

## Survivorship 1993 Survey: Geographical Location of Abuse

In July 1993, Survivorship conducted a survey of its members. They were asked their diagnosis, the names of the cult/sects/which abused them, and the location of their abuse. They were also asked if they had moved to escape the abuse and, if so, whether they encountered cult activity in their new location.

506 questionnaires were returned and 919 locations were reported. The return rate is unknown. We have tabulated all locations in which survey responders reported abuse; the results are summarized below.

Abuse was reported in 23 countries and all states except Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Tennessee. Within the US, the number of locations reported seems roughly in proportion to the population of the various States, with the exception of California. Survivorship's membership is predominately from the United States and a large percentage of its membership live in California. This is reflected in the large number of locations listed in California. Abuse was reported in all states except Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Tennessee. The number of locations reported seems roughly in proportion to the population of the various States.

506 questionnaires  
917 locations

### Countries 23

57 locations reported outside the United States

1 Argentina

1 Australia

3 Austria: Vienna (3)

3 Brazil: Rio de Janeiro, (2) Sao Paulo

11 Canada: 1 unspecified

Alberta 1 unspecified

BC: 2 Vancouver: 1 each Nainimo, Saturna Island Victoria

Ont: 1 each Hamilton, Toronto

3 Quebec: 1 each Montreal, Quebec: unspecified

1 Ecuador: Quito

2 England: London

1 Denmark

1 France

2 Germany: Wiesbaden

1 Guatemala

1 Iceland

1 Italy

2 Japan: Okinawa

1 Mexico

1 Newfoundland

1 Netherlands: Amsterdam

2 Paraguay

1 Saint Kitts

1 Scotland: Dundee

1 South Africa

1 Turkey: Ankara

839 United States

8 Regions 9 locations reported

- 1 Africa
- 1 Asia
- 1 Central America
- 1 Eastern Bloc
- 2 Europe
- 1 Middle East
- 1 "out of the US"
- 1 South America

## United States: 860 locations reported

- 4 US regions: 8 locations reported
- 1 "almost all 48 States"
- 1 CA/NV line
- 4 East Coast
- 2 New England

### States:

- AL 4
  - Tuscaloosa
  - no location specified (3)
- AK 3
  - no location specified (3)
- AR 6
  - Little Rock (3)
  - Springdale
  - no location specified (2)
- AZ 15
  - Phoenix (2)
  - Scottsdale
  - Tempe,
  - Tucson (2),
  - Areas
  - southwest AZ
  - Pima County
  - no location specified (7)
- CA 159
  - Alhambra
  - Anaheim
  - Anderson
  - Berkeley (3)
  - Carson
  - Castro Valley
  - China Lake
  - Cupertino
  - Cypress
  - Davis
  - El Cerrito (2)

El Segundo  
Escondido  
Eureka  
Freemont  
Fresno (4)  
Fullerton  
Gerber  
Grass Valley (2)  
Guerneville  
Hayward  
Healdsburg  
Hermosa Beach (2)  
Livermore  
Loma Linda  
Long Beach  
Los Angeles (9)  
Los Gatos (2)  
Mendocino  
Millerton LAke  
Modesto  
Morega  
Morro bay  
Newark  
Oakland (6)  
Orange  
Palo Alto  
Pasadena  
Piedmont  
Pittsburg  
Placerville  
Portola Valley  
Red Bluff  
Redding (2)  
Redwood City  
Redwood Valley  
Richmond  
Sacramento (6)  
San Bernadino  
San Diego (5)  
San Francisco (9)  
San Jose (2)  
San Leandro (2)  
San Luis Obispo  
San Mateo  
San Rafael  
santa Barbara (5)  
Santa Cruz (3)  
Santa Maria  
Santa Rosa  
Saratoga (2)  
Shasta  
Sierra City  
Solvang  
South San Francisco  
Tracy

Turlock (2)  
Ukiah  
Vallejo  
Valley Center  
Visalia  
Walnut Creek (3)  
Windsor  
Woodland  
Woodside  
Yorba Linda  
Yosemite  
no location specified (27)  
areas  
Alameda county  
Humbolt county  
Los Angeles area (2)  
Los Angeles County (2)  
Marin County  
Modoc County  
Northern CA (3)  
Northwest of Sebastopol  
San Francisco Bay Area (3)  
SanLuis Obispo County  
Santa Clara County (2)  
Santa Cruz mountains (2)  
Sierra Nevadas  
Somona County (2)  
Southern CA (8)  
Southern Orange County  
tehama County

