

War Tax Resistance Survey

For Those Who Once Did, But No Longer Do WTR

(All Survey answers are anonymous and confidential)

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

- 1a. Did you participate in WTR of telephone federal excise tax?
a) Yes b) No
- 1b. How many years did you participate in WTR of telephone federal excise tax?
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4 e) 5 f) 6 g) 7
h) 8 i) 9 j) 10 K) 10+
- 2a. Did you participate in WTR of federal income tax?
a) Yes b) No
- 2b. How many years did you participate in WTR of federal income tax?
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4 e) 5 f) 6
g) 7 h) 8 i) 9 j) 10 K) 10+
3. What reasons best describe the motives for your previous WTR?
(Circle the letters of all that apply)
a) Religious or ethical conscience
b) Effective opposition strategy
c) Wanted to redirect taxes
d) Wanted to make a stronger statement
e) Wanted to encourage more social services
f) Wanted to end a specific war or military action or type of weaponry
g) Wanted the military budget reduced
4. Why don't you do WTR any longer? (Circle the letters of all that apply)
a) Felt ineffective
b) IRS collected taxes
c) Too much trouble
d) Wanted to maintain job
e) Effect on credit
f) Family commitments
g) No longer opposed war
h) Felt like my statement was made
5. As a tactic to oppose and end war(s), do you consider war tax refusal:
(Circle all letters that apply)
a) Crazy
b) Courageous
c) Cutting Edge
d) Effective
e) Consistent
- f) Too costly
g) Ineffective
h) Highly principled
i) Not practical
j) Irresponsible
k) Only for a few
l) A Potential Mass Tactic
6. What are the two most likely consequences of WTR? (Circle only two)
a) Jail
b) Seizure of Property
c) Loss of job
d) Loss of credit
e) Collection of taxes
7. What might compel you to begin WTR?

8. Would you consider participating in a **one-year commitment** to refuse to pay a portion of your federal income taxes redirecting them to a humanitarian cause if thousands joined you publicly?
a) Yes b) No
9. If yes, which resources would help you come to a decision to participate?
(Circle the letters of all 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
10. 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:

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