



University of California
San Diego

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Your First College Year Survey

2009

Full-time Freshmen who entered College in 2008-09

University of California-San Diego

N=1,102

and

Public Universities

N=4,677



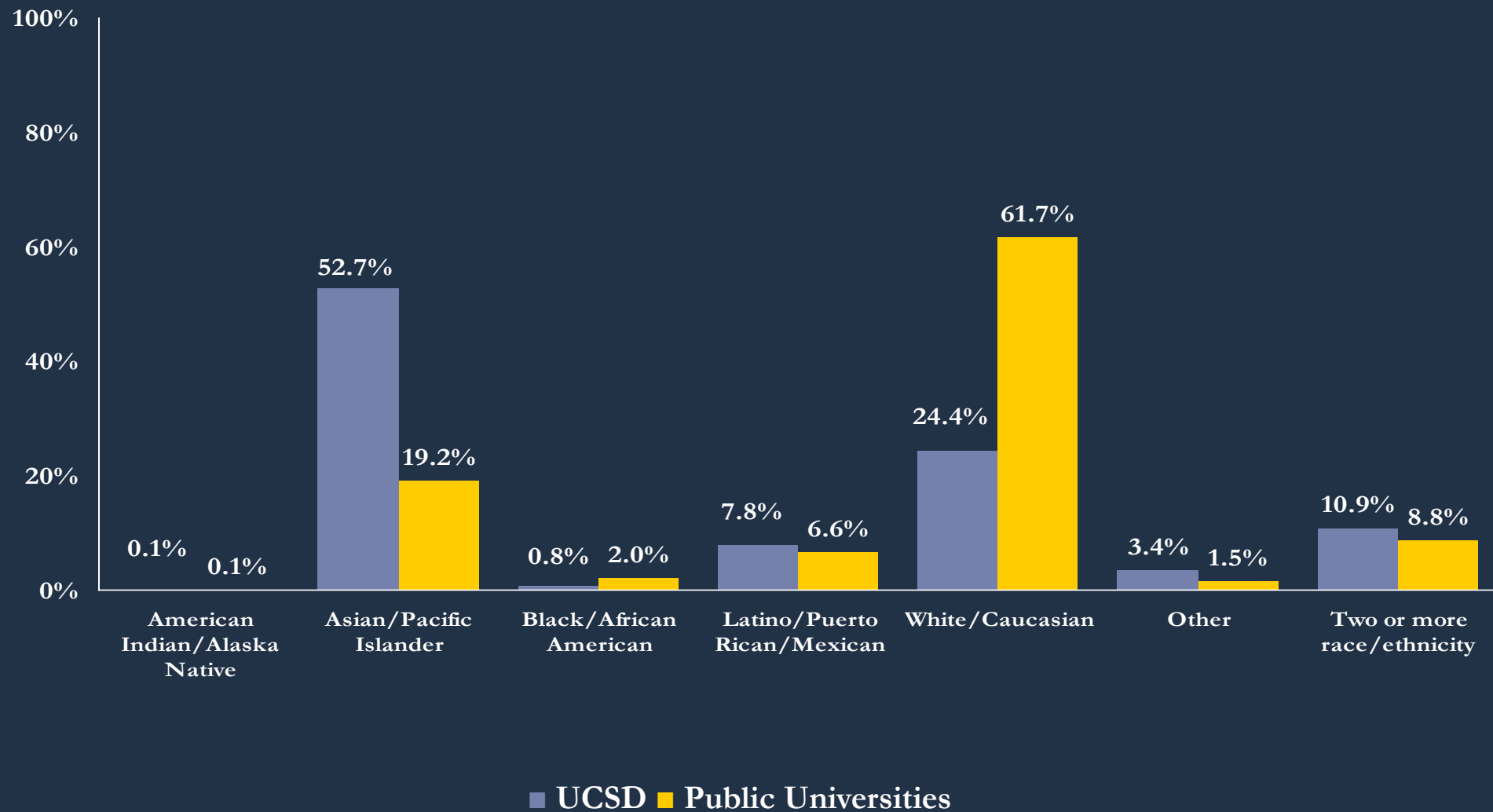
Presentation Summary

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Demographics

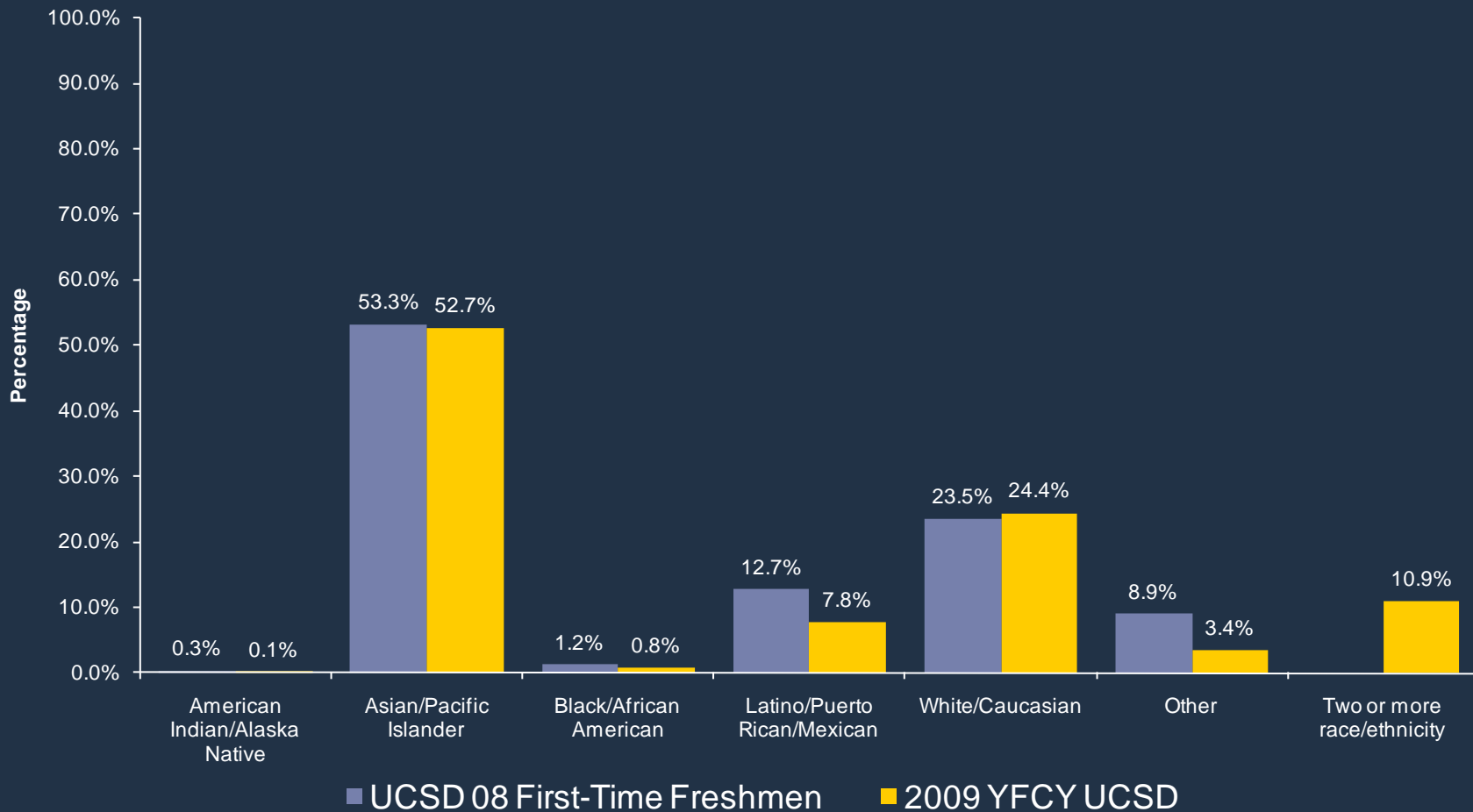
Race/Ethnicity





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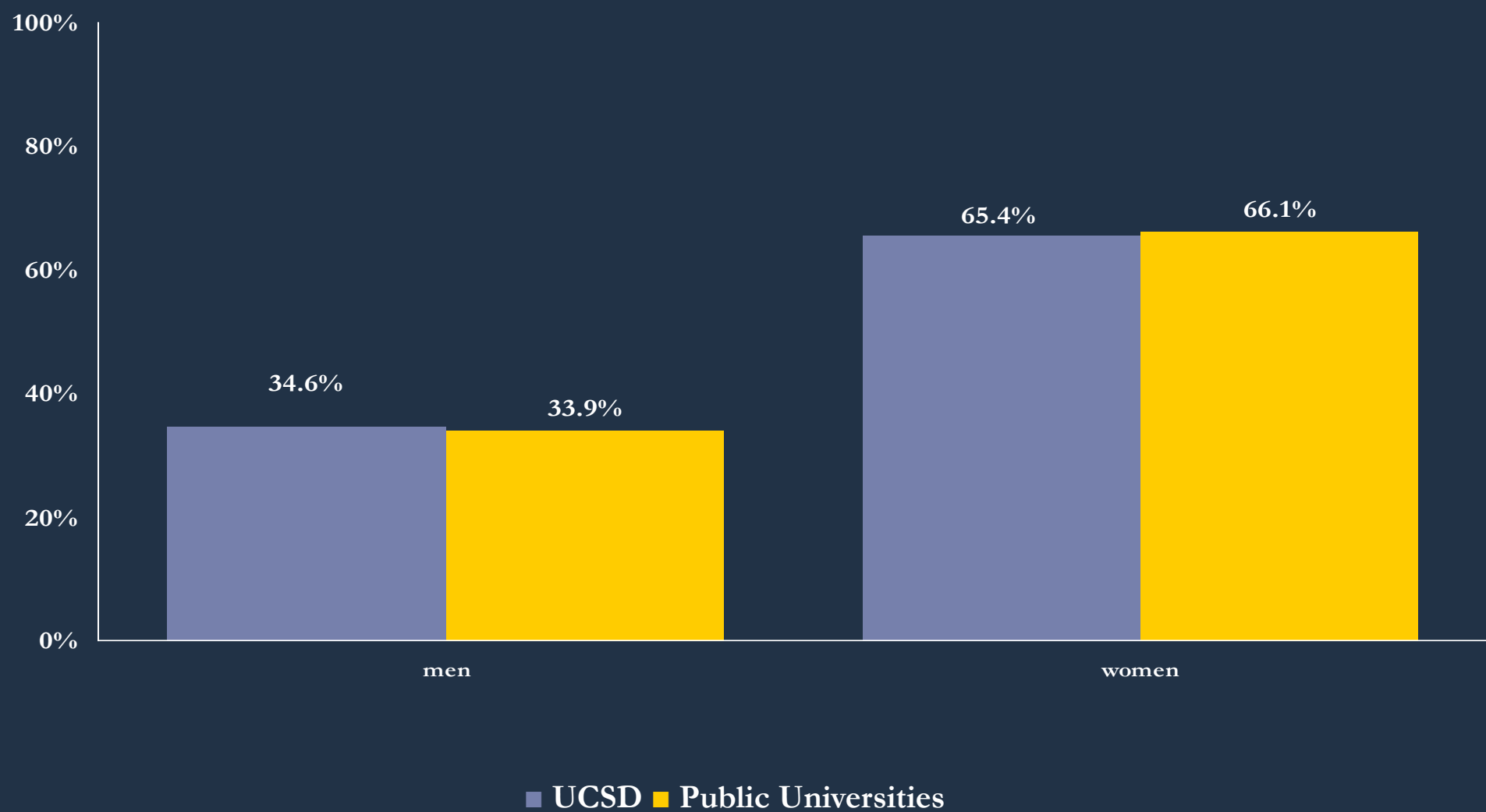
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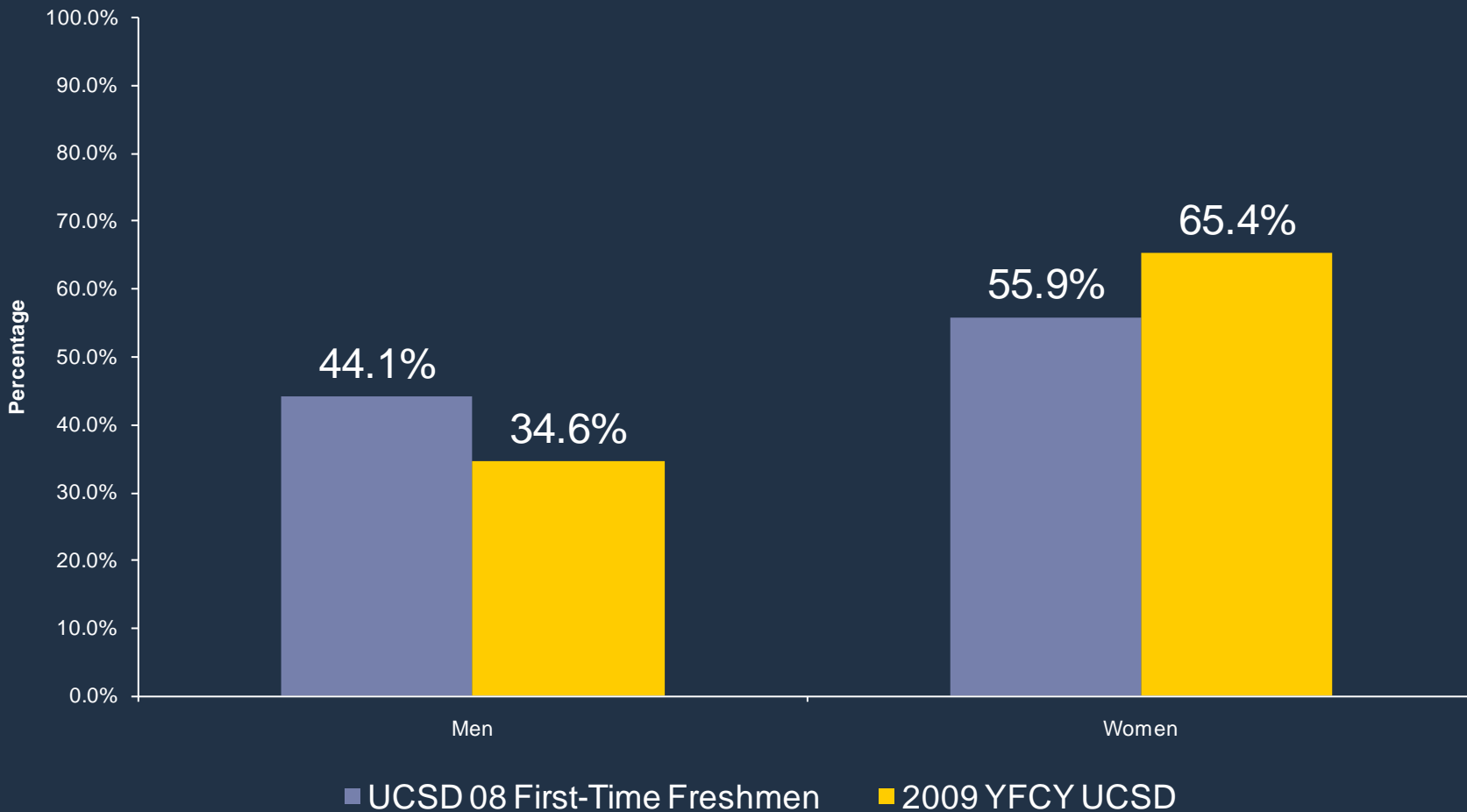
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Demographics

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How Students Spend Time

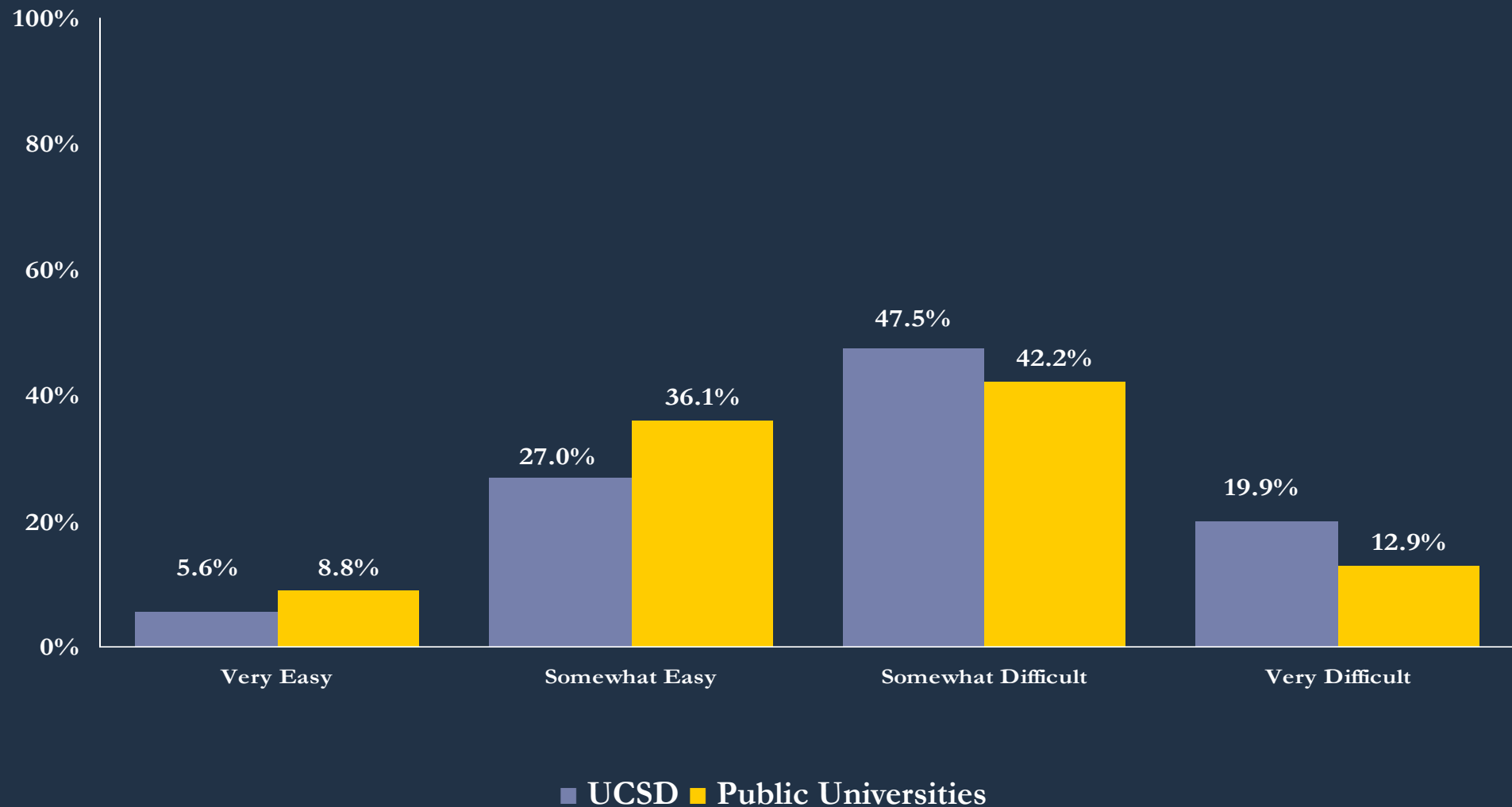
Hours spent in a typical week during the past year

	None	< 1 hr	1-5 hrs	6-10 hrs	> 10 hrs
Attending classes/labs					
UCSD	0.7%	0.2%	9.6%	19.3%	70.3%
Public Universities	0.5%	0.1%	6.1%	11.5%	81.8%
Studying/homework					
UCSD	0.4%	0.5%	29.8%	36.3%	33.0%
Public Universities	0.3%	0.6%	26.9%	34.4%	37.7%
Partying					
UCSD	41.8%	13.8%	34.5%	7.4%	2.5%
Public Universities	38.8%	13.8%	33.8%	10.2%	3.3%
Student clubs/groups					
UCSD	40.7%	10.8%	36.8%	8.0%	3.6%
Public Universities	35.3%	11.1%	42.3%	7.4%	3.7%
Online social networks					
UCSD	5.3%	12.0%	54.4%	17.2%	11.1%
Public Universities	4.0%	11.0%	55.0%	18.8%	11.1%



Interaction with Faculty

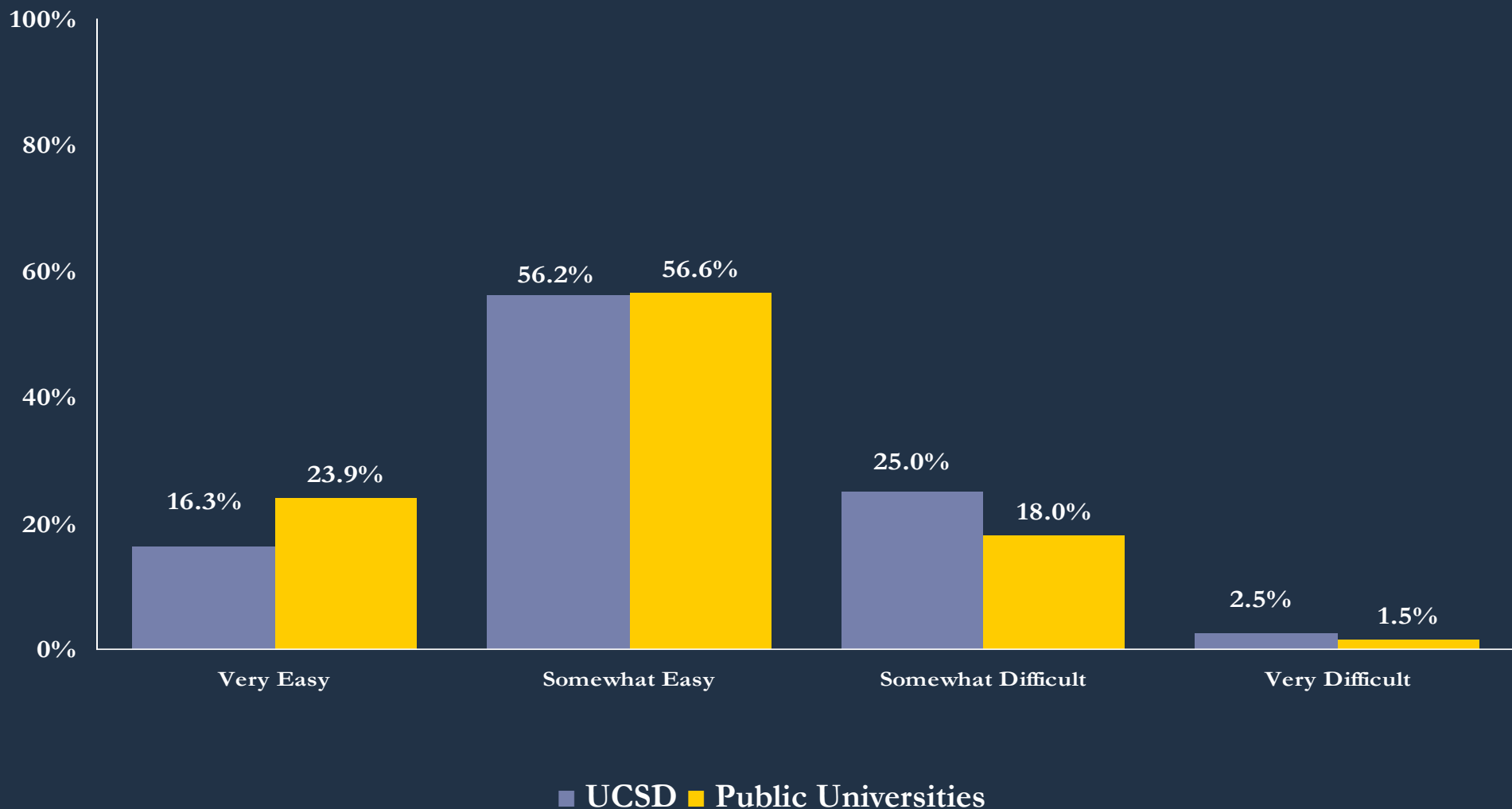
How has it been to get to know faculty?





