

**Preparing for College: The Mental Health Gap
WebMD Topline Report**

S1: Are you...?

| | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Female | 534 |
| | 75% |
| Male | 176 |
| | 25% |
| Other (e.g., transgender, transsexual, gender fluid) | 2 |
| | 0% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.3 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 0.44 |

S2: Are you currently living in the United States?

| | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Yes | 712 |
| | 100% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 0 |

Age:

| | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 100% |
| 18-24 | 6 1% |
| 25-34 | 29 4% |
| 35-44 | 171 24% |
| 45-54 | 239 34% |
| 55-64 | 158 22% |
| 65+ | 109 15% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 4.2 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.13 |

Q1: Are you currently a parent or caretaker of any teens or young adults who fit into the following categories? Please select all that apply.

| | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 100% |
| Grade 9 through grade 12 or equivalent | 408 57% |
| First year of college or university | 302 42% |
| First year in post-secondary educational setting other than college--for example, trade school | 113 16% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.9 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 0.31 |

Q2-R1:For the teen(s) or young adult(s) that you care for, at each grade level (row), please check the appropriate column to denote whether or not they plan to attend post-secondary school (college, trade school, etc.). : High school 12th grade or equivalent

| | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Responding | 408 |
| | 100% |
| Plans to attend post-secondary school (college, trade school, etc.). | 171 |
| | 42% |
| Does not plan to attend post-secondary school (college, trade school, etc.). | 10 |
| | 2% |
| I don't have a student in this grade | 227 |
| | 56% |
| No Response | 304 |
| Mean | 2.1 |
| Std. | 0.98 |

Q2-R2:For the teen(s) or young adult(s) that you care for, at each grade level (row), please check the appropriate column to denote whether or not they plan to attend post-secondary school (college, trade school, etc.). : High school 11th grade or equivalent

| | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Responding | 408 |
| | 100% |
| Plans to attend post-secondary school (college, trade school, etc.). | 136 |
| | 33% |
| Does not plan to attend post-secondary school (college, trade school, etc.). | 5 |
| | 1% |
| I don't have a student in this grade | 267 |
| | 65% |
| No Response | 304 |
| Mean | 2.3 |
| Std. | 0.94 |

Q2-R3:For the teen(s) or young adult(s) that you care for, at each grade level (row), please check the appropriate column to denote whether or not they plan to attend post-secondary school (college, trade school, etc.). : High school 10th grade or equivalent

| | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Responding | 408 |
| | 100% |
| Plans to attend post-secondary school (college, trade school, etc.). | 140 |
| | 34% |
| Does not plan to attend post-secondary school (college, trade school, etc.). | 6 |
| | 1% |
| I don't have a student in this grade | 262 |
| | 64% |
| No Response | 304 |
| Mean | 2.3 |
| Std. | 0.95 |

Q2-R4:For the teen(s) or young adult(s) that you care for, at each grade level (row), please check the appropriate column to denote whether or not they plan to attend post-secondary school (college, trade school, etc.). : High school 9th grade or equivalent

| | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Responding | 408 |
| | 100% |
| Plans to attend post-secondary school (college, trade school, etc.). | 175 |
| | 43% |
| Does not plan to attend post-secondary school (college, trade school, etc.). | 9 |
| | 2% |
| I don't have a student in this grade | 224 |
| | 55% |
| No Response | 304 |
| Mean | 2.1 |
| Std. | 0.98 |

Q3: What is your relationship to your child?

| | | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Total Responding | | 712 |
| | | 100% |
| Parent | | 574 |
| | | 81% |
| Grandparent | | 74 |
| | | 10% |
| Other family member | | 35 |
| | | 5% |
| Other caregiver/guardian but not related | | 29 |
| | | 4% |
| No Response | | 0 |
| Mean | | 1.3 |
| Std. | | 0.75 |

Q4: What type of secondary school does or did your child attend?

| | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Total Responding | | 712 |
| | | 100% |
| Public | | 530 |
| | | 74% |
| Private (not boarding school) | | 90 |
| | | 13% |
| Home-school(ed) | | 26 |
| | | 4% |
| Private boarding school | | 9 |
| | | 1% |
| Public boarding school | | 8 |
| | | 1% |
| Other | | 49 |
| | | 7% |
| No Response | | 0 |
| Mean | | 1.6 |
| Std. | | 1.38 |

Q5-R1:How well does your child seem to be performing in each of the following areas, compared with when in high school? : Academic performance

| | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 311 |
| | 100% |
| Doing very well | 131 |
| | 42% |
| Doing well | 105 |
| | 34% |
| Neutral | 52 |
| | 17% |
| Doing poorly | 14 |
| | 5% |
| Doing very poorly | 9 |
| | 3% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 401 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 4.1 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.01 |

Q5-R2:How well does your child seem to be performing in each of the following areas, compared with when in high school? : Life skills (meal preparation, laundry, money management, time management, etc.)

| | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 311 |
| | 100% |
| Doing very well | 112 |
| | 36% |
| Doing well | 95 |
| | 31% |
| Neutral | 58 |
| | 19% |
| Doing poorly | 34 |
| | 11% |
| Doing very poorly | 12 |
| | 4% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 401 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 3.8 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.14 |

Q5-R3:How well does your child seem to be performing in each of the following areas, compared with when in high school? : Social life

| | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 311 |
| | 100% |
| Doing very well | 117 |
| | 38% |
| Doing well | 94 |
| | 30% |
| Neutral | 64 |
| | 21% |
| Doing poorly | 27 |
| | 9% |
| Doing very poorly | 9 |
| | 3% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 401 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 3.9 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.09 |

Q5-R4:How well does your child seem to be performing in each of the following areas, compared with when in high school? : Mental health (stress, anxiety, depression, loneliness, etc.)

| | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 311 |
| | 100% |
| Doing very well | 84 |
| | 27% |
| Doing well | 113 |
| | 36% |
| Neutral | 61 |
| | 20% |
| Doing poorly | 41 |
| | 13% |
| Doing very poorly | 12 |
| | 4% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 401 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 3.7 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.12 |

Q6-R1:How well does your child seem to be performing in each of the following areas? : Academic performance

| Total | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 401 100% |
| Doing very well | 189 47% |
| Doing well | 125 31% |
| Neutral | 54 13% |
| Doing poorly | 26 6% |
| Doing very poorly | 7 2% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 311 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 4.2 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1 |

Q6-R2:How well does your child seem to be performing in each of the following areas? : Life skills (meal preparation, laundry, money management, time management, etc.)

| Total | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 401 100% |
| Doing very well | 110 27% |
| Doing well | 146 36% |
| Neutral | 86 21% |
| Doing poorly | 49 12% |
| Doing very poorly | 10 2% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 311 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 3.7 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.07 |

Q6-R3:How well does your child seem to be performing in each of the following areas? : Social life

| | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 401 100% |
| Doing very well | 165 41% |
| Doing well | 122 30% |
| Neutral | 72 18% |
| Doing poorly | 32 8% |
| Doing very poorly | 10 2% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 311 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 4 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.07 |

Q6-R4:How well does your child seem to be performing in each of the following areas? : Physical health

| | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 401 100% |
| Doing very well | 187 47% |
| Doing well | 134 33% |
| Neutral | 57 14% |
| Doing poorly | 22 5% |
| Doing very poorly | 1 0% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 311 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 4.2 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 0.9 |

Q6-R5:How well does your child seem to be performing in each of the following areas? : Mental health (stress, anxiety, depression, loneliness, etc.)

| | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 401 |
| | 100% |
| Doing very well | 106 |
| | 26% |
| Doing well | 127 |
| | 32% |
| Neutral | 89 |
| | 22% |
| Doing poorly | 63 |
| | 16% |
| Doing very poorly | 16 |
| | 4% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 311 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 3.6 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.15 |

Q7: Has your child ever had substance use issues with any of the following? Please select all that apply.

| | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Alcohol | 60 |
| | 8% |
| Marijuana | 89 |
| | 12% |
| Prescription drugs | 39 |
| | 5% |
| Other | 23 |
| | 3% |
| None | 547 |
| | 77% |
| Don't know | 35 |
| | 5% |
| Decline to answer | 8 |
| | 1% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 4.8 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 0.58 |

