

Centralized Training Student Activities

Introduction and Overview

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Code Of Ethics

 In this and all other ASHRAE meetings, we will act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, inclusiveness and respect for others, which exemplify our core values of excellence, commitment, integrity, collaboration, volunteerism and diversity, and we shall avoid all real or perceived conflicts of interests.

Diversity Commitment

 ASHRAE is committed to providing a welcoming environment. Our culture is one of inclusiveness, acknowledging the inherent value and dignity of each individual. We proactively pursue and celebrate diverse and inclusive communities understanding that doing so fuels better, more creative and more thoughtful ideas, solutions and strategies for the Society and for the communities our Society serves. We respect and welcome all people regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, physical appearance, thought styles, religion, nationality, socio-economic status, belief systems, sexual orientation or education.

Today's Agenda

- Introductions
- Overview
- K-12
- Post-High
- Grants
- Design Competition
- Student Branches
- Running Reports
- PAOE
- Awards
- Best Practices/Important Dates
- Resources
- Wrap Up

Welcome and Introductions

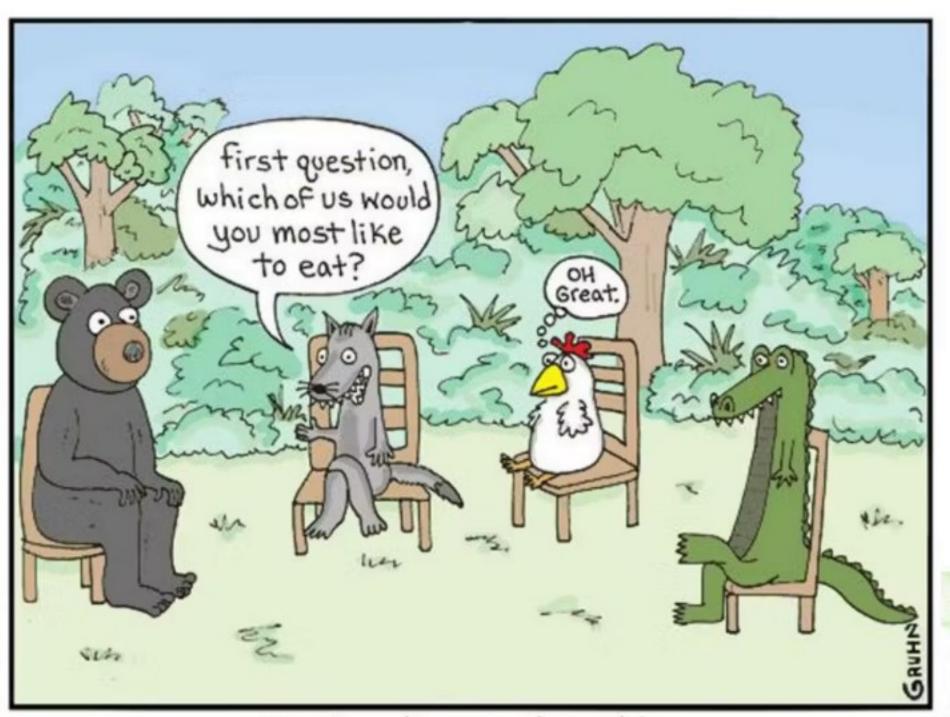
First, some virtual housekeeping items:

- This is being recorded
- Everyone will be muted
- Interactive!

Now, let's get to know each other!

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Ice breakers in the wild

Introduction



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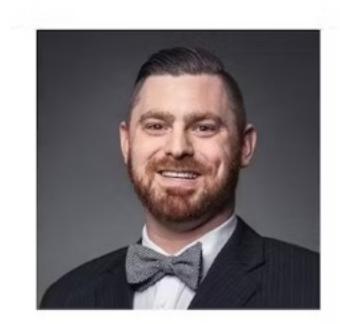
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REGION V

Bob Snow
Design Comp Sub
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REGION III

Andy Hobson Post High



REGION VI

Kevin Summers Grants Sub Committee Chair



Regional Vice Chair

REGION VII

Nancy McBee K-12 Sub Committee



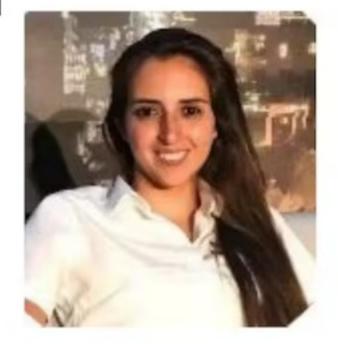
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Omar Rojas Grants Sub Committee



REGION VIII

Jacky Hay K-12 Sub Committee



REGION XI

Justin Albo Post High Sub Committee



REGION IX

Corey Chinn
Design Comp Sub
Committee



REGION XII

Juliana Trigo Grants Sub Committee



Regional Vice Chair

REGION XIII



FJ Wang Design Comp Sub Committee

REGION XIV



Alkis Triantafyllopoulos Design Comp Sub Committee

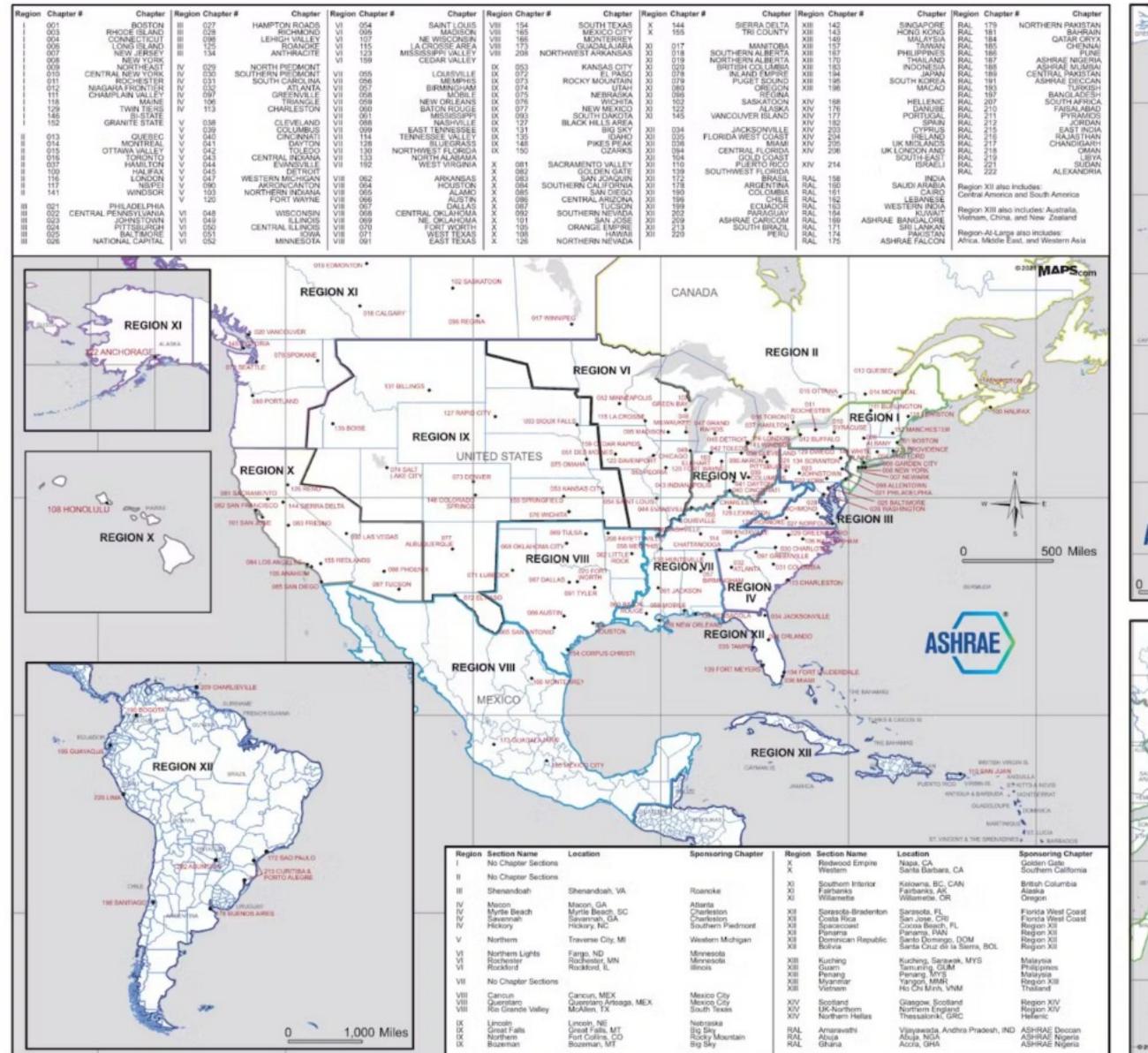
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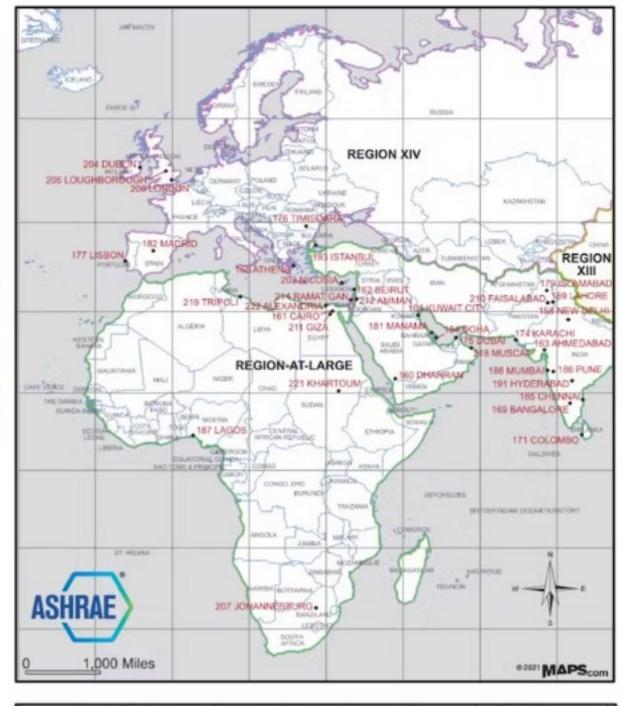


