Mosaic-RootOne 2023 T1 (Pre-Trip) Survey:

Survey Instrument

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Thank you again for your participation and enjoy the trip!

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**SECTION 1: SATISFACTION WITH PRE-TRIP PROGRAMMING**

**As you get ready to go on your trip, please take a moment to reflect on the pre-trip educational programming you participated in.**

1. [Required] Approximately how many hours of pre-trip programming have you participated in so far?
   1. None [If selected, continue to Section 2]
   2. 1–3 hours
   3. 4–6 hours
   4. 7–9 hours
   5. More than 9 hours
2. [Required] On the whole, how would you rate your pre-trip programming? (Please select the number of stars to indicate your rating; more stars indicate higher ratings.)

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1. For you, was the content covered in your pre-trip programming…?
   1. Too basic
   2. At the right level
   3. Too sophisticated
2. For you, was the average session of pre-trip programming…?
   1. Too short
   2. Just about right
   3. Too long
3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your pre-trip programming? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| The content was interactive and engaging | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| The sessions were well-organized and well-executed | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| As a result of the pre-trip programming, I feel more prepared for the trip than I did before | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| I bonded with fellow trip participants | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. Do you have any other comments about your pre-trip experience? (ex. any challenges you have in feeling prepared for the trip, any other feedback on the pre-trip learning, etc.)

**SECTION 2: CURRENT ENGAGEMENT [All questions will be required]**

**We’d like to get a sense of your involvement in any kinds of Jewish or Israel-related activities, way before you signed up for [Program Name], and certainly before the pre-trip programming you participated in these past few months. Whether you have or have not been involved in such activities, that’s okay! We’re just trying to get a sense of the group’s background.**

1. Aside from your required pre-trip programming, how frequently – on average – have you participated in Jewish activities in the past year, either in-person or virtually?

*(The word “activities” refers to anything you may do as part of a program, club, synagogue/temple, or public event.)*

* 1. Once a week
  2. Once a month
  3. Once every few months
  4. Once or twice a year
  5. I haven’t participated in any Jewish activities in the last 18 months

1. Aside from your required pre-trip programming, how frequently have you engaged in the following activities in the past year? [Randomize statements]

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Often |
| Reading about Jewish or Israeli topics | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Listening to Jewish or Israeli music | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Talking about Jewish or Israeli topics with friends or family | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Volunteering with your Jewish friends | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Creating content with Jewish or Israeli themes on social media (e.g., Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Engaging with content with Jewish or Israeli themes on social media (e.g., Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Watching Jewish or Israeli videos (e.g., on YouTube, Netflix, Apple TV, etc.) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Wearing a Jewish symbol on clothing or jewelry | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Marking Shabbat in a way that is different than the rest of the week | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Following news about Israel | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Attending a Jewish youth group | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Attending services at synagogue | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. To what extent have you personally experienced any form of antisemitism during the past year?
   1. Never
   2. Rarely
   3. Occasionally
   4. Frequently

9a. [If Q9=b, c, or d] If you feel comfortable doing so, please share more about your experience: [Write-in]

1. 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 2B: MOTIVATIONS**

1. Which of the following would you say are the three biggest motivations for attending the trip?
2. To spend time with my friends
3. To make new friends
4. To have fun
5. To learn
6. To connect with my Roots
7. To have a Jewish experience
8. To have a spiritual experience
9. To travel to Israel
10. Other, please describe:

**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 | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**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. 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, I feel capable of standing up to antisemitism | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| Thinking ahead to college, 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 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: BACKGROUND & DEMOGRAPHICS**

**This last set of questions asks about you, your prior Jewish experiences, and a bit about your family. As a reminder, anything you share will be kept confidential.**

1. Before ninth grade, for how many years did you attend each of the following:

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never | 1 year | 2–3 years | 4 years or more |
| A Jewish early childhood program (e.g., Jewish preschool) | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| A Jewish day school | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| A supplementary Jewish school, such as a Hebrew or Sunday school | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| An overnight camp that had Shabbat services and/or a Jewish educational component | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| A Jewish youth group or teen organization | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