Interaction with Faculty

How has it been to understand what your professors expect of you academically?





Interaction with Faculty

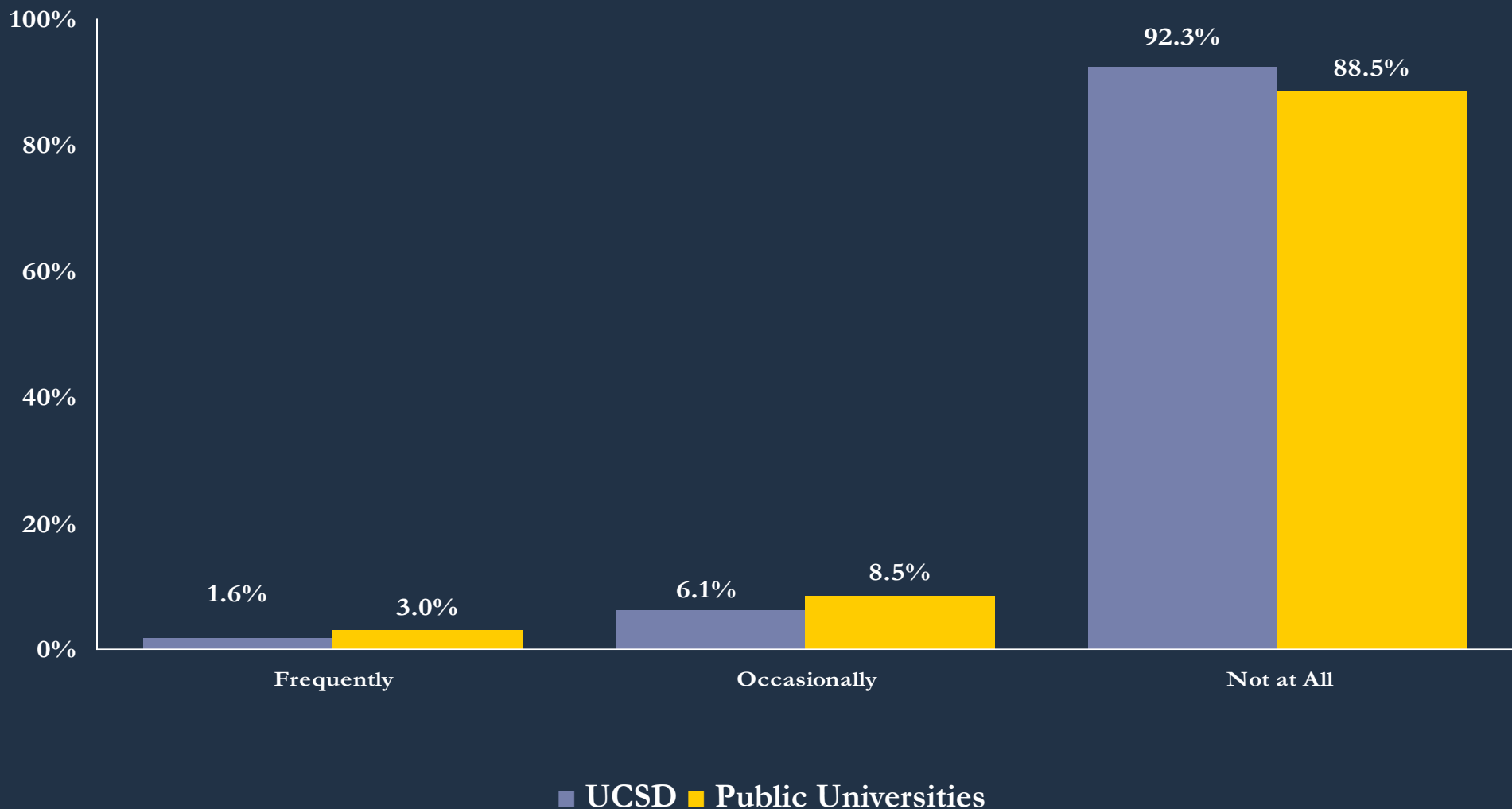
How often have you interacted with faculty...

	Daily	2-3 times per week	Once a week	1-2 times per month	1-2 times per term	Never
During office hours						
UCSD	0.9%	4.3%	11.6%	19.6%	43.3%	20.3%
Public Universities	1.1%	4.9%	11.2%	22.9%	43.1%	16.8%
Outside of class or office hours						
UCSD	0.7%	3.0%	5.8%	12.9%	28.9%	48.7%
Public Universities	1.0%	3.7%	8.0%	17.4%	29.9%	40.1%



Interaction with Faculty

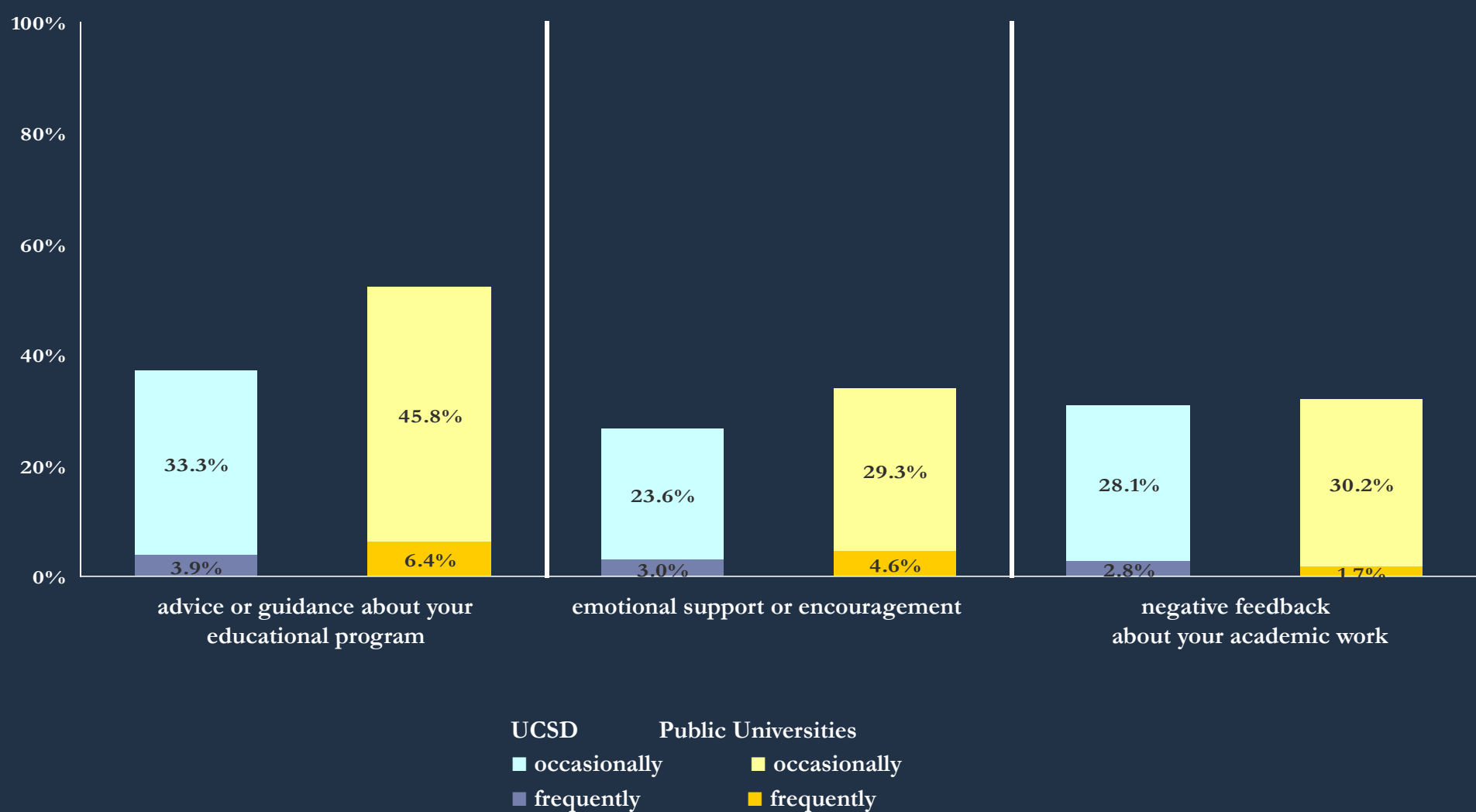
Since entering this college, how often have you worked on a professor's research project?





Interaction with Faculty

How often have you received from your professors...





Interaction with Faculty

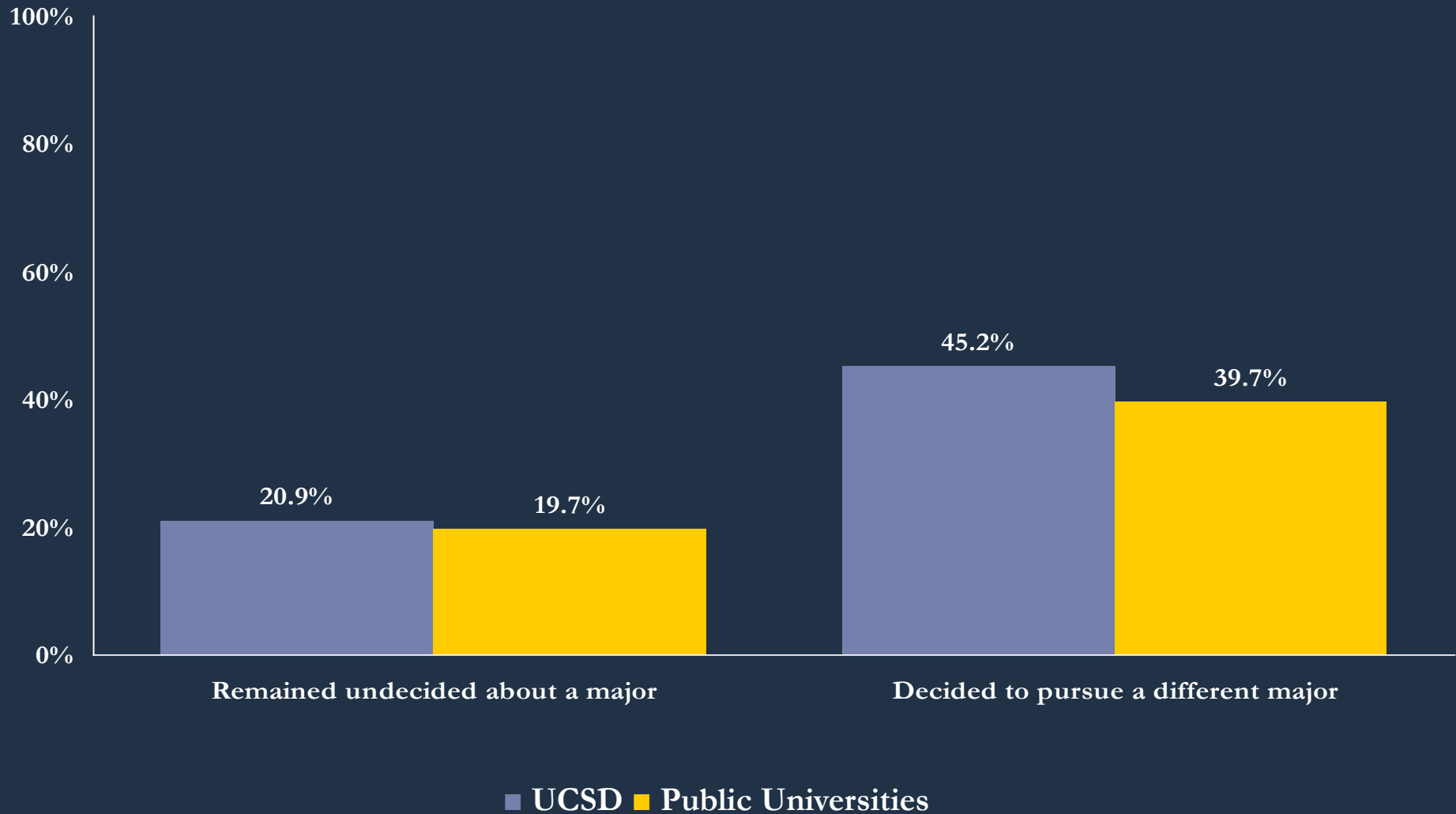
The faculty here are interested in students'...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Academic problems				
UCSD	12.4%	71.3%	13.1%	3.3%
Public Universities	17.8%	70.0%	10.2%	2.0%
Personal problems				
UCSD	4.5%	34.6%	50.0%	10.9%
Public Universities	5.6%	40.5%	45.2%	8.7%



Academic Issues: Major

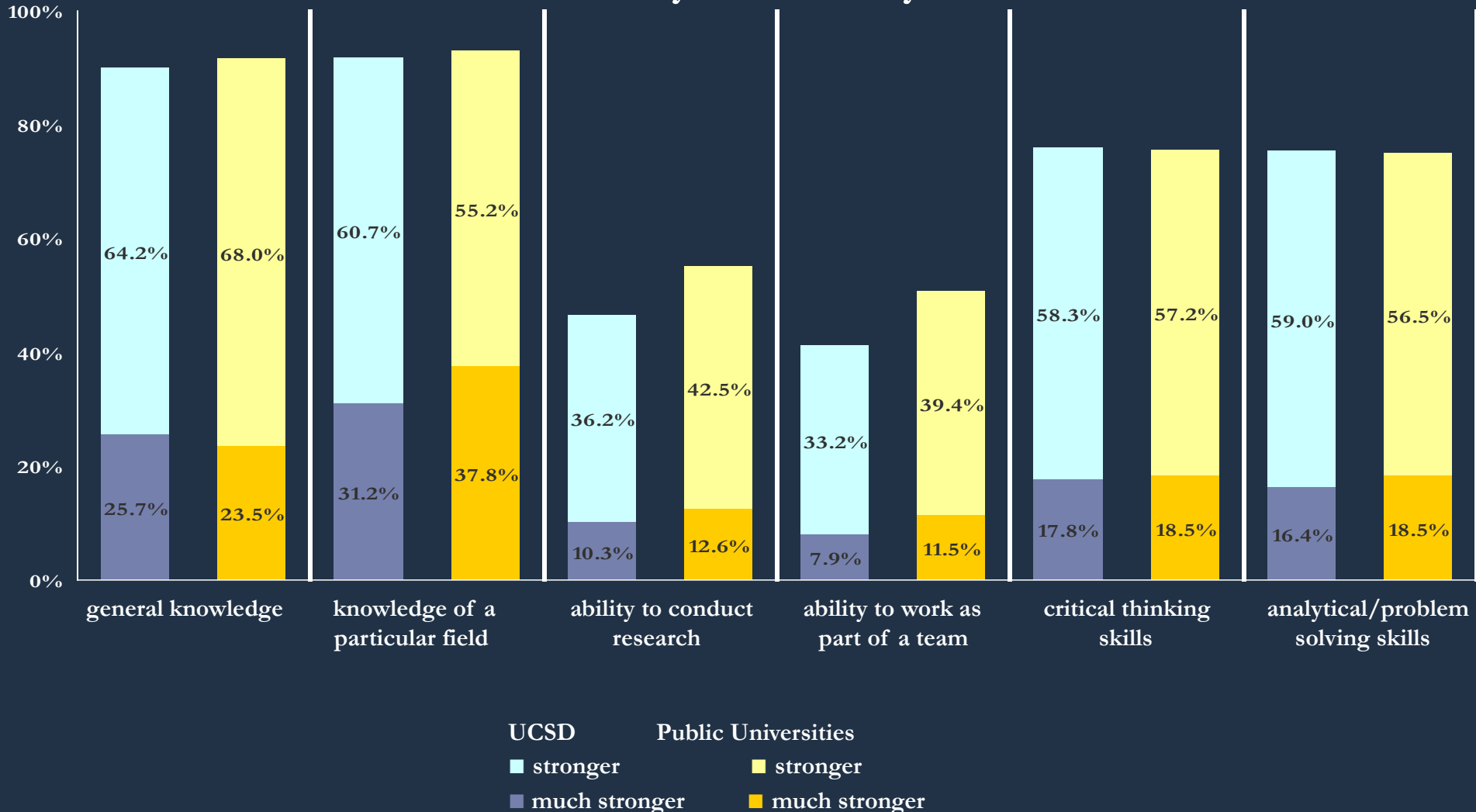
Since entering this college, have you...





Academic Issues: Related Gains

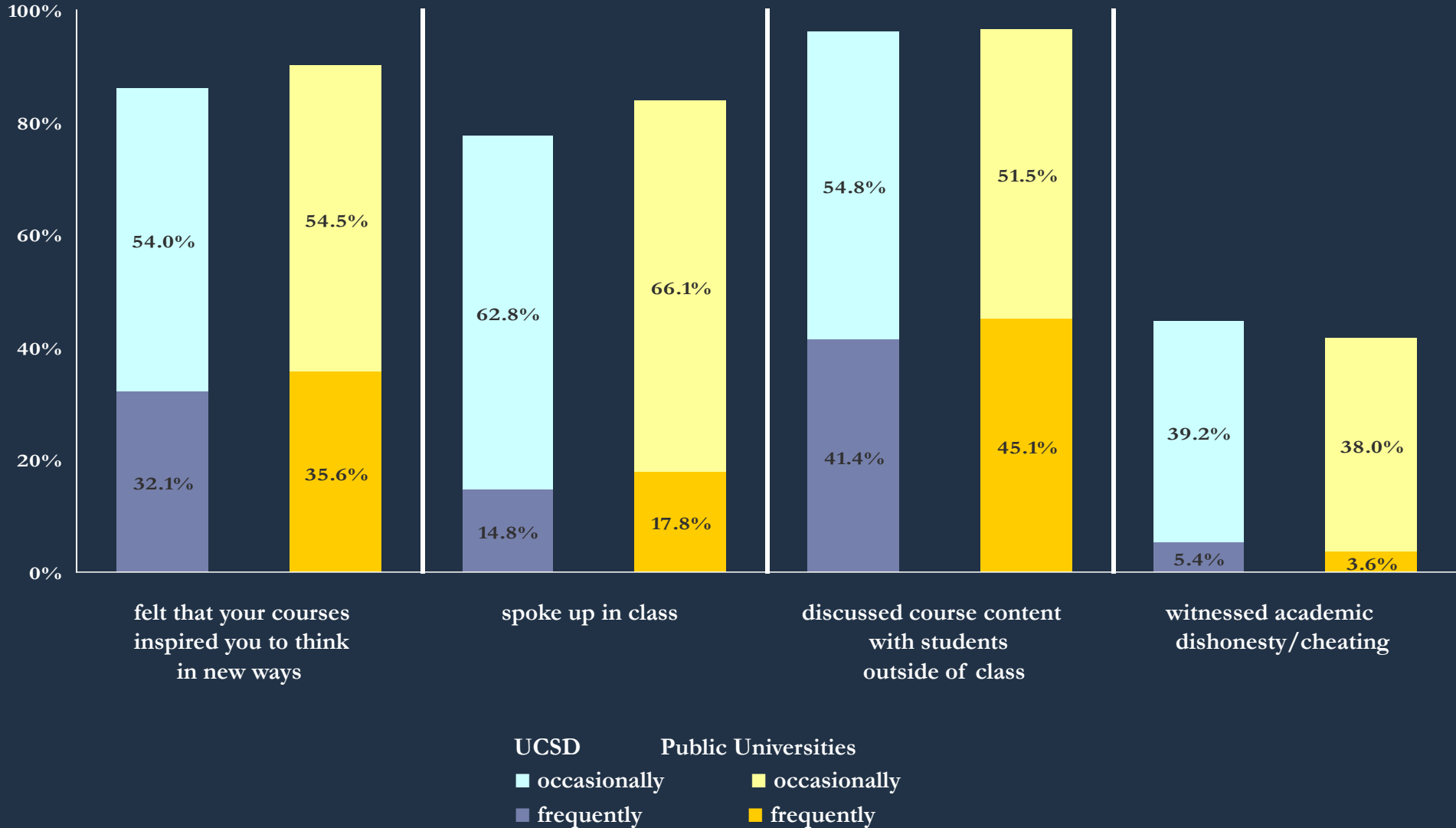
Compared with when you entered this college, how would you describe your...