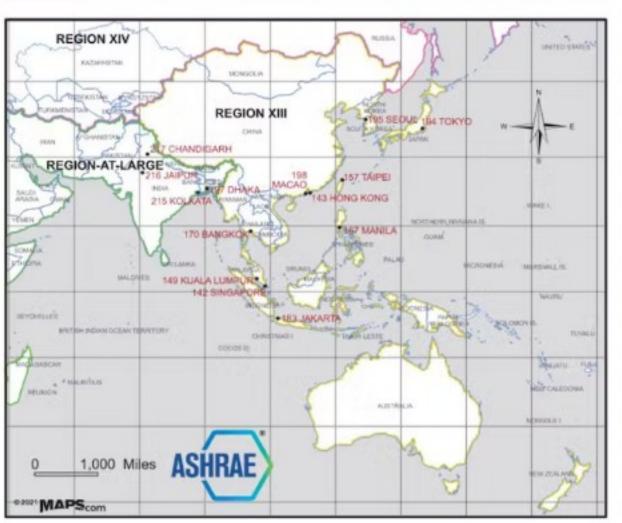
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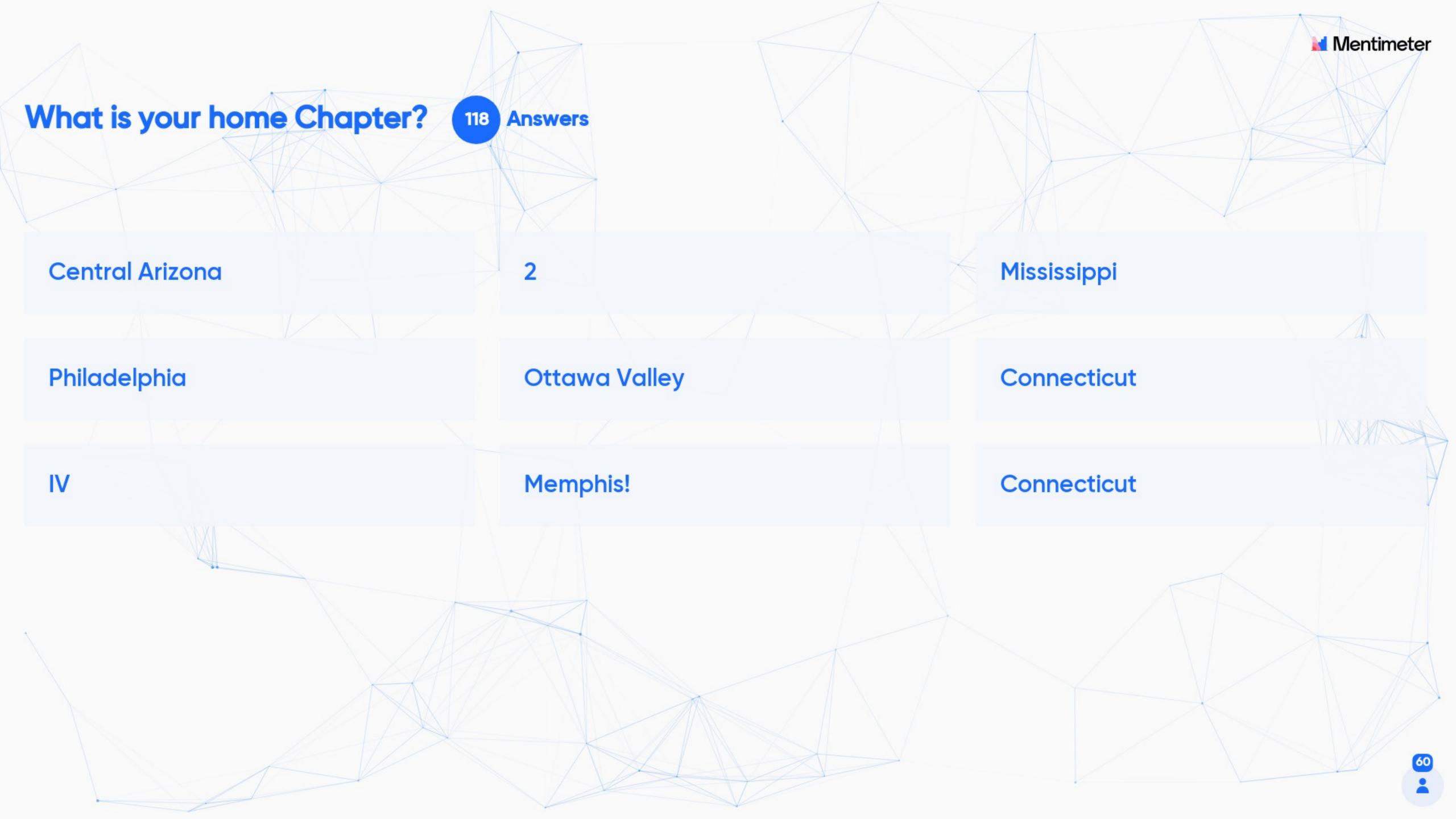
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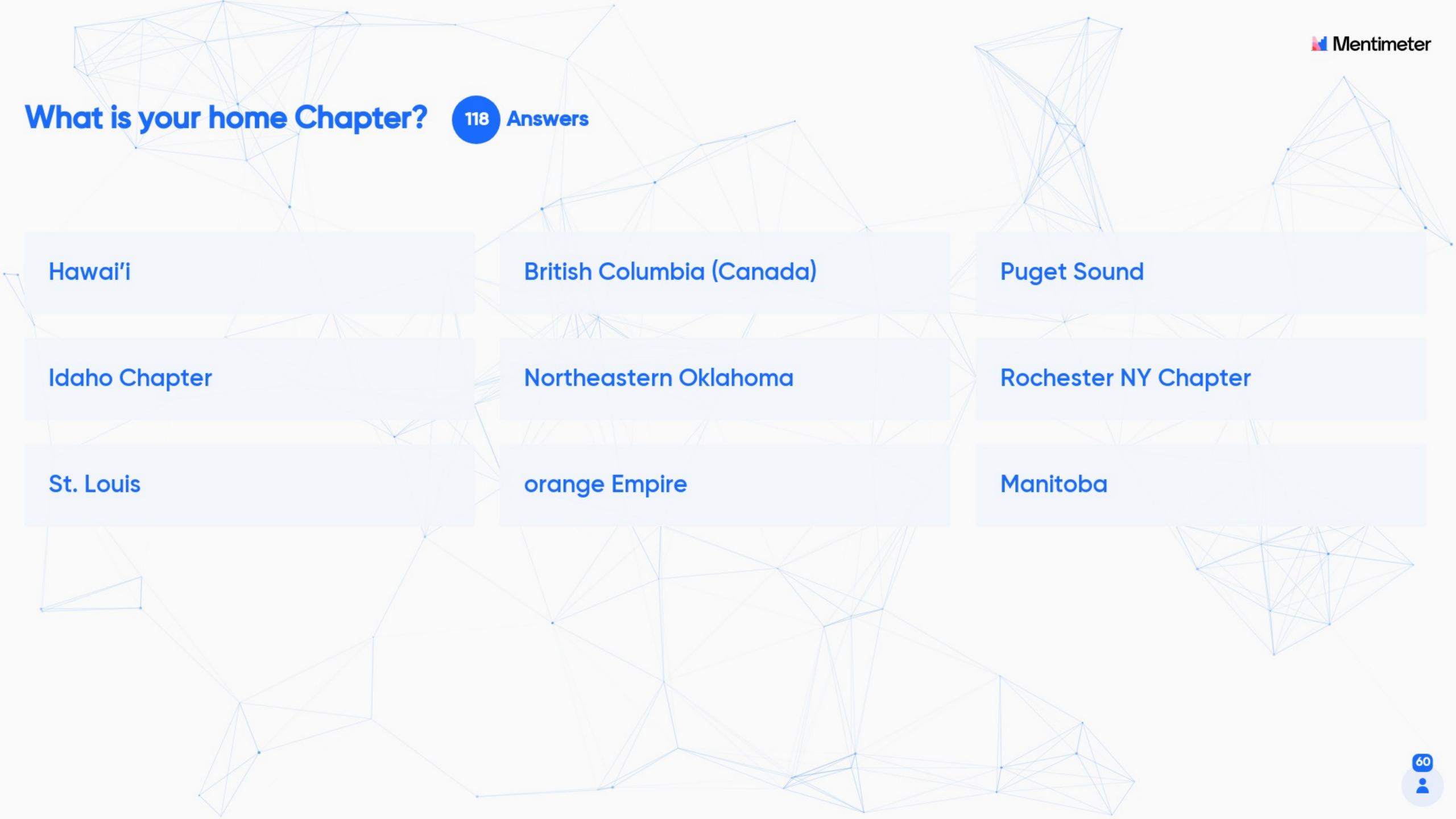
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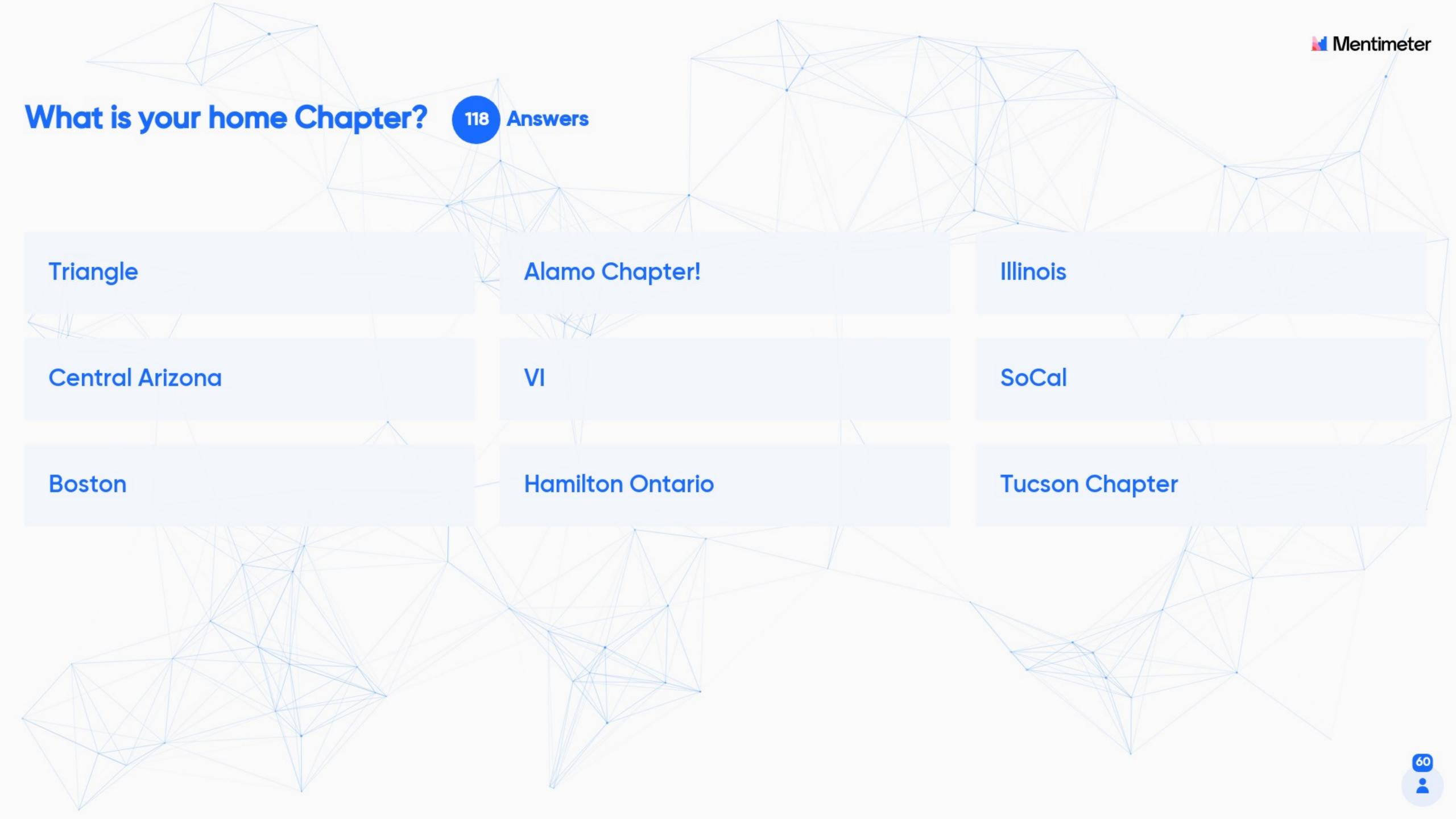


