

- x **Extracurricular activities and student employment.** With few exceptions, Anderson seniors reported levels of extracurricular activity participation and employment similar to AISD seniors as a whole. However, fewer Anderson seniors reported working 16 or more hours per week during the school year than the AISD average.

Table 6. How Far Did Your Parents Go In Sc

Table 9. For Each Of These Extracurricular Activities, Did You Spend More Than 10 Hours Per Week During Your Senior Year On Them? (Items 14 & 16)

<i>*Percentage of seniors indicating they spent more than 10 hours per week on each activity.</i>	Anderson 2009	All HS 2009
<i>Inside school</i>		
Music	10.3%	8.0%
Theater	3.4%	3.2%
Dance	2.1%	3.8%
Sports	26.2%	23.4%
UIL academic competitions	2.1%	2.3%
Speech/debate	1.3%	1.3%
Student government	0.3%	0.9%
Career and technical student organizations	0.5%	2.3%
<i>Outside school</i>		
Music	6.8%	6.6%
Theater	1.1%	1.5%
Dance	2.1%	2.9%
Sports	21.2%	19.1%
Community service/volunteering	5.7%	6.3%
Environmental project/activities	2.6%	1.8%
Boy/Girl Scouts	0.8%	0.6%
Family care	5.5%	7.2%

* Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 10. Please Indicate The Number Of Years Of High School That You Have Been Employed (Either During The Year Or During The Summer). (Item 17)

	Anderson 2008	Anderson 2009	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
0	23.8%	26.4%	24.4%	27.9%
1	25.9%	25.9%	28.2%	26.8%
2	25.0%	23.9%	26.2%	24.5%
3	16.3%	14.4%	13.7%	12.9%
4	9.0%	9.5%	7.5%	7.9%

Figure 2. Now Indicate The Number Of Hours Per Week That You Have Worked During Your Senior Year. (Q18b)

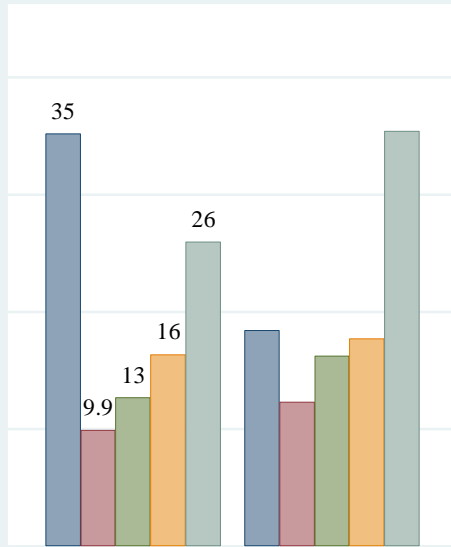


Figure 3. Thinking Back On Your Years In High School, How Many Hours Per Week Did You Typically Spend Studying, Doing Research, Or Completing Homework Assignments Outside Of Class? (Item 19)

