



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Summers / County	Parent Survey Grade 12	12	20

County-Level Response Rates

Surveys Administered	90
Surveys Received	20
County Response Rate (%)	22.2%

Results (Percentages) by Survey Questionⁱ

1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	25.0%
Female	75.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	90.0%
Legal guardian	5.0%
Step or foster parent	10.0%
Grandparent	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	-5.0%

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

3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	95.0%
Black or African American	5.0%
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	5.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	90.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	5.0%

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

	(%)
English	95.0%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	5.0%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	10.0%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	50.0%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	15.0%
\$100,001 or more	15.0%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	10.0%
No Response	0.0%

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	35.0%
Some college	10.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	0.0%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	25.0%
Master's degree	25.0%
Ph.D. or higher	5.0%
Don't know	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
0	50.0%
1	5.0%
2	10.0%
3	5.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%



I don't have other children.	30.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	100.0%
No	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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	10.0%	15.0%	20.0%	55.0%	0.0%

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	5.0%	5.0%
Some college	15.0%	15.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	5.0%	10.0%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	30.0%	45.0%
More than a 4-year college degree	45.0%	25.0%
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?	40.0%	55.0%	5.0%
Availability of Financial Aid?	45.0%	50.0%	5.0%

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	55.0%
I and/or my student have not been able to speak with anyone from colleges they are interested in	35.0%
It is more difficult to speak with GEAR UP or someone at my student's school about education after high school	35.0%



My student can't get hard copies of applications or information for colleges and scholarships	20.0%
I and/or my student have had trouble accessing information online	10.0%
My ability to gather information has not been affected	40.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	-95.0%

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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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probably Not	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not Sure	15.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Probably	45.0%	50.0%	45.0%
Definitely	30.0%	40.0%	40.0%
No Response	5.0%	5.0%	10.0%

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	0.0%	10.0%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	10.0%	25.0%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	30.0%	35.0%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	20.0%	10.0%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	20.0%	10.0%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	15.0%	0.0%
More than \$25,000	5.0%	0.0%
No response	0.0%	10.0%

*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	25.0%
\$1 - \$2,000	40.0%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	15.0%
More than \$4,000	20.0%
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)	40.0%	40.0%	15.0%	5.0%	0.0%
ACT/SAT	35.0%	40.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WV Higher Education Grant	10.0%	30.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%
WV Invests Grant	10.0%	15.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	15.0%	30.0%	45.0%	10.0%	0.0%
Federal Student Loans	15.0%	40.0%	45.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	15.0%	40.0%	30.0%	15.0%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	25.0%	55.0%	15.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
The Importance/Benefit of a College Education	70.0%	15.0%	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	55.0%	25.0%	20.0%	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%	15.0%	10.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	15.0%	10.0%	15.0%
\$2,001-\$3,000	35.0%	25.0%	25.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	10.0%	5.0%	0.0%
\$4,001-\$5,000	5.0%	10.0%	15.0%
\$5,001-\$6,000	20.0%	15.0%	10.0%
\$6,001-\$7,000	5.0%	10.0%	0.0%
More than \$7,000	10.0%	5.0%	25.0%
No Response	0.0%	5.0%	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	45.0%	25.0%	5.0%	15.0%	10.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	30.0%	10.0%	25.0%	20.0%	15.0%
Other college planning websites	25.0%	20.0%	25.0%	20.0%	10.0%
College fairs (virtual or in person)	20.0%	15.0%	20.0%	35.0%	10.0%
Television	0.0%	15.0%	30.0%	45.0%	10.0%
Radio	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	50.0%	10.0%
Direct mail	5.0%	35.0%	15.0%	35.0%	10.0%
E-mail	10.0%	30.0%	25.0%	25.0%	10.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	10.0%	30.0%	20.0%	30.0%	10.0%
Magazines/newspapers	0.0%	15.0%	20.0%	55.0%	10.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	0.0%	10.0%	25.0%	55.0%	10.0%
Text messages	0.0%	15.0%	30.0%	45.0%	10.0%
School counselor	40.0%	15.0%	5.0%	30.0%	10.0%
Family members	25.0%	25.0%	5.0%	35.0%	10.0%
GEAR UP staff	5.0%	30.0%	20.0%	35.0%	10.0%
College admissions representatives	25.0%	25.0%	10.0%	30.0%	10.0%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	0.0%	25.0%	15.0%	50.0%	10.0%

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.	10.0%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	45.0%
I'm not sure.	0.0%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	45.0%
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.