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## INQUIRY INTO THE RECRUITMENT METHODS AND IMPACTS OF CULTS AND ORGANISED FRINGE GROUPS

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Submission Text: Hi my name is and engineering student. I was abused in this organisation at a young age at a convention by a so called appointed by "Jehovah God" Elder. But there is much more going on in this organisation than just child sexual abuse. They have consistently lied from the birth of this organisation to it's followers and go to extremes to enact damage control measures. The brainwashing techniques are the most cunning I have seen amongst any organisation. I was raised since birth and this organisation destroyed my own childhood and every other child I know raised in it. They are brainwashed to a point that they cannot even reason from their own bible or on fact based evidence regarding the history of their own organisation. They're recent constant changes in their doctrinal beliefs are evidence of them trying to keep up with the times but are reflecting their own inconsistencies.