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Table 3. If You Are Not Planning to Pursue Further Education at This Time, What Are Your Primary Reasons? (Item 9)

	Reagan			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
Cannot afford to attend school	63.6%	34.8%	35.3%	21.7%
Childcare or family responsibilities	36.4%	17.4%	11.8%	11.4%
Don't like attending school	0.0%	13.0%	11.8%	18.0%
Grades/test scores aren't high enough	0.0%	30.4%	23.5%	14.3%
Don't feel academically prepared	27.3%	17.4%	17.6%	15.4%
Need income to support myself/others	36.4%	21.7%	17.6%	21.7%
My goals don't require additional education	.	8.7%	5.9%	18.8%
Other	0.0%	13.0%	23.5%	25.4%

Note. 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.

Table 4a. To What Extent Were Your Parents Involved in the Following School-related Activities? (Item 10)

Percentage who responded	Reagan	All HS
parents were involved at least Occasionally*		

Table 7b. Please Indicate the Number of Years of High School in Which You Participated in Each of These Extracurricular Activities. (Items 12 and 14)

	Reagan	All HS

Table 8b. Indicate the Average Number of Hours Per Week During Your Senior Year That You Participated in the Following Extra-Curricular Activities (Includes Practices, Rehearsals, and Competitions) (Items 13 and 15)

	Reagan					All HS				
	Did not participate	1-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16+ hours	Did not participate	1-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16+ hours
In school										
Music	80.4%	6.5%	5.2%	2.6%	5.2%	75.3%	9.8%	7.3%	3.1%	4.6%
Theater	87.7%	8.8%	2.6%	0.0%	0.9%	87.5%	7.4%	2.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Dance	83.6%	11.8%	2.0%	0.7%	2.0%	83.6%	8.6%	3.6%	1.8%	2.4%
Sports	47.5%	18.3%	12.5%	8.3%	13.3%	53.0%	11.4%	8		

Figure 2. Indicate the Average Number of Hours Per Week That You Worked During Your Senior Year. (Item 16b)

Figure 3. Thinking Back on Your Years in High School, How Many Hours per Week Did You

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Table 9b. Mark the Answer That Best Indicates How You Feel (Item 18)

	Reagan					All HS				
	Never	Not a lot	Sometimes	Always	Don't know	Never	Not a lot	Sometimes	Always	Don't know
I can do even the hardest schoolwork if I try	3.1%	8.0%	51.2%	36.4%	1.2%	2.7%	5.6%	42.4%	47.9%	1.5%
I enjoy doing my schoolwork	3.3%	18.7%	61.8%	15.4%	0.8%	11.2%	28.6%	50.6%	9.0%	0.5%
I feel/felt well prepared for TAKS	2.5%									

INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

Table 10a. How Well Did Your High School Help You to Actively Develop Knowledge and Skills in the Following Areas? (Item 19)

*Percentage who responded Somewhat well or Very well**	Reagan			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
Teamwork	92.0%	88.9%	98.8%	90.6%
Creative thinking	91.1%	91.7%	95.1%	90.6%
Problem solving	84.8%	90.9%	93.8%	92.4%
Conflict resolution	84.7%	82.5%	86.2%	84.2%
Personal health/fitness	81.3%	84.2%	89.9%	82.9%
Time management	81.3%	81.1%	90.7%	83.0%
Technology	83.0%	81.1%	88.8%	85.6%

* Response options were Not well, Somewhat well, and Verywell.

Table 10b. How Well Did Your High School Help You to Actively Develop Knowledge and Skills in the Following Areas? (Item 19)

	Reagan			All HS		
	Not well	Somewhat well	Very well	Not well	Somewhat well	Very well
Teamwork	1.3%	53.1%	45.6%	9.4%	47.9%	42.7%
Creative thinking	4.9%	59.0%	36.1%	9.4%	47.4%	43.2%
Problem solving	6.3%	53.8%	40.0%	7.6%	46.9%	45.5%
Conflict resolution	13.8%	55.3%	30.9%	15.8%	49.5%	[redacted]
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Table 11a. Rate the Quality of Instruction You Feel You Received in the Following Areas. (Item 20)

*Percentage who responded Good or Excellent**	Reagan			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
English Language Arts	78.4%	88.3%	84.4%	82.3%
Mathematics	53.2%	70.3%	46.7%	68.5%
Science	58.0%	68.6%	60.8%	68.6%
Social Studies	69.6%	81.4%	77.0%	79.2%
Computer/Technology	61.3%	72.3%	69.7%	67.5%
Foreign Language	69.4%	70.4%	64.3%	59.8%
Performing/Fine Arts	65.8%	68.9%	66.4%	73.2%
Career and Technical (CTE)	.	64.8%	52.3%	58.3%

Note.

