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Table 5. To What Extent Were Your Parents Involved in the Following School-Related Activities? (Item 11)

*Percentage who responded parents were involved at least Occasionally	Garza 2008	Garza 2009	Garza 2010	All HS 2008	All HS 2009	All HS 2010
Volunteering at your school	25.0%	25.3%	17.1%	40.0%	30.3%	28.7%
Working with you on homework or school projects	45.3%	47.7%	36.6%	54.6%	46.8%	44.3%
Helping you decide what classes to take	50.0%	42.4%	35.8%	60.2%	53.4%	51.6%
Attending school meetings	52.4%	43.7%	34.1%	54.9%	45.9%	44.5%
Communicating with your teachers	68.8%	63.2%	56.8%	60.6%	52.1%	48.5%
Participating in school leadership opportunities	20.3%	19.5%	9.8%	29.0%	17.9%	17.0%
Attending athletic events	34.4%	27.6%	29.6%	58.8%	51.5%	50.1%
Attending academic events and competitions	29.7%	29.9%	22.0%	36.9%	25.4%	24.7%
Attending performance events	40.6%	41.4%	34.1%	53.3%	45.0%	43.9%
Joining and participating in the PTA	19.0%	14.9%	11.4%	27.1%	16.5%	16.4%

Note: Response options were: never, rarely, occasionally, and often. In 2008, consistently was an additional response option; in 2009, it was removed. Thus, results may not be equivalent between years.

Table 8. Please Indicate the Number of Years of High School in Which You Participated in Each of These Extracurricular Activities. (Items 14 and 16)

*Percentage who reported at least 1 year of participation	Garza 2009	Garza 2010	All HS 2009	All HS 2010
In school				
Music	29.1%	42.5%	33.6%	33.7%
Theater	26.7%	21.8%	18.6%	18.8%
Dance	14.1%	21.5%	22.1%	21.5%
Sports	39.8%			

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 20)

