Unit.Ed Student Survey

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*[INSERT RELEVANT LOCAL LANGUAGE]*

*The following survey is part of a large study of Jewish day school students around the world, commissioned by the Government of Israel and being carried out by Rosov Consulting. It will take about 15 minutes to complete this survey, and your answers will be kept confidential. If you have any difficulty completing this survey, please contact Nettie at* [*naharon@rosovconsulting.com*](mailto:naharon@rosovconsulting.com)*.*

*Thank you in advance!*

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**Before we get started, please enter your initials and date of birth. This information will be used only to compare what you tell us now, with surveys we may want to send you in the future.**

Please enter the first two letters of your first name (e.g., if your name is John enter “jo”): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the first two letters of your last name (e.g., if your last name is Doe enter “do”): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please enter your birthday (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**We first have a few questions about your school experience.**

1. What grade are you in?
   1. Year 5
   2. Year 7
   3. Year 9
   4. Year 11
2. Overall, how would you rate the classes or informal programs at your school?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very interesting | Interesting | Just okay | Boring | Very boring | N/A |
| Jewish Studies |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Modern Hebrew/Ivrit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [If Q1=C or D] Guest Speakers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Israel Studies/Israel Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School-Wide Celebrations (such as Purim, Rosh Chodesh,, Israel related Ceremonies, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tefillah (prayer) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Secular Studies |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**We know that some Jewish day schools include both Jewish and non-Jewish students. We’d like to better understand what your school’s student body looks like.**

1. [Only display in schools known to include non-Jewish students] Do you identify as Jewish?
   1. Yes
   2. No

**We now have a few questions about your Jewish life.**

1. How many of your closest friends are Jewish?
2. None of them
3. Some of them
4. Most or all of them
5. [If Q3=a] Please indicate which of the following statements are true about you. Please select all that apply:

* I have had, or plan to have, a Bar/Bat Mizvah
* I attend a *Seder* on Passover every year
* I live in a home where Shabbat is marked differently than the rest of the week
* I have visited Israel with my family
* I have at least one parent who plays a leadership role in a synagogue or other Jewish organisation? (raise money, run a committee, etc.…)
* [For LatinAm] I have a parent who attends synagogue at least once a year
* I have a parent who attends synagogue at least once a week

1. [If Q3=a] For how many years have you attended each of the following?

*(For seasonal activities, such as summer camp, please count each season as one year)*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never | 1 year or less | 2-3 years | 4 years or more |
| A Jewish camp |  |  |  |  |
| A Jewish youth group |  |  |  |  |
| A Jewish community center/sports club |  |  |  |  |

1. [If Q3=a] How frequently do you…

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Often |
| Talk about Jewish things with your friends |  |  |  |  |
| Volunteer for the Jewish community |  |  |  |  |
| Volunteer for the local community where you live |  |  |  |  |
| Follow news about Israel |  |  |  |  |
| Talk about Jewish things with your family |  |  |  |  |
| Listen to Jewish or **Israeli** music |  |  |  |  |
| Watch **Israeli** videos on YouTube or Netflix |  |  |  |  |
| Wear a **Jewish** symbol (e.g., star, chai, Jewish t-shirt) |  |  |  |  |
| Read about **Jewish** topics in books/magazines/newspapers/blogs |  |  |  |  |
| Post pictures with **Jewish** themes on Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, or Twitter |  |  |  |  |

1. How much do you know about the following:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Nothing | A little | A moderate amount | A lot |
| Jewish rituals and customs |  |  |  |  |
| Day-to-day life in Israel |  |  |  |  |
| Jewish culture (music, food, art, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| The place of Israel in Jewish history |  |  |  |  |
| The history of Jewish life where you live |  |  |  |  |
| Israeli culture (music, food, art, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| Important days in the Jewish year |  |  |  |  |
| Major stories in the Tanakh (The Jewish Bible) |  |  |  |  |
| Jewish Law (Halacha) |  |  |  |  |
| The Holocaust |  |  |  |  |

1. [If Q3=a] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| I feel a strong connection to my Jewish heritage |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am interested in learning more about Judaism and my Jewish heritage |  |  |  |  |  |
| My Jewish Studies classes are some of my most favorite classes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knowing how to communicate in Hebrew is important to me |  |  |  |  |  |
| I feel concerned about Jews in need in [Country] |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attending a Jewish school makes me feel like I belong |  |  |  |  |  |
| I feel a strong sense of connection to Israel |  |  |  |  |  |
| I see community service and volunteering as part of my Jewish life |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jewish concepts of contributing to the world (for example, Tikkun Olam) inspire me to make the world a better place |  |  |  |  |  |
| I feel concerned about Jews in need around the world |  |  |  |  |  |
| I feel a strong sense of connection to Jews in [Country] |  |  |  |  |  |

