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Survey Report MoKan Council Service Opportunities February 2019

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Overview:

During the 2018 4th Quarter meeting of the Mo-Kan Regional Council of Amateur Radio Organizations, Vice Chairman, David Hinkley was asked to produce a high-level survey of amateur radio organizations, member and non-members alike, to determine what projects and services the Amateur Radio Community would like to see from the Mo-Kan Council. The survey is non-scientific, and was very broad in scope. The intent was to obtain general opinions, rather than statistical information.

An initial attempt at the survey was a simple, open invitation, text response form published via Larry's List. The survey questions were created by Dave Hinkley. While very few responses were received, not enough was received to come to any conclusions or decisions. The option to create an Invitation Specific, Online Survey was made.

The choice of survey creation tool was made by Randy Schulze. The tool used is Web Survey Creator™ from the Professional Quest software suite by Dipolar PTY LTD of Sydney, Australia. Web Survey Creator is the "Free Version" of their Professional Quest product, which is used for commercial surveys. Schulze had experience with this product in his role as the former Online Survey Coordinator for the Sprint Corporation from 200 to 2003. The tool was also chosen for the report creation functions on the back end, part of which was used to produce this report.

This survey is a "Closed Invitation Survey" in that a respondent would receive an email invitation to take the survey. The survey could only be taken once, in that once a full response was complete, no one else could take the survey. This would be different than an "Open Invitation Survey" where anyone could click on a link to take the survey, and could take the survey as often as they desired. Invitations were sent to 37 respondents. The list of respondents was compiled from representative members of the Mo-Kan Regional Council, and representative of any organization listed on the ARRL Website as an amateur radio club. While care was taken to invite a single representative of a given organization, the only eligibility requirement was that the organization was located within the 150 mile radius defined as the Mo-Kan Council's service area, and that they had an email address. (A more detailed list might be created for future surveys.

Of the 37 invitations sent, we received 22 responses, and 1 declining to participate. For professional surveys, a typical response of 30% is considered good. Anything more is considered exceptional. In our case, our response rate is near double the anticipated 30%.

Report Conventions:

High-Level Summary:

The first part of the report is a summary generalizing the respondents, and how they responded to the survey. Following these brief statistics, is a high-level set of bar graphs, providing how answers were replied to our multiple-choice questions. This is a "canned report" and does not allow the ability to change details of this part of the report.

Choices and Comments:

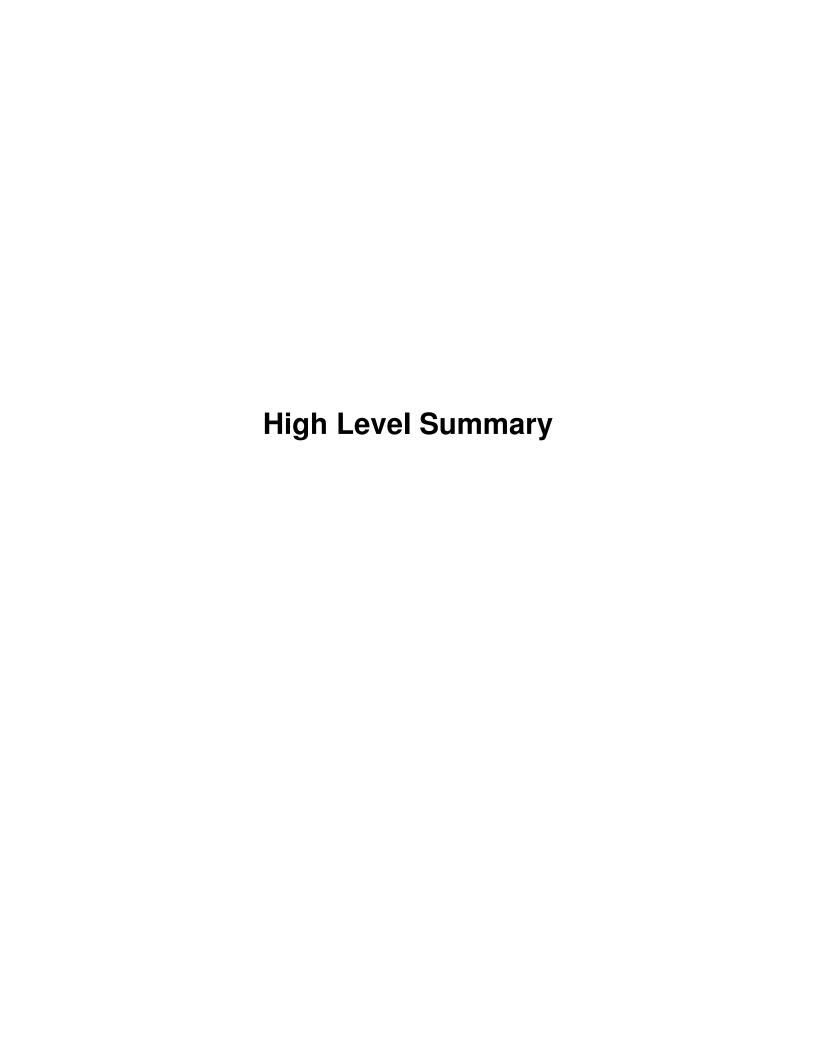
This portion provides more details for all of the questions asked in the survey. It should be noted that *Italic Text* is used as a line differentiator between responses or text answers, not to highlight or add emphases. Bar graphs with added details are included in this section.

Individual Responses:

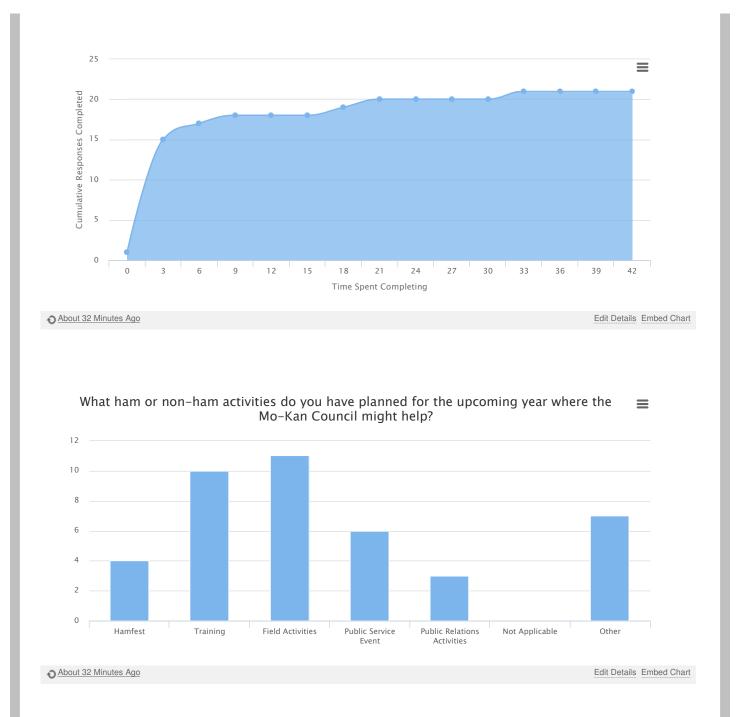
Finally, this section details how each individual respondent responded to the survey. If this had been an anonymous response survey, this section would either be very generic or not included at all.

