



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Mason County / 049	Parent/Guardian	11	57

### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	279
Surveys Received	57
County Response Rate (%)	20.4%

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender

	(%)
Female	84.2%
Male	15.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	91.2%
Legal guardian	5.3%
Step or foster parent	0.0%
Grandparent	1.8%
Other	Host Mother
No Response	NA

#### 3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	100.0%
Black or African American	0.0%
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	0.0%

#### 4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	93.0%



Other	0.0%
No Response	5.3%

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

(%)	
English	100.0%
Spanish	0.0%
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	24.6%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	36.8%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	22.8%
\$100,001 or more	7.0%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	8.8%
No Response	0.0%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	0.0%	0.0%
High school diploma/GED	36.8%	49.1%
Some college	21.1%	12.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	7.0%	5.3%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	24.6%	15.8%
Master's degree	8.8%	10.5%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	1.8%	7.0%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%

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

(%)	
0	66.7%
1	29.8%
2	1.8%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have other children	1.8%
No Response	0.0%



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

	(%)
Yes	78.9%
No	21.1%
No Response	0.0%

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.	42.1%	50.9%	3.5%	1.8%	1.8%
It's too early to think about my child going to college.	0.0%	12.3%	47.4%	38.6%	1.8%

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	1.8%	7.0%
Some college	28.1%	33.3%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	8.8%	5.3%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	47.4%	43.9%
More than a 4-year college degree	14.0%	10.5%
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	64.9%	35.1%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%

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	59.6%
No	38.6%
No Response	1.8%



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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	21.1%	28.1%	35.1%
Probably	31.6%	33.3%	26.3%
Not Sure	31.6%	33.3%	33.3%
Probably Not	15.8%	5.3%	5.3%
Definitely Not	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**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	0.0%	1.8%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	1.8%	57.9%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	54.4%	29.8%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	31.6%	7.0%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	7.0%	1.8%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	1.8%	0.0%
More than \$25,000	3.5%	0.0%
No Response	0.0%	1.8%

\*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)	29.8%	43.9%	14.0%	12.3%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	21.1%	29.8%	29.8%	19.3%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	40.4%	31.6%	19.3%	8.8%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	17.5%	40.4%	26.3%	15.8%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	22.8%	33.3%	28.1%	15.8%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	29.8%	28.1%	24.6%	17.5%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	15.8%	29.8%	31.6%	22.8%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	29.8%	29.8%	21.1%	19.3%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	31.6%	28.1%	26.3%	14.0%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	42.1%	36.8%	14.0%	7.0%	0.0%



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High School Graduation Requirements	36.8%	42.1%	14.0%	7.0%	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	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
\$1,001- \$2000	7.0%	10.5%	5.3%
\$2,001-\$3,000	12.3%	59.6%	14.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	10.5%	5.3%	14.0%
\$4,001-\$5,000	8.8%	15.8%	56.1%
\$5,001-\$6,000	21.1%	1.8%	3.5%
\$6,001-\$7,000	36.8%	3.5%	3.5%
More than \$7,000	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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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	15.8%	24.6%	35.1%	24.6%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	5.3%	24.6%	38.6%	31.6%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	3.5%	8.8%	29.8%	57.9%	0.0%
College fairs	5.3%	31.6%	40.4%	22.8%	0.0%
Television	3.5%	3.5%	26.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Radio	3.5%	3.5%	21.1%	71.9%	0.0%
Direct mail	5.3%	7.0%	26.3%	61.4%	0.0%
E-mail	5.3%	5.3%	26.3%	63.2%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	5.3%	15.8%	45.6%	33.3%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	3.5%	3.5%	24.6%	68.4%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	3.5%	3.5%	26.3%	66.7%	0.0%
Text messages	3.5%	3.5%	24.6%	68.4%	0.0%
School counselor	15.8%	29.8%	38.6%	15.8%	0.0%
Family members	15.8%	33.3%	31.6%	19.3%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	14.0%	28.1%	28.1%	29.8%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	8.8%	33.3%	31.6%	26.3%	0.0%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	7.0%	8.8%	21.1%	63.2%	0.0%