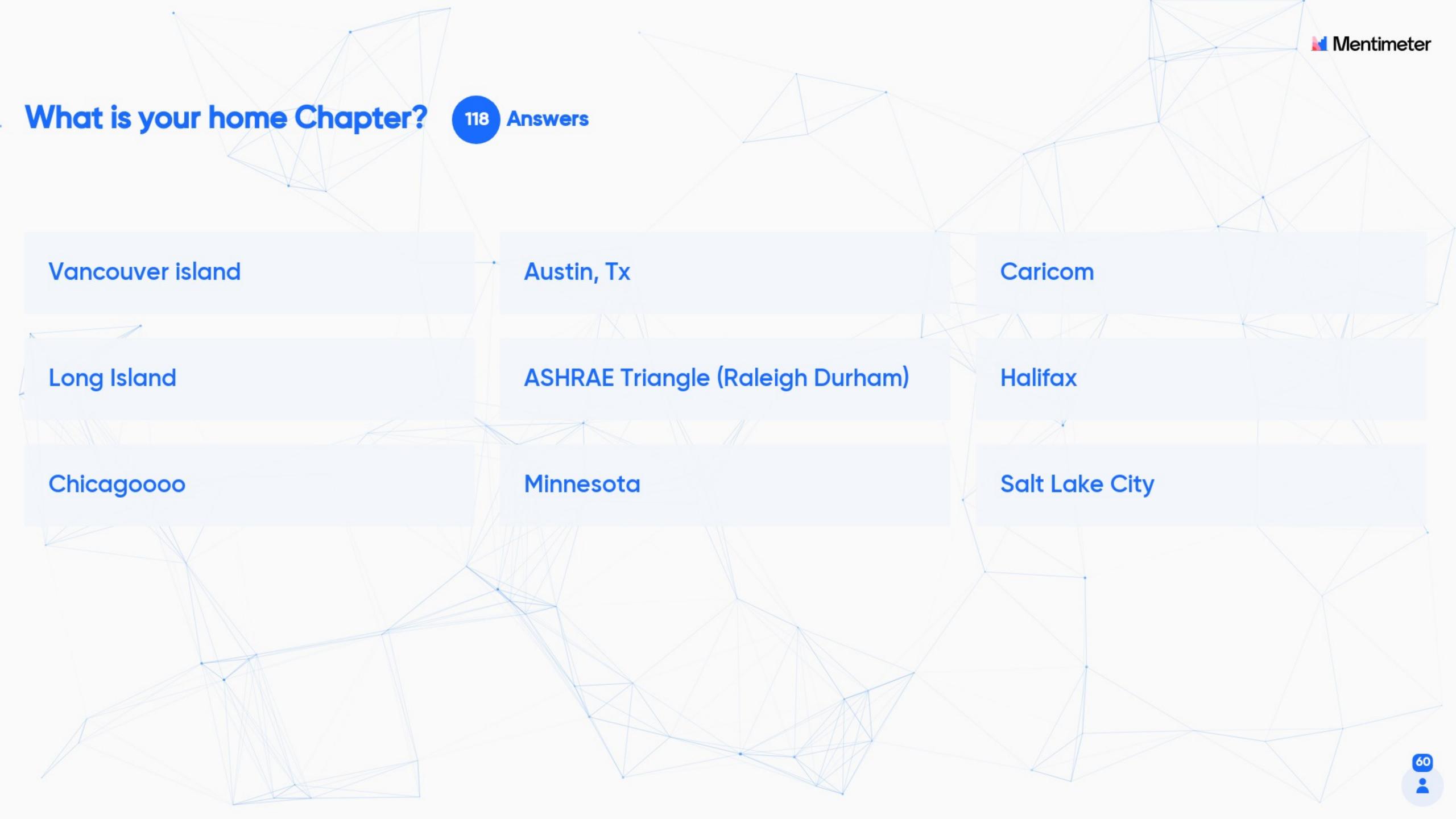


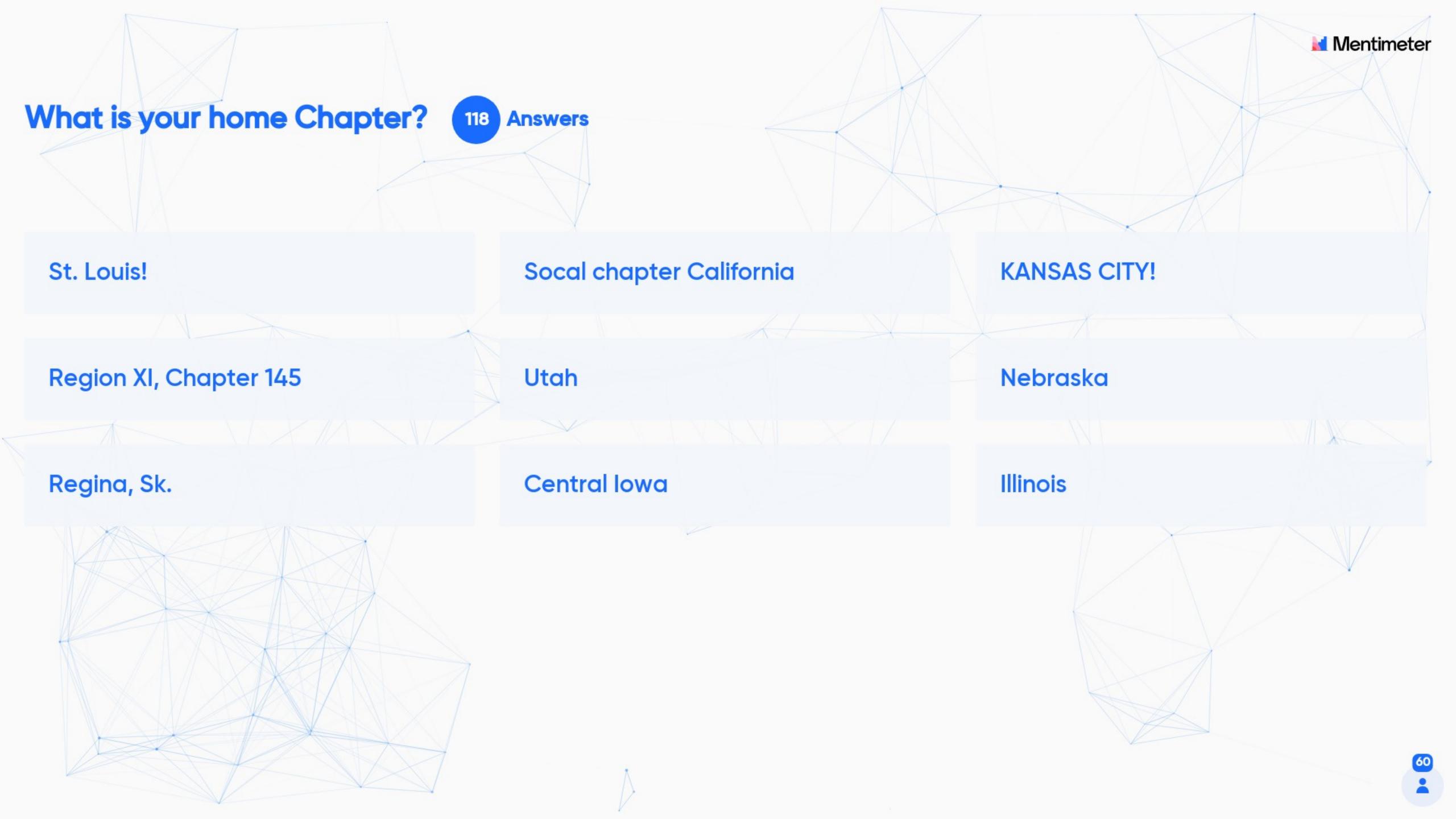


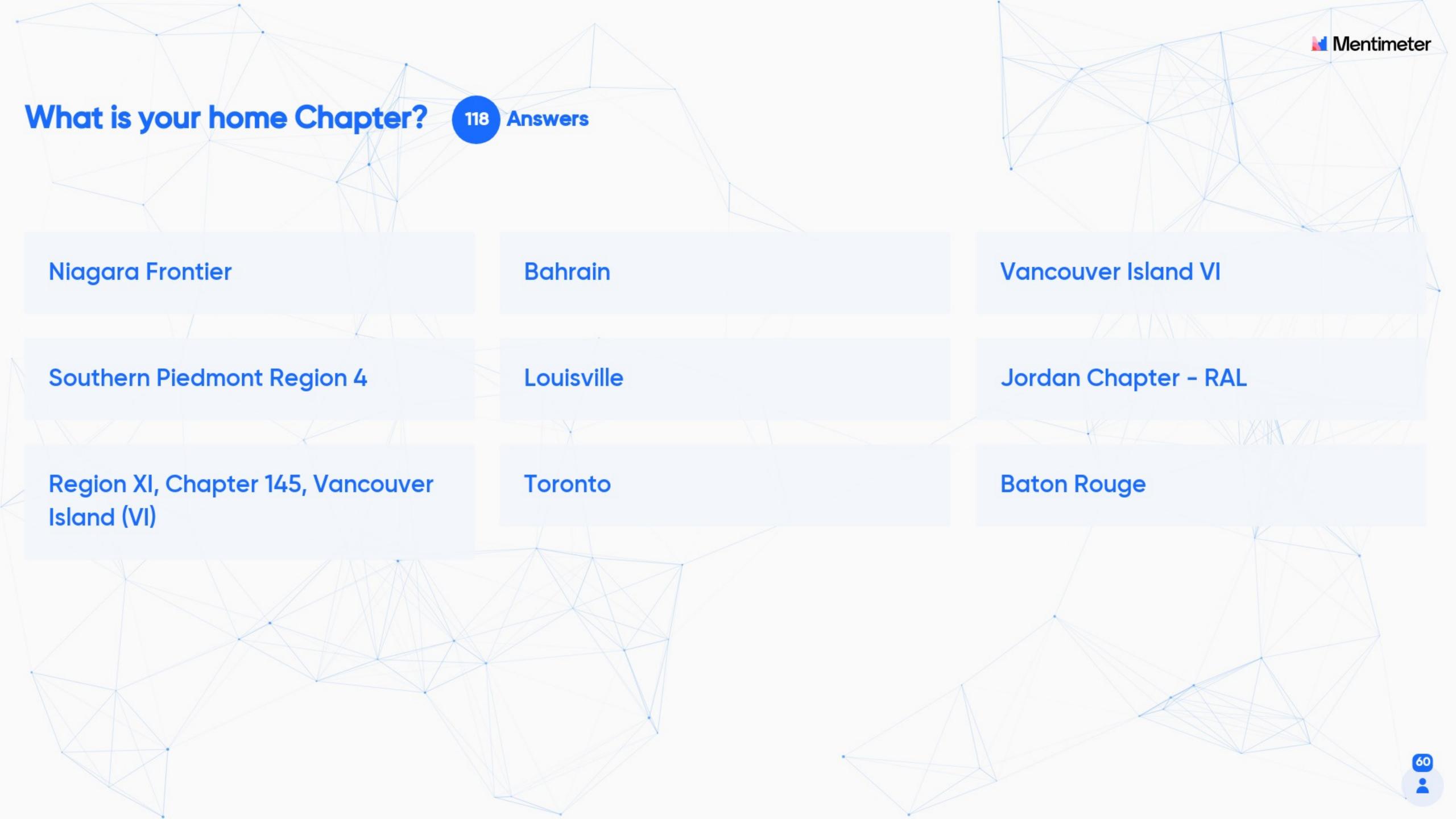


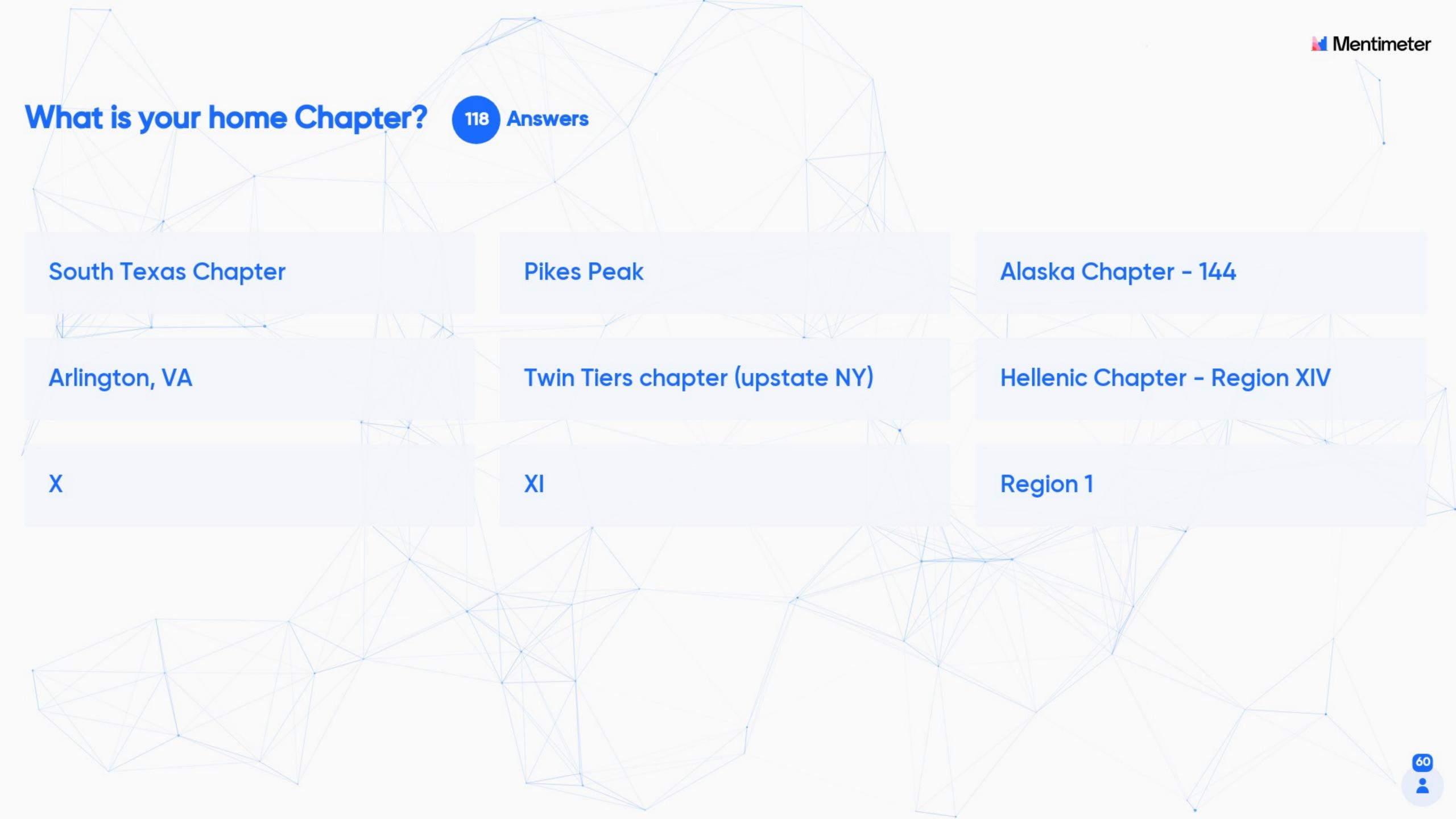


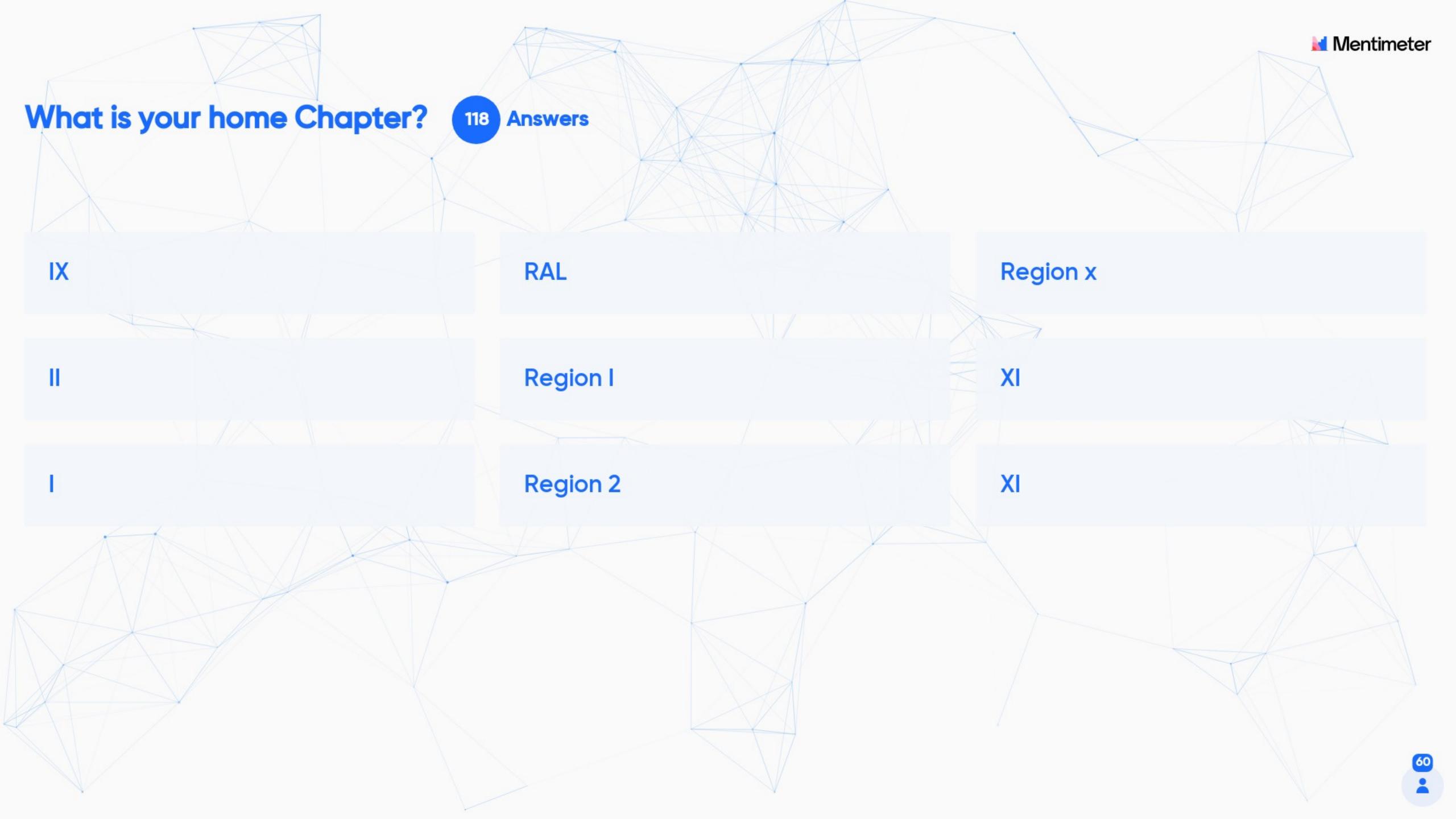


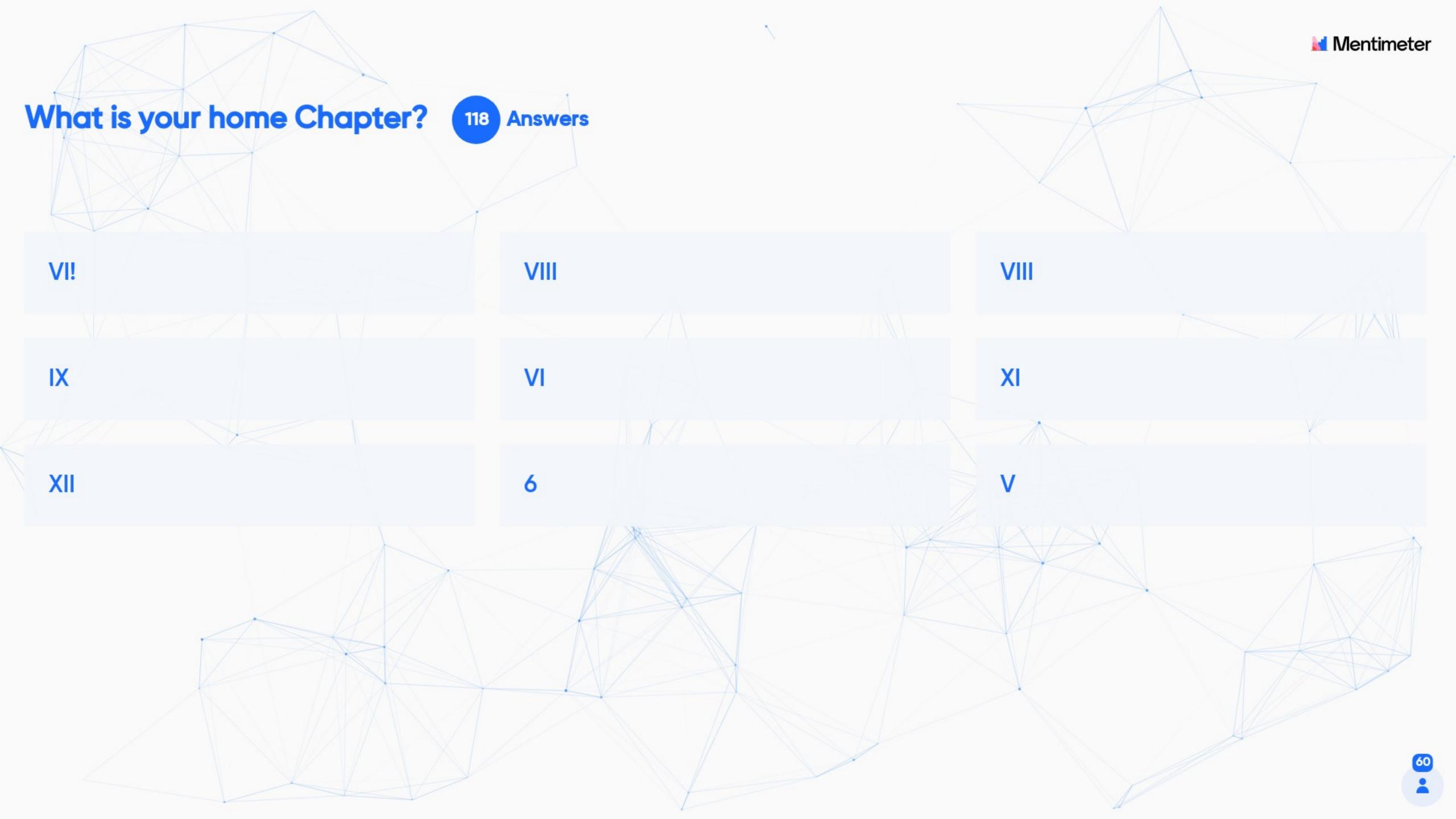








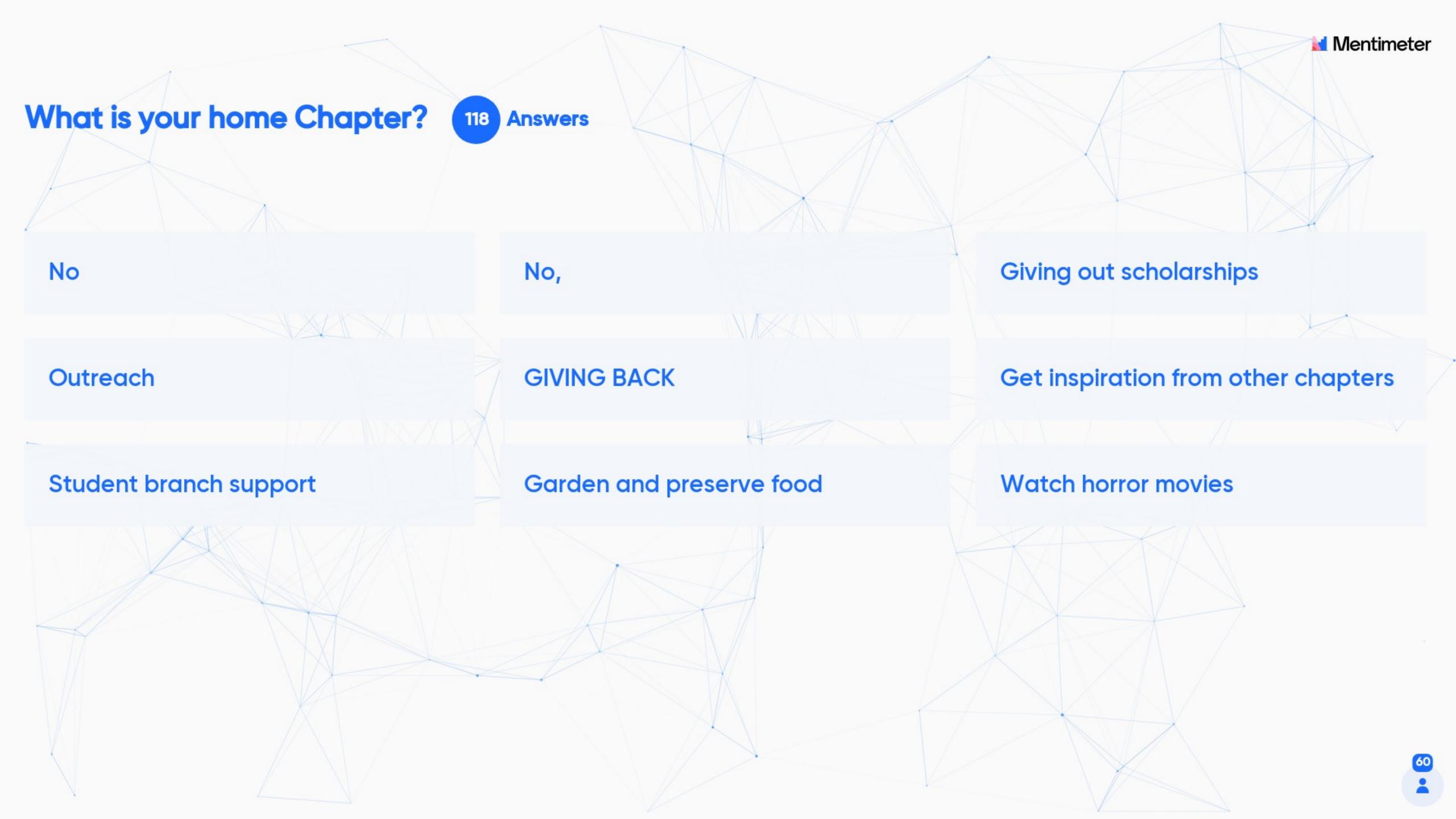


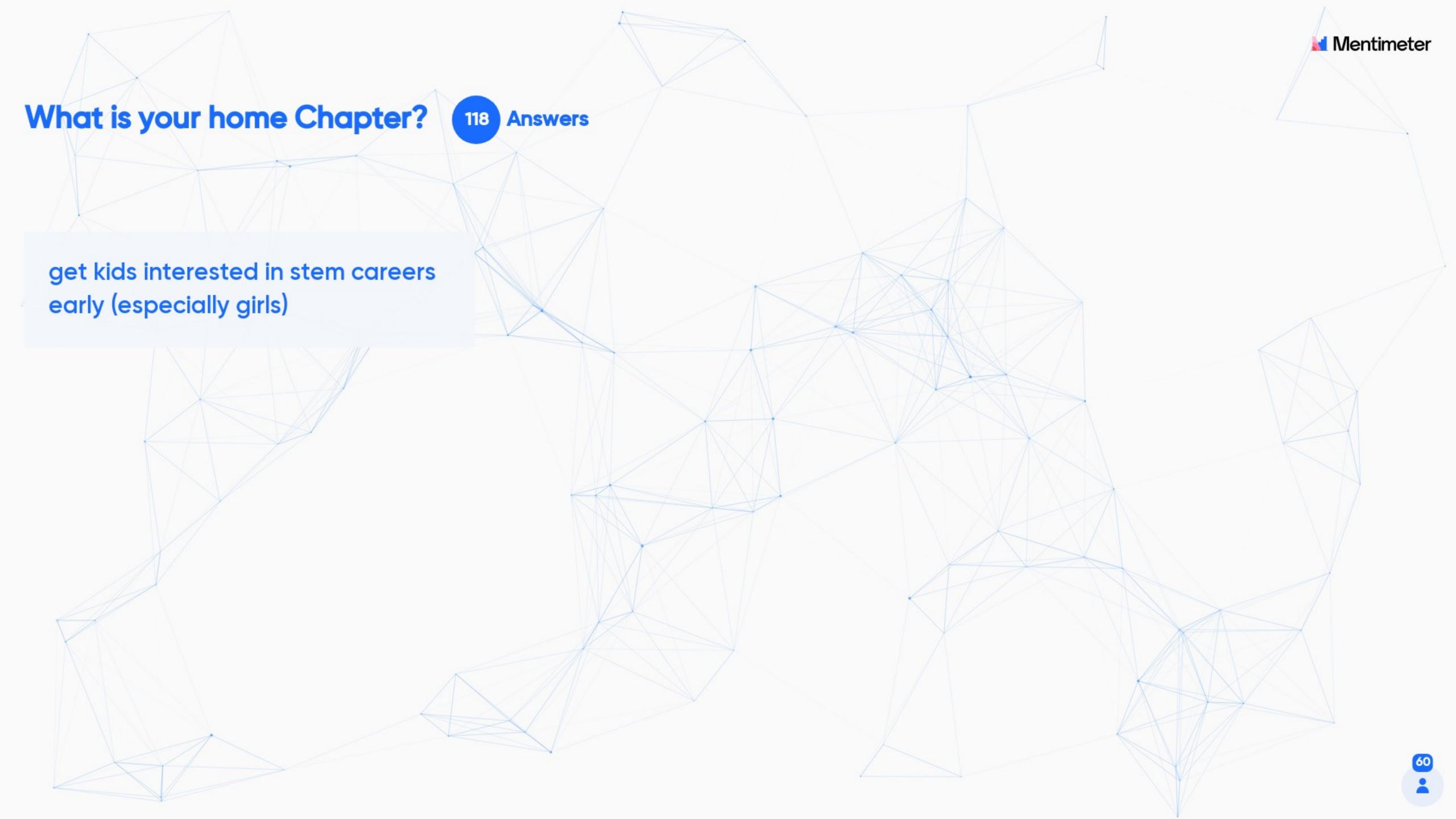






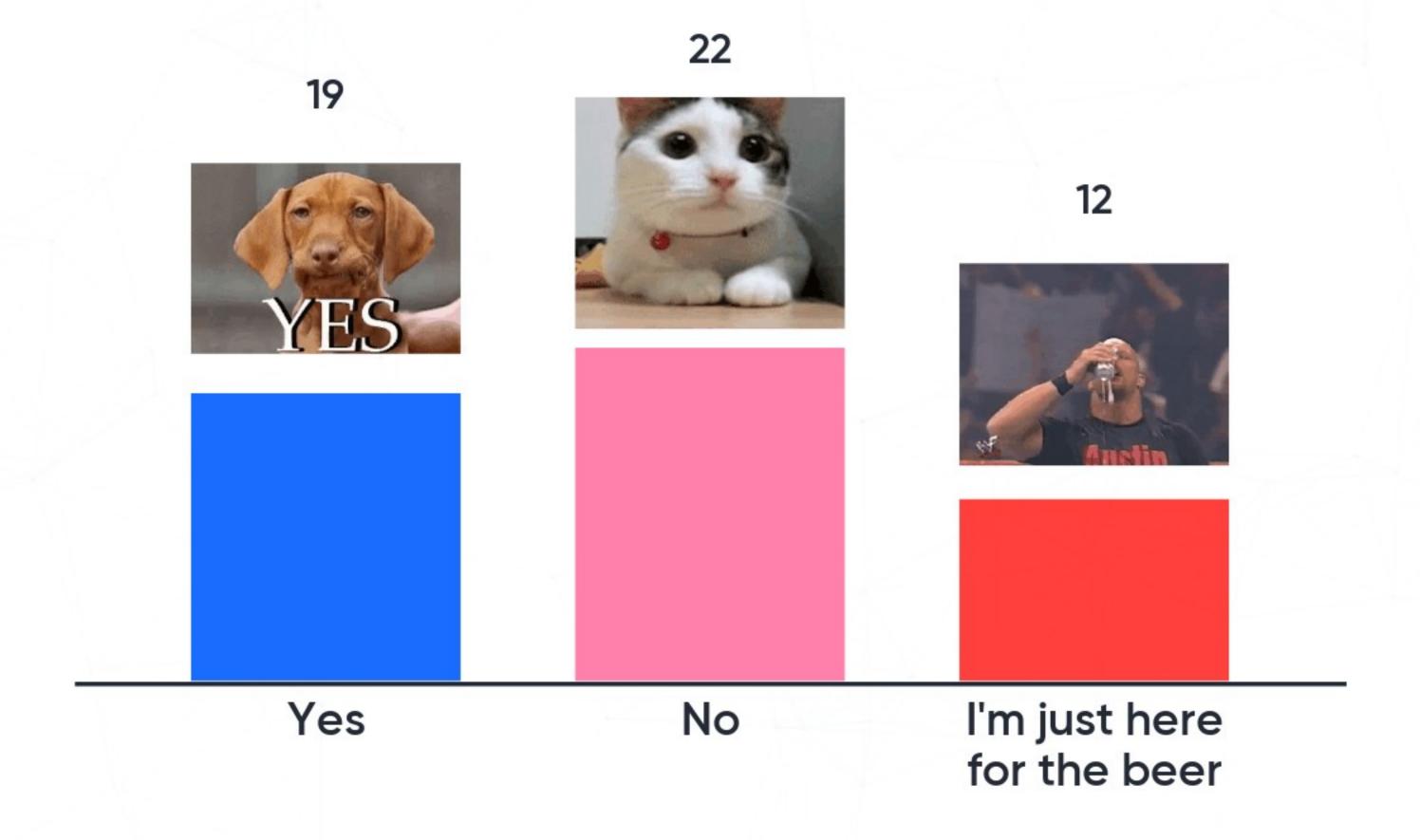








Is this your first year as SA Chair?





Reason you're involved with Student Activities





Something you're hoping to learn today (34) Answers



What do I do?	How to do it all!	Better define my role
getting more engagement	Resources	K-12 ideas
see if I can keep it going	Learning how student grants work	Engagement



Something you're hoping to learn today (34) Answers



Resources	How to replace me	How to grow student membership?
Ideas	steal ideas	For serving better
Learn more about the role and how to do it well!	More ideas	Resources



Something you're hoping to learn today



Start student branch

Recruiting

How to handle student needs better

Grants and Scholarships

How to gain engagement from students

Improving SBs

Growth

how to involve local colleges/universities that do not have a chapter

Play sports





Something you're hoping to learn today



Disc golf

Hiking and cooking

Play chess

Restaurants

Paddleboard fishing

Fishing

Hang with friends





Hockey	Beer	Run
Ski	Golf	Hike
rock climb	Concerts!!!	Dogs



Boat, camp, golf	baking	Soccer
Outdoor with family	sleep	Sports pickle ball
PLANTS	what free time?	Crossfit





Eat	Rock climb	Golf
coaching	Improv	Bike
Fish and hunt	Volunteer, bike ride	what free time?