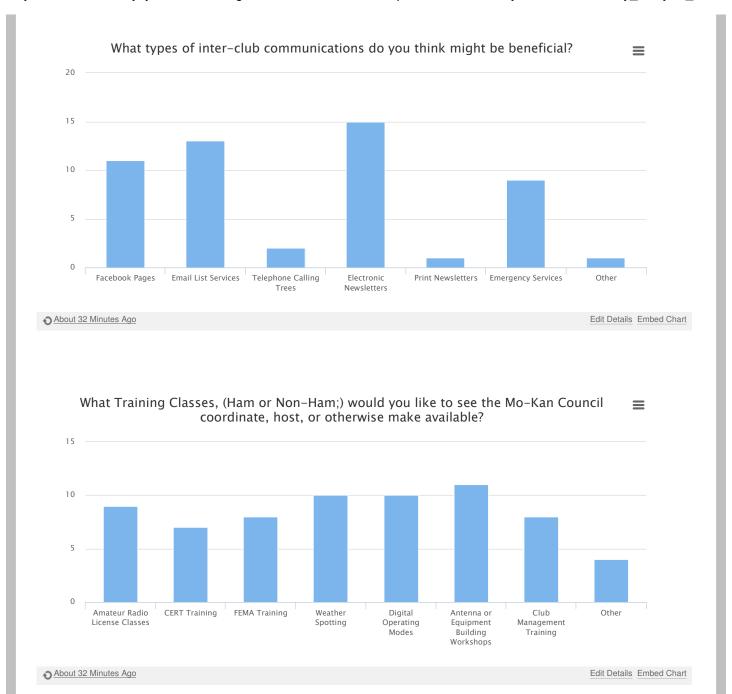
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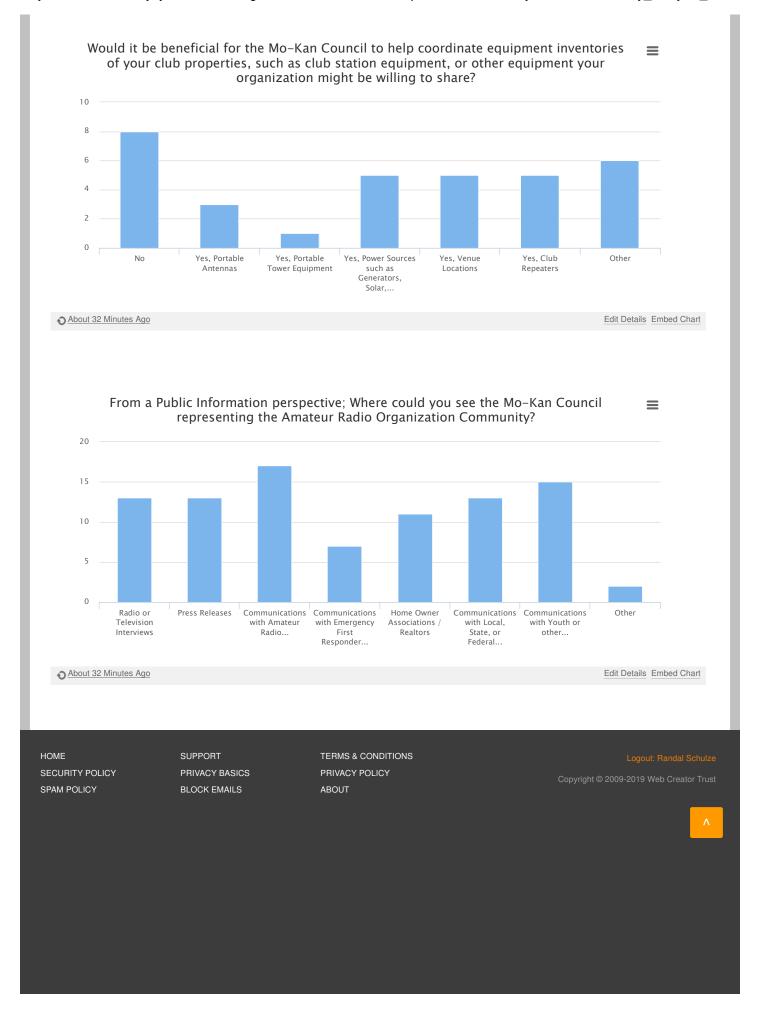
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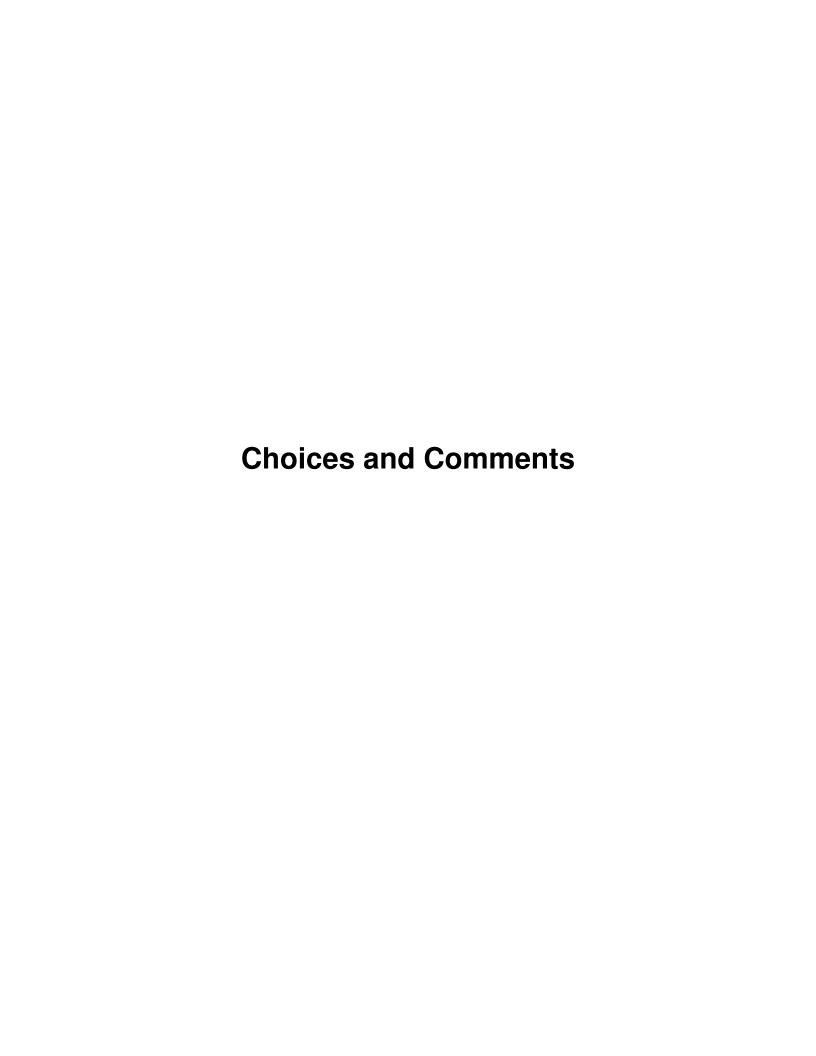












What is Your Organization Name?

Douglas County Amatuer Radio Club

Kansas City DX Club

IFMARC

Jackson ARC

KCHamLink

Pilot Knob Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Raytown Amateur Radio Club

Larry's List

Benton County, MO ARES

BSARC

Emporia Amateur Radio Society

WW1USA - WW1 museum radio club

MECC

Johnson County Amateurs Radio Club

North West Missouri Emergency Response Communications

S.P.A.R.K Sedalia Pettis Amateur Radio Klub

Radio Scouting

KCHEART

Sante Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club

Southside Amateur Radio Club Inc

Independence ECS/Emergency Prepardness k0EJC

Associated Radio Communications

Name of Official Responding:

Kevin S Oneslager

Russ Woirhaye

Frank Thies

Richard Smith

Herb Fiddick NZ0F

Martha S Auchard

Chris Baker

Larry Staples

Samantha Henley

Frank Thies

Dean Binns

Charles VanWay

Matt May

William Gery

David W Jensen

Paul Withers

Keith Kaiser

Carolyn Wells

Jeff Darby

Jerome Duthler

Tucker Livingston

Dan Harlow

Choices & Comments

What is Your Title or Office?

EC

President

President

President

Head Guy

TREASURER

President

Tsar

Emergency Coordinator

Vice President

Current Club President

MOKAN representative

President

President

Club Trustee

President

Commissioner

Program Director

President

President

Team/Unit Lead

Owner

May we have your Email Address? (Optional):

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k0vxu7344@kc.rr.com

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w0qgs@jacksonarc.com

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sales@associatedradio.com

What ham or non-ham activities do you have planned for the upcoming year where

the Mo-Kan Council might help?