Q8: Has your child been diagnosed or treated by a health care professional for any of the following? Please select all that apply. As a reminder, we never disclose the identity of any individual. Your answers are strictly confidential. Results are reported only for all respondents or for subgroups of respondents, not for individuals.

| | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Responding | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Physical disabilities | 26 |
| | 4% |
| Mood disorders (depression, bipolar disorder, etc.) | 118 |
| | 17% |
| Anxiety disorders | 144 |
| | 20% |
| Stress | 129 |
| | 18% |
| Psychoses (schizophrenia, etc.) | 10 |
| | 1% |
| Eating disorders | 27 |
| | 4% |
| Self-injury and/or suicide attempts | 46 |
| | 6% |
| ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) | 123 |
| | 17% |
| Autism spectrum disorders | 41 |
| | 6% |
| Learning disabilities | 72 |
| | 10% |
| Substance use issues (alcohol, prescription or illegal drugs, etc.) | 38 |
| | 5% |
| None | 383 |
| | 54% |
| Decline to answer | 8 |
| | 1% |
| No Response | 0 |
| Mean | 12.5 |
| Std. | 5.96 |

Q9: Has your child experienced any of the following? Please select all that apply.

| | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 100% |
| Parents' separation or divorce | 296 42% |
| Domestic violence | 100 14% |
| Substance use issues among family members | 164 23% |
| Death or serious illness among immediate family members | 243 34% |
| Financial stress in the family | 319 45% |
| Other | 52 7% |
| None of the above | 188 26% |
| Don't know | 12 2% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 7.4 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 4.32 |

Q10: Does your child see a counselor or therapist? Select one answer.

| | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 100% |
| Yes, currently seeing a counselor or therapist | 129 18% |
| No, but has seen a counselor or therapist in the past | 236 33% |
| No, has never seen a counselor or therapist | 326 46% |
| Don't know | 21 3% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 2.3 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 0.8 |

Q11: Which of the following can your child manage competently without assistance? Please select all that apply.

| | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 100% |
| Meal preparation | 531 75% |
| Laundry | 522 73% |
| Money management | 366 51% |
| Time management / schedule | 443 62% |
| Medical care (scheduling appointments, taking medications) | 308 43% |
| Sleep schedule (i.e., getting enough sleep, waking up on time) | 488 69% |
| None of the above | 50 7% |
| Don't know | 11 2% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 13.1 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 10.7 |

Q12: Has your child lived away from home independently in any of the following scenarios/circumstances? Please select all that apply.

| | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 401 100% |
| Sleep-away camp | 132 33% |
| Boarding school | 6 1% |
| Staying with relatives | 152 38% |
| Vacation without immediate family | 89 22% |
| Lived independently | 10 2% |
| Other | 23 6% |
| None | 163 |

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| <i>No Response</i> | 41% |
| | 311 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 5.7 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.59 |

Q13: Did your child live away from home independently in any of the following scenarios/circumstances before post-secondary school? Please select all that apply.

| | Total |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 311 |
| | 100% |
| Sleep-away camp | 63 |
| | 20% |
| Boarding school | 15 |
| | 5% |
| Staying with relatives | 86 |
| | 28% |
| Vacation without immediate family | 78 |
| | 25% |
| Lived independently | 65 |
| | 21% |
| Other | 28 |
| | 9% |
| None | 117 |
| | 38% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 401 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 6.4 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 2.56 |

Q14-R1:How would you rate your child on the following skills? : Listening and communication skills

| | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Doing very well | 242 |
| | 34% |
| Doing well | 271 |
| | 38% |
| Neutral | 120 |
| | 17% |
| Doing poorly | 67 |
| | 9% |
| Doing very poorly | 12 |
| | 2% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 3.9 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.02 |

Q14-R2:How would you rate your child on the following skills? : Conflict resolution

| Total | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 100% |
| Doing very well | 186 26% |
| Doing well | 252 35% |
| Neutral | 178 25% |
| Doing poorly | 78 11% |
| Doing very poorly | 18 3% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 3.7 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.05 |