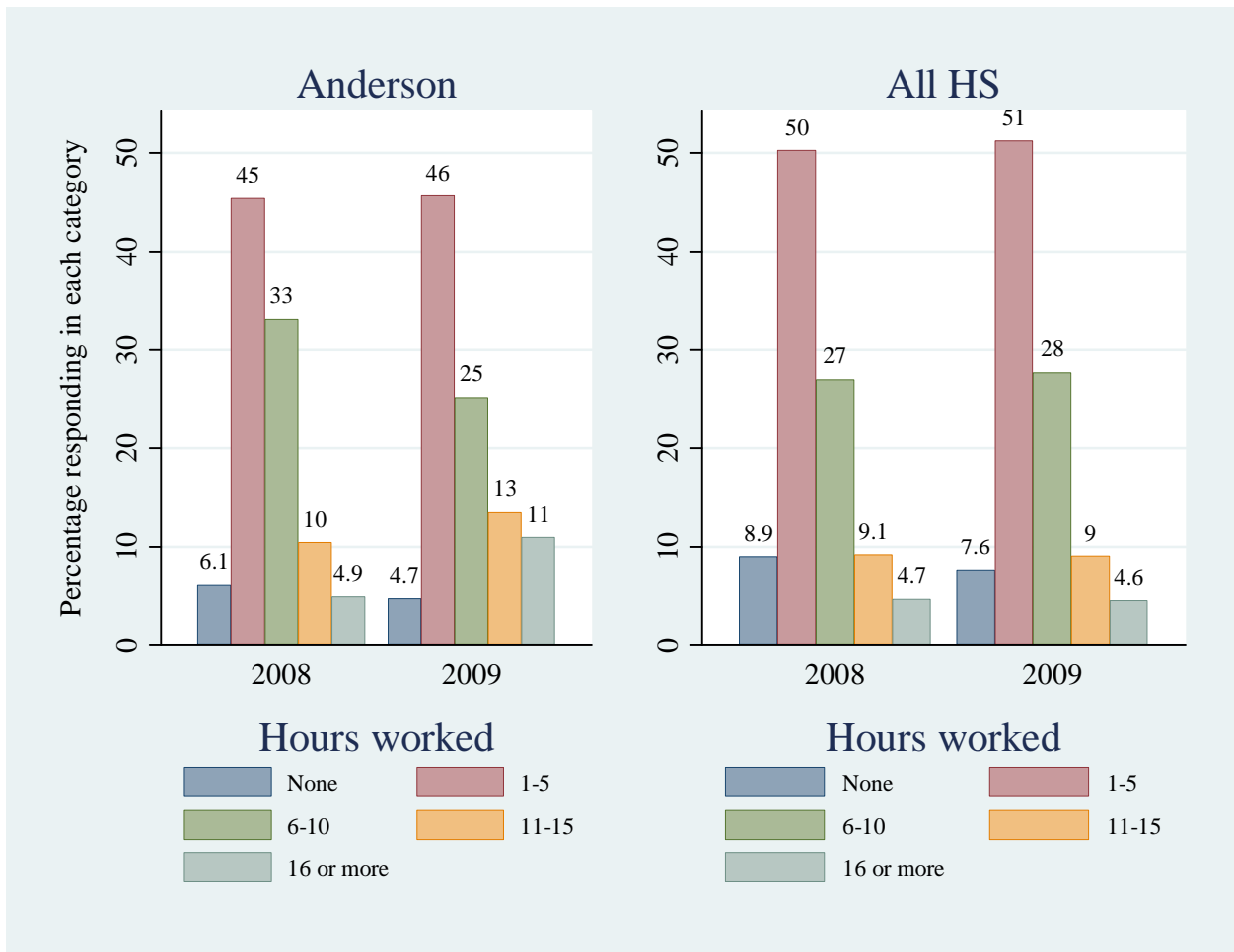


Figure 4. On Average, What Percentage Of Your Study, Research And Homework Was Done Without Distractions (E.G., Television, Music, IM, Texting, Phone Calls)? (Item 20)

