Mosaic-RootOne 2023 T2 Post-Trip Survey Instrument

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This survey has been commissioned by Mosaic United and is being administered by Rosov Consulting, a professional services firm. It should take approximately 15 minutes to complete this survey. As a reminder, completing this survey is a post-trip requirement. To encourage you to take the survey, we’re also offering you a chance to be entered into a drawing of one of 10 prizes of $25.

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Thank you again for your participation and enjoy the trip!

# **SECTION 1: UNIQUE ID AND CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION**

1. Before we get started, please enter your initials and date of birth. This information will only be used to help us compare your responses from this survey to previous surveys you completed.

Please enter the first two letters of your first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the first two letters of your last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter your birthdate:

Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Month: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please confirm whether you participated in [Program Name] in the summer of 2023: [Required]
   1. Yes, I participated in the program
   2. Yes, I participated in the program, but I left early
   3. No, I did not participate in the program

[If Q2=c, skip to the end of the survey]

**SECTION 2: WHAT’S AHEAD FOR YOU IN THE NEXT YEAR**

**Looking towards the future, we’d like to get a sense of the activities you plan to be involved in, whether over the next few months or beyond. We’d like to hear more about the kinds of things you might be interested in.**

1. Are there any activities that you’re newly interested in since your experience in Israel? If so, which? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Programmer: ten open fields

1. Do you have a sense of what you might like to do after high school?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. I’m not sure

[If Q8=a]

1. Please share what you might like to do after high school\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Now that you have returned from [Program Name], do you hope to visit Israel again?
3. Yes
4. No
5. Not sure

[If Q10=a]

1. What do you plan on doing in Israel in the future? Please select all that apply.
2. Take a vacation
3. Visit family and/or friends
4. Visit Israelis I met during [Program Name]
5. Attend a high school semester in Israel program
6. Attend a yeshiva, seminary, or religious study program
7. Study abroad while in college
8. Volunteer with an Israeli organization
9. Intern with a company in Israel
10. Live in Israel for an extended period of time
11. Serve in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF)
12. Other (please specify): [Write-in]
13. How likely are you to do any of the following after graduating high school?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all likely | Not very likely | Somewhat likely | Very likely |
| Study in a yeshiva, seminary, or gap year program in Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Attend a college that has an active Jewish campus life | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Participate in a Birthright Israel trip | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**SECTION 2A: NCSY Questions**

**Your NCSY advisers are particularly interested in your answers to the following questions.**

NCSY 1. In the past month, how often have you…?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never | Once | Two or three times | Four or more times |
| Had a special meal on Shabbat | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Attended synagogue | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Studied Torah on your own, in a shiur (class on Judaism), or with a chavruta (study partner) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Talked to an NCSY advisor, a rabbi, or another Jewish mentor | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Used a cell phone on Shabbat (do not count emergencies) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

NCSY 2. To what extent do each of the following reflect your own beliefs?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very much |
| It’s important that I marry a Jewish person | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Torah learning is an essential part of being a Jew | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Shabbat is a gift that God gave the Jewish people | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Eating kosher food is a meaningful way to express Jewish commitment | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| God gave the Torah to the Jewish people, through Moses, at Mount Sinai | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**SECTION 3: OUTCOMES [All questions will be required]**

**We now have a couple of questions about how you view yourself, your relationship with others, and the role that being Jewish plays in your life. Please read each of the statements carefully as they touch on different issues.**

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I feel equipped to make important decisions about my life on my own | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Doing volunteer work is important to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I have close friendships with other **Jewish** teens, with whom I am regularly in touch | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am comfortable wearing a Jewish symbol on clothing or jewelry (e.g., Star of David necklace, clothing with Hebrew writing, kippah, etc.) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I generally feel confident about making my way through the world on my own | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| There are Jewish adults in my life - other than family members - whom I turn to for advice and support | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I have close friendships with **Israeli** teens, with whom I am regularly in touch | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Jewish ideas and values help shape important decisions I make | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I see community service as part of my Jewish life | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am comfortable interacting with people who have different religious expressions or affiliations than mine | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| If it comes up in conversation, I never hesitate to say that I am Jewish | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I feel comfortable talking about my spiritual life with my peers | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| There are Jewish adults in my life - other than family members – with whom I am regularly in touch | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I know who I am and what is important to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Being Jewish is a very important part of my identity | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| It’s important for me to have a Jewish home | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I often reflect on what being Jewish means to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| It is important to me that I have Jewish adults in my life whom I look up to | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Jewish concepts of contributing to the world (for example, Tikkun Olam) inspire me to make the world a better place | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I have a good sense of when to seek advice from adults when making important decisions | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am comfortable engaging in conversation with people from different cultures | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I can articulate what being Jewish means to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. On a scale from 1 to 7 where 1=”not at all” and 7=”very much”, to what extent do you feel…? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all (1) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Very much (7) |
| A connection to Jewish values | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| A connection to Jewish culture | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| A pat of a global Jewish People | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| A responsibility to help Jews in need around the world | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| A desire to socialize in primarily Jewish circles | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| A connection to Jewish peers | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| A connection to a Jewish community where you live | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| A desire to be part of a Jewish community | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. How important is being Jewish in how you think about yourself?
   1. Not at all
   2. A little
   3. Somewhat
   4. Very much