	Count	Percentage	
Hamfest	4	21.05%	
Training	10	52.63%	
Field Activities	11	57.89%	
Public Service Event	6	31.58%	
Public Relations Activities	3	15.79%	
Not Applicable	0	0.00%	
Other	7	36.84%	
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Other

Our club meets 3 times a year. Spring and fall cookouts and a Christmas party.

Keeping Larry's List going!

FieldDay

Operations at the National WW1 Museum and Memorial in July and November

Simulated Emergency Test

Ensor Auction, Kit building, Fox hunts

Tabletop Drill, and SET activity

Please add any other ideas you might have:

Practice emergency comms. Also, go-box creation and practice. Off-grid power for short and long term.

Due to issues with repeater coverage, we are looking to hold some sort of fund raisers like "swap-n-shop", some sort of cook-off or bake sale to help raise money to cover cost for future repeater relocation.

a get together of all local clubs

What types of inter-club communications do you think might be beneficial?

	Count	Percentage	
Facebook Pages	11	55.00%	
Email List Services	13	65.00%	
Telephone Calling Trees	2	10.00%	
Electronic Newsletters	15	75.00%	
Print Newsletters	1	5.00%	

Choices & Comments

Emergency Services	9	45.00%	
Other	1	5.00%	
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Other

websites

What Training Classes, (Ham or Non-Ham;) would you like to see the Mo-Kan Council coordinate, host, or otherwise make available?

	Count	Porcontago	
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Amateur Radio License Classes	9	42.86%	
CERT Training	7	33.33%	
FEMA Training	8	38.10%	
Weather Spotting	10	47.62%	
Digital Operating Modes	10	47.62%	
Antenna or Equipment Building Workshops	11	52.38%	
Club Management Training	8	38.10%	
Other	4	19.05%	
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Other

CW classes for beginners and more experienced operators

Kansas City with my work schedule, too busy and can not make it for any training, meetings or activities. Let the clubs do all the above.

Membership development and retention

Would it be beneficial for the Mo-Kan Council to help coordinate equipment inventories of your club properties, such as club station equipment, or other equipment your organization might be willing to share?

	Count	Percentage	
No	8	40.00%	
Yes, Portable Antennas	3	15.00%	

Choices & Comments

Yes, Portable Tower Equipment	1	5.00%	
Yes, Power Sources such as Generators, Solar, Etc.	5	25.00%	
Yes, Venue Locations	5	25.00%	
Yes, Club Repeaters	5	25.00%	
Other	6	30.00%	
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Other

Like many repeaters, the 147.090 repeater is idle most of the time. If there is an event or situation in the area anyone can certainly use it.

We don't have enough equipment to worry about "inventory".

Do not own anything!

We have 20+ lighted arrow signs used for a night bike ride in Blue Springs

We have very little club property, so it's not really a service we need.

N/A I am not a club

From a Public Information perspective; Where could you see the Mo-Kan Council representing the Amateur Radio Organization Community?

	Count	Percentage	
Radio or Television Interviews	13	65.00%	
Press Releases	13	65.00%	
Communications with Amateur Radio Organizations, such as ARRL, MARPA, etc.	17	85.00%	
Communications with Emergency First Responder Organizations	7	35.00%	
Home Owner Associations / Realtors	11	55.00%	
Communications with Local, State, or Federal Agencies (One strong voice of many voters.)	13	65.00%	
Communications with Youth or other organizations (Scouting, Jaycees, Business Groups)	15	75.00%	
Other	2	10.00%	
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Other

Be the voice of ham radio in the KC region. *Social media*

Please include any other ideas you might have in the following text box:

It would be nice for the MoKan Council to travel and visit some of the smaller clubs further away once or twice a year to talk to them and/or hold meetings to fill in on the latest information, what services they offer, help that can be provided, etc. as not all clubs have retired officers or members who can get away from work and family to travel over 50-60 miles to make the MoKan meetings.

The above is enough.

MOKAN should take the lead in reaching out to organizations which might have an interest in amateur radio, in particular for developing the next generation of hams.

Please tell us anything else you might think of where you believe a consolidated voice or effort would be beneficial to the Amateur Radio Community in the Region:

It would be nice to have someone to go to who can help assist, organize, and guide small and/or new clubs, OR clubs "New" officers on fundraiser tips and help, or the steps, procedures, tips, and suggestions on how to locate, ask, seek, find a new affordable repeater site, equipment, setup, and installations, etc.

Stuff like WW1USA is perfect for Mo-Kan

Definitely public affairs, such as communicating with newspapers and television media.

