HIGH SCHOOL EXIT SURVEY REPORT FOR CLASS OF 2011, AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The ninth annual Austin Independent School District (AISD) High School Exit Survey was administered online to seniors in every AISD high school during Spring 2011. At each campus, Project ADVANCE facilitators primarily were responsible for ensuring all seniors were given the opportunity to complete the survey. Campus-level special education staff identified those seniors cognitively unable to complete the survey. These were the only students deemed ineligible to take the survey. Special education chairs at each campus were tasked with providing eligible special education students with guidance and assistance in completing the survey. Funding for the survey and this report was provided by district local funds.

This report contains the results for the entire AISD Class of 2011. Where available, data are presented from previous senior classes to compare with 2011 responses. In total, 7,983 students in the Class of 2011 completed the survey, for an adjusted response rate of 87.3% (Table 1). The response rates were adjusted such that students not eligible to complete the survey, those who withdrew from a campus before survey administration, were removed from the total. The ethnic and gender distribution of the district survey sample closely resembled that of the district's senior class, indicating the results can be considered representative of the entire senior class population.

Table 1. High School Exit Survey Response Rates, Class of 2009 – 2011

	Class of 2009	Class of 2010	Class of 2011
All Students	83.4%	87.9%	87.3%

The report is structured as follows. First, responses to the multiple choice items from the survey are presented. In some cases, two or more tables appear for a single survey item. In responses to open-ended questions, responses from 2011 are presented first, followed by responses from 2010 and 2009. Then, district and campus response rates and survey respondent details are presented to provide context for the results. Campus-level survey results are provided in separate reports and can be found online at:
http://archive.austinisd.org/inside/accountability/evaluation/survey_reports.phtml