Walking	Disc Golf, mountain bike	Work on cars
Game, board or video	Hang with Friends	Tennis
Paddle Board	Exercise	Family and friends







play chess

Fishing

Sail

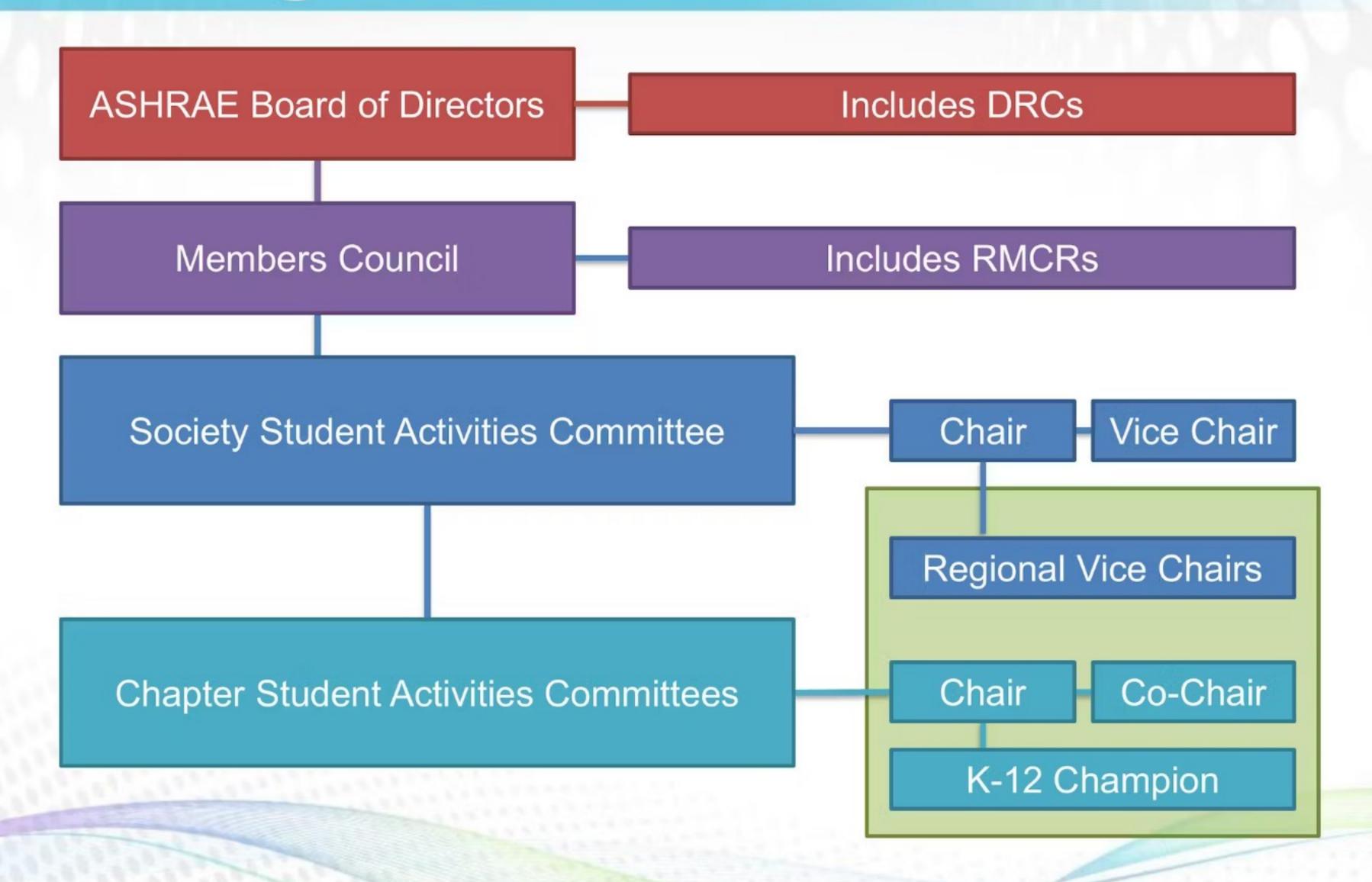
Hockey and Tennis

Paddleboard Fishing





SA Organization Chart



Purpose of Student Activities

Objectives

- Encourage K-12 students, to pursue studies relating to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), with a focus on encouraging girls in STEM
- Encourage Post-High students to consider HVAC&R and related fields of study
- Encourage Graduates to continue their involvement with ASHRAE

Purpose of Student Activities

Methods of Connecting With Students

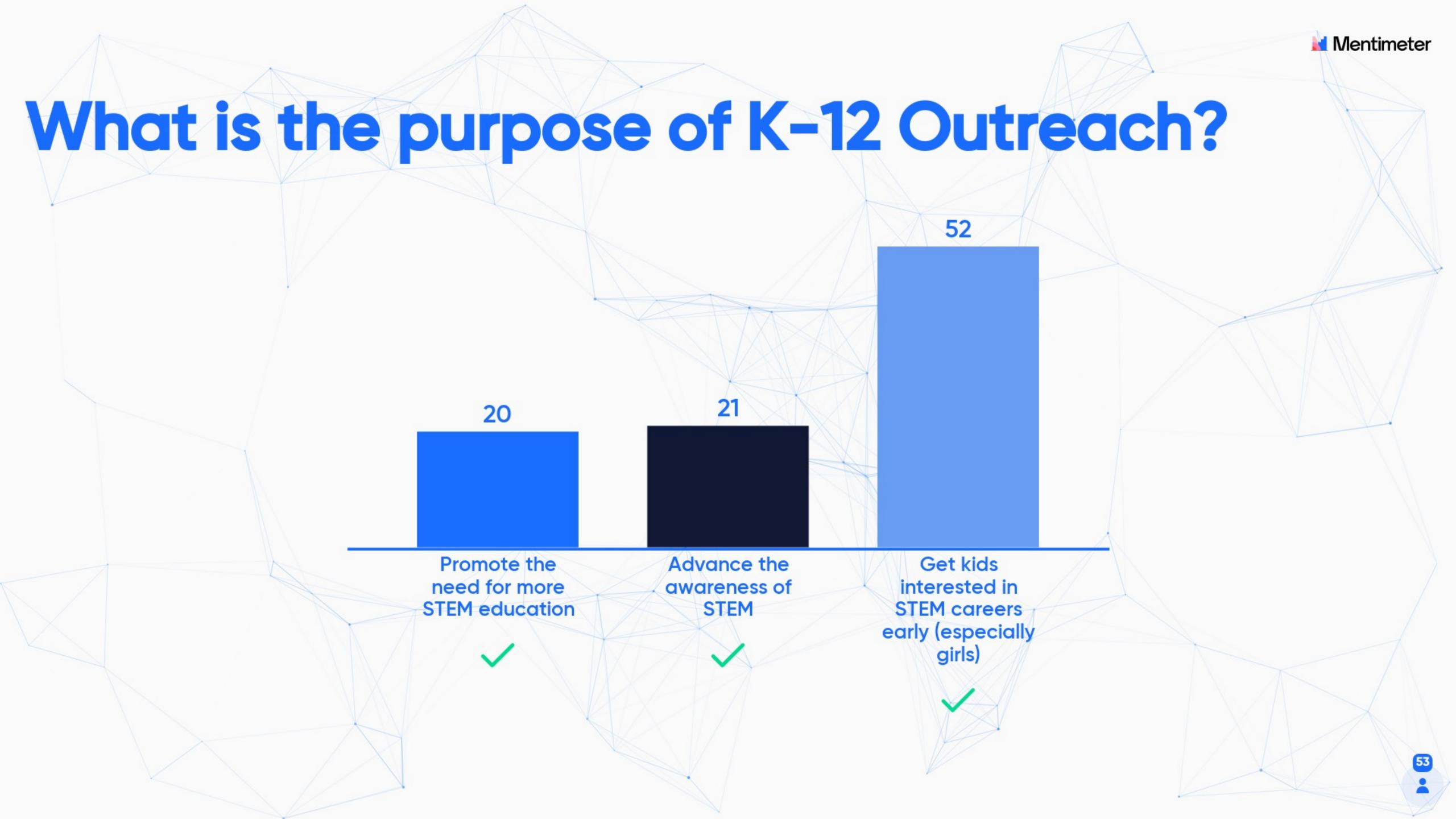
- K-12/STEM Outreach
- Scholarships
- Grants
- Design Competition
- Job Opportunities/Networking
- Smart Start Program

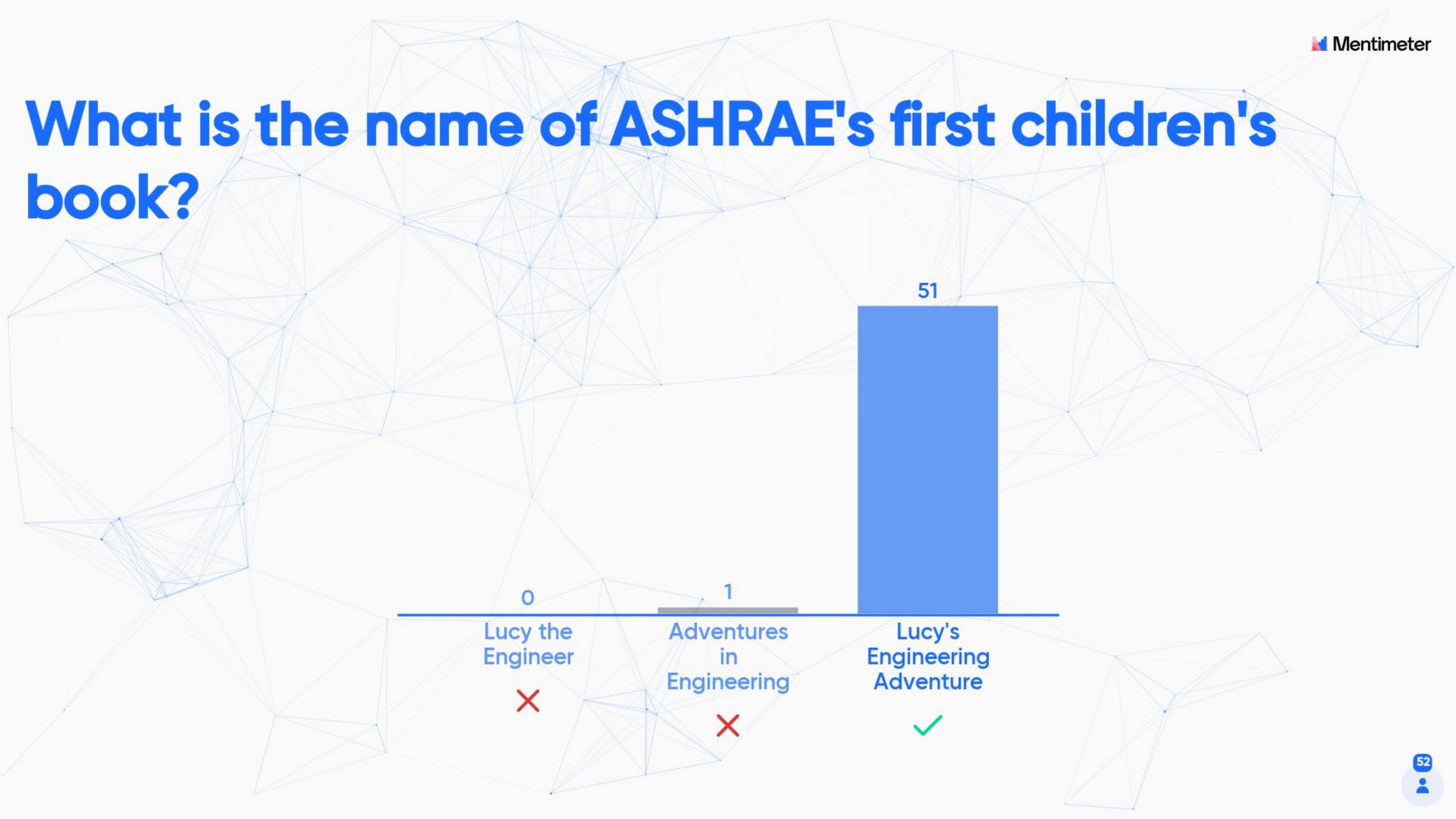
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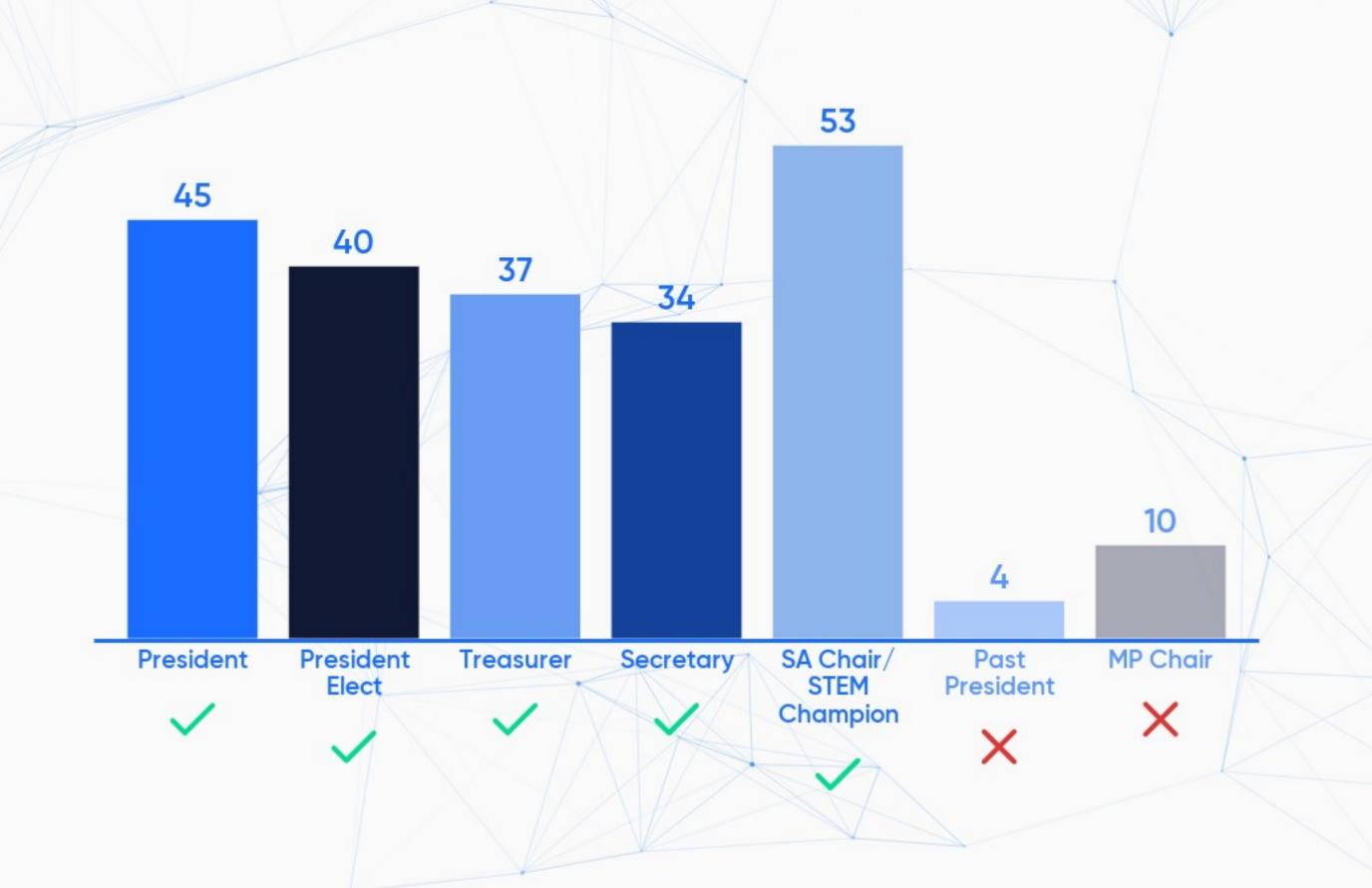






Select all the positions required to participate in a K-12/STEM activity to receive the leadership

award





K-12 Review

- K-12 students are often unaware of what STEM careers (particularly Engineering) are all about
- Use of STEM Kits
- K-12/STEM Activities
 - Classroom Visit
 - Take a Child to Work Day
 - Science Fair Judging
 - DiscoverE (Engineers Week)
 - Facility Tours
- High School Design Competition

K-12/STEM Leadership

Required Chapter Participants:

- President
- President Elect
- Vice President (if applicable)
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Student Activities Chair or K-12/STEM Champion

Submission Deadline: June 30

K-12/STEM Leadership

Resources:

- Basecamp: Letter to Teachers
- Basecamp: Fundamental Structures Kit
- ashrae.org/students
 - Exothermic / Endothermic Kit
 - Pressure Drop Kit
 - Sling Psychrometer Kit
 - LEGO Write-up
 - Classroom Materials (pencils, posters, rulers, etc.)
 - Aquarium Video



K-12 Breakout Session

Topic:

Brainstorm Outreach ideas for K-12/STEM Leadership Award

Outreach Ideas 31 Answers

ACE Mentors

Partner with other organizations-stem scouts, engineers of America etc

Science fair judging

Lucy's Adventure book donation to public school systems

Engineering fairs

STEM Fairs

Career fair

Angela - Tag Team with other organizations

do student tours





Outreach Ideas 31 Answer

Science fair judging

coordinate with other local organizations

School mechanical tours

partnering with other organizations

Lucy's Engineering Adventure!!!

