

War Tax Resistance Survey

For War Opponents Who Have Never Done WTR

(All Survey answers are anonymous and confidential)

(Please circle the letter of the response that best describes your situation or how you feel.)

1. Have you heard of war tax refusal (WTR) as a strategy to oppose war?
a) Yes b) No
2. Which reasons best explain why you have not done WTR?
(Circle the letters of all that apply)
a) Never understood it
b) Fear employment consequences
c) Fear personal financial consequences
d) Fear legal consequences
e) Don't think it's effective
f) Too complicated
g) Want to pay taxes for services
h) Want to obey the law
i) Need more information
j) Never heard of it
3. Which item in question #2 is the most important reason you have not done WTR? _____
4. As a tactic to oppose and end war(s), do you consider war tax refusal to be: (Circle the letters of all that apply)
a) Crazy
b) Courageous
c) Cutting Edge
d) Ineffective
e) Effective
f) Consistent
g) Too personally costly
h) Irresponsible
i) Not practical
j) Highly principled
k) Only for a few
l) A Potential Mass Tactic
5. What are the two most likely consequences of WTR?
(Circle the letters of only two)
a) Jail
b) Seizure of Property
c) Loss of job
d) Loss of credit
e) Collection of taxes
6. What might compel you to begin WTR?

7. Would you consider participating in a **one-year commitment** to refuse a portion of your federal income taxes and redirect your taxes to a humanitarian cause if thousands joined you publicly?
a) Yes b) No
8. If yes, which resources would help you come to a decision to participate?
(Circle all letters that apply)
a) One on one counseling
b) Written guides to WTR
c) Group discussions options & methods
d) Participation in the planning
e) Clear idea of likely consequences
f) Participation in collective alternative fund
g) Knowing others are also doing it
h) Knowing the action will be publicized
9. What is your question or dilemma about participating in a **one-year commitment** to refuse a portion of your federal income taxes and redirect your taxes in a large and public action.

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Personal Information

1. How old are you?
 - a) Under 18
 - b) 18–24
 - c) 25–45
 - d) 45–65
 - e) Over 65
2. Are you?
 - a) Male
 - b) Female
3. What is your racial background? (We recognize there are problems with any list of racial categories)
 - a) African-American
 - b) Asian
 - c) Caucasian
 - d) Latino
 - e) Native American
 - f) None of the above, please record me as _____
4. Are you?
 - a) Single
 - b) Married
 - c) Divorced or separated
 - d) Civil union or common law
 - e) Widowed
5. How many children do you have at home or in college?
 - a) 0
 - b) 1
 - c) 2
 - d) 3
 - e) 4
 - f) 5
 - g) 5+
6. What is your religion or persuasion?
 - a) Catholic
 - b) Protestant
 - c) Jewish
 - d) Muslim
 - e) Hindu
 - f) Buddhist
 - g) Native
 - h) Atheist
 - i) Secular
 - j) Humanist
 - k) Agnostic
 - l) Pagan
 - m) Peace Church (Quaker, Brethren, Mennonite)
 - n) Other, please specify _____
7. What is the highest grade or year you finished in school?
 - a) 8th grade or less
 - b) Some high school
 - c) High school diploma
 - d) Post high school, not college
 - e) Some college
 - f) College degree
 - g) Post-graduate
8. I live in a:
 - a) Rural area
 - b) Urban area
 - c) Suburban area
9. What kind of employer do you work for?
 - a) Self employed
 - b) Private
 - c) Non-profit
 - d) City or state
 - e) Federal
 - f) Retired
10. What is your total household income (include all sources of income)?
 - a) Less than \$15,000
 - b) \$15–25,000
 - c) \$25–40,000
 - d) \$40–55,000
 - e) \$55–70,000
 - f) \$70–85,000
 - g) \$85–100,000
 - h) Over \$100,00

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire.

If you would like to see the results of the survey or receive information about future campaigns, please go to www.nwtrcc.org or contact the NWTRCC office: nwtrcc@nwtrcc or 1-800-269-7464.

Please return completed form to:

SLCCWTR (St. Louis Covenant Community of War Tax Resisters),
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