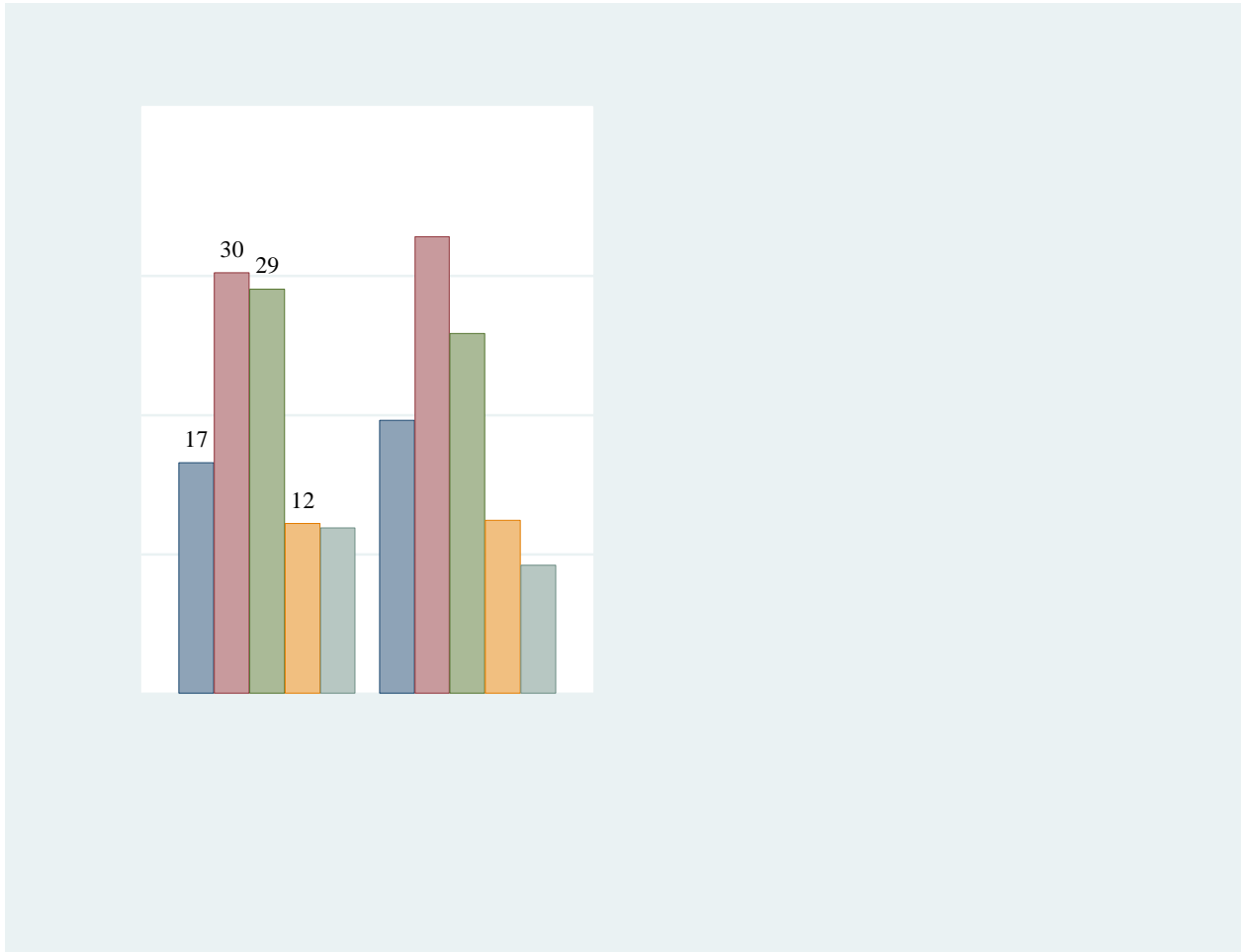


Table 11. Please Mark The Item That Best Indicates How You Feel: (Items 21a-21k)

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INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

Table 13. How Well Did Your High School Help You To Actively Develop Knowledge And Skills In The Following Areas? (Item 22)

<i>*Percentage who responded Somewhat well or Well</i>	Anderson 2007	Anderson 2008	Anderson 2009	All HS 2007	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
Teamwork	.	87.7%	84.3%	.	88.6%	89.7%
Creative thinking	84.6%	88.2%	85.8%	90.8%	90.6%	91.7%
Problem solving	90.5%	91.5%	87.6%	92.9%	91.5%	92.0%
Conflict resolution	78.8%	80.0%	77.1%	84.6%	82.8%	84.1%
Personal health/fitness	73.6%	77.6%	74.9%	78.5%	78.6%	81.0%
Time management	.	78.9%	75.4%	.	80.8%	81.2%
Technology	.	81.4%	77.6%	.	84.6%	84.2%

N Missing values, denoted by a period, indicate the item was not included on the respective year's survey.

*Responses were ~~NA~~, and ~~NA~~.

Table 14. Please Rate The Quality Of Instruction That You Feel That You Received In The Following Areas: (Item 23)

<i>*Percentage who responded Good or Excellent</i>	Anderson 2007
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Table 15. How Frequently Do You Use A Computer?: (Item 25)

<i>*Percentage who responded At least once a week or more</i>	Anderson 2007	Anderson 2008	Anderson 2009	All HS 2007	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
At home?	93.8%	94.1%	93.0%	86.4%	86.7%	83.9%
At school?	57.0%	77.4%	75.9%	70.8%	74.0%	73.1%
To present material in class, for example, using PowerPoint	11.3%	17.9%	18.8%	22.6%	23.5%	22.0%
To type a paper or class assignment?	52.2%	57.9%	54.8%	57.2%	55.3%	53.5%
To search the Internet to complete class-related assignments?	56.8%	62.6%	71.3%	62.3%	61.6%	62.7%
To research college/career choices?	43.4%	51.0%	48.7%	50.5%	50.6%	51.0%
To complete online forms or applications for college/employment?	39.2%	44.6%	41.7%	43.4%	44.0%	43.4%
To communicate with teachers (e.g., email, IM, etc.)?	11.2%	22.1%	18.8%	18.1%	20.8%	17.8%
To communicate with friends (e.g., email, IM, blog, Facebook, etc.)?	77.6%	86.8%	78.8%	74.1%	74.8%	72.5%