5. How Did Your Family Feel About Your Graduation?

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Percentage indicating they spent more than 10 hours per week on each activity	2010	2011
In school		
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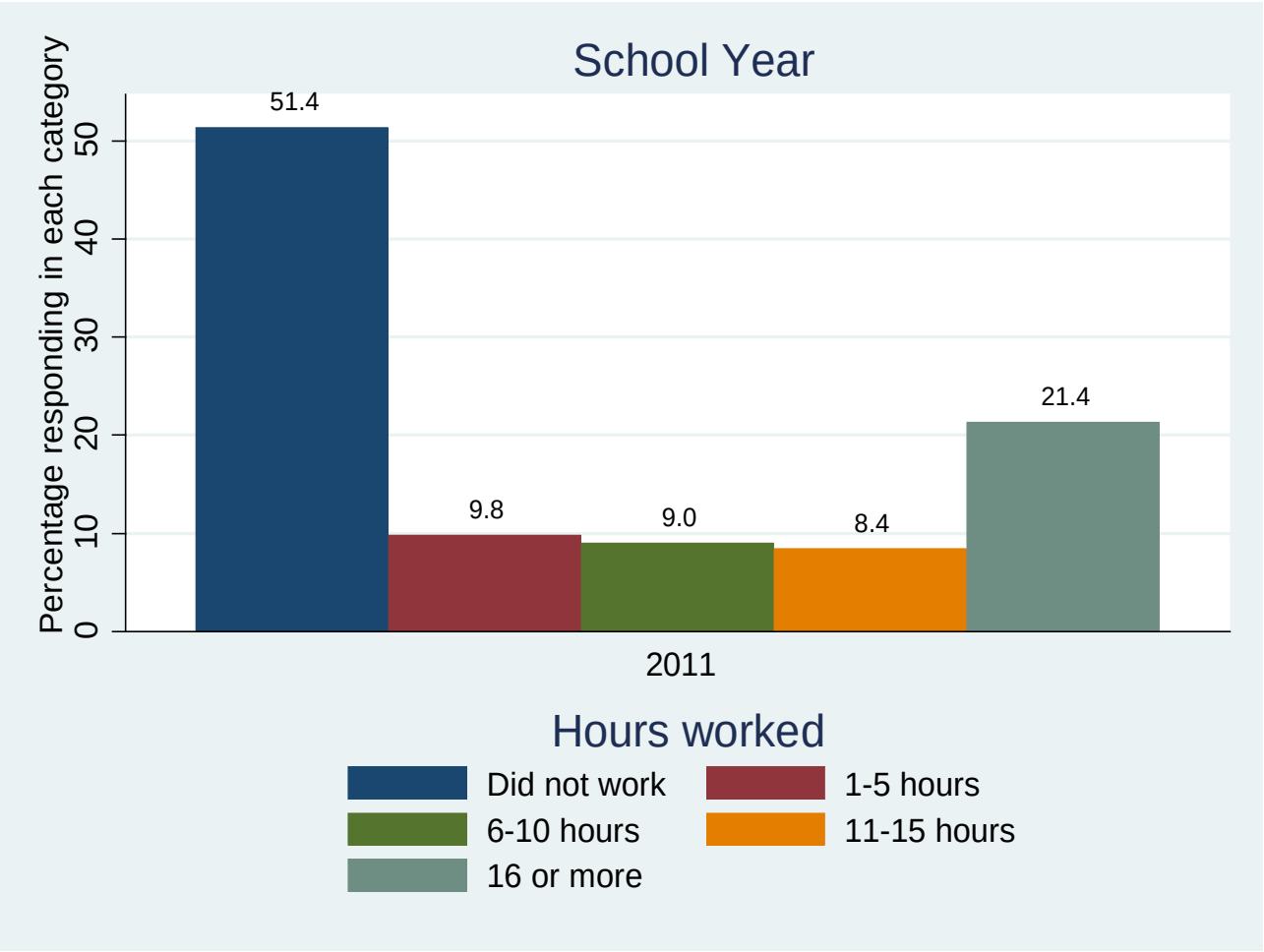
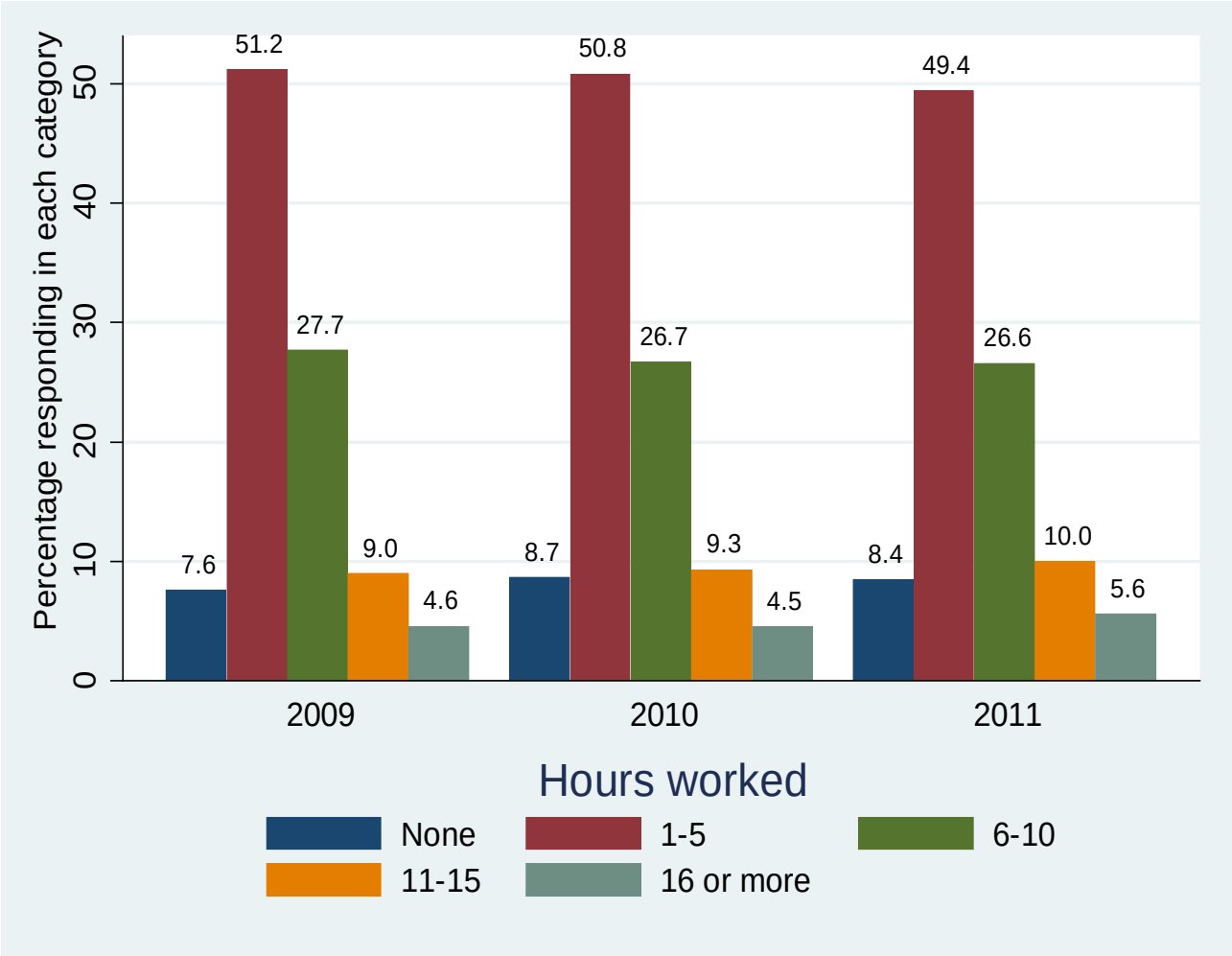
Da	4.0%	a7f* /P <</MCID 11 >>