Book donations

Reading Lucy's adventure to classrooms

Utilize current relationships with facility directors to arrange tours of various facilities

Lego building challenge



Outreach Ideas 31 Answers

Science museum

ASHRAE at STEAM Day at school

STEM Kits

Parent involvement and volunteering

student engineering presentations for career opportunities

Middle school career days

Example equipment sizing for classroom G4

Promote inter student activities events and job internship hunting when going to school or returning to a different state or country

Partner with other stem organizations. le. TechGirlz, stemscouts,



25\$ all of the above

Robotics

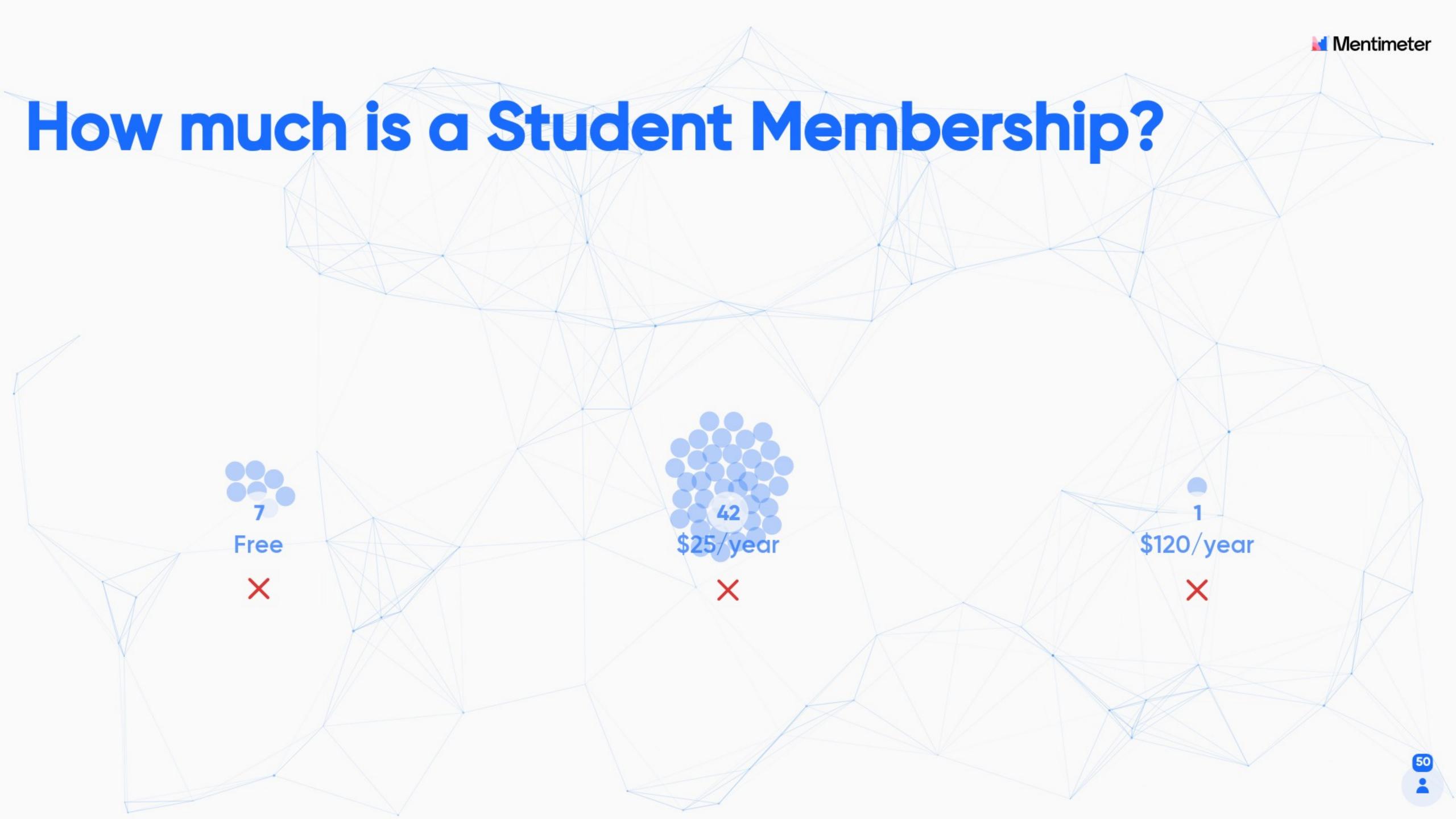


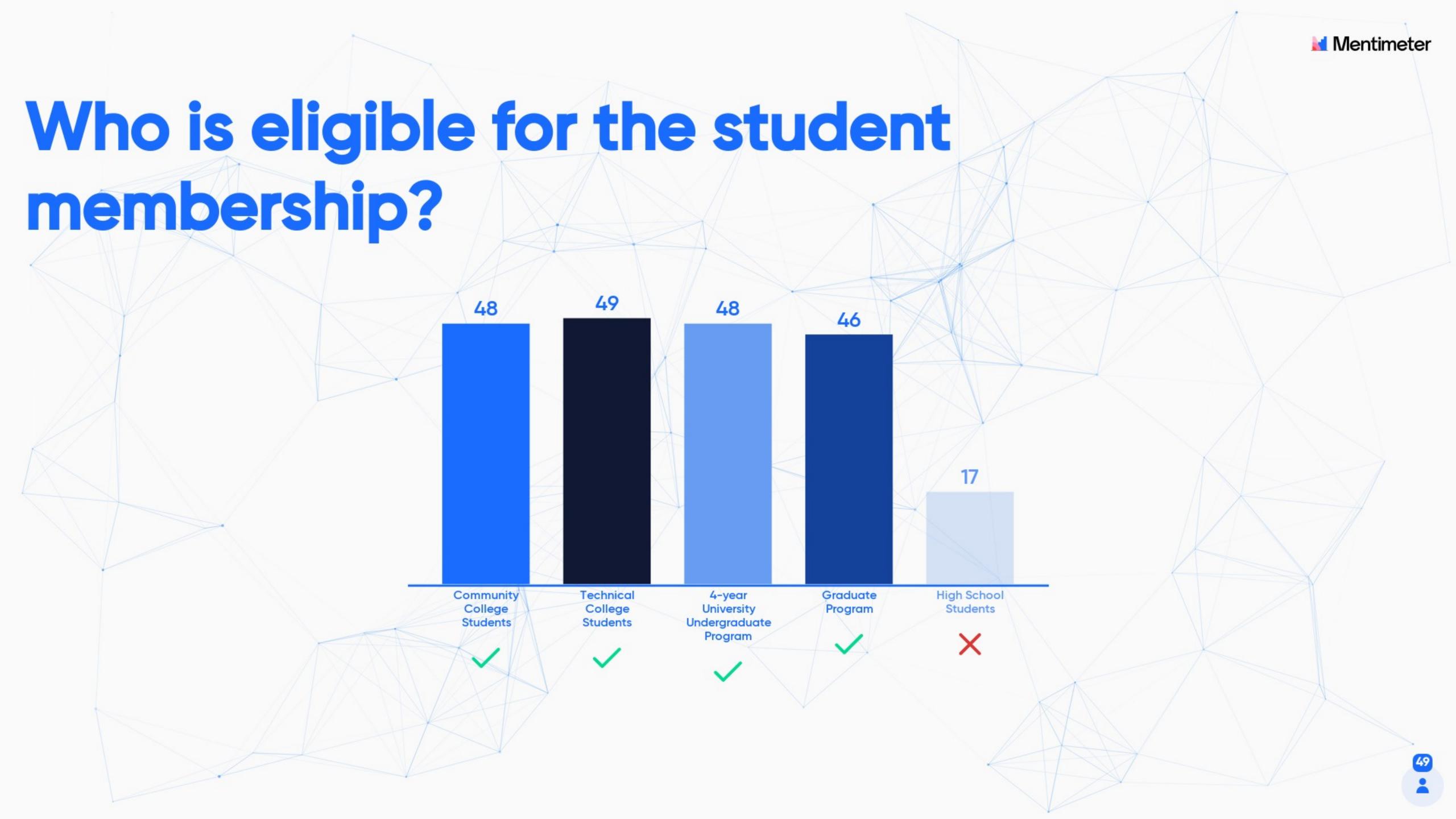
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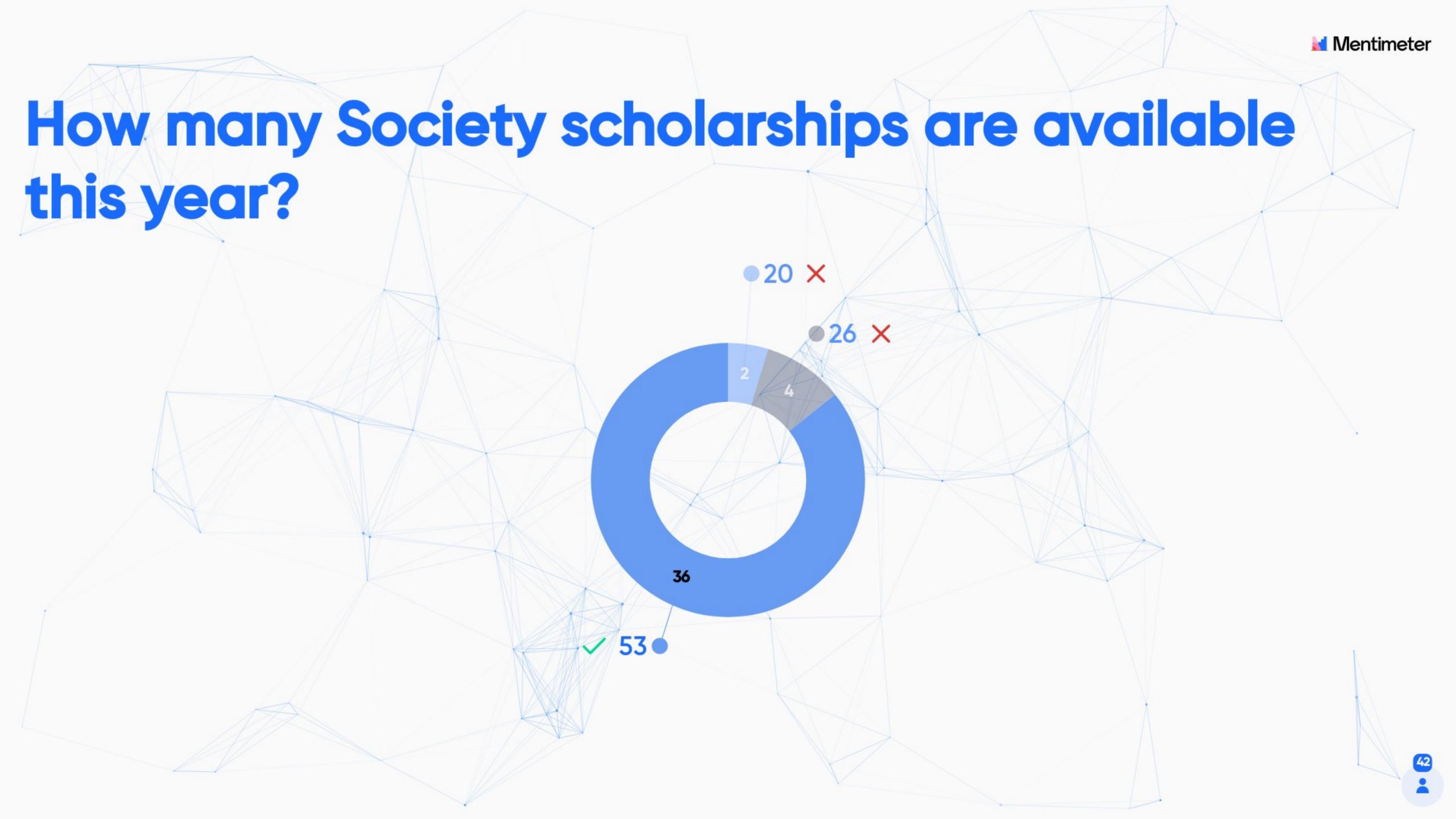


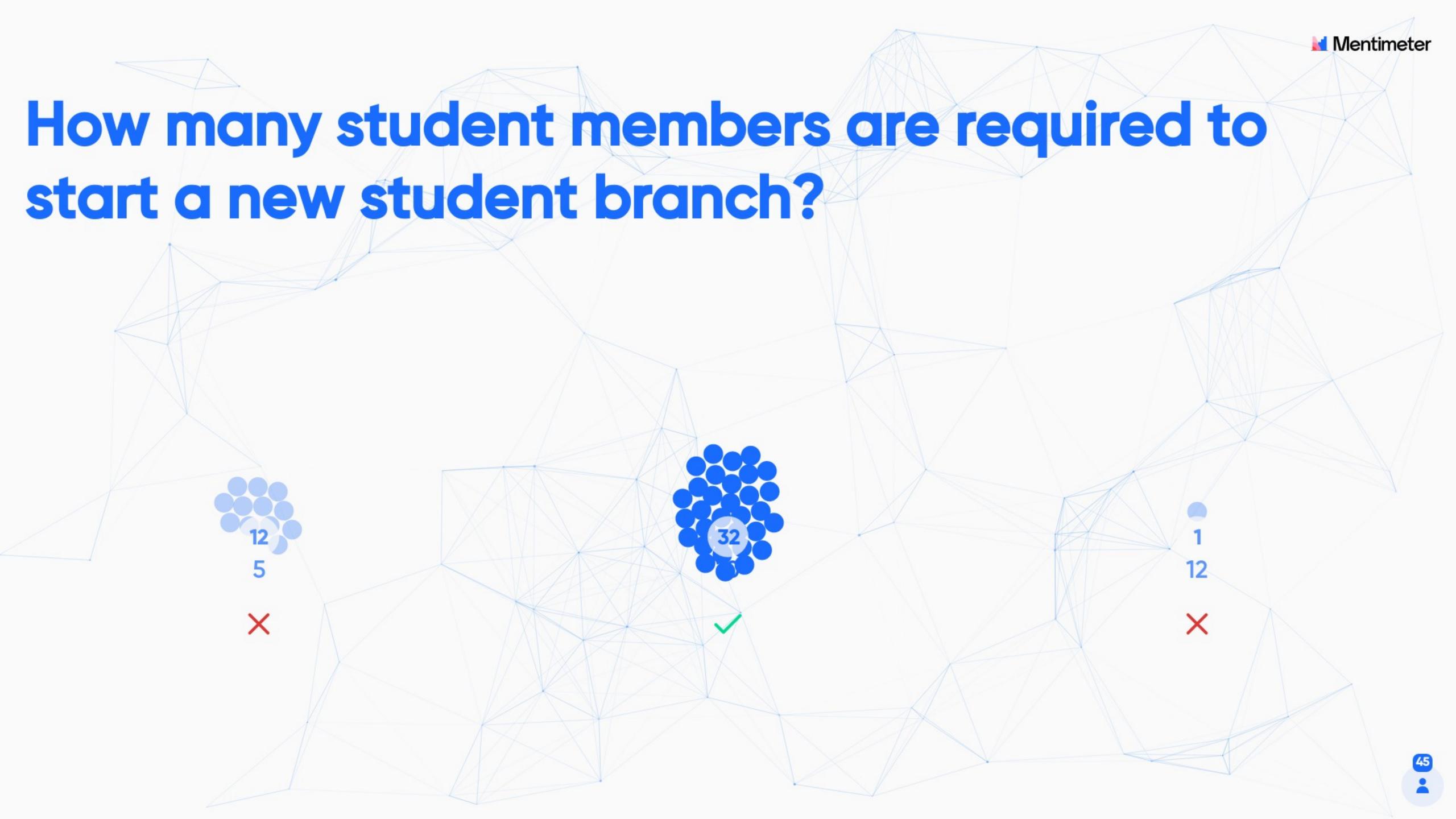
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Post-High Review

Purpose of a Student Branch is to be "home base" for all post high opportunities:

- Design Competitions (More discussion later)
- FE Exam Preparation
- Grants (More discussion later)
- Internship / Job Opportunities
- Leadership Positions in the student branch
- Resume Boosting
- Scholarships
- Technical Knowledge
- Travel
- Networking with Chapters

Student Membership

Cost: only \$25/year!

