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**
- 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
- 2% Other

* Appear in both groupings

Source: SCA Census 2010, n=2886
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.

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