



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Boone / County	Parent Survey Grade 12	12	27

County-Level Response Rates

Surveys Administered	276
Surveys Received	27
County Response Rate (%)	9.8%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Questionⁱ

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	18.5%
Female	81.5%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	81.5%
Legal guardian	7.4%
Step or foster parent	0.0%
Grandparent	7.4%
Other	0.0%
No Response	3.7%

*Table above includes all possible responses so total may exceed 100%.

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%

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4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	88.9%
Other	0.0%
No Response	11.1%

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

	(%)
English	96.3%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	3.7%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	11.1%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	29.6%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	29.6%
\$100,001 or more	14.8%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	11.1%
No Response	3.7%

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

	(%)
Some high school	0.0%
High school diploma/GED	22.2%
Some college	25.9%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	18.5%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	0.0%
Master's degree	25.9%
Ph.D. or higher	3.7%
Don't know	0.0%
No Response	3.7%

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

	(%)
0	59.3%
1	18.5%
2	3.7%
3	3.7%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%



I don't have other children.	11.1%
No Response	3.7%

9. Have you talked with your student about attending college?

	(%)
Yes	96.3%
No	0.0%
No Response	3.7%

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

	Strongly Disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Agree (%)	Strongly Agree (%)	No Response (%)
Attending college is important to my student's career goals and future	11.1%	3.7%	11.1%	70.4%	3.7%

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

	Like your student to get? (%)	Expect your student to get? (%)
High school or less	0.0%	0.0%
Some college	3.7%	3.7%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	0.0%	22.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	66.7%	59.3%
More than a 4-year college degree	25.9%	11.1%
No Response	3.7%	3.7%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements?	51.9%	44.4%	3.7%
Availability of Financial Aid?	59.3%	37.0%	3.7%

13. How, if at all, has your ability to gather information about options for your student's education after high school been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?

	(%)
I and/or my student have not been able to visit colleges	66.7%
I and/or my student have not been able to speak with anyone from colleges they are interested in	29.6%
It is more difficult to speak with GEAR UP or someone at my student's school about education after high school	29.6%



My student can't get hard copies of applications or information for colleges and scholarships	11.1%
I and/or my student have had trouble accessing information online	14.8%
My ability to gather information has not been affected	29.6%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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14. 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 Not	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Probably Not	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Not Sure	18.5%	7.4%	11.1%
Probably	51.9%	59.3%	51.9%
Definitely	18.5%	29.6%	33.3%
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 to attend the following college options in West Virginia? (Your estimate should not include the cost of food, housing, or books.)

	4-year Public University or College (%)	2-year Public Community or Technical College (%)
Up to \$3,000	3.7%	11.1%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	3.7%	55.6%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	44.4%	7.4%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	25.9%	14.8%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	3.7%	3.7%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	11.1%	0.0%
More than \$25,000	3.7%	0.0%
No response	3.7%	7.4%

*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.

16. 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	25.9%
\$1 - \$2,000	14.8%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	51.9%
More than \$4,000	7.4%
No Response	0.0%

17. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	44.4%	25.9%	22.2%	7.4%	0.0%
ACT/SAT	40.7%	40.7%	14.8%	3.7%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	18.5%	25.9%	22.2%	29.6%	3.7%
WV Invests Grant	18.5%	29.6%	18.5%	29.6%	3.7%
Federal Pell Grants	18.5%	29.6%	33.3%	18.5%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	22.2%	29.6%	29.6%	18.5%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	18.5%	22.2%	37.0%	22.2%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	33.3%	37.0%	22.2%	7.4%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	33.3%	37.0%	25.9%	3.7%	0.0%
The Importance/Benefit of a College Education	66.7%	29.6%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	55.6%	40.7%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%

18. 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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	22.2%	18.5%	11.1%
\$2,001-\$3,000	18.5%	40.7%	7.4%
\$3,001-\$4,000	14.8%	14.8%	25.9%
\$4,001-\$5,000	11.1%	7.4%	33.3%
\$5,001-\$6,000	11.1%	7.4%	7.4%
\$6,001-\$7,000	22.2%	7.4%	3.7%
More than \$7,000	0.0%	3.7%	11.1%
No Response	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*The correct amounts are highlighted in green.



19. 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	37.0%	37.0%	11.1%	3.7%	11.1%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	22.2%	22.2%	22.2%	14.8%	18.5%
Other college planning websites	14.8%	22.2%	22.2%	29.6%	11.1%
College fairs (virtual or in person)	14.8%	14.8%	7.4%	51.9%	11.1%
Television	7.4%	22.2%	3.7%	55.6%	11.1%
Radio	7.4%	11.1%	11.1%	59.3%	11.1%
Direct mail	25.9%	18.5%	14.8%	29.6%	11.1%
E-mail	18.5%	33.3%	14.8%	14.8%	18.5%
Brochures and pamphlets	14.8%	33.3%	18.5%	22.2%	11.1%
Magazines/newspapers	11.1%	14.8%	11.1%	51.9%	11.1%
Signs, posters, or billboards	18.5%	11.1%	22.2%	37.0%	11.1%
Text messages	22.2%	25.9%	11.1%	29.6%	11.1%
School counselor	44.4%	33.3%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%
Family members	29.6%	40.7%	11.1%	7.4%	11.1%
GEAR UP staff	29.6%	18.5%	0.0%	40.7%	11.1%
College admissions representatives	18.5%	25.9%	22.2%	22.2%	11.1%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	18.5%	51.9%	7.4%	11.1%	11.1%

20. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be completed as early as October 1, 2020. Have you completed your FAFSA yet?

	(%)
No, I do not and my student does not plan to complete the FAFSA this academic year.	3.7%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	48.1%
I'm not sure.	3.7%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	44.4%
No Response	0.0%

21. If you answered "No, I do not and my student does not plan to complete the FAFSA this academic 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	0.0%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	0.0%
I do not believe my student will be eligible for financial aid	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	100.0%

ⁱ Tables above may not total 100% due to rounding.