Academic Issues: Climate

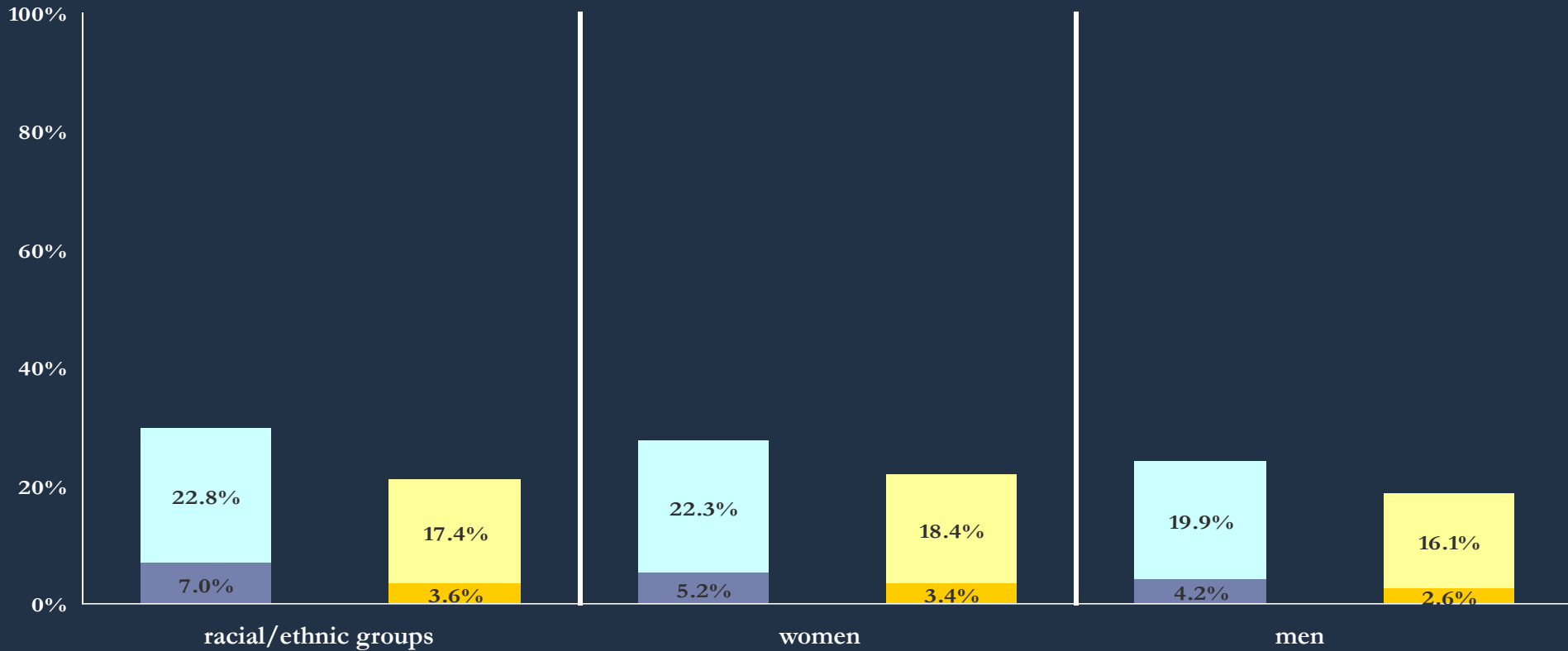
Since entering college, how often have you...





Academic Issues: Climate

In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes about...

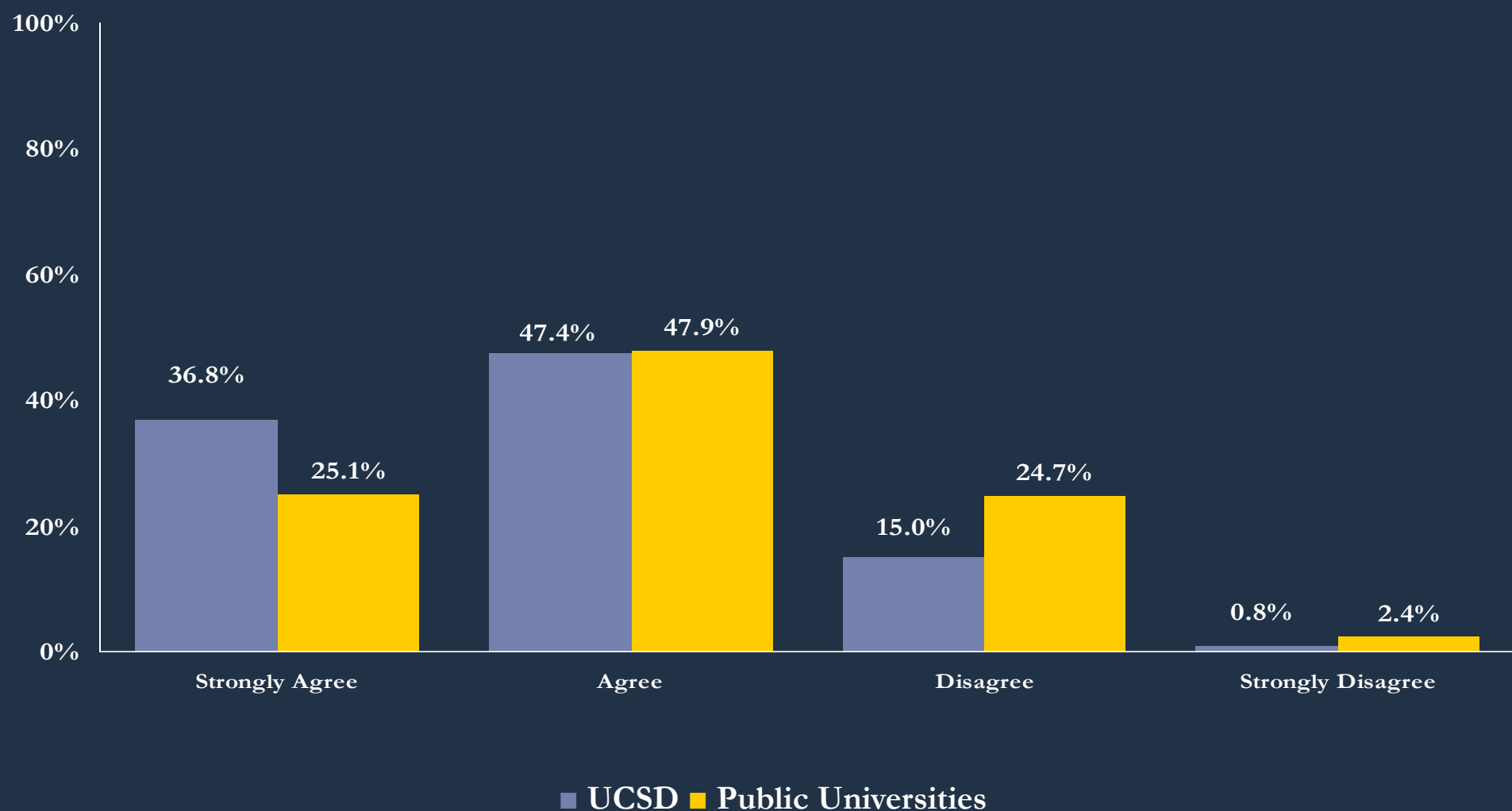


UCSD	Public Universities
■ agree	■ agree
■ strongly agree	■ strongly agree



Academic Issues: Climate

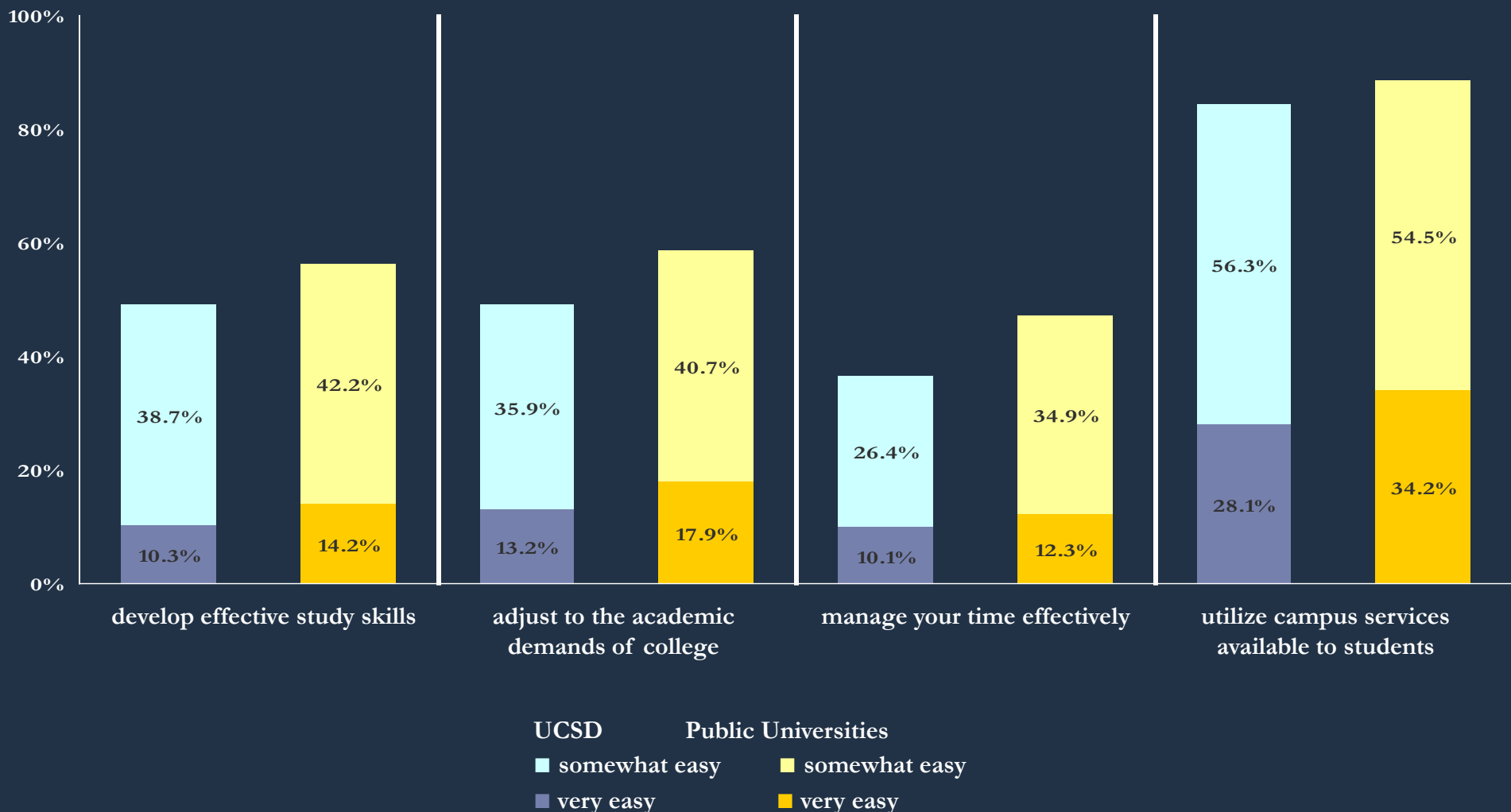
There is strong competition among students for high grades





Academic Issues: Success Habits

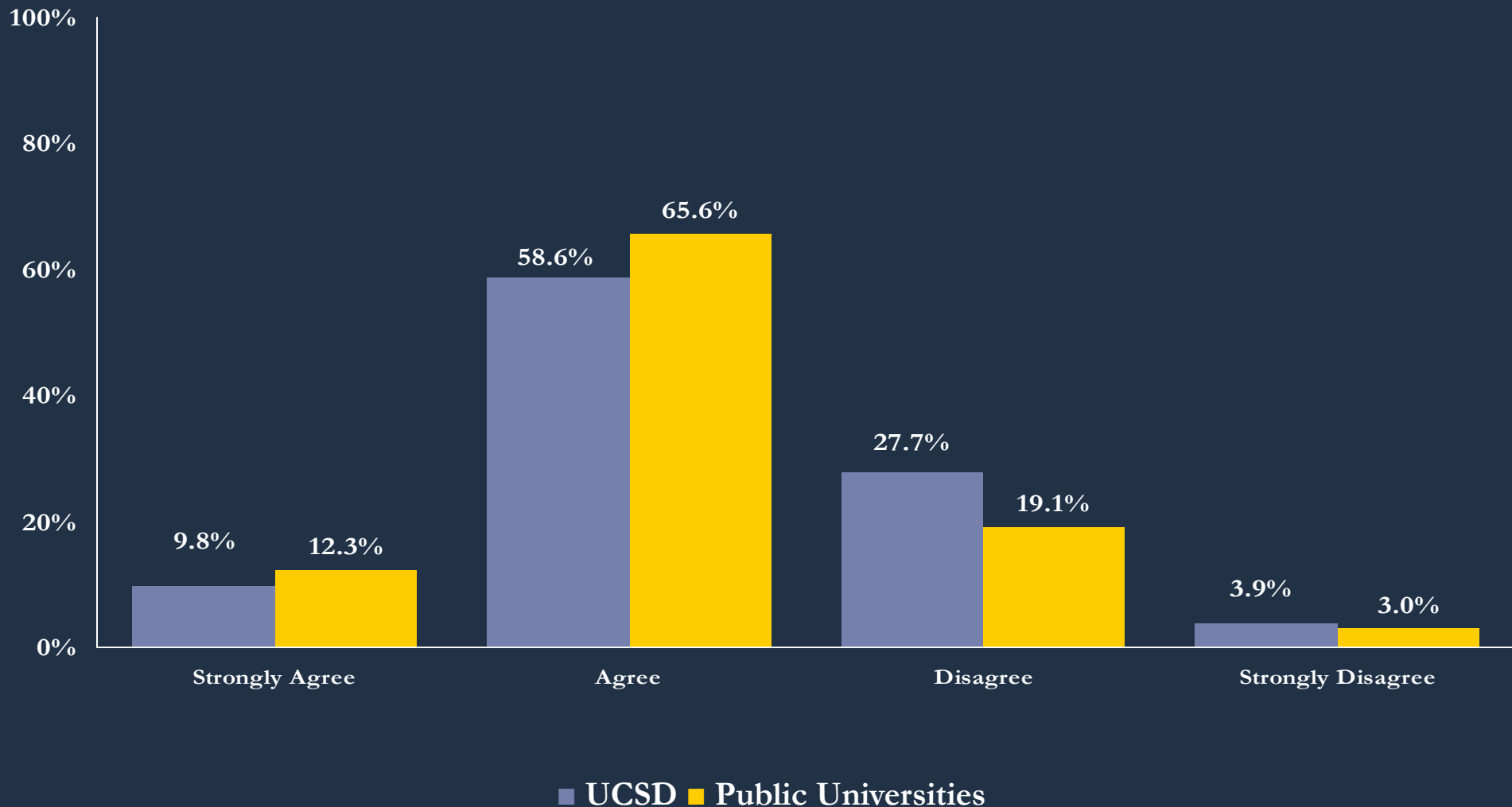
Since entering college, how has it been to...





Academic Issues: Balance

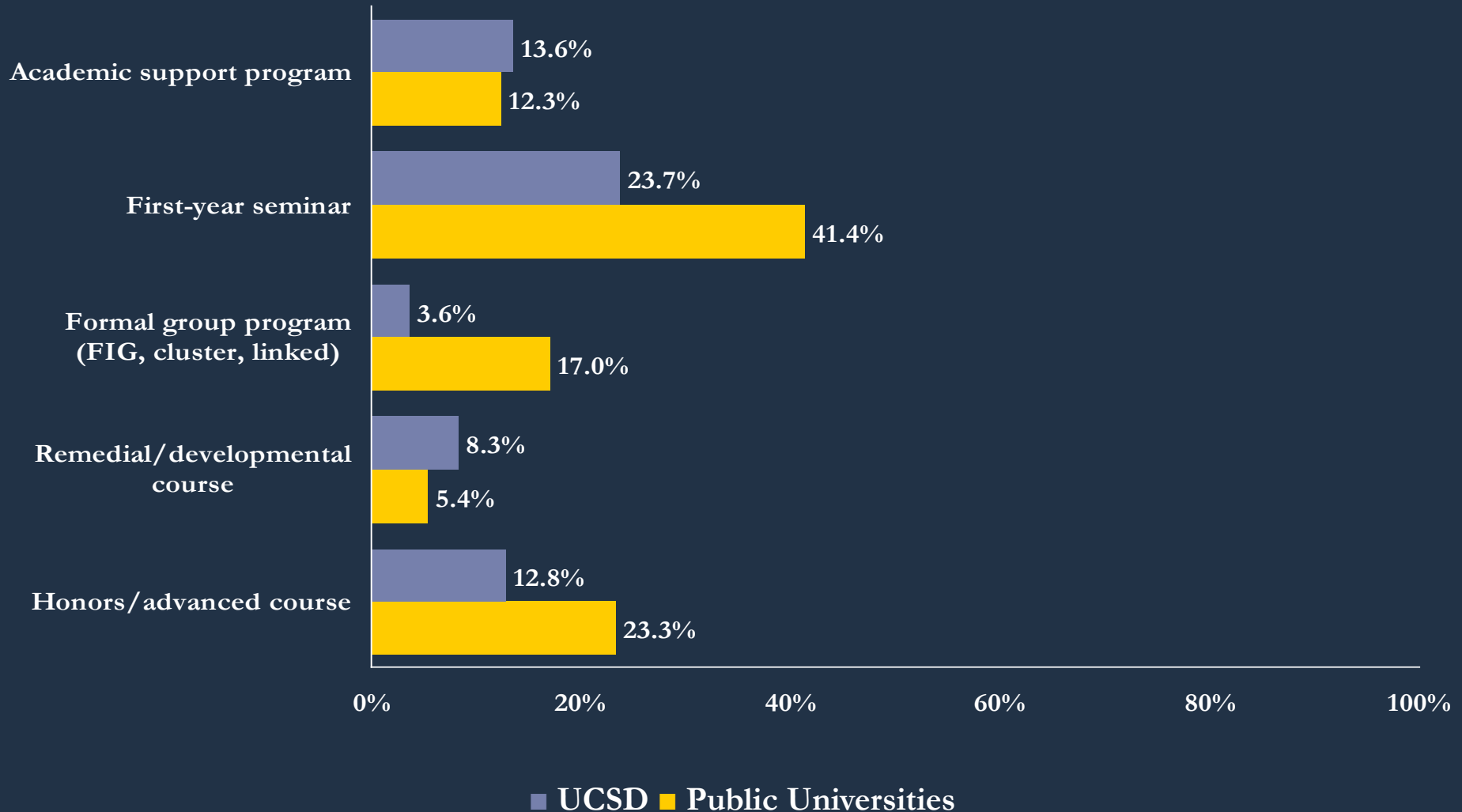
I have been able to find a balance between academics and extracurricular activities





Academic Issues: Program Participation

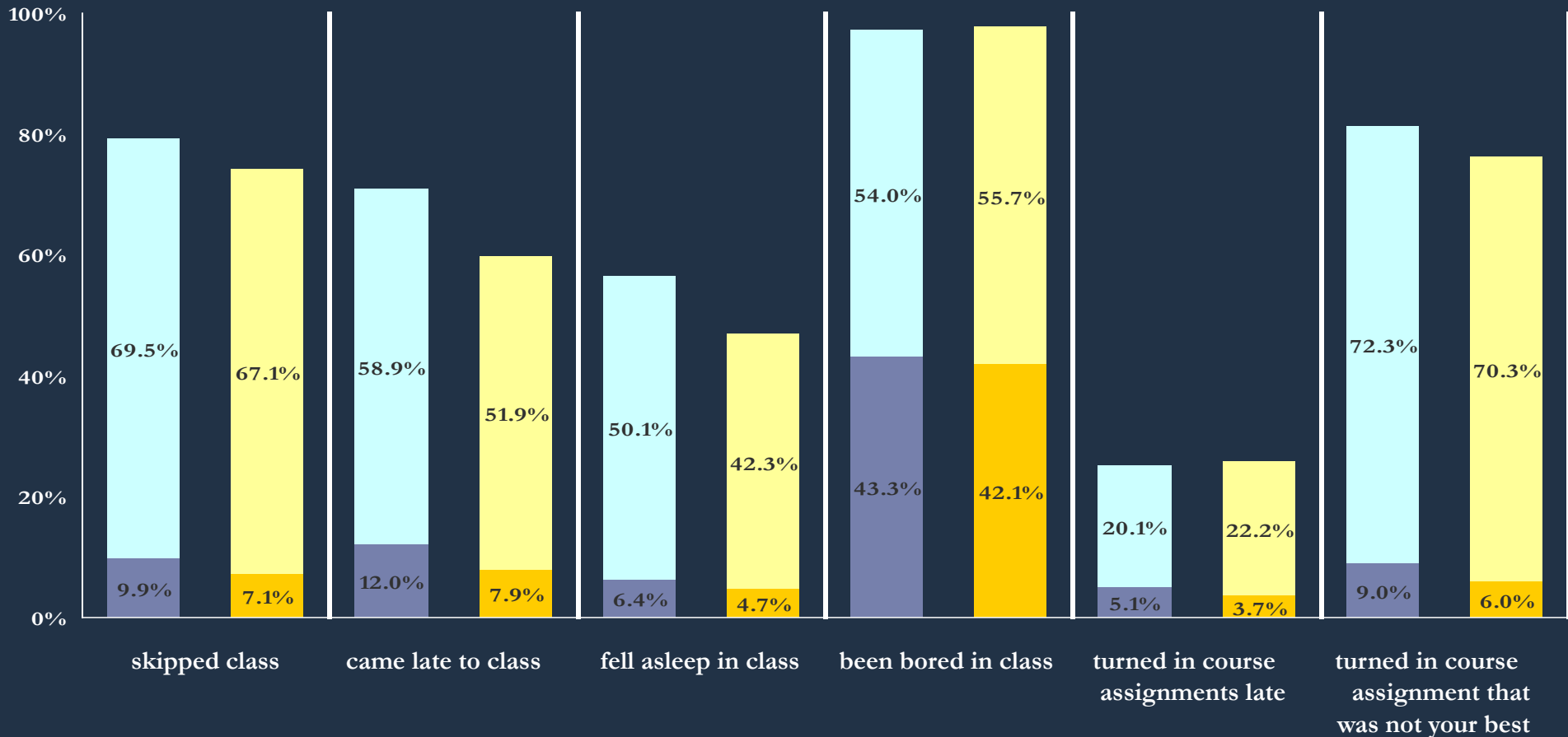
Have you enrolled or participated in a...