Table 16. Indicate How Much You Agree With Each Of The Following Statements About Technology Use At School: (Item 26)

<i>*Percentage who responded Agree or Strongly agree</i>	Anderson 2008	Anderson 2009	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
My teachers effectively use the technology resources that are available.	80.2%	87.9%	85.7%	89.8%
I would like to use more electronic communication with my classmates as part of my schoolwork.	81.7%	81.2%	79.8%	82.3%
I would like to use more electronic communication with my teachers.	72.4%	71.7%	73.2%	76.0%
I would like to use more online resources.	77.9%	80.2%	82.1%	84.0%

* Responses were ~~HS~~Agree and ~~HS~~

POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION AND ADVISING

Table 17. At What Time In Your Life Did You Start Thinking About College As A Possibility After High School? (Item 29)

	Anderson 2007	Anderson 2008	Anderson 2009	All HS 2007	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
As long ago as I can remember*	51.9%	59.3%	51.8%	39.1%	40.5%	38.7%
In elementary school	10.9%	7.7%	8.0%	12.0%	8.5%	7.6%
In middle/junior high school	15.9%	17.4%	16.1%	21.0%	21.9%	21.0%
In high school	20.3%	13.9%	23.6%	25.3%	26.9%	30.9%
I've never thought about college as an option after high school	1.0%	1.8%	0.5%	2.5%	2.3%	1.8%

* Item changed from 2007 surveys, when it was "When I was a child."

Table 20. In Which Of The Following College Preparation Programs Did You Participate While In High School? (Item 33)

	Anderson 2008	Anderson 2009	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
Project ADVANCE	12.6%	20.5%	26.1%	17.9%
AVID	4.6%	7.2%	8.9%	8.8%
ACC College Connections	8.6%	16.6%	17.1%	18.0%
College Forward	0.9%	1.7%	3.0%	3.5%
Con mi MADRE	1.1%	1.0%	3.0%	1.9%
Talent Search/Trio	0.3%	0.7%	2.6%	2.6%
Upward Bound	0.6%	0.7%	1.8%	1.3%
Breakthrough	0.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%
Immigrant College Access	.	2.0%	.	2.3%
I did not participate in any programs like this	59.5%	46.0%	41.6%	41.3%
Other	4.0%	2.7%	4.9%	3.0%

∅ Missing values, denoted by a period, indicate the item was not included on the respective year's survey.

Table 21. If You Participated In One Or More College Preparation Programs, What Did You Get Out Of It? (Item 34)

