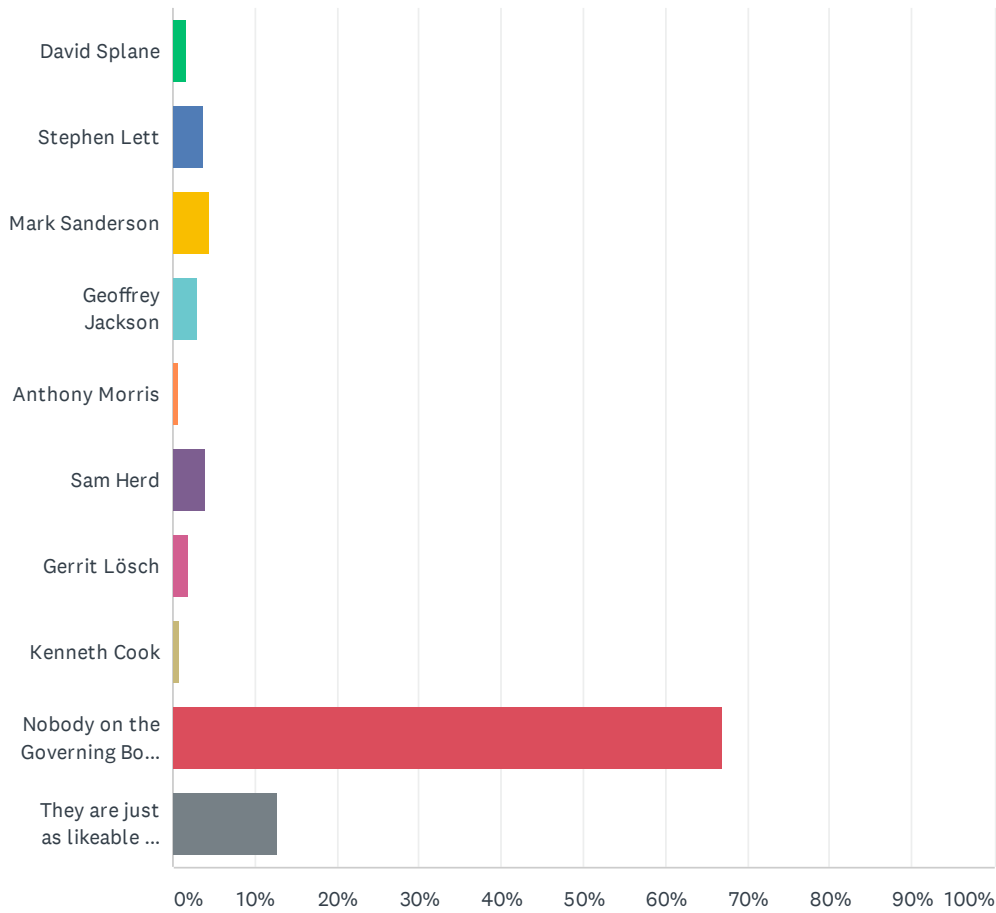
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.29%	144
No	91.14%	1,801
I'm not sure	1.57%	31
TOTAL		1,976

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

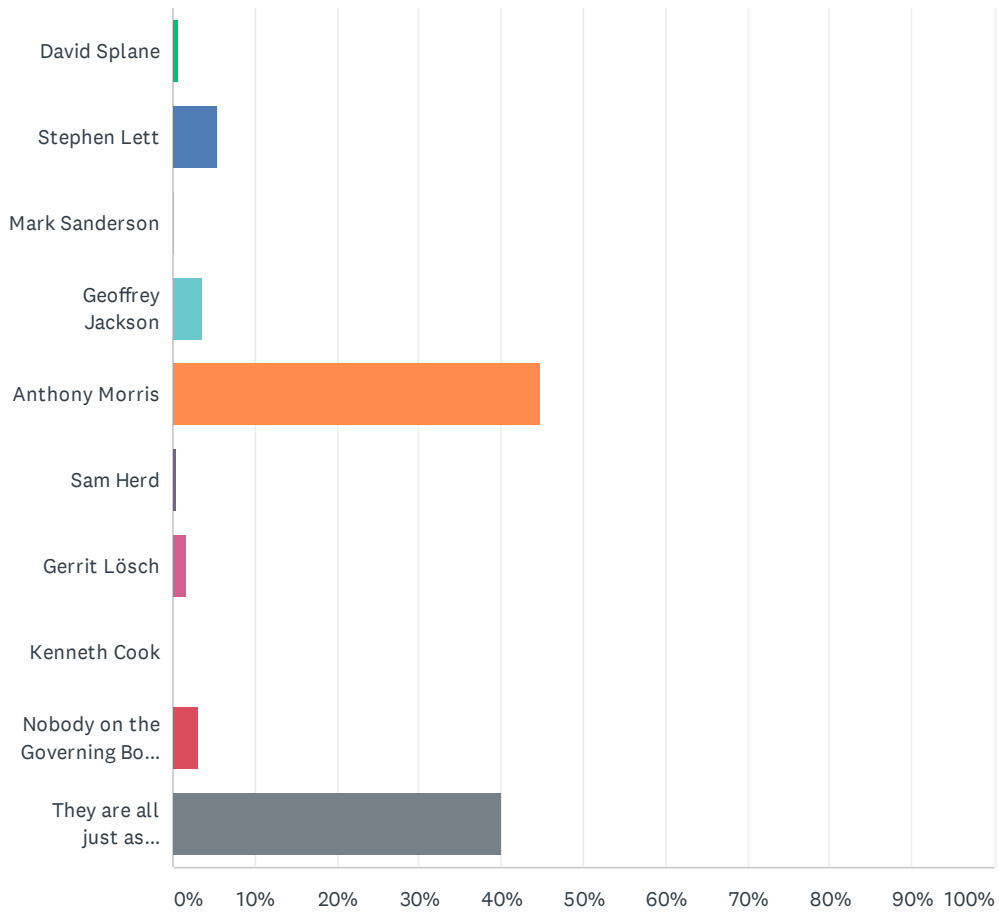
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
David Splane	1.75%	34
Stephen Lett	3.85%	75
Mark Sanderson	4.32%	84
Geoffrey Jackson	2.93%	57
Anthony Morris	0.72%	14
Sam Herd	4.06%	79
Gerrit Lösch	1.85%	36
Kenneth Cook	0.82%	16
Nobody on the Governing Body is likeable	66.86%	1,301
They are just as likeable as each other	12.85%	250
TOTAL		1,946

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

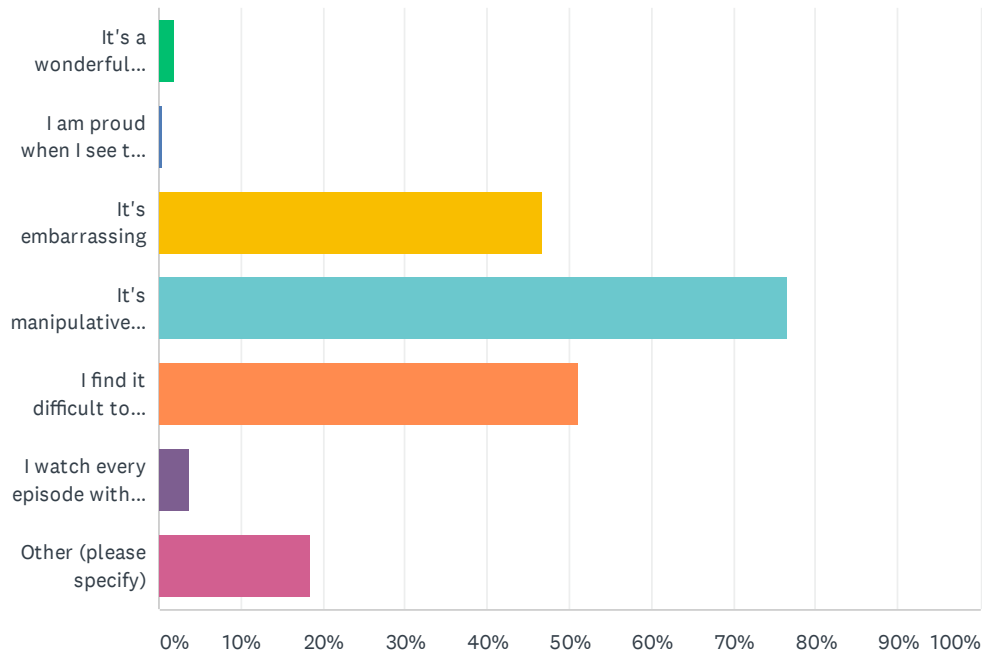
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
David Splane	0.62%	12
Stephen Lett	5.52%	107
Mark Sanderson	0.21%	4
Geoffrey Jackson	3.56%	69
Anthony Morris	44.69%	867
Sam Herd	0.46%	9
Gerrit Lösch	1.70%	33
Kenneth Cook	0.10%	2
Nobody on the Governing Body is controversial	3.14%	61
They are all just as controversial as each other	40.00%	776
TOTAL		1,940

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

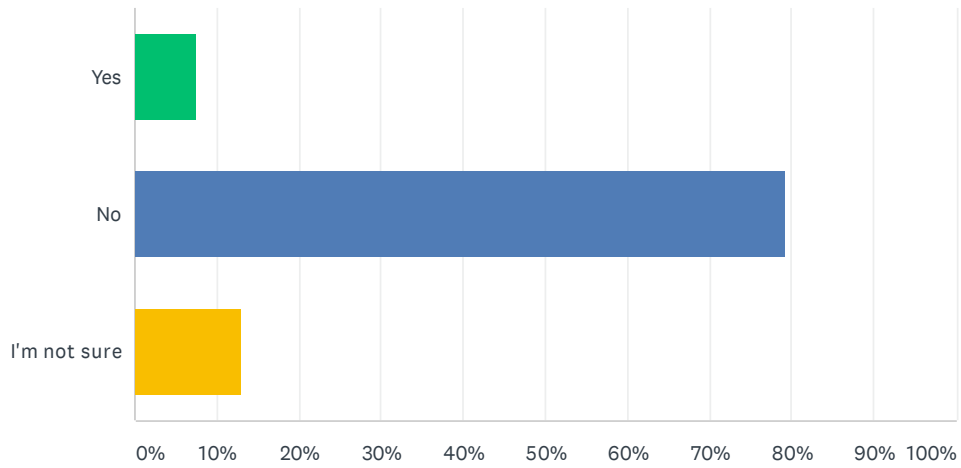
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It's a wonderful provision	1.92%	38
I am proud when I see the Governing Body Speaking	0.51%	10
It's embarrassing	46.69%	923
It's manipulative propaganda	76.63%	1,515
I find it difficult to watch	51.09%	1,010
I watch every episode with my family	3.84%	76
Other (please specify)	18.51%	366
Total Respondents: 1,977		

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

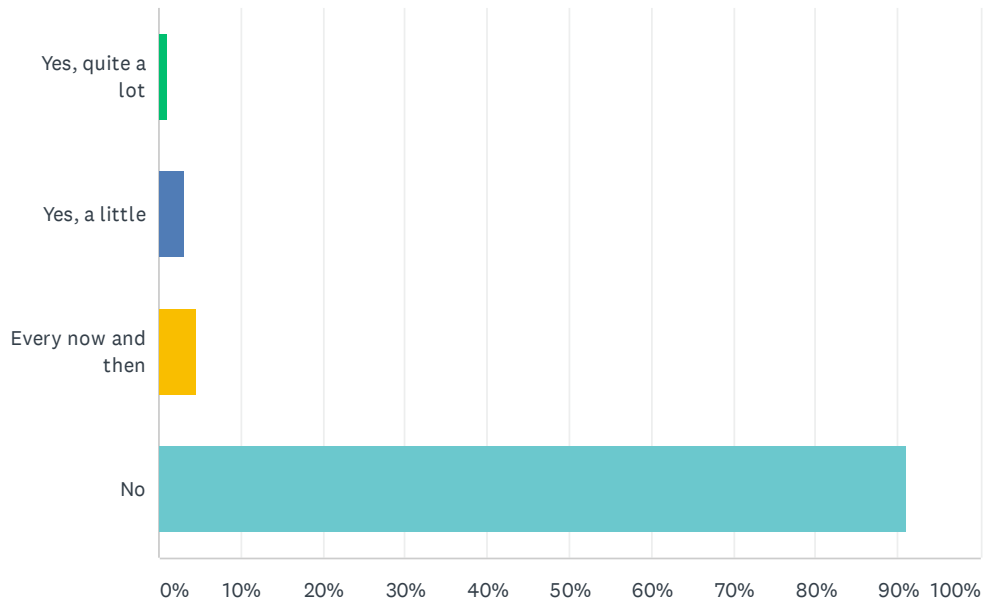
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.59%	150
No	79.35%	1,568
I'm not sure	13.06%	258
TOTAL		1,976

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

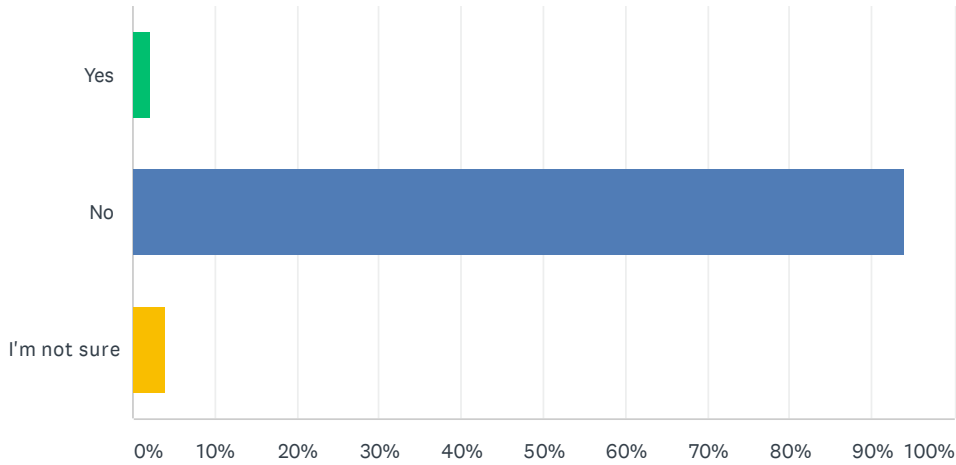
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, quite a lot	1.11%	22
Yes, a little	3.22%	64
Every now and then	4.63%	92
No	91.03%	1,807
TOTAL		1,985

Q72 If you answered positively to the previous question, are you comfortable with your donations being used to help pay for legal costs and damages in child sex abuse cases?