Who can be a Student Member?

- Anyone over the age of 18 who is enrolled in a:
 - Community College
 - Technical College
 - 4-year University Undergraduate Program
 - Graduate Program
- Currently, High School students are not eligible for Membership

Structure of a SB

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary / Treasurer
- Student Branch Advisor
- Student Activities Chapter Chair
- SA Regional Vice Chair (RVC)
- SA Staff Liaison



Establishing a SB

Requirements:

- 10 Student Members of ASHRAE
- Student Branch Advisor
- Officers
- Submit form

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		Branch Officers President:		
		Vice President:		
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			Return to: RAE/Assistant Manager of Student A	



Reactivating a SB

- 5 Student Members of ASHRAE
- Student Branch Advisor
- Officers
- File Annual
 Report
- Send Email

Student Branch	Spring	
	Einter planned spring activities	
Address		
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Enter address line 2	Enter planned fall activities	
City	ABET accredited HVAC&R related programs	
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State		
Enter state/Province	Student branch advisor information	
Zip	Faculty Advisor	
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	Title	
Country	Enter the student branch advisor's title	
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Student Branch Advisor		
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President		
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Vice President	Enter the student branch advisors phone number	
Enter the vice presidents name.	Fex	
Secretary/Treasurer	Enter the student branch advisor's facsimile number	
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	Enter the student branch advisors email address	
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Maintaining a SB

- Filing Annual Report
- Conduct Meetings
- Handle Finances
- Integrate with Chapter
 - K-12/STEM Activities
 - YEA Events
 - Chapter Meetings





Retention

- Maintain Contact Information
 - Alternate e-mail addresses
 - University and home (parent's) mailing addresses
 - Cell phone
- Organize Student events with local Chapter
- Industry connection is critical to instilling a higher value and level of connection to ASHRAE
- Work with Branch Advisors

SmartStart Program

- 3-year program that allows Student Members to transfer to Associate Members at significantly reduced rates.
- Pricing: \$25, \$90, \$120 (3-year savings of over \$500)
- Voting rights
- Ability to serve as Committee Chair / BOG
- Free Handbooks

Scholarships

53 Society Scholarships Available for 2023-2024!!

- Undergraduate Engineering Scholarships (Annual Application Deadline: December 1)
- University-Specific Scholarships (Annual Application Deadline: December 1)
- ASHRAE Society Chapter Scholarships (Annual Application Deadline: December 1)
- Regional Scholarships (Annual Application Deadline: December 1)
- Engineering Technology Scholarships (Annual Application Deadline: December 1)
- High School Senior Scholarships (Annual Application Deadline: May 1st)
- Freshman Engineering Scholarship (Annual Application Deadline: May 1st)

www.ashrae.org/scholarships

Depending on your chapter and region, there may be more scholarships offered

Winter Conference

2024 ASHRAE WINTER CONFERENCE JANUARY 20-24, 2024 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

AHR Expo JANUARY 22-24, 2024 McCormick Place Convention Center

Post High Breakout Session

Topic:

Brainstorm events and opportunities to help student branches

Topic:

Share ideas on how to build student branch membership

Topic:

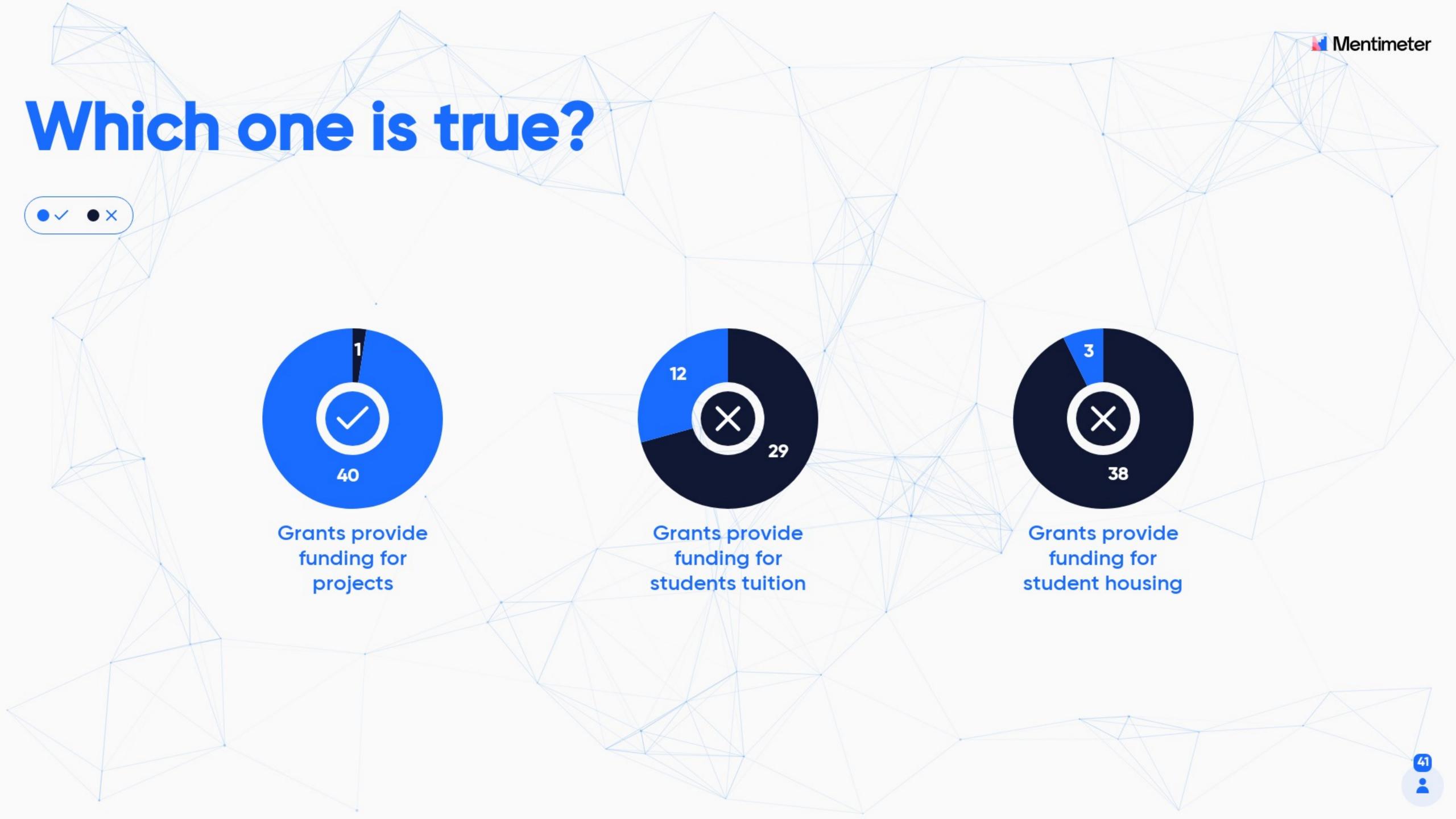
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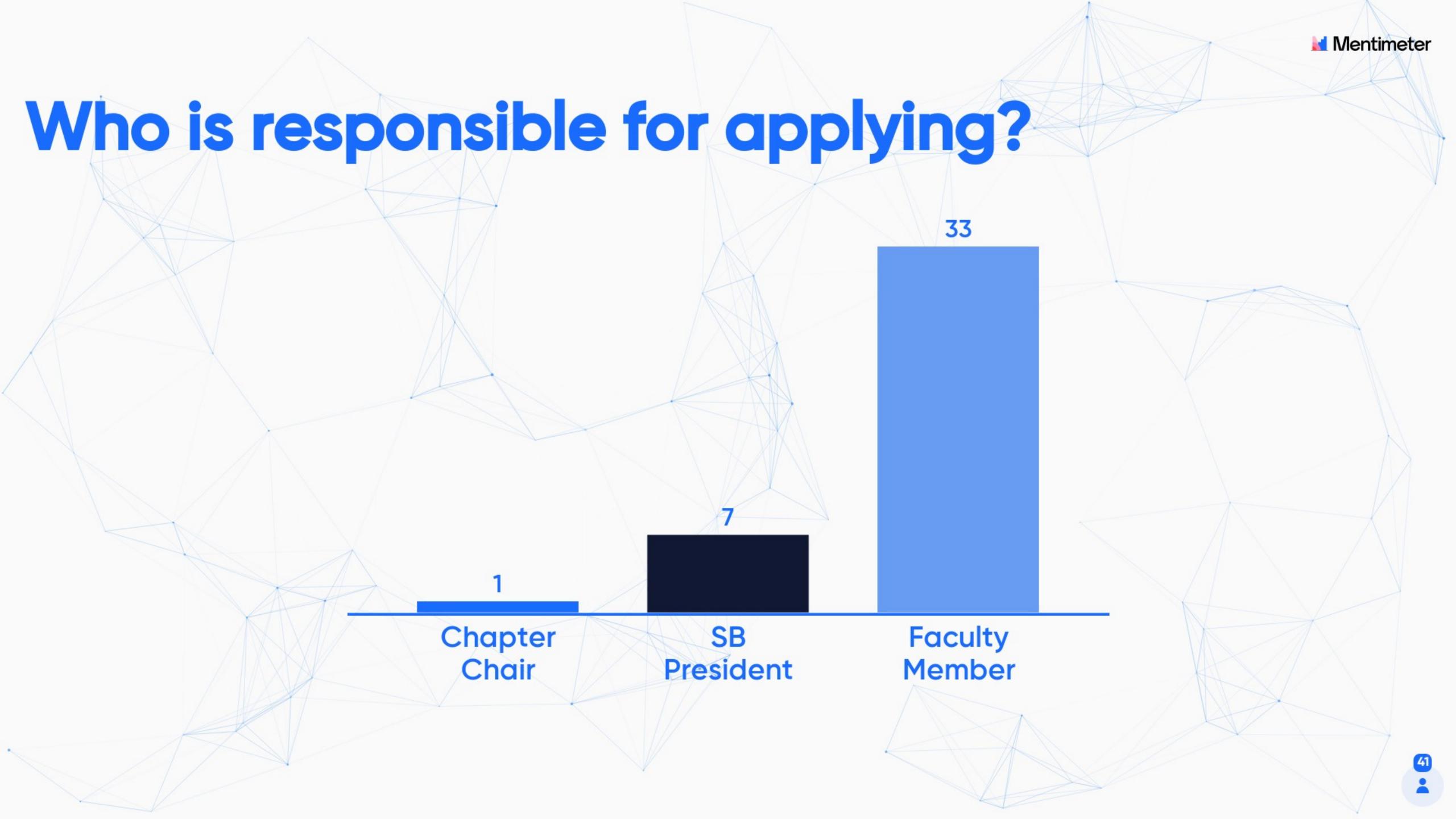
Grants

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Grants Review

What is the Undergraduate Program Equipment Grant?

- The ASHRAE Undergraduate Program Equipment Grant Program provides grants to engineering, technical and architectural schools worldwide with the goal of increasing student knowledge, learning and awareness of the HVAC&R industry through the design and construction of senior projects.
- Grants up to \$5,000 are to be used to fund equipment and supplies for projects at Universities and 2-year technical schools that focus on ASHRAE-related topics.
- Full directions and requirements can be found at https://ashrae.org/studentzone/scholarshipsandgrants

Grants Review

Who can apply for the Grant?

 Grant application must be submitted by the <u>faculty</u> member(s) responsible for the project

What is funded by the Grant?

- Funds used to fund equipment and supplies for senior project or 2 year technical school projects
- Computer hardware not funded (special software is covered)
- University overhead and faculty or student salaries will not be funded.

Grants Review

What Dates do I need to know of for Grants?

- Applicants will receive notification by March 2nd
- An unaccepted project proposal may be revised and re-submitted the following year.
- Funds for successful Grant applications are available after August 1st.

Grants Review

How can SA Chairs help promote the Grants?

- Email blast to schools in the area with student branches (faculty)
- Reach out to schools with applicable programs
- (Seek out schools and faculty who should be applying)
- Grant recipients to do poster sessions or "table top" at Chapter Meeting

Grants Breakout Session

Topic:

Discuss the grants program, review the criteria, and discuss any questions about promoting this to your student branches

Design Competition

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What are the three categories for this year's Design Competition?









Setty Family Foundation Net Zero Energy Design





If a school has very limited exposure to HVAC, which category should they pick?