Figure 5. Do Your Parents Use ParentConnect / GradeSpeed to Monitor Your Grades? (Item 24)

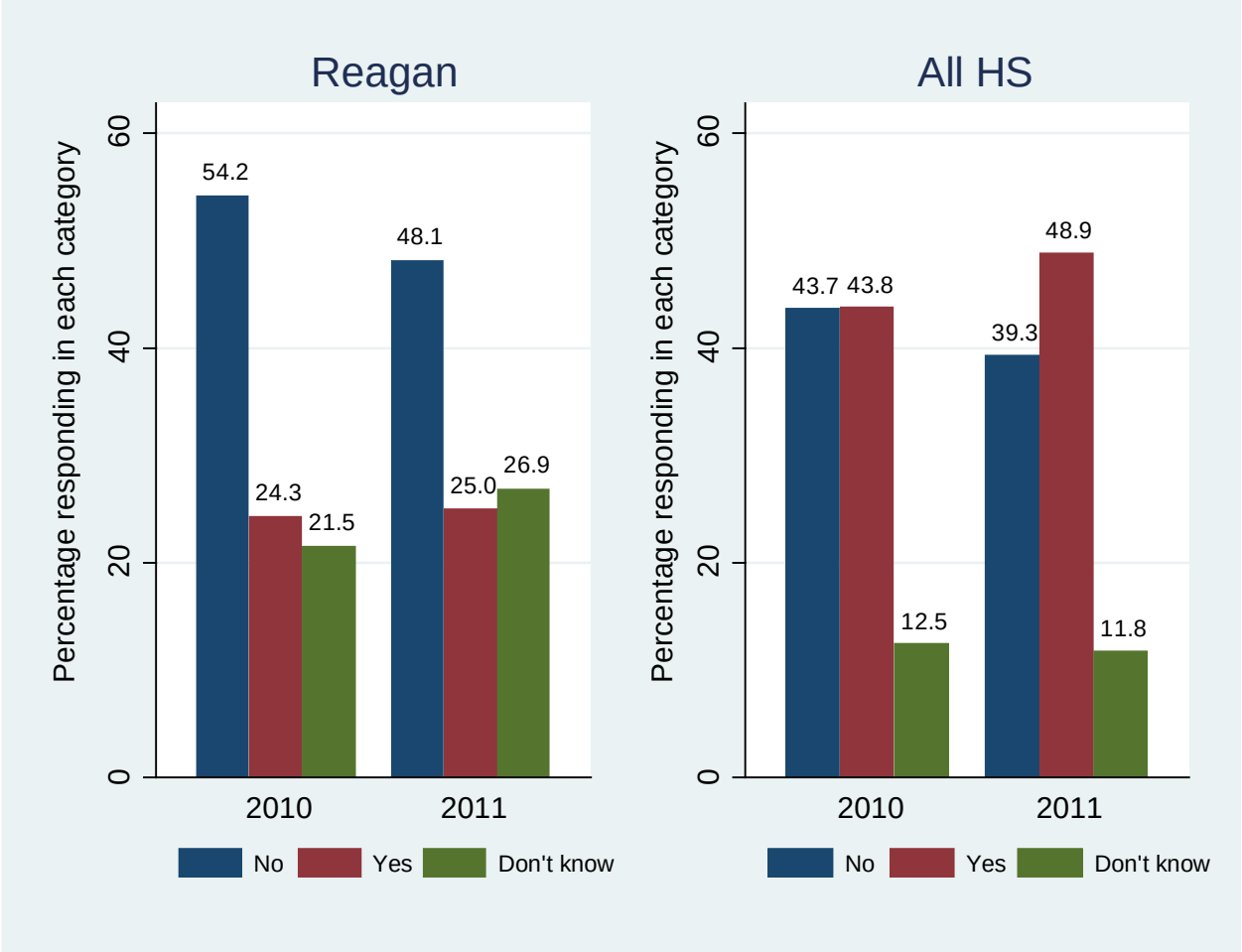


Table 17. For Each of the Subjects Below, Indicate How Prepared You Feel to Complete College-Level Coursework. (Item 29)

	Reagan				All HS			
	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
I am not prepared for regular or advanced college-level coursework	6.4%	14.2%	11.5%	7.6%	3.9%	8.3%	6.7%	4.3%

