GENDER ASPECTS OF CORRUPTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN UKRAINE

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Introduction

The aim of the **research** was determination of gender particularities of corruption in higher education

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Why higher education?

- One of the most wide spread fields of corruption
- It has the biggest volume of corruption benefits
- It has stable corruption culture based on the informal collective connections
- It is forming future specialists and for this reason it is "repeater" of the corruption culture

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Why gender?

❑ Absence of deep research of connection between gender and corruption behavior

❑ Corruption in education exists in the situation of obvious "gender misbalance"

❑ For the purposes of combating corruption culture in education it is important to research motivation for participation in corruption practices of men and women

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Research base

- 115 interviews and 4 focus-groups with students and faculty members

- national survey of members of the public – 400 respondents had experienced some sort of corruption in higher education in Ukraine
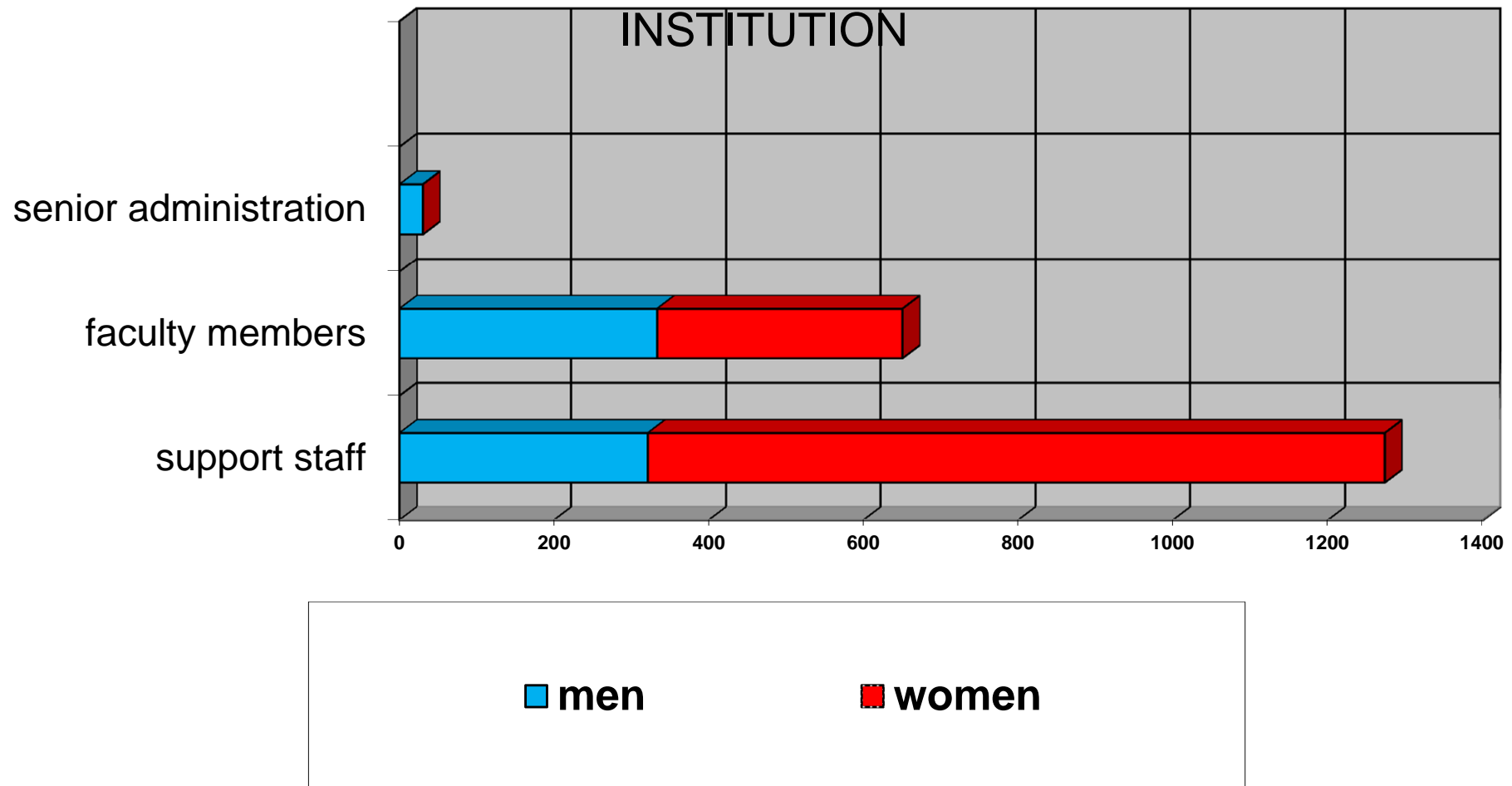
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Overview

- Gender distribution of types of corruption practices
- Gender particularities of corruption behavior of participants
- Types of corruption payments for men and women
- Situations of corruption agreements
- Motivations for corruption behavior of men and women
- Anticorruption potential of men and women

Results: gender particularities of corruption behavior

- Corruption system at higher educational institutions has different levels of hierarchy structure (assistance, service, education, academic leadership)

- Misbalance between men and women at the vertical of positions makes some corruption practices more male and some - more female

results: types of corruption

MODEL OF GENDER DISTRIBUTION OF POSITIONS WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

Corruption area	Object of corrupt exchange	Means of corrupt payment	Source of demand for favour	Rank of supplier of favour
Admissions	To register admission applications, including forged certificates of preferential rights	Cash	Parents, influential friends and relatives	Directors of Admissions
Studies	To adopt a lenient attitude or give a good grade for an exam or essay	Cash, gifts, favours	Students and their intermediaries	Faculty members
		Blat	Students and parents	
		Professional connections	Other faculty members	
		Administrative pressure	Academic administrators (deans, deputy deans, department heads and deputy heads)	
	To prepare essays, tests, research papers and dissertations	Cash	Students and their intermediaries	Faculty members, support staff
	To provide falsified transcripts, certificates, and graduation diplomas, as well as letters of reference and other benefits (e.g. campus accommodations)	Cash, gifts, favours, blat	Students, their parents and influential friends and relatives, intermediaries among faculty members	

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Post Graduate Studies	To admit into postgraduate Programs (Candidacy and Doctorate)	Cash, gifts, connections, favours, administrative pressure	Influential friends and relatives of applicants	Pro-rector, department heads
	To pass Candidacy exams	Cash, gifts, connections, favours, Administrative pressure	Post-graduate students, group leaders	Department heads and professors
	For manuscript of author's abstracts, the drafting of applications for submission to the academic council, academic council hearings	Cash, gifts, connections, favours	Post-graduate students	Academic secretary, department head, members of the academic council
	For recruitments, promotions, vacations, business missions	Cash, gifts, connections, favours	Employees and influential friends and relatives	Department heads, pro-rectors
Economic and Administrative Activities/Procurement	For loyalty to certain companies or banks	Cash, connections, administrative pressure	Representatives of banks, construction companies, production and commercial companies	Rector's Office