**The next questions ask about your perspectives on Israel and Hebrew. Please read each of the statements carefully as they touch on different matters.**

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I feel a strong sense of connection to Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I feel a sense of responsibility to Israel and Israelis | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Caring about Israel is a very important part of who I am as a Jew | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I have a good sense of what I know, and what I don't know, about Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I feel a sense of compassion toward all of the different peoples living in Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| It is important to me to have close relationships with Israelis living in Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I have respect for all of the different peoples living in Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. On a scale from 1 to 7 where 1=”not at all” and 7=”very much”, to what extent do you feel…? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all (1) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Very much (7) |
| Emotionally attached to Israel (in whatever way it manifests for you) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Supportive of Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I feel that speaking and/or understanding Hebrew is an important part of being a Jew | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I feel that Hebrew connects me to Israel and Israelis | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**The next question asks you to rate your level of knowledge about Israel and Jewish life generally. You won’t be judged by how little or how much you know about these things, so please be as open and honest as possible. Please read each of the statements carefully as they touch on different things.**

1. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 = ”nothing” and 7 = ”a lot”, how much do you know about the following: [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1 (Nothing) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7  (A lot) |
| The place of Israel in Jewish history | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The importance of Israel in the Tanakh (The Jewish Bible) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The role that Israel’s geography (borders, land, etc.) plays in Israeli current events | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The basic histories of many different types of people living in Israel today | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The diversity of cultures, ethnicities, religions, and languages represented in Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Issues that are most important to different types of people living in Israel today | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Day-to-day life in Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Geopolitics and Israeli Palestinian conflict | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Israeli politics | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Different ways of being Jewish (including different expressions or practices of Judaism) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| What makes Shabbat different from the rest of the week | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**Thanks for rating your level of knowledge about Israel and more general things in Jewish life. The next two questions ask about your involvement with some of these same things. Whether you’re involved a little or a lot, that’s okay! Please read each of the statements carefully as they touch on different matters.**

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I frequently speak about Israel with my friends | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I frequently speak about Israel with my family | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am able to give others a sense of what Israel is like | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am interested in learning more Hebrew than I know now | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am interested in participating in Jewish activities | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Thinking ahead to college, it is important for me to be involved in Jewish life on campus | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am interested in learning more about Judaism and my Jewish heritage | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am able to engage in conversations about Israel’s challenges | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am interested in participating in Israel-related activities | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am hesitant to speak about Israel or post about it on social media | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I can articulate what Israel means to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I can explain to others what being Jewish means to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Thinking ahead to college, it is important for me to be involved with Israel on campus | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| It is important to me to make Shabbat feel different than the rest of the week | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am interested in learning more about Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am comfortable engaging in conversations about Israel with peers whose opinions about Israel differ from mine | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am active about Israel on social media | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Thinking ahead to college or other post high school environment, I feel capable of standing up to antisemitism | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Thinking ahead to college, or other post high school environment I feel capable of handling anti-Israel sentiment | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I can envision having, or continuing to have, a leadership role in Jewish and/or Israel-related activities | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. As a result of your time on [Program Name], to what extent are you willing to: [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all | A little | Somewhat | Very much |
| Engage in pro-Israel advocacy in my community, social networks, etc. | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Give others a sense of what Israel is like | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Educate others about Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Donate to Jewish and/or Israeli charities or organizations | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. As you went through these questions, was there anything that surprised you about how you answered? Use the space below to reflect in 2-3 sentences to share anything you’d like to with the research team.

**SECTION 4: THANK YOU**

Thank you so much for your time in taking this survey. We have two last questions before we wrap up.

1. How likely would you be to recommend teen Israel travel programs to your friends?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Not at all likely (0) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Extremely likely (10) |
| ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. In what ways, if any, did your Israel trip experience have an impact on you? [Write-in]
2. If you want to be to be entered into a drawing of one of 10 prizes of $25, please check this box.