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2018 (N=7859); 2020 (N=4269)

Key Findings:

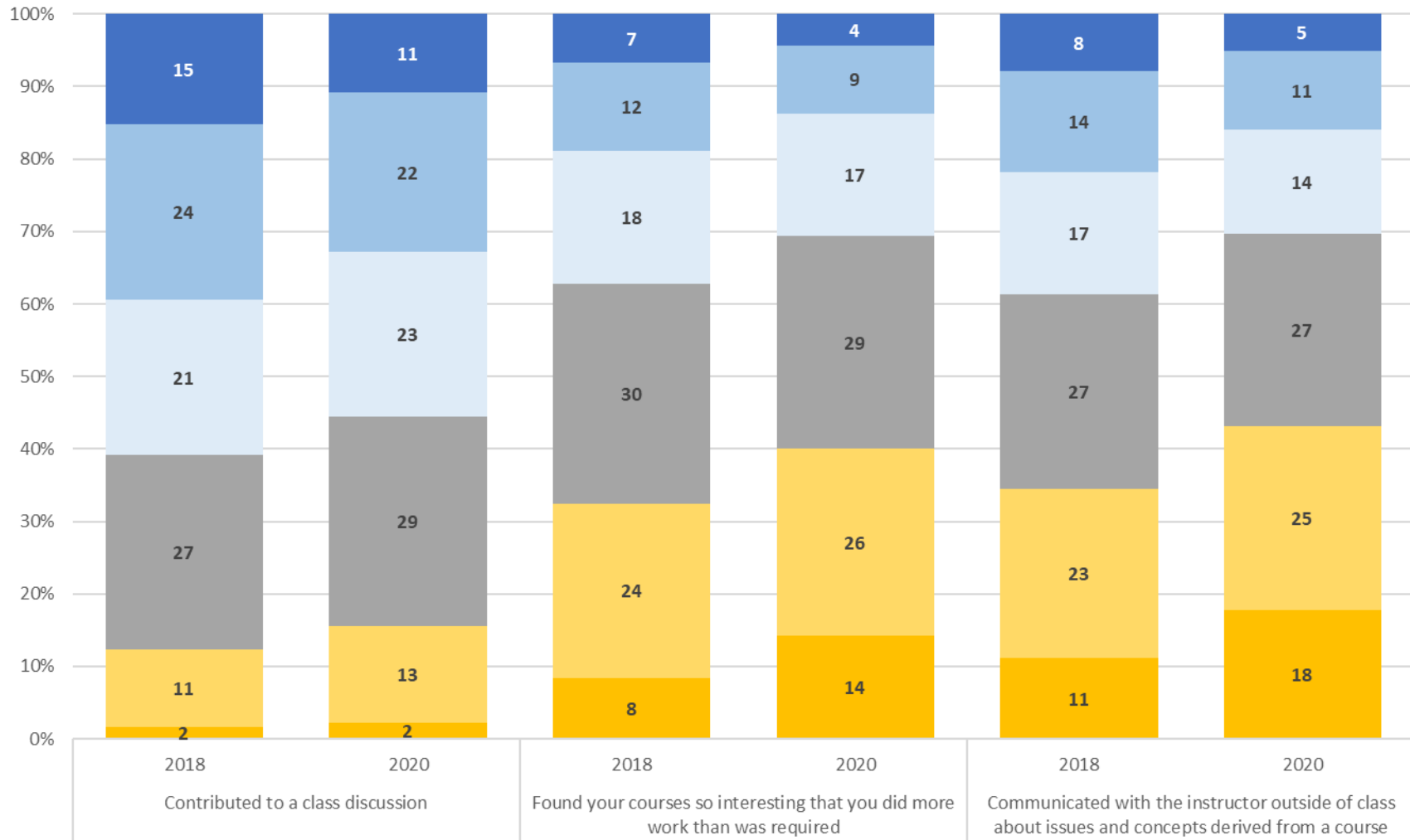
Response patterns seem to have changed slightly between 2018 and 2020 administrations of UCUES. We assume this difference is driven at least somewhat by students' experiences with COVID-19 and remote instruction. Current circumstances seem to have had greater influence on the interactional components of the learning environment related to course content, with students reporting, for example, that they were less often participating in class discussions. In contrast, students' level of engagement in intellectual tasks required for robust learning, such as key components of critical thinking, have remained steady or slightly increased in 2020. In addition, measures of overall interaction between faculty and students in the classroom, have improved somewhat. Similarly, global ratings of overall quality of instruction by faculty and TA's do not appear to have been influenced by the transition to remote instruction.

