



County Name	Survey Type	Grade Level	Number of Respondents (N)
Wyoming / County	Parent Survey Grade 12	12	75

## County-Level Response Rates

Surveys Administered	280
Surveys Received	75
County Response Rate (%)	26.8%

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

### 1. What is your gender?

	(%)
Male	17.3%
Female	82.7%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Parent	93.3%
Legal guardian	5.3%
Step or foster parent	1.3%
Grandparent	2.7%
Other	0.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

### 3. What is your race?

	(%)
White	97.3%
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	2.7%

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4. What is your ethnicity?

	(%)
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	78.7%
Other	0.0%
No Response	21.3%

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

	(%)
English	98.7%
Spanish	0.0%
Other	0.0%
No Response	1.3%

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

	(%)
\$30,000 or less	22.7%
\$30,001 - \$60,000	32.0%
\$60,001 - \$100,000	18.7%
\$100,001 or more	13.3%
Don't know or I'd rather not say	13.3%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Some high school	6.7%
High school diploma/GED	24.0%
Some college	32.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	14.7%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	13.3%
Master's degree	4.0%
Ph.D. or higher	1.3%
Don't know	2.7%
No Response	1.3%

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

	(%)
0	48.0%
1	33.3%
2	6.7%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5 or more	0.0%



I don't have other children.	12.0%
No Response	0.0%

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

	(%)
Yes	96.0%
No	4.0%
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	5.3%	1.3%	13.3%	78.7%	1.3%

**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	2.7%	4.0%
Some college	8.0%	12.0%
2-year college degree (Associate's)	13.3%	20.0%
4-year college degree (Bachelor's)	50.7%	46.7%
More than a 4-year college degree	25.3%	17.3%
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?	54.7%	44.0%	1.3%
Availability of Financial Aid?	53.3%	45.3%	1.3%

**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	50.7%
I and/or my student have not been able to speak with anyone from colleges they are interested in	20.0%
It is more difficult to speak with GEAR UP or someone at my student's school about education after high school	22.7%



My student can't get hard copies of applications or information for colleges and scholarships	21.3%
I and/or my student have had trouble accessing information online	21.3%
My ability to gather information has not been affected	30.7%
Other	0.0%
No Response	-66.7%

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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	2.7%	1.3%	1.3%
Probably Not	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Not Sure	25.3%	14.7%	18.7%
Probably	37.3%	44.0%	33.3%
Definitely	29.3%	36.0%	41.3%
No Response	0.0%	4.0%	5.3%

**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	6.7%	14.7%
\$3,001 - \$6,000	13.3%	34.7%
\$6,001 - \$10,000	24.0%	21.3%
\$10,001 - \$15,000	18.7%	8.0%
\$15,001 - \$20,000	10.7%	9.3%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	16.0%	4.0%
More than \$25,000	9.3%	1.3%
No response	1.3%	6.7%

\*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
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	(%)
\$0	20.0%
\$1 - \$2,000	16.0%
\$2,001 - \$4,000	40.0%
More than \$4,000	18.7%
No Response	5.3%

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

	Extremely (%)	Moderately (%)	Slightly (%)	Not at All (%)	No Response (%)
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	34.7%	41.3%	18.7%	4.0%	1.3%
ACT/SAT	32.0%	49.3%	14.7%	2.7%	1.3%
WV Higher Education Grant	18.7%	32.0%	25.3%	22.7%	1.3%
WV Invests Grant	10.7%	29.3%	30.7%	28.0%	1.3%
Federal Pell Grants	24.0%	32.0%	22.7%	20.0%	1.3%
Federal Student Loans	25.3%	30.7%	26.7%	14.7%	2.7%
Federal Work-Study	16.0%	28.0%	30.7%	24.0%	1.3%
Scholarships (e.g., PROMISE or Institutional)	26.7%	41.3%	24.0%	6.7%	1.3%
Requirements for College Acceptance	28.0%	50.7%	12.0%	6.7%	2.7%
The Importance/Benefit of a College Education	56.0%	30.7%	9.3%	2.7%	1.3%
High School Graduation Requirements	54.7%	29.3%	10.7%	4.0%	1.3%

**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	9.3%	6.7%	13.3%
\$1,001- \$2000	18.7%	22.7%	14.7%
\$2,001-\$3,000	18.7%	14.7%	8.0%
\$3,001-\$4,000	16.0%	13.3%	14.7%
\$4,001-\$5,000	18.7%	21.3%	18.7%
\$5,001-\$6,000	5.3%	8.0%	5.3%
\$6,001-\$7,000	8.0%	9.3%	8.0%
More than \$7,000	4.0%	2.7%	16.0%
No Response	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%

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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	29.3%	44.0%	16.0%	9.3%	1.3%
College Foundation of WV website (CFWV.com)	21.3%	37.3%	22.7%	17.3%	1.3%
Other college planning websites	18.7%	33.3%	32.0%	14.7%	1.3%
College fairs (virtual or in person)	20.0%	26.7%	22.7%	28.0%	2.7%
Television	9.3%	28.0%	18.7%	40.0%	4.0%
Radio	9.3%	21.3%	14.7%	52.0%	2.7%
Direct mail	21.3%	34.7%	18.7%	22.7%	2.7%
E-mail	21.3%	37.3%	25.3%	13.3%	2.7%
Brochures and pamphlets	14.7%	34.7%	25.3%	22.7%	2.7%
Magazines/newspapers	10.7%	22.7%	21.3%	41.3%	4.0%
Signs, posters, or billboards	10.7%	24.0%	17.3%	45.3%	2.7%
Text messages	13.3%	34.7%	17.3%	30.7%	4.0%
School counselor	29.3%	34.7%	17.3%	16.0%	2.7%
Family members	22.7%	40.0%	24.0%	10.7%	2.7%
GEAR UP staff	20.0%	29.3%	20.0%	26.7%	4.0%
College admissions representatives	20.0%	34.7%	20.0%	21.3%	4.0%
Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	18.7%	34.7%	20.0%	22.7%	4.0%

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.	5.3%
No, but I am planning or my student is planning to complete the FAFSA during this academic year.	37.3%
I'm not sure.	2.7%
Yes, I have or my student has completed the FAFSA this year.	54.7%
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	75.0%
I'm not sure what the FAFSA is	25.0%
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.