Academic Issues: Disengagement

How often have you...



UCSD Public Universities

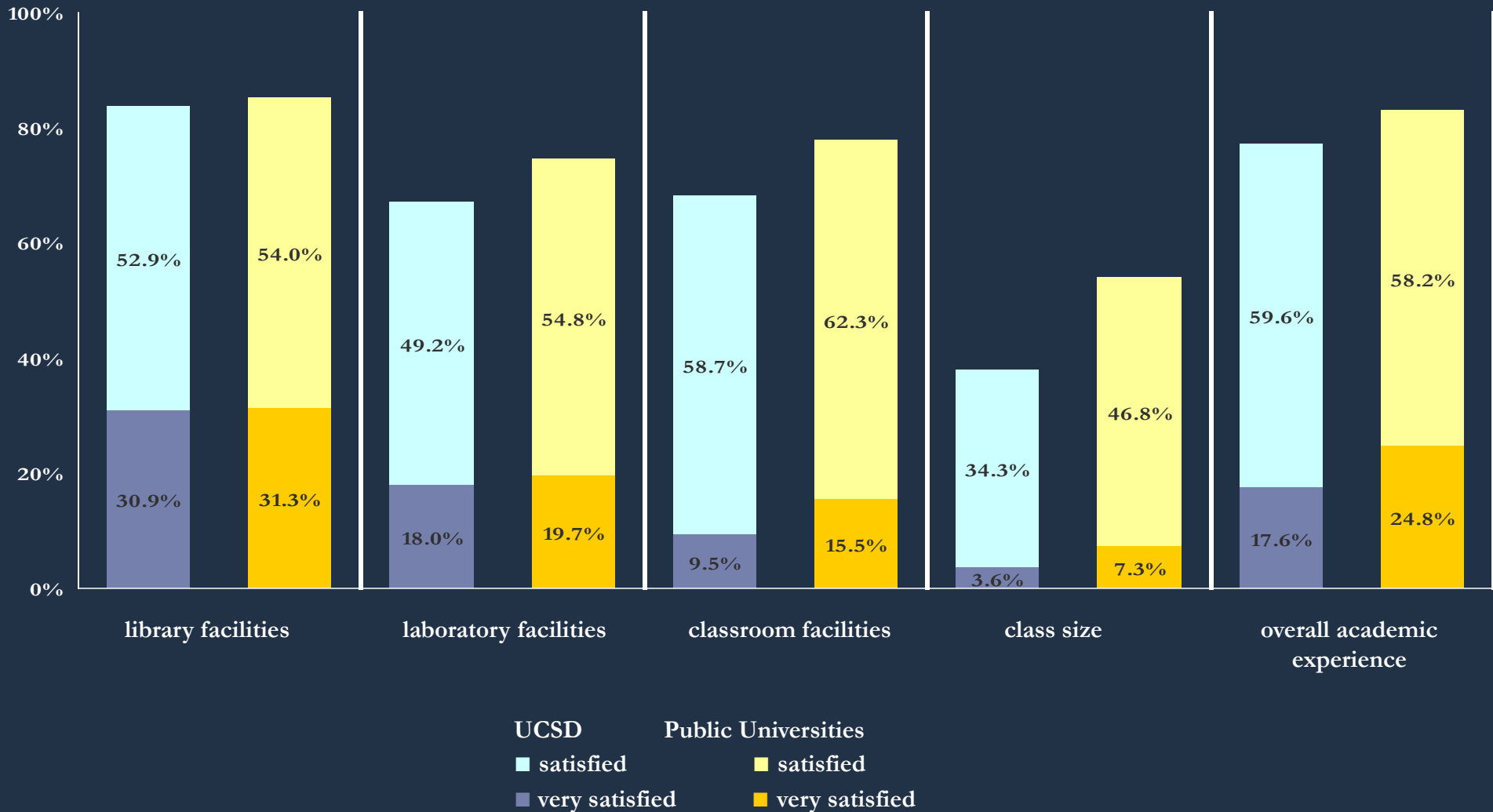
■ occasionally ■ occasionally

■ frequently ■ frequently



Academic Issues: Satisfaction

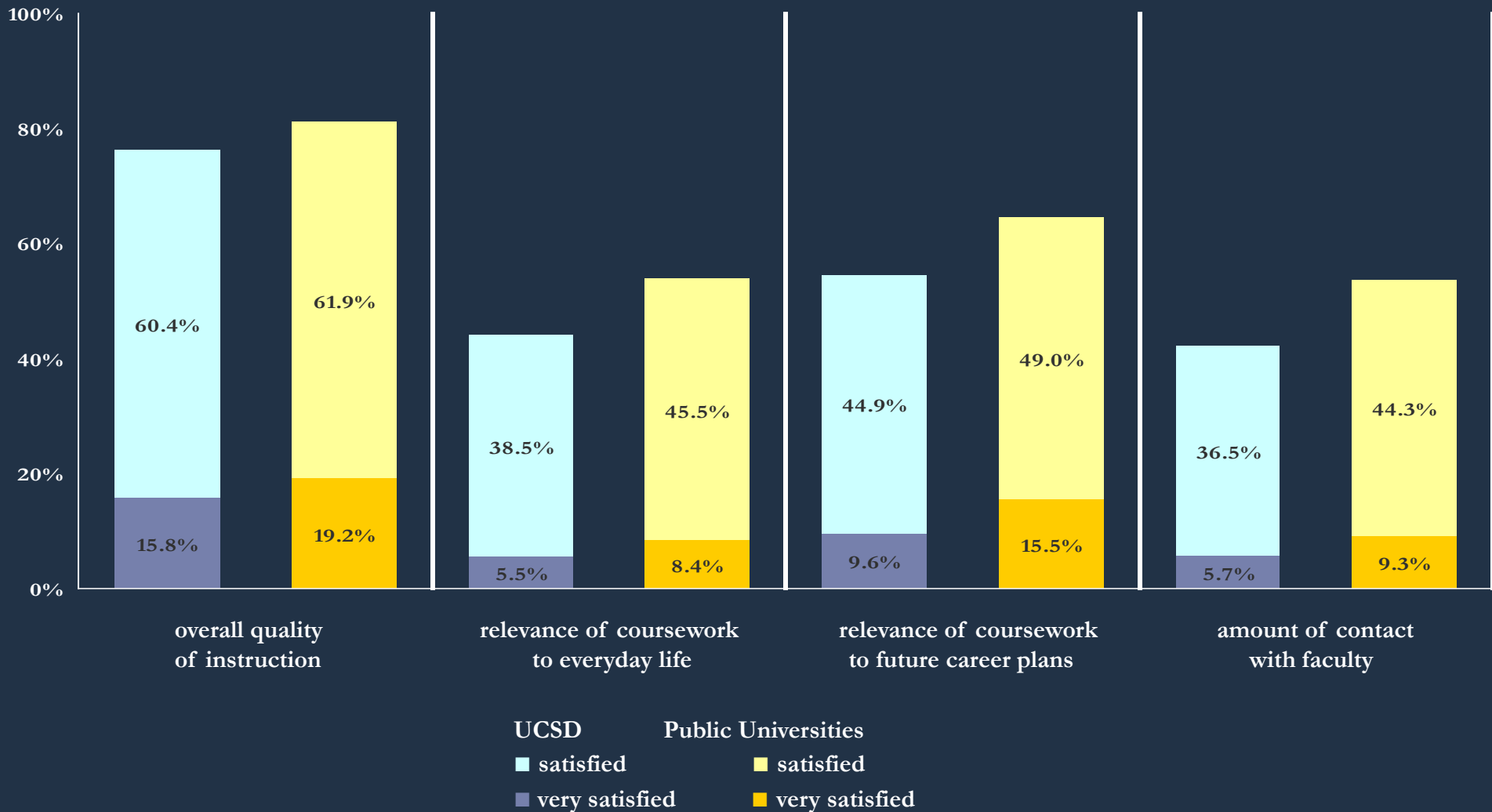
How satisfied are you with UCSD in terms of...





Academic Issues: Satisfaction

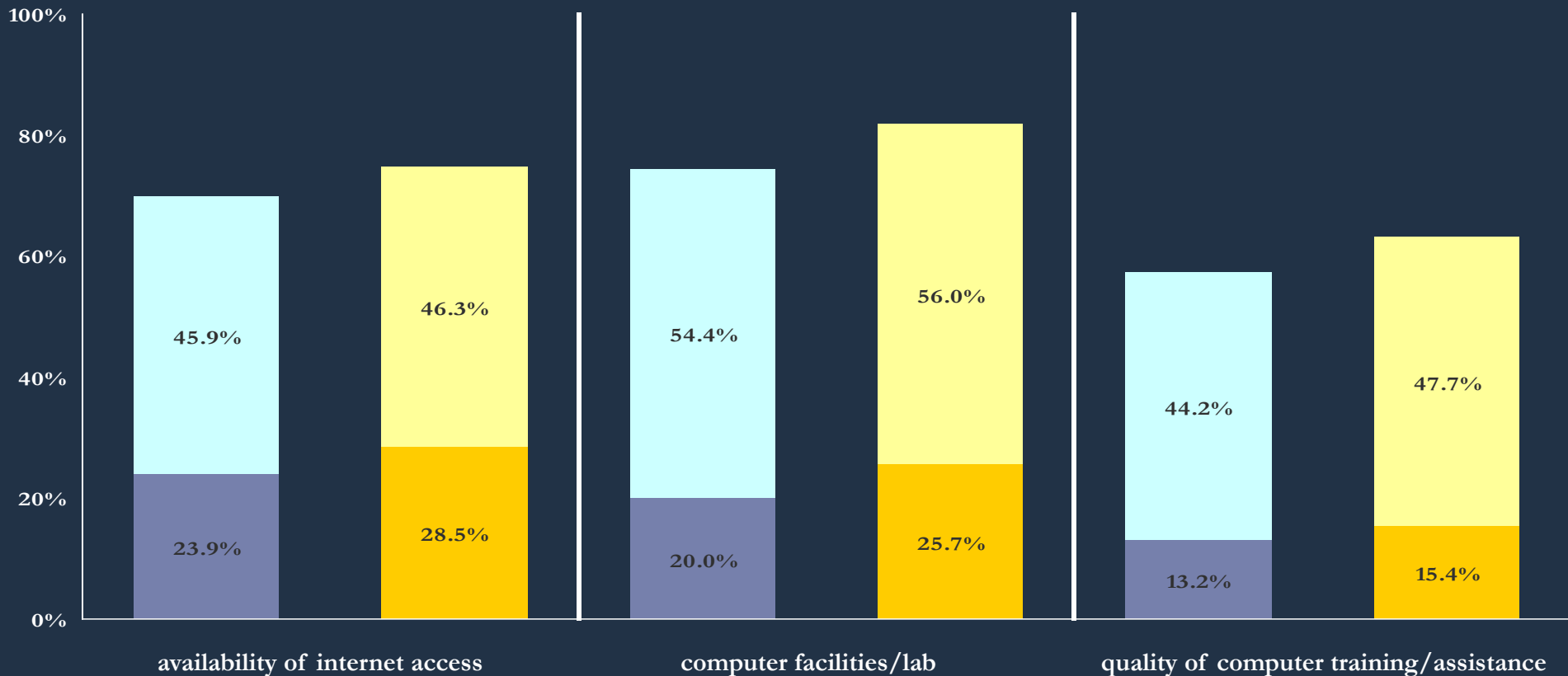
How satisfied are you with UCSD in terms of...





Academic Issues: Computing

How satisfied are you with UCSD in terms of...

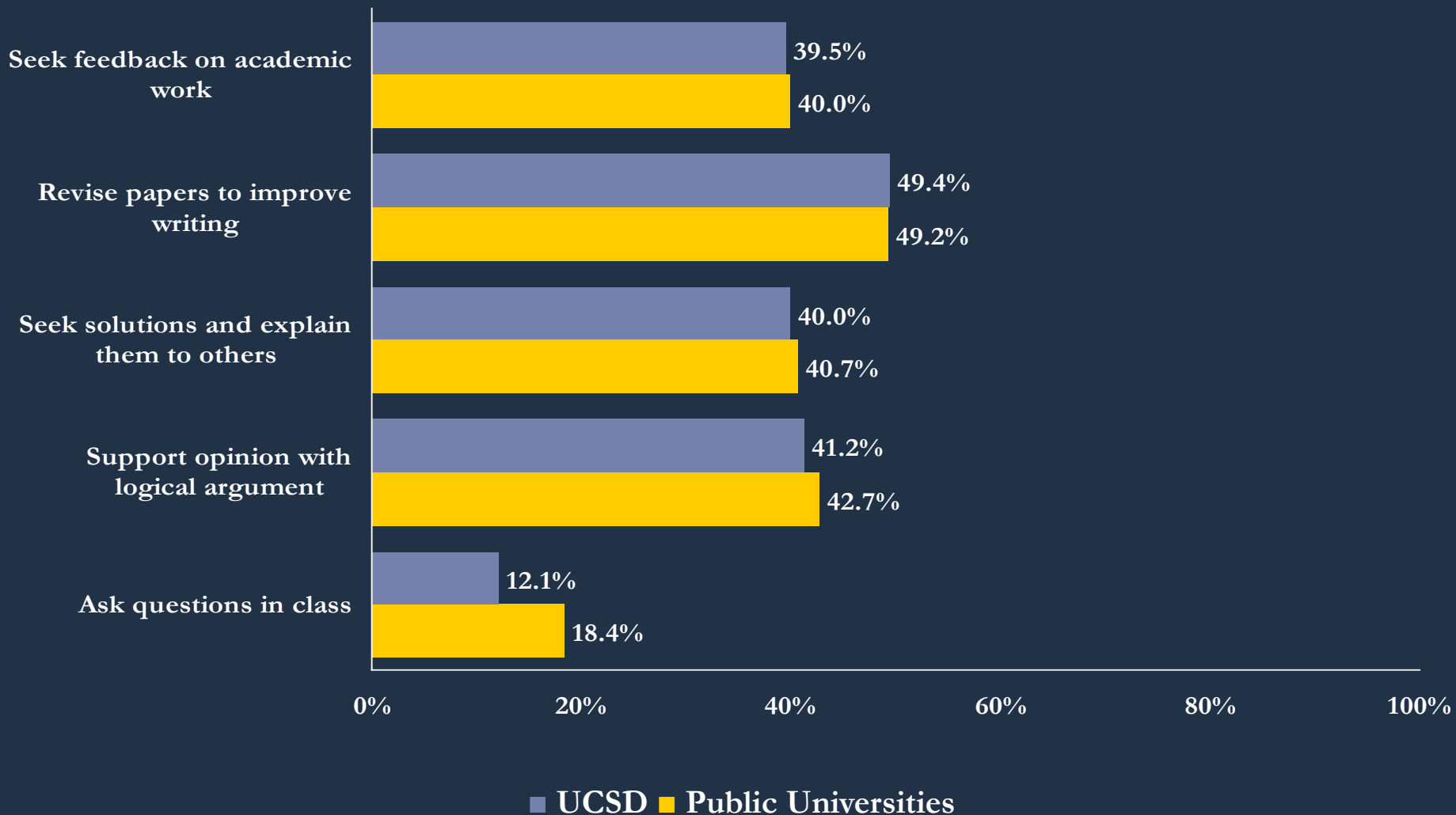


UCSD Public Universities
■ satisfied ■ satisfied
■ very satisfied ■ very satisfied



Habits of Mind

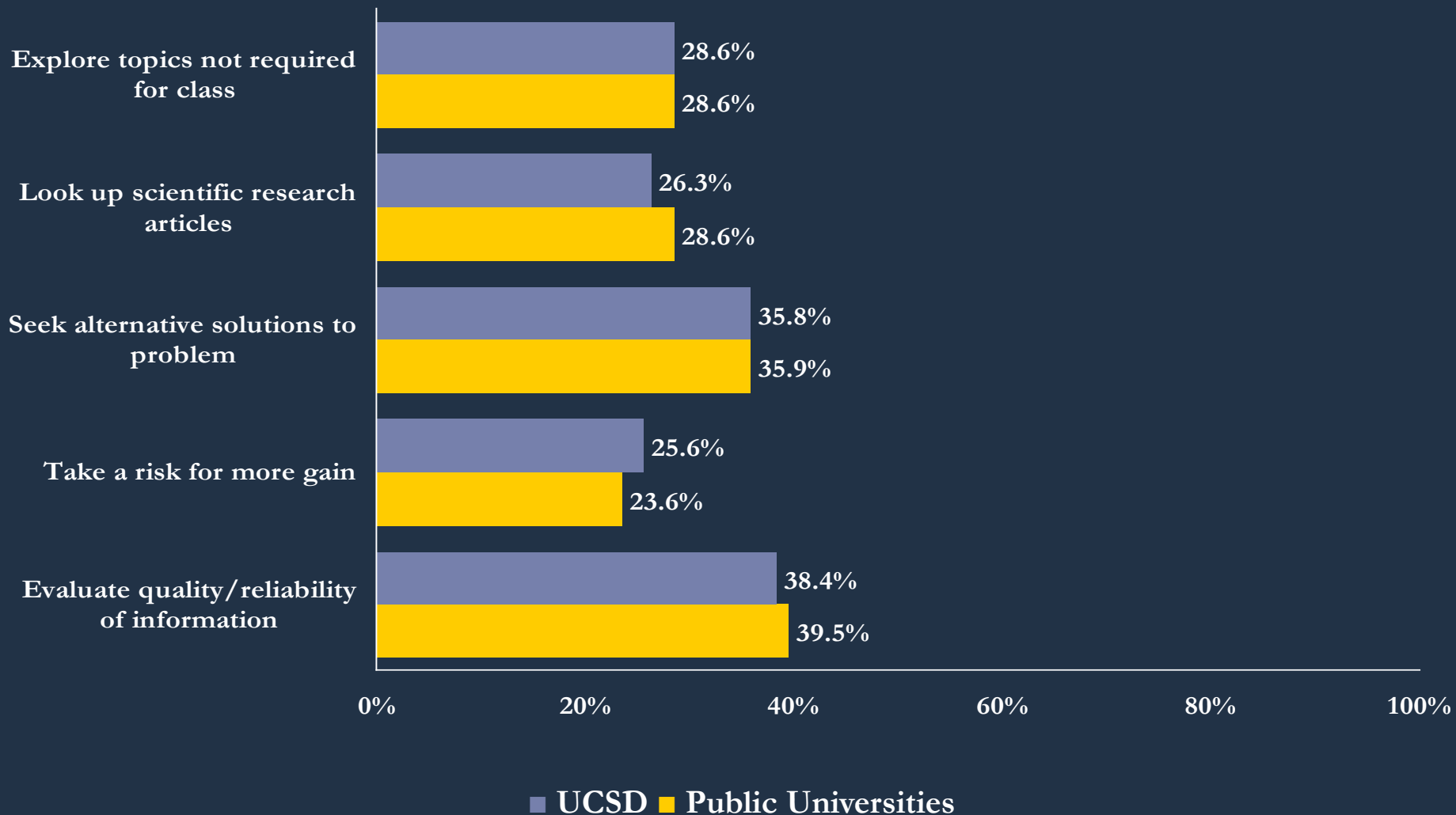
In the past year, how frequently did you...





