

4 types of

Slave Resistance

Which option is the best to avoid punishment and earn freedom?

Data for passive resistance is unable to obtain, but it was the most common form of resistance, due to the nature of the activity. There are at least 1,000 known cases of slaves suing for their freedom, but numbers are difficult to corroborate.

Slave Resistance Data



■ Passive Resistance(49.88%) ■ Legal Petition(0.25%)
■ Runaway, 1800-65(24.94%)
■ Join Military, 1776-81(24.94%)

The 4 options...



#1

Passive
Resistance



#2

Legal
Petitions



#3

Run away



#4

Join British
military



Group Discussion

After reading the primary source accounts of each type of slave resistance, talk in your group about which option you think would be the most effective method to resist slavery.

Source : <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Infographic>