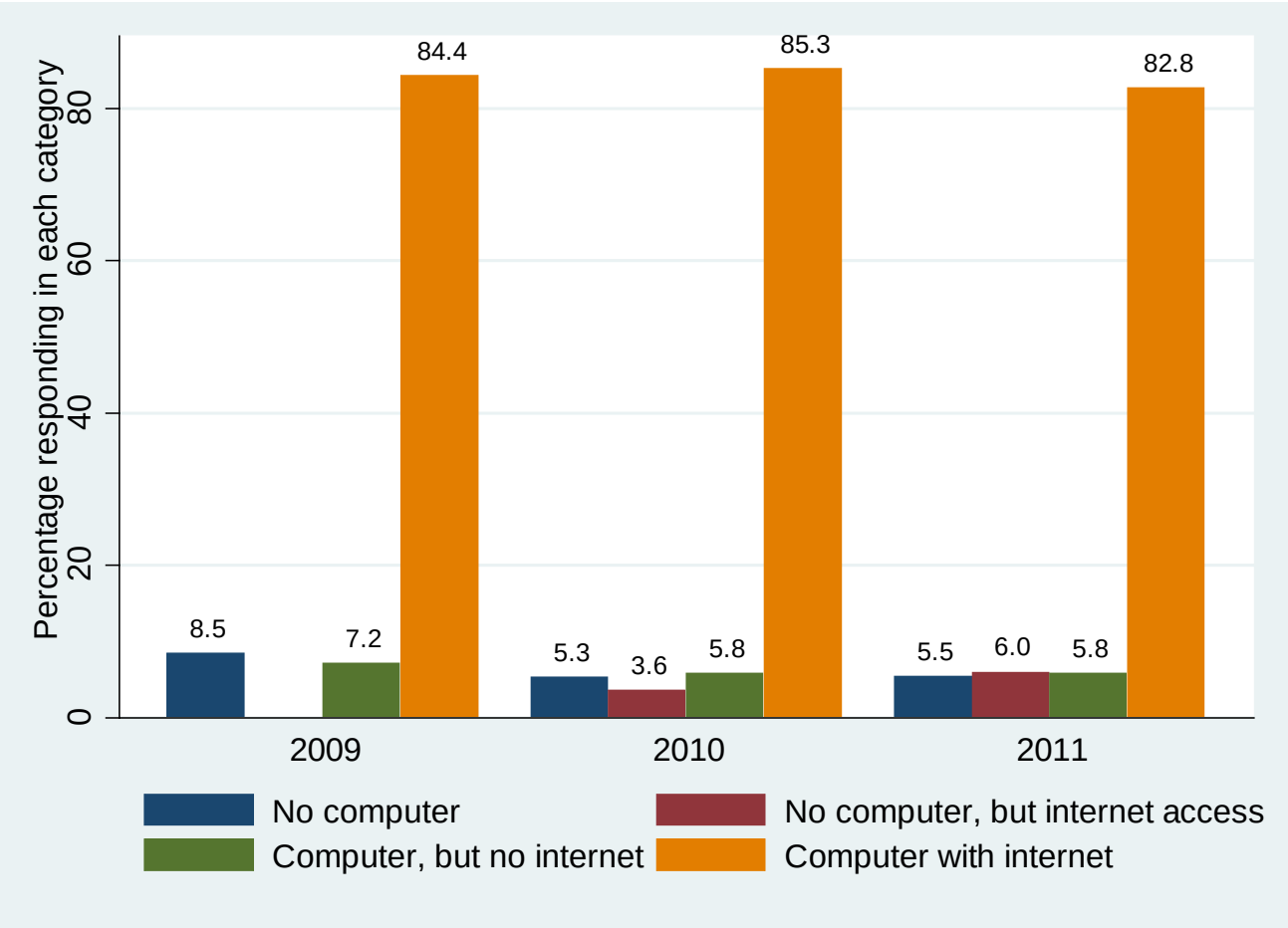
Note. Changes to this question preclude accurate comparisons to prior years.


