

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
0	40.8%	42
1	25.2%	26
2	9.7%	10
3+	1.9%	2
I do not have children or my children have already completed college	22.3%	23
	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	12.2%	5
Dedicated College Savings Accounts	31.7%	13
IRA Account	12.2%	5
None of the Above	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?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Determining factor	55.3%	21
Part of the decision, but prestige and reputation of institution of larger importance	36.8%	14
Not a factor	7.9%	3
	answered question	38
	skipped question	65

4. What funding resources will you use to help support your child's education? (check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Personal savings	60.5%	23
College Savings Account (specific)	39.5%	15
Home Equity Loan	5.3%	2
Credit Cards	13.2%	5
Student Loans	47.4%	18
Grants	47.4%	18
Scholarships	65.8%	25
Unable able to provide financial support	13.2%	5
	Other (please specify)	2
	answered question	38
	skipped question	65

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	21.1%	8
Νο	78.9%	30
	answered question	38
	skipped question	65

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%	34.2%	13
25% to 50%	26.3%	10
50% to 75%	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 Percent	Response Count
Very concerned	47.4%	18
Somewhat concerned	23.7%	9
Slightly concerned	13.2%	5
Not concerned at all	15.8%	6
	answered question	38
	skipped question	65

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very optimistic	34.2%	13
Somewhat optimistic	42.1%	16
Slightly optimistic	10.5%	4
Not at all optimistic	13.2%	5
No opinion	0.0%	0
	answered question	38
	skipped question	65