NASE Monthly Poll - July 2012
SurveyMonkey

1. In the fall, how many children in your household will be working towards a higher education degree?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | $\square$ | 40.8\% | 42 |
| 1 | $\square$ | 25.2\% | 26 |
| 2 | $\square$ | 9.7\% | 10 |
| $3+$ | $\square$ | 1.9\% | 2 |
| I do not have children or my children have already completed college |  |  |  |
| answered question |  |  | 103 |
| skipped question |  |  | 0 |

2. In preparation for sending your child/children to college what, if any, savings measures have you undertaken?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Personal savings | $\square$ | 12.2\% | 5 |
| Dedicated College Savings Accounts |  | 31.7\% | 13 |
| IRA Account | $\square$ | 12.2\% | 5 |
| None of the Above | $\square$ | 43.9\% | 18 |
|  |  | answered question | 41 |
| skipped question |  |  | 62 |

3. During the selection process, how did the cost of tuition and room and board play into the decision of what college your child(ren) would attend?
$\left.\begin{array}{rrrr} & \begin{array}{r}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array} \\ \text { Response } \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right\}$
4. What funding resources will you use to help support your child's education? (check all that apply)
$\left.\begin{array}{rrr}\text { Personal savings } & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array} \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right)$

Other (please specify)
5. Given your personal financial situation, did you encourage your child to pursue a lesser degree or certification?

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No | $\square$ |  | $21.1 \%$ |

6. How much are you expecting your child to contribute to the overall expense of their college education?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| None |  | 18.4\% | 7 |
| Less than 25\% | $\square$ | 34.2\% | 13 |
| 25\% to $50 \%$ | $\square$ | 26.3\% | 10 |
| 50\% to 75\% | $\square$ | 10.5\% | 4 |
| Entirely responsible for the expense |  | 10.5\% | 4 |
|  |  | answered question | 38 |
| skipped question |  |  | 65 |

7. How concerned are you about the debt your child(ren) has or will have taken on due to education expenses?

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Very concerned |  |  | $47.4 \%$ |

8. How optimistic are you about your child(ren)'s career prospects post-graduation?
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