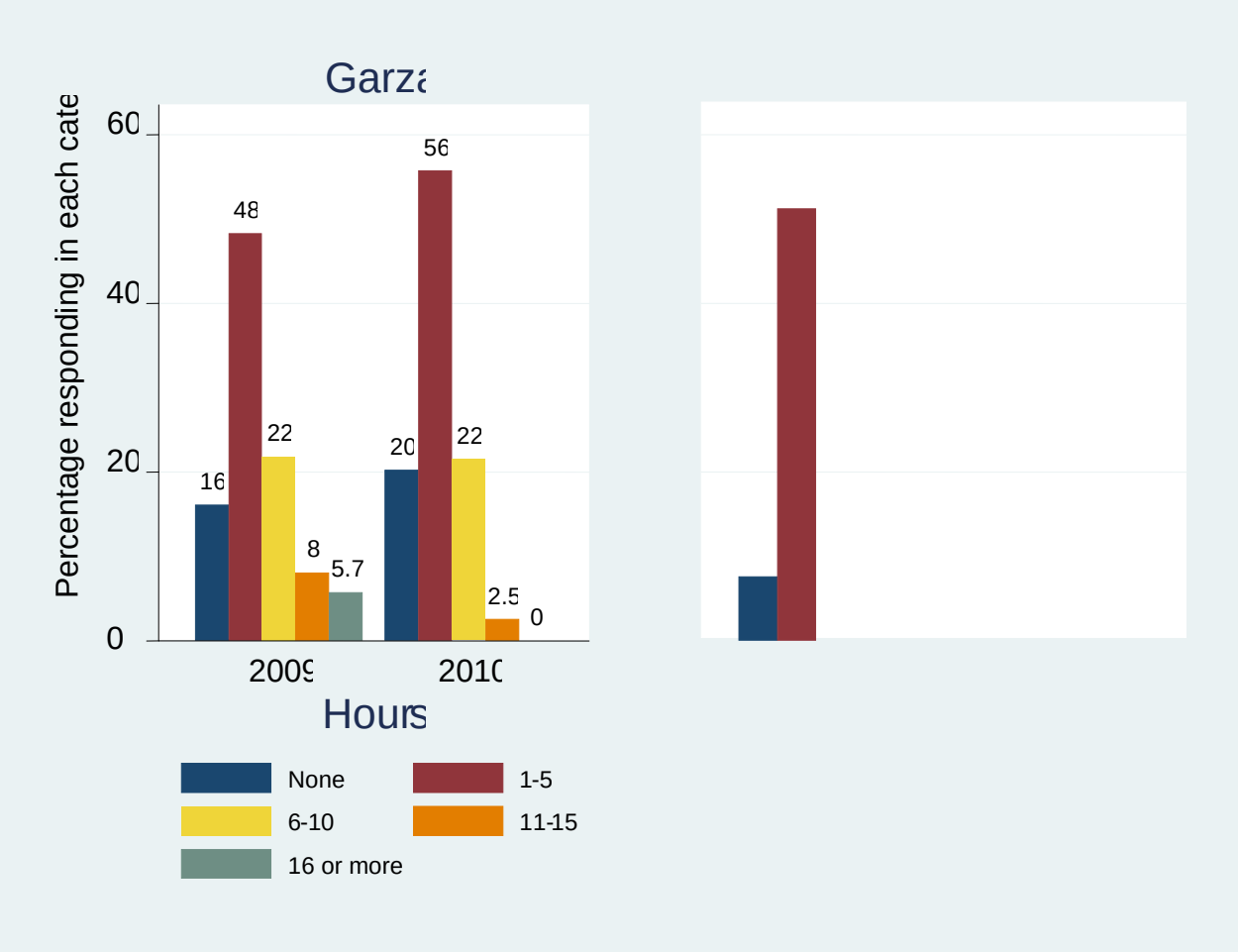

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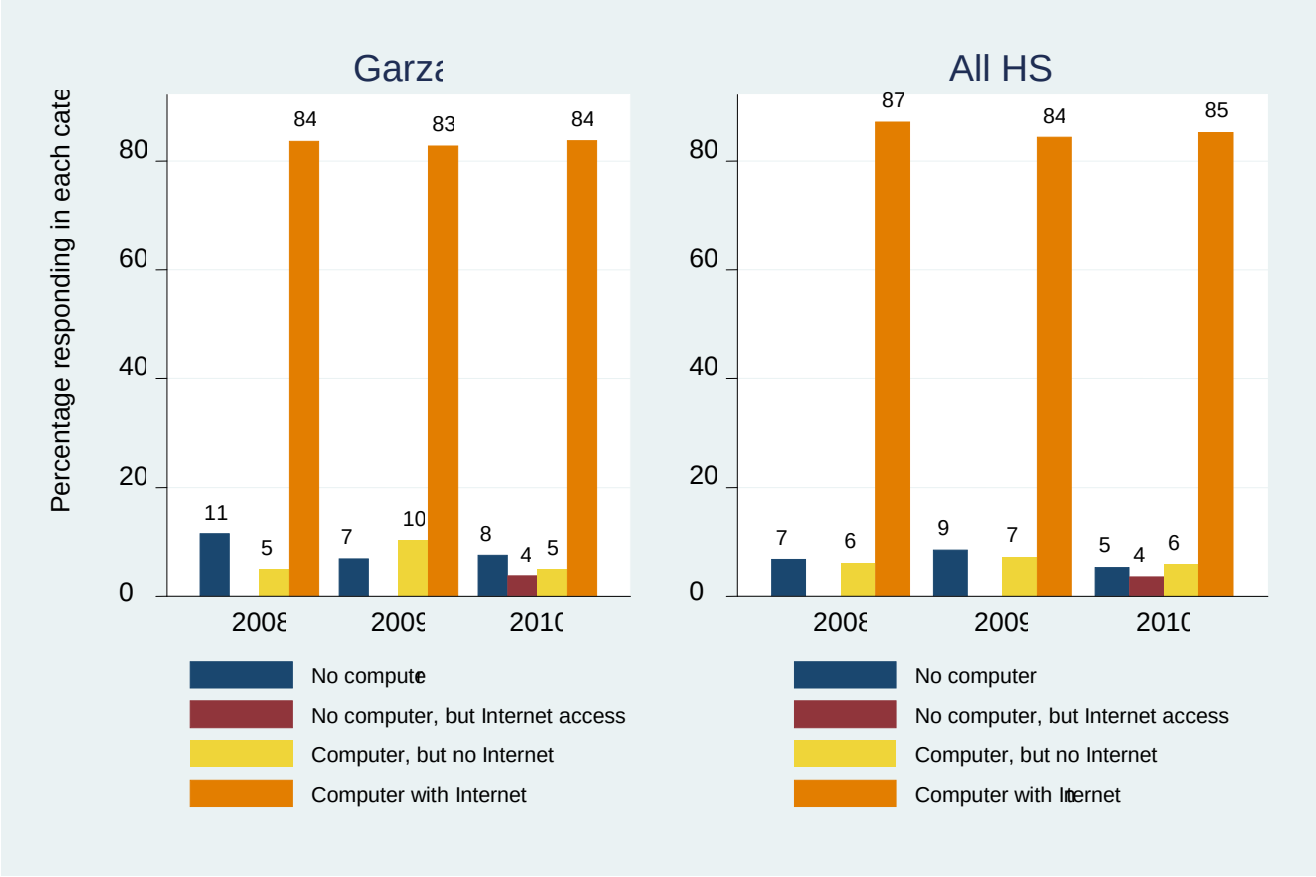
Figure 4. Which of the Following Describes Your Computer and Internet Access at Home? (Item 24)



