


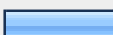





# Wikipedia Editing Environment Survey

If you used to edit Wikipedia but now do not, list your reason(s) for leaving (Choose as many answers as apply to you)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
N/A (Answered "No" to question #1)		72.8%	302
No longer have the time		5.3%	22
Editing process is too complicated		2.9%	12
Other editors quickly reverted or changed my edits		17.8%	74
Attempts at conflict resolution failed		5.3%	22
Banned or blocked as a disciplinary action and have not gone back		2.4%	10
Other (please specify) [max. 300 characters]:		9.4%	39
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>415</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>35</b>

Other (please specify) [max. 300 characters]:		
1	Not an accurate source of info.	Dec 23, 2009 9:17 PM
2	not interested; wrong venue for respected authority	Dec 26, 2009 4:51 PM
3	I added something a couple of years ago and it didn't stick. If memory serves I objected to the cult status that was in the Wiki entry; Criticism. If operating in the U.S. as a religion it does not warrant such description, nor does any other operating religion, the pejorative term "cult."  At the very least, Criticisms of Eckankar deserves a separate entry as does Criticisms of Christianity.	Dec 28, 2009 4:01 AM
4	I am not interested in being banned or blocked, even though I have a duty to promote my own work. But Wikipedia does not seem a civil place to do my business, on the basis of the history of the article in question.	Dec 28, 2009 4:59 AM
5	My experience with cycles related articles is that they are frequently butchered, merged and deleted by ignorant people who think that they are well educated. I wrote a blog article about this almost 3 years ago: <a href="http://ray.tomes.biz/b2/index.php/a/2007/02/02/is_wikipedia_broke_anti_cycles_behaviour">http://ray.tomes.biz/b2/index.php/a/2007/02/02/is_wikipedia_broke_anti_cycles_behaviour</a>	Dec 28, 2009 5:09 AM
6	So many articles seem to be becoming so biased as to make it a less reliable resource than it used to be, so I feel far less inclined to make the time to edit, even when I see things that are blatantly wrong.	Dec 28, 2009 5:59 AM
7	An Ignorant authoritatively overruled my edit.	Dec 28, 2009 6:11 AM
8	Blocked from correction of errors concerning my own work. Accepted in other less technical areas.	Dec 28, 2009 6:17 AM

Other (please specify) [max. 300 characters]:		
9	Mindless, biased editors who have more time than I do.	Dec 28, 2009 8:38 AM
10	Could have continued the fight on some localized WP (not the main one which I as a user was deleted from after my OWN NAME was accused of being someone else's pseudonym!!!), but chose to focus on other priorities in life.	Dec 28, 2009 10:37 AM
11	Admins misuse their function and are obviously powercrazy. My idea of free communication is a different one.	Dec 28, 2009 11:07 AM
12	Have seen what happened to several other editors when making relevant and important contributions to Wikipedia. As I have a very time consuming job and don't have the time to fight with the sorts of ridiculous, uninformed and ideologically-driven censorship that is rife on Wikipedia, I would rather not bother wasting my time.	Dec 28, 2009 11:11 AM
13	I now know that it is an unreliable source of information,	Dec 28, 2009 2:27 PM
14	I have begun to lose faith in the credibility of Wikipedia, for many of the reasons outlined in the preceding article.	Dec 28, 2009 5:44 PM
15	haven't felt a need to, but thankful that the opportunity exists if people want to do so. Do dislike the complicated, cumbersome, academic tone that has entered into it and the process.	Dec 28, 2009 5:55 PM
16	My frequency of edits is very low; I've not made any edits recently.	Dec 28, 2009 6:04 PM
17	just never think about doing it	Dec 28, 2009 9:18 PM
18	Discount my expertise. Where I disagree with a article, such as on cosmic redshift, I disqualify myself as I am not very expert on thye subject	Dec 29, 2009 2:49 AM
19	Wiki is anything BUT free, and it is anything BUT open. It is an agenda-driven drivel-brained fraud that was sold, albeit successfully, as the opposite. Its editors are bigots and ignoramouses at-best, outright conspirators in-truth. They have no credibility and have proven REPEATEDLY that they and their site cannot be trusted.	Dec 29, 2009 6:15 PM
20	They couldn't even allow me to put my correct birthdate in without changing it back!	Dec 29, 2009 6:58 PM
21	Just made one small edit once ...	Dec 30, 2009 1:37 AM
22	Never trusted that it was a genuine attempt to provide unbiased info.	Dec 30, 2009 11:07 AM
23	Too many "Wiki Gangs" out there who are just standing by to revert your edits if they are "unpopular" or to ban you if you complain.	Dec 30, 2009 4:13 PM
24	editors enforce a strongly Zionist view of the Middle East conflict and define their own political agenda as "unbiased"	Dec 31, 2009 5:35 PM
25	Its a joke, I dont waste my time on "joke" information websites. Although it's a serious deceptive tool of the leftwingers.	Jan 2, 2010 7:28 PM
26	I am intreasted in holocaust research and have heard Wikipedia does its best to make sure revisionist get drowned out. To me Wikipedia seems like a Israeli lobby job to censor truth.Holocaust revisionism certainly won't have a last word on Wikipedia it seems.	Jan 3, 2010 12:49 AM
27	One editor even went so far as to say that I should personally ask his permission before making even minor edits to the page, whatsoever - clearly indicating that he considered the page his "personal" territory.	Jan 3, 2010 3:54 AM
28	nothing in my area of expertise to add	Jan 3, 2010 10:04 PM
29	can't be bothered - waste of valuable time.	Jan 4, 2010 3:11 AM
30	The page about the TFF Transnational Foundation for Peace and Future Research was changed, vut and finally taken off with reference to a series of constructed "problems" and wordings I (PhD and honorary doctor with some experience both in academia and websites) never really understood.	Jan 4, 2010 3:23 AM
31	Saw never a result	Jan 4, 2010 10:35 AM
32	Just happened across a typo or simple error that was easily corrected. If I happened across something similar again I would probably edit it.	Jan 4, 2010 2:15 PM

Other (please specify) [max. 300 characters]:		
33	When, on my behalf, colleagues have submitted edits (in several different languages in several different countries) which have included specific references to my published work, these edits have been removed so fast one would think the information presented uncovered state secrets. Wikipedia is clearly a waste of time.	Jan 4, 2010 7:53 PM
34	I have seen too much bickering and too much favoritism among prominent editors.	Jan 4, 2010 11:31 PM
35	As before, Wikipedia has been taken over of something. Only mainstream information is ok, all the other is treated as bull, conspiracy theories or in that area.	Jan 5, 2010 8:37 AM
36	Noted that many editors are completely unknowledgeable in the field they're writing about.  As a test I inserted one deliberately false information into my article. It took other editors more than three years to detect it. But the article was scraped by other sites and so the "error" is still available on the web.	Jan 5, 2010 8:50 AM
37	It would appear that a select cadre of Wikipedia editors are manipulating the information there to dumb down, discredit, or otherwise impart points of view, paradigms, beliefs, knowledge, and/or information that does not match their own. It is effectively an information controlling coup.	Jan 5, 2010 6:34 PM
38	constantly changed my researched based edit, to a generic edit based on internet pay for content none research based information.	Jan 7, 2010 1:31 AM
39	The controversial subjects I'm interested in attracts more critics/deniers than proponents since "nerdy" young males seems to have more time to devote to editing wiki than knowledgeable proponents has.	Jan 7, 2010 10:14 AM