2018 LISTENING PROJECT SURVEY

The Vermont Commission on Women would like to know about the most important issues facing women in Vermont. We are doing this survey to learn about what is working well, and what is not working well. Anything you share with us will help us understand how we can best help women in Vermont.

Your answers to this survey are completely anonymous and confidential. Nobody will know what answers you gave, so you can feel free to tell us whatever you want.

This survey can also be taken online: women.vermont.gov

1. Which of these issues are areas of concern for you and your family? (circle all that apply)
   - 1.1. Alimony
   - 1.2. Child care
   - 1.3. Child support
   - 1.4. Citizenship status
   - 1.5. Difficulty finding a good job
   - 1.6. Disability
   - 1.7. Discrimination (based on):
     - 1.7.1. Age
     - 1.7.2. Disability
     - 1.7.3. Gender
     - 1.7.4. Gender identity
     - 1.7.5. Immigration status
     - 1.7.6. Race
     - 1.7.7. Religion
     - 1.7.8. Sexual orientation
     - 1.7.9. Tribal status
     - 1.7.10. Other _________
   - 1.8. Divorce
   - 1.9. Domestic violence
   - 1.10. Education
   - 1.11. English language learning
   - 1.12. Health care
   - 1.13. Housing
   - 1.14. Human trafficking
   - 1.15. Hunger/access to food
   - 1.16. Immigration
   - 1.17. Legal services
   - 1.18. Low income
   - 1.19. Mental health
   - 1.20. Paid family and medical leave
   - 1.21. Public safety
   - 1.22. Racism
   - 1.23. Retirement
   - 1.24. Sexual harassment
   - 1.25. Sexual violence
   - 1.26. Starting or running a business
   - 1.27. Substance use
   - 1.28. Transportation
   - 1.29. Trauma
   - 1.30. Unemployment
   - 1.31. Workplace issues
   - 1.32. Other _______________

2. What do you see as the most significant challenges facing women, overall, in your community?

3. What do you think has the biggest effect on a woman’s ability to have enough money to take care of herself and her family in your community?

4. What programs or resources do you think are helping women in your community right now?
5. What needs do you or women in your community have that aren’t being met? What do you think would help?


7. If VT, which county? ______________

8. Your age? ______________

9. Your gender? ______________

10. Which race/ethnicity best describes you?
   10.1 American Indian or Alaskan Native
   10.2 Asian/Pacific Islander
   10.3 Black or African America
   10.4 Hispanic or Latinx
   10.5 White/Caucasian
   10.6 Multiple ethnicity/Other_________

10. Marital status? (circle one)
   10.1. Single
   10.2. Married
   10.3. Separated
   10.4. Divorced
   10.5. Widowed

11. The people in my home are (circle all that apply):
   11.1. Myself
   11.2. An adult partner
   11.3. Minor children
   11.4. Adult children
   11.5. Other relatives ages 18 – 64
   11.6. Other relatives over 65
   11.7. Unrelated adults
   11.8. Unrelated children

12. What is your employment status? (circle all that apply)
   12.1. Full-time
   12.2. Part-time
   12.3. Self-employed
   12.4. Unemployed
   12.5. Student
   12.6. Homemaker
   12.7. Retired
   12.8. Disabled

13. What do you spend the most money on each month? (for example: rent, food, child care, car payments, health insurance, etc.)
   13.1. ________________________________
   13.2. ________________________________
   13.3. ________________________________

14. Circle the sentence that best describes how you feel most of the time:
   14.1. I can easily meet my monthly expenses
   14.2. I struggle to meet my monthly expenses
   14.3. I can only meet my monthly expenses when I have help
   14.4. I don’t meet my monthly expenses

15. What else would you like the Vermont Commission on Women to know?

Thank you! Feel free to mail this to us, or to contact us for any reason.

This survey can also be taken online: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/vcw2018listeningproject
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