1. Growing up, did you celebrate Jewish holidays?
   1. Never
   2. Rarely (a few times in my life)
   3. Sometimes (about every other year)
   4. Usually (almost every year)
   5. Always (every year)
2. Have you had a Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony?
3. Yes
4. Not yet, but I plan to have one
5. No, and I do not plan to have one
6. Not counting the trip you are about to go on, how many times have you visited Israel before?
7. Never
8. Once
9. Twice
10. Three times or more
11. How many of your closest friends identify as Jewish?
12. None of them
13. A few of them
14. About half of them
15. Most of them
16. All of them
17. Which of the following best describes your immediate family?
18. We are all Jewish
19. Some of us are Jewish, some of us are not
20. We are not Jewish
21. Not sure
22. [If Q25=c] With which religion does your immediate family identify?

[Write-in]

1. In terms of your Jewish heritage, which of the following best describes you? (Please select all that apply.)
   1. Ashkenazi (following Jewish customs of Central and Eastern Europe)
   2. Sephardic (following Jewish customs of Spain)
   3. Mizrahi (following Jewish customs of North Africa and the Middle East)
   4. From Russian-speaking heritage
   5. From Persian heritage
   6. Other:
   7. Not sure [Make exclusive]
   8. Prefer not to answer [Make exclusive]
2. What language(s) do you speak at home or with family? (Please select all that apply.)
3. Arabic
4. Dutch
5. English
6. French
7. German
8. Hebrew
9. Hungarian
10. Persian/Farsi
11. Polish
12. Russian
13. Slovakian
14. Spanish
15. Ukrainian
16. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. With which gender do you identify?
18. Man
19. Woman
20. Trans man
21. Trans woman
22. Non-binary
23. Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming
24. Not listed here or prefer to self-describe:
25. Prefer not to answer
26. How would you describe your sexual identity? (Please select all that apply.)
    1. Asexual
    2. Bisexual
    3. Heterosexual / straight
    4. Homosexual / gay / lesbian
    5. Queer
    6. Questioning
    7. Not listed here or prefer to self-describe:
    8. Prefer not to answer [Make exclusive]
27. Teens identify in all kinds of different ways, in addition to being 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. Entrepreneur
    10. Feminist
    11. Vegetarian/Vegan/Plant-Based
    12. Ally
    13. Environmentalist
    14. Caregiver
    15. Foodie
    16. Progressive
    17. Conservative
    18. Zionist
    19. Learner
    20. Other, please list:

31A. [Display if “Activist” Is selected in Q31] You mentioned you are an activist. What causes or organizations are you an activist for?

31B. [Display if “Influencer” Is selected in Q31] You mentioned that you identify as an influencer. What are a few words you would use to describe your brand?

1. Please indicate whether you have any of the following: (Please select all that apply.)
   1. A long-term mental health condition (e.g., anxiety, depression)
   2. A sensory impairment (vision or hearing)
   3. A learning disability or other diagnosis that interferes with your learning or ability to concentrate (e.g., dyslexia, auditory processing disorder)
   4. A long-term medical illness (e.g., epilepsy, cystic fibrosis)
   5. A mobility impairment
   6. A sensory processing or integration disorder
   7. An intellectual disability
   8. A temporary impairment resulting from illness or injury (e.g., broken ankle, surgery)
   9. Prefer to self-describe:
   10. Prefer not to answer [Make exclusive]
   11. None of the above [Make exclusive]
2. 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 AND OPT-IN FOR A FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW**

**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, and we hope you have a great trip!**

**Please let us know if you would be willing to participate in a follow-up one-on-one interview in the next few months about your experience on [Program Name]:**

1. Yes, I would be willing to participate in a follow-up interview
2. No, I would not be willing to participate in a follow-up interview