Habits of Mind

In the past year, how frequently did you...





Civic Engagement

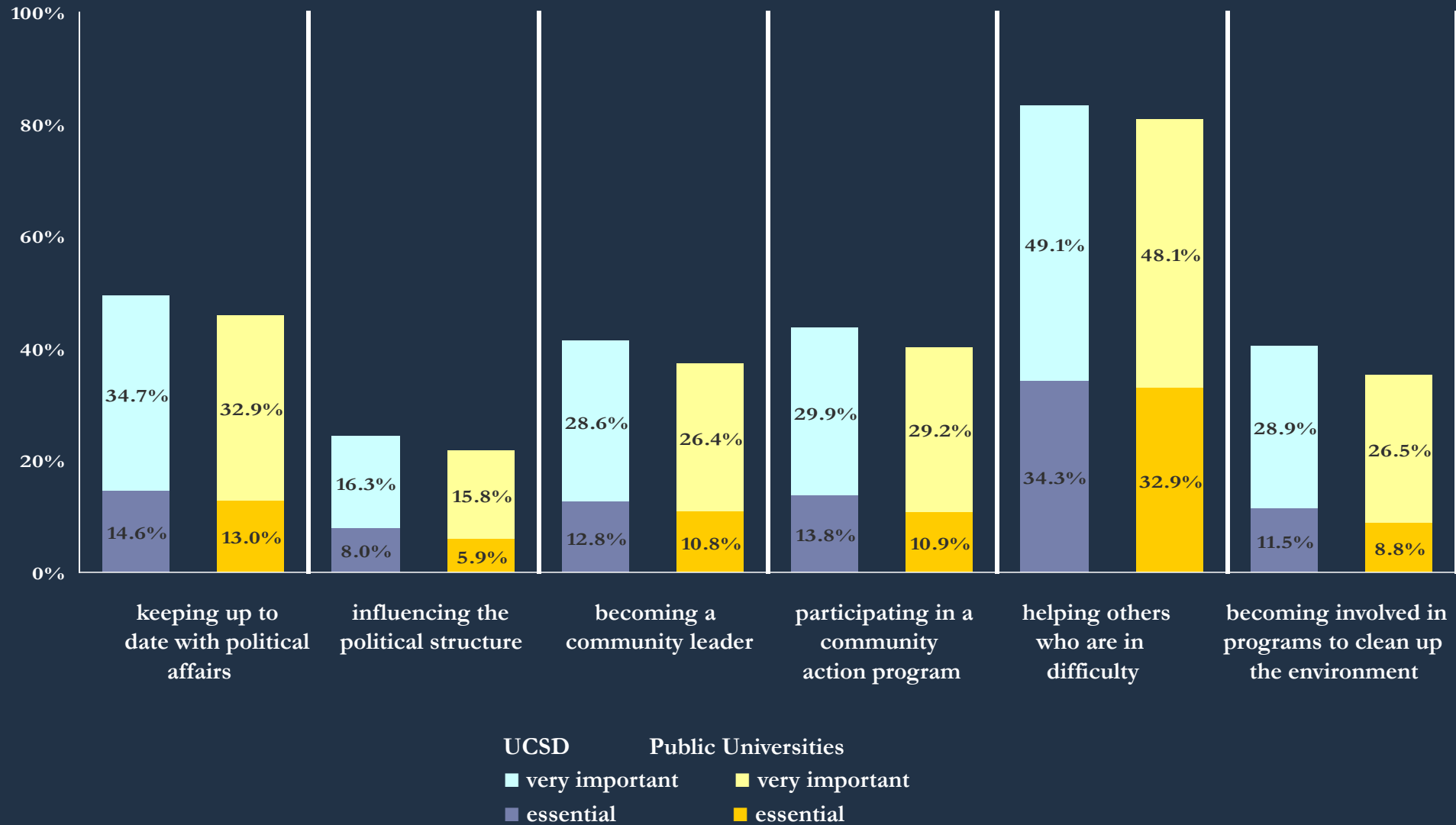
Since entering college, how often have you...

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Performed volunteer work			
UCSD	10.3%	39.0%	50.8%
Public Universities	12.3%	48.3%	39.4%
Discussed politics			
UCSD	23.7%	58.3%	18.0%
Public Universities	24.2%	61.8%	14.0%
Participated in political demonstrations			
UCSD	2.8%	16.9%	80.3%
Public Universities	2.4%	20.8%	76.8%
Worked on local, state, or national campaign			
UCSD	2.0%	9.7%	88.3%
Public Universities	1.9%	8.8%	89.3%
Performed community service as part of class			
UCSD	1.4%	9.9%	88.7%
Public Universities	3.6%	17.6%	78.8%
Used the internet to read news sites			
UCSD	56.9%	34.7%	8.4%
Public Universities	54.1%	37.7%	8.2%



Civic Engagement

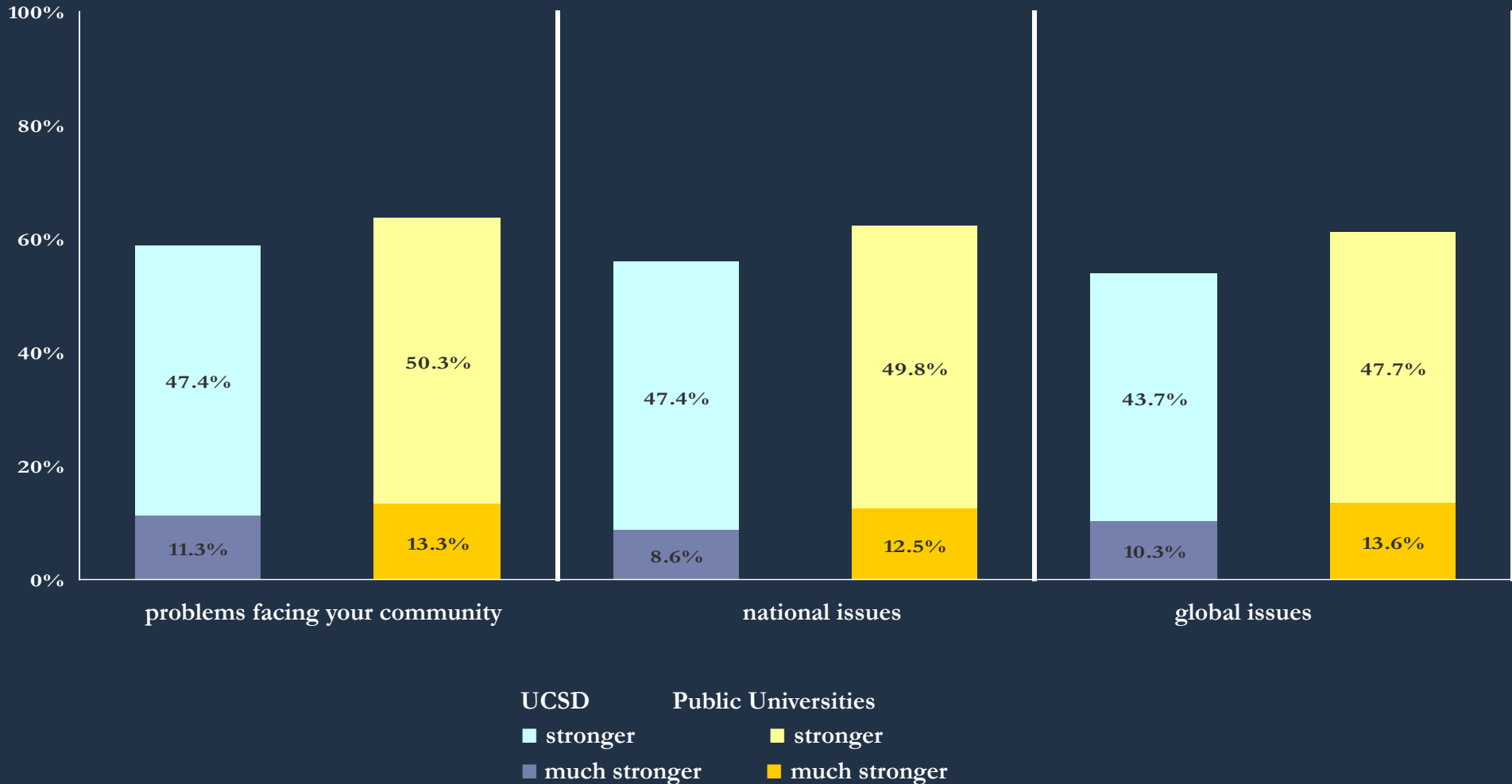
Please indicate the importance to you personally of...





Civic Engagement: Growth

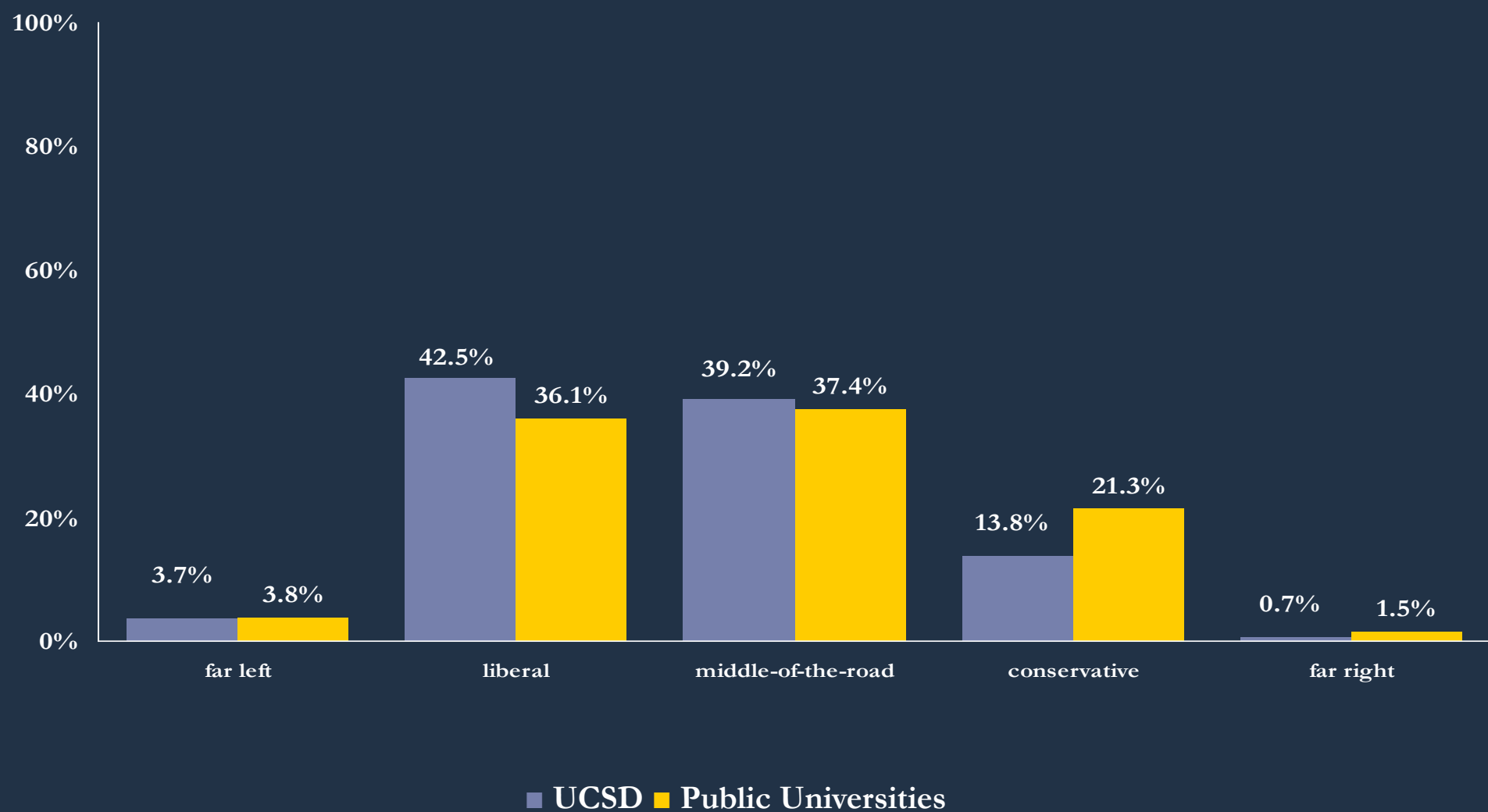
Compared with when you first entered this college,
how would you now describe your understanding of...





Civic Engagement

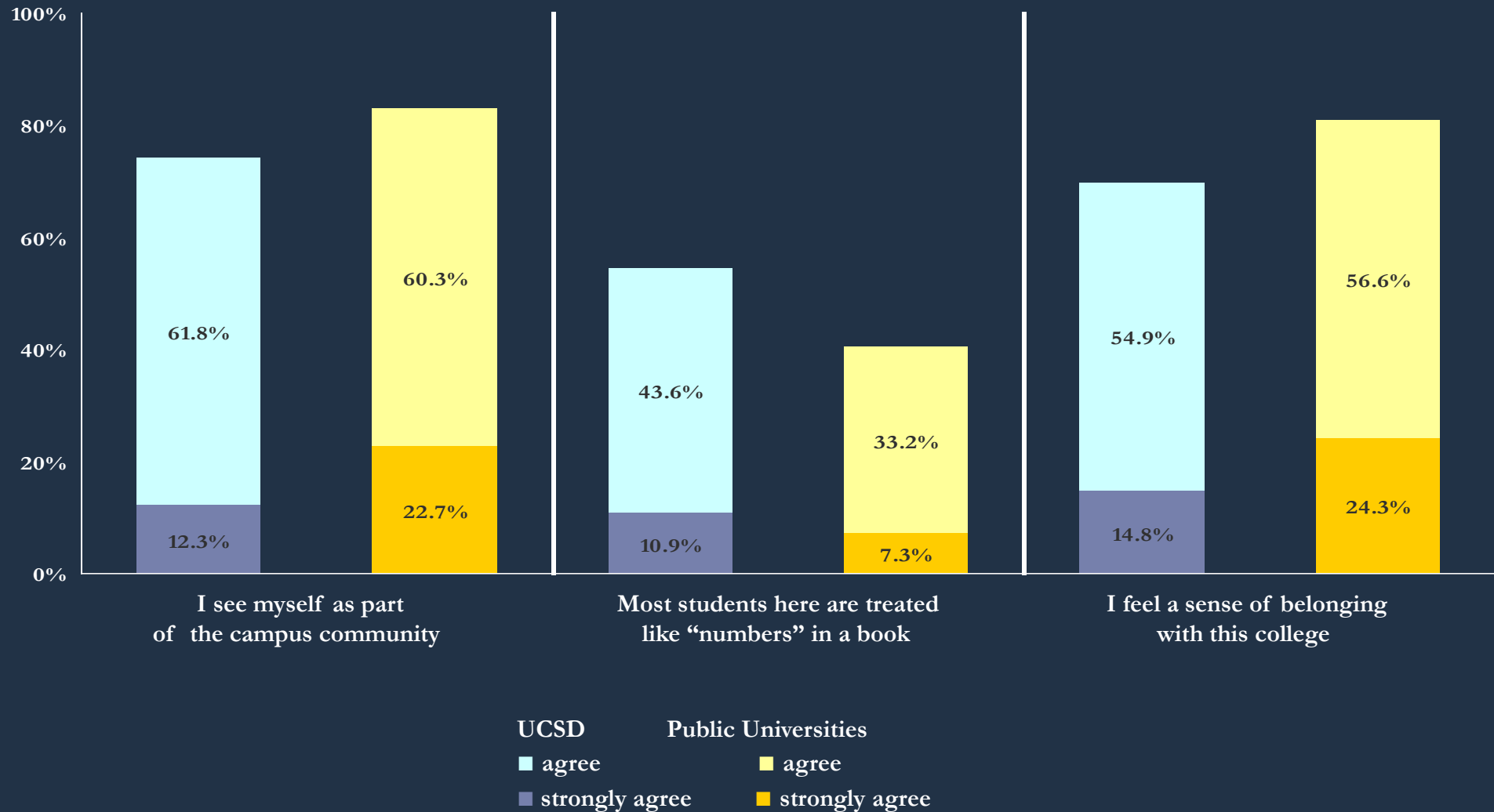
How would you characterize your political views?





Campus Climate

To what extent do you agree with the following statements





Campus Climate

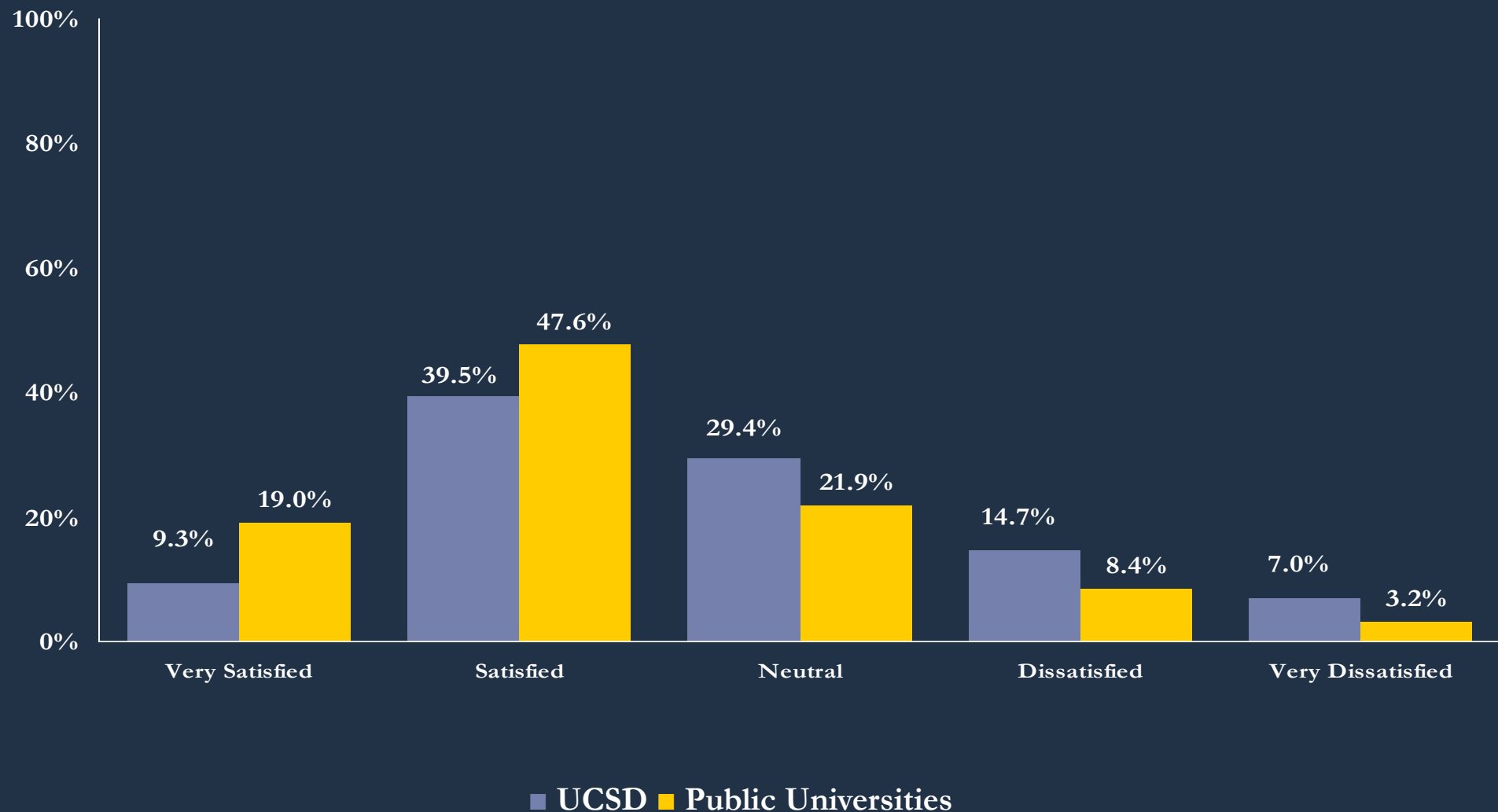
How often have you ...

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Felt lonely or homesick			
UCSD	17.4%	54.2%	28.4%
Public Universities	13.3%	56.5%	30.2%
Felt isolated from campus life			
UCSD	19.8%	47.0%	33.2%
Public Universities	13.5%	43.5%	43.0%
Felt unsafe on this campus			
UCSD	3.0%	33.3%	63.7%
Public Universities	1.5%	26.2%	72.2%
Went home for the weekend			
UCSD	23.4%	50.0%	26.6%
Public Universities	21.6%	55.5%	22.9%



Campus Climate

How satisfied are you with the overall sense of community among students?



■ UCSD ■ Public Universities



Peer Relationships

Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with close friends...

