

Title: Is \$ABC a Cult?

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According to the Cult Education Institute, there are specific warning signs to look out for when considering whether.....

1. Absolute authoritarianism without accountability
2. No tolerance for criticism or questions
3. No meaningful financial disclosure regarding budget
4. Unreasonable fears about the outside world that often involve evil conspiracies and persecutions
5. Former followers are always wrong for leaving and there is never a legitimate reason for anyone else to leave
6. Former members often report being abused
7. There are records, books, articles or programs that document the abuses of the leader or group
8. Followers feel they are never able to be "good enough"
9. The leader is considered right at all times
10. The leader is the exclusive means of knowing "truth" or giving validation

[Source](<https://www.verywellmind.com/what-is-a-cult-5078234#how-to-recognize-a-cult>)