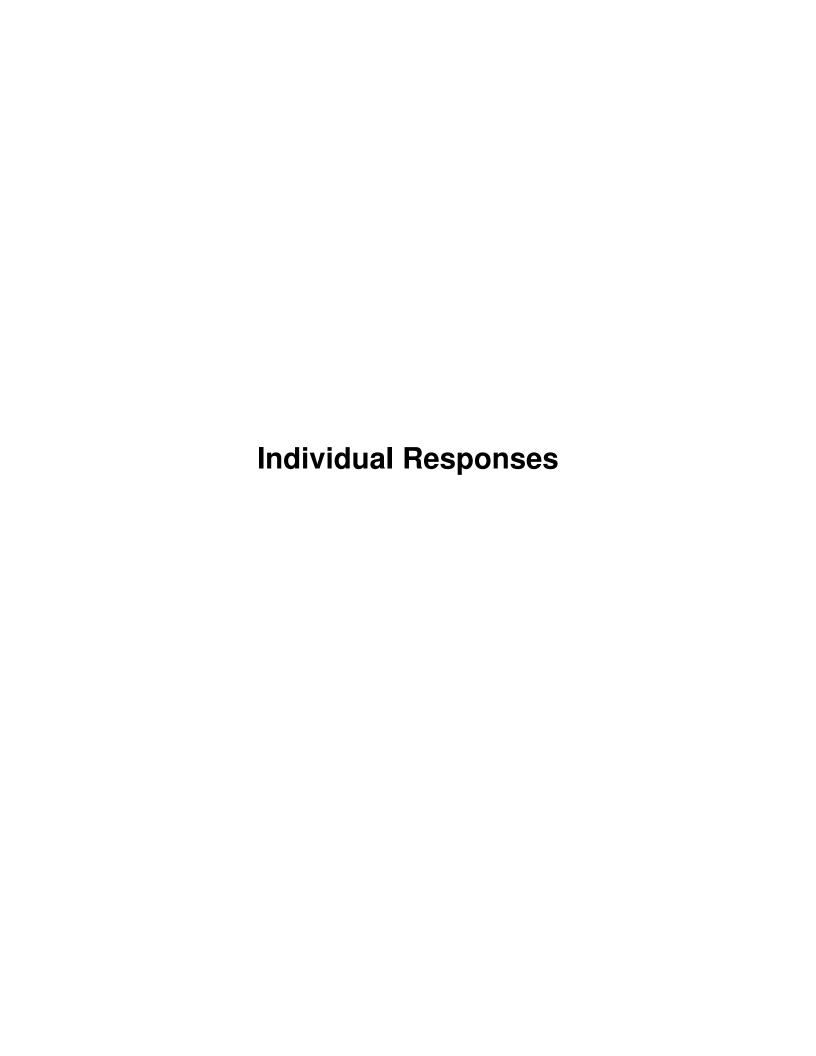
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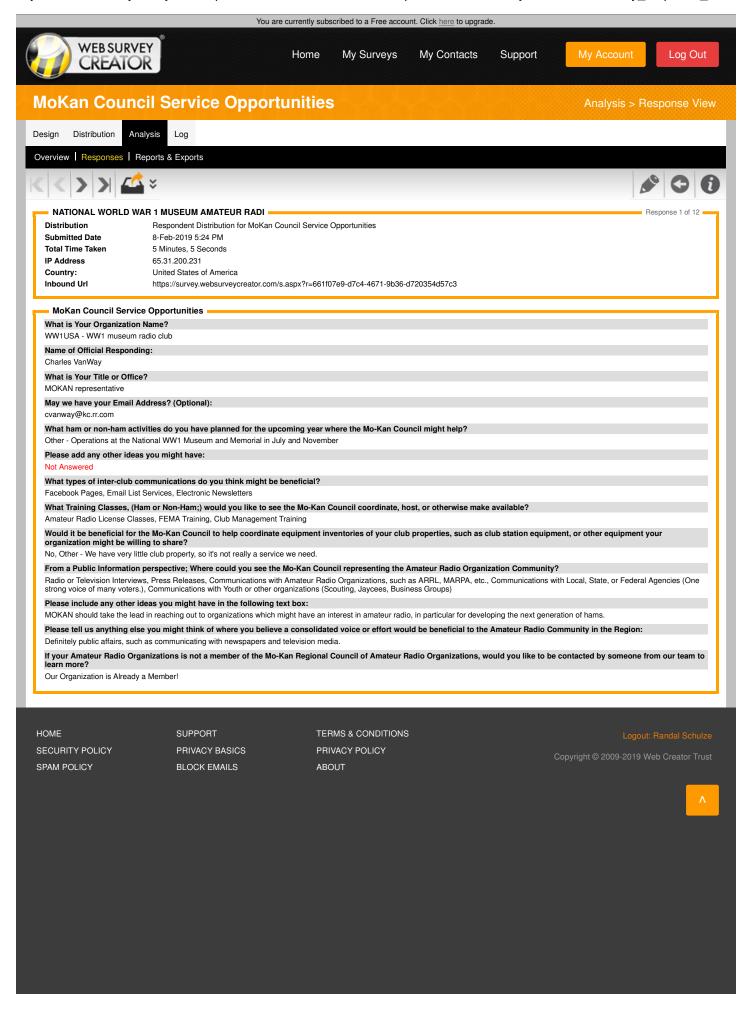
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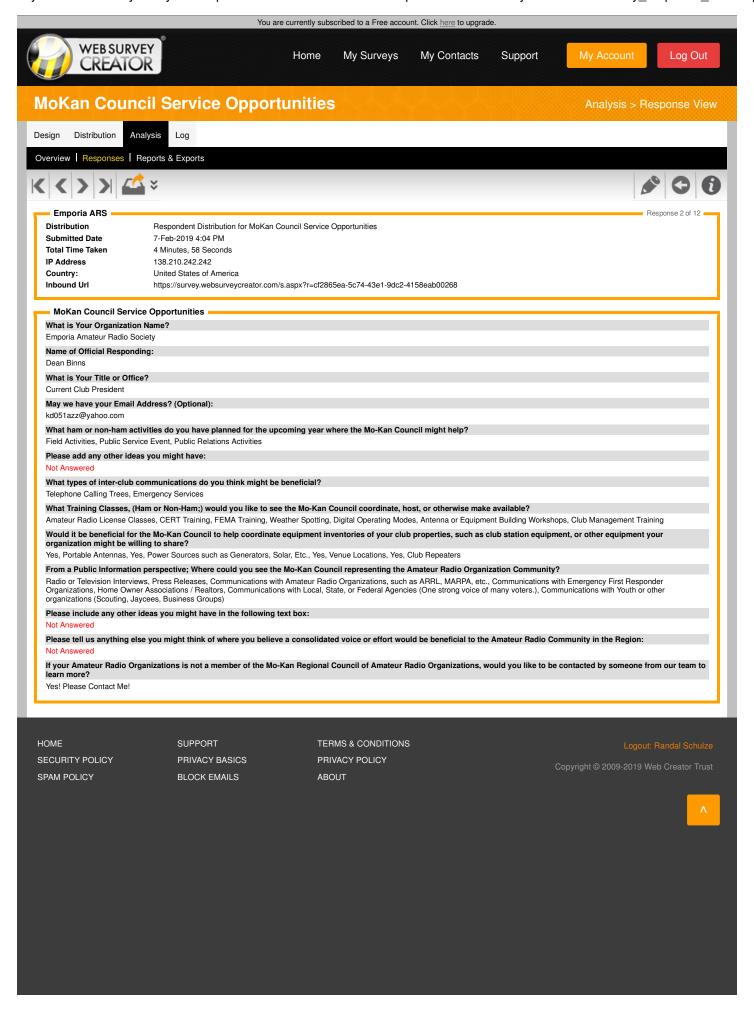
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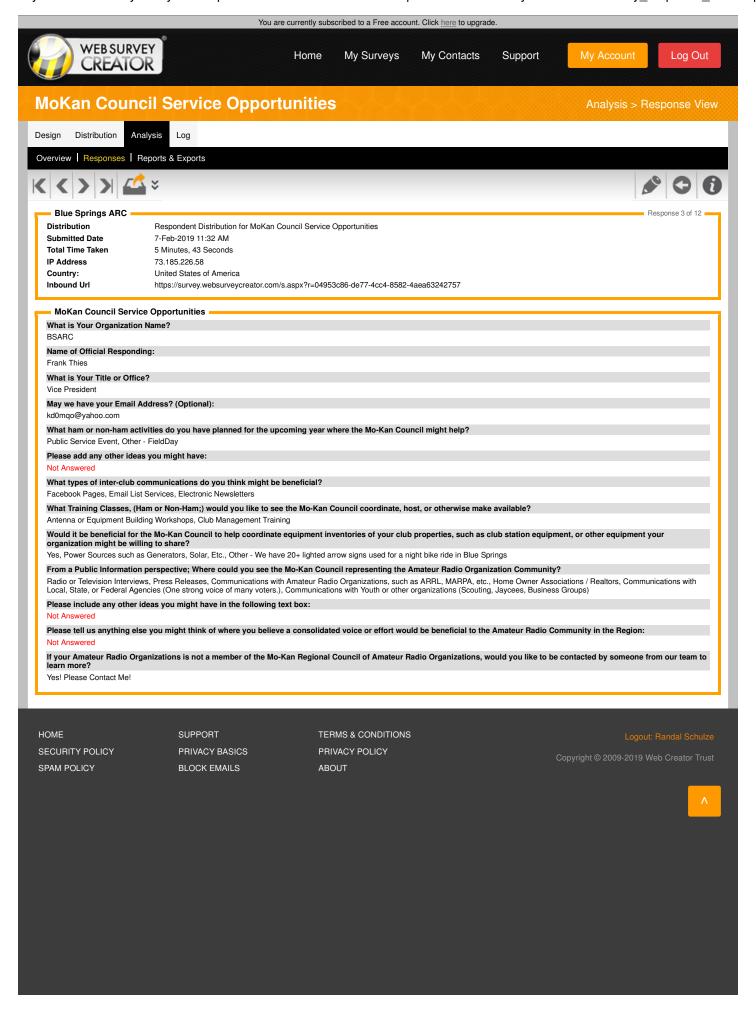
If your Amateur Radio Organizations is not a member of the Mo-Kan Regional Council of Amateur Radio Organizations, would you like to be contacted by someone from our team to learn more?

