



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Mingo / County	Parent Survey Grade 12	12	89

County-Level Response Rates

Surveys Administered	253
Surveys Received	89
County Response Rate (%)	35.2%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Questionⁱ

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	46.1%
Female	49.4%
Other	0.0%
No Response	4.5%

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

	(%)
Parent	84.3%
Legal guardian	10.1%
Step or foster parent	2.2%
Grandparent	0.0%
Other	2.2%
No Response	1.1%

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

3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	92.1%
Black or African American	1.1%
Asian	0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Two or more races	2.2%
Other	0.0%
No Response	4.5%

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4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	85.4%
Other	2.2%
No Response	10.1%

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

	(%)
English	94.4%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	1.1%
No Response	4.5%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	12.4%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	25.8%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	27.0%
\$100,001 or more	2.2%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	25.8%
No Response	6.7%

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

	(%)
Some high school	4.5%
High school diploma/GED	36.0%
Some college	15.7%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.1%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	13.5%
Master's degree	5.6%
Ph.D. or higher	0.0%
Don't know	11.2%
No Response	3.4%

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

	(%)
0	53.9%
1	16.9%
2	2.2%
3	1.1%
4	0.0%
5 or more	1.1%



I don't have other children.	20.2%
No Response	4.5%

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

	(%)
Yes	89.9%
No	3.4%
No Response	6.7%

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	9.0%	3.4%	31.5%	47.2%	9.0%

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	2.2%	6.7%
Some college	16.9%	22.5%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	12.4%	11.2%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	43.8%	37.1%
More than a 4-year college degree	19.1%	16.9%
No Response	5.6%	5.6%

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

	Yes (%)	No (%)	No Response (%)
College Entrance Requirements?	27.0%	62.9%	10.1%
Availability of Financial Aid?	34.8%	57.3%	7.9%

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	41.6%
I and/or my student have not been able to speak with anyone from colleges they are interested in	18.0%
It is more difficult to speak with GEAR UP or someone at my student's school about education after high school	21.3%



My student can't get hard copies of applications or information for colleges and scholarships	11.2%
I and/or my student have had trouble accessing information online	7.9%
My ability to gather information has not been affected	32.6%
Other	2.2%
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	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
Probably Not	6.7%	1.1%	0.0%
Not Sure	25.8%	20.2%	20.2%
Probably	40.4%	34.8%	38.2%
Definitely	18.0%	36.0%	30.3%
No Response	7.9%	6.7%	10.1%

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	1.1%	6.7%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	3.4%	29.2%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	24.7%	21.3%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	21.3%	14.6%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	14.6%	11.2%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	13.5%	6.7%
More than \$25,000	13.5%	1.1%
No response	7.9%	9.0%

*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	6.7%
\$1 - \$2,000	23.6%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	47.2%
More than \$4,000	10.1%
No Response	12.4%

17. How aware are you about the following topics?

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	12.4%	36.0%	27.0%	19.1%	5.6%
ACT/SAT	20.2%	43.8%	18.0%	12.4%	5.6%
WV Higher Education Grant	3.4%	28.1%	27.0%	36.0%	5.6%
WV Invests Grant	3.4%	23.6%	28.1%	39.3%	5.6%
Federal Pell Grants	5.6%	27.0%	22.5%	39.3%	5.6%
Federal Student Loans	9.0%	32.6%	22.5%	30.3%	5.6%
Federal Work-Study	1.1%	24.7%	27.0%	40.4%	6.7%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	15.7%	33.7%	28.1%	16.9%	5.6%
Requirements for College Acceptance	10.1%	33.7%	25.8%	23.6%	6.7%
The Importance/Benefit of a College Education	23.6%	38.2%	12.4%	20.2%	5.6%
High School Graduation Requirements	28.1%	40.4%	15.7%	9.0%	6.7%

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	5.6%	4.5%	6.7%
\$1,001- \$2000	9.0%	11.2%	10.1%
\$2,001-\$3,000	16.9%	16.9%	13.5%
\$3,001-\$4,000	21.3%	19.1%	16.9%
\$4,001-\$5,000	10.1%	16.9%	11.2%
\$5,001-\$6,000	7.9%	3.4%	9.0%
\$6,001-\$7,000	6.7%	9.0%	4.5%
More than \$7,000	13.5%	10.1%	19.1%
No Response	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%

*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	18.0%	33.7%	24.7%	13.5%	10.1%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	9.0%	32.6%	28.1%	20.2%	10.1%
Other college planning websites	4.5%	25.8%	41.6%	18.0%	10.1%
College fairs (virtual or in person)	3.4%	25.8%	32.6%	28.1%	10.1%
Television	3.4%	20.2%	34.8%	31.5%	10.1%
Radio	2.2%	18.0%	28.1%	41.6%	10.1%
Direct mail	9.0%	27.0%	29.2%	24.7%	10.1%
E-mail	12.4%	29.2%	28.1%	20.2%	10.1%
Brochures and pamphlets	6.7%	23.6%	36.0%	23.6%	10.1%
Magazines/newspapers	3.4%	15.7%	32.6%	38.2%	10.1%
Signs, posters, or billboards	2.2%	20.2%	32.6%	33.7%	11.2%
Text messages	11.2%	21.3%	34.8%	21.3%	11.2%
School counselor	13.5%	38.2%	23.6%	14.6%	10.1%
Family members	11.2%	28.1%	34.8%	15.7%	10.1%
GEAR UP staff	5.6%	20.2%	28.1%	36.0%	10.1%
College admissions representatives	10.1%	23.6%	25.8%	28.1%	12.4%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	5.6%	27.0%	29.2%	27.0%	11.2%

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.	15.7%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	31.5%
I'm not sure.	12.4%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	30.3%
No Response	10.1%

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	7.1%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	42.9%
I do not believe my student will be eligible for financial aid	14.3%
Other	21.4%
No Response	14.3%

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