	Daily	2-3 times per week	Once a week	1-2 times per month	1-2 times per term	Never
At this institution						
UCSD	66.8%	15.4%	6.9%	4.5%	2.8%	3.5%
Public Universities	75.9%	12.4%	5.5%	2.6%	1.6%	2.0%
Not at this institution						
UCSD	24.5%	21.3%	18.1%	18.6%	12.0%	5.5%
Public Universities	24.2%	25.5%	16.6%	19.3%	10.8%	3.5%
From high school						
UCSD	21.3%	25.0%	17.0%	18.4%	12.7%	5.5%
Public Universities	22.7%	25.2%	16.6%	19.3%	12.0%	4.3%



Peer Relationships

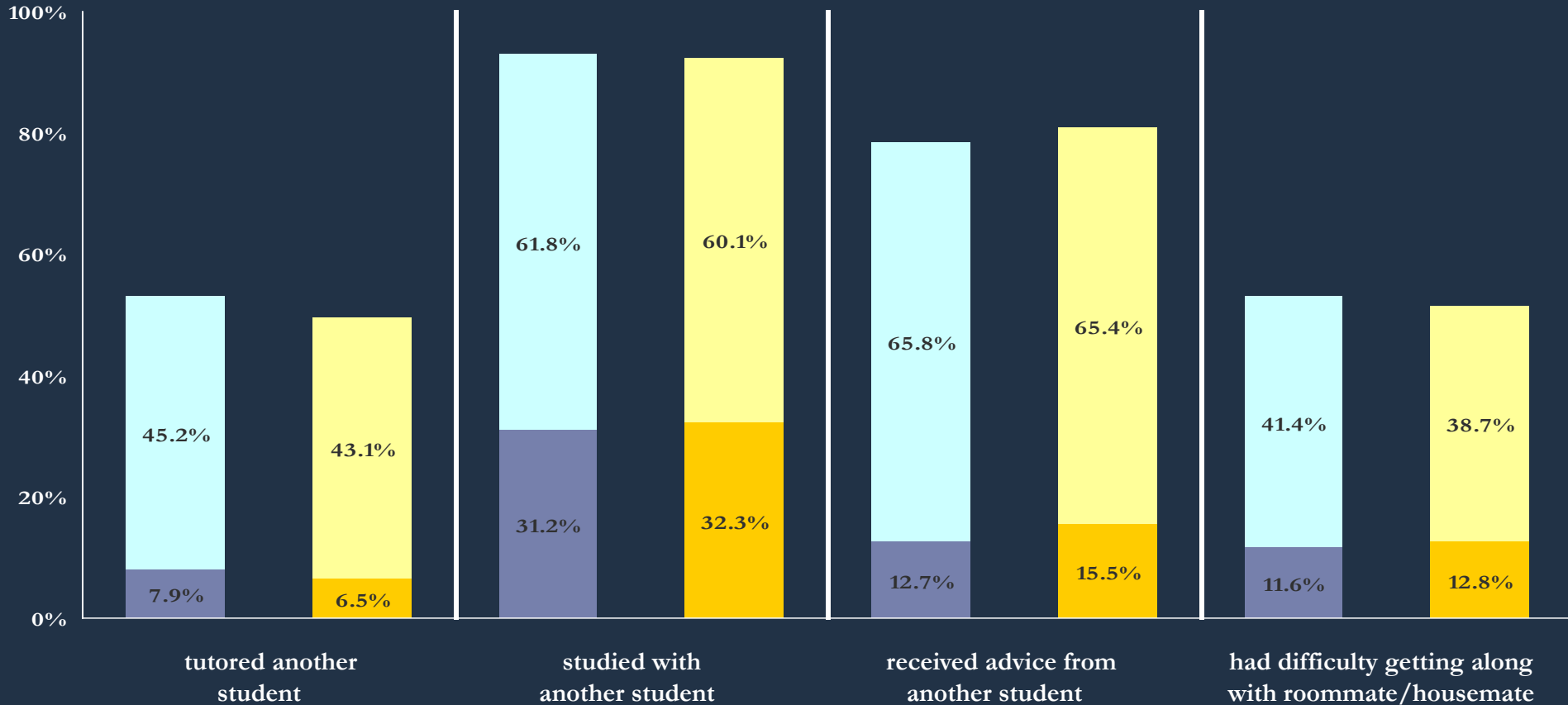
How has it been to develop close friendships with ...

	Very Easy	Somewhat Easy	Somewhat Difficult	Very Difficult
Male students				
UCSD	34.2%	38.1%	21.3%	6.4%
Public Universities	38.4%	37.6%	19.1%	4.9%
Female students				
UCSD	37.1%	42.6%	16.2%	4.1%
Public Universities	38.2%	41.9%	15.9%	4.0%
Students of a different race/ethnicity				
UCSD	38.6%	41.4%	15.8%	4.3%
Public Universities	35.0%	43.2%	18.1%	3.7%



Peer Relationships

How often have you...



UCSD Public Universities

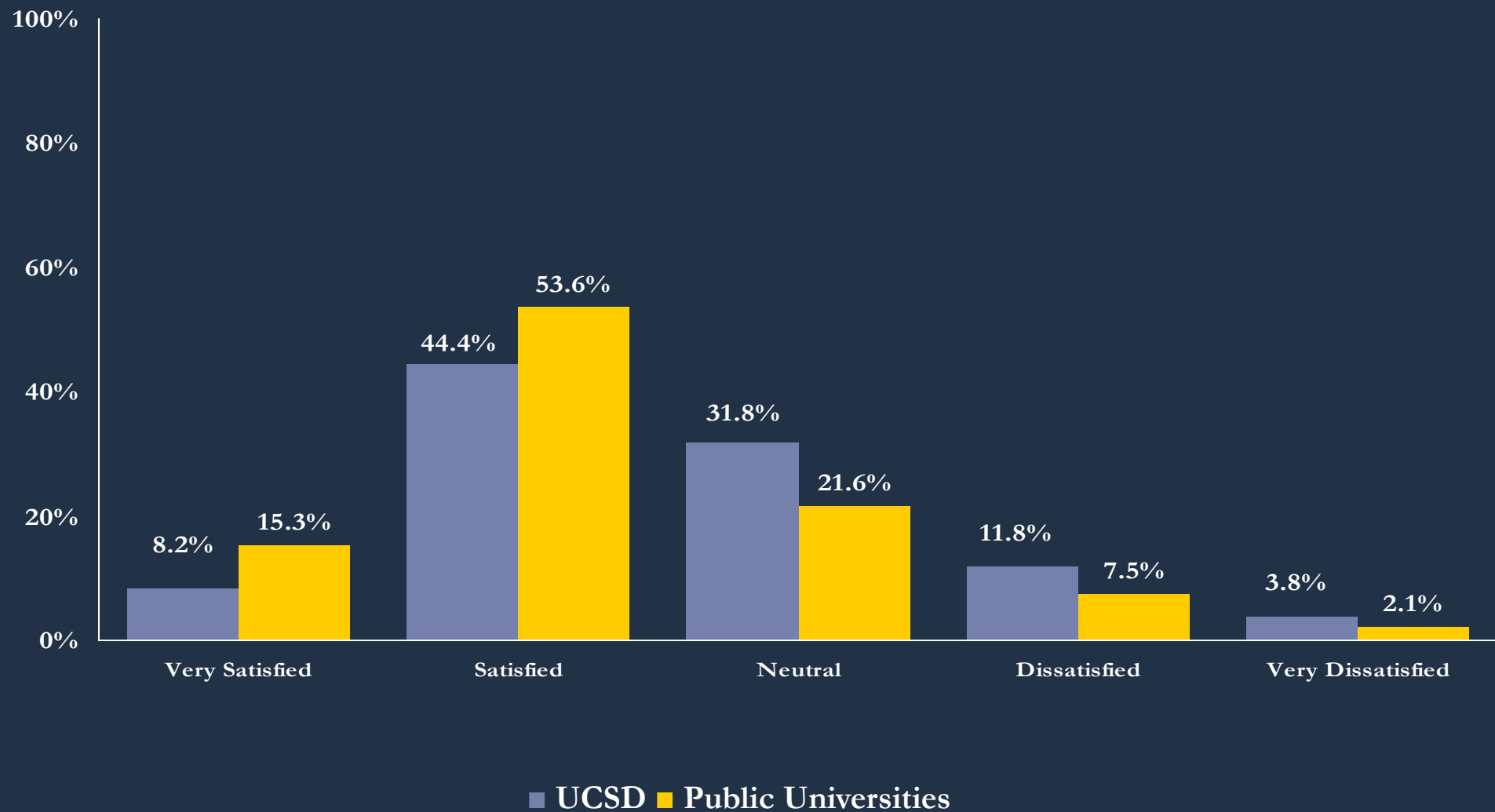
■ occasionally ■ occasionally

■ frequently ■ frequently



Peer Relationships

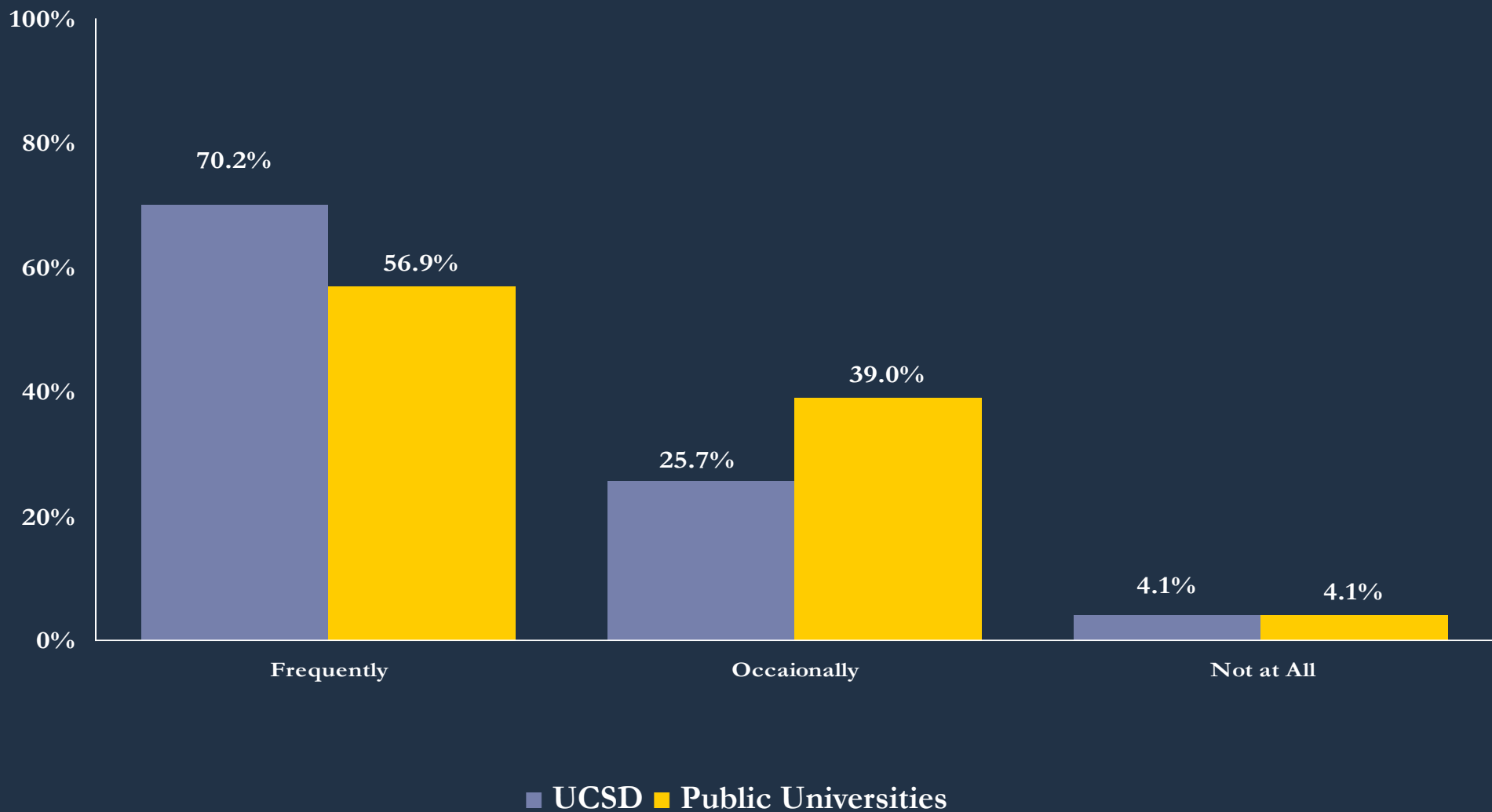
How satisfied are you with your interaction with other students at this college?





Diversity: Informal Interaction

In the past year, how often did you socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group?





Diversity

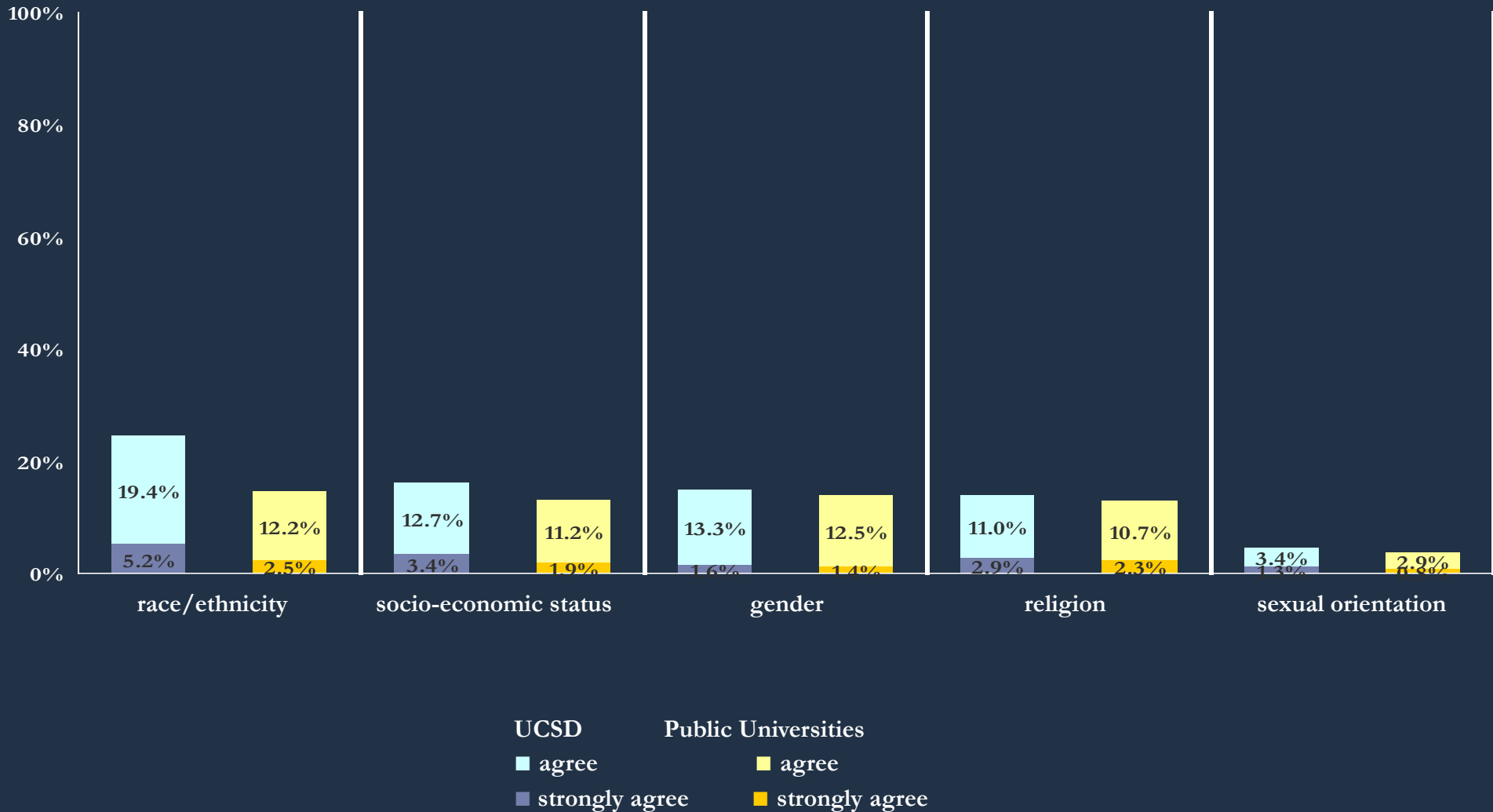
Compared to the average person your age,
how do you rate yourself in terms of your...

	Highest 10%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Lowest 10%
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective					
UCSD	27.0%	49.8%	21.6%	1.3%	0.3%
Public Universities	25.5%	49.8%	23.1%	1.4%	0.2%
Tolerance of others with different beliefs					
UCSD	35.8%	45.8%	16.0%	2.1%	0.4%
Public Universities	32.5%	46.1%	19.0%	2.1%	0.3%
Openness to having my views challenged					
UCSD	24.1%	41.7%	29.9%	3.8%	0.5%
Public Universities	20.8%	41.8%	31.5%	5.4%	0.5%
Ability to discuss/negotiate controversial issues					
UCSD	26.6%	40.7%	26.2%	5.7%	0.8%
Public Universities	22.7%	42.4%	28.4%	5.9%	0.6%
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people					
UCSD	32.8%	46.2%	19.3%	1.4%	0.3%
Public Universities	29.2%	48.9%	20.6%	1.1%	0.1%



Diversity: Discrimination

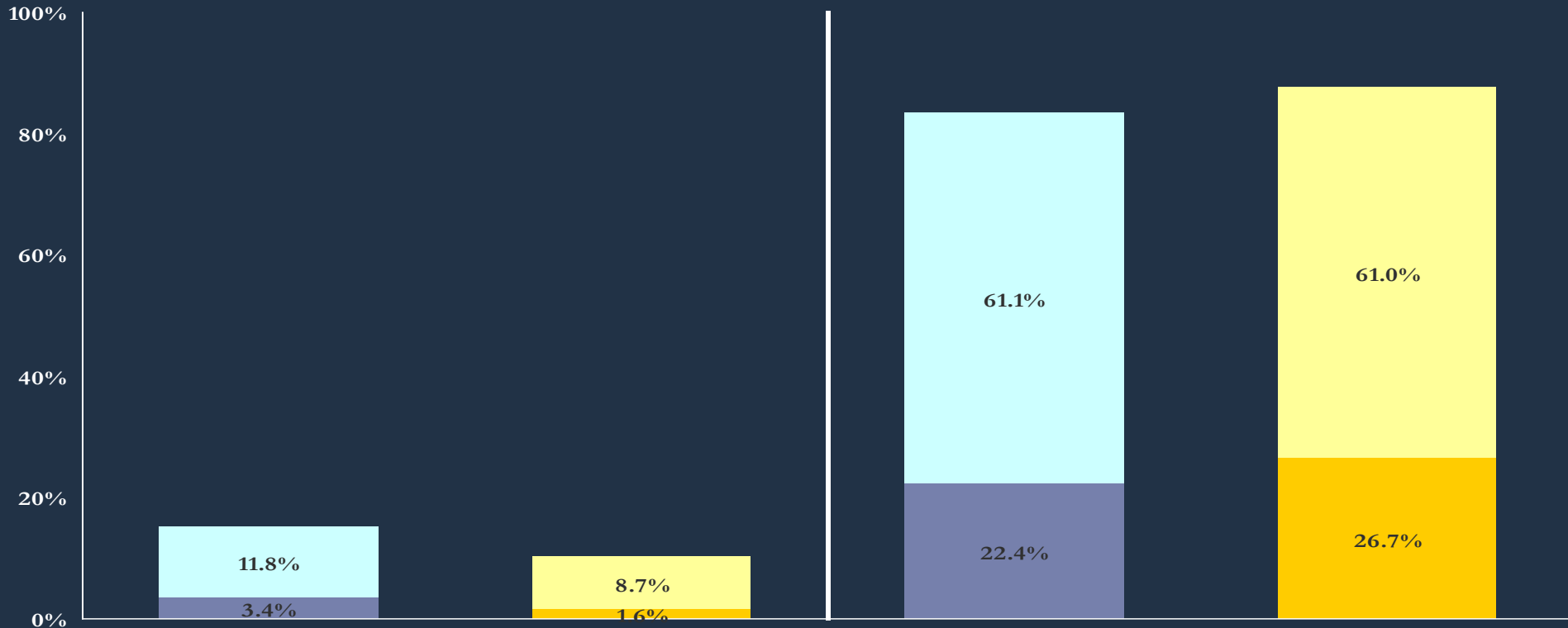
I have felt discriminated against based on my...





Diversity

To what extent do you agree that...