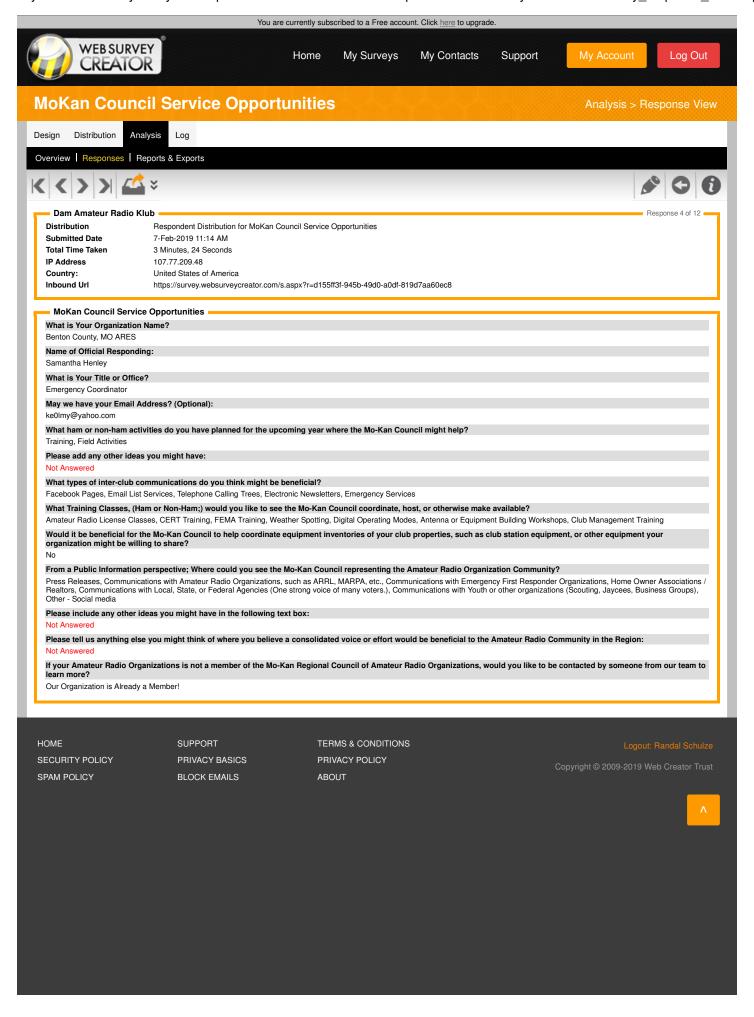
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Yes! Please Contact Me!	3	13.64%
No Thank You! Perhaps another Time.	6	27.27%
Our Organization is Already a Member!	13	59.09%

