

Additional Graphic Q4 Why stopped SCA Participation

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Q4. What led you to stop participating in the SCA? (Check all that apply)



External Issues

55%	Lack of time or too many other obligations (work, school, etc.)
27%	Lack of money
22%	Relocation to new area/Geography
13%	Children made it difficult to attend events & activities/Nothing for kids to do*
12%	Health problems/Injury
12%	Relationship issues (end of relationship, dating someone outside the SCA)*

Internal Issues

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36%	Bad experience(s) with people within the SCA
35%	Wasn't fun anymore/Felt like work/Burnout
27%	Issues with the local group(s) or kingdom
22%	I didn't feel appreciated for what I did
20%	I did not feel that people were welcoming
13%	Children made it difficult to attend events & activities/Nothing for kids to do*
12%	Issues with the SCA bureaucracy or corporate organization
12%	Relationship issues (end of relationship, dating someone outside the SCA)*
11%	Too many rules
10%	Wanted more serious re-creation of period
8%	Just wasn't interested in the SCA anymore
4%	Pressure from people inside the SCA to quit
3%	Wanted less serious re-creation of period
3%	Politics/personalities/drama
3%	No new challenges/Did what I came to do
2%	My activities weren't valued/couldn't find an activity I liked
12%	Other
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* Appear in both groupings

Q4. What led you to stop participating in the SCA? 2886 folks used 3470 words to describe why. Shown as a tag cloud.



A **tag** or **word cloud** is a weighted visual representation for text data, typically used with free form text and normally made up of single words whose importance is shown with font size or color. This format is useful for quickly perceiving the most prominent terms and for determining its relative prominence.