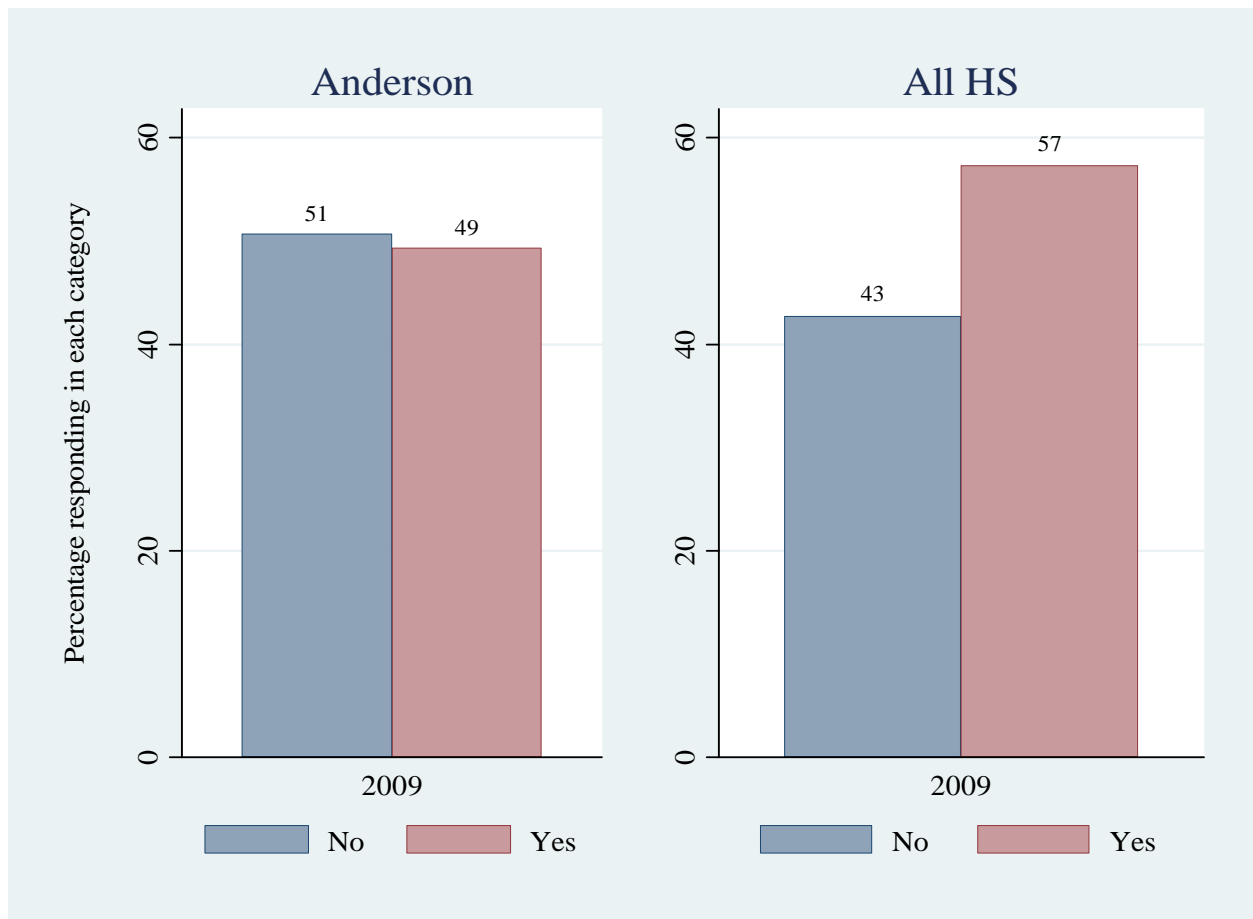
	Anderson 2008	Anderson 2009	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
They encouraged me to attend school regularly	18.4%	21.6%	35.3%	31.8%
They helped me choose the HS courses to prepare for college	17.7%	22.5%	31.8%	28.5%
They explained the financial aid process to me	19.1%	19.7%	37.9%	33.2%
They were available to help with school-related issues	14.9%	20.6%	29.1%	26.2%
They helped me deal with personal issues	7.8%	6.9%	18.7%	15.4%
They helped me believe that college was right for me	12.8%	19.7%	33.4%	30.9%
They helped me apply to college	24.8%	28.9%	47.3%	38.7%
Other	7.1%	2.8%	8.6%	1.9%

Table 22. Have You Applied To The Following Types Of Postsecondary Institutions? (Items 35, 36, And 37)

	Anderson 2007	Anderson 2008	Anderson 2009	All HS 2007	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
Have you applied to a 2-year college	40.2%	30.5%	32.7%	49.8%	41.4%	41.3%
Have you applied to a 4-year college?	78.4%	76.1%	70.3%	69.1%	63.9%	62.7%
Have you applied to a business/technical/vocational school?	9.4%	4.6%	6.2%	13.7%	6.5%	8.5%

∇ . On the 2009 survey, students were asked to indicate the number of schools to which they had applied, whereas in 2008, students were only prompted to indicate whether they had applied.

Figure 7. Will You Be The First Of Your Siblings (Brothers Or Sisters) To Attend College? (Item 10)



∇ . This item was reworded for the 2009 survey. In past years, we asked students if they were the first person in their family to attend college. For 2009, we asked students separately about their siblings and parents. Therefore, no longitudinal data were available for this question.