Q14-R3:How would you rate your child on the following skills? : Managing emotions

| Total | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 100% |
| Doing very well | 191 27% |
| Doing well | 238 33% |
| Neutral | 174 24% |
| Doing poorly | 89 12% |
| Doing very poorly | 20 3% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 3.7 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.08 |

Q14-R4:How would you rate your child on the following skills? : Managing behaviors

| Total | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 100% |

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Doing very well | 253 |
| | 36% |
| Doing well | 265 |
| | 37% |
| Neutral | 112 |
| | 16% |
| Doing poorly | 67 |
| | 9% |
| Doing very poorly | 15 |
| | 2% |
| No Response | 0 |
| Mean | 3.9 |
| Std. | 1.04 |

Q14-R5:How would you rate your child on the following skills? : Interaction with peers

| | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 100% |
| Doing very well | 290 41% |
| Doing well | 253 36% |
| Neutral | 117 16% |
| Doing poorly | 40 6% |
| Doing very poorly | 12 2% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 4.1 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 0.97 |

Q14-R6:How would you rate your child on the following skills? : Advocating for self

| | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 100% |
| Doing very well | 263 37% |
| Doing well | 234 33% |
| Neutral | 144 20% |
| Doing poorly | 58 8% |
| Doing very poorly | 13 2% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 3.9 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.03 |

Q15: Whom does your child turn to most often when facing challenges? Please select one answer.

| | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| | 100% |
| Family or other trusted adults | 469 |
| | 66% |
| Close friend(s) | 88 |
| | 12% |
| Romantic partner(s) | 41 |
| | 6% |
| Social media friends | 24 |
| | 3% |
| School counselor | 9 |
| | 1% |
| Mental health professional | 19 |
| | 3% |
| Other | 8 |
| | 1% |
| None of the above | 15 |
| | 2% |
| Don't know | 39 |
| | 5% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 2.2 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 2.26 |

Q16: In helping prepare your child for post-secondary school, have or did you initiate discussions about any of the following potential problems/emotions? Please select all that apply.

| | Total |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Feeling academically overwhelmed | 410 |
| | 58% |
| Feeling depressed | 307 |
| | 43% |
| Feeling anxious | 367 |
| | 52% |
| Feeling lonely | 284 |
| | 40% |
| Thoughts of self-harm | 164 |
| | 23% |
| Peer pressure | 376 |
| | 53% |
| Bullying (including cyberbullying) | 305 |
| | 43% |
| Sexual assault | 225 |
| | 32% |
| Problems with friends or romantic relationships | 351 |
| | 49% |
| None of the above | 141 |
| | 20% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 20.8 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 17.2 |

Q17: Has your child initiated discussions with you about any of the following? Please select all that apply.

| | Total |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Feeling academically overwhelmed | 316 |
| | 44% |
| Feeling depressed | 228 |
| | 32% |
| Feeling anxious | 292 |
| | 41% |
| Feeling lonely | 190 |
| | 27% |

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Thoughts of self-harm | 71 |
| | 10% |
| Peer pressure | 134 |
| | 19% |
| Bullying (including cyberbullying) | 149 |
| | 21% |
| Sexual assault | 38 |
| | 5% |
| Problems with friends or romantic relationships | 292 |
| | 41% |
| None of the above | 179 |
| | 25% |
| No Response | 0 |
| Mean | 13.1 |
| Std. | 9 |

Q18: What role did or will your child's doctor or mental health professional play in developing a plan for your child to support emotional wellness and mental health during post-secondary education? Please select all that apply.

| | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Responding | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Initiated / will initiate discussions | 150 |
| | 21% |
| Provided a care plan / checklist / resources | 142 |
| | 20% |
| Answered questions | 231 |
| | 32% |
| Provided referrals | 132 |
| | 19% |
| Other | 40 |
| | 6% |
| No role | 235 |
| | 33% |
| Don't know | 146 |
| | 21% |
| No Response | 0 |
| Mean | 6 |
| Std. | 2.46 |

