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# AGGIS

Test survey into the governance of certain international sports organisations



**Deutsche  
Sporthochschule Köln**  
German Sport University Cologne



## Quotes

"FIFA is not corrupt, Blatter is."

"UEFA is committed to good governance. That is evidenced by such initiatives as financial fair play for clubs."



## Knowledge Gaps

- What is good governance as regards ISOs?
- What is the status quaestionis?



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## Methodology

- Basic questions
  - Peculiar nature of ISOs
  - LIMITATIONS!
- Focus on statutes, website



## In the end...

- Useful in its own right (knowledge gaps)
- Gather empirical evidence
- Get an image of how ISOs work
- What is feasible?



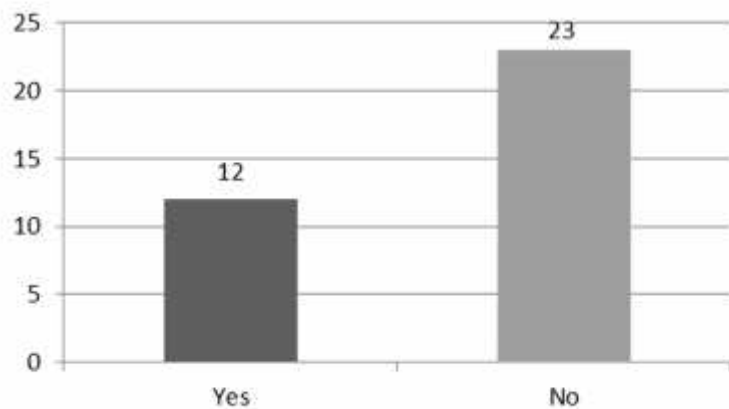
## Preliminary Results

- Ethics Committees
- Limitations regarding terms in office and age
- Gender balance

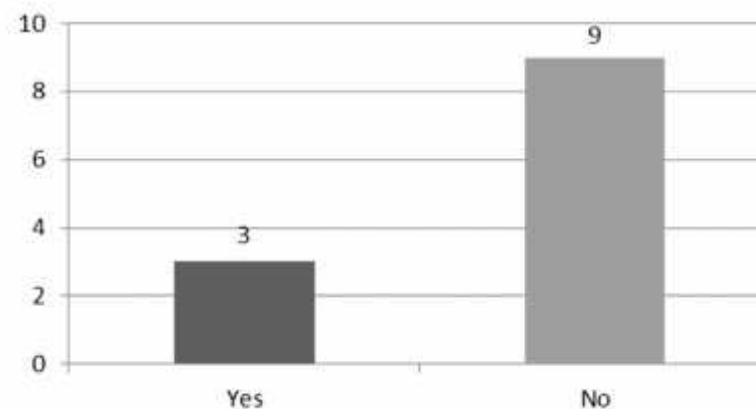


# Ethics Committees

**Presence of an Ethics Committee**



**Presence of an Independent Ethics Committee**





## Ethics Committees

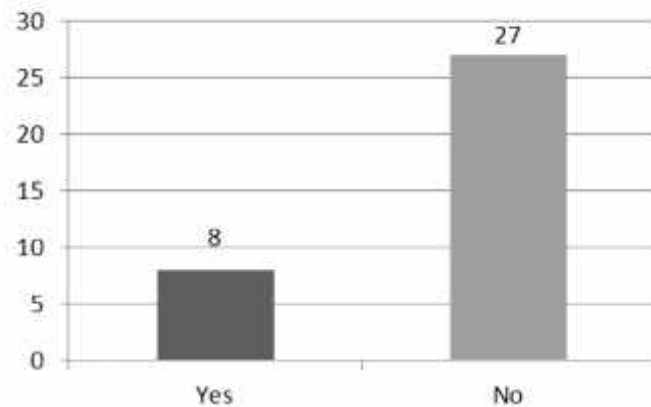
- The importance of an independent Ethics Committee
- Public scandals - independent Ethics Committees?



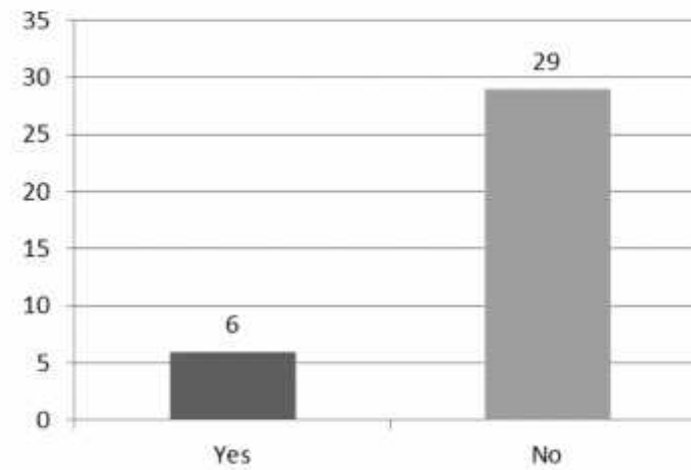


# Limitations

**Limitations of terms in office**



**Age limit to hold office**





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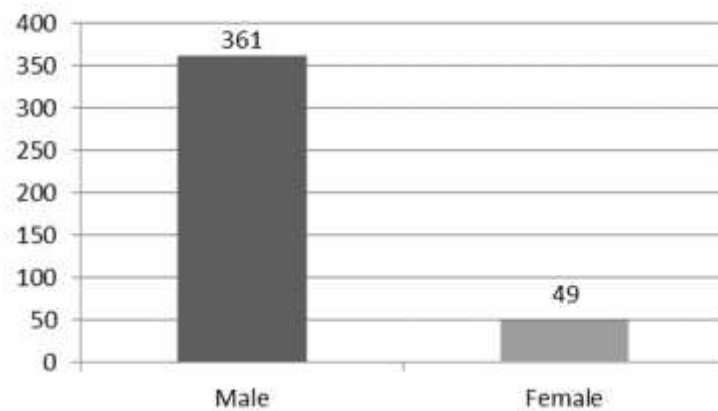
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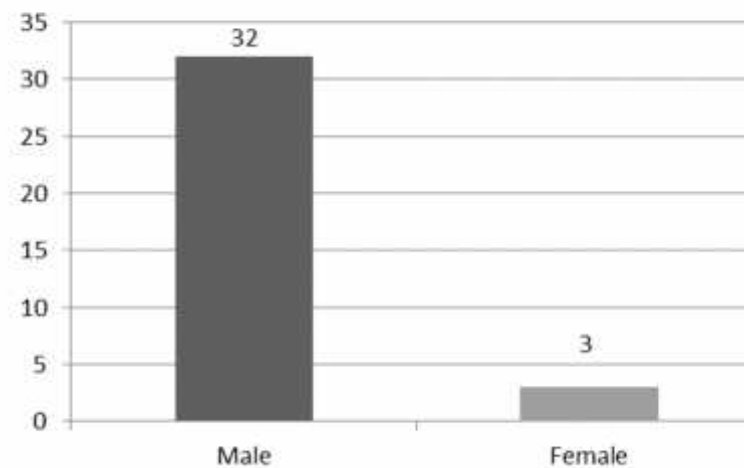
- No indication of abuse
- Decision-making power among only a few individuals
- Greater diversity
- Encourage access for new candidates

## Gender balanced?

### Executive Committee Members



### Presidents of ISFs





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## Gender balance

- Several do not have female representatives
- It is a shared responsibility
- Regulations assuring female representation
- Sustainable sports includes involvement of women



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