Percentage responding in each category
0
10
20
30
40
50
51.2
50.8
49.4
27.7
26.7
26.6
9.0
9.3
10.0
7.6
8.7
8.4
4.6
4.5
5.6
2009
2010
2011
Hours worked
None
1-5
6-10
11-15
16 or more

INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY

Table 10a How well high school graduates felt they were prepared in Internet and technology skills (2009-2011)

Percentage who responded Somewhat well or Very well	2009	2010	2011
[illegible]	89.7%	89.3%	90.6%
[illegible]	91.7%	90.0%	90.6%
[illegible]	92.0%	91.8%	92.4%
[illegible]	84.1%	83.8%	84.2%
[illegible]	81.0%	81.2%	82.9%
[illegible]	81.2%	82.7%	


Percentage responding in each category
0
20
40
60
80
84.4
85.3
82.8
8.5
7.2
5.3
3.6
5.8
5.5
6.0
5.8
2009
2010
2011
No computer
No computer, but internet access
Computer, but no internet
Computer with internet

Percentage who responded At least once a week or more	2009	2010	2011
[illegible]	83.9%	88.0%	88.1%
[illegible]	73.1%	80.7%	84.9%
[illegible]	22.0%	27.9%	30.4%
[illegible]	53.5%	56.9%	58.0%
[illegible]	62.7%	66.5%	68.8%
[illegible]	51.0%	53.3%	52.4%
[illegible]	43.4%	46.5%	48.1%
[illegible]	17.8%	26.6%	33.9%
[illegible]	29.4%	50.5%	61.0%

* Responses were Never, Less than once a week, Once or twice a week, Every day or almost every day

18. How Did You Get (Item 30)

	2010	2011
	47.5%	53.0%
	55.1%	56.6%
	51.1%	47.1%
	.	52.0%
	.	44.7%
	51.9%	56.7%
	41.4%	44.3%
	68.2%	69.5%
	39.6%	47.3%
	34.6%	38.3%
	47.7%	54.2%
	39.7%	40.2%
	6.3%	8.2%
	10.8%	8.2%

Note. Results for this item may not match prior year reports. Prior to 2011, the results for this question were based on the total number of survey respondents. In 2011, the results are based on the number of respondents completing this particular question and are consistent with the way all questions on the survey are analyzed. Respondents could select more than one option, so percentages may not total 100%. Missing values, denoted by a period, indicate the item was not included on the respective year's survey.