CO 17  
Akron  
Boulder  
Denver (5)  
Limon  
Pueblo  
Sedalia  
no location specified (7)

CT 11  
Guilford  
Middlebury  
Middleton  
New Haven (2)  
Waterburg  
Windsor  
York  
no location specified (3)

DC 7  
Washington (7)

DE 3  
Chesswold

Hochessin  
Areas:  
Randolph County

FL 13  
Altamente Springs  
Coral Gables  
Jacksonville  
Key West  
Longwood  
Miami (2)  
Zepherhills  
no location specified (4)  
Areas  
Northern FL

GA 10  
Atlanta (2)  
Columbus  
Marietta  
Smyrna  
Areas  
Clayton County  
no location specified (4)

HI 0

IA 9  
Bennett  
Cherokee  
Delwein  
George  
Waterloo  
Areas  
North Eastern/Central Iowa  
South East Iowa  
no location specified (2)

ID 11  
Ada  
Ashton/Squirrel  
Boise (2)  
Clarion  
Jerome  
TwinFalls  
Areas  
small vacation locations  
South East Idaho  
no location specified (2)

IL 35  
Anna  
Bartlett  
Bradford  
Chicago (10)

Flora  
Glenn Ellen  
Hillsdale  
Jonesboro  
Ottawa  
Palatine  
Peoria (4)  
Ransom  
Rock Island  
Seneca  
Areas  
South suburbs of Chicago (2)  
Southern illinois  
no location specified (6)

IN      12  
Auburn  
Collegedale  
Evansville  
Gentryville  
Grabill  
Greenfield  
Indianapolis  
Muncie  
Areas  
Anderson/Pendleton  
Porter, Lake, Jasper Counties  
no location specified (2)

IO      6  
Des Moines  
Saint Ansgar  
Story City  
Wilton Junction  
no location specified (2)

KS      8  
Anthony  
Kansas City (2)  
Lindsborg  
Marion  
Salina  
Wichita (2)

KY      10  
Bardstown  
Fort Knox  
Louisville (2)  
Rusoville (sp?)  
Areas  
Warren County  
no location specified (4)

LA 6  
Baton Rouge  
New Orleans  
no location specified (4)

MA 31  
Arlington  
Athol  
Boston (3)  
Cambridge (2)  
Concord  
Lowell  
Lynn  
Martha's Vinyard  
Medford  
Nantucket  
Natick  
Peabody  
Quincy  
Reading  
Salem  
Sturbridge/Brookfield  
Sudbury  
Wayland  
Wellesley  
Wenham  
Westminister  
Areas  
greater Boston metropolitan area  
Boston suburbs  
no location specified (6)

MD 4  
Batimore  
Unversity Park  
no location specified (2)

ME 12  
Auburn  
Baileyville  
Bangor (2)  
Buckfield  
Grey  
Hebron  
Houlton  
Standish  
Woodland  
Areas  
Oxford County  
no location specified (1)

MI 36  
AnnArbor  
Applegate  
Battle Creek (2)

Bloomfield Hills  
Britton  
Croswell  
Detroit (5)  
Flint  
Grand Rapids (2)  
Inkster  
Kansas City/Independence  
Lansing  
Lexington  
Litchfield  
Manistee  
Muskegon (2)  
Sandusky  
Saint Clair Shores  
Areas  
South West Michigan (2)  
Sanilac County  
Genesee County  
no location specified (7)

MN 23  
Glencoe  
Granite Falls  
Hibbing  
Hoyt Lakes  
Kittson  
Lake Bronson  
Mahnomen  
Minneapolis (3)  
Rochester  
Saint Paul (2)  
Areas  
100 miles north of Minneapolis  
Frankfort County  
South Eastern Minnesota  
no location specified (7)

MO 19  
Independence  
Joplin  
Kansas City (4)  
Saint Louis (4)  
Springfield (3)  
Areas  
Central Missouri  
Jackson County  
no location specified (4)

MS 6  
Biloxi (2)  
Canton  
Hattiesburg  
Ridgeland  
no location specified (1)

MT 2  
Missoula  
Areas  
Northern Montana

NC 10  
Henderson  
Morgantown  
Wake Forest  
Winston-Salem (2)  
no location specified (5)

ND 1  
no location specified (1)

NE 12  
Belview  
Lincoln  
Norfolk  
Omaha (3)  
Scotts Bluff  
Areas  
Lincoln County  
Lancaster County  
no location specified (3)

NV 2  
no location specified (2)

NH 6  
Hanover  
Holderness  
Keene  
no location specified (3)