1. To what extent has your school contributed to your…

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very much |
| Knowledge of Jewish heritage, rituals, and traditions |  |  |  |  |
| Hebrew language skills |  |  |  |  |
| Connection to the land, people, and state of Israel |  |  |  |  |
| [Do not display if Q3=No] Involvement in the local Jewish community |  |  |  |  |
| [Do not display if Q3=No] Feeling proud of your Jewish identity |  |  |  |  |
| Concern for **Jews** in need |  |  |  |  |
| Concern for **people** in need |  |  |  |  |
| Curiosity and interest in learning about Jewish life and Jewish heritage |  |  |  |  |
| [Do not display if Q3=No] Plans to incorporate Jewish practices into your home |  |  |  |  |

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very much |
| Knowledge of Jewish texts (e.g., Torah, Oral Law/Torah Shbe’al Peh) |  |  |  |  |
| [Do not display if Q3=No] Marking Shabbat in a way that is different from the rest of the week |  |  |  |  |
| Awareness of current events in Israel |  |  |  |  |
| Understanding the history of your local Jewish community |  |  |  |  |
| Development of leadership skills |  |  |  |  |
| Feeling a sense of belonging to your peers |  |  |  |  |
| Volunteering for the Jewish community |  |  |  |  |
| [Do not display if Q3=No] Praying in a synagogue |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge of the history of Jews in [Country] |  |  |  |  |
| [Do not display if Q3=No] Feeling proud of being a Jew |  |  |  |  |

1. When you think about your school experience overall, to what extent have you gained:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very much |
| 1. The ability to work with other people |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The ability to work independently |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Communication skills |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Research skills |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Consideration for people who are different from me |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Curiosity for learning new things |  |  |  |  |
| 1. A desire to make a difference in the world |  |  |  |  |

1. [Do not display if Q3=No] How confident do you feel in your ability to do the following:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very much | Not Applicable |
| Making small talk with people in Hebrew |  |  |  |  |  |
| Speaking Hebrew when called on to do so in class |  |  |  |  |  |
| Understanding movies/TV shows in Hebrew |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comprehending Israeli news or literature |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reading unfamiliar text from the *siddur* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leading prayer |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chanting (‘Leyning’) from the Torah |  |  |  |  |  |
| Learning Torah independently |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a conversation about God |  |  |  |  |  |
| Develop a personal connection with God |  |  |  |  |  |

1. To what extent would you describe Israel as…

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very much |
| A spiritual center for Jews |  |  |  |  |
| A safe place |  |  |  |  |
| A place to explore Jewish identity |  |  |  |  |
| A place where minorities are treated fairly |  |  |  |  |
| A land promised by God |  |  |  |  |
| A fun vacation destination |  |  |  |  |
| The homeland of the Jewish people |  |  |  |  |
| A place where people are friendly |  |  |  |  |
| A place to be safe from anti-Semitism |  |  |  |  |

1. [Display only if Q1=C or D & Q3=a] How important is each of the following to you personally in your life?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very much |
| Being Jewish |  |  |  |  |
| Dating someone Jewish |  |  |  |  |
| Marrying someone Jewish |  |  |  |  |
| Raising my children Jewish |  |  |  |  |

1. [Display only if Q1=C or D &Q3=a] Are you considering attending either of the following sometime after high school?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No | Not sure |
| A Jewish gap year program in Israel (For example: Shnat Sherut, Yeshiva, Seminary, Midrasha) |  |  |  |
| Army service in Israel |  |  |  |
| A university in Israel |  |  |  |

1. [Display only if Q1=C or D &Q3=a] How do you imagine your life over the next 10 years? What is the probability that you will be doing, or will have done, the following?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Low probability | Medium probability | High probability |
| Volunteering actively within the Jewish community |  |  |  |
| Visiting Israel |  |  |  |
| Participating in activities and/or services at a synagogue |  |  |  |
| Donating money to a local Jewish organization |  |  |  |
| Living in Israel |  |  |  |

1. Please indicate your gender:
2. Male
3. Female
4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your response has been recorded.