



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Nicholas County / 062	Parent/Guardian	11	71

County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	250
Surveys Received	71
County Response Rate (%)	28.4%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

1. What is your gender

	(%)
Female	66.2%
Male	33.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	95.8%
Legal guardian	9.9%
Step or foster parent	0.0%
Grandparent	2.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	NA

3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	94.4%
Black or African American	1.4%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	1.4%
Other	0.0%
No response	1.4%



4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.7%
Other	0.0%
No Response	9.9%

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

	(%)
English	97.2%
Spanish	1.4%
Other	0.0%
No Response	1.4%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	23.9%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	28.2%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	21.1%
\$100,001 or more	9.9%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	14.1%
No Response	2.8%

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

	Mother (%)	Father (%)
Some high school	8.5%	8.5%
High school diploma/GED	29.6%	50.7%
Some college	21.1%	15.5%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	16.9%	7.0%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	12.7%	7.0%
Master's degree	5.6%	1.4%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%	0.0%
Don't know	2.8%	5.6%
No Response	2.8%	4.2%

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

	(%)
0	52.1%
1	29.6%
2	1.4%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	1.4%
I don't have other children	14.1%



No Response	1.4%
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9. Have you talked to your child about attending college?

	(%)
Yes	91.5%
No	7.0%
No Response	1.4%

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.	69.0%	26.8%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
It's too early to think about my child going to college.	0.0%	0.0%	33.8%	63.4%	2.8%

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	0.0%	5.6%
Some college	11.3%	16.9%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	7.0%	14.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	39.4%	43.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	40.8%	19.7%
No Response	1.4%	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	32.4%	67.6%	0.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	29.6%	70.4%	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	54.9%
No	45.1%
No Response	0.0%



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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	33.8%	42.3%	45.1%
Probably	31.0%	38.0%	36.6%
Not Sure	28.2%	16.9%	16.9%
Probably Not	5.6%	2.8%	1.4%
Definitely Not	1.4%	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	1.4%	14.1%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	12.7%	40.8%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	32.4%	8.5%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	12.7%	19.7%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	18.3%	5.6%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	14.1%	4.2%
More than \$25,000	5.6%	4.2%
No Response	2.8%	2.8%

*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)	16.9%	35.2%	36.6%	11.3%	0.0%
College Savings Plan/529	11.3%	23.9%	32.4%	32.4%	0.0%
ACT /SAT	32.4%	36.6%	15.5%	15.5%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	14.1%	32.4%	31.0%	22.5%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	16.9%	23.9%	35.2%	23.9%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	16.9%	36.6%	25.4%	21.1%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	15.5%	28.2%	25.4%	31.0%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	23.9%	32.4%	26.8%	16.9%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	28.2%	31.0%	26.8%	14.1%	0.0%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	46.5%	31.0%	12.7%	8.5%	1.4%



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High School Graduation Requirements	46.5%	36.6%	14.1%	2.8%	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	9.9%	7.0%	5.6%
\$1,001- \$2000	8.5%	9.9%	14.1%
\$2,001-\$3,000	18.3%	25.4%	12.7%
\$3,001-\$4,000	15.5%	16.9%	5.6%
\$4,001-\$5,000	18.3%	19.7%	23.9%
\$5,001-\$6,000	15.5%	9.9%	14.1%
\$6,001-\$7,000	4.2%	1.4%	8.5%
More than \$7,000	8.5%	5.6%	12.7%
No Response	1.4%	4.2%	2.8%

*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

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	9.9%	43.7%	33.8%	11.3%	1.4%
College Foundation of WV website	14.1%	19.7%	35.2%	28.2%	2.8%
Other college planning websites	7.0%	21.1%	42.3%	25.4%	4.2%
College fairs	11.3%	26.8%	33.8%	26.8%	1.4%
Television	7.0%	16.9%	40.8%	33.8%	1.4%
Radio	5.6%	12.7%	33.8%	46.5%	1.4%
Direct mail	8.5%	19.7%	42.3%	28.2%	1.4%
E-mail	7.0%	19.7%	45.1%	26.8%	1.4%
Brochures and pamphlets	7.0%	35.2%	40.8%	15.5%	1.4%
Magazines/newspapers	5.6%	19.7%	35.2%	36.6%	2.8%
Signs, posters, or billboards	5.6%	19.7%	38.0%	35.2%	1.4%
Text messages	5.6%	21.1%	28.2%	42.3%	2.8%
School counselor	11.3%	32.4%	32.4%	22.5%	1.4%
Family members	18.3%	33.8%	38.0%	8.5%	1.4%
GEAR UP staff	9.9%	38.0%	29.6%	21.1%	1.4%
College admissions representatives	14.1%	26.8%	21.1%	36.6%	1.4%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	12.7%	26.8%	26.8%	32.4%	1.4%