2021 COVID-19 Response Mentee Survey

NOTE: This is a DRAFT of the actual mentee survey. To request a custom link/hard copy for your program’s mentees to take the survey, please email benji@mentorvt.org.

Date: ___________

Mark your responses to the questions below in the boxes.
We want to learn more about your relationship with your mentor during the COVID-19, or coronavirus, pandemic. Your responses to these questions will help us improve our program.

Before you begin the survey, here are a few things you should know:

- We want you to be honest. Your opinion matters to us! And, your honest feedback will help our program get better.
- This survey is voluntary. You can skip any questions you do not want to answer or stop taking the survey at any time.
- Your name will not be connected to your answers.

IMPORTANT: If you do not know what we mean by “COVID-19 pandemic,” please ask an adult to explain before you answer any of the questions. If you don’t want to answer a question or aren’t sure what it means, please skip it and leave it blank.

1. Are you willing to participate in this survey?
   □ Yes  □ No (If you answer no, please stop and return the survey)

2. How old are you?

3. My mentor reaches out to me:
   □ Not enough
   □ Just the right amount
   □ Too much

4. What are your favorite ways to connect with your mentor when you can’t meet in person? (please check all that apply)
   □ Phone
   □ Text or online chat
   □ Video call (for example, Skype, Zoom, FaceTime, Google Meet)
   □ Email
   □ Handwritten letters
   □ I have not communicated with my mentor during the 2020-2021 school year
   □ Some other way. Please describe:

___________________________________________________________________________________________
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5. During the 2020-2021 school year, my mentor is someone I can depend on.

6. During the 2020-2021 school year, my mentor has provided me with information about COVID-19.
   □ Yes
   □ No
   □ I don’t know

7. During the 2020-2021 school year, my mentor is someone with whom I can share my feelings and experiences related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

8. Having a mentor has made a positive difference in my life.

9. I would recommend having a mentor to my friends.

10. I have a strong and positive relationship with my mentor.
11. My mentor makes me feel like I matter.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

12. If I have a problem, I can go to my mentor for help.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

13. Is your relationship with your mentor stronger or weaker than before the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Stronger
- Weaker
- About the same
- Can’t answer. My mentor and I were matched after the pandemic started.

14. Finish this sentence: One thing my mentor has done recently to make me feel like I matter is


The following section is optional for you to complete. Your answers will help us develop a better understanding of who the youth are who participate in mentoring programs. If you would like to skip this section, just leave these two questions blank.

15. Which of the following best describes you?

- Female
- Male
- Non-Binary, Gender Non-Conforming, or Third Gender
- Transgender, Female
- Transgender, Male
- Choose not to answer
- Prefer to self-describe: __________________

16. Which of the following best describes you? (Please check ALL that apply)

- Black, African American, or African
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin
- Native American or Alaskan Native
- White
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Choose not to answer
- Other. Please describe: __________________

Thank you for sharing your experiences with us!
If you have any questions, please contact [your mentoring program] using the information below.