



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Boone County / 006	Parent/Guardian	11	129

County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	258
Surveys Received	129
County Response Rate (%)	50.0%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender

	(%)
Female	72.1%
Male	27.1%
Other	0.8%
No Response	0.0%

2. What is your relationship to the child who brought this survey home?

	(%)
Parent	90.7%
Legal guardian	10.1%
Step or foster parent	0.0%
Grandparent	3.1%
Other	Adoptive Mother
No Response	NA

3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	97.7%
Black or African American	1.6%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No response	0.8%

4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	3.1%



Not Hispanic or Latino	79.1%
Other	0.0%
No Response	17.8%

5. What is the main language you speak at home?

	(%)
English	99.2%
Spanish	0.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

6. Which of the following options best describes your family's total annual income?

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	17.8%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	18.6%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	31.8%
\$100,001 or more	17.1%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	14.7%
No Response	0.0%

7. What is the highest level of education obtained by your child's Mother/Father?

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	5.4%	11.6%
High school diploma/GED	26.4%	33.3%
Some college	22.5%	20.2%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	15.5%	13.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	16.3%	11.6%
Master's degree	7.8%	0.8%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.8%
Don't know	6.2%	8.5%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

8. If you have other children, how many have attended or are currently attending college?

	(%)
0	45.7%
1	27.1%
2	3.9%
3	0.0%
4	0.8%
5 or more	2.3%
I don't have other children	20.2%
No Response	0.0%



9. Have you talked to your child about attending college?

	(%)
Yes	92.2%
No	6.2%
No Response	1.6%

10. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree (%)	Agree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly Disagree (%)	No Response (%)
Attending college is important to my child's career goal and future.	66.7%	25.6%	2.3%	4.7%	0.8%
It's too early to think about my child going to college.	8.5%	3.1%	30.2%	55.8%	2.3%

11. What is the highest level of education that you would...

	Like your child to get? (%)	Expect your child to get? (%)
High school or less	2.3%	3.1%
Some college	5.4%	15.5%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	11.6%	13.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	41.9%	43.4%
More than a 4-year college degree	38.8%	24.8%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

12. Has anyone from your child's school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about...

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements	70.5%	28.7%	0.8%
Availability of Financial Aid	63.6%	33.3%	3.1%

13. Do you know about financial aid and the cost and benefits to your child of pursuing a postsecondary education (e.g., going to college)?

	(%)
Yes	76.7%
No	19.4%
No Response	3.9%



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14. Do you think that your child could afford to attend one of the following types of colleges using financial aid, scholarships, and your family's resources?

	A public 4-year college (%)	A public community/ technical college (%)	A public career/ technical center (%)
Definitely	34.1%	45.0%	52.7%
Probably	38.8%	36.4%	31.8%
Not Sure	17.8%	13.2%	9.3%
Probably Not	6.2%	3.9%	3.9%
Definitely Not	3.1%	0.8%	0.8%
No Response	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%

15. On average, how much do you think it costs for one year of in-state tuition at...

	4-Year Public College (%)	Public Community or Technical College (%)
Up to \$3,000	0.8%	9.3%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	3.1%	46.5%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	64.3%	30.2%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	14.7%	4.7%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	9.3%	7.0%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	3.9%	0.0%
More than \$25,000	3.9%	0.8%
No Response	0.0%	1.6%

*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

16. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	25.6%	44.2%	20.9%	9.3%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	18.6%	31.8%	32.6%	17.1%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	34.1%	43.4%	19.4%	2.3%	0.8%
WV Higher Education Grant	17.8%	40.3%	27.9%	13.2%	0.8%
Federal Pell Grants	16.3%	42.6%	29.5%	10.9%	0.8%
Federal Student Loans	20.9%	45.7%	26.4%	7.0%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	17.8%	38.0%	31.0%	12.4%	0.8%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	29.5%	42.6%	21.7%	6.2%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	30.2%	38.0%	24.0%	6.2%	1.6%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	55.0%	24.0%	19.4%	1.6%	0.0%



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High School Graduation Requirements	48.8%	30.2%	18.6%	2.3%	0.0%
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17. How much money per academic Year do you think your child can get if he or she qualifies for a...

	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
Up to \$1,000	3.9%	4.7%	2.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	4.7%	8.5%	7.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	10.9%	49.6%	12.4%
\$3,001-\$4,000	10.9%	10.1%	11.6%
\$4,001-\$5,000	7.0%	18.6%	45.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	12.4%	3.9%	7.0%
\$6,001-\$7,000	47.3%	2.3%	9.3%
More than \$7,000	0.8%	1.6%	3.1%
No Response	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%

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18. How important have the following resources, individuals, or tools been in gathering information about your child's options for college?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
College or university websites	23.3%	38.0%	31.8%	6.2%	0.8%
College Foundation of WV website	17.8%	35.7%	31.0%	13.2%	2.3%
Other college planning websites	17.1%	34.9%	32.6%	14.7%	0.8%
College fairs	17.8%	34.1%	35.7%	11.6%	0.8%
Television	10.9%	38.8%	31.8%	17.8%	0.8%
Radio	10.1%	31.0%	34.9%	22.5%	1.6%
Direct mail	13.2%	39.5%	31.8%	14.7%	0.8%
E-mail	17.1%	34.9%	32.6%	14.0%	1.6%
Brochures and pamphlets	14.0%	37.2%	34.9%	11.6%	2.3%
Magazines/newspapers	10.1%	33.3%	36.4%	19.4%	0.8%
Signs, posters, or billboards	10.9%	34.9%	35.7%	17.8%	0.8%
Text messages	14.0%	32.6%	31.0%	20.2%	2.3%
School counselor	21.7%	36.4%	24.0%	16.3%	1.6%
Family members	22.5%	38.0%	32.6%	6.2%	0.8%
GEAR UP staff	27.1%	35.7%	27.1%	7.8%	2.3%
College admissions representatives	20.9%	34.1%	31.0%	12.4%	1.6%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	21.7%	35.7%	30.2%	11.6%	0.8%