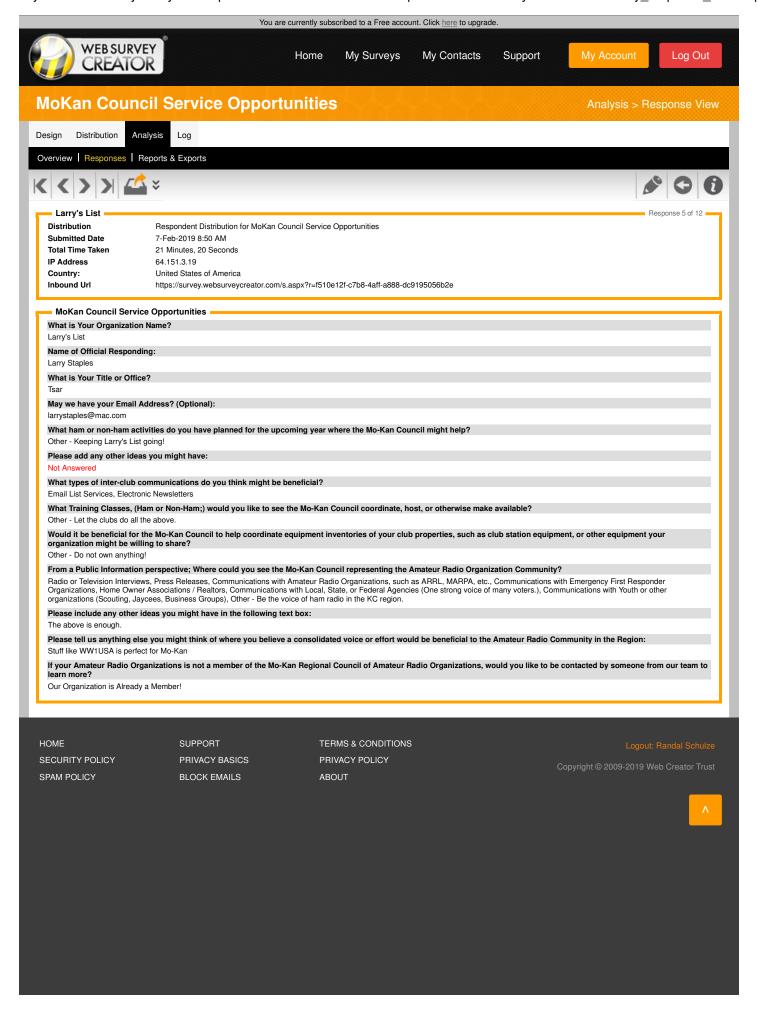


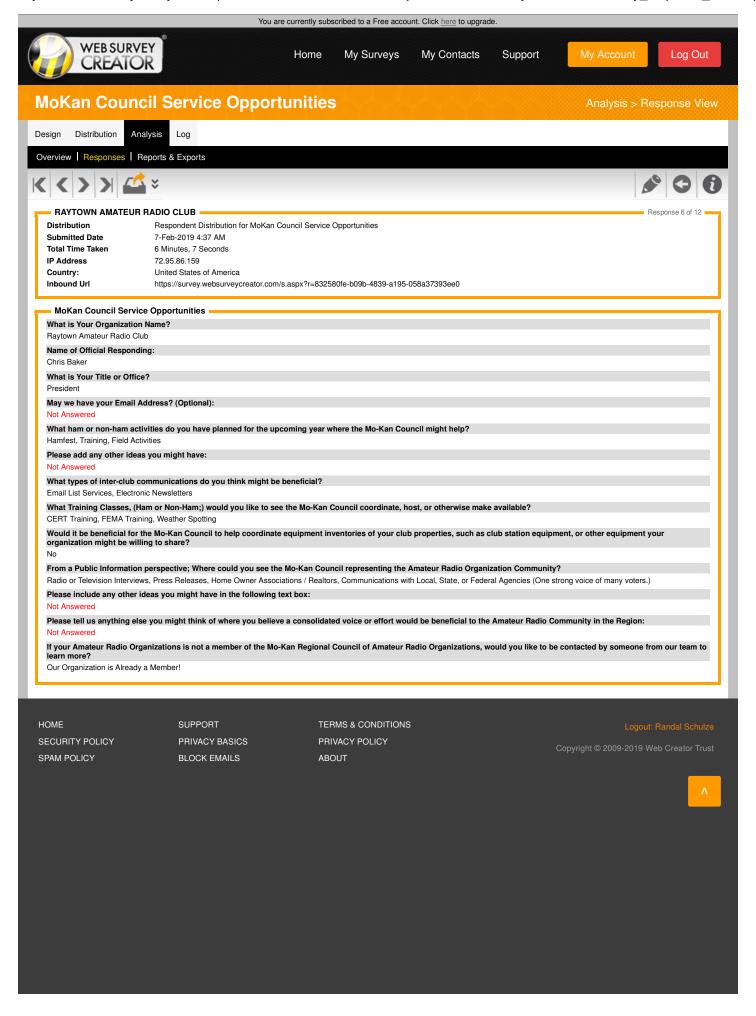


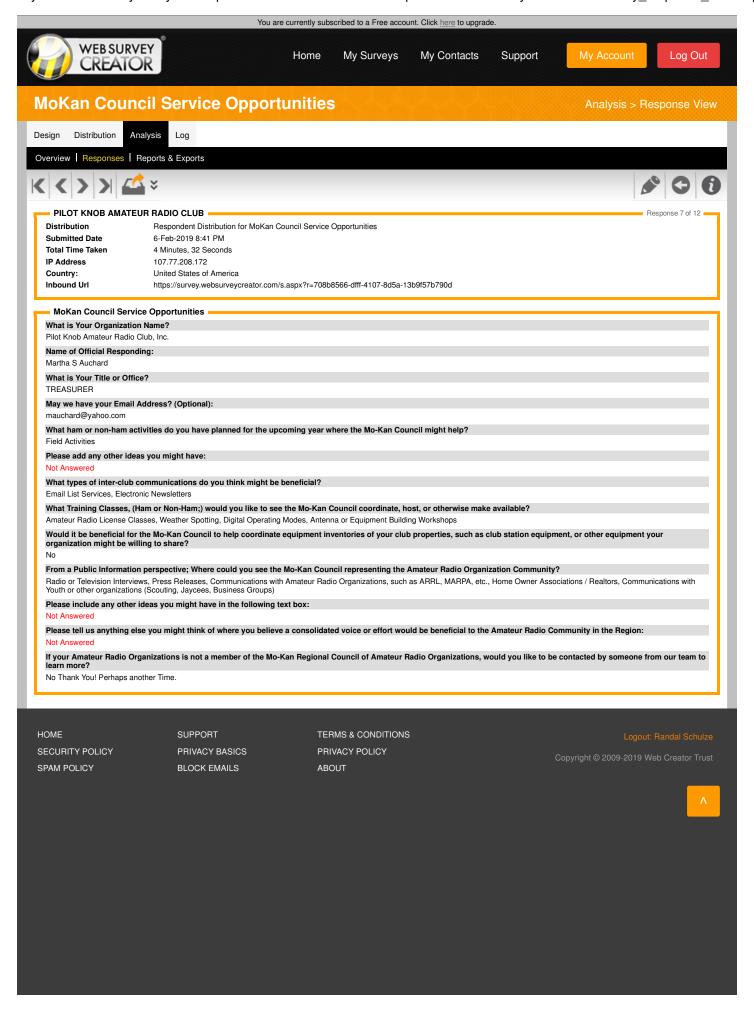


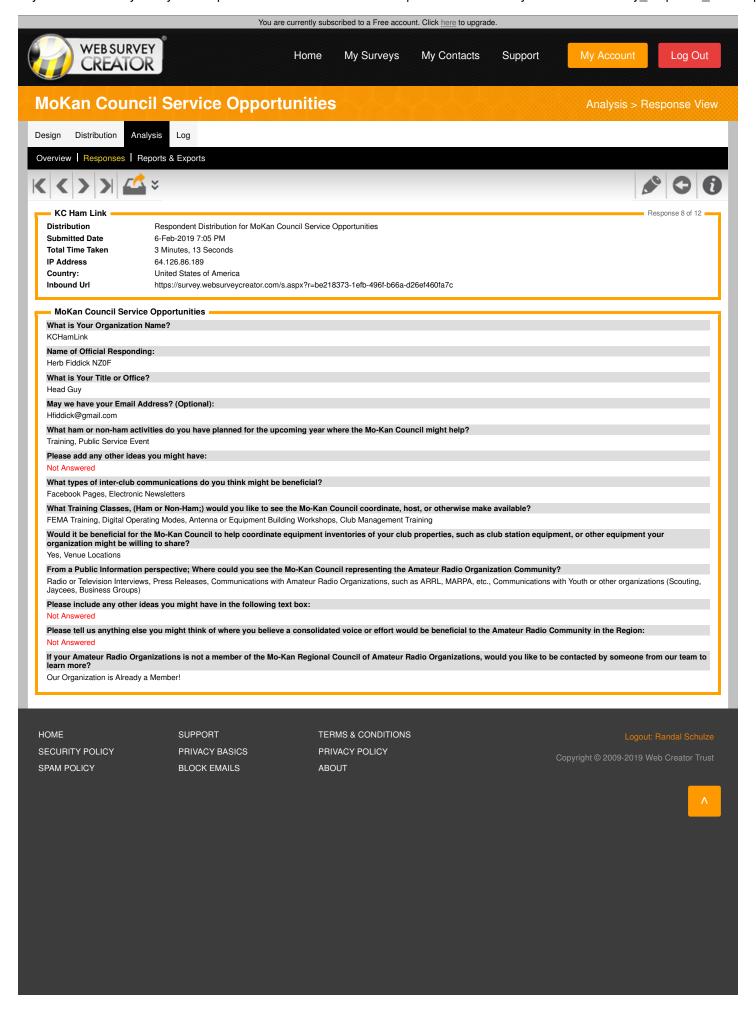


