

*“Postgraduate and PhD Programmes of Criminology in
Greece”*

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Tonry M. (2014), “Whither European Criminology?”
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pp.2–3

- ▶ “European Criminology is thriving”
- ▶ “Undergraduate and PhD programs have been established in many places...”
- ▶ the numbers of criminology students, researchers and academics have risen rapidly.
- ▶ European scholars are of course active in every imaginable sub-type of criminology research, and there are significant differences between countries, but
- ▶ European criminology is nonetheless distinctive”

Criminology in Greece

“Criminology as a discipline in modern Greece: Teaching, Research and Profession” in Sette R. (ed.), Cases on Technologies for Teaching Criminology and Victimology: Methodologies and Practices, Hershey, PA (USA), IGI Global, 2009, pp. 49–65

- ▶ In Greece, Criminology initiated as an object lesson since 1930, first at Athens University and, in 1932, at Panteios School of Political Sciences
- ▶ In our days, Criminology is taught mainly at the Schools of Law and of Sociology, but not as an autonomous University Department
- ▶ In-depth knowledge is obtained in the context of the Postgraduate Programmes started in the ‘90s

Prerequisites & procedure for doctoral studies

Undergraduate studies (4 years)

Master (1 or 2 years)

Minimum time for the completion of PhD: 3 years

The supervising committee: an academic supervisor and two additional members

At the end of each year: progress report

After its completion: report of the supervising committee

The date for the defense of the thesis before the seven-member examining committee

After her/his viva.....

- ▶ After the successful defense of the thesis: the Department proceeds to award a Doctor's degree

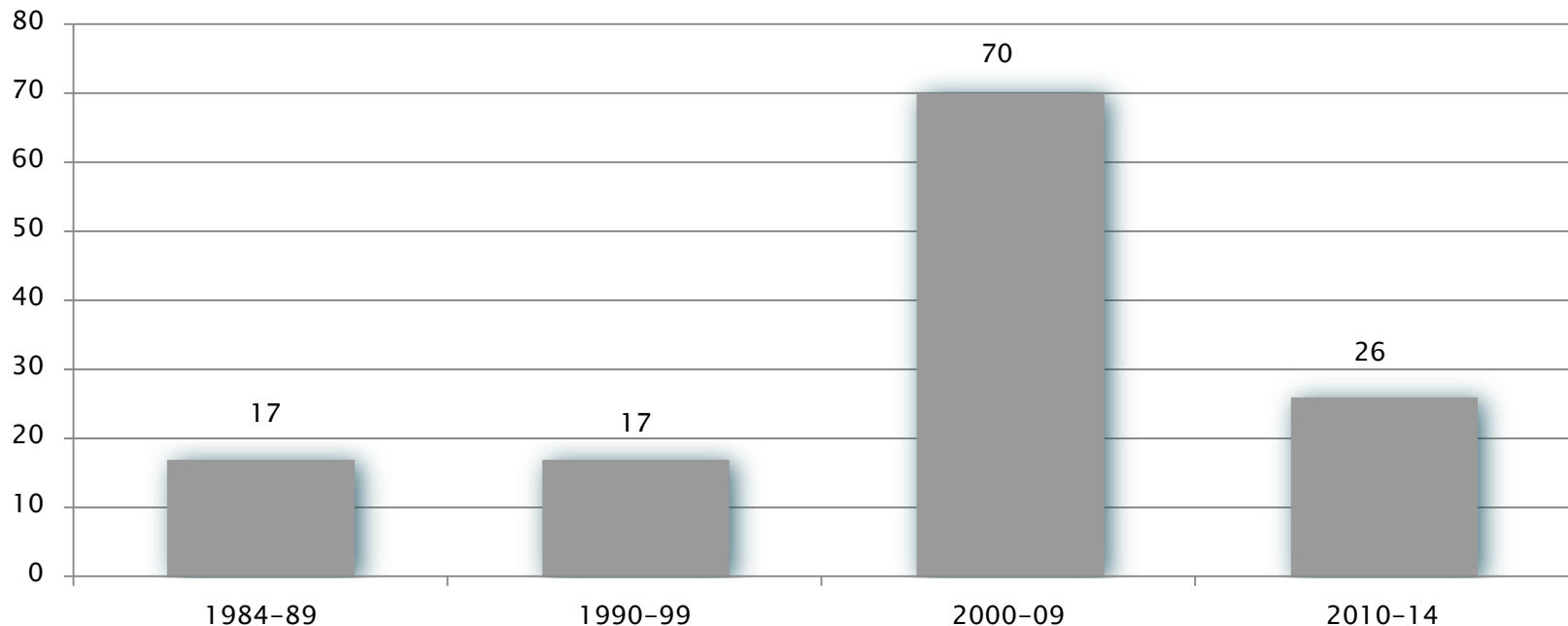


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