Reasons People Stopped Attending the SDA Church

Please rank these in the order from most common (1) to least common (21).

28% A. No big issue; I just drifted away

25% B. Lack of compassion for the hurting

19% C. Moral failure on my part

18% D. I did not fit in

14% E. Too much focus on minor issues

13% F. Conflict in the congregation

12% G. Moral failures of members

11% H. Moral failures of leaders

11% I. Pressure from family or friends

10% J. Racial or ethnic issues

 8% K. Few members of my age group

 7% L. Legalistic attitudes

 6% M. Pastor was dictatorial

 6% N. Church did not do much to help the poor

 5% O. I did not believe some doctrines

 5% P. Unrealistic demands on members

 4% Q. Low standards

 3% R. The worship was not very spiritual

 3% S. Too much asking for money

 2% T. Church voted to drop me from membership

 1% U. Apostate ideas were promoted

Based on questions asked of SDAs who had stopped attending SDA Churches. This was done with 925 interviews in North America, Europe, Africa, and South America by the General Conference Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research from 2011-2013.