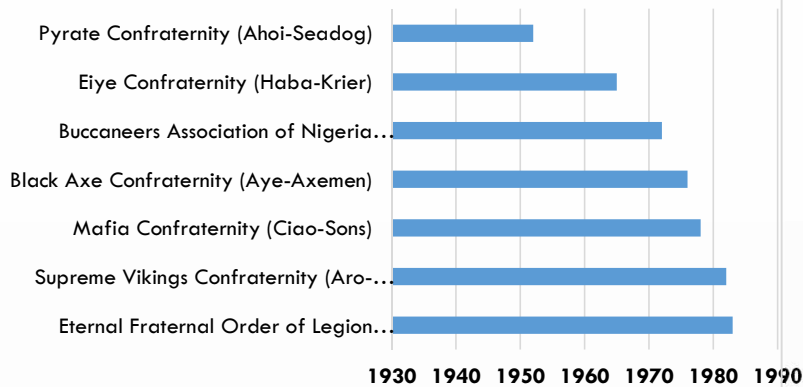


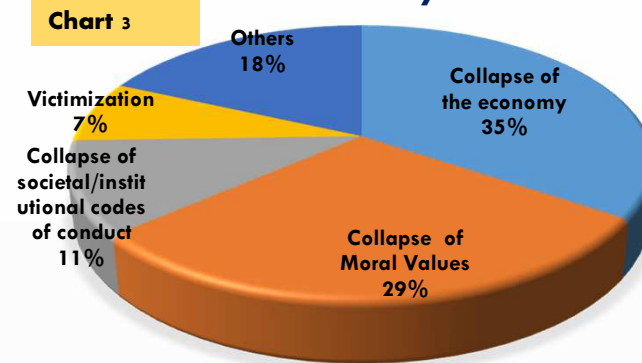
## In the Beginning was Campus Cultism...

Chart 1

Year of Origin



Causes of Cultism at Niger Delta University



In the beginning, even before Nigeria's independence, the seeds of today's insecurity were sown. Cults existed and protesting members gave birth to newer cults. Today, more than 100 cults exist in our campuses.

Although the cult world mimic the tragedies of the lost values in the larger society, they however become fertile formation grounds for more savage and evil cults as well as the criminality that we see today. A good example is Boko Haram.

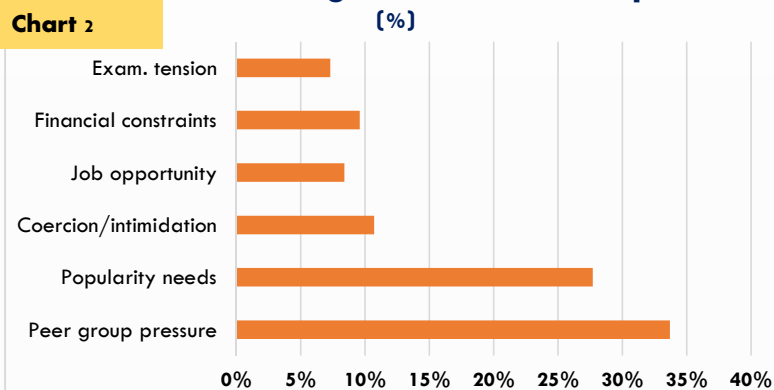
Female cults also exist leaving one wondering what kind of mothers such members would be. This is indeed a tragedy!

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Factors Leading to Cultism on Campus



Rules and Regulations that Students typically Disobey