Q19: How helpful is/was your child's doctor or mental health professional in preparing your child for post-secondary education?

| | Total |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Responding | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Very helpful | 123 |
| | 17% |
| Somewhat helpful | 101 |
| | 14% |
| Neutral | 173 |
| | 24% |
| Not very helpful | 39 |
| | 5% |
| Not at all helpful | 41 |
| | 6% |
| Not working / did not work with a health professional | 235 |
| | 33% |
| No Response | 0 |

| | |
|-------------|------|
| <i>Mean</i> | 3.7 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.91 |

Q20: Which factors did you CONSIDER or are you CONSIDERING in helping your child select a post-secondary school? Please select all that apply.

| | Total |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Affordability | 440 |
| | 62% |
| Academic reputation | 359 |
| | 50% |
| Size of the campus | 220 |
| | 31% |
| Size of the classes | 233 |
| | 33% |
| How far the school is from home | 360 |
| | 51% |
| Athletic programs | 114 |
| | 16% |
| Counseling/mental health services available | 119 |
| | 17% |
| Health services | 108 |
| | 15% |
| Learning support/services | 250 |
| | 35% |
| Culture/"fit" of the school | 238 |
| | 33% |
| Diversity (e.g., racial, ethnic, gender) | 150 |
| | 21% |
| Other | 76 |
| | 11% |
| No particular factor | 89 |
| | 12% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 21.5 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 17.03 |

Q21: Which factor has or had the BIGGEST INFLUENCE on the selection of your child's post-secondary school?

| | Total |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Affordability | 153 |
| | 21% |
| Academic reputation | 132 |
| | 19% |
| Size of the campus | 13 |
| | 2% |
| Size of the classes | 17 |
| | 2% |
| How far the school is from home | 69 |
| | 10% |
| Athletic programs | 20 |
| | 3% |
| Counseling/mental health services available | 9 |
| | 1% |
| Health services | 5 |
| | 1% |
| Learning support/services | 59 |
| | 8% |
| Culture/"fit" of the school | 55 |
| | 8% |
| Diversity (e.g., racial, ethnic, gender) | 13 |
| | 2% |
| Other | 68 |
| | 10% |
| No particular factor | 99 |
| | 14% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 6.2 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 4.63 |

Q22: In helping prepare your child for post-secondary education, did you discuss or do you plan to discuss the following legal documents? Please select all that apply.

| | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Document granting you access to his/her medical records after they turn 18 | 180 |
| | 25% |

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Document granting you access to his/her financial records after they turn 18 | 139 |
| | 20% |
| Document granting you access to his/her academic records after they turn 18 | 174 |
| | 24% |
| None of the above | 243 |
| | 34% |
| Not aware of these documents | 235 |
| | 33% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 4.4 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.53 |

| Q23: Who is playing or played the biggest role in the selection of your child's post-secondary school? | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Total |
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| My child | 347 |
| | 49% |
| I/we (parent(s) or guardian(s)) | 267 |
| | 38% |
| My child's high school | 21 |
| | 3% |
| My child's friends | 7 |
| | 1% |
| Other | 34 |
| | 5% |
| Don't know | 36 |
| | 5% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.9 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.34 |

Q24: Does your child have a sibling who has post-secondary school experience? Please select all that apply.

| | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Sibling is currently attending | 144 |
| | 20% |
| Sibling attended in the past, but did not graduate | 72 |
| | 10% |
| Sibling graduated | 146 |
| | 21% |
| Sibling will soon attend | 106 |
| | 15% |
| Has no sibling/not applicable | 299 |
| | 42% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 3.7 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.24 |

Q25: What is your child's gender? (Gender is how one feels inside.)

| | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Male | 366 |
| | 51% |
| Female | 335 |
| | 47% |
| Other (e.g., transgender, transsexual, gender fluid) | 11 |
| | 2% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.5 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 0.53 |

Q26: What is your child's sexual orientation?

| | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Straight | 613 |
| | 86% |
| Gay | 21 |