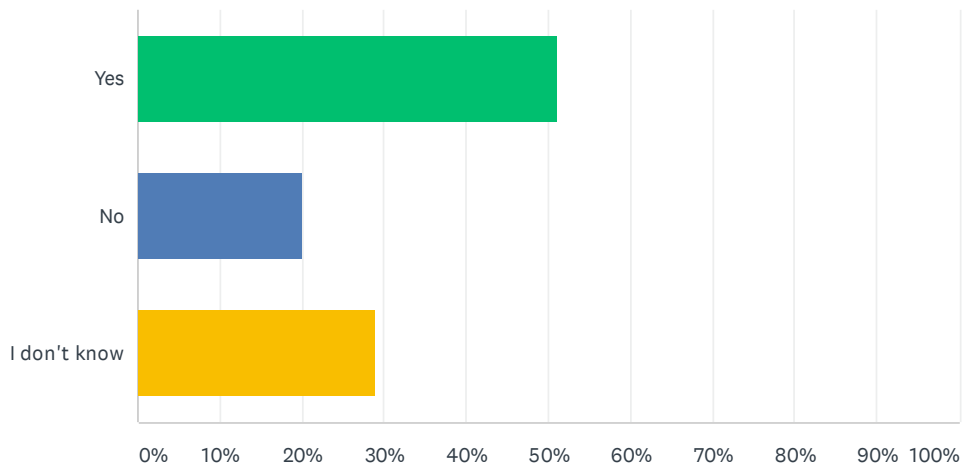
Answered: 1,466 Skipped: 1,259



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	2.18%	32
No	93.86%	1,376
I'm not sure	3.96%	58
TOTAL		1,466

Q73 Do you believe the organization is in financial difficulty?

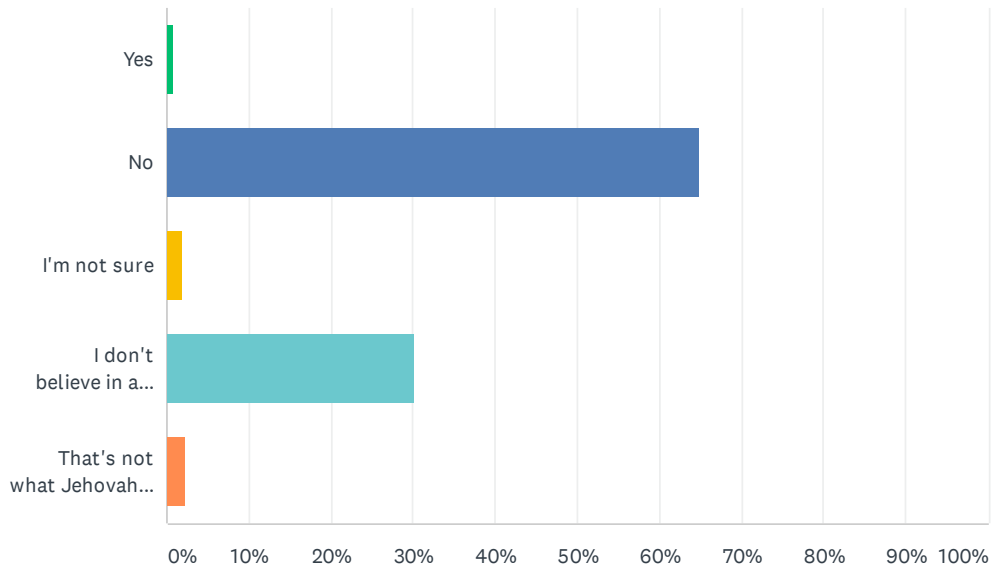
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.96%	1,010
No	20.18%	400
I don't know	28.86%	572
TOTAL		1,982

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

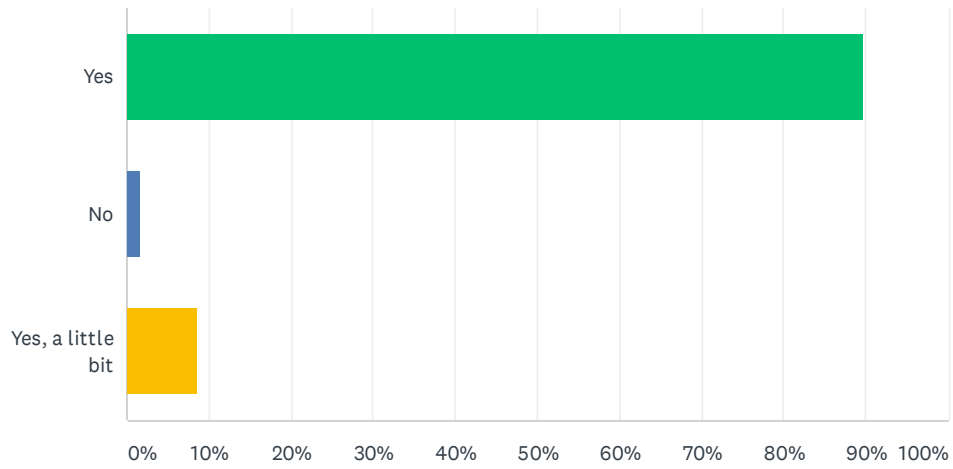
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.86%	17
No	64.92%	1,286
I'm not sure	1.87%	37
I don't believe in a Theist God	30.14%	597
That's not what Jehovah's Witnesses believe	2.22%	44
TOTAL		1,981

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

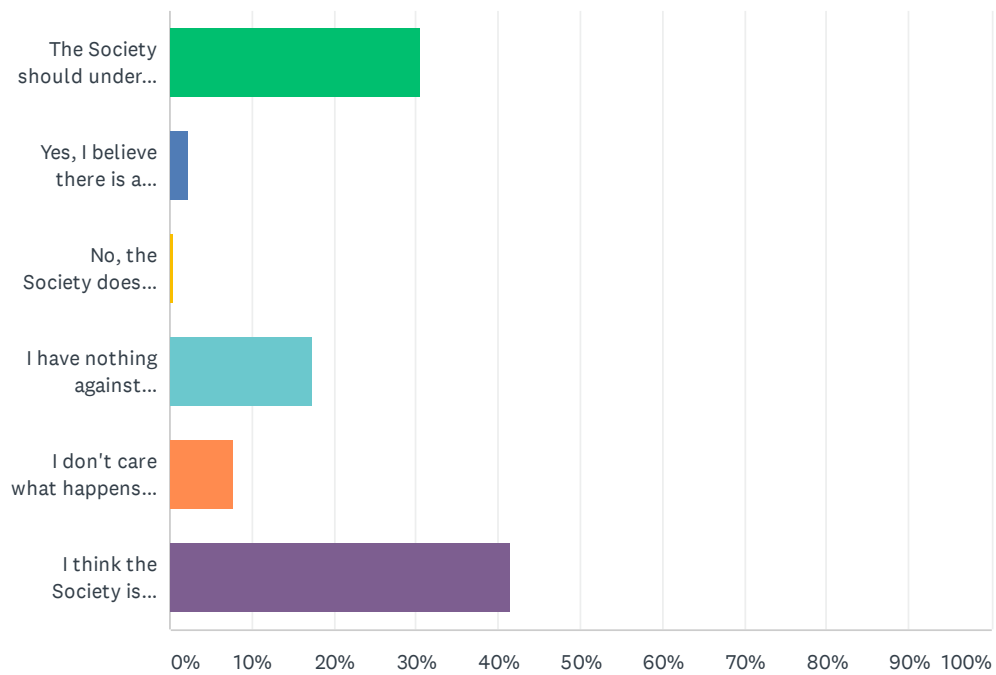
Answered: 1,980 Skipped: 745



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.80%	1,778
No	1.72%	34
Yes, a little bit	8.48%	168
TOTAL		1,980

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

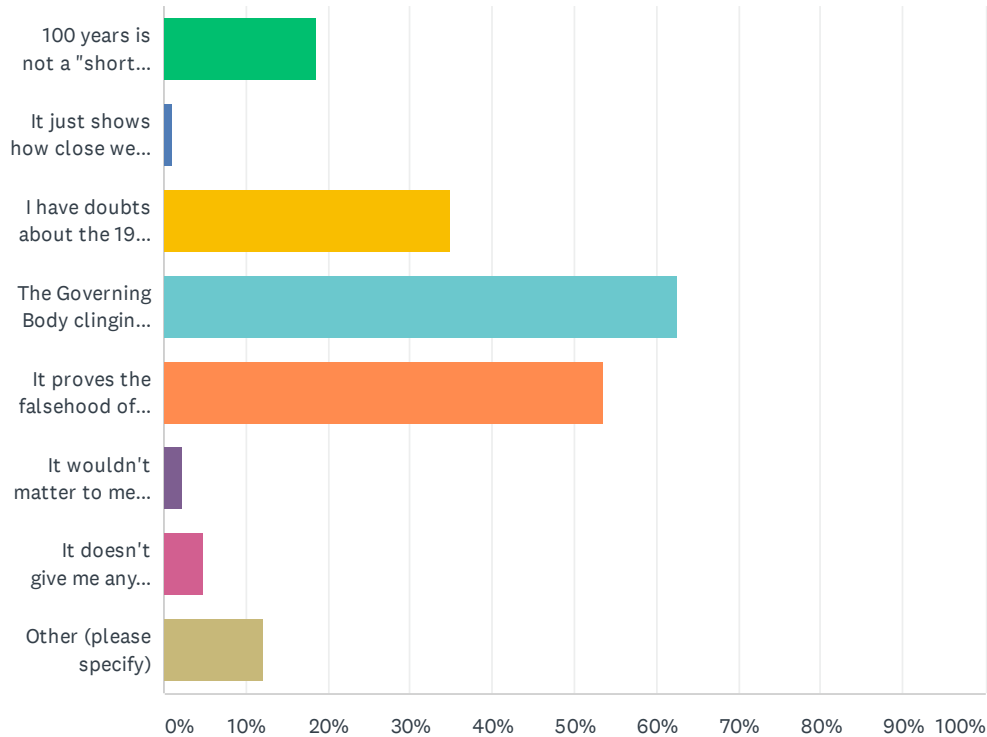
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The Society should undergo reform, but I cannot see it happening	30.51%	604
Yes, I believe there is a realistic hope of the Society undergoing major reform	2.22%	44
No, the Society doesn't need to reform in any way	0.51%	10
I have nothing against Jehovah's Witnesses, but I would like to see Watchtower end its abusive policies	17.42%	345
I don't care what happens to the Society	7.83%	155
I think the Society is beyond reform and should be shut down	41.52%	822
TOTAL		1,980

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

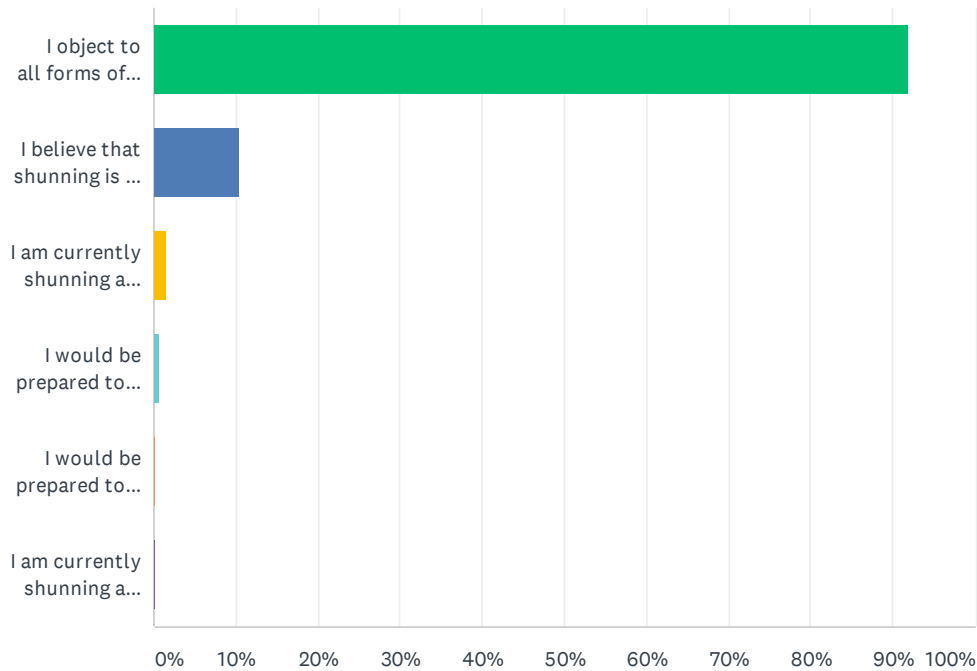
Answered: 1,963 Skipped: 762



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
100 years is not a "short period of time" (Rev 12:12)	18.70%	367
It just shows how close we are to the end	1.12%	22
I have doubts about the 1914 teaching	34.90%	685
The Governing Body clinging to the 1914 teaching because it is their only basis for claiming authority	62.61%	1,229
It proves the falsehood of the 1914 teaching	53.59%	1,052
It wouldn't matter to me if 200 years passed, the 1914 teaching is still true	2.34%	46
It doesn't give me any reason for doubt or concern	4.79%	94
Other (please specify)	12.07%	237
Total Respondents: 1,963		

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

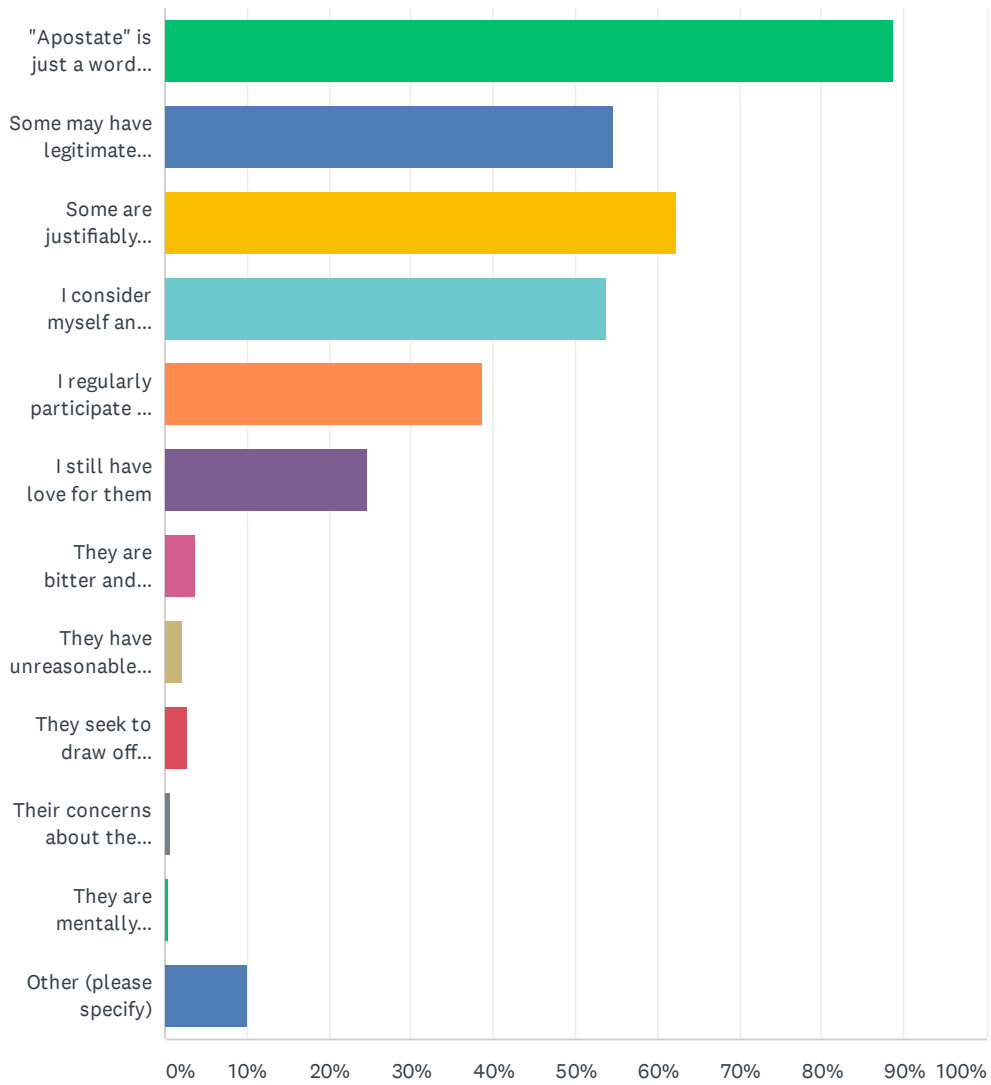
Answered: 1,947 Skipped: 778



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I object to all forms of shunning	91.83%	1,788
I believe that shunning is to keep the congregation clean, and should have no bearing on family ties	10.43%	203
I am currently shunning a family member who is disfellowshipped / disassociated	1.39%	27
I would be prepared to shun a family member who is disfellowshipped / disassociated	0.67%	13
I would be prepared to shun a family member who is inactive / not strong in the truth	0.26%	5
I am currently shunning a family member who is inactive / not strong in the truth	0.26%	5
Total Respondents: 1,947		