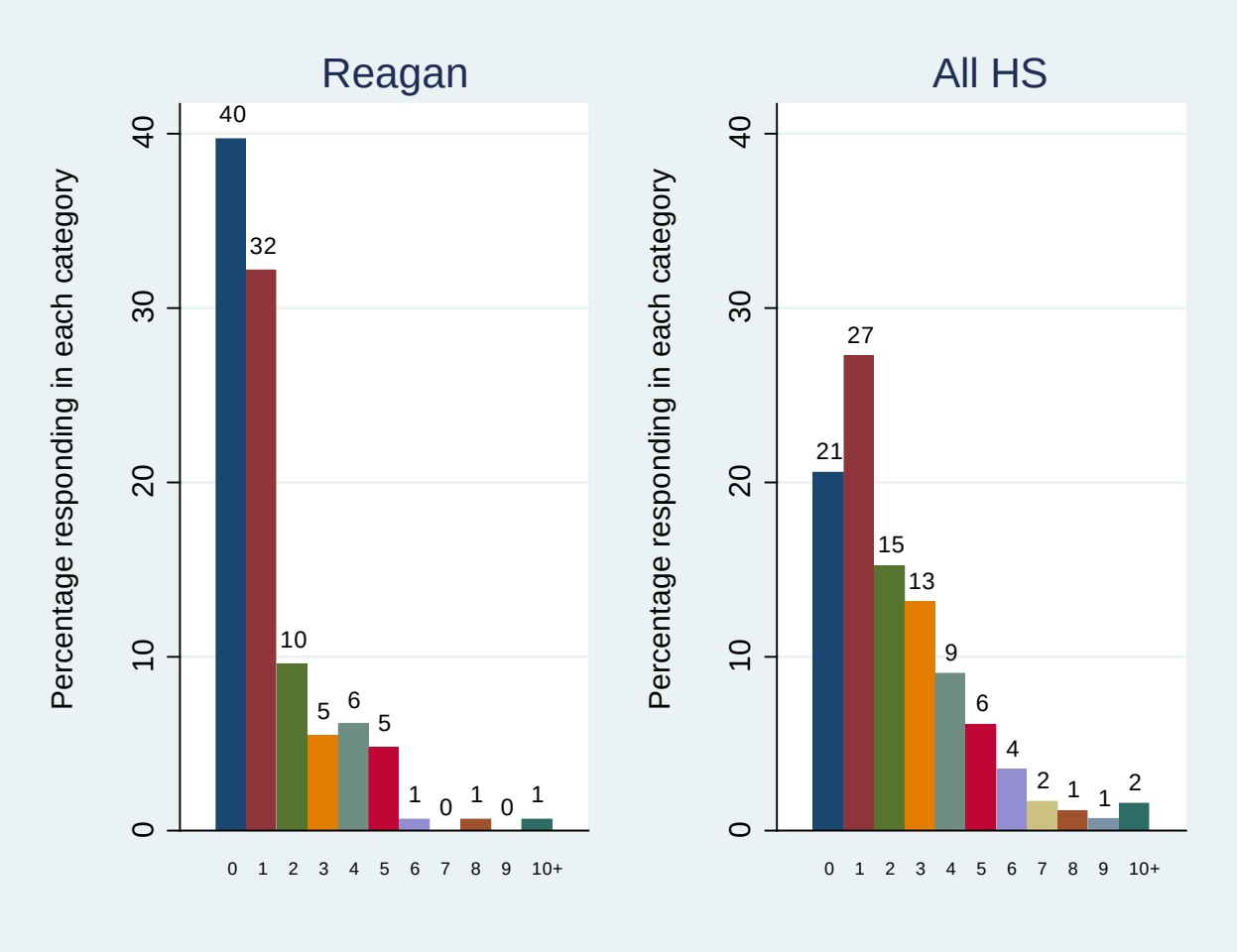
Table 19a. Have You Applied to the Following Types of Postsecondary Institutions? (Items 31, 32, and 33)

	Reagan		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Have you applied to a 2-year college	66.2%	83.3%	57.2%	61.7%
Have you applied to a 4-year college?	53.7%	54.2%	69.1%	71.5%
Have you applied to a business/technical/vocational school?	18.2%	11.7%	14.5%	12.2%

Table 19b. To How Many Postsecondary Institutions Have You *Applied*? (Items 31, 32, and 33)

	Reagan	All HS

Figure 7. To How Many Postsecondary Institutions Have You *Been Accepted*? (Items 34, 35, and 36)



Note. Results were rounded to the nearest whole number, so percentages may not total 100%.