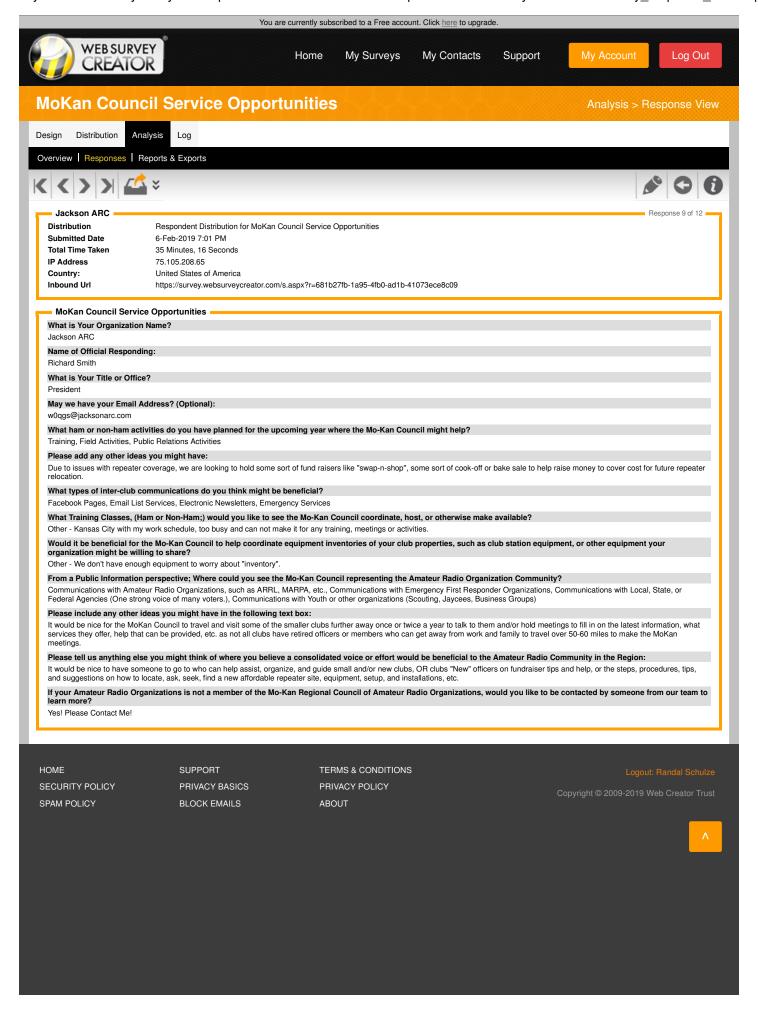


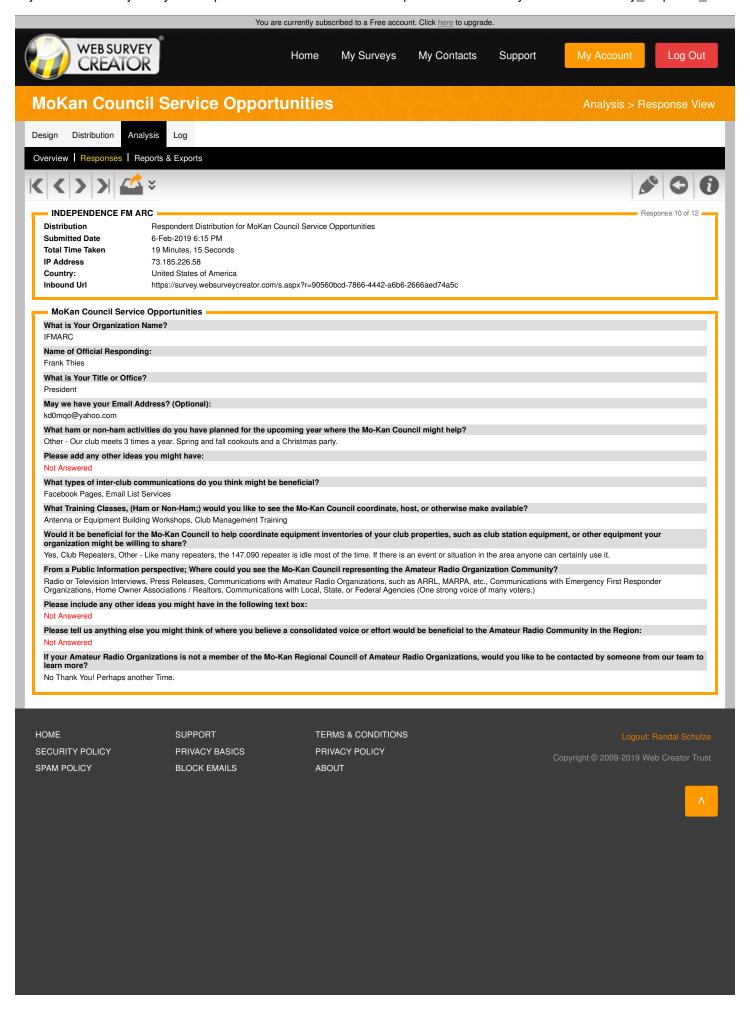


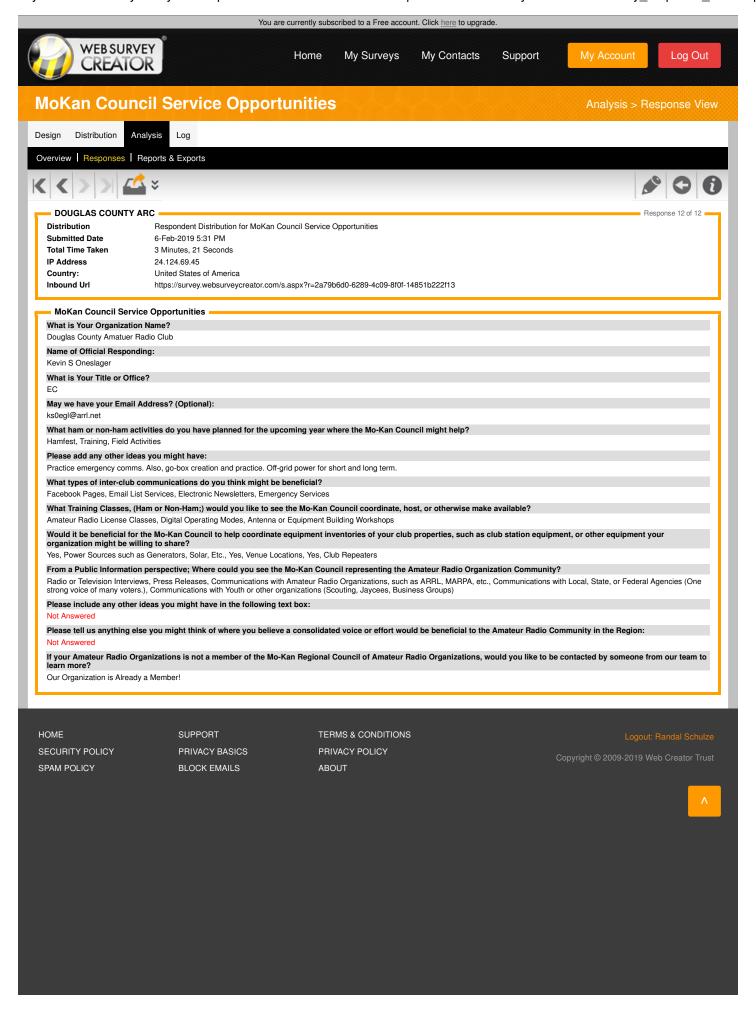


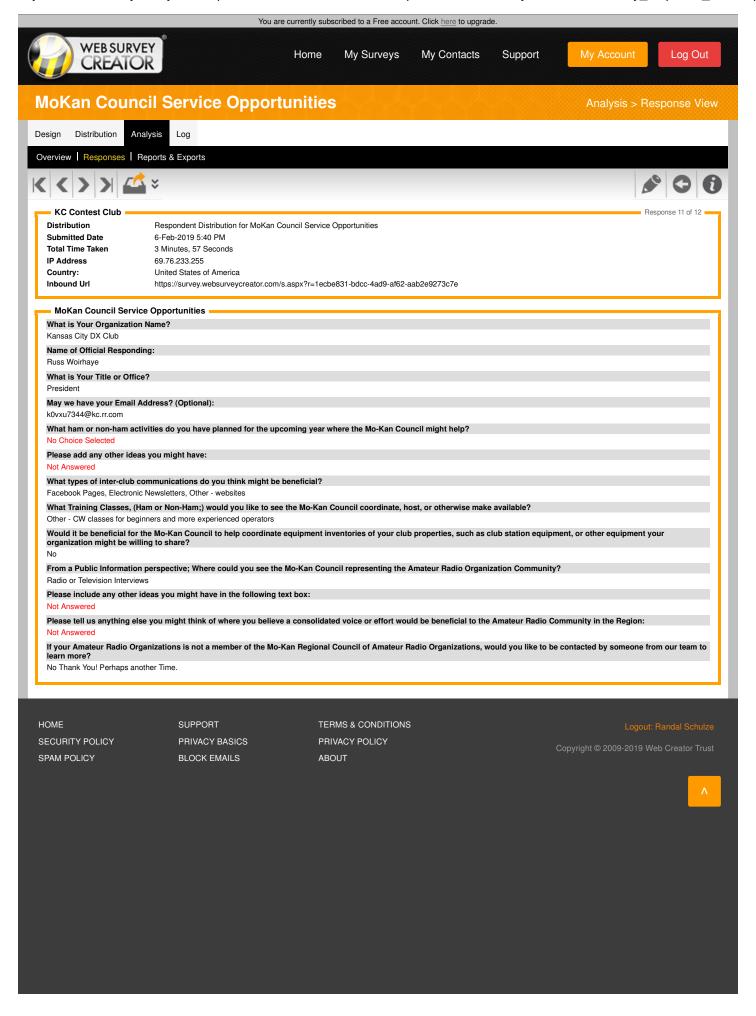


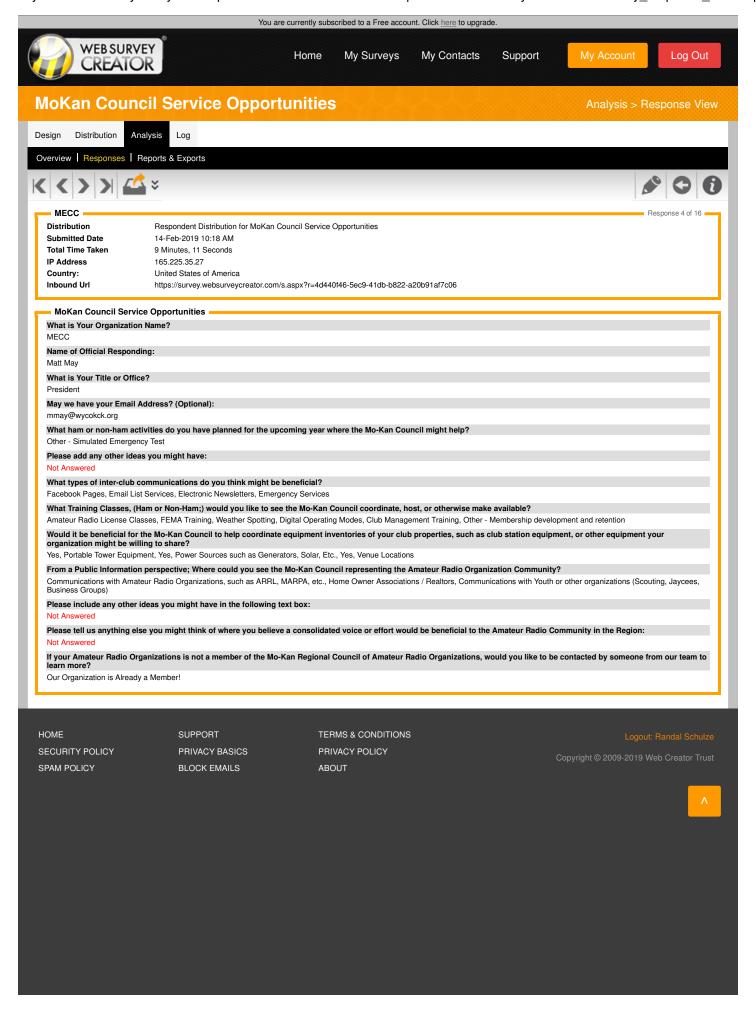