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

Answered: 1,981 Skipped: 744

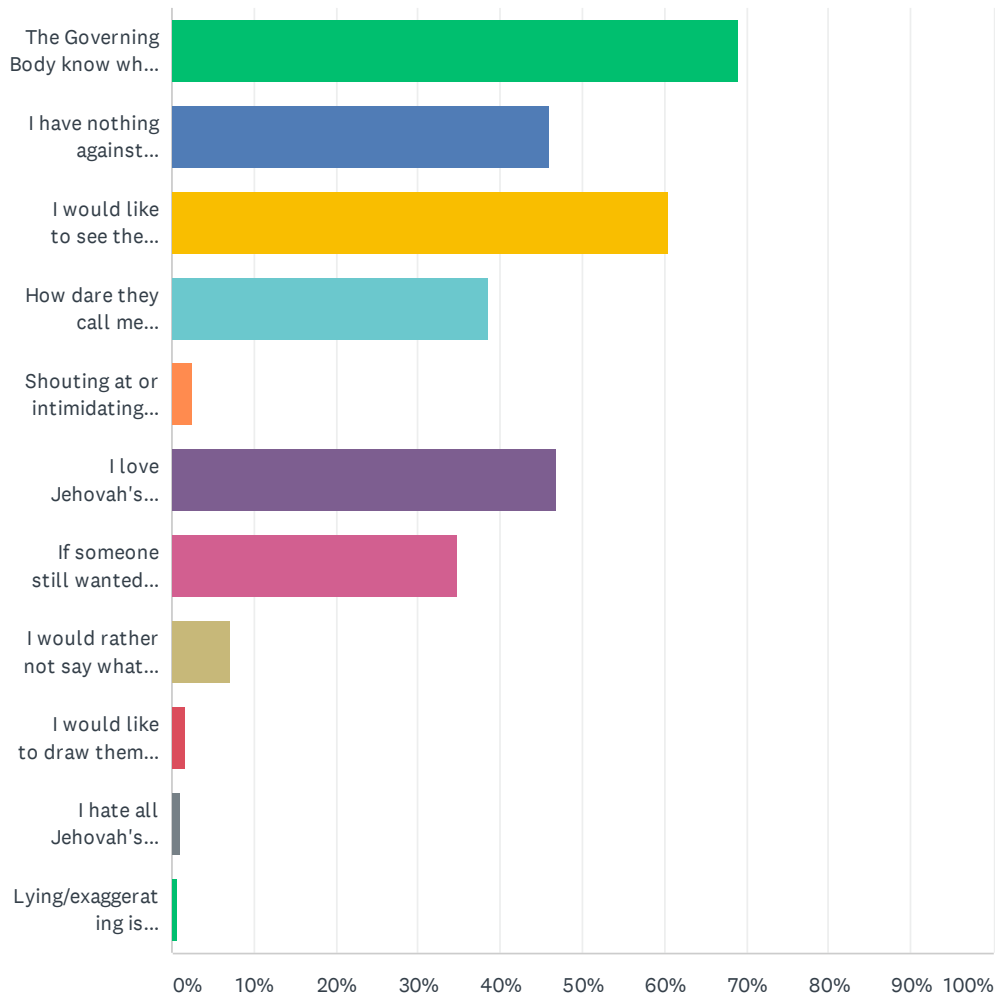


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
"Apostate" is just a word used to stigmatize those who disagree with the Society	88.79%	1,759
Some may have legitimate concerns	54.52%	1,080
Some are justifiably hurt by the way that they have been treated	62.44%	1,237
I consider myself an apostate	53.71%	1,064
I regularly participate on "apostate" forums and webistes	38.62%	765
I still have love for them	24.68%	489
They are bitter and vindictive	3.79%	75
They have unreasonable expectations of the Society	2.12%	42
They seek to draw off followers after themselves	2.68%	53
Their concerns about the Society are entirely unfounded	0.71%	14
They are mentally diseased	0.50%	10
Other (please specify)	10.15%	201
Total Respondents: 1,981		

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

Answered: 1,573 Skipped: 1,152



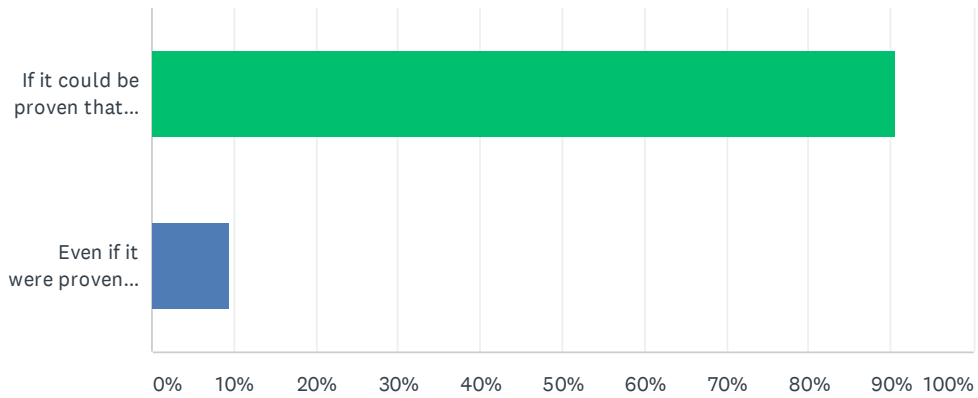
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The Governing Body know what they are doing, and should be held accountable for their actions	69.10% 1,087
I have nothing against Jehovah's Witnesses, but I would like to see the Watch Tower Society dissolved	46.09% 725
I would like to see the Watch Tower Society drastically change its damaging policies	60.39% 950
How dare they call me "mentally diseased"?!	38.59% 607
Shouting at or intimidating Jehovah's Witnesses is sometimes appropriate to get the point across	2.61% 41
I love Jehovah's Witnesses, and I am concerned that they are being mislead	46.92% 738
If someone still wanted to be one of Jehovah's Witnesses, despite knowing the real truth, I am OK with this, so long as no harm is brought to anyone else	34.71% 546
I would rather not say what I think, it would be too offensive	7.18% 113
I would like to draw them off as followers after myself	1.59% 25
I hate all Jehovah's Witnesses	1.14% 18
Lying/exaggerating is acceptable, so long as it brings down Watchtower	0.64% 10
Total Respondents: 1,573	

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

Answered: 552 Skipped: 2,173

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

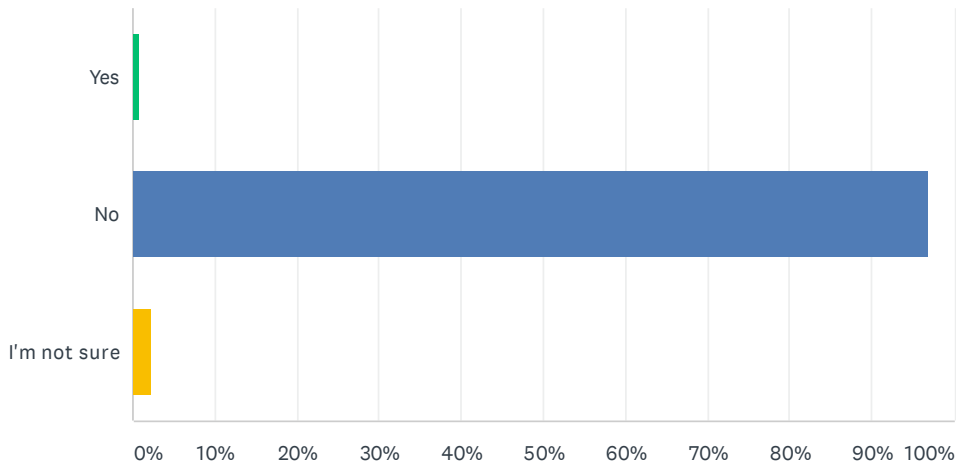
Answered: 358 Skipped: 2,367



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
If it could be proven that Jehovah's Witnesses are untrue, I would leave	90.50%	324
Even if it were proven that Jehovah's Witnesses are untrue, I would stay as one	9.50%	34
TOTAL		358

Q83 The November 15, 2013 Watchtower urged all Witnesses to "obey any instructions we may receive, whether these appear sound from a strategic or human standpoint or not." With this in mind, if all Witnesses received instructions from the Governing Body to take a pill, would you take it?

