

Tabulated Results - Survey of Former War Tax Resisters - "Once Did"

Total Respondents: 94

1a Participate in WTR of Federal Excise Tax?

Yes: 77 81.9%
No: 17 18.1%

1b If so, how many years did you participate?

1 year	4	4.3%	6 years	4	4.3%
2 years	8	8.5%	7 years	0	0.0%
3 years	10	10.6%	8 years	1	1.1%
4 years	9	9.6%	9 years	1	1.1%
5 years	11	11.7%	10 years	6	6.4%
			10+ years	19	20.2%

2a Participate in WTR of Federal Income Tax?

Yes: 64 68.1%
No: 29 30.9%

2b If so, how many years did you participate?

1 year	10	10.6%	6 years	3	3.2%
2 years	10	10.6%	7 years	0	0.0%
3 years	16	17.0%	8 years	2	2.1%
4 years	3	3.2%	9 years	1	1.1%
5 years	7	7.4%	10 years	4	4.3%
			10+ years	10	10.6%

3 Why did you participate in WTR?

Religious/Ethical Conscience	65	69.1%
Effective Opposition Strategy	28	29.8%
Redirection of Taxes	40	42.6%
Strong Statement	49	52.1%
Encourage More Social Services	28	29.8%
Targeted to Specific War/Action/War	40	42.6%
Military Budget Reduction	66	70.2%

4 Why did you stop WTR?

It was ineffective	22	23.4%
IRS collection activity	38	40.4%
Too much trouble	22	23.4%
Wanted to keep job	21	22.3%
Effect on credit	7	7.4%
Family commitments	36	38.3%
No longer opposed to war	0	0.0%
Felt like my statement was made	6	6.4%

5 As a tactic to oppose and end war, WTR is:

Crazy	4	4.3%
Courageous	73	77.7%
Cutting Edge	27	28.7%
Effective	28	29.8%
Consistent	27	28.7%
Too costly	5	5.3%
Ineffective	13	13.8%
Highly principled	53	56.4%
Not practical	15	16.0%
Irresponsible	2	2.1%
Only for a few	14	14.9%
A potential mass tactic	49	52.1%

6 The two most likely consequences of WTR are:

Jail	6	6.4%
Seizure of Property	51	54.3%
Loss of job	6	6.4%
Loss of credit	22	23.4%
Collection of Taxes	82	87.2%

8 Consider one-year fed tax WTR on April 15, 2007?

Yes	73	77.7%
No	14	14.9%

9 What resources would help you decide to participate?

One on one counseling	11	11.7%
Written WTR guidelines	27	28.7%
Group discussions options/methods	19	20.2%
Participation in planning	10	10.6%
Clear consequences	49	52.1%
Participation in alternative fund	37	39.4%
Knowledge of broad participation	50	53.2%
Broad publicity	49	52.1%

Respondent Demographics 92 responding

Age

Under 18	0	0.0%
18-24	1	1.1%
25-45	6	6.5%
45-65	66	71.7%
Over 65	19	20.7%

Sex

Male	38	41.3%
Female	53	57.6%

Race		
	African-American	0 0.0%
	Asian	0 0.0%
	Caucasian	86 93.5%
	Latino	1 1.1%
	Native	0 0.0%
	Other	6 6.5%
Marital status		
	Single	21 22.8%
	Married	46 50.0%
	Divorced/Separated	12 13.0%
	Civil union / common law	11 12.0%
	Widowed	1 1.1%
Number of children (thru college age)		
	0	59 64.1%
	1	10 10.9%
	2	11 12.0%
	3	8 8.7%
	4	1 1.1%
	5	2 2.2%
	>5	0 0.0%
Religion		
	Catholic	20 21.7%
	Protestant	9 9.8%
	Jewish	6 6.5%
	Muslim	0 0.0%
	Hindu	0 0.0%
	Buddhist	4 4.3%
	Native	1 1.1%
	Atheist	9 9.8%
	Secular	3 3.3%
	Humanist	8 8.7%
	Agnostic	5 5.4%
	Pagan	6 6.5%
	Peace Church	20 21.7%
	Other	11 12.0%
Highest grade completed		
	8th or less	0 0.0%
	8 - 12	0 0.0%
	High School	1 1.1%
	Trade or other	0 0.0%
	Some college	6 6.5%
	B.S. / B.A.	23 25.0%
	Post-graduate	62 67.4%
Residence area		
	Rural	20 21.7%
	Urban	52 56.5%
	Suburban	20 21.7%

Employer

Self-employed	22	23.9%
Private	10	10.9%
Non-profit	25	27.2%
City or state	14	15.2%
Federal	3	3.3%
Retired	21	22.8%

Total Household Income

< \$15,000	8	8.7%
\$15-25,000	10	10.9%
\$25-40,000	19	20.7%
\$40-55,000	19	20.7%
\$55-70,000	10	10.9%
\$70-85,000	12	13.0%
\$85-100,000	7	7.6%
> \$100,000	6	6.5%