Figure 8. How Many Siblings (Brothers Or Sisters) Do You Have Who Are Either Enrolled In College Or Live With You (Item 11)

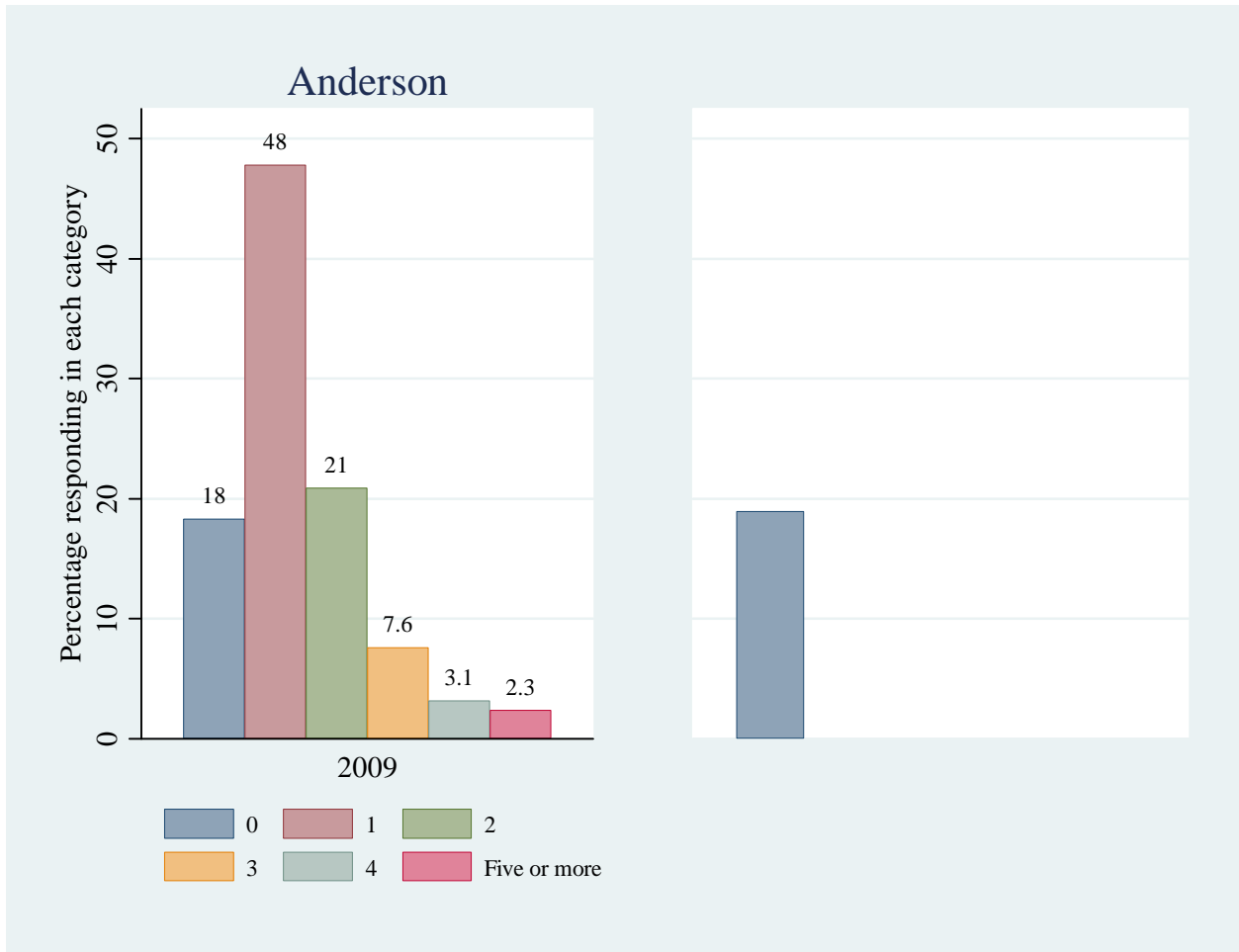


Table 24. How Do You Plan To Pay For Your Education After High School? (Item 46)

	Anderson 2008	Anderson 2009	All HS 2008	All HS 2009
Scholarships and/or grants	47.7%	47.3%	54.8%	56.3%
Loans	51.4%	36.1%	63.7%	38.0%
Family or personal savings	71.6%	66.3%	56.8%	49.5%
Working during the school year	47.1%	36.6%	47.0%	46.4%
Working during the summer	46.6%	46.8%	45.3%	48.2%
I don't know	18.1%	12.4%	14.9%	14.6%

N . Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 25. Which Of The Following Did A Family Member Do To Help You Prepare For Life After High School Graduation? (Item 43)