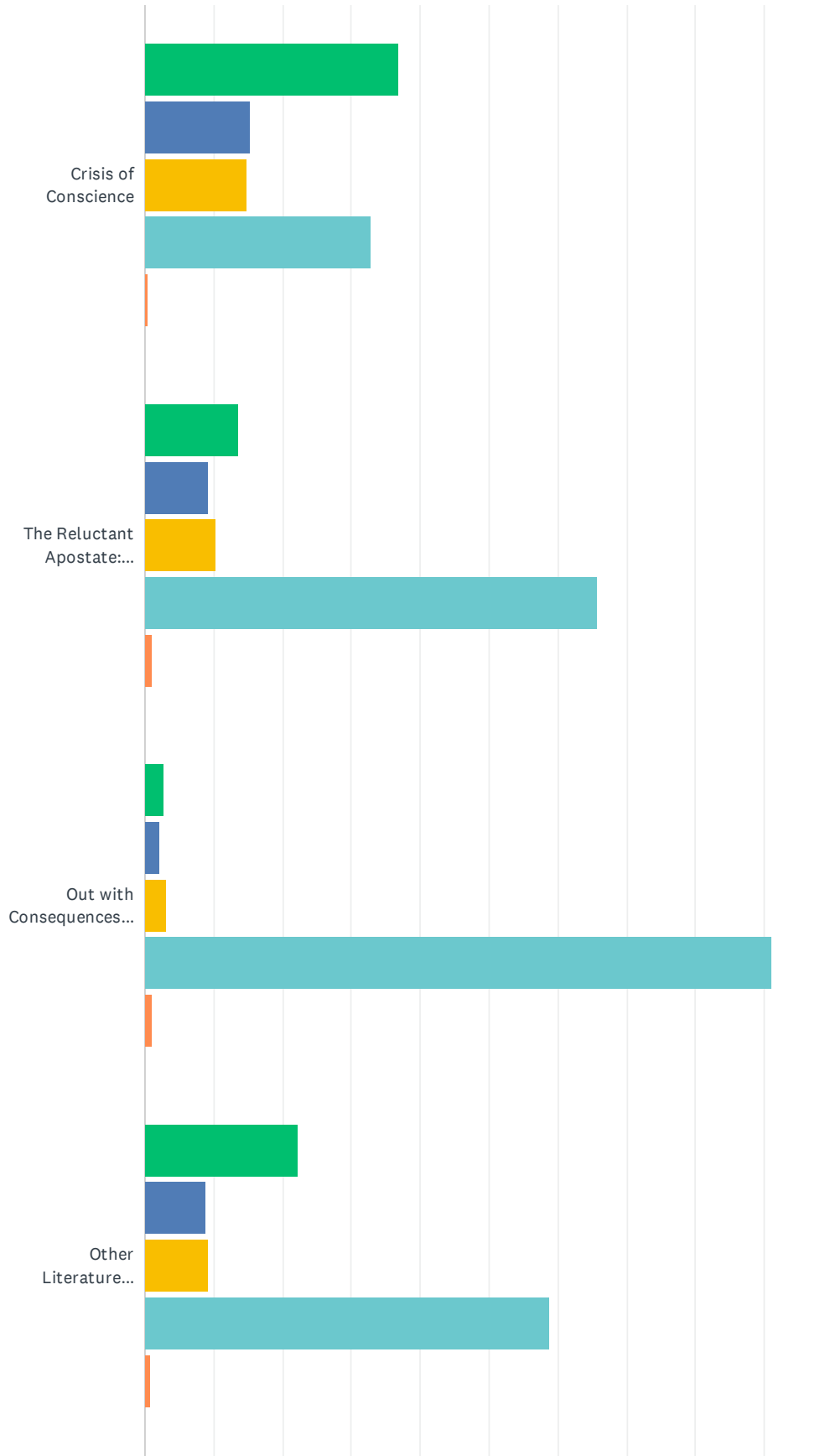
Answered: 1,756 Skipped: 969



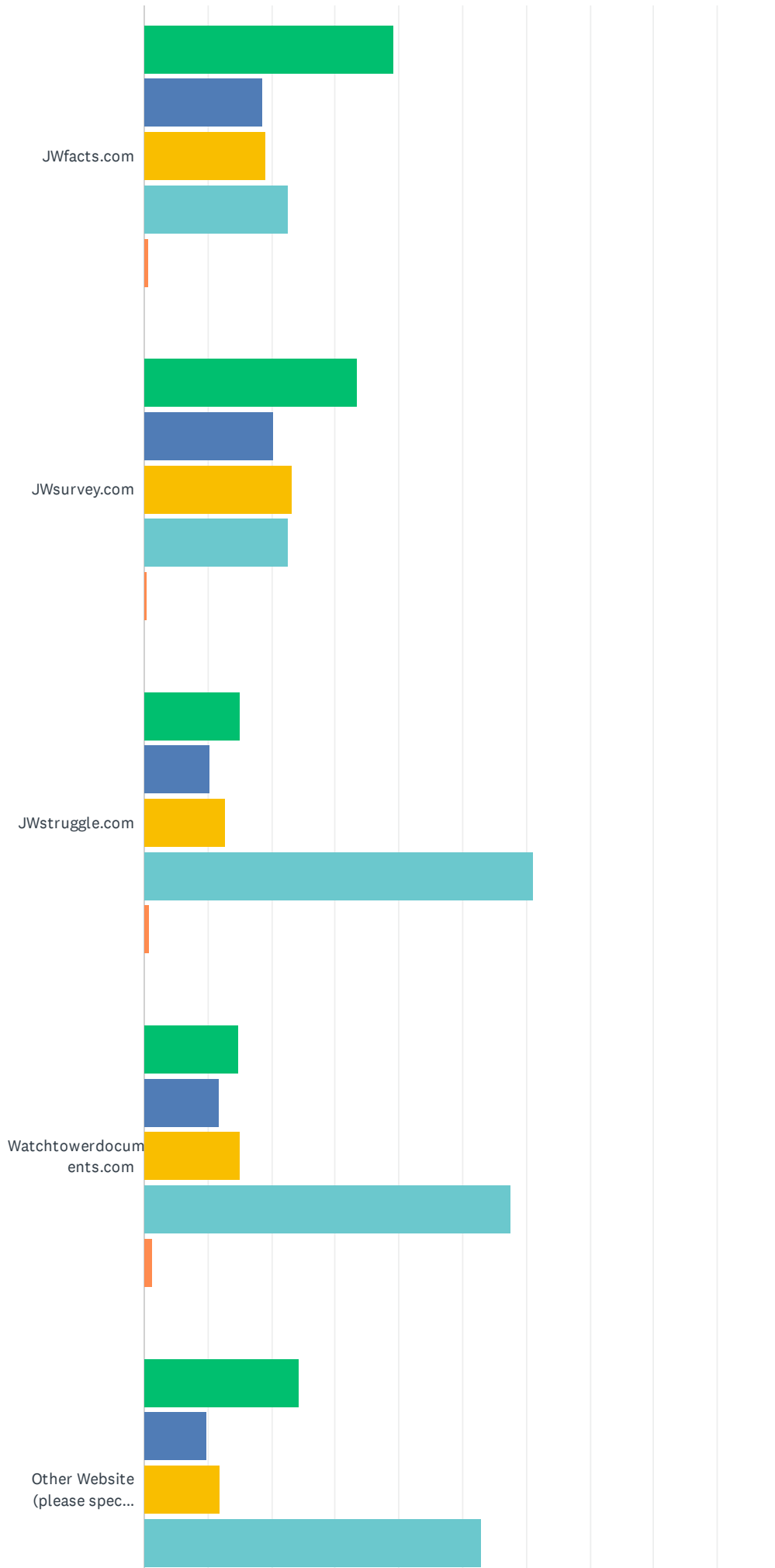
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.80%	14
No	96.92%	1,702
I'm not sure	2.28%	40
TOTAL		1,756

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

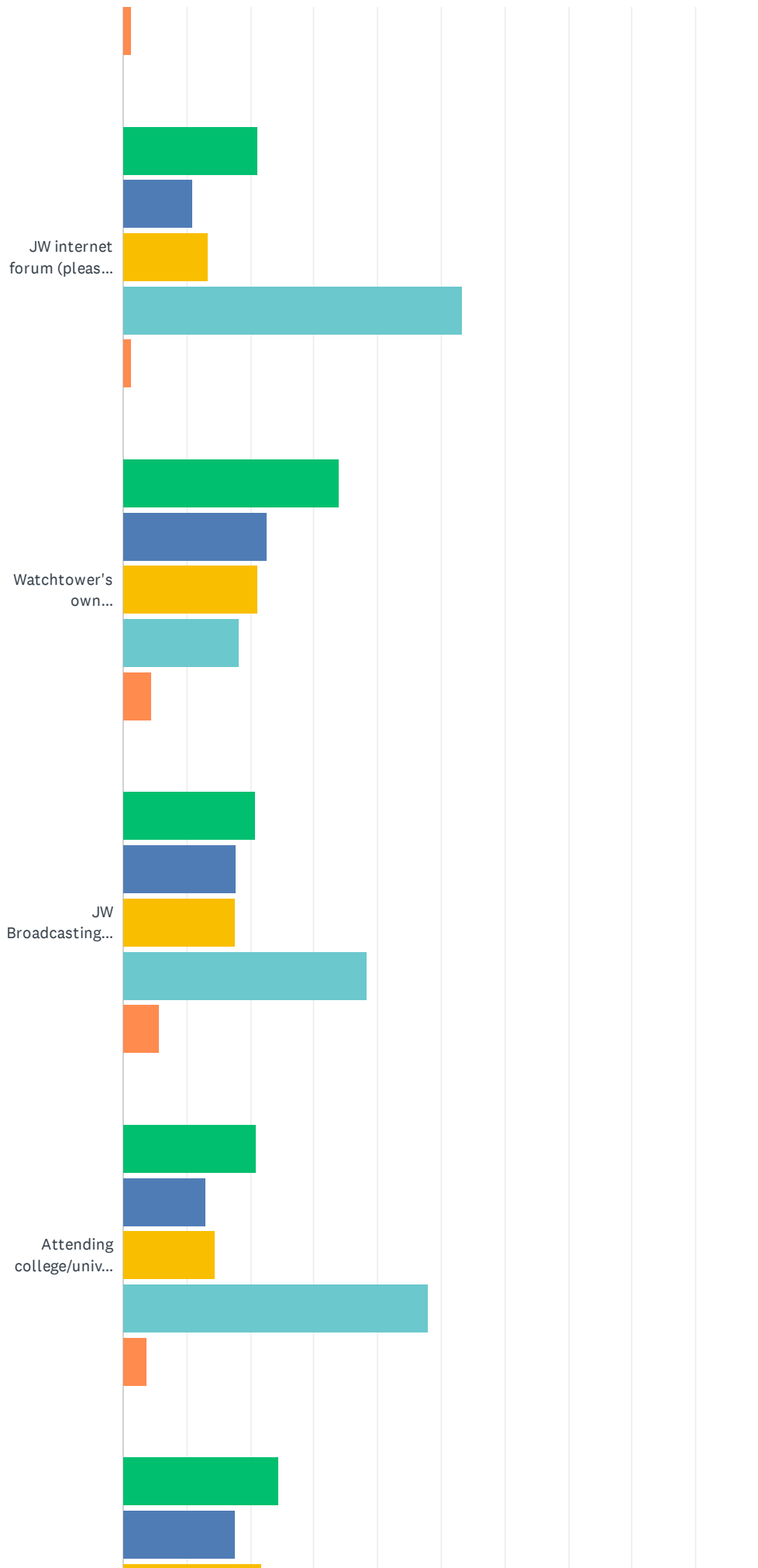
Answered: 1,837 Skipped: 888



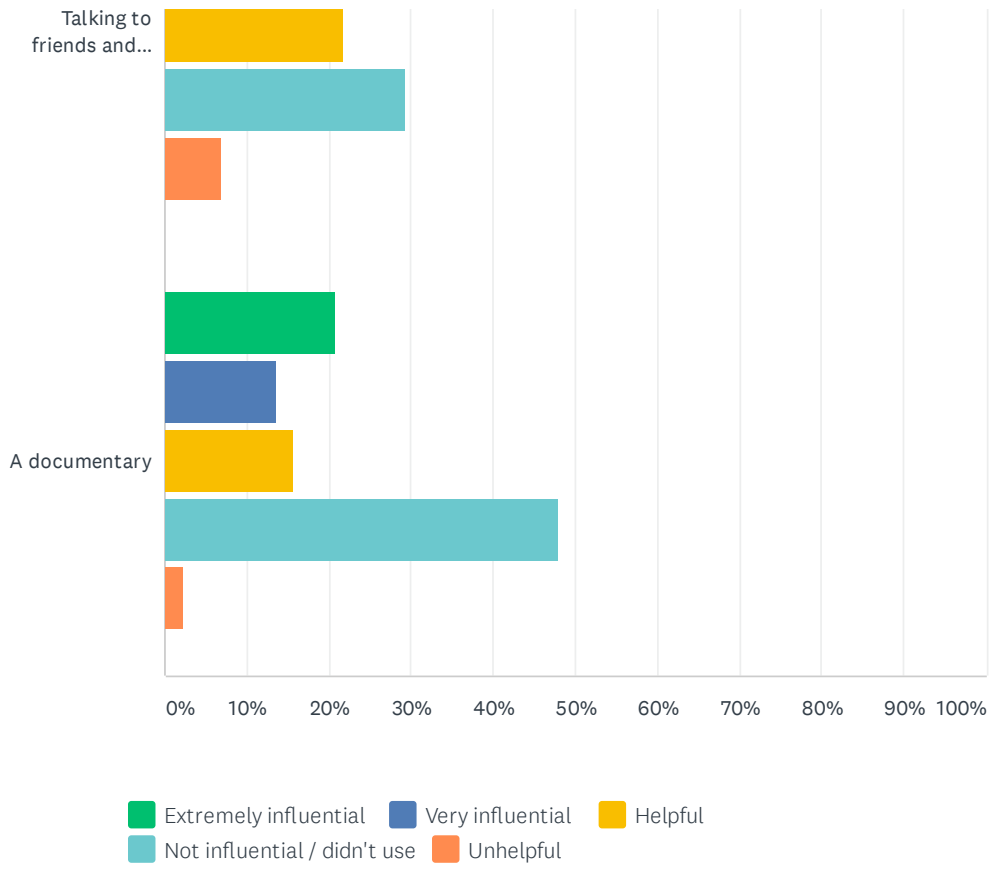
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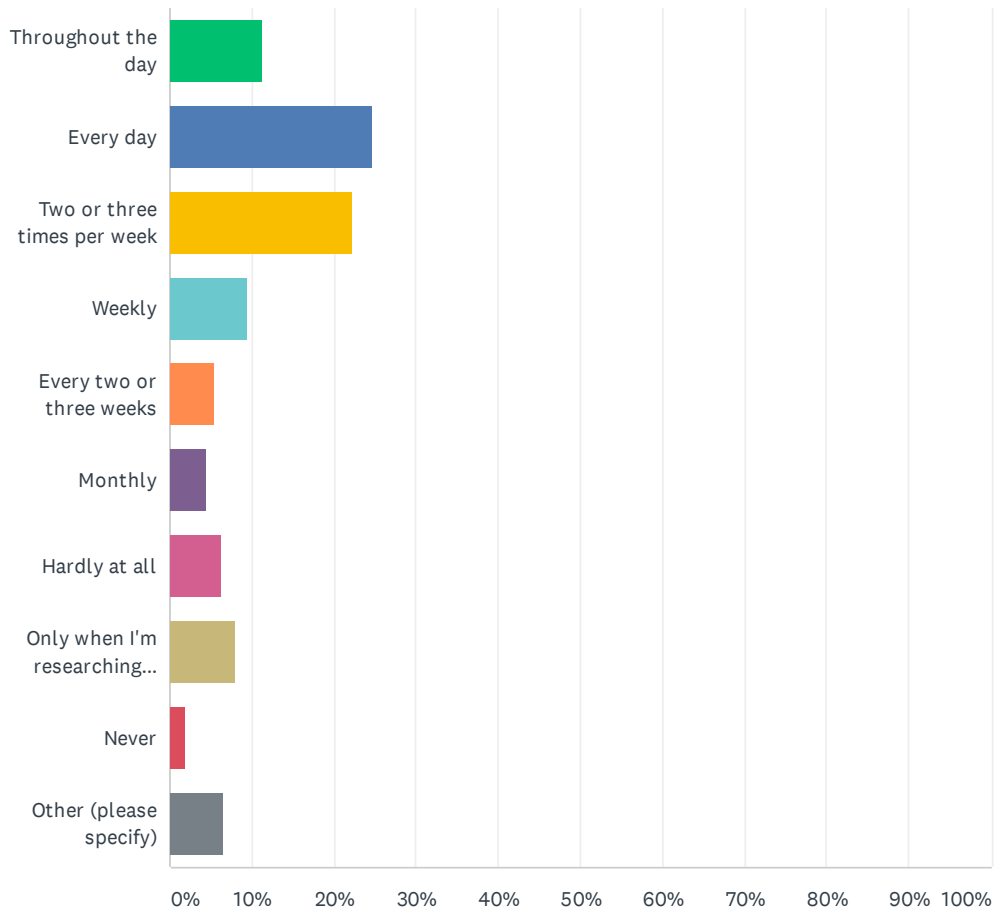
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Crisis of Conscience	36.83% 607	15.17% 250	14.81% 244	32.83% 541	0.36% 6	1,648	2.4
The Reluctant Apostate: Leaving Jehovah's Witnesses Comes at a Price	13.55% 198	9.24% 135	10.34% 151	65.78% 961	1.10% 16	1,461	3.0
Out with Consequences: A Journey out of Jehovah's Witnesses	2.66% 35	2.13% 28	3.04% 40	91.10% 1,198	1.06% 14	1,315	3.8
Other Literature (please specify below)	22.23% 269	8.84% 107	9.26% 112	58.76% 711	0.91% 11	1,210	3.0
JWfacts.com	39.10% 633	18.65% 302	19.02% 308	22.61% 366	0.62% 10	1,619	2.2
JWsurvey.com	33.42% 540	20.30% 328	23.21% 375	22.59% 365	0.50% 8	1,616	2.3
JWstruggle.com	15.11% 209	10.20% 141	12.80% 177	61.10% 845	0.80% 11	1,383	3.2
Watchtowerdocuments.com	14.75% 204	11.64% 161	14.97% 207	57.48% 795	1.16% 16	1,383	3.0
Other Website (please specify below)	24.16% 289	9.78% 117	11.96% 143	52.93% 633	1.17% 14	1,196	2.9
JW internet forum (please specify below)	21.15% 269	10.93% 139	13.29% 169	53.38% 679	1.26% 16	1,272	3.0
Watchtower's own publications	33.87% 507	22.58% 338	21.11% 316	18.10% 271	4.34% 65	1,497	2.3
JW Broadcasting episodes	20.81% 289	17.85% 248	17.49% 243	38.23% 531	5.62% 78	1,389	2.9
Attending college/university	20.86% 282	12.87% 174	14.42% 195	48.00% 649	3.85% 52	1,352	3.0
Talking to friends and family	24.53% 349	17.57% 250	21.86% 311	29.23% 416	6.82% 97	1,423	2.7
A documentary	20.62% 279	13.60% 184	15.59% 211	47.89% 648	2.29% 31	1,353	2.9

Q85 If you consider yourself as being NO LONGER a believer in Watchtower teachings, what issues, scandals, practices or policies most swayed you towards "awakening?"

