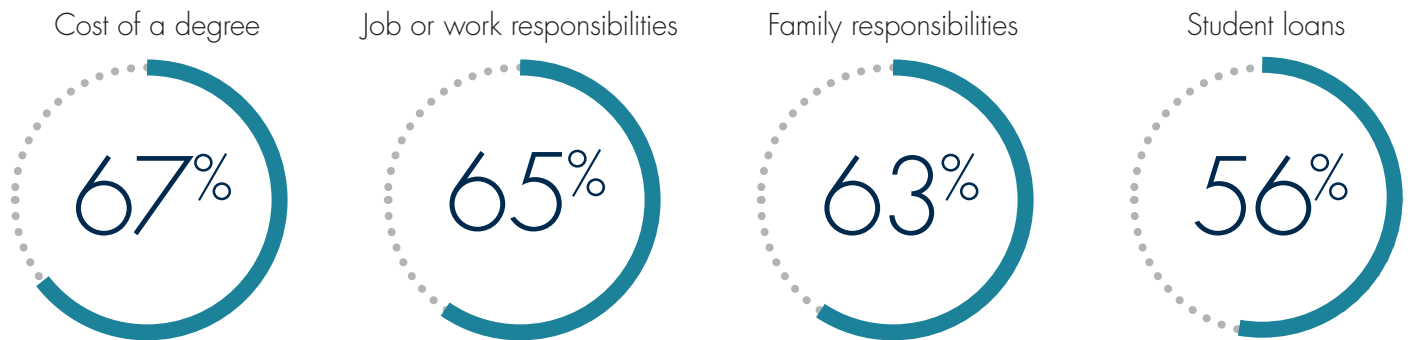


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2020 HIGHER EDUCATION

A recent poll of 600 registered Tennessee voters revealed important perspectives on the current state of higher education in Tennessee.

Most common obstacles keeping prospective students from earning a degree.



What priority level should Governor Bill Lee's administration give to these issues?

OTHER
 LOW
 MIDDLE
 TOP

Access and affordability of college and technical training



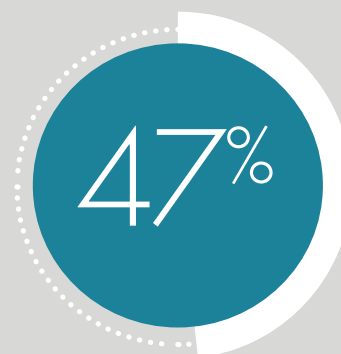
Student debt



Ability of graduates to succeed in the workplace

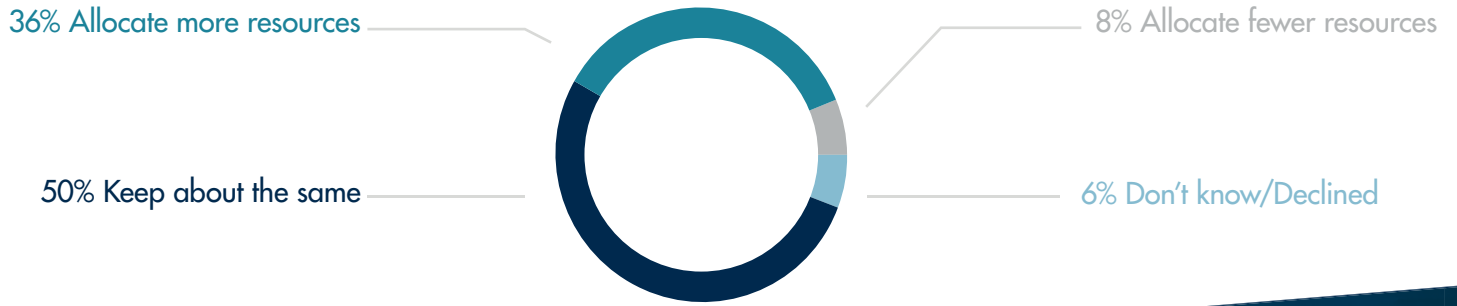


87% said having some form of education after high school is important.

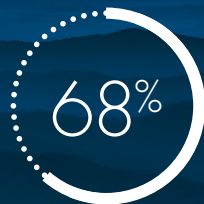


47% said they need more education for the job/career they want.

Should Governor Lee's administration change the amount of resources dedicated to higher education by the previous administration?



agree with Gov. Lee's focus on increasing higher education opportunities in rural areas.



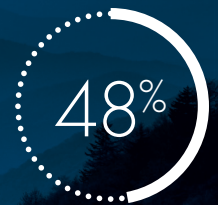
agree that HOPE scholarships should be available to students enrolled in other state-approved online college programs.



said online college degree programs were as good as or better than traditional college programs.



said that the Tennessee state government should do more to ensure that public school students are prepared for college-level work.



think that the Tennessee state government should increase funding for college education.

Governor Haslam introduced the Drive to 55 initiative, which seeks to equip 55% of Tennesseans with a postsecondary certificate by 2025. Should Governor Lee continue this initiative?

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| Strengthen it | 43% |
| Keep it as is | 30% |
| Replace it with a new approach | 12% |
| End it entirely | 6% |
| Don't know/Declined | 9% |

