



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Mingo County / 054	Parent/Guardian	11	157

### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	249
Surveys Received	157
County Response Rate (%)	63.1%

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender

	(%)
Female	65.6%
Male	32.5%
Other	0.6%
No Response	1.3%

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

	(%)
Parent	88.5%
Legal guardian	8.9%
Step or foster parent	2.5%
Grandparent	6.4%
Other	0.0%
No Response	NA

#### 3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	96.8%
Black or African American	2.5%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	0.6%
Other	0.0%
No response	0.0%

#### 4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	3.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	86.6%



Other	0.0%
No Response	10.2%

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

(%)	
English	98.1%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	1.9%

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

(%)	
\$30,000 or less	21.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	24.2%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	22.3%
\$100,001 or more	8.3%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	22.3%
No Response	1.9%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	12.7%	19.1%
High school diploma/GED	28.0%	51.0%
Some college	26.8%	17.8%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	14.0%	3.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	10.2%	4.5%
Master's degree	5.1%	1.9%
Ph.D. or higher	0.6%	0.0%
Don't know	0.6%	2.5%
No Response	1.9%	0.0%

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

(%)	
0	59.9%
1	15.9%
2	5.1%
3	1.9%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%
I don't have other children	15.9%
No Response	1.3%



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

	(%)
Yes	92.4%
No	5.7%
No Response	1.9%

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.	72.0%	22.9%	1.3%	3.2%	0.6%
It's too early to think about my child going to college.	2.5%	3.2%	33.8%	54.8%	5.7%

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	1.3%	3.2%
Some college	10.8%	13.4%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	13.4%	13.4%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	36.3%	46.5%
More than a 4-year college degree	38.2%	23.6%
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	57.3%	42.7%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	46.5%	52.9%	0.6%

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	58.6%
No	36.3%
No Response	5.1%



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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	24.8%	33.8%	31.2%
Probably	42.7%	40.1%	43.3%
Not Sure	20.4%	18.5%	19.1%
Probably Not	9.6%	3.8%	2.5%
Definitely Not	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
No Response	1.3%	2.5%	2.5%

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	1.9%	12.7%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	12.7%	45.9%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	52.9%	20.4%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	15.3%	7.0%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	10.2%	10.2%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	4.5%	0.0%
More than \$25,000	1.3%	1.3%
No Response	1.3%	2.5%

\*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)	13.4%	39.5%	34.4%	12.7%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	7.6%	33.8%	29.3%	28.0%	1.3%
ACT /SAT	27.4%	36.9%	21.7%	12.7%	1.3%
WV Higher Education Grant	13.4%	37.6%	28.0%	20.4%	0.6%
Federal Pell Grants	15.3%	33.8%	33.8%	15.9%	1.3%
Federal Student Loans	18.5%	36.3%	28.7%	16.6%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	8.3%	39.5%	28.0%	24.2%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	25.5%	33.1%	24.8%	15.9%	0.6%
Requirements for College Acceptance	21.0%	42.7%	23.6%	11.5%	1.3%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	37.6%	32.5%	21.0%	8.9%	0.0%



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High School Graduation Requirements	42.0%	35.7%	16.6%	5.7%	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	3.8%	5.1%	8.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	7.0%	10.2%	7.6%
\$2,001-\$3,000	19.7%	42.7%	9.6%
\$3,001-\$4,000	17.2%	17.2%	10.8%
\$4,001-\$5,000	8.3%	7.0%	39.5%
\$5,001-\$6,000	10.2%	4.5%	7.6%
\$6,001-\$7,000	29.9%	6.4%	4.5%
More than \$7,000	2.5%	3.8%	9.6%
No Response	1.3%	3.2%	2.5%

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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	22.3%	40.1%	29.9%	6.4%	1.3%
College Foundation of WV website	17.2%	38.2%	29.3%	14.0%	1.3%
Other college planning websites	13.4%	38.2%	31.2%	15.3%	1.9%
College fairs	14.0%	38.9%	32.5%	13.4%	1.3%
Television	9.6%	26.8%	42.0%	20.4%	1.3%
Radio	7.6%	24.2%	32.5%	33.8%	1.9%
Direct mail	12.7%	31.8%	32.5%	21.7%	1.3%
E-mail	14.0%	36.9%	28.0%	19.7%	1.3%
Brochures and pamphlets	11.5%	47.8%	26.8%	12.1%	1.9%
Magazines/newspapers	8.9%	28.7%	31.2%	29.3%	1.9%
Signs, posters, or billboards	12.1%	29.9%	35.0%	21.0%	1.9%
Text messages	9.6%	32.5%	21.0%	35.0%	1.9%
School counselor	19.1%	42.0%	24.2%	12.1%	2.5%
Family members	21.7%	50.3%	17.8%	7.6%	2.5%
GEAR UP staff	20.4%	41.4%	27.4%	8.9%	1.9%
College admissions representatives	19.7%	35.7%	29.3%	14.0%	1.3%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	21.0%	29.3%	29.3%	19.1%	1.3%