Answered: 1,654 Skipped: 1,071

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

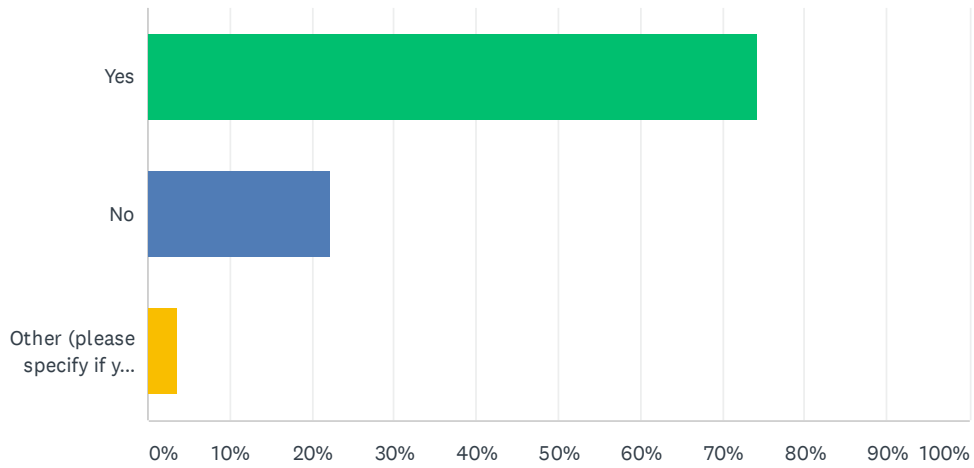
Answered: 1,953 Skipped: 772



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Throughout the day	11.26%	220
Every day	24.68%	482
Two or three times per week	22.27%	435
Weekly	9.42%	184
Every two or three weeks	5.53%	108
Monthly	4.35%	85
Hardly at all	6.25%	122
Only when I'm researching something specific	7.94%	155
Never	1.89%	37
Other (please specify)	6.40%	125
TOTAL		1,953

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

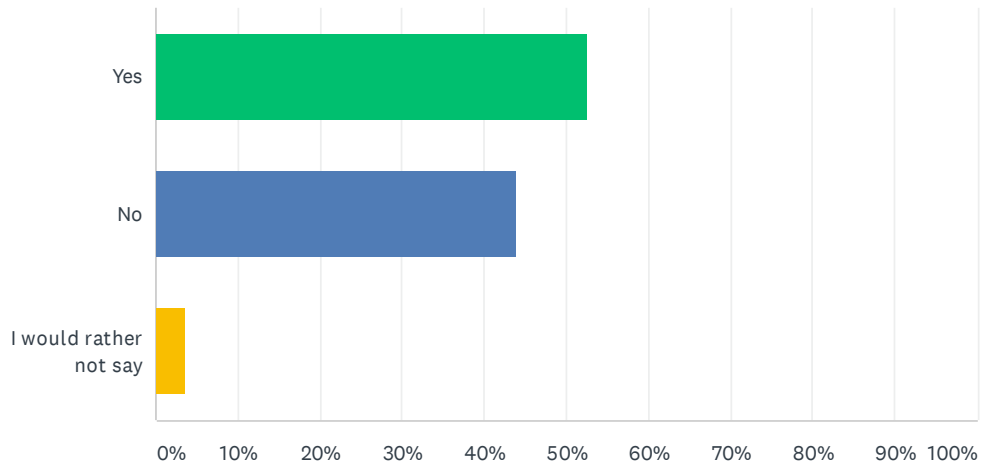
Answered: 1,940 Skipped: 785



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	74.33%	1,442
No	22.22%	431
Other (please specify if you feel comfortable doing so)	3.45%	67
TOTAL		1,940

Q88 Do you suffer from depression?

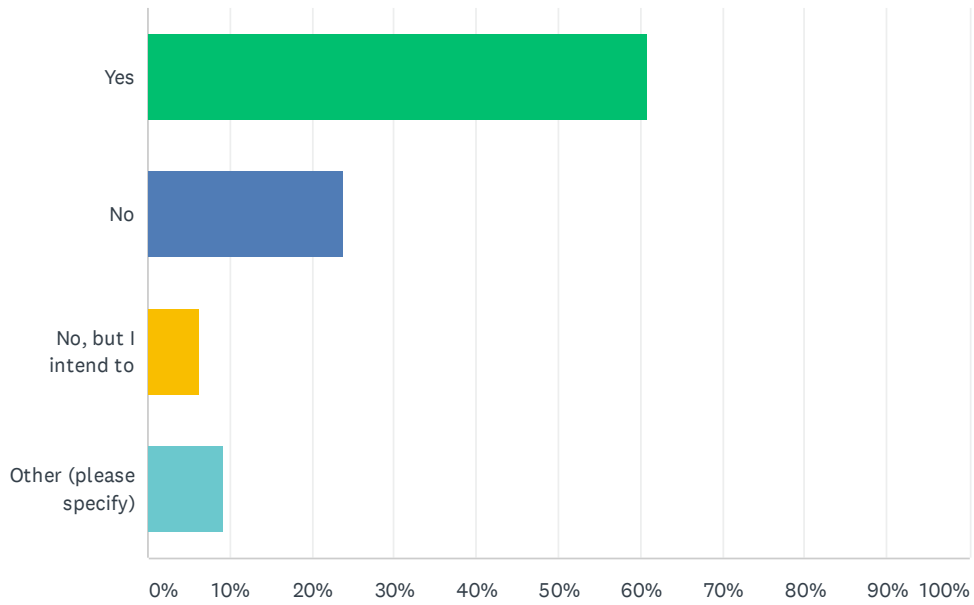
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.55%	1,019
No	43.99%	853
I would rather not say	3.46%	67
TOTAL		1,939

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

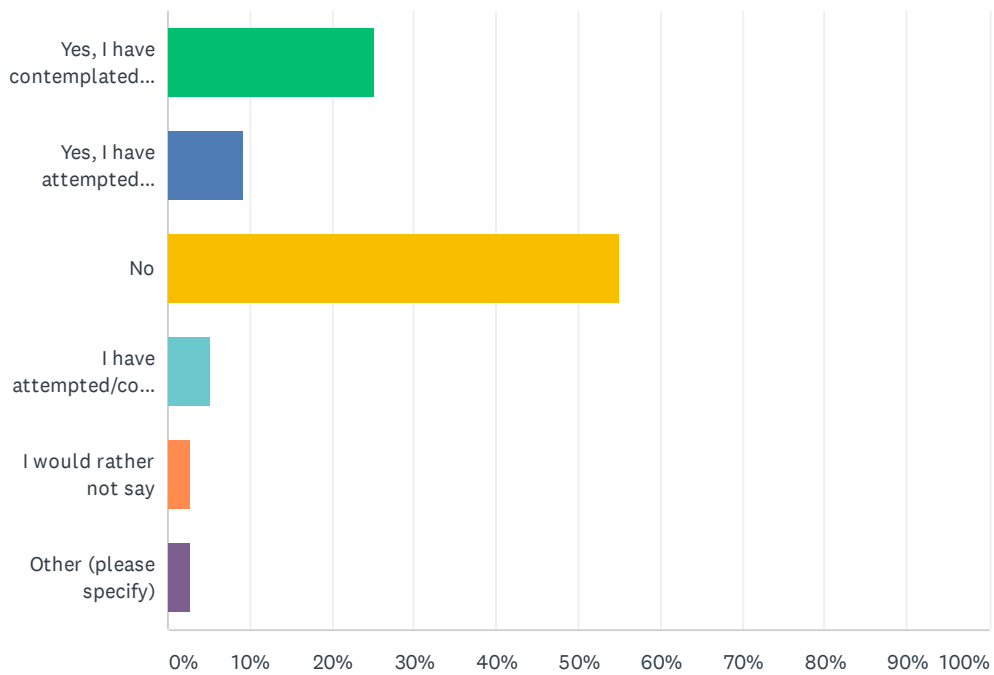
Answered: 1,246 Skipped: 1,479



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.83%	758
No	23.76%	296
No, but I intend to	6.26%	78
Other (please specify)	9.15%	114
TOTAL		1,246

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

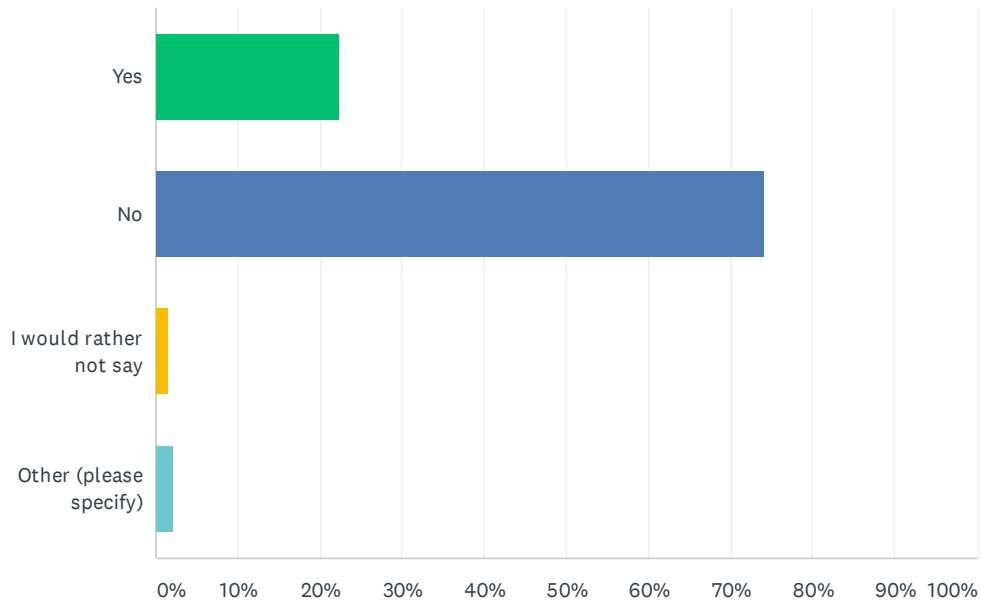
Answered: 1,901 Skipped: 824



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I have contemplated suicide	25.14%	478
Yes, I have attempted suicide	9.10%	173
No	55.02%	1,046
I have attempted/contemplated suicide, but I had nothing to do with Jehovah's Witnesses	5.31%	101
I would rather not say	2.63%	50
Other (please specify)	2.79%	53
TOTAL		1,901

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

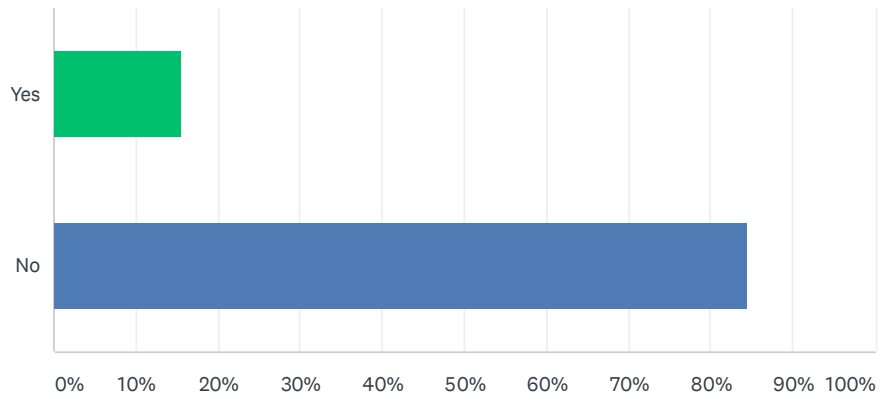
Answered: 1,919 Skipped: 806



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	22.36%	429
No	74.05%	1,421
I would rather not say	1.56%	30
Other (please specify)	2.03%	39
TOTAL		1,919

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

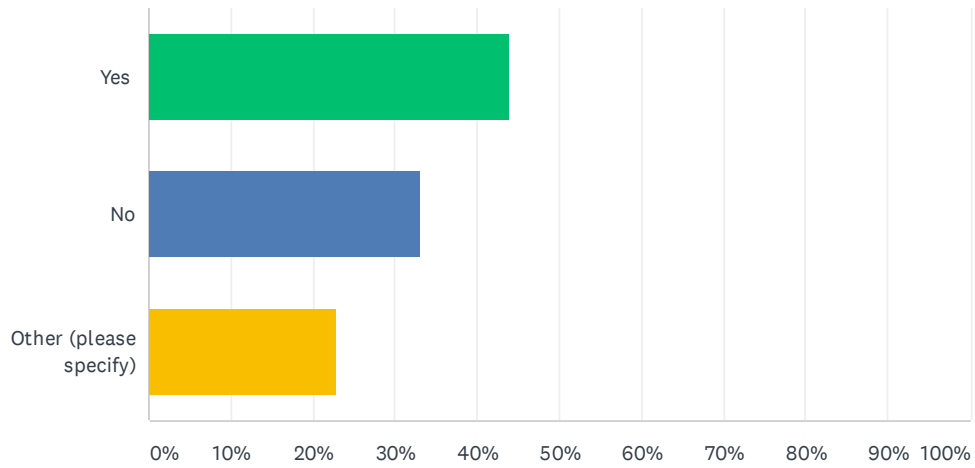
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		15.48%	298
No		84.52%	1,627
TOTAL			1,925

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

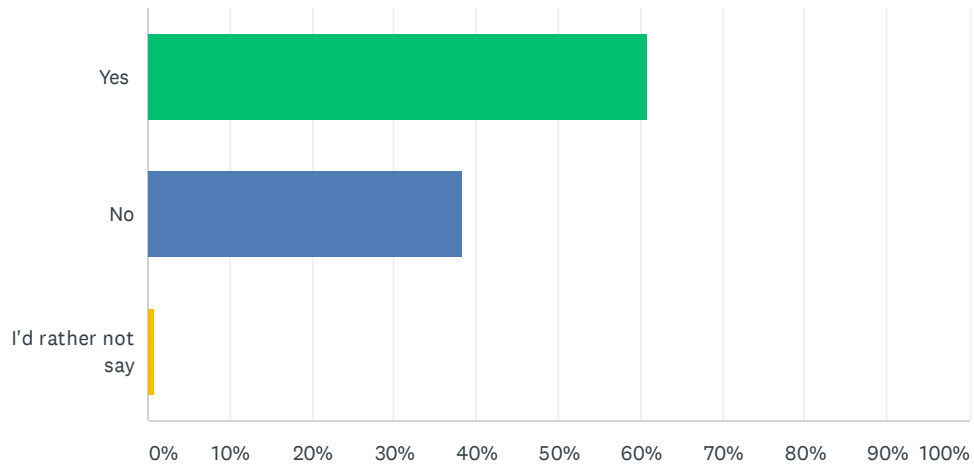
Answered: 555 Skipped: 2,170



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.96%	244
No	33.15%	184
Other (please specify)	22.88%	127
TOTAL		555

