*List of factors identified in informal, non-representative research (with the Facebook group Christian Apologetics Alliance) regarding what brings about interest in apologetics:*

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Natural Inclination Toward Intellectual Things (38)

Using Apologetics In Evangelism and/or Basic (Early) Discipleship (26)

Personal Intellectual Bent (24)

Good Books, Speakers, Media (22)

Personal Doubts & Questions (20)

Specific Apologetic Issues: Atheism (17)

Questions from Others (All) (14)

Specific Apologetic Issues: Science & Faith (12)

Friend or Family Member Introduced Them to Apologetics (11)

Issues: Other Religions (10)

Concern for Children/ Youth (7)

Questions from Friends (8)

Seminary/ Bible College (7)

Questions From Family Members (5)

Conversion-Related Apologetic Experiences (4)

Church (4)

Biblical Convictions (4)

Questions Online (3)

Political/Cultural Aspects (2)

Love/Devotion for God (2)

Bible Difficulties (1)

Abortion (1)

Pastor (0)