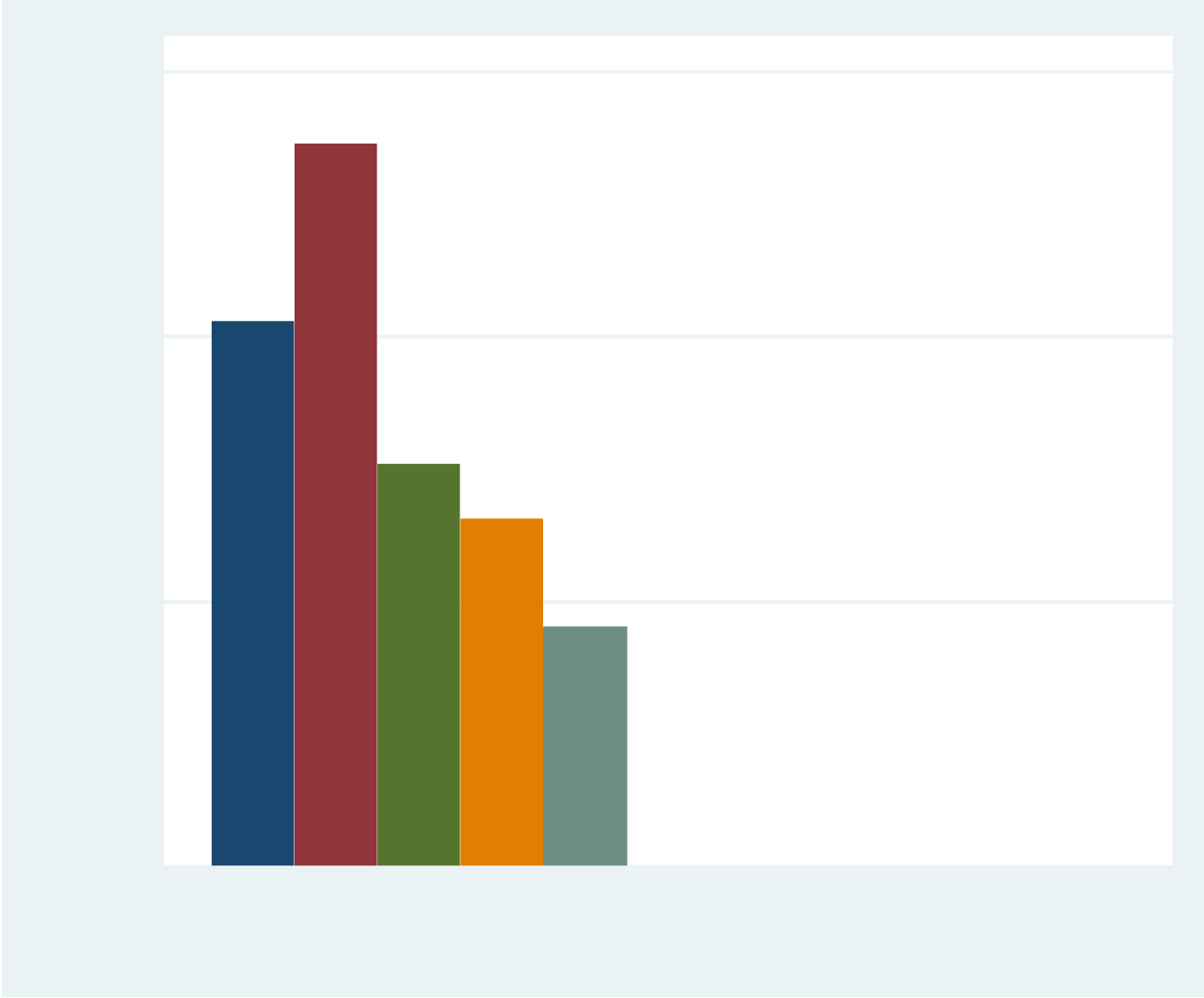
19a How Are You Financing Your (Items 31, 32, 33)