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

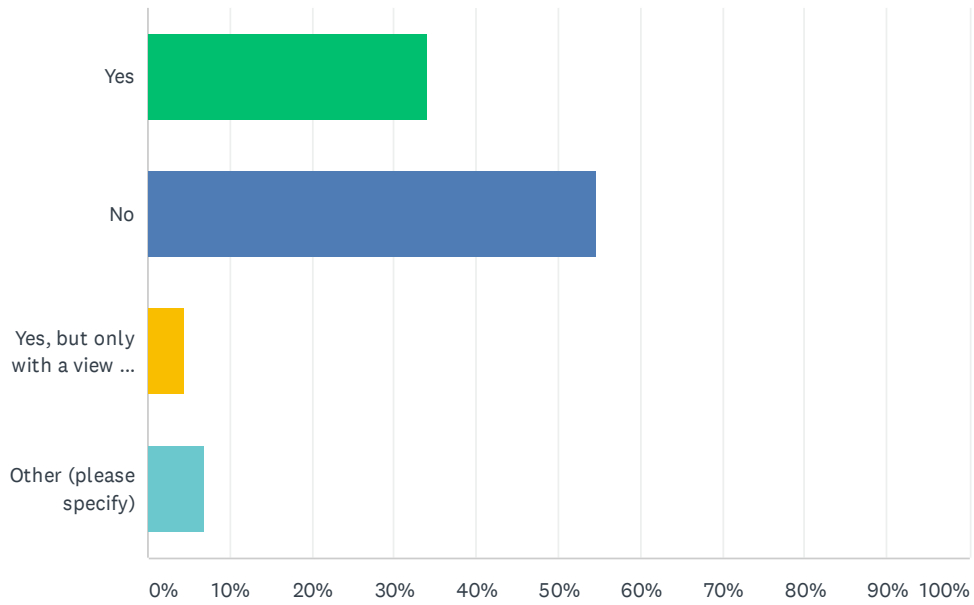
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.81%	1,018
No	38.29%	641
I'd rather not say	0.90%	15
TOTAL		1,674

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

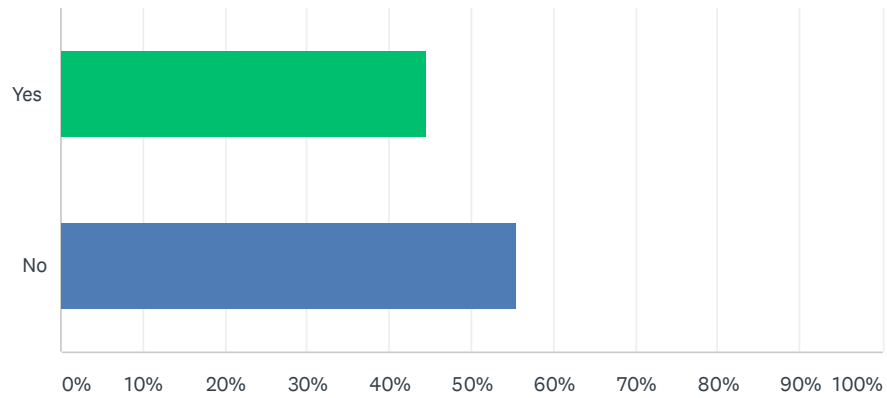
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.17%	625
No	54.62%	999
Yes, but only with a view to pursuing "kingdom interests"	4.32%	79
Other (please specify)	6.89%	126
TOTAL		1,829

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

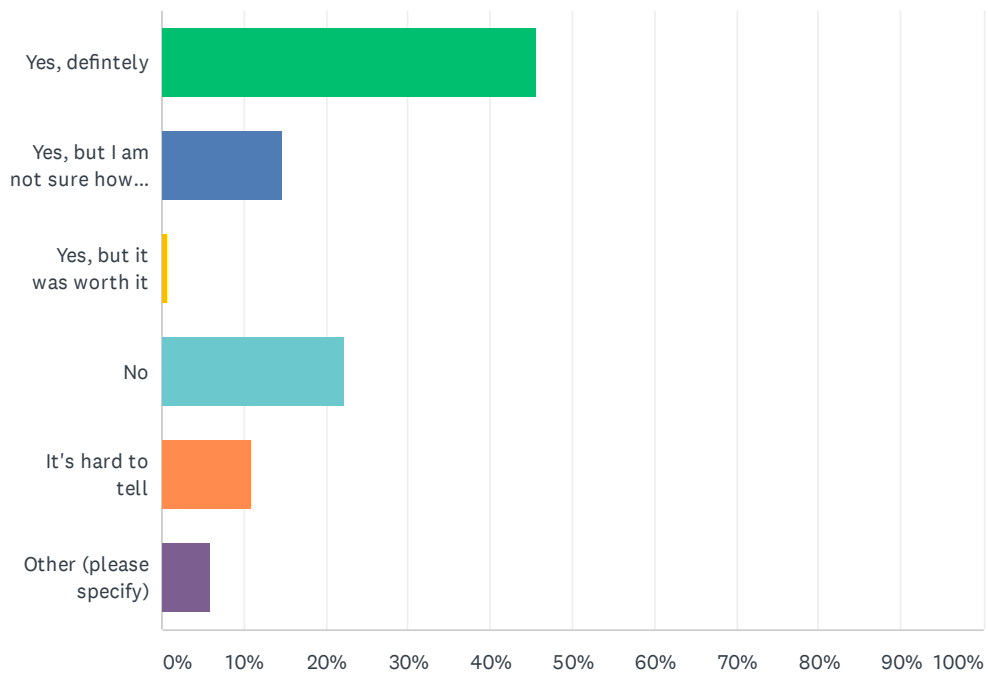
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.66%	719
No	55.34%	891
TOTAL		1,610

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

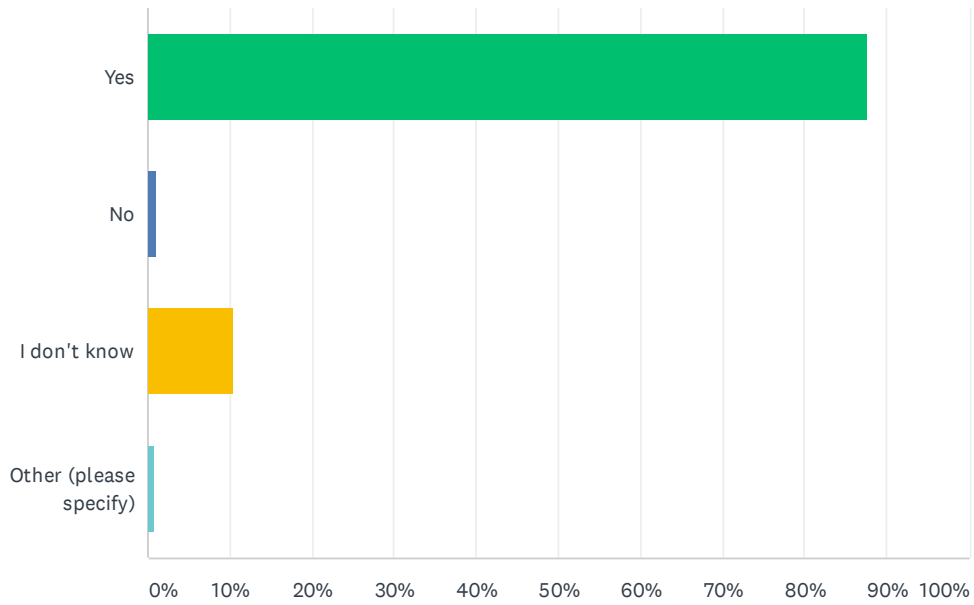
Answered: 1,831 Skipped: 894



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, defintely	45.55%	834
Yes, but I am not sure how significant	14.75%	270
Yes, but it was worth it	0.66%	12
No	22.23%	407
It's hard to tell	10.98%	201
Other (please specify)	5.84%	107
TOTAL		1,831

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

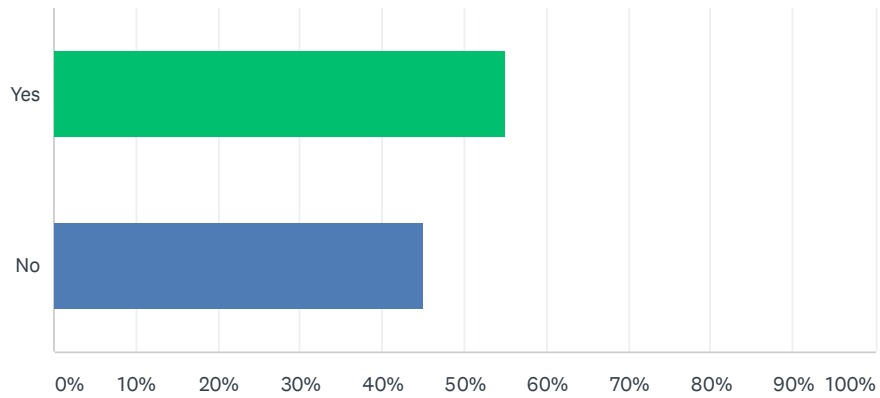
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.72%	1,693
No	1.04%	20
I don't know	10.41%	201
Other (please specify)	0.83%	16
TOTAL		1,930

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

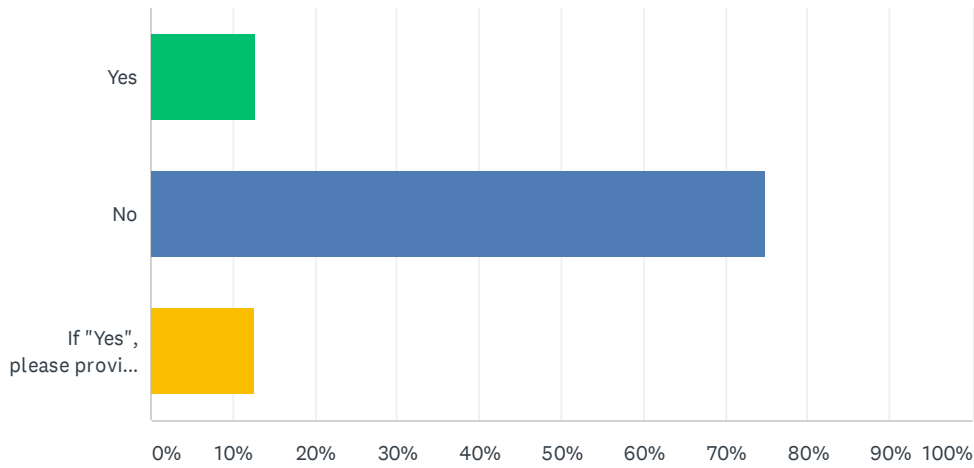
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.03%	1,056
No	44.97%	863
TOTAL		1,919

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

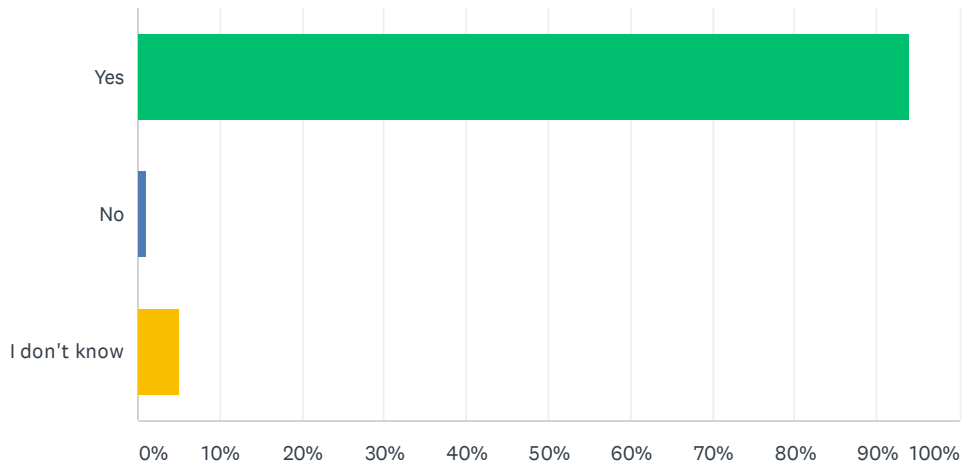
Answered: 1,925 Skipped: 800



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.68%	244
No	74.86%	1,441
If "Yes", please provide more information if you feel comfortable	12.47%	240
TOTAL		1,925

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

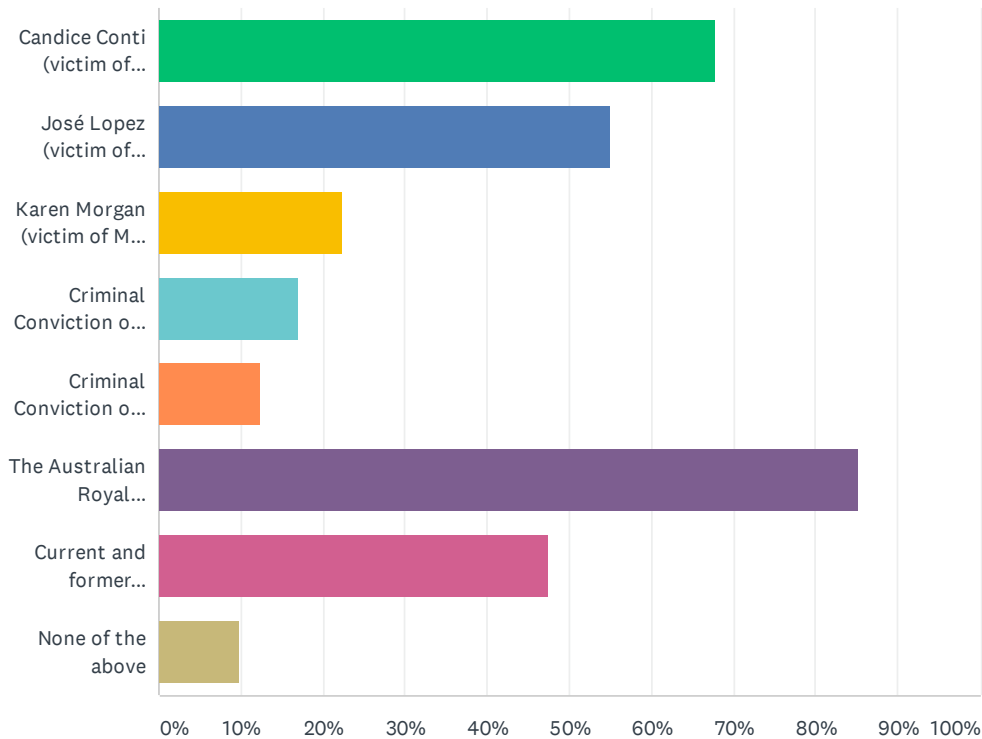
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.98%	1,810
No	1.09%	21
I don't know	4.93%	95
TOTAL		1,926