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| | 3% |
| Bisexual | 26 |
| | 4% |
| Other (please specify) | 15 |
| | 2% |
| Don't know | 37 |
| | 5% |
| No Response | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.4 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.03 |

| Q27: Is your child of Chicano, Hispanic, or Latino ethnicity? | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Total | |
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Yes | 96 |
| | 13% |
| No | 577 |
| | 81% |
| Prefer not to answer | 39 |
| | 5% |
| No Response | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 1.9 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 0.43 |

| Q28: How would you describe your child's race? | |
|------------------------------------------------|------|
| Total | |
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Black/African American | 76 |
| | 11% |
| Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native | 13 |
| | 2% |
| Asian | 16 |
| | 2% |
| White | 444 |
| | 62% |
| Mixed race | 91 |
| | 13% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 5 |
| | 1% |
| Other | 28 |

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|----------------------|------|
| | 4% |
| Prefer not to answer | 39 |
| | 5% |
| No Response | 0 |
| Mean | 4.1 |
| Std. | 1.56 |

Q29: Please tell us where your child considers or considered home while in high school. (Select one from dropdown menu.)

| | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Total Responding | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Alabama | 16 |
| | 2% |
| Alaska | 2 |
| | 0% |
| Arizona | 20 |
| | 3% |
| Arkansas | 8 |
| | 1% |
| California | 93 |
| | 13% |
| Colorado | 10 |
| | 1% |
| Connecticut | 6 |
| | 1% |
| Delaware | 2 |
| | 0% |
| Florida | 42 |
| | 6% |
| Georgia | 26 |
| | 4% |
| Hawaii | 4 |
| | 1% |
| Idaho | 5 |
| | 1% |
| Illinois | 25 |
| | 4% |
| Indiana | 20 |
| | 3% |
| Iowa | 8 |
| | 1% |
| Kansas | 6 |
| | 1% |
| Kentucky | 6 |
| | 1% |
| Louisiana | 11 |
| | 2% |
| Maine | 7 |
| | 1% |
| Maryland | 10 |
| | 1% |

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| Massachusetts | 17 |
| | 2% |
| Michigan | 17 |
| | 2% |
| Minnesota | 5 |
| | 1% |
| Mississippi | 3 |
| | 0% |
| Missouri | 17 |
| | 2% |
| Montana | 3 |
| | 0% |
| Nebraska | 6 |
| | 1% |
| Nevada | 5 |
| | 1% |
| New Jersey | 16 |
| | 2% |
| New Mexico | 5 |
| | 1% |
| New York | 49 |
| | 7% |
| North Carolina | 26 |
| | 4% |
| North Dakota | 1 |
| | 0% |
| Ohio | 34 |
| | 5% |
| Oklahoma | 9 |
| | 1% |
| Oregon | 6 |
| | 1% |
| Pennsylvania | 28 |
| | 4% |
| Rhode Island | 2 |
| | 0% |
| South Carolina | 9 |
| | 1% |
| South Dakota | 1 |
| | 0% |
| Tennessee | 13 |
| | 2% |
| Texas | 47 |
| | 7% |
| Utah | 6 |
| | 1% |
| Virginia | 19 |
| | 3% |

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Washington | 16 |
| | 2% |
| West Virginia | 3 |
| | 0% |
| Wisconsin | 12 |
| | 2% |
| Wyoming | 1 |
| | 0% |
| U.S. commonwealth, territory, or protectorate | 1 |
| | 0% |
| Other (not in U.S.) | 8 |
| | 1% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 24.2 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 15.42 |

Region:

| | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Responding | 710 |
| | 100% |
| Northeast (ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI) | 32 |
| | 5% |
| Mid Atlantic (WV, VA, DE, MD, DC, NC, PA, NJ, NY) | 151 |
| | 21% |
| Great lakes (OH, MI, IN, IL, WI, MN) | 113 |
| | 16% |
| Southeast (SC, GA, FL, AL, MS, LA, TN, KY) | 126 |
| | 18% |
| South Central (TX, OK, AR) | 64 |
| | 9% |
| Southwest (AZ, UT, CO, NM, NV) | 46 |
| | 6% |
| North Central (IA, MO, KS, NE, SD, ND) | 39 |
| | 5% |
| Northwest (MT, WY, ID, OR, WA) | 31 |
| | 4% |
| West (CA, AK, HI) | 99 |
| | 14% |
| U.S. commonweath, territory, or protectorate | 1 |
| | 0% |
| Other (not in U.S.) | 8 |
| | 1% |
| No Response | 2 |
| Mean | 4.6 |
| Std. | 2.58 |

