



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Mingo County / 054	Parent/Guardian	12	113

### County Level Response Rates:

Surveys Administered	229
Surveys Received	113
County Response Rate (%)	49.3%

### Results (Percentages) by Survey Question

#### 1. What is your gender

	(%)
Female	60.2%
Male	39.8%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	83.2%
Legal guardian	12.4%
Step or foster parent	1.8%
Grandparent	5.3%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

#### 3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	94.7%
Black or African American	5.3%
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	0.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	92.9%
Other	3.5%
No Response	2.7%

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

	(%)
English	90.3%
Spanish	6.2%
Other	1.8%
No Response	1.8%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	27.4%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	21.2%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	20.4%
\$100,001 or more	4.4%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	26.5%
No Response	0.0%

**7. What is the highest level of education achieved by your student's parent(s)/guardian(s)?**

	(%)
Some high school	12.4%
High school diploma/GED	35.4%
Some college	21.2%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	14.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	7.1%
Master's degree	3.5%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%
Don't know	6.2%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	61.9%
1	15.0%
2	6.2%
3	0.0%
4	0.9%
5 or more	2.7%
I don't have other children	11.5%



No Response	1.8%
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**9. Have you talked to your child about attending college?**

	(%)
Yes	93.8%
No	4.4%
No Response	1.8%

**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.	61.1%	28.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%

**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	7.1%	9.7%
Some college	11.5%	15.9%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	9.7%	21.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	41.6%	33.6%
More than a 4-year college degree	30.1%	19.5%
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	63.7%	34.5%	1.8%
Availability of Financial Aid	68.1%	31.9%	0.0%



13. Do you think that your student 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 2-year community/ technical college (%)	A public career/ technical center (%)
Definitely	9.7%	31.9%	38.9%
Probably	54.9%	49.6%	40.7%
Not Sure	24.8%	12.4%	15.0%
Probably Not	7.1%	1.8%	1.8%
Definitely Not	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%
No Response	1.8%	3.5%	2.7%

14. 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	9.7%	16.8%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	12.4%	39.8%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	37.2%	27.4%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	17.7%	10.6%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	13.3%	0.0%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	4.4%	0.0%
More than \$25,000	4.4%	0.0%
No Response	0.9%	5.3%

\*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

15. How much would tuition cost at a 2-year public community/technical college in West Virginia if a student qualifies for a WV Invests Grant?

	WV Invests Grant (%)
\$0	22.1%
\$1 - \$2,000	23.9%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	43.4%
More than \$4,000	7.1%
No Response	3.5%



16. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	32.7%	40.7%	23.0%	2.7%	0.9%
WV Invests Grant	17.7%	44.2%	26.5%	10.6%	0.9%
ACT /SAT	33.6%	42.5%	21.2%	1.8%	0.9%
WV Higher Education Grant	15.9%	45.1%	26.5%	9.7%	2.7%
Federal Pell Grants	17.7%	43.4%	30.1%	8.0%	0.9%
Federal Student Loans	19.5%	41.6%	30.1%	8.0%	0.9%
Federal Work-Study	16.8%	38.9%	29.2%	14.2%	0.9%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	26.5%	40.7%	25.7%	6.2%	0.9%
Requirements for College Acceptance	28.3%	42.5%	24.8%	3.5%	0.9%
The Importance/ Benefit of a College Education	37.2%	38.9%	18.6%	4.4%	0.9%
High School Graduation Requirements	35.4%	39.8%	21.2%	2.7%	0.9%

17. What do you think is the maximum amount of money per academic year that is available to help pay for college through each of the following programs?

	Federal Pell Grant (%)	WV Higher Education Grant (%)	PROMISE Scholarship (%)
Up to \$1,000	8.8%	5.3%	6.2%
\$1,001- \$2000	7.1%	7.1%	12.4%
\$2,001-\$3,000	26.5%	24.8%	15.9%
\$3,001-\$4,000	22.1%	21.2%	13.3%
\$4,001-\$5,000	12.4%	18.6%	20.4%
\$5,001-\$6,000	7.1%	9.7%	8.0%
\$6,001-\$7,000	9.7%	5.3%	11.5%
More than \$7,000	4.4%	4.4%	9.7%
No Response	1.8%	3.5%	2.7%

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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?**

	<b>Extremely (%)</b>	<b>Moderately (%)</b>	<b>Slightly (%)</b>	<b>Not at All (%)</b>	<b>No Response (%)</b>
College or university websites	24.8%	46.9%	21.2%	7.1%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website	17.7%	47.8%	25.7%	8.8%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	15.0%	49.6%	24.8%	10.6%	0.0%
College fairs	20.4%	44.2%	25.7%	9.7%	0.0%
Television	8.8%	43.4%	24.8%	23.0%	0.0%
Radio	7.1%	36.3%	27.4%	26.5%	2.7%
Direct mail	17.7%	46.0%	22.1%	14.2%	0.0%
E-mail	19.5%	48.7%	22.1%	9.7%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	11.5%	46.9%	29.2%	12.4%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	7.1%	42.5%	25.7%	24.8%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	8.0%	41.6%	29.2%	21.2%	0.0%
Text messages	11.5%	40.7%	31.9%	15.9%	0.0%
School counselor	22.1%	44.2%	23.0%	9.7%	0.9%
Family members	16.8%	46.0%	26.5%	10.6%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	19.5%	44.2%	23.9%	12.4%	0.0%
College admissions representatives	22.1%	41.6%	23.0%	13.3%	0.0%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	16.8%	40.7%	28.3%	14.2%	0.0%

**19a. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be completed as early as October 1, 2019.  
Have you or your student completed the FAFSA yet?**

	<b>(%)</b>
No, I do not and my student does not plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	5.3%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	47.8%
I'm not sure.	12.4%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	34.5%
No Response	0.0%



19b. If you answered “No, I do not plan and my student does not plan to complete the FAFSA this year”  
what are the main reasons you do not plan to do so?

	(%)
My student does not plan to continue her/his education after high school	33.3%
I’m not sure what the FAFSA is	0.0%
I do not believe my student will be eligible for financial aid	33.3%
Other	33.3%
No Response	0.0%