



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Webster / County	Parent Survey Grade 12	12	39

## County-Level Response Rates

Surveys Administered	73
Surveys Received	39
County Response Rate (%)	53.4%

## Results (Percentages) by Survey Question<sup>i</sup>

### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	30.8%
Female	69.2%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	92.3%
Legal guardian	7.7%
Step or foster parent	2.6%
Grandparent	5.1%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

### 3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	97.4%
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	2.6%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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**4. What is your ethnicity?**

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	2.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.2%
Other	0.0%
No Response	10.3%

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

	(%)
English	100.0%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	23.1%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	25.6%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	23.1%
\$100,001 or more	10.3%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	17.9%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Some high school	10.3%
High school diploma/GED	46.2%
Some college	5.1%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	12.8%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	15.4%
Master's degree	7.7%
Ph.D. or higher	2.6%
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	38.5%
1	43.6%
2	7.7%
3	2.6%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%



I don't have other children.	7.7%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	97.4%
No	2.6%
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	0.0%	12.8%	30.8%	53.8%	2.6%

**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	7.7%	7.7%
Some college	10.3%	15.4%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	10.3%	20.5%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	41.0%	35.9%
More than a 4-year college degree	30.8%	20.5%
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?	33.3%	64.1%	2.6%
Availability of Financial Aid?	35.9%	61.5%	2.6%

**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	61.5%
I and/or my student have not been able to speak with anyone from colleges they are interested in	33.3%
It is more difficult to speak with GEAR UP or someone at my student's school about education after high school	25.6%



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My student can't get hard copies of applications or information for colleges and scholarships	20.5%
I and/or my student have had trouble accessing information online	20.5%
My ability to gather information has not been affected	25.6%
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	5.1%	5.1%	2.6%
Probably Not	2.6%	5.1%	2.6%
Not Sure	20.5%	15.4%	20.5%
Probably	43.6%	33.3%	28.2%
Definitely	28.2%	38.5%	43.6%
No Response	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%

**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	2.6%	10.3%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	2.6%	43.6%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	51.3%	12.8%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	12.8%	10.3%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	10.3%	10.3%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	10.3%	5.1%
More than \$25,000	10.3%	0.0%
No response	0.0%	7.7%

\*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	38.5%
\$1 - \$2,000	2.6%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	46.2%
More than \$4,000	7.7%
No Response	5.1%

**17. How aware are you about the following topics?**

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	20.5%	41.0%	25.6%	12.8%	0.0%
ACT/SAT	17.9%	48.7%	17.9%	12.8%	2.6%
WV Higher Education Grant	10.3%	38.5%	25.6%	25.6%	0.0%
WV Invests Grant	10.3%	33.3%	28.2%	28.2%	0.0%
Federal Pell Grants	10.3%	41.0%	23.1%	23.1%	2.6%
Federal Student Loans	12.8%	46.2%	20.5%	20.5%	0.0%
Federal Work-Study	10.3%	33.3%	30.8%	25.6%	0.0%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	17.9%	46.2%	17.9%	17.9%	0.0%
Requirements for College Acceptance	17.9%	46.2%	20.5%	15.4%	0.0%
The Importance/Benefit of a College Education	33.3%	33.3%	17.9%	15.4%	0.0%
High School Graduation Requirements	33.3%	41.0%	17.9%	5.1%	2.6%

**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	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
\$1,001- \$2000	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%
\$2,001-\$3,000	10.3%	48.7%	10.3%
\$3,001-\$4,000	15.4%	10.3%	5.1%
\$4,001-\$5,000	17.9%	10.3%	56.4%
\$5,001-\$6,000	12.8%	15.4%	12.8%
\$6,001-\$7,000	35.9%	5.1%	2.6%
More than \$7,000	5.1%	5.1%	7.7%
No Response	0.0%	2.6%	2.6%

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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	10.3%	48.7%	23.1%	17.9%	0.0%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	5.1%	46.2%	25.6%	23.1%	0.0%
Other college planning websites	2.6%	48.7%	17.9%	30.8%	0.0%
College fairs (virtual or in person)	7.7%	41.0%	20.5%	30.8%	0.0%
Television	2.6%	35.9%	25.6%	35.9%	0.0%
Radio	2.6%	33.3%	23.1%	41.0%	0.0%
Direct mail	15.4%	46.2%	20.5%	17.9%	0.0%
E-mail	10.3%	48.7%	23.1%	17.9%	0.0%
Brochures and pamphlets	5.1%	43.6%	25.6%	25.6%	0.0%
Magazines/newspapers	2.6%	30.8%	25.6%	41.0%	0.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	2.6%	30.8%	28.2%	38.5%	0.0%
Text messages	10.3%	35.9%	28.2%	25.6%	0.0%
School counselor	12.8%	46.2%	15.4%	25.6%	0.0%
Family members	12.8%	53.8%	15.4%	17.9%	0.0%
GEAR UP staff	2.6%	41.0%	28.2%	25.6%	2.6%
College admissions representatives	5.1%	46.2%	20.5%	28.2%	0.0%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	7.7%	43.6%	17.9%	30.8%	0.0%

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.	15.4%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	53.8%
I'm not sure.	7.7%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	23.1%
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	16.7%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	83.3%
I do not believe my student will be eligible for financial aid	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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<sup>i</sup> Tables above may not total 100% due to rounding.