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

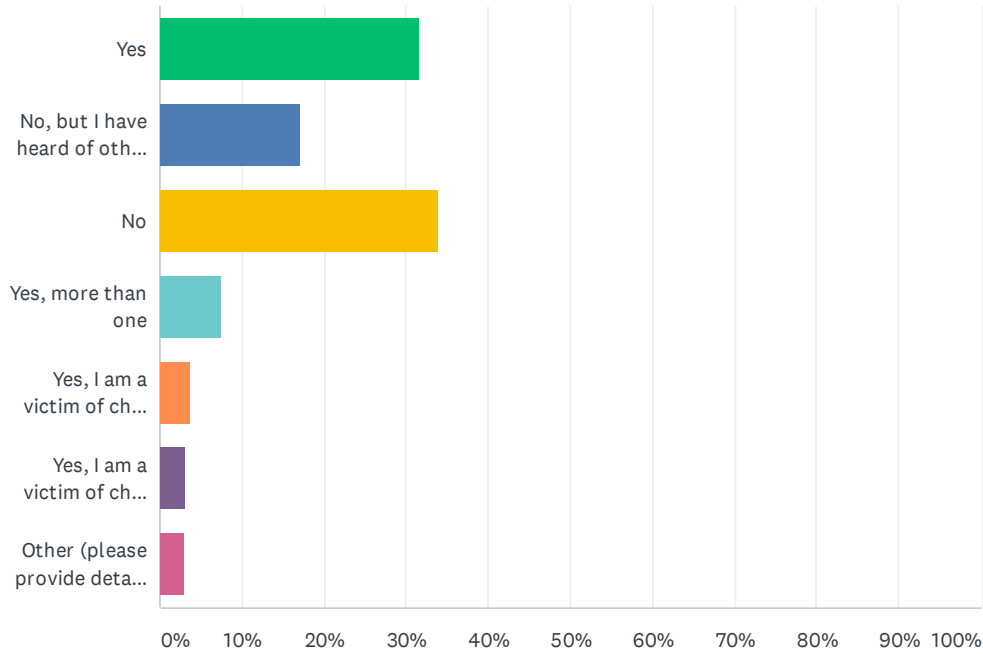
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Candice Conti (victim of Jonathan Kendrick, US)	67.69%	1,299
José Lopez (victim of Gonzalo Campos, US)	55.08%	1,057
Karen Morgan (victim of Mark Sewwll, UK)	22.46%	431
Criminal Conviction of Jonathan Rose (New Moston, UK)	16.94%	325
Criminal Conviction of Gordon Leighton (Lambton, UK)	12.35%	237
The Australian Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse	85.15%	1,634
Current and former Jehovah's Witnesses in Canada class-action lawsuit	47.47%	911
None of the above	9.90%	190
Total Respondents: 1,919		

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

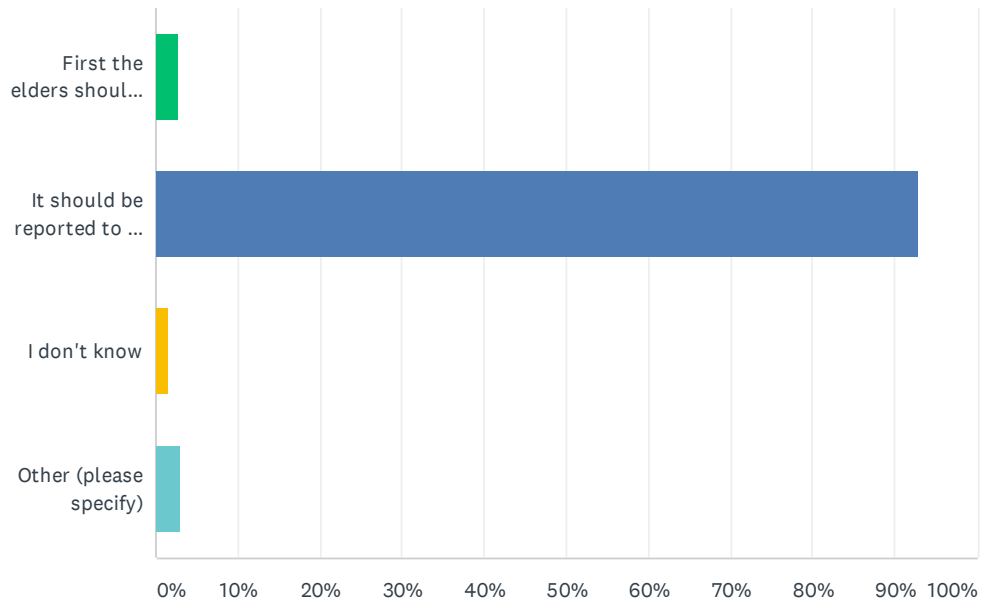
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	31.63%	607
No, but I have heard of other cases	17.20%	330
No	33.82%	649
Yes, more than one	7.61%	146
Yes, I am a victim of child sex abuse within Jehovah's Witnesses	3.70%	71
Yes, I am a victim of child sex abuse within Jehovah's Witnesses - and I know others	3.07%	59
Other (please provide details if you feel comfortable doing so)	2.97%	57
TOTAL		1,919

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

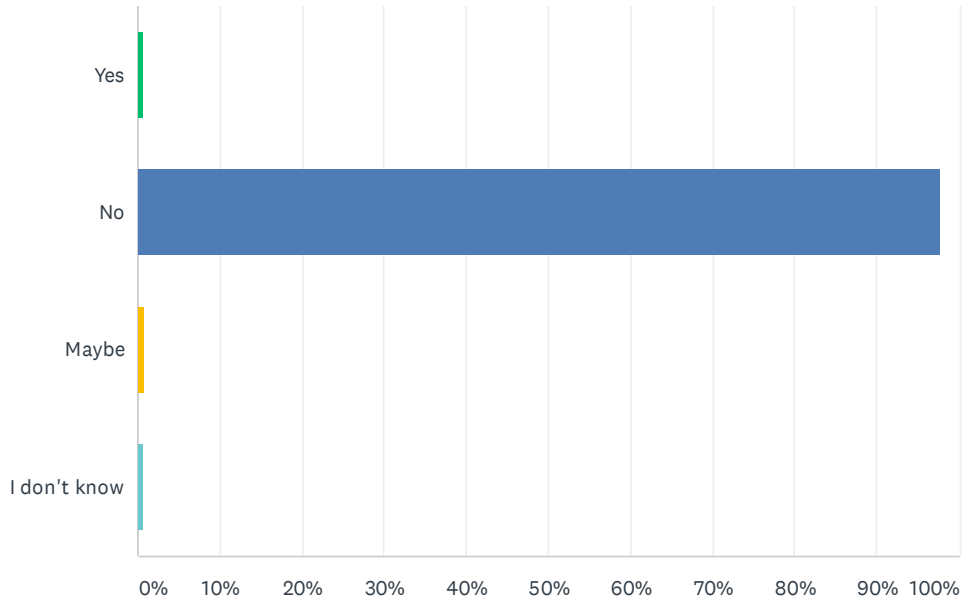
Answered: 1,924 Skipped: 801



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
First the elders should be informed so that they can get advice from the branch office on how to proceed	2.81%	54
It should be reported to the police immediately, then the elders can be notified with a view to warning other parents	92.83%	1,786
I don't know	1.46%	28
Other (please specify)	2.91%	56
TOTAL		1,924

Q105 Do you think someone guilty of molesting children in the past should be allowed to serve as an elder provided his actions are not known by the congregation?

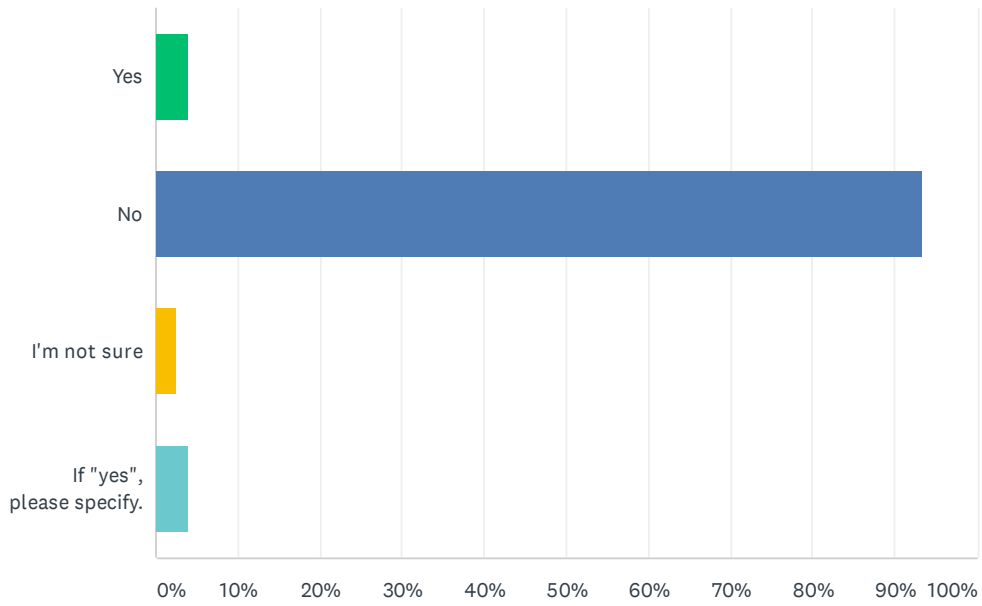
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.72%	14
No	97.77%	1,889
Maybe	0.88%	17
I don't know	0.62%	12
TOTAL		1,932

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

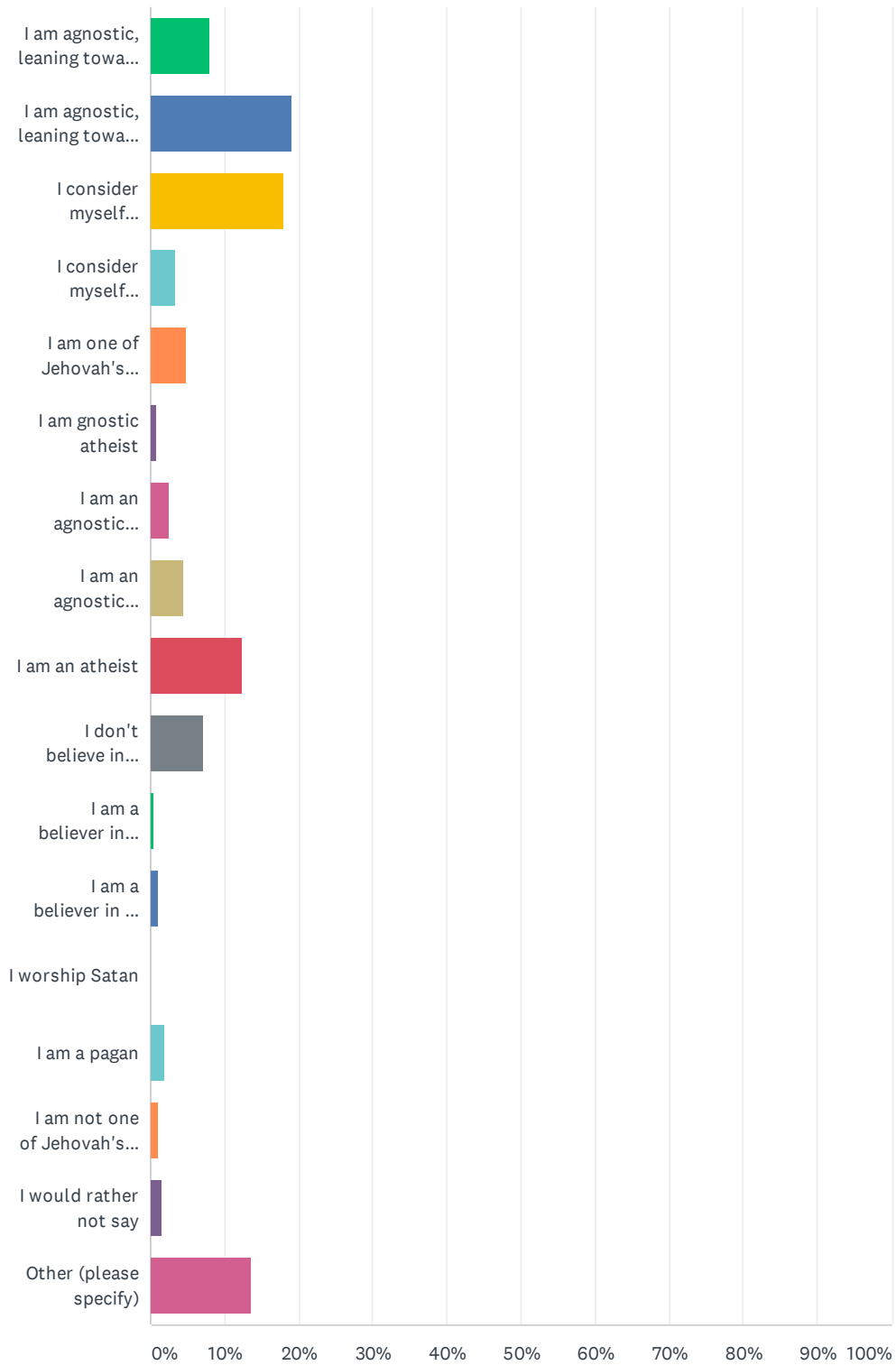
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	4.03%	77
No	93.26%	1,784
I'm not sure	2.51%	48
If "yes", please specify.	3.97%	76
Total Respondents: 1,913		

Q107 How would you describe your current beliefs?

