STEREOTYPES, GENDER CLIMATE & USES OF TIME AT UNIVERSITY

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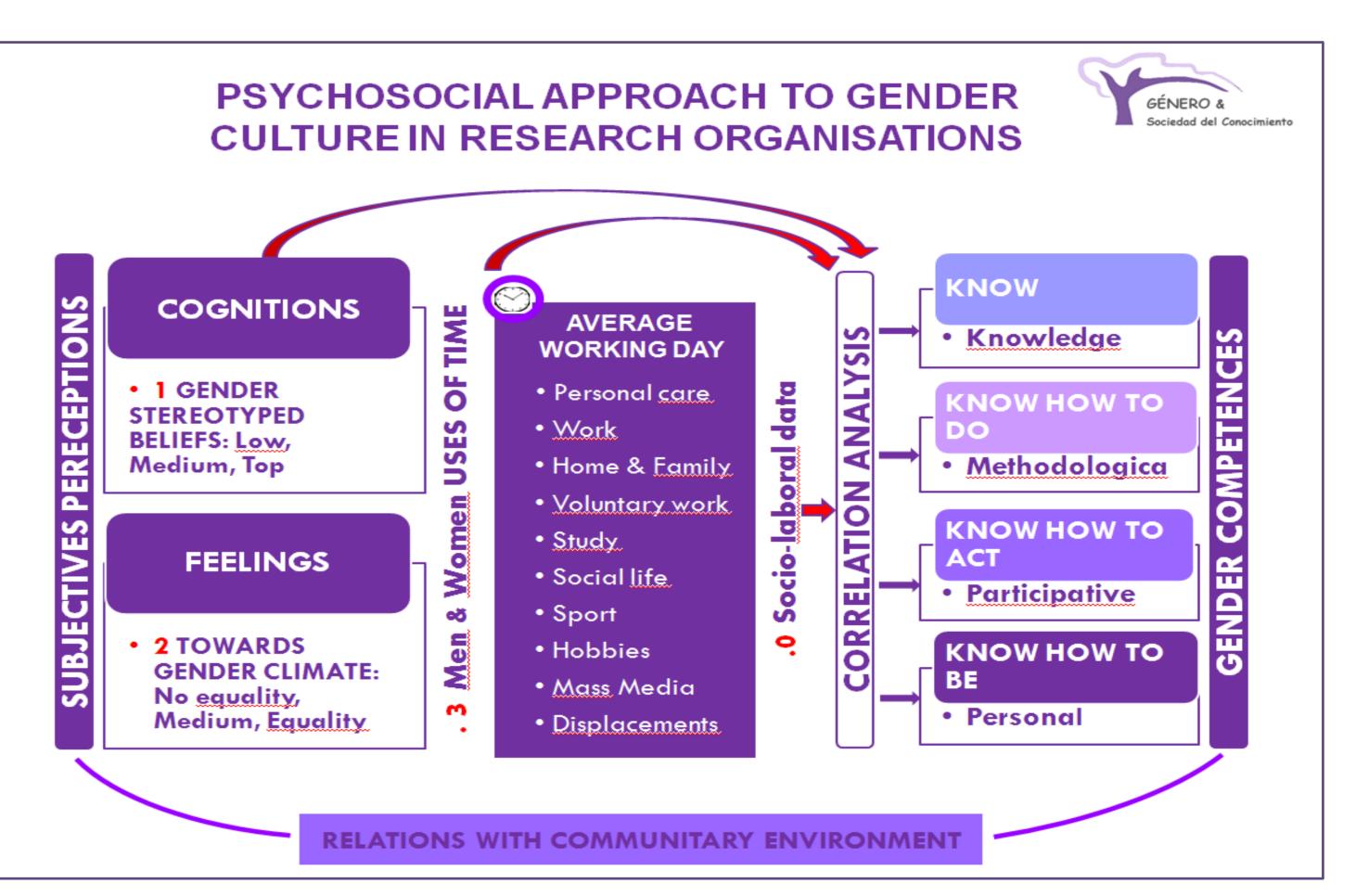