Table 21. Indicate Whether the Following People Helped You With Any of the Activities Listed Below. (Item 37)

	Reagan				All HS
	Advisory	College and Career Advisor	School counselor	Teacher	a c S c o l l

Table 22. In Which of These Programs Did You Participate? (Item 38)

	Reagan		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID)	15.6%	4.7%	8.5%	7.4%
ACC Early College Start/Dual credit	.	13.4%	.	35.5%
ACC College Connections	15.6%	22.8%	20.0%	19.4%
Immigrant College Access	2.3%	3.4%	2.7%	3.4%
None of the above	39.1%	65.1%	54.4%	48.9%

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 complp22.36--9(en)-

Table 23. If You Participated in Any of The Programs from Item 38, Indicate Whether the Programs Helped You With Any of the Activities Listed Below. (Item 39)

	Reagan	All HS
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Table 27. How Easy Has It Been for You and Your Parents to Understand the Process of Applying for Financial Aid? (Item 43)

	Reagan			All HS
	2009	2010	2011	2011
Difficult	11.9%	16.4%	12.7%	11.8%
Some parts easy, some parts difficult	42.2%	34.3%	45.9%	46.6%
Easy	20.2%	21.4%	20.4%	24.9%
Did not apply for financial aid	25.7%	27.9%	21.0%	16.7%

Table 28. How Do You Plan to Pay for Your Education After High School? (Item 44)

	Reagan		All HS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Scholarships and/or grants	54.2%	60.4%	60.5%	65.0%
Loans	21.1%	29.5%	39.7%	41.4%
Family or personal savings	24.6%	24.2%	52.7%	55.2%
Working during the school year	45.8%	48.3%	47.8%	52.9%
Working during the summer	45.1%	47.0%	50.6%	56.3%
I don't know	24.6%	25.5%	14.8%	14.4%

Note.

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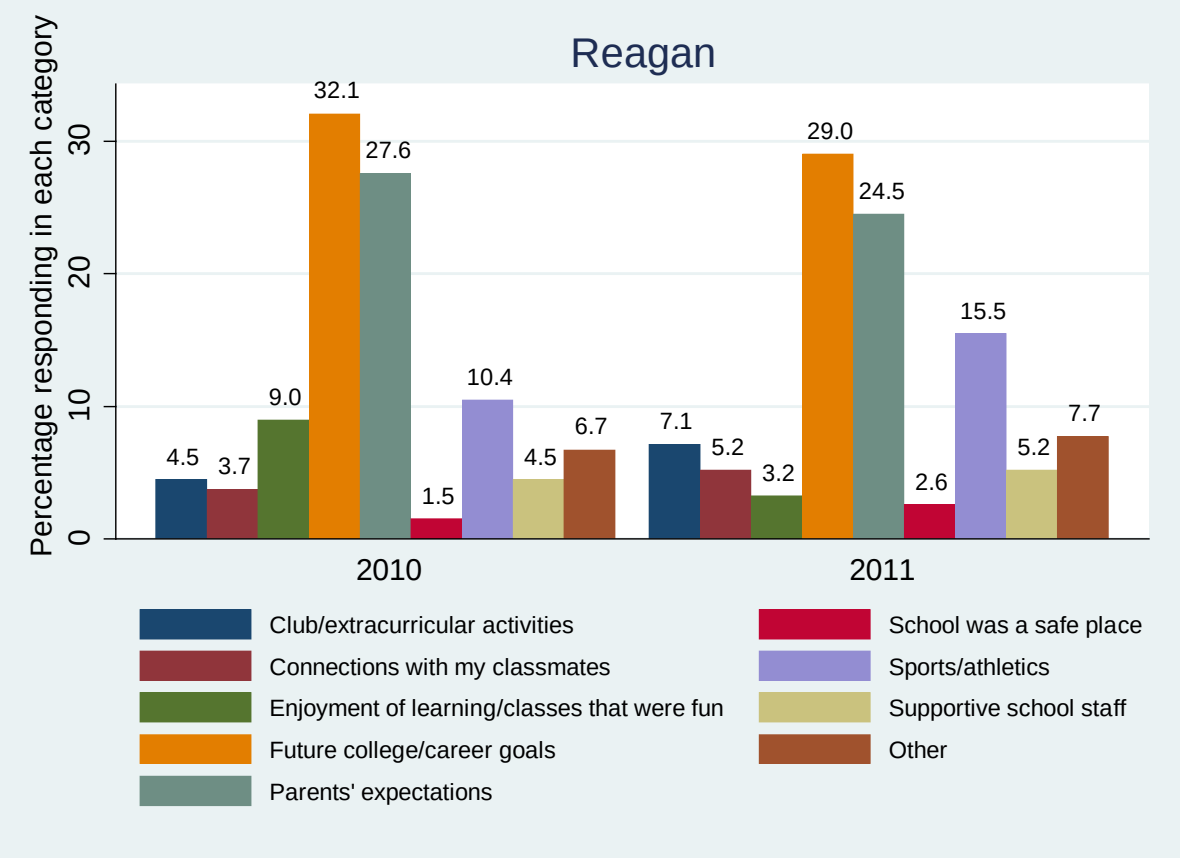
Figure 8a. What Is the *One* Thing That Was Most Important to Keeping You Going Through School All the Way to Graduation? (Item 47, Reagan)