NJ 28  
Atlantic City  
Burlington  
Dunnellen  
Fort Dix  
Heightstown  
Kinnelon  
Long Branch  
Mawah  
New Milford  
Pine Barrens  
Plainsboro  
Princeton (2)  
Short Hills  
Smoke Rise  
Tenafly  
Titusville  
Trenton (2)  
Waldwick

Areas:  
Burlington County  
Central New Jersey  
Essex County  
Sussex County  
no location specified (4)

NM 11  
Albuquerque (2)  
Aztec  
Bemidji  
Farmington (2)  
Areas:  
Northern New Mexico  
no location specified (4)

NY 49  
Albany (2)  
Bedford  
Brentwood  
Brooklyn (2)  
Buffalo  
Coney Island  
Dobbs Ferry  
East Northport  
Harpersville  
Levittown  
New Hartford  
Northport  
New York City (6)  
Prattsburg  
Queens (3)  
Rochester  
Syracuse (2)  
Troy (2)  
Westchester  
Areas  
Binghamton area  
Long Island (3)  
Oswego County  
Rensselaer County  
Schoharie County  
Upstate New York  
Westchester County (2)  
no location specified (9)

OH 20  
Bradford  
Broadview Heights  
Cleveland (5)  
Columbus  
Coshocton  
Dayton  
Galian  
Lindsey

Solon  
Toledo  
no location specified (6)

OK 4  
Tulsa  
Areas  
McClain County  
no location specified (2)

OR 28  
Bend (2)  
Gearhart  
Grants Pass  
McMinnville  
Portland (5)  
Salem  
Seaside  
Waldport  
Yachats (sp?)  
Areas  
Coastal Oregon  
Mid West Oregon  
South East Oregon  
South West Oregon  
no location specified (10)

PA 35  
Allentown  
Coatesville  
Erie  
Greenburg  
Harrisburg  
Lancaster  
Lebanon  
Media  
Philadelphia (2)  
Pittsburgh (2)  
Quakertown  
Reading (2)  
Scranton  
United  
Washington Crossing  
Areas  
Beaver county  
Berks County  
Bucks County (3)  
Chester County  
Montgomery County  
South Central Pennsylvania Mechanicsburg-Gettysburg-Harrisburg triangle  
Southeast Pennsylvania (2)  
Suburban Philadelphia  
upper Western quadrant of Pennsylvania  
no location specified (5)

PUERTO RICO 1  
no location specified (1)

RI 0

SC 7  
Aiken  
Columbia (3)  
Myrtle Beach  
no location specified (2)

SD 7  
Arlington  
Brooking  
Sioux Falls  
Areas:  
central and Eastern South Dakota  
Eastern South Dakota  
no location specified (2)

TN 0

TX 28  
Arlington  
Austin (3)  
Dallas  
Denton  
El Paso  
Houston (5)  
Midland  
Odessa  
San Antonio (3)  
Waco  
Weatherford  
Areas  
Dallas/Fort Worth area  
ranches in Central and Southern Texas  
no location specified (7)

UT 17  
Baretfield  
Bountiful  
Morgan  
Pleasant View  
Salt Lake City (9)  
no location specified (4)

VA 28  
Chesapeake  
Chincoteague  
Dungo (sp?)  
Falls Church

Ferncliff  
 Gloucester (2)  
 Goochland  
 Hampton  
 Louise  
 Monterey  
 Newport News  
 Norfolk  
 Richmond (2)  
 Springfield  
 Tappahanock  
 Tappanock  
 Areas  
 Central Virginia  
 Eastern shore of Virginia  
 Fairfax County  
 York County  
 no location specified (6)

VT    3  
 Newport  
 Waitsfield  
 no location specified (1)

WA    28  
 Bellingham  
 Colville  
 Ephrath/Seattle (sp?)  
 Lalloner  
 Mount Vernon  
 Pullman  
 San Juan Islands  
 Seattle (9)  
 Spokane  
 Tacoma  
 Vancouver (2)  
 Wenatchee  
 Areas  
 Mountains of Washington  
 Pierce County  
 Tacoma/Olympia area  
 no location specified (4)

WI    15  
 Appleton  
 Kenosia  
 Madison (2)  
 Menomonie  
 Milwaukee  
 Ocanowanoc (2)  
 Ride Lake  
 Areas  
 Dane County  
 no location specified (5)

WV 4  
Morefield  
Quantico  
Williamson  
no location specified (1)

WY 3  
Cheyenne  
no location specified (2)