Q30: Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household? Please type in your answer.

| | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Total Responding | 712 |
| | 100% |
| 1 | 40 |
| | 6% |
| 2 | 123 |
| | 17% |
| 3 | 185 |
| | 26% |
| 4 | 195 |

| | | |
|--------------------|----|------|
| | | 27% |
| | 5 | 82 |
| | | 12% |
| | 6 | 36 |
| | | 5% |
| | 7 | 28 |
| | | 4% |
| | 8 | 16 |
| | | 2% |
| | 9 | 2 |
| | | 0% |
| | 10 | 1 |
| | | 0% |
| | 12 | 3 |
| | | 0% |
| | 13 | 1 |
| | | 0% |
| No Response | | 0 |
| Mean | | 3.7 |
| Std. | | 1.71 |

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|-------------------------|----|--------------|
| Size_Household: | | |
| | | Total |
| Total Responding | | 712 |
| | | 100% |
| | 1 | 40 |
| | | 6% |
| | 2 | 123 |
| | | 17% |
| | 3 | 185 |
| | | 26% |
| | 4 | 195 |
| | | 27% |
| | 5 | 82 |
| | | 12% |
| | 6+ | 87 |
| | | 12% |
| No Response | | 0 |
| Mean | | 3.6 |
| Std. | | 1.37 |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Q32: What is YOUR (not your child's) marital status? | | |
| | | Total |

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Responding | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Married | 371 |
| | 52% |
| Domestic partner (living together) | 38 |
| | 5% |
| Never married (single) | 127 |
| | 18% |
| Separated | 32 |
| | 4% |
| Divorced | 111 |
| | 16% |
| Widowed | 33 |
| | 5% |
| No Response | 0 |
| Mean | 2.4 |
| Std. | 1.69 |

Q33: What is the highest level of education YOU (not your child) have completed?

| | Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Some high school or less | 22 |
| | 3% |
| High school graduate | 91 |
| | 13% |
| Some post-secondary school (college, university or other) | 261 |
| | 37% |
| Graduated post-secondary school (college, university or other) | 210 |
| | 29% |
| Postgraduate work or degree | 128 |
| | 18% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 3.5 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1.03 |

Q34: What is the average annual household income of the household in which your child lives or lived while in high school?

| | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 712 |
| | 100% |
| Under \$25,000 | 108 |
| | 15% |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 138 |
| | 19% |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 111 |
| | 16% |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 110 |
| | 15% |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999 | 63 |
| | 9% |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999 | 42 |
| | 6% |
| \$150,000 to \$174,999 | 17 |
| | 2% |
| \$175,000 to \$199,999 | 22 |
| | 3% |
| \$200,000 or more | 35 |
| | 5% |
| Don't know/no answer | 66 |

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|--------------------|-----|
| <i>No Response</i> | 9% |
| | 0 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 4.2 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 2.8 |

| Q35: In which type of area is your child's home (not a boarding school location if in boarding school)? | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Total |
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 401 |
| | 100% |
| Urban | 97 |
| | 24% |
| Suburban | 182 |
| | 45% |
| Exurban (farther out than suburbs, but more populated than rural) | 53 |
| | 13% |
| Rural | 69 |
| | 17% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 311 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 2.2 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 1 |

| Q36: In which type of area was your child's home during high school years (not a boarding school location if in boarding school)? | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Total |
| <i>Total Responding</i> | 311 |
| | 100% |
| Urban | 80 |
| | 26% |
| Suburban | 150 |
| | 48% |
| Exurban (farther out than suburbs, but more populated than rural) | 32 |
| | 10% |
| Rural | 49 |
| | 16% |
| <i>No Response</i> | 401 |
| <i>Mean</i> | 2.2 |
| <i>Std.</i> | 0.98 |