Answered: 1,916 Skipped: 809

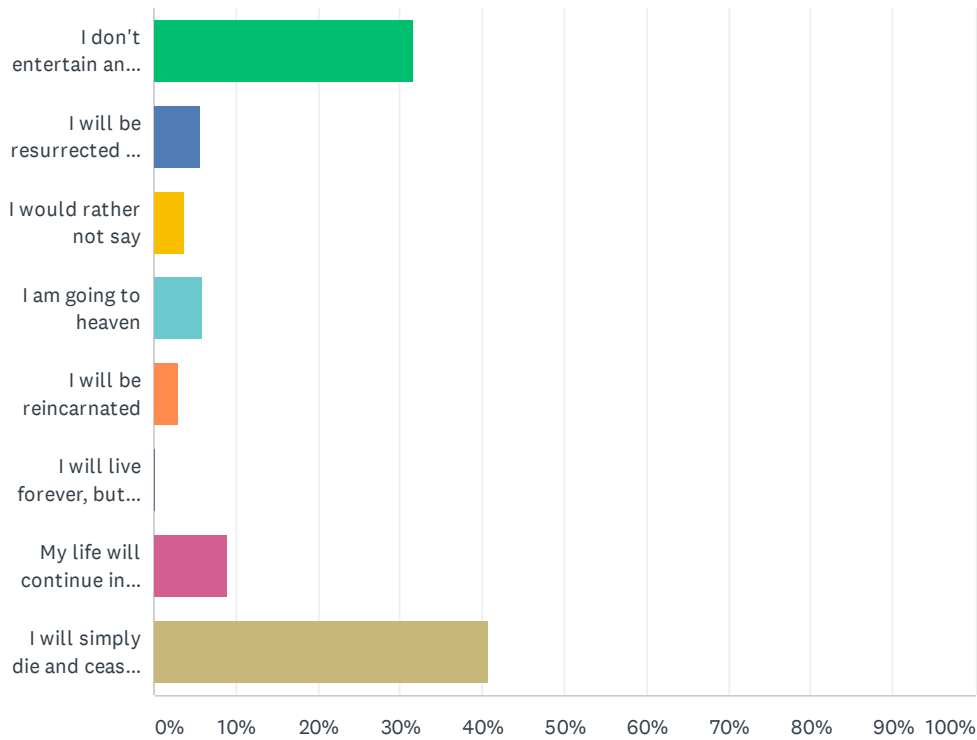


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am agnostic, leaning towards deism	7.93%	152
I am agnostic, leaning towards atheism	19.05%	365
I consider myself Christian, but I am not attached to a church	17.95%	344
I consider myself Christian, and I regularly attend church	3.34%	64
I am one of Jehovah's Witnesses	4.80%	92
I am gnostic atheist	0.84%	16
I am an agnostic atheist and antitheist	2.61%	50
I am an agnostic atheist	4.38%	84
I am an atheist	12.32%	236
I don't believe in anything	7.20%	138
I am a believer in anything	0.42%	8
I am a believer in a non-Christian faith	1.04%	20
I worship Satan	0.10%	2
I am a pagan	1.93%	37
I am not one of Jehovah's Witnesses, but I share their beliefs	0.99%	19
I would rather not say	1.51%	29
Other (please specify)	13.57%	260
TOTAL		1,916

Q108 How would you describe your prospects after you die?

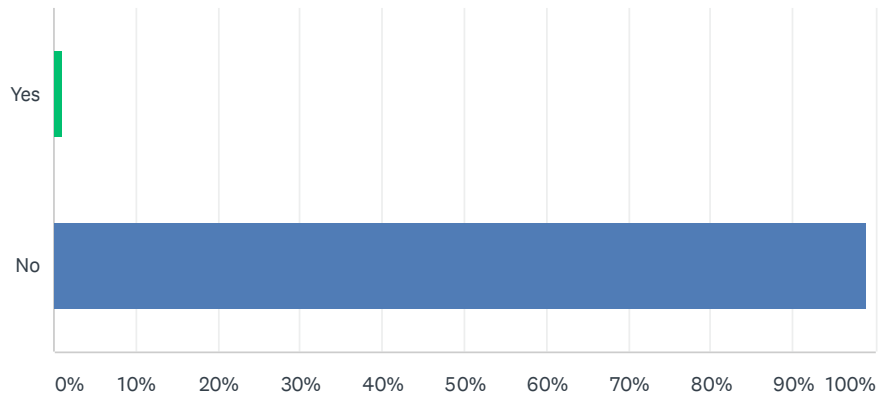
Answered: 1,896 Skipped: 829



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't entertain any hope in particular	31.59%	599
I will be resurrected on the Earth	5.75%	109
I would rather not say	3.74%	71
I am going to heaven	5.85%	111
I will be reincarnated	2.90%	55
I will live forever, but only if I am an active JW	0.26%	5
My life will continue in spirit form	9.07%	172
I will simply die and cease to exist	40.82%	774
TOTAL		1,896

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

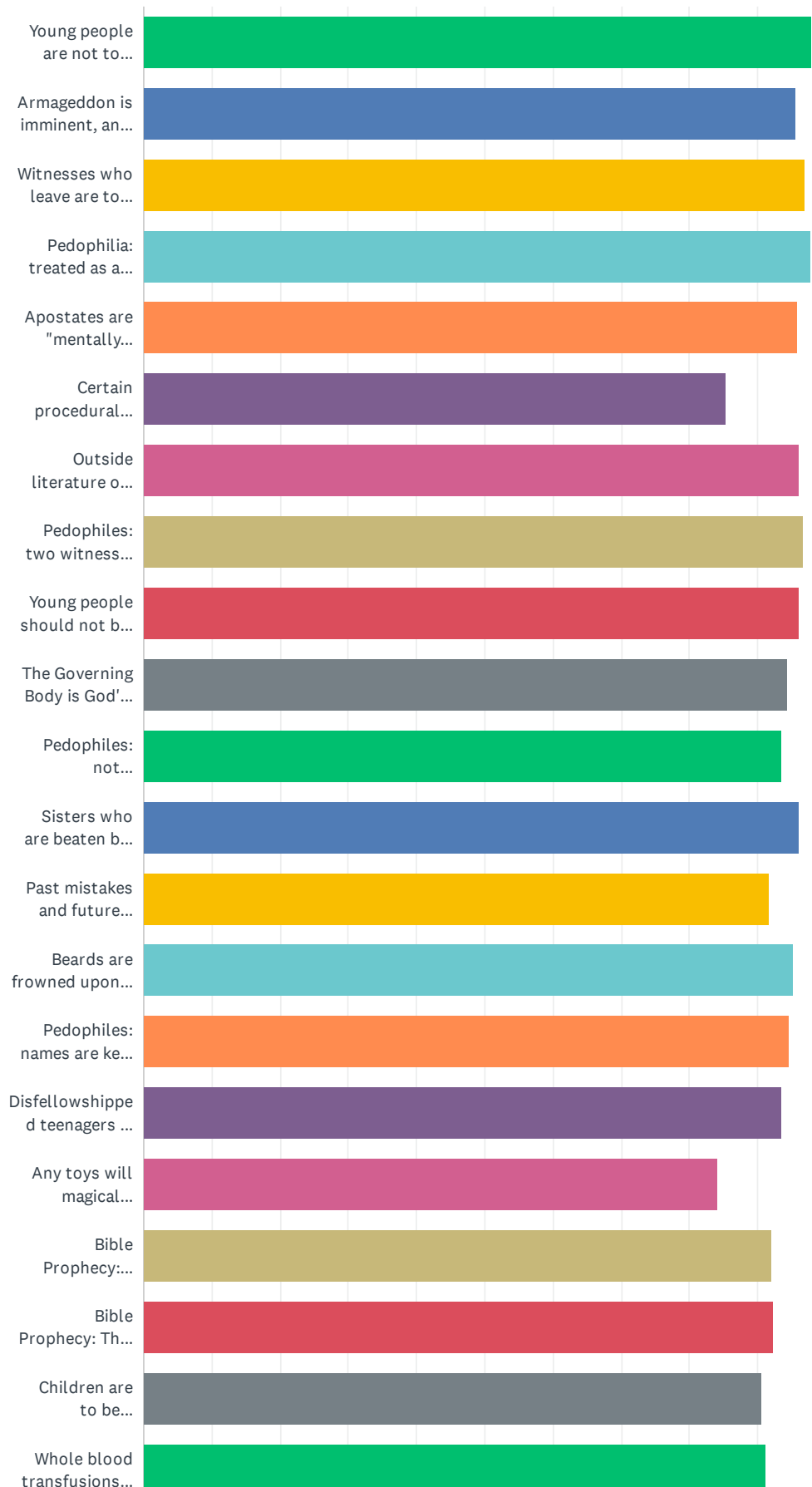
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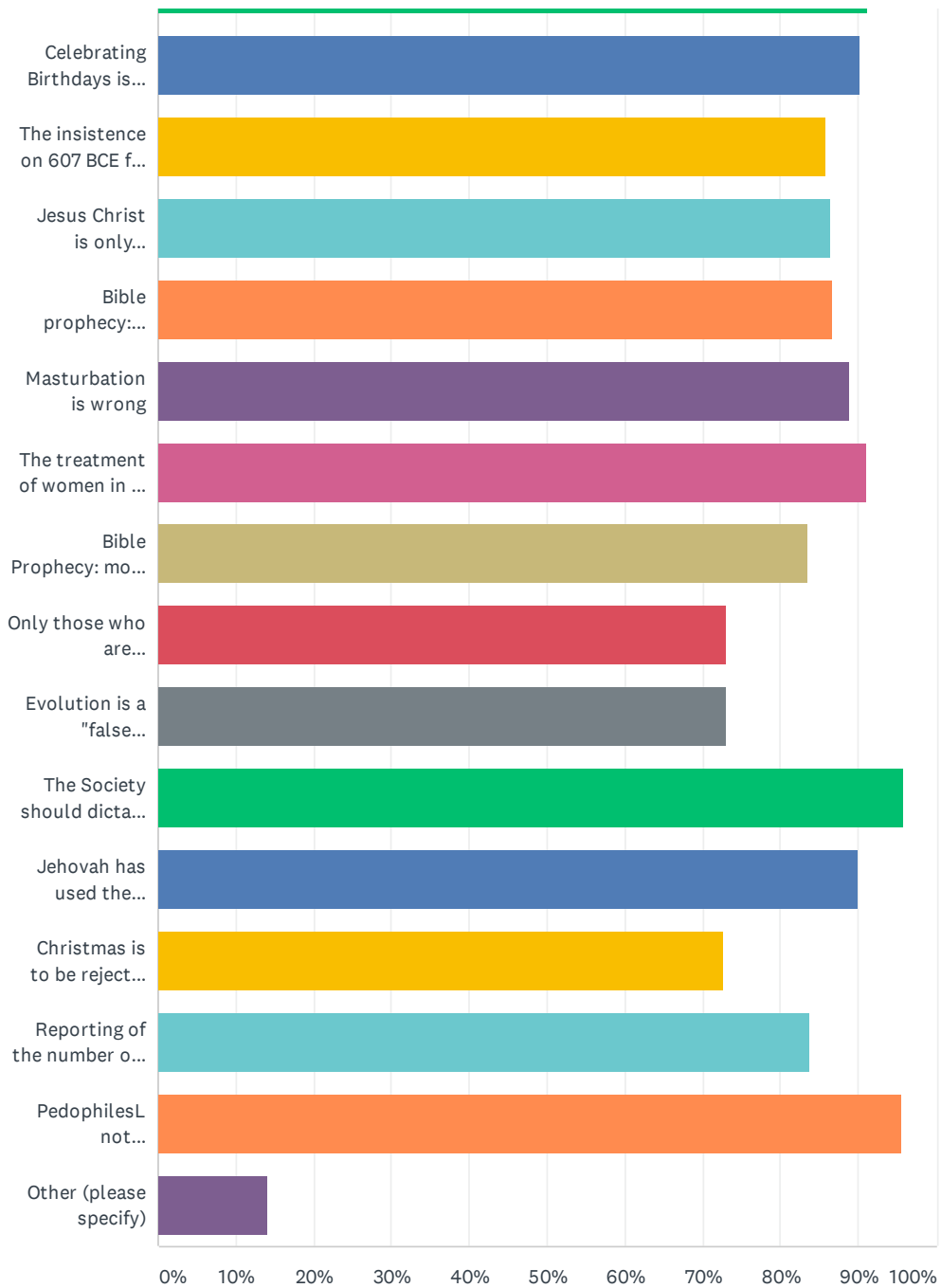
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.09%	21
No	98.91%	1,910
TOTAL		1,931

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

Answered: 1,847 Skipped: 878



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Young people are not to pursue higher education	97.83% 1,807
Armageddon is imminent, and only Jehovah's Witnesses will survive	95.56% 1,765
Witnesses who leave are to be shunned by family members if they are old enough to leave home	96.91% 1,790
Pedophilia: treated as a judicial matter rather than a crime first and foremost	97.67% 1,804
Apostates are "mentally diseased"	95.89% 1,771
Certain procedural information should only be made available to elders	85.33% 1,576
Outside literature or any other form of information is NOT to be consulted when researching bible teachings, ONLY Watchtower publications are to be recommended	95.99% 1,773
Pedophiles: two witness required to convince elders of molestation	96.75% 1,787
Young people should not be involved in extra curricular activities/sports	95.94% 1,772
The Governing Body is God's sole channel of communication	94.37% 1,743
Pedophiles: not unequivocally discounted from holding positions of trust in the congregation (See Oct 1st, 2012 B.O.E. letters)	93.50% 1,727
Sisters who are beaten by their husbands are not entitled to divorce. They must remain married to their abuser (or present evidence of adultery for divorce) if they wish to remain in the faith.	95.94% 1,772
Past mistakes and future refinements are due to "increasing light" from God's holy spirit	91.66% 1,693
Beards are frowned upon, brothers with beards will not be used to give convention presentations	95.18% 1,758
Pedophiles: names are kept confidential from the congregation unless Branch Office decides otherwise (see Oct 1st, 2012 B.O.E. letters)	94.64% 1,748
Disfellowshipped teenagers are comparable to Nadab and Abihu, the Israelite priests who were struck dead by Jehovah for offering illegitimate fire on behalf of the entire congregation (w11 7/15 p.31)	93.45% 1,726
Any toys with magical connotations (such as Sparlock) should be thrown away	84.14% 1,554
Bible Prophecy: Christ appointed Rutherford and his associates to be the "Faithful and Discreet Slave" over his "domestics" in 1919	91.99% 1,699
Bible Prophecy: The anointed "generation" of Matthew 24:32-34 "overlaps" with those anointed ones who witness the Great Tribulation	92.31% 1,705
Children are to be encouraged towards baptism	90.63% 1,674
Whole blood transfusions are to be refused, even if life is at stake	91.23% 1,685
Celebrating Birthdays is wrong	90.25% 1,667

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The insistence on 607 BCE for the fall of Jerusalem	85.71%	1,583
Jesus Christ is only mediator for the 144,000, and not for any members of the Great Crowd	86.46%	1,597
Bible prophecy: Christ begun ruling as king in heaven in 1914	86.68%	1,601
Masturbation is wrong	88.90%	1,642
The treatment of women in the organization	90.90%	1,679
Bible Prophecy: most prophecies in Revelation and Daniel for the 'last days' fulfilled in the early 20th Century	83.54%	1,543
Only those who are spirit-anointed should partake of the memorial emblems	73.04%	1,349
Evolution is a "false teaching" (w13 Oct 15, pp.7-11)	73.04%	1,349
The Society should dictate what goes on in the bedroom between a married couple	95.78%	1,769
Jehovah has used the weather to benefit the organization's building and printing work	89.88%	1,660
Christmas is to be rejected as a pagan celebration	72.50%	1,339
Reporting of the number of hours spent in the preaching work	83.70%	1,546
PedophilesL not automatically reported to authorities by elders	95.56%	1,765
Other (please specify)	14.08%	260
Total Respondents: 1,847		

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

Answered: 568 Skipped: 2,157

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

Answered: 638 Skipped: 2,087

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nickname	90.44%	577
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	99.06%	632
Phone Number	0.00%	0