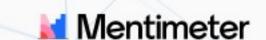
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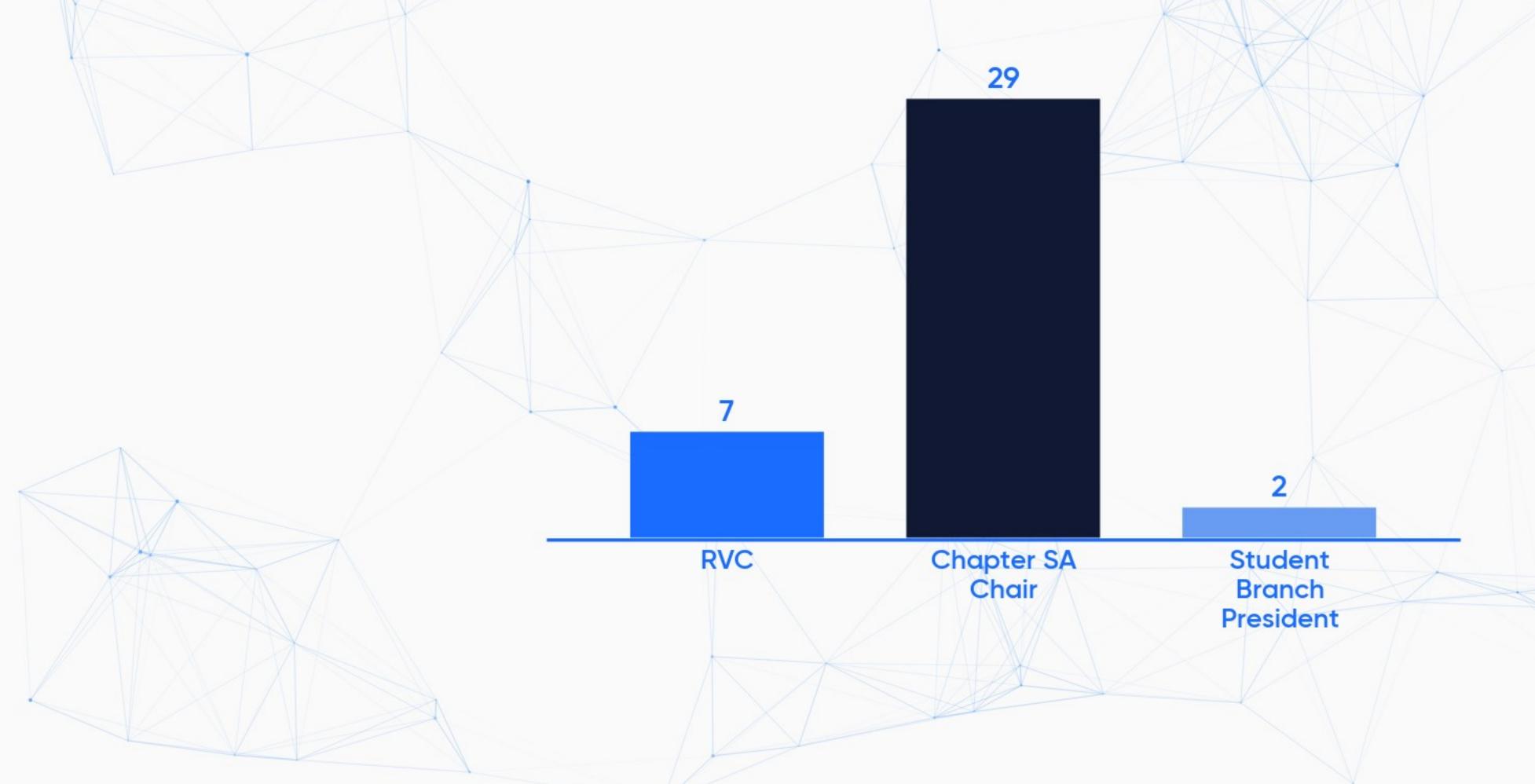








If there are more than one submission per chapter, who is responsible for judging?





Design Competition Review

- 3 major categories of the Design Competition
 - HVAC Design Calculations
 - Intended for schools with a limited exposure to HVAC and/or technology schools with limited engineering exposure
 - HVAC System Selection
 - Intended for schools with a deeper exposure to HVAC
 - Setty Family Foundation Net Zero Energy Design
 - Intended for schools with a deep exposure to integrated building design and high performance buildings
- Applied Engineering Challenge
 - Focused on the design of a new or modified system using components from an existing HVAC unit that is at the end of its useful life to create an energy efficiency retrofits or recycled product.

Design Competition Review

- Each category has 1st, 2nd, 3rd & "Rising Star" awards
- Students from all over the world can participate including technology and architectural schools. They do not have to be ASHRAE Student Branches
- Its purpose is to promote ASHRAE (and the HVACR industry) to as wide a spectrum of students as possible
- ASHRAE recommends that the project groups consist of at least two
 members from an undergraduate engineering or architecture
 curriculum for the HVAC Design Calculations or HVAC System
 Selection and at least three members (architecture or construction,
 mechanical and electrical) for the Net Zero competition. Team
 members can be from multiple colleges. All team members must be
 enrolled during the semester/term in which they contribute to the
 design.

The Process

- Teams need to register with ASHRAE
 - Due Dates (timeline):
 - Teams must submit by May 4th, 2023
 - Local chapters must judge first level by May 18th,
 2024 THIS IS YOU!
 - Region judging is done by SAC RVC completed by June 8
 - Society judging is completed by June 24
 - Winners are announced Monday, August 1st, 2024

DC Breakout Session

Topic:

Discuss the different challenge requirements and questions you may have. Brainstorm ideas to promote to and support students

Running Chapter Reports

Student Activities Chairs (along with Membership Promotion Chairs and Chapter Presidents) have access to reports to run Student Member data.

Why is this important?

- Know what Students are in your Chapter
- Find out which Students are approaching expiration (so you can encourage renewal)
- Find out which Students are graduating (so you can promote Smart Start)
- Obtain Student Member contact info

Running Chapter Reports

Things to remember:

- The reports include the personal data for Members and should be kept in a secure place.
- The reports should not be posted in a place accessible to the general public.
- The data should only be used for ASHRAE purposes.
- The data provided is what was provided by the Member.

PAOE

The Presidential Award of Excellence (PAOE) sets goals for the Society in the key areas of membership, meeting attendance, education, research promotion, and energy management (technical support to public agencies). Meeting these objectives is essential if ASHRAE is to fulfill its commitment to serve its Members.

PAOE

- Goals established annually by the incoming Society President
- Reporting is done online in the 'Secure Chapter Volunteer Activity' section
- Collection of tasks with associated point values
- Means of recognition for the work you do
- Quality improvement tool measure progress
- Minimum score is 500 points
- PAR is 800 points

PAOE

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CATEGORY 2023-24 PAOE

	MINIMUM: 500 POINTS	PAR: 800 POINTS
Presiden	ntial Initiatives:	
SA1	10 points; (500 points maximum)	For each student attending a Chapter Program or Technical Tour where the topic aligns with the current Presidential Theme and Focus
SA2	100 points; (500 points maximum)	For each Chapter Program presented by a student member at a Chapter Meeting based on alignment with the current Presidential Theme and Focus
SA3	25 bonus points	If a K 12 activity is promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in engineering
SA4	25 bonus points	If a post high activity is promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in engineering
K-12/ST	EM Activities	
SA5	50 points; (add any bonus points)	For each K-12/STEM Activity. Then, add any bonus points
SA5.1	25 bonus points	If the activity is held jointly with another organization (i.e. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, NAWIC, AIA, ACE Mentorship, etc.)
SA5.2	25 bonus points	For each National Engineers' Week activity or equivalent non US activity
SA5.3		If a K 12/STEM activity uses ASHRAE Resources such as the STEM Kits or the ASHRAE Children's book
SA5.4	50 points; (300 points maximum)	For each ASHRAE 3D Highschool Modeling Competition entered
Post-Hig	h Activities	
		STUDENT MEMBERSHIP:
SA6.1	50 points; (50 points maximum)	If net student membership as of April 1 for the chapter exceeds that of previous year
SA6.2	10 points; (500 points)	For each current student member that renews their ASHRAE student membership
SA6.3	50 points; (no maximum)	For each student member that transfers from student member to Associate member via SmartStart
SA6.4	50 points; (50 points maximum)	For tracking student members permanent contact information (cell phone, personal email, LinkedIn, etc.)
		GENERAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
SA6.5	50 points; (300 points maximum)	For each ASHRAE Student Design Competition, bEQ, AEC or Student Paper entered
SA6.6	50 points; (no maximum)	For each National Engineers' Week activity or equivalent non US activity
SA6.7	25 points; (25 points maximum)	For promoting Society or Regional level scholarships to Student Branch Advisors and/or students through e- mail, social media or in person
SA6.8	50 points; (150 points maximum)	For each student that submits an application for a Society level scholarship
SA6.9	25 points; (no maximum)	For each student member attending the Winter Conference Student Program
SA6.10	10 points; (100 points maximum)	For each student member that attends a local chapter meeting
SA6.11	5 points; (50 points maximum)	For each student member that attends a regional ASHRAE meeting or CRC
SA6.12	100 points; (no maximum)	For establishing a new student branch or reactivating an inactive student branch
		CHAPTER MEMBER ENGAGEMENT IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
SA6.13	25 points; (200 points maximum)	For each post high school activity in which one or more chapter member participates, excluding Student Branch Advisor participation.
SA6.14	20 points; (40 points maximum)	For each meeting between a chapter member and a faculty of engineering college or tech school for the purpose of establishing a student branch
SA6.15	25 points; (50 points maximum)	For each chapter activity with student branch (e.g. Student Night meetings, technical programs, technical tours
SA6.16	25 points; (25 points maximum)	For any chapter member mentoring a team (e.g. ASHRAE Grant or Design Competition) excluding Student Branch Advisors.

Society SA Awards

Student Activities Achievement Award

- Due December 31
- Presented at Plenary of the Annual Conference.

Student Branch Advisor of the Year

- Due May 31
- Presented at Plenary of the Winter Conference

Youth Outreach Award

- Due December 31
- Presented at Region X CRC

K-12/STEM Leadership Award

- Due June 30
- Presented at Region X CRC

Region SA Awards

Student Branch of the Year

- Due June 30
- Presented at Region X CRC

Student Member of the Year

- Due June 30
- Presented at Region X CRC

Best Student Activities Chair

Presented at Region X CRC

K-12/STEM Champion

Presented at Region X CRC

Society Awards

EK Campbell Award

- Outstanding service in teaching
- Due Mid December
- Plaque and \$10,000 honorarium

Homer Adams Award

- Current or former graduate student engaged in a research project within the past two years
- \$5,000 and a certificate

Breakout Session

Topic:

Discuss and deep dive the reports and PAOE points

Best Practices Guide – Post High



- 1. Attend Centralized Training in conjunction with the Society Annual Summer Conference in June.
- Recruit help. Enlist YEA and other chapter members as speakers for student meetings and to mentor students during design competition.
- 3. Create list of current Student Branches and identify Student Branch Advisors (SBAs).
- 4. Contact SBAs to introduce yourself and schedule a meeting for August/September.
- 5. Create list of potential Student Branches.



- 1. Conduct planning session with Student Activities Regional Vice Chair, (SA-RVC).
- Attend Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) (Fall CRC Regions).
- 3. Develop MBO with Chapter President and K-12/STEM Champion and submit to SA-RVC.
- Coordinate with your CTTC / Programs Chapter Chair to schedule one Student Activities themed Chapter Meeting with students.
- 5. Meet with SBAs to discuss plan for the year. If possible, meet with SB student leadership.
- 6. Plan dates to attend student branch meetings.
 - a. Arrange a tour of mechanical systems in interesting building on or near campus.
 - b. Determine interest in a shadow program with local employers.
 - c. Discuss: Society & Chapter scholarships, Design Competitions, Chapter Programs -Student Nights, K-12 Interaction, Student Branch Status Report, SmartStart Membership Program, & Student Program at Society Winter Conference.

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- 1. Advertise & remind: Society and local scholarships.
- 2. Advertise & Remind: Society Undergraduate Grants Due December 1st.
- 3. Advertise & Remind: Society Undergraduate Scholarships Due December 1st.
- 4. Visit campuses to help SBAs recruit students emphasizing opportunities in our industry.
- 5. Help students fundraise for travel to Society Winter Conference.
 - a. Request chapter and regional funds if available.
 - b. BOOK HOTELS EARLY!!! You can always cancel them.



- 1. Society Undergraduate Scholarships check student zone for due dates.
- Form a chapter scholarship review committee. If such a committee exists, recruit new members if necessary.
- 3. Remind SBAs and students of chapter, regional, and society scholarship deadlines.
- 4. Bring students to Student Program at Society Winter Conference.



- 1. Conduct joint E-Week activity (K-12) with Student Branch.
- 2. Recruit SA Chair replacement if you don't plan to continue in your role as SA Chair.
- 3. Award Chapter Scholarships.



- Attend CRC (Spring CRC Regions).
- 2. Conduct Exit Interviews with Student Branch leaders.
- 3. Student Branch Status Report due.
- 4. Nominate SBA of the Year (due in June).



Best Practices Guide – K-12



- 1. Attend Centralized Training in conjunction with the Society Annual Summer Conference in June.
- Recruit Help. Enlist K-12/STEM Champion. In smaller chapters, this may be the same person as the SA Chapter Chair. Chapter members, members with children, and retired members are great resources.



- 1. Conduct planning session with Student Activities Regional Vice Chair, (SA-RVC).
- 2. Attend Chapters Regional Conference (CRC) (Fall CRC Regions).
- 3. Develop MBO with Chapter President and K-12/STEM Champion and submit to SA-RVC.
- Coordinate with your CTTC / Programs Chapter Chair to schedule one Student Activities themed Chapter Meeting with K-12/STEM activity example.
- Check regulations for school volunteer requirements.
- 6. Call your community/ schools to schedule your K-12 visits.
 - Teachers appreciate speakers and also will have contacts for other teachers.
 - Local school districts: talk to a STEM or Sustainability coordinator.
 - c. Scout Organizations: badge programs for STEM (e.g.: GS It's Your Planet Love it Badge).
 - d. Local after school programs: Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA, etc.
 - e. Established Programs need judges (e.g.: Math Counts, First Tech Challenge, & VEX).

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- Call Schools and schedule K-12 visits.
- Use ASHRAE website, home-schooling web sites, and teacher's websites that will give you age and time appropriate ideas about connecting with your audience.
- 3. Demonstrate K-12/STEM activity at Chapter Meeting to recruit volunteers for classroom visits.
- 4. Get supplies for your visit. Request chapter and regional funds if available.



1. Perform K-12 visits.

- 2. Things to take into consideration: Talk about how engineers help people live better lives.
 - a. By middle school, kids are making decisions that will ultimately determine whether they enter a technical or non-technical careers. (e.g. Math is hard or fun).
 - b. By third grade girls lose interest in STEM related fields and are influenced towards the arts. Presenting ASHRAE and STEM at this time is very important.
 - Age x 2 = attention span. Plan your presentation accordingly.
 - d. Kids are smarter than you think they are! Don't talk down to them.
 - K-2 should be scheduled later in the year.
 - f. Abide by local school rules regarding outside visitors and interaction with students.



- 1. Conduct joint E-Week activity.
- 2. Perform K-12 visits.
- 3. Recruit Student Branch members to help with the above.



- Attend CRC (Spring CRC Regions).
- 2. Perform K-12 visits.
- 3. Recruit K-12/STEM Champion replacement if not returning.



Resources

- Student Zone Website
- Basecamp
- Newsletter
- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- Your RVC
- Katie!

Breakout Session

Topic:

Live demo of the website and where to find resources

Topic:

Any other questions about Student Activities with time remaining

Wrap Up

- Any region specific questions, use your RVC as your resource
- Students@ashrae.org

Questions?