	Anderson 2009	All HS 2009
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Table 27. Which Of The Following Campus Staff Helped You With Any Of The Activities Listed Below: (Item 42)

	Anderson School counselor	Anderson Advisory	Anderson Teacher	Anderson Advance Facilitator	Anderson AVID Staff	Anderson Early College Start Advisor	All HS School counselor	All HS Advisory	All HS Teacher	All HS Advance Facilitator	All HS AVID Staff	All HS Early College Start Advisor
Selected courses for work or college	44.9%	6.4%	23.0%	10.9%	2.2%	12.3%	48.3%	12.8%	28.0%	21.7%	4.2%	12.0%
AP/honors courses	32.1%	5.9%	45.4%	4.7%	2.2%	2.2%	35.4%	11.1%	47.4%	10.5%	3.8%	3.2%
To continue education	39.8%	13.3%	48.6%	14.3%	4.9%	6.7%	47.5%	22.6%	53.9%	26.1%	6.0%	9.8%
Talked about colleges/schools	28.6%	11.1%	33.1%	10.1%	3.7%	5.4%	37.7%	16.3%	37.1%	26.4%	4.7%	7.5%
Discussed careers	24.4%	9.6%	28.9%	9.9%	4.0%	6.4%	33.5%	16.8%	33.9%	24.1%	4.8%	

ADDITIONAL RESULTS

Figure 9a. What Is The *One Thing* That Was Most Important To Keeping You Going Through School All The Way To Graduation? (Item 48, Anderson)

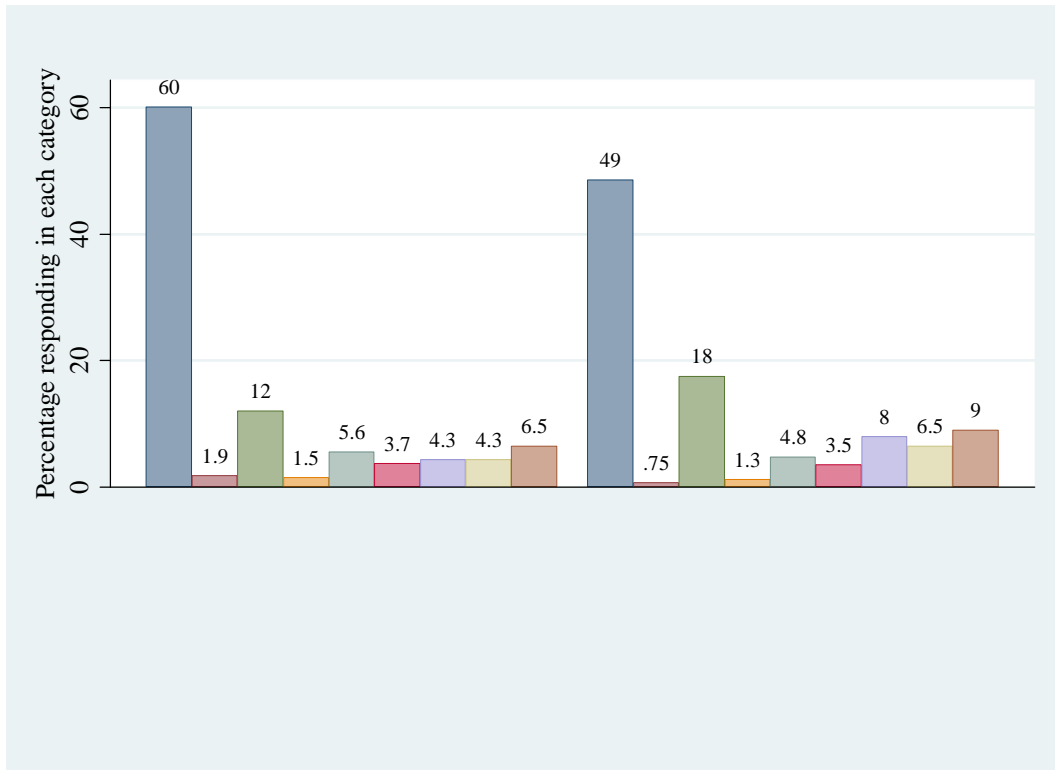


Figure 9b. What Is The *One Thing* That Was Most Important To Keeping You Going Through School All The Way To Graduation? (Item 48, All High Schools)