Note This item was recoded to match longitudinal data. In prior years' surveys, students were asked to indicate the type of Internet service they had at home.

Figure 5. Do Your Parents Use ParentConnect / GradeSpeed to Monitor Your Grades? (Item 27)

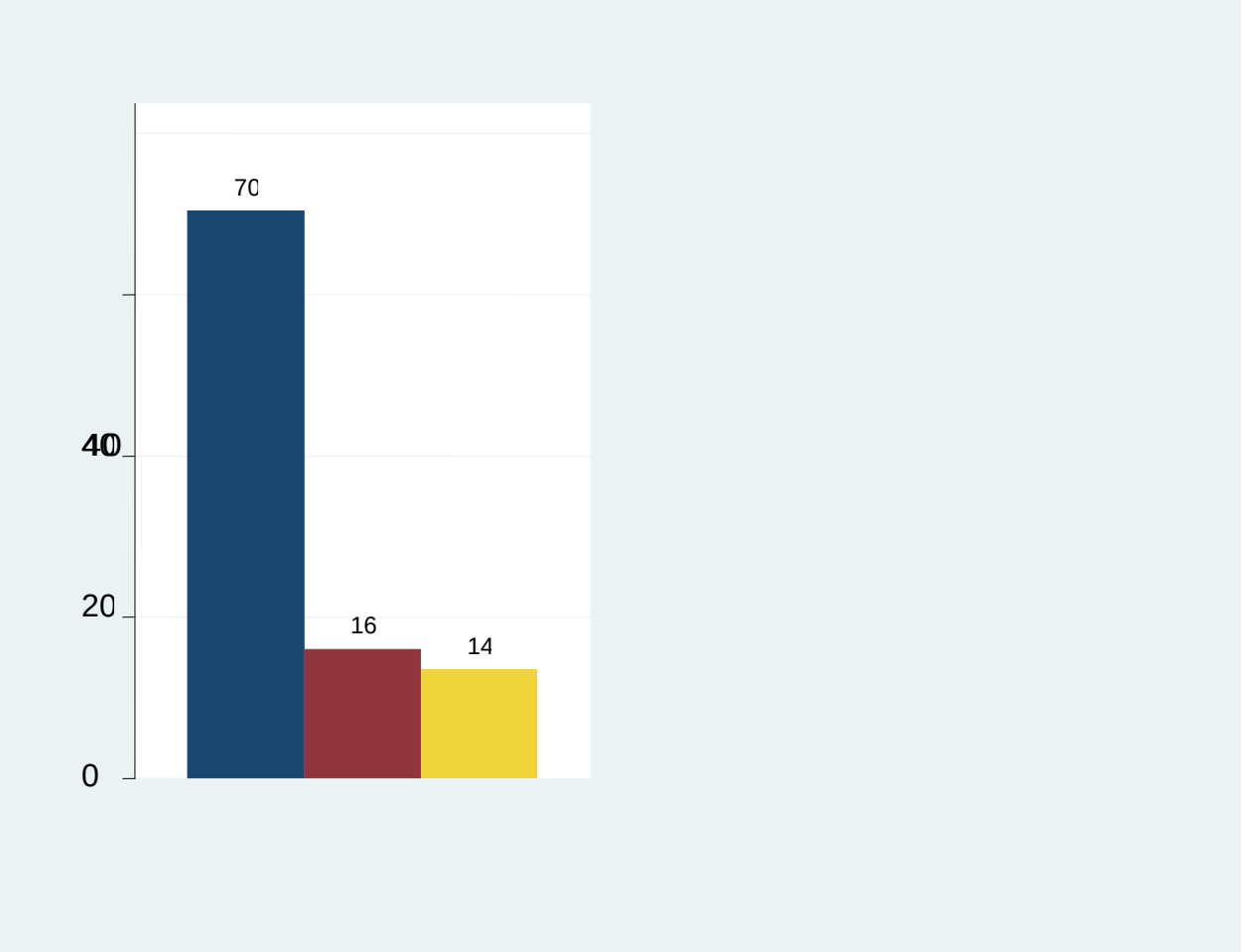


Table 15. How Frequently Do You Use a Computer or Other Internet Ca

Table 19. High School Preparation for Post-Graduation Opportunities (Item 31)

*Percentage ***who responded Somewhat well or Very well***	Garza 2008	Garza 2009	Garza 2010	All HS 2008	All HS 2009	All HS 2010
How well prepared were you to plan your high school course selections?	93.8%	87.2%	85.0%	91.2%	91.2%	92.1%
How well prepared were you to meet your college and career goals?	90.6%	80.2%	81.0%	88.4%	86.1%	86.0%
How well prepared have you been for the college/technical/vocational school application process?	90.3%	78.8%	78.5%	83.4%	82.0%	82.3%
How well informed are/were you about obtaining financial aid for education after high school (whether or not you applied)?	95.2%	89.5%	83.8%	81.6%	81.0%	81.8%

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Table 22. If You Participated in One or More College Preparation Programs, What Did You Get Out of It? (Item 35)

	Garza 2009	Garza 2010	All HS 2009	All HS 2010
They encouraged me to attend school regularly	40.4%	40.8%	31.8%	30.5%
They helped me choose the high scho courses to prepare for college	46.8%	26.5%	28.5%	26.2%
They explained the financial aid process to me	53.2%	34.7%	33.2%	31.1%
They were available to help with school-related issues	42.6%	28.6%	26.2%	26.5%
They helped me deal with personal issues	34.0%	12.2%	15.4%	14.7%
They helped me believe that college was right for me	42.6%	34.7%	30.9%	30.0%
They helped me apply to college	48.9%	28.6%	38.7%	35.5%
Other	0.0%	8.2%	1.9%	5.4%

Table 23. Have You Applied to the Following Types of Postsecondary Institutions? (Items 36, 37, and 38)

	Garza 2008	Garza 2009	Garza 2010	All HS 2008	All HS 2009	All HS 2010
Have you applied to a 2-year college	62.5%	39.1%	57.3%	41.4%	41.3%	49.5%
Have you applied to a 4-year college?	31.3%	25.3%	18.3%	63.9%	62.7%	63.9%
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Figure 6. Will You Be the First of Your Siblings (Brothers or Sisters) to Attend College? (Item 12)