There is a lot of racial tension on this campus

My college experiences have exposed me to diverse opinions, cultures, and values

UCSD

Public Universities

■ agree

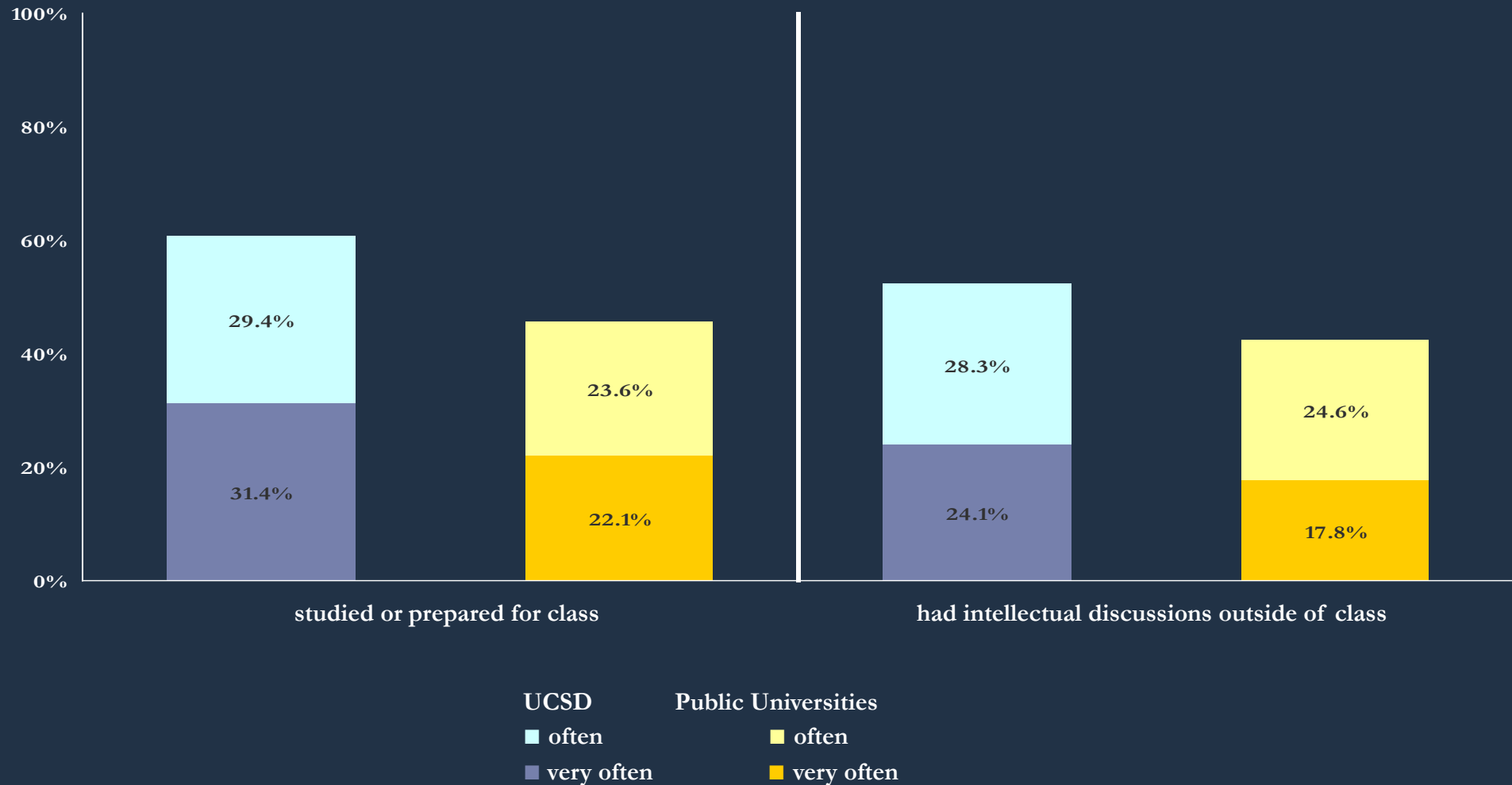
■ agree

■ strongly agree

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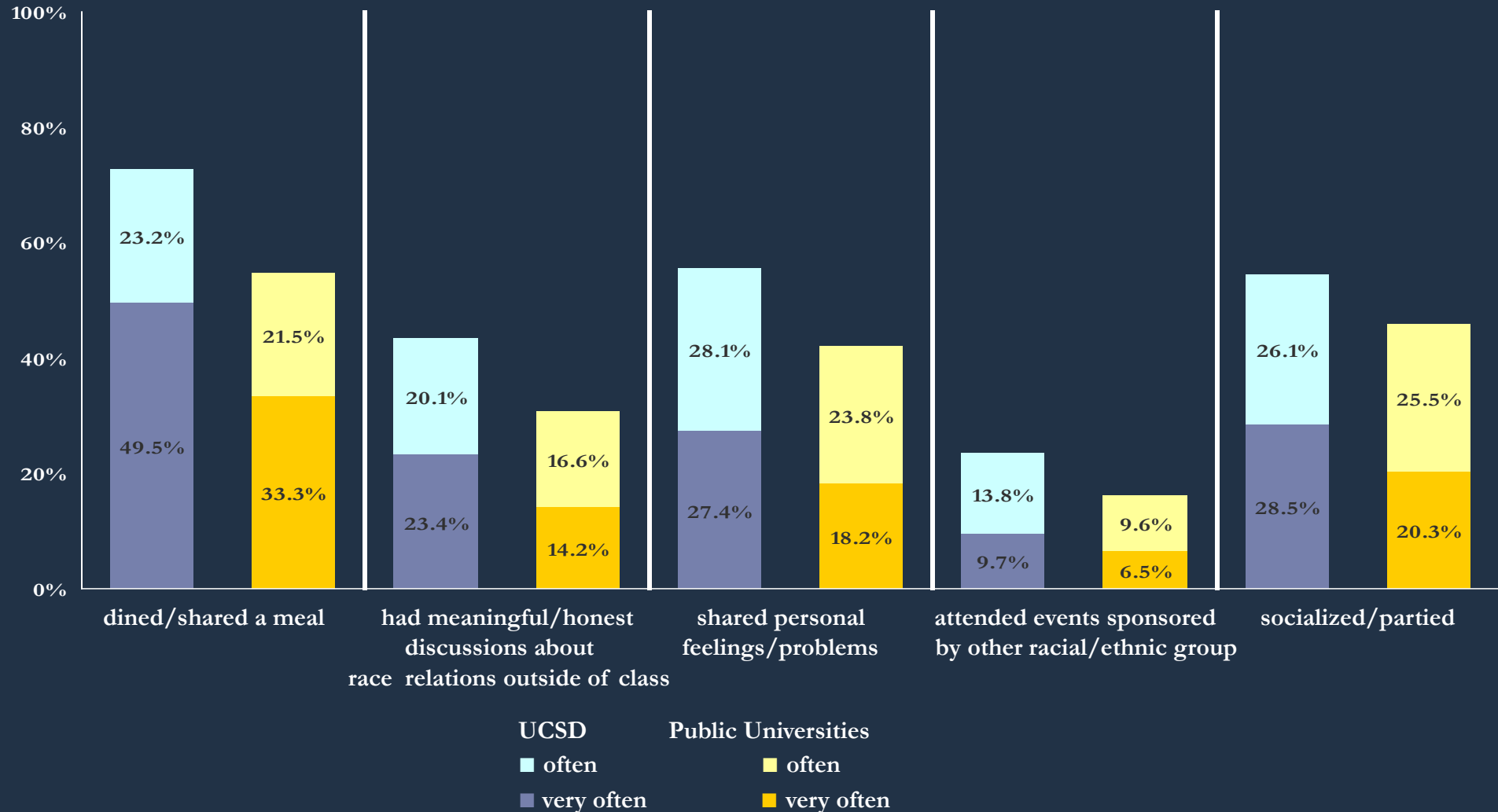
Diversity: Positive Academic Interactions

To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own?



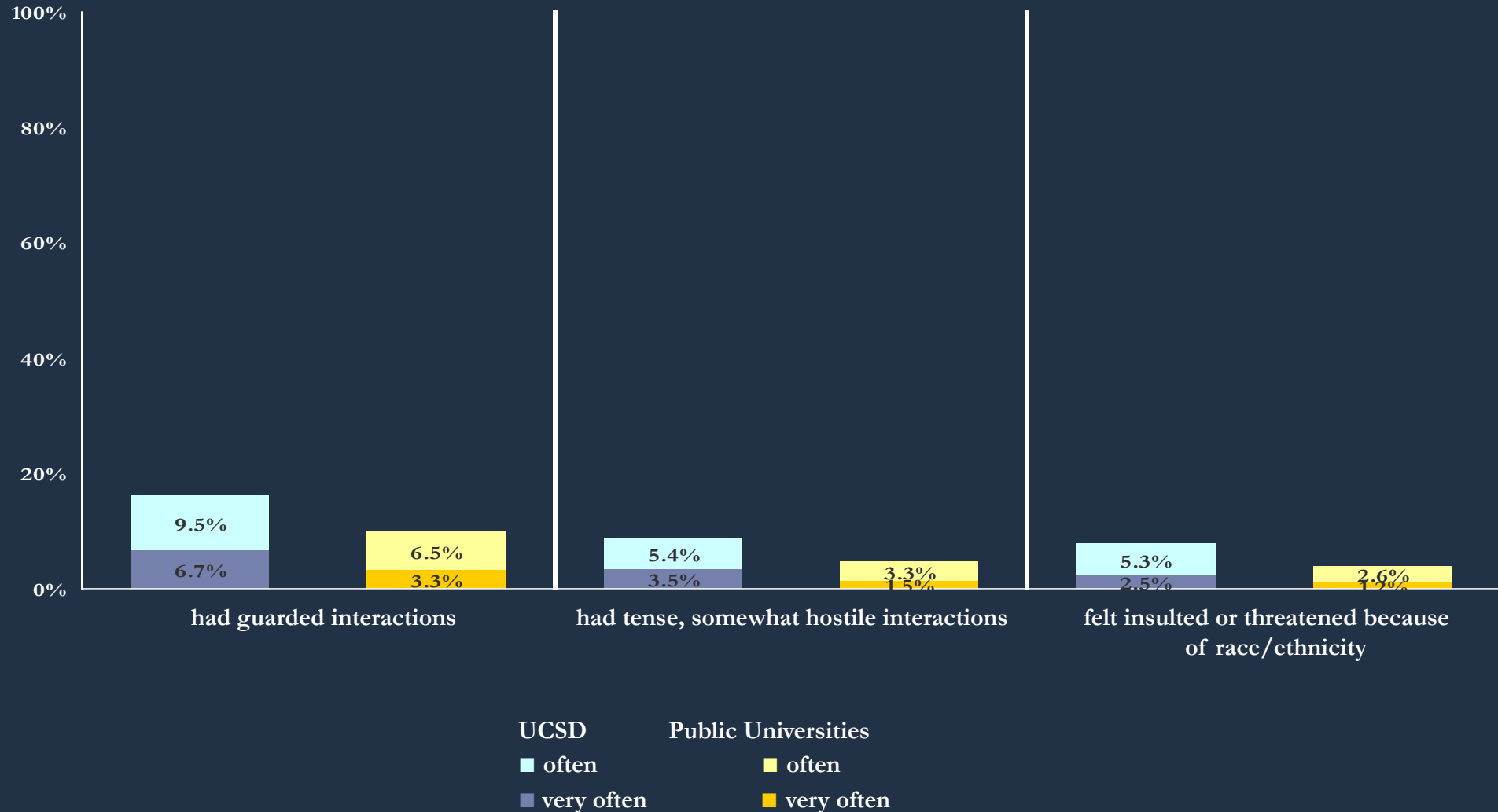
Diversity: Positive Social Interactions

To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own?



Diversity: Negative Social Interactions

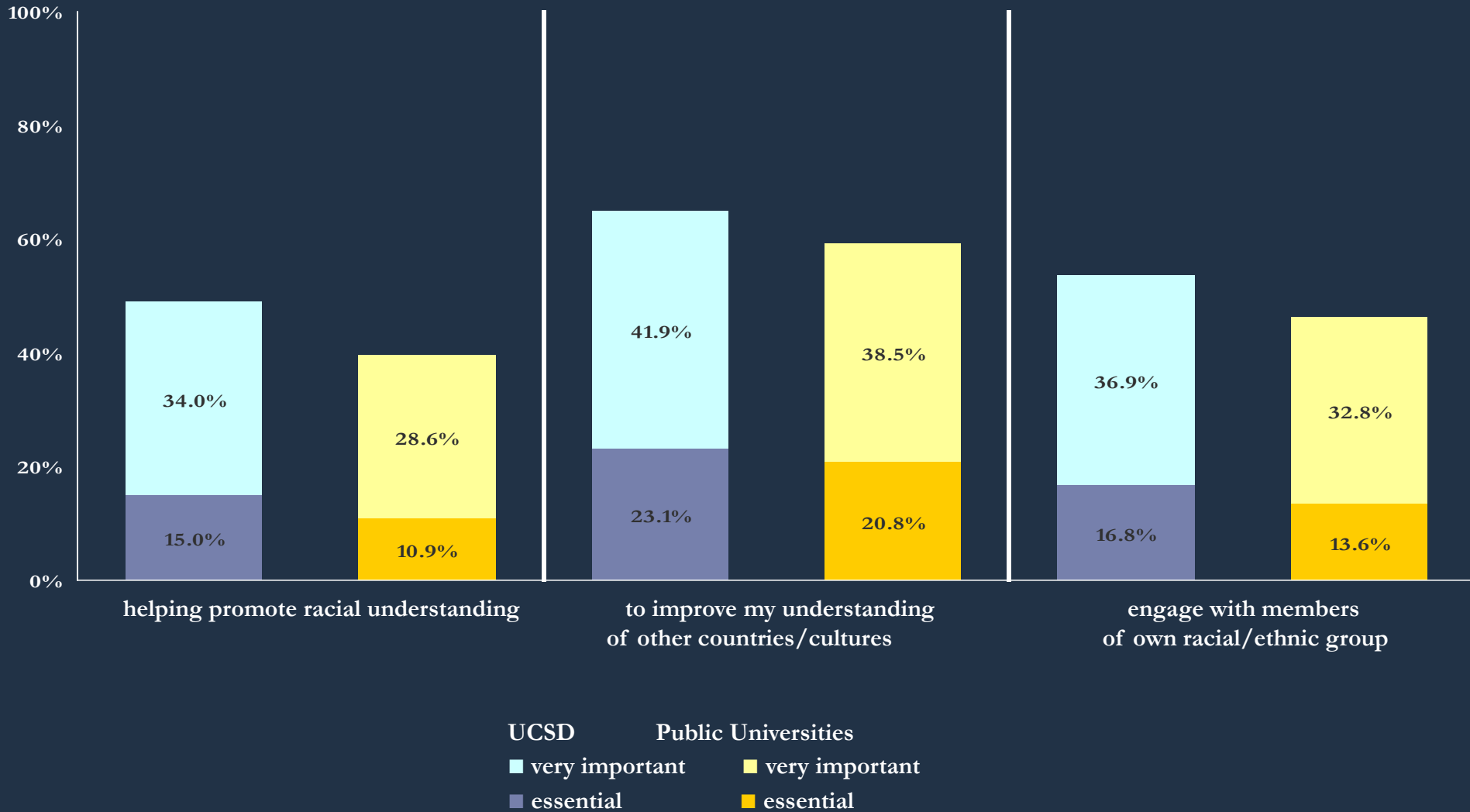
To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own?





Diversity

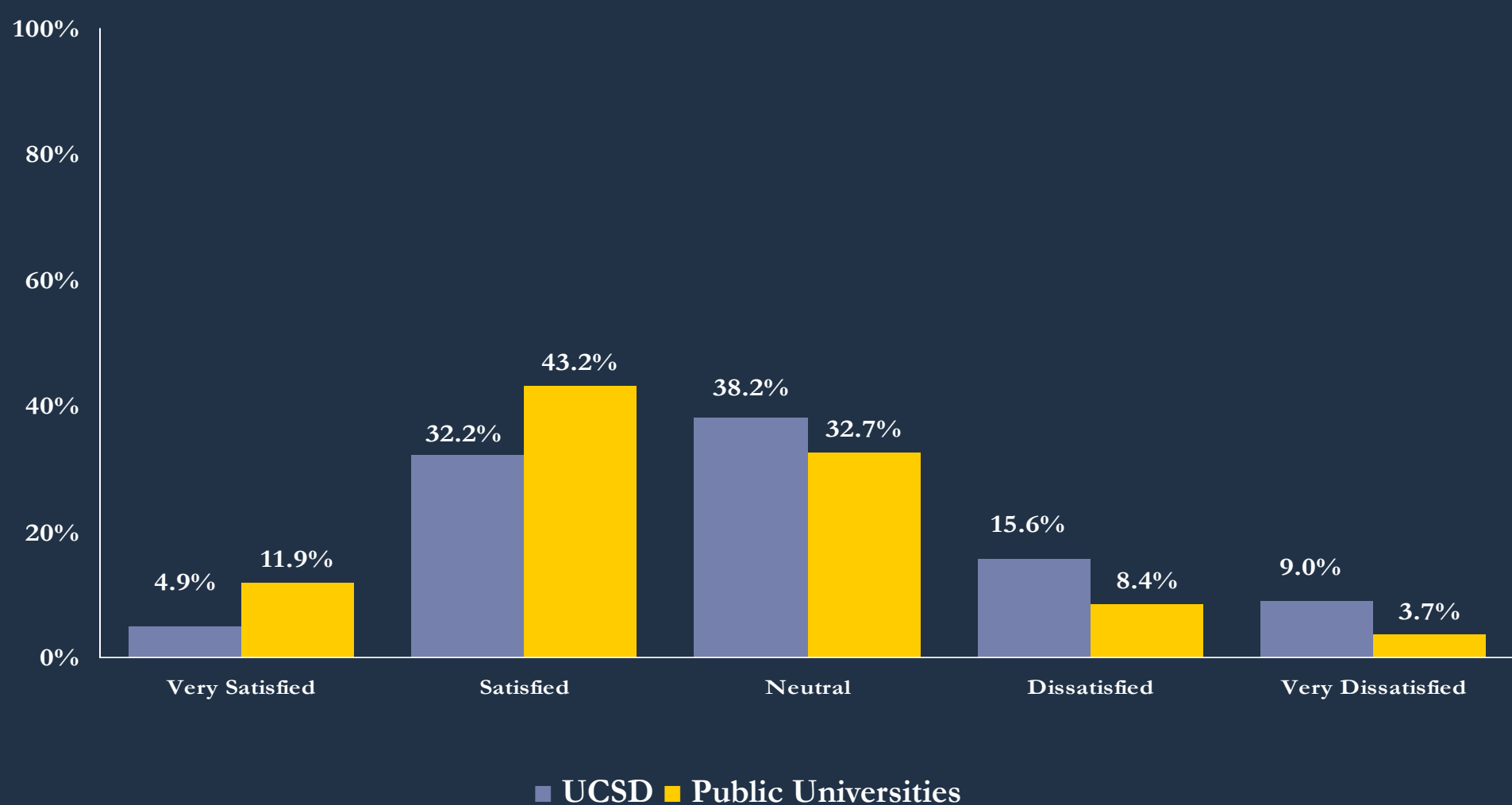
Personal Importance of Diversity





Diversity

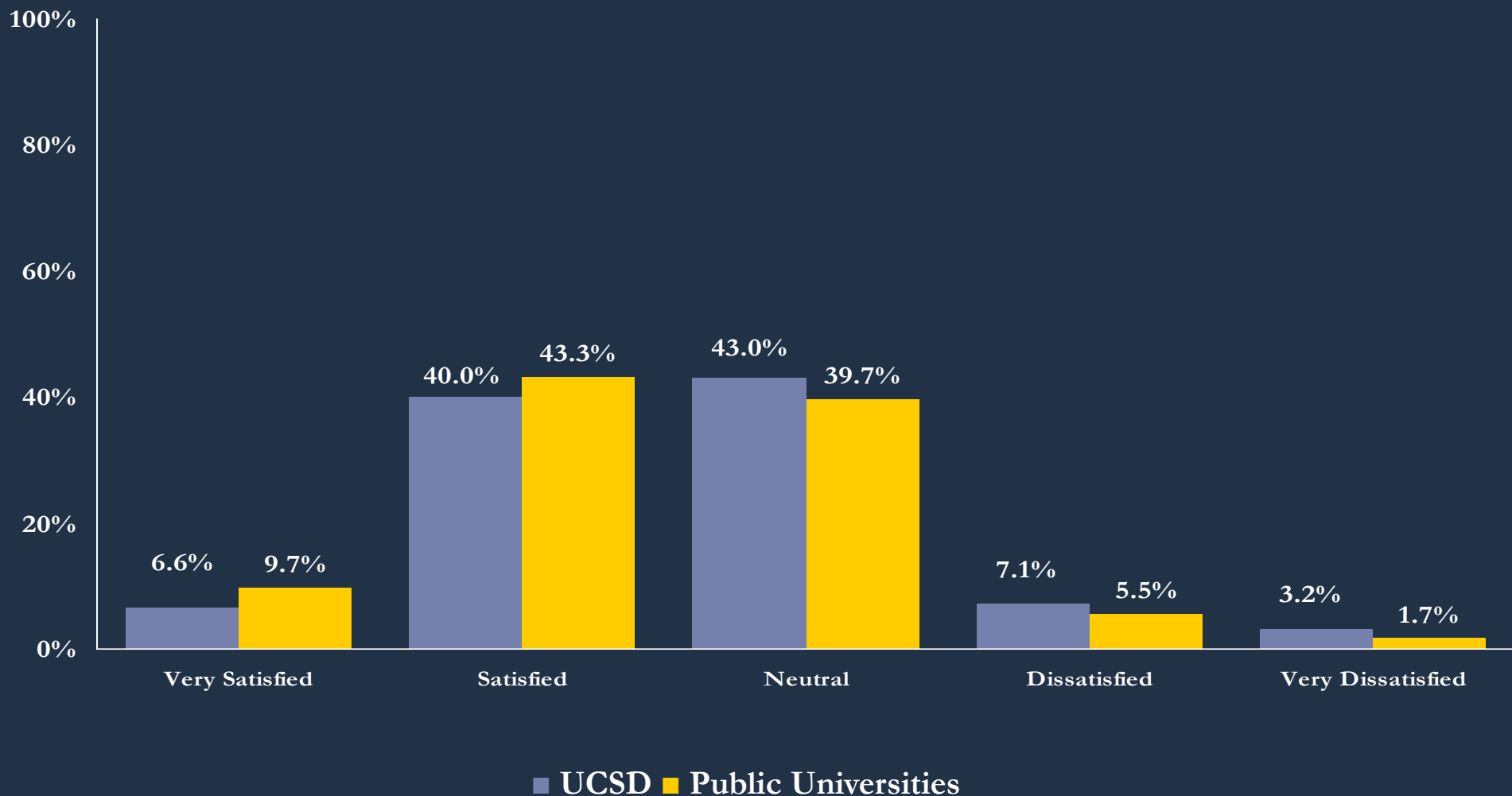
Satisfaction with racial/ethnic diversity of student body





