

WOMEN AND SPORT IN SLOVENIA

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**The actions or activities of the group
are going on in a different level:**

- **Scientific and professional work**
- **Action for increasing involvement
women in sport**
- **Information's activities**

Scientific and professional work

How Slovene society perceives athletes from the viewpoint of gender differences?

The sample: 210 Slovene top-level athletes: 107 men and 103 women

Scientific and professional work

age 22 years

70% lived with parents

37% professional

17 hours/week

Middle class

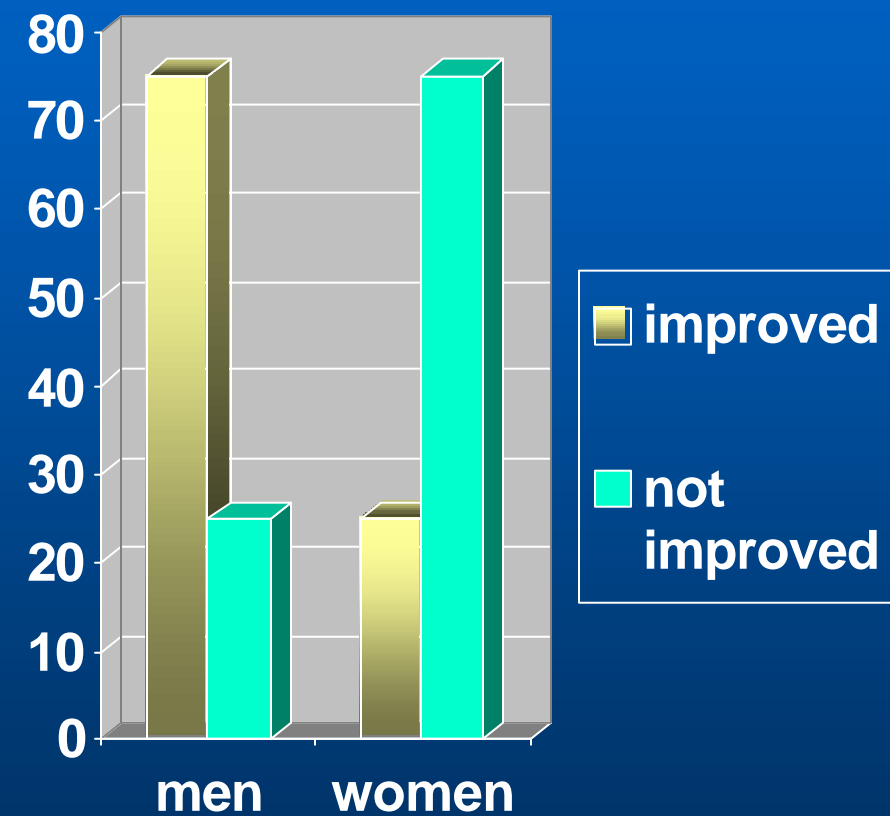
31% financial depended
from sport

parents –
secondary school

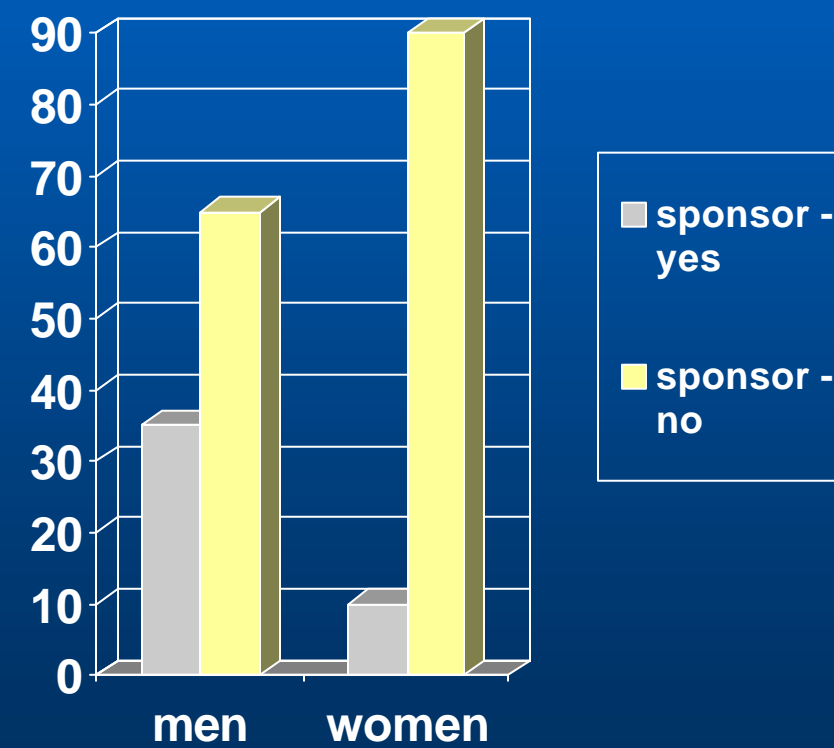
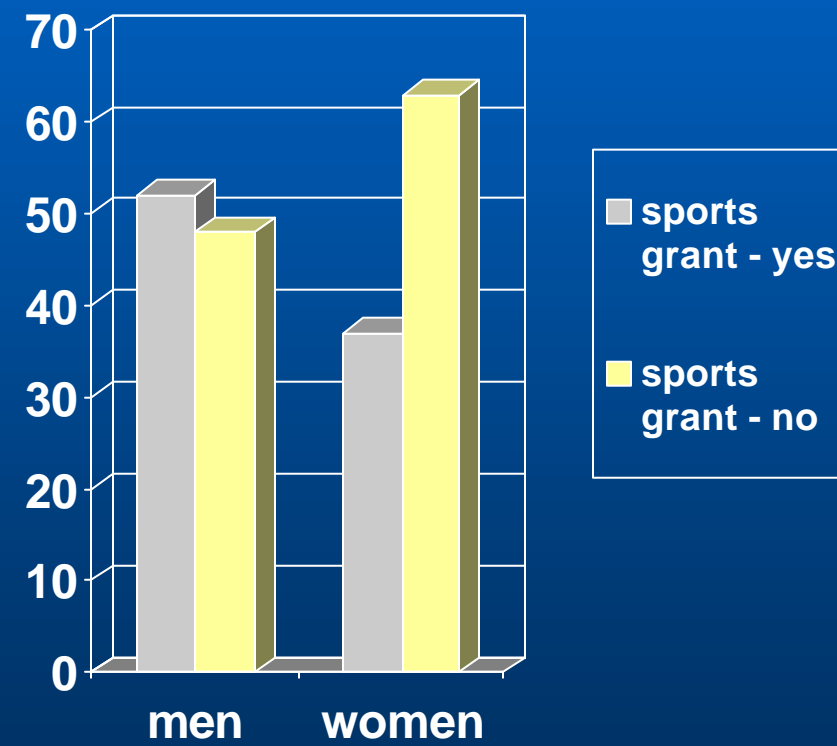
individual sport
largest financial improvement

Scientific and professional work

The material status has improved considerably for only 25% female athletes, while in male athletes, the material status has improved even for 75% of them.



Scientific and professional work



Scientific and professional work

76% of athletes are still at school.

The athletes included in regular education have the least problems in education, while the athletes who are included in the regular education system but whose education lasts longer and the athletes who have the status of an athlete are faced with the largest amount of problems.

Scientific and professional work

14 matches
in the season
2001 / 2002

22 matches
in the season
2002 / 2003

Commentated
by the same
reporter

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Goal of the study

to analyse quantitative and qualitative aspects
of televised coverage
of women's and men's slovene handball teams

similar methodological instruments
as used by Duncan, Messner and Williams (1990)

Technical production

WOMEN

0.94 of
slow motion shots

0.83 of penalty shot

17% of violations

MEN

1.20 of
slow motion shots

1.70 of penalty shot

28% of violations

Technical production

The differences also exist :

- showing injured players
- showing male and female players on the bench
- showing the scoreboard
- showing the spectators
- showing the statistics

Commentation by the reporter

- **differences in calling male and female athletes**
- **The commentation by the reporter in the case of a successfully concluded action of female handball players is similar as in male handball players.**
- **When female handball players fail to hit the ball into the goal or the ball is taken away from them, the reporter tells this immediately and clearly.**
- **In men's handball matches, the reporter often comments on the spectators and cheerers in the stands, while in women's matches his comments are less often**

Actions

- **FORMER SPORTSWOMEN PLAY AGAIN**

Information activities

- **Promotion of women sport with media support (radio, TV, newspaper)**
- **Seminar “women and sport”**