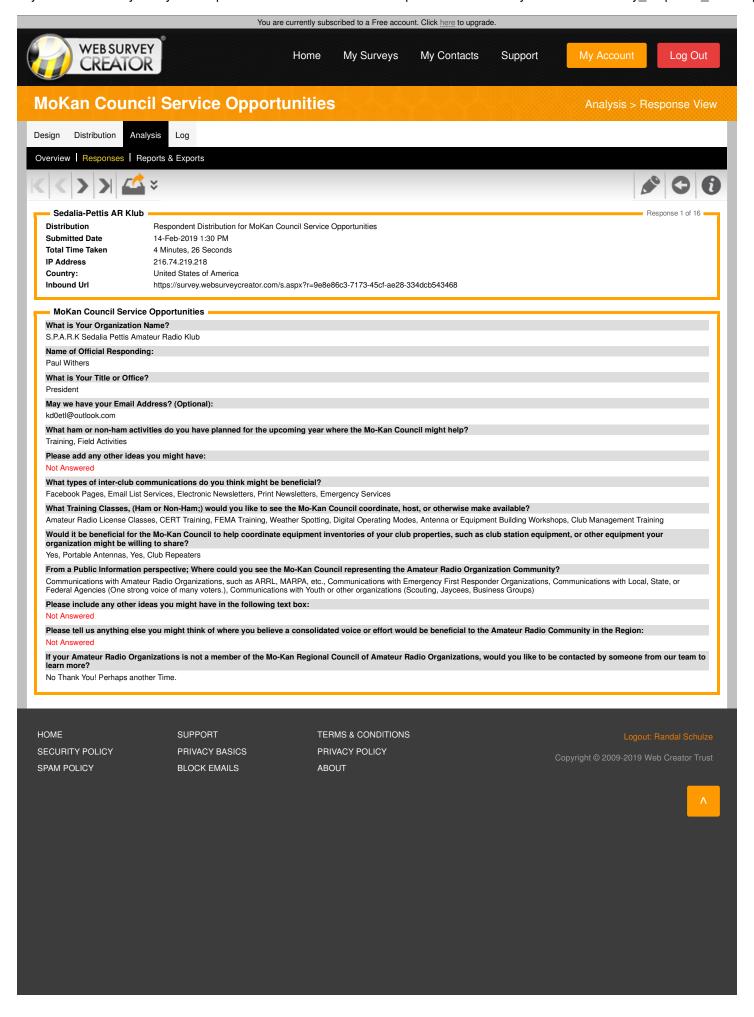




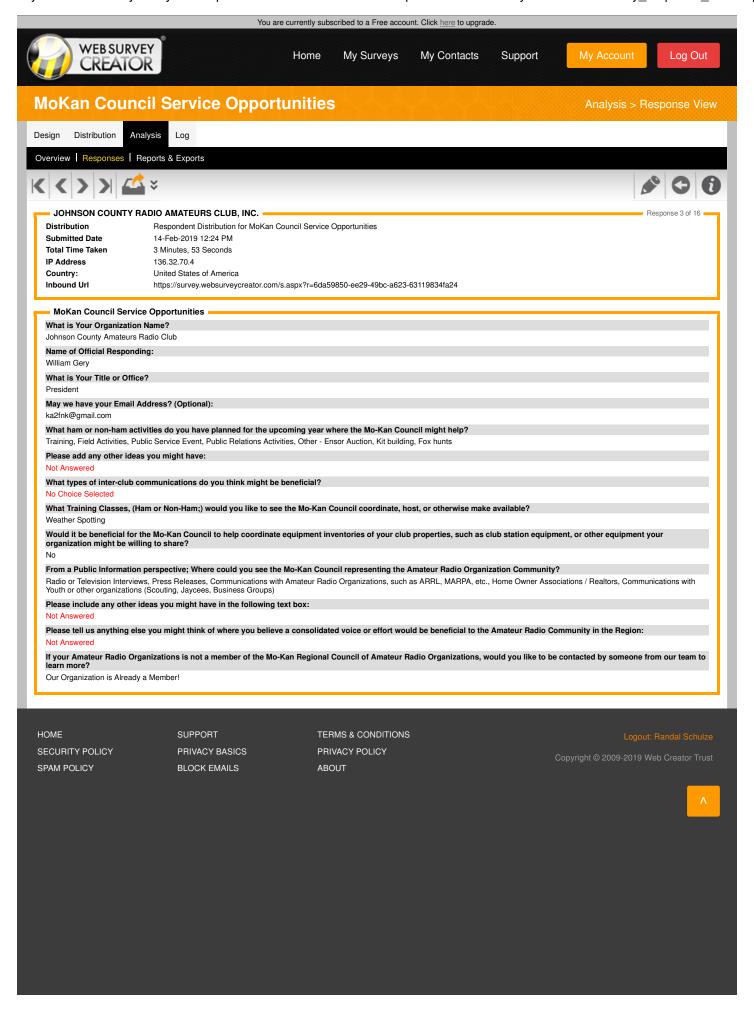




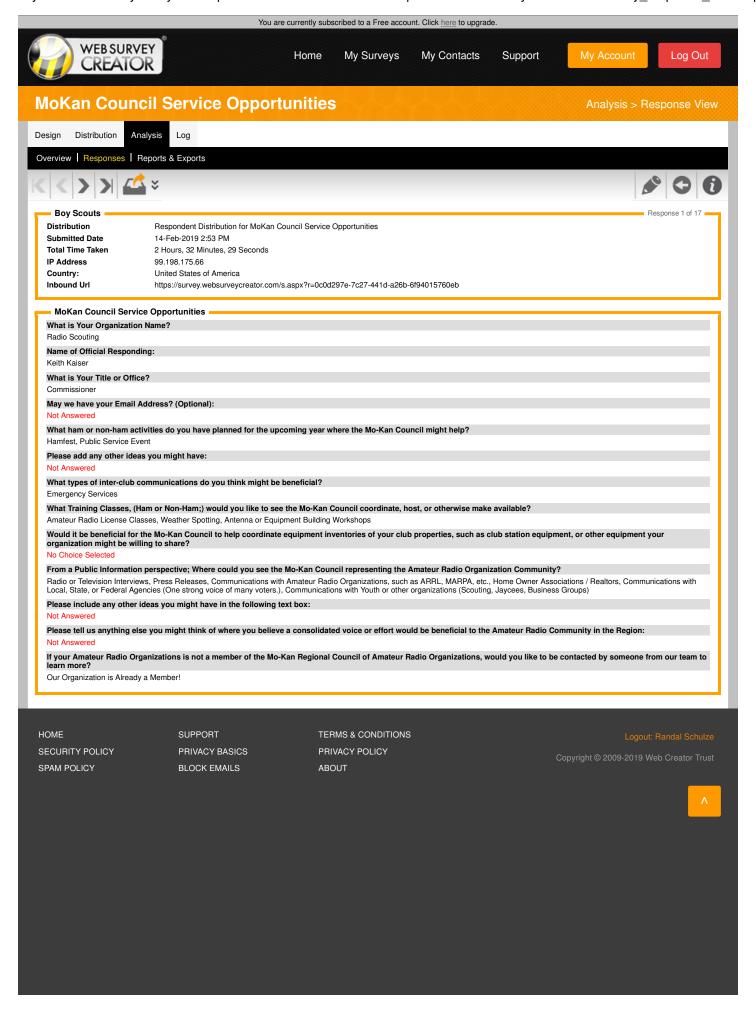
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