Interaction and engagement measures are slightly lower in 2020 than in 2018

% of students reporting

During this year, how often have you...

Never Rarely Occasionally Somewhat often Often Very often

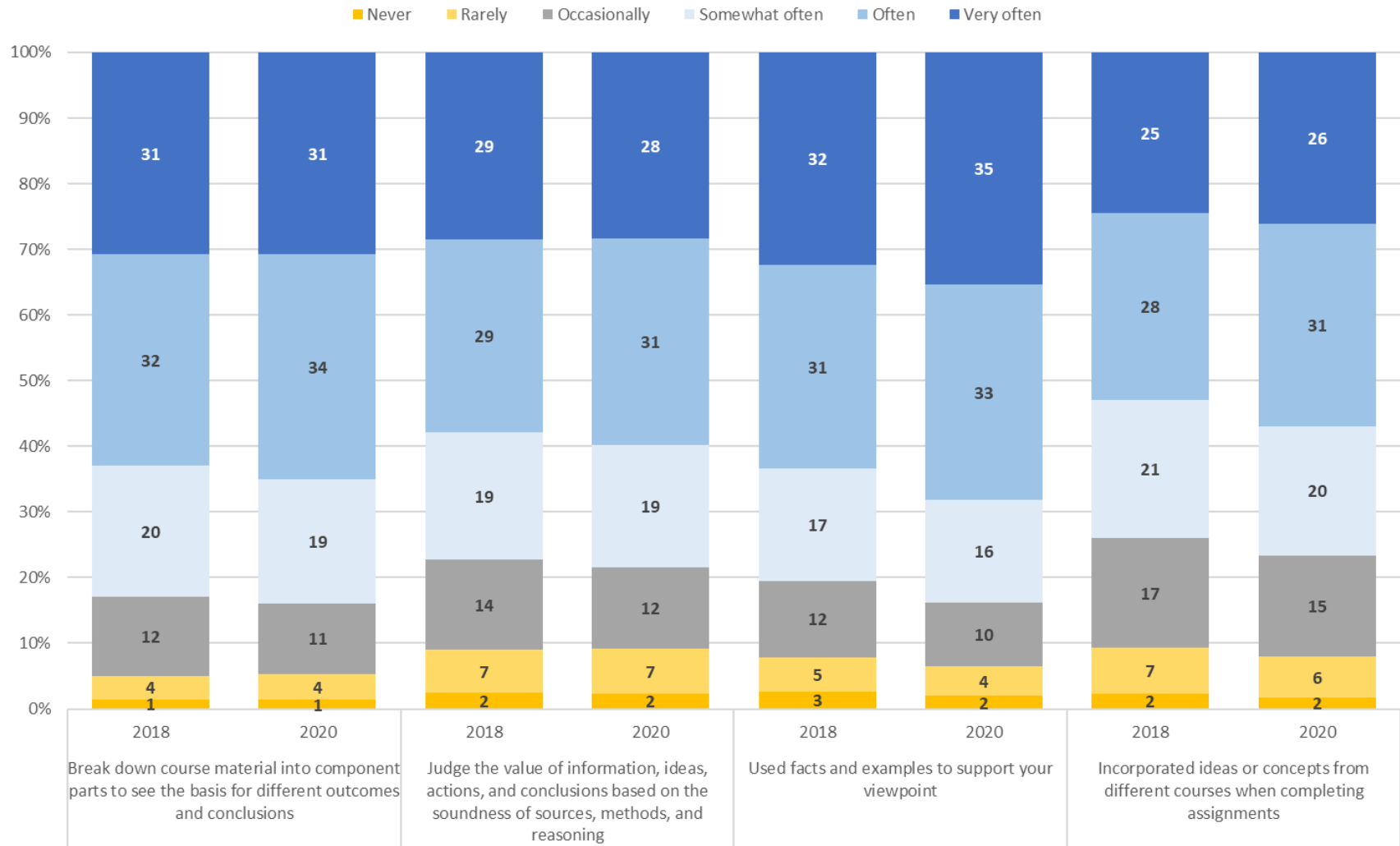


Source: UCLA University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES) results.