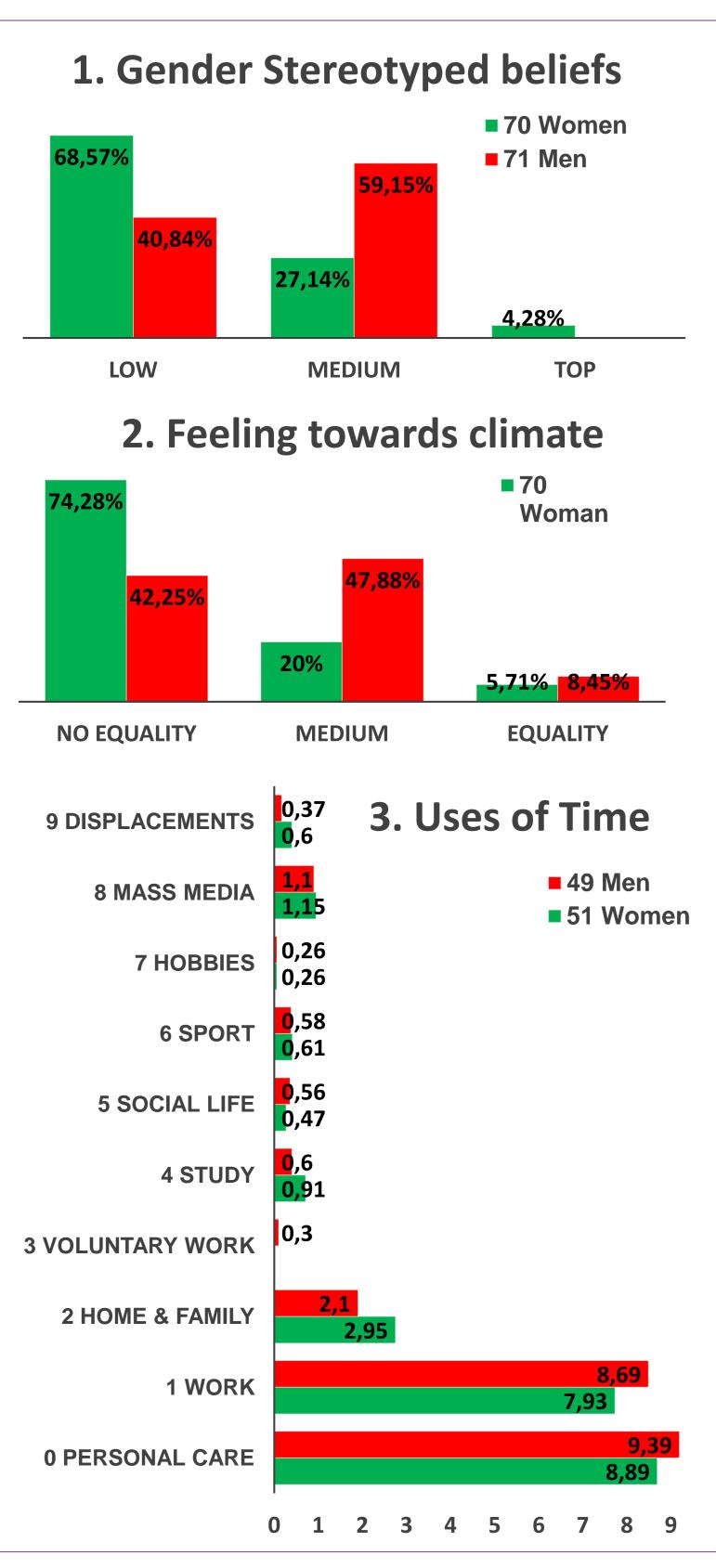
INTRODUCTION. In this poster we present the latest data of a work about a PSYCHOSOCIAL APPROACH TO GENDER CULTURE IN RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS which we have conducted in 2017, from the Research Group *Gender and Society of Knowledge*. We analyze subjective perceptions and uses of times, and after we infer gender competences.

- 1. Cognitive component (Gender Stereotypes beliefs in Science).
- 2. Affective component (Perception & Feeling toward Gender Climate).
- 3. Uses of Time of men and women in an average working day.

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MAIN RESULTS

- **1. STEREOTYPED BELIEFS.** Most women show low levels of *Gender Stereotypes Beliefs about women in Science*, and most men show average levels. There are significant differences between sexes [F(1,139)=6,764 p<,05]: *Gender Stereotypes in Science negatively affect women* [F(1,139)=23,479 p<,01], *Paternity does not affect the professional development of scientists male* [F(1,139)=4,117 p<,05].
- **2. FEELING TOWARD GENDER CLIMATE.** Most women feel that *There is no Equality at University* and most men feel that there are average levels. There are significant differences between sexes [F(1,139)=14,563, p<,01]: *Men have easier promotions* F(1,139)=30,972 p<,01], *Measures designed to achieve Equality are insufficient* F(1,139)=31,512 p<,01], *Equality has not been achieved* [F(1,139)=10,327 p<,05], *It is essential all university staff should be trained in Equality* [F(1,139)=10,327 p<,05], *It is necessary to promote Equality between men and women* [F(1,139)=5,917 p<,05].
- **3. USES OF TIME.** The only significant differences between sexes are in *Personal Care*, more in men [F(1,112)=4,074 p<,05]. In other activities there are no statistically significant differences, but men spent much more time at *Work* [F(1,104)=3,294 p=,072] and a little more time at *Social Life*, in parallel with more dedication to *Home & Family* and *Study* in women.

In a first CORRELATIONAL STUDY with our 3 questionnaires, we found correlation between high Gender Stereotyped Beliefs and Feeling in Equality (r = .747 p < .01), high Gender Stereotypes and less time to Home & Family (r = .291 p < .01) and more time to Sport (r = .238 p < .05). Same in Feeling Gender Equality in University, correlates with less time to Home & Family (r = .299 p < .01) and more time to Social Life (r = .243 p < .05).

FIRST CONCLUSIONS

Scientific men have more Gender Stereotyped Beliefs about women scientists, are less sensitive to Gender Inequalities and consequently, they do not feel -contrary to woman- it necessary to implement measures to achieve equality in scientific fields. However, very few (8,45%) believe that Equality has been fully achieved, a situation that should be taken advantage of, in order to implement Gender Competences Training Programs, especially among male professors and researchers.

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