**SURVEY LANDING PAGE**

Thank you in advance for participating in this survey about your experiences this summer with Jewish teenagers from North America on RootOne. This survey has been commissioned by RootOne and is being administered by Rosov Consulting, a research and evaluation company. It should take about 10-15 minutes to complete this survey.

Your participation in the survey is voluntary. Whatever information you provide in the survey will be kept confidential, and nothing you share here will be connected to you personally. Any reporting will summarize the overall set of responses and will not identify individual responses. You can view our privacy policy [here](https://www.rosovconsulting.com/privacy/).

Upon completing the survey, you will have an option of entering a drawing for one of 15 100 NIS gift cards by providing your email address. The email address will only be used for the drawing, not for any other purpose, and will be kept confidential.

Should you have any questions, please contact Rosov Consulting at [rootoneteensurvey@rosovconsulting.com](file:///C:\Users\Megan%20Brown\Dropbox%20(Rosov%20Consulting)\Projects\149-11%20TJEP%20RootOne%20Evaluation%20Year%203\Data%20Gathering%20Instruments\Quantitative\Pre%20(T1)%20Survey\rootoneteensurvey@rosovconsulting.com).

Thank you again for your participation!

**SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION**

1. First, please confirm whether you participated in [Program Name] in the summer of 2023: [Required]
   1. Yes, I participated in and completed the program
   2. Yes, I participated in the program, but I did not complete it (e.g., I left early, got sent home, etc.)
   3. No, I did not participate in the program [terminate?]
2. How many days were you on the program with North American teens?

[Drop-down menu 1 through 50]

1. Did you receive any training or preparation for the mifgash before the trip? Select all that apply.
   1. Yes, I participated in online/virtual training
   2. Yes, I participated in in-person training
   3. No, I did not receive any training

[if q3=a or b]

3a. Reflecting on the training or preparation you received, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I had fun in the training sessions | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The training sessions felt like a good use of my time | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I learned useful information in the training sessions before my RootOne trip | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| In the training sessions, I got a sense of what it might be like to interact with teens from North America | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. On the whole, how would you rate your experience with [Program Name]? (Please select the number of stars to indicate your rating; more stars indicate higher ratings.)

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**Now we have some questions about where you live, your school, and some activities you may be involved with.**

1. Where in Israel do you live? [Open text box]
2. How would you describe the school you go to?
   1. Mamlachti
   2. Mamlachti dati
   3. Haredi or Hinuch Atzmai
   4. Something else (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
3. Are you currently involved in a youth group or movement?
   1. Yes, please specify:
   2. No

**SECTION 2. VIEWS OF SELF, OTHERS, BEING JEWISH AND ISRAELI**

**The next questions ask about how you view yourself, your relationship with others, and the roles that being Israeli and Jewish play in your life. Please read each of the statements carefully as they touch on different issues [RANDOMIZE]**

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 know who I am and what is important to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Doing volunteer work is important to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I see community service as part of my Jewish life | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| There are adults in my life - other than family members - whom I turn to for advice and support | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I have a good sense of when to seek advice from adults when making important decisions | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Jewish ideas and values help shape important decisions I make | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Jewish ideas and values inspire me to make the world a better place | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am comfortable interacting with people who have different ways of being Jewish than I do | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am comfortable engaging in conversation with people from different cultures | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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 comfortable talking about my spiritual life with my peers | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Being Jewish is a very important part of my identity | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I often reflect on what being Jewish means to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I can explain to others what being Jewish means to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Being Israeli is a very important part of my identity | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I often reflect on what being Israeli means to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I can explain to others what being Israeli means to me | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**SECTION 3. EXPERIENCES ON ROOTONE**

**Now we have some questions about your experiences on RootOne this summer and your perspectives on Jewish life in North America.**

1. How many other Israeli teenagers were on your trip with you?
2. 0
3. 1-2
4. 3-5
5. 6-10
6. 11-20
7. More than 20
8. Did any of the North American Jewish teenagers come to stay with you at your home as part of the trip experience?
9. Yes
10. No
11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| During the RootOne trip… | Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I felt a responsibility to portray Israel in a positive light (describe Israel in a positive way) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I felt comfortable discussing the challenges of living in Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I felt my behavior would influence what North American teenagers think about Israelis in general | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I felt prepared to participate on the trip before it started | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| As a result of participating in RootOne… | Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I feel a stronger sense of connection to North American Jews | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I feel a stronger sense of responsibility to North American Jews | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Caring about North American Jews is a more important part of who I am as a Jew | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I have a better sense of what I know, and what I don't know, about the lives of North American Jews | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am more interested in visiting communities where the North American teenagers I met live | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I feel more of a responsibility to get involved with the issues affecting North American Jews | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| As a result of participating in RootOne, I have a better understanding of… | Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| The issues that are most important to Jews in North America | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Day-to-day life in Jewish communities in North America | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Similarities** in Jewish life between North America and Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Differences** in Jewish life between North America and Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Different ways of being Jewish in North America (including different expressions or practices of Judaism) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| As a result of participating in RootOne… | Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| I speak more about Jewish communities in North America with my friends | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am better able to give others a sense of what Jewish life in North America is like | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am better able to understand the challenges that North American Jews face | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am more interested in participating in activities with North American Jews | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am more interested in learning about Jewish life in North America | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am more interested in spending a year in a North American Jewish community before army service | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. Is there anything you wished you had known about the trip before it started? Use the space below to explain.
2. 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. SATISFACTION QUESTIONS**

This section of the survey has some more questions about your time on the RootOne trip.