Key habits of mind for learning received similar or slightly higher levels of endorsement in 2020 than in 2018

% of students reporting

Thinking back over your coursework in your major this academic year, how often were you required to do the following?



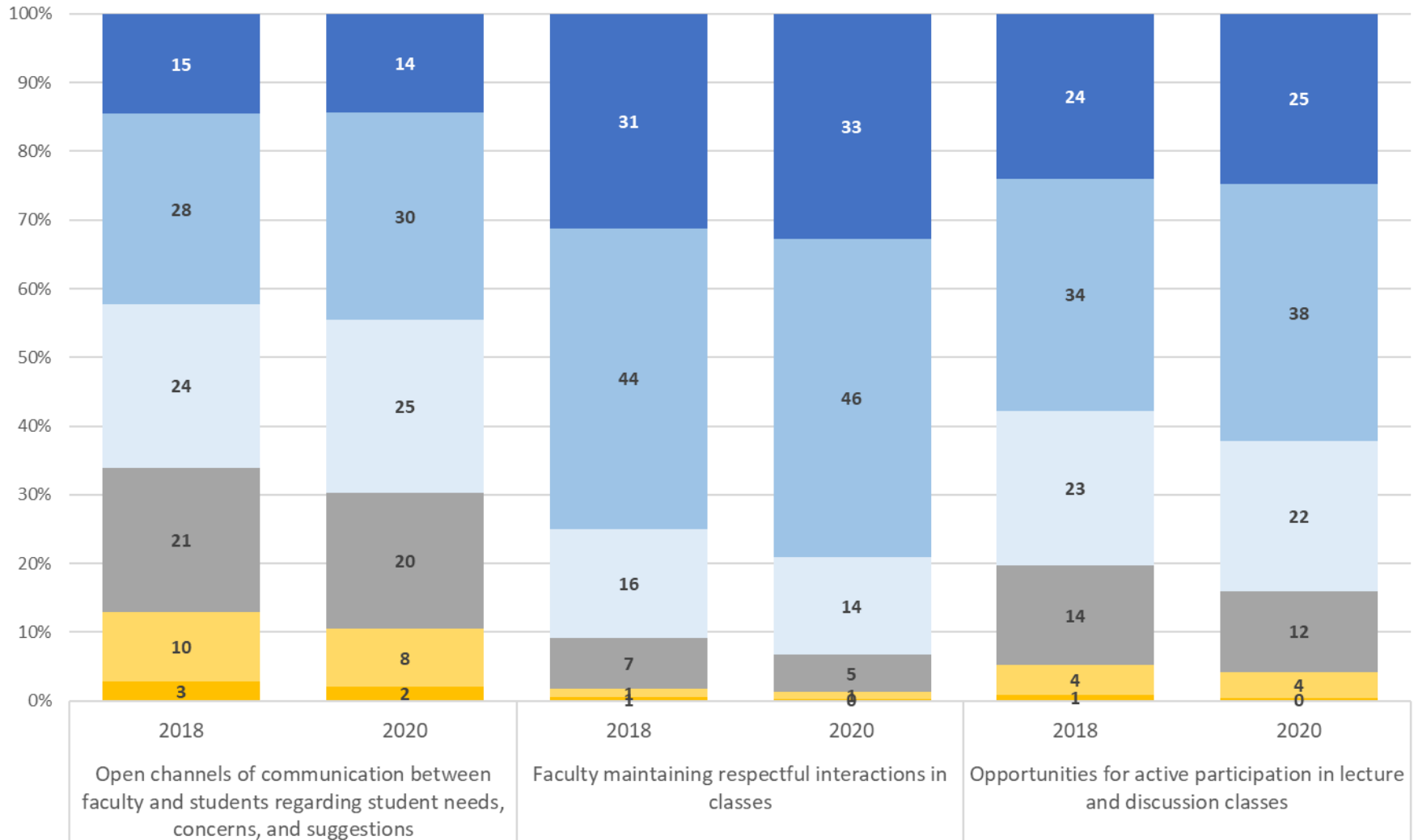
Source: UCLA University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES) results.

Open, active, and respectful communication received slightly higher levels of endorsement in 2020 than in 2018

% of students reporting

How often have you experienced the following?