	2010	2011
	57.2%	61.7%
	69.1%	71.5%
	14.5%	12.2%

[illegible] Have You Been Accepted ? (Items 34, 35, and 36)

	2010	2011
[illegible]	46.5%	51.9%
[illegible]	59.4%	58.8%
[illegible]	9.2%	8.3%

Figure [illegible]. Have You Been Accepted ? (Items 34, 35, and 36)



123. If [illegible] 38, [illegible] (n=1,139)

	AND	ACC - [illegible]	ACC - [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	29.0%	37.6%	17.2%	9.2%
[illegible] AP/[illegible]	30.9%	28.4%	9.0%	4.8%
[illegible]	34.1%	36.6%	18.1%	10.6%
[illegible]	33.3%	21.0%	14.7%	9.7%
[illegible]	32.0%	22.9%	15.0%	10.3%
[illegible]	30.3%	17.6%	12.3%	11.2%
[illegible]	27.4%	14.6%	12.5%	9.7%
[illegible] (FAFSA [illegible]	24.6%	13.9%	12.2%	12.1%
[illegible]	26.5%	17.1%	11.7%	8.6%
[illegible]	26.7%	15.9%	12.3%	9.7%
[illegible]	29.3%	15.1%	10.2%	8.4%

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[illegible]

[illegible] (Item 42)

	[illegible]	[illegible] ADVANCE [illegible]
[illegible]	58.2%	56.7%
[illegible]	23.5%	22.2%
[illegible]	9.1%	4.6%
[illegible]	9.2%	16.5%

Note. This was a new item in 2011.

[illegible]

[illegible] (Item 43)

	2009	2010	2011
[illegible]	12.8%	13.9%	11.8%
[illegible]			

29. If You Did Not Take the ACT, Why? (Item 45)

	2009	2010	2011
I did not know about the ACT	23.4%	20.9%	23.5%
My school did not offer the ACT	6.6%	7.7%	8.1%
My school did not require me to take the ACT	23.8%	22.1%	21.8%
I did not plan to go to college	9.8%	10.1%	12.9%
I did not have enough money to take the ACT	36.4%	39.2%	33.7%

30. If You Plan to Attend College, Do You Expect to Receive Financial Aid (Loans, Grants, Scholarships) to Help Pay for College? (Item 46)

	No, I do not plan to attend college	Yes, but I am not sure how much	No, I do not need financial aid	I have received financial aid
Full - I (12 students) ACCEPTED a scholarship of $700 or more	6.7%	37.4%	7.4%	48.5%
Full - I (700 students) received financial aid of $4,700 or more	3.3%	26.5%	26.6%	43.6%
Full - I (1,400 students) received financial aid of $17,000 or more	3.8%	20.2%	25.2%	50.9%
Full - I (1,000 students) received financial aid = $1,000 to $2,000 or more	6.2%	45.2%	7.7%	40.9%

Note. This was a new item in 2011.

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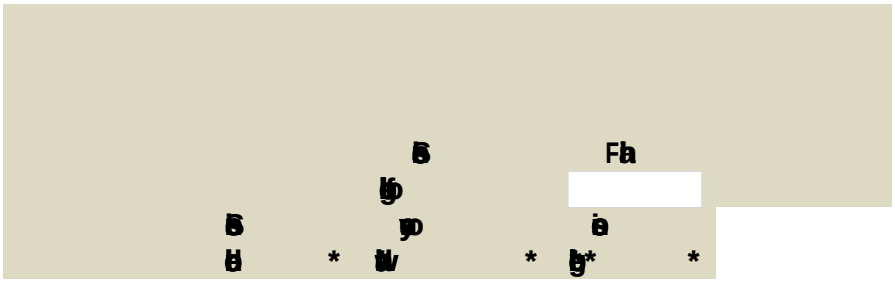

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