1. Overall, how would you rate:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent | Not applicable |
| The food | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The lodging | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The transportation | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Any health or wellness assistance you received during the trip when you were not feeling well | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. To what extent were you able to do the following during your time on [Program Name]? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Not at all | A little | Somewhat | A lot |
| Got to know teens from North America who I met on my trip | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Got to know other Israeli teens who I met on the trip | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Explored my Jewish identity | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Thought about North American Jews differently than I had before | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Learned more about myself | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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 | Not applicable |
| I felt prepared to participate on the trip before it started | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The tour guide and/or educator(s) presented topics from a variety of perspectives | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The trip included meaningful group discussions about the trip experiences | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The trip included meaningful opportunities to celebrate Shabbat | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The North Americans we met helped me better understand the realities of life in North America | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I felt safe and secure on the trip | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am interested in meeting up and/or staying in touch with other Israeli teens I met on the trip | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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 | Not applicable |
| The atmosphere was welcoming and supportive for sharing opinions and ideas | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The tour guide and/or educator(s) were respectful of a wide range of perspectives | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The trip included meaningful opportunities for personal reflection | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The North Americans we met shared a variety of perspectives with the group | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The trip included meaningful opportunities to think more deeply about North America Jewish life | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I am interested in staying in touch/meeting up with North American teens from my group | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**SECTION 5: BACKGROUND, DEMOGRAPHICS, AND LOOKING FORWARD**

This is the last section of the survey. It has some additional questions about you, your background, and how you see yourself today.

1. How many times have you visited North America?
2. Never
3. Once
4. Twice
5. Three times or more
6. I lived in North America for an extended period of time.
7. Do you have any close friends or family who live in North America?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. I’m not sure
8. How would you define yourself religiously?
9. Haredi
10. Haredi/Torani
11. Dati Leumi
12. Dati Liberali
13. Masorti Dati
14. Masorti – Not so much dati
15. Conservativi
16. Reformi
17. Hiloni
18. Yehudi
19. Something else (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
20. Have you had a Bar, Bat, or B Mitzvah ceremony?
21. Yes
22. Not yet, but I plan to have one
23. No, and I do not plan to have one
24. In terms of your Jewish heritage, which of the following best describes you? (Please select all that apply.)
    1. Ashkenazi
    2. Sephardi
    3. Mizrahi
    4. Other:
    5. Not sure [Make exclusive]
    6. Prefer not to answer [Make exclusive]
25. Were you born in Israel or in another country?
26. Israel
27. Another country (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
28. What language(s) do you speak at home or with family? (Please select all that apply.)
29. Hebrew
30. Russian
31. Ukrainian
32. English
33. French
34. Spanish
35. Persian/Farsi
36. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
37. With which gender do you identify?
38. Man
39. Woman
40. Other (please feel free to self-describe if you want to):
41. Prefer not to answer
42. How would you describe your sexual identity? (Please select all that apply.)
    1. Heterosexual / straight
    2. Homosexual / gay / lesbian
    3. Not listed here or prefer to self-describe:
    4. Prefer not to answer [Make exclusive]
43. Teens identify in all kinds of different ways, in addition to being Israeli or Jewish. Which of the following terms, if any, do you use to describe your identity to others? Please select all that apply to you. [Randomize]
    1. Activist
    2. Athlete
    3. Artist
    4. Writer
    5. Influencer
    6. Traveler
    7. Sports fan
    8. Gamer
    9. Upcycler
    10. Entrepreneur
    11. Feminist
    12. Vegetarian/Vegan/Plant-Based
    13. Ally
    14. Environmentalist
    15. Caregiver
    16. Foodie
    17. Progressive
    18. Conservative
    19. Zionist
    20. Other, please list:

29. [Display if “Activist” Is selected in Q27] You mentioned you are an activist. What causes or organizations are you an activist for?

30. [Display if “Influencer” Is selected in Q27] You mentioned that you identify as an influencer. What are a few words you would use to describe your brand?

1. Do you have a disability or a chronic illness?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. Prefer not to answer
2. Are you planning to start your army service right after high school, or are you planning to do something else before your army service?
   1. Planning to start army service right after high school
   2. Planning to do something else before army service
   3. I’m not sure yet
3. Do you plan to go to college or university in the future?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   3. I’m not sure yet
4. How would you describe your family’s financial situation, to the best of your knowledge?
   1. We live comfortably
   2. We meet our basic expenses and have a little left over for extra expenses
   3. We just meet our basic expenses
   4. We don’t even have enough to meet our basic expenses
   5. Prefer not to answer

**SECTION 5: THANK YOU**

**You made it to the end! Congrats! Thank you for hanging in there with us – we know this was a long survey. We very much appreciate your time and all the information you shared.**