■ Never
 ■ Rarely
 ■ Occasionally
 ■ Somewhat often
 ■ Often
 ■ Very often

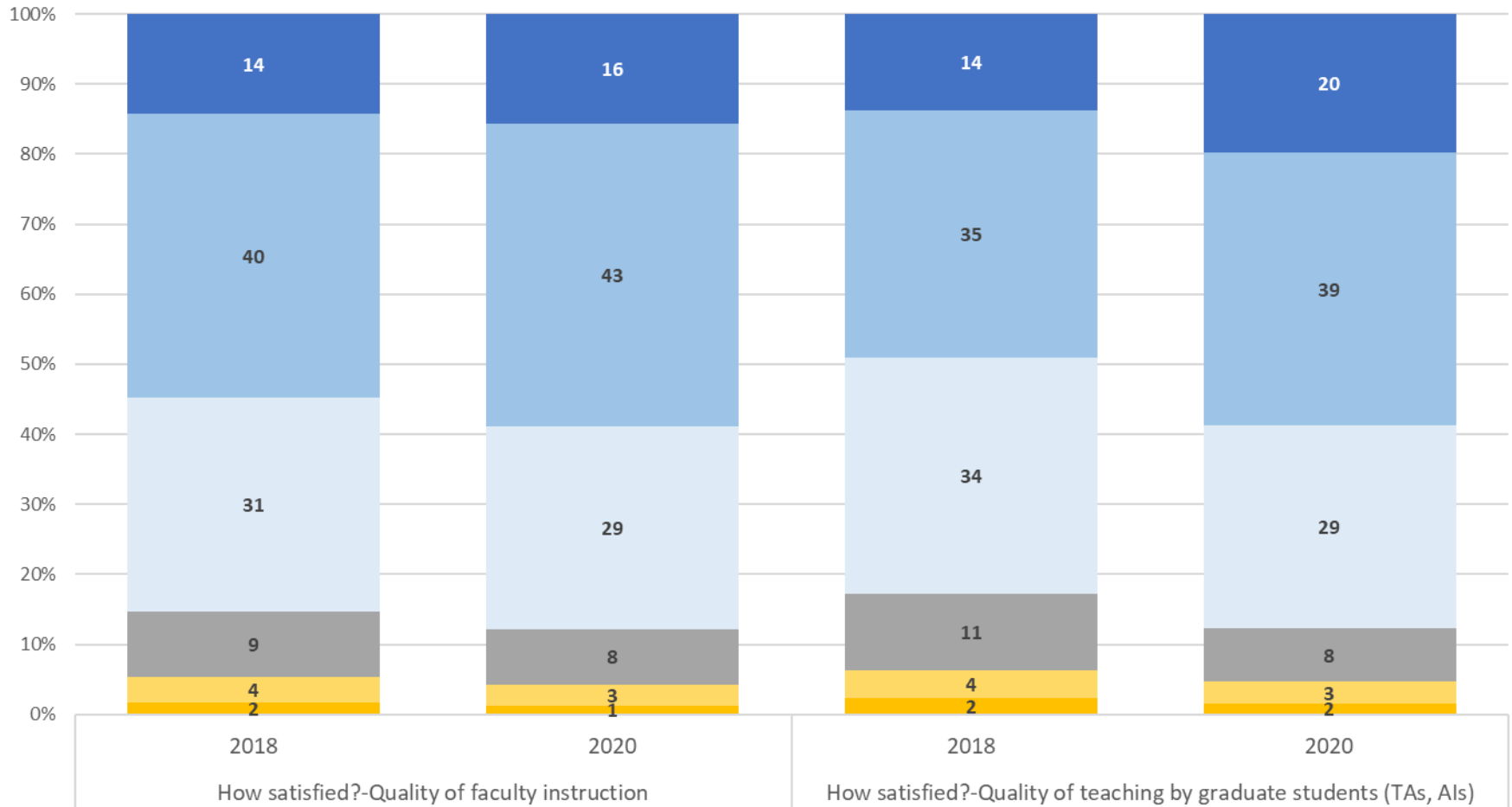


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Overall ratings of instructional quality in the major varied little between 2018 and 2020 despite the switch to remote instruction

% of students reporting

Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Somewhat satisfied Satisfied Very satisfied



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