Diversity

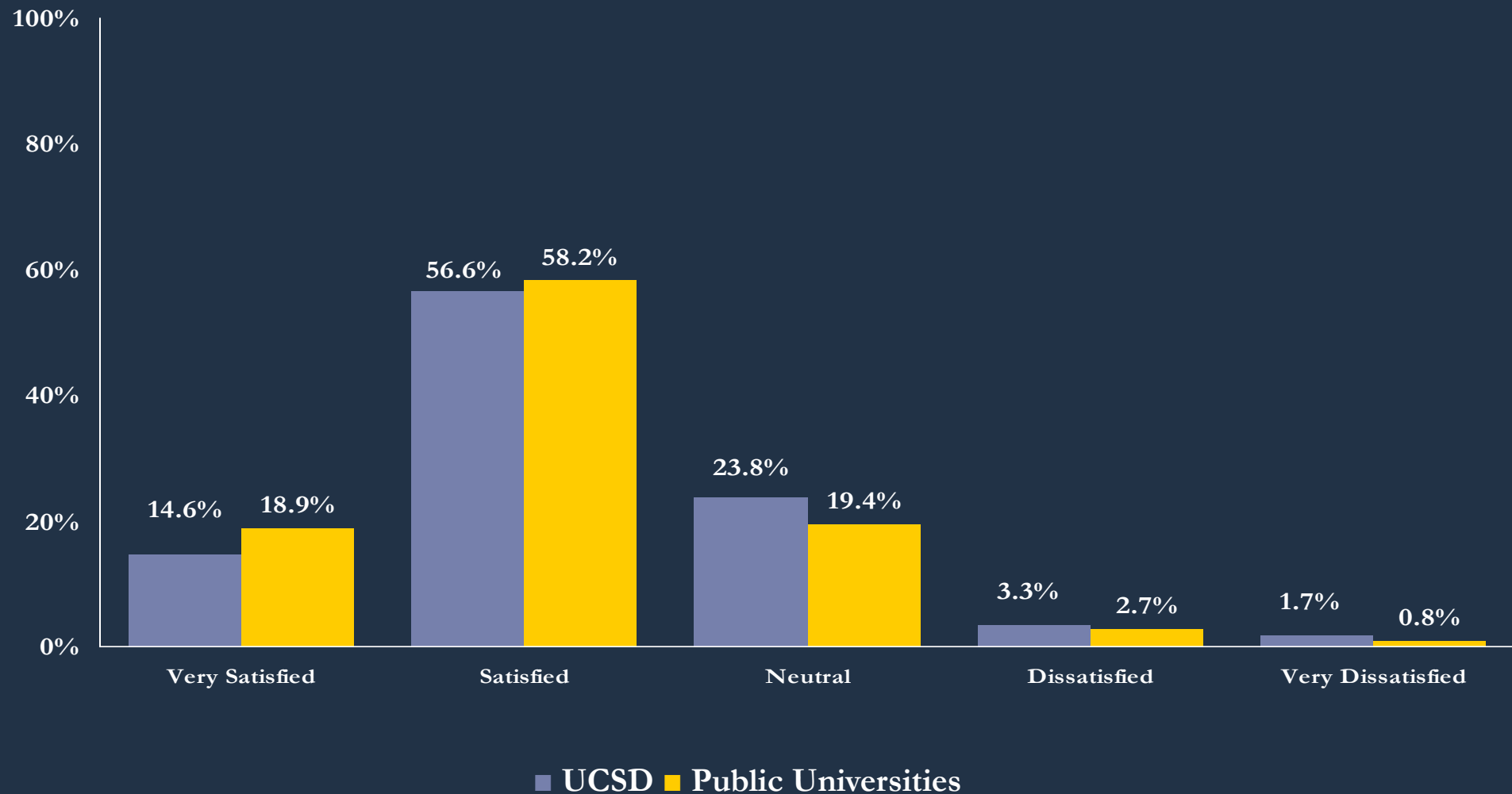
Satisfaction with racial/ethnic diversity of faculty





Diversity

Satisfaction with respect for the expression of diverse beliefs





Personal Health Issues

In the past year, how often have you...

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do			
UCSD	43.1%	53.4%	3.5%
Public Universities	41.0%	55.6%	3.4%
Felt depressed			
UCSD	15.9%	56.9%	27.2%
Public Universities	13.3%	55.4%	31.3%
Maintained a healthy diet			
UCSD	26.3%	60.6%	13.1%
Public Universities	31.1%	59.5%	9.4%
Had adequate sleep			
UCSD	22.0%	60.9%	17.1%
Public Universities	27.7%	59.4%	13.0%
Worried about your health			
UCSD	9.5%	45.8%	44.6%
Public Universities	7.3%	42.8%	49.9%



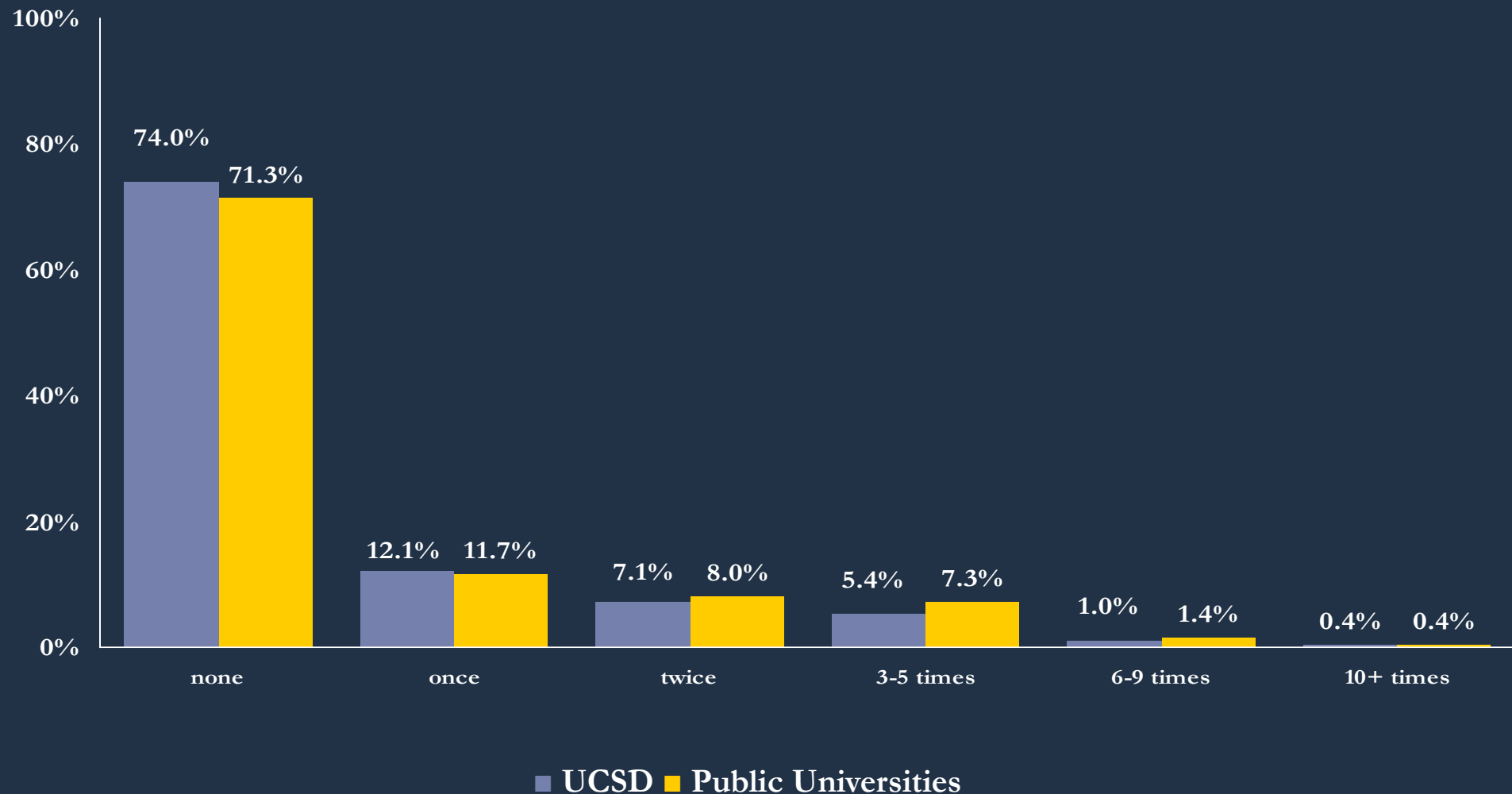
Personal Health Issues: Risk Behaviors

In the past year, how often have you...

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Drank beer			
UCSD	7.1%	29.5%	63.5%
Public Universities	10.9%	33.7%	55.4%
Drank wine or liquor			
UCSD	8.9%	33.0%	58.1%
Public Universities	12.2%	38.1%	49.8%
Smoked cigarettes			
UCSD	2.5%	8.4%	89.2%
Public Universities	2.7%	10.5%	86.8%

Personal Health Issues: Episodic Drinking

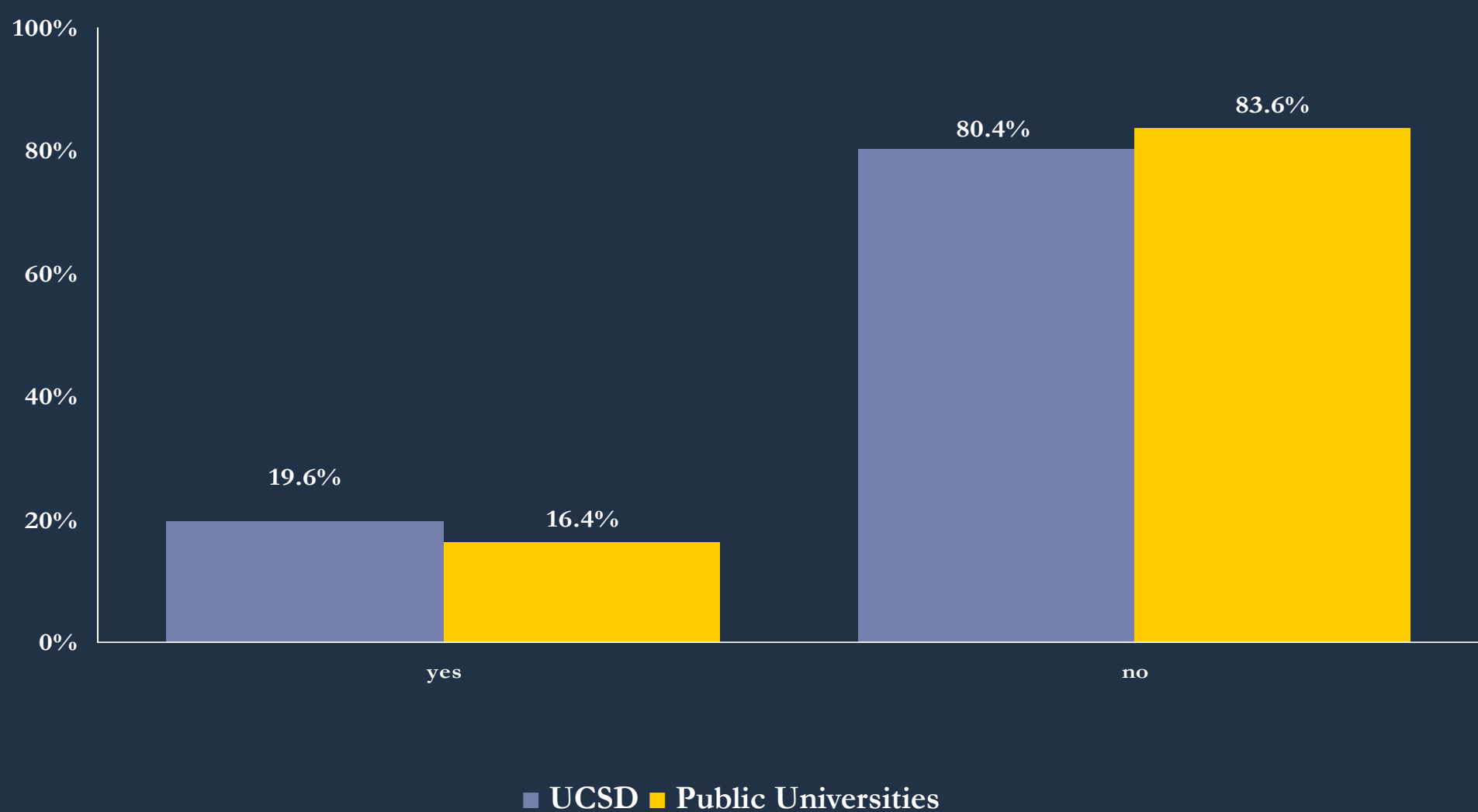
How many times in the past two weeks, if any, have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?





Personal Health Issues

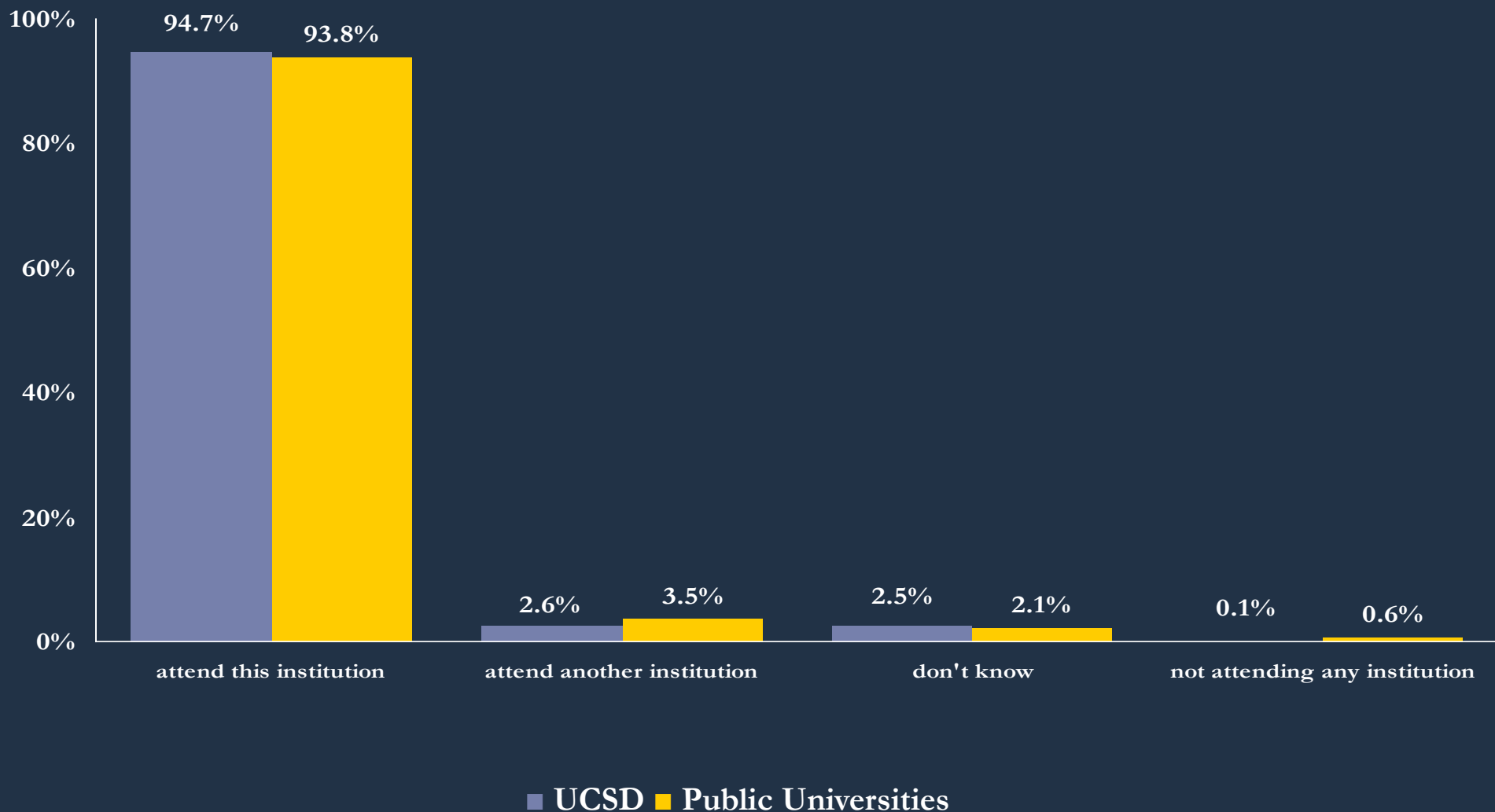
Since entering this college, have you sought personal counseling?





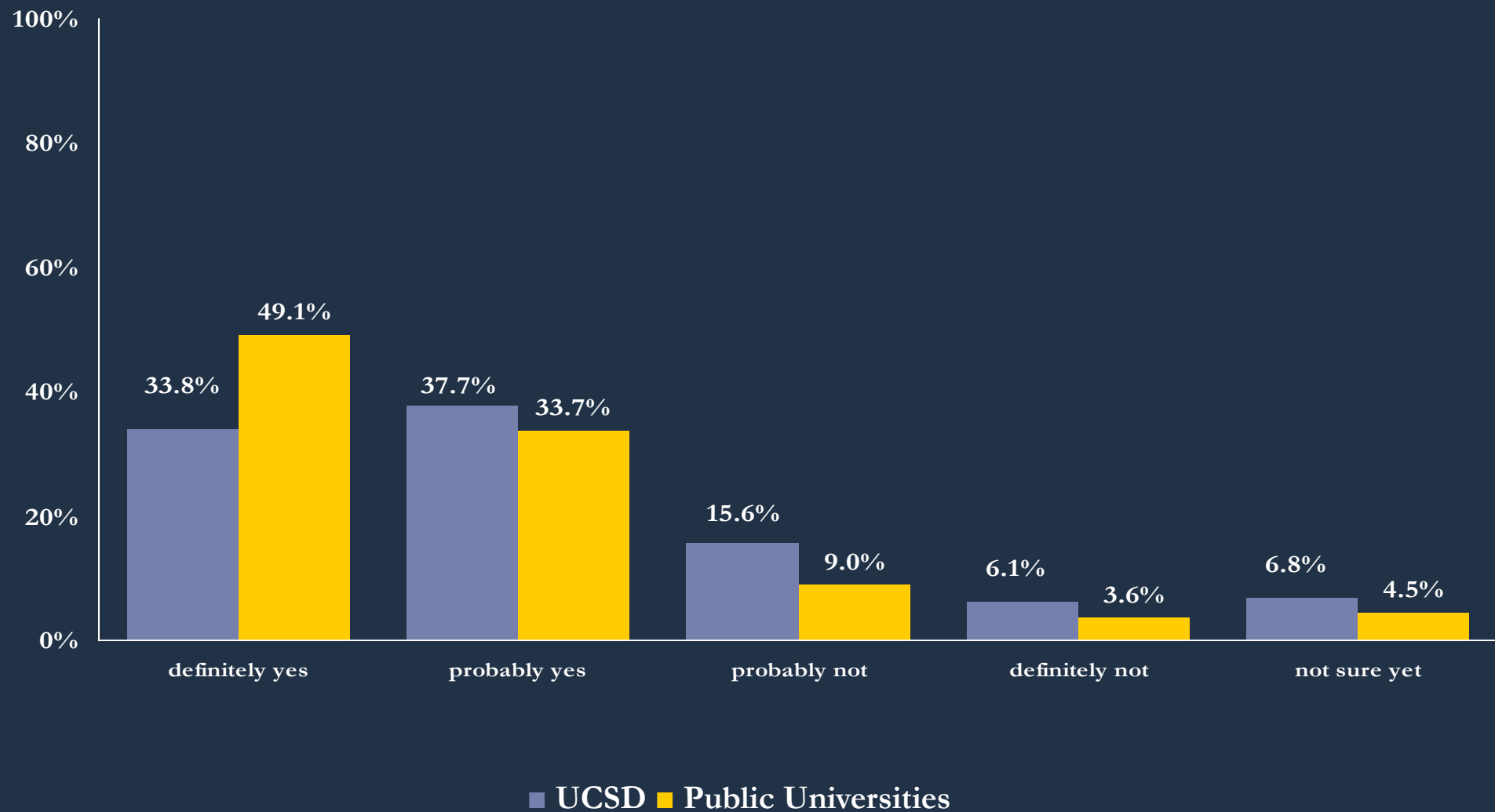
Plans to Return

What do you think you will be doing in Fall 2009?



Satisfaction with College Choice

If you could make your college choice over, would you still choose to enroll at this college?





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