Table 24. How Easy Has It Been for You and Your Parents to Understand the Process of Applying for Financial Aid? (Item 46)

Table 25. How Do You Plan to Pay for Your Education After High School? (Item 47)

	Garza 2009	Garza 2010	All HS 2009	All HS 2010

Table 29. How Much Do You Think Tuition, Fees, and Books Would Cost for a Year of Full-Time Enrollment at the Types of In-S

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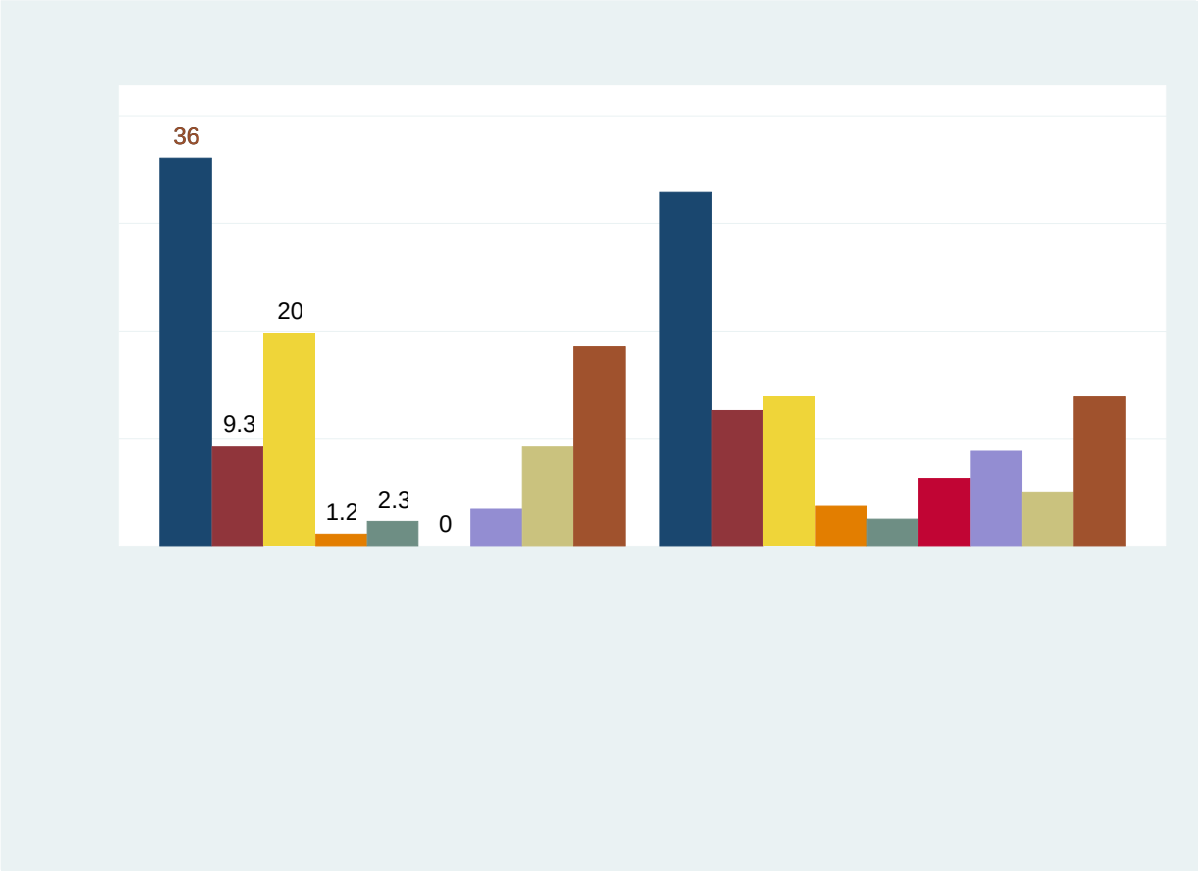
Figure 7a. What Is the ***One Thing*** That Was Most Important to Keeping You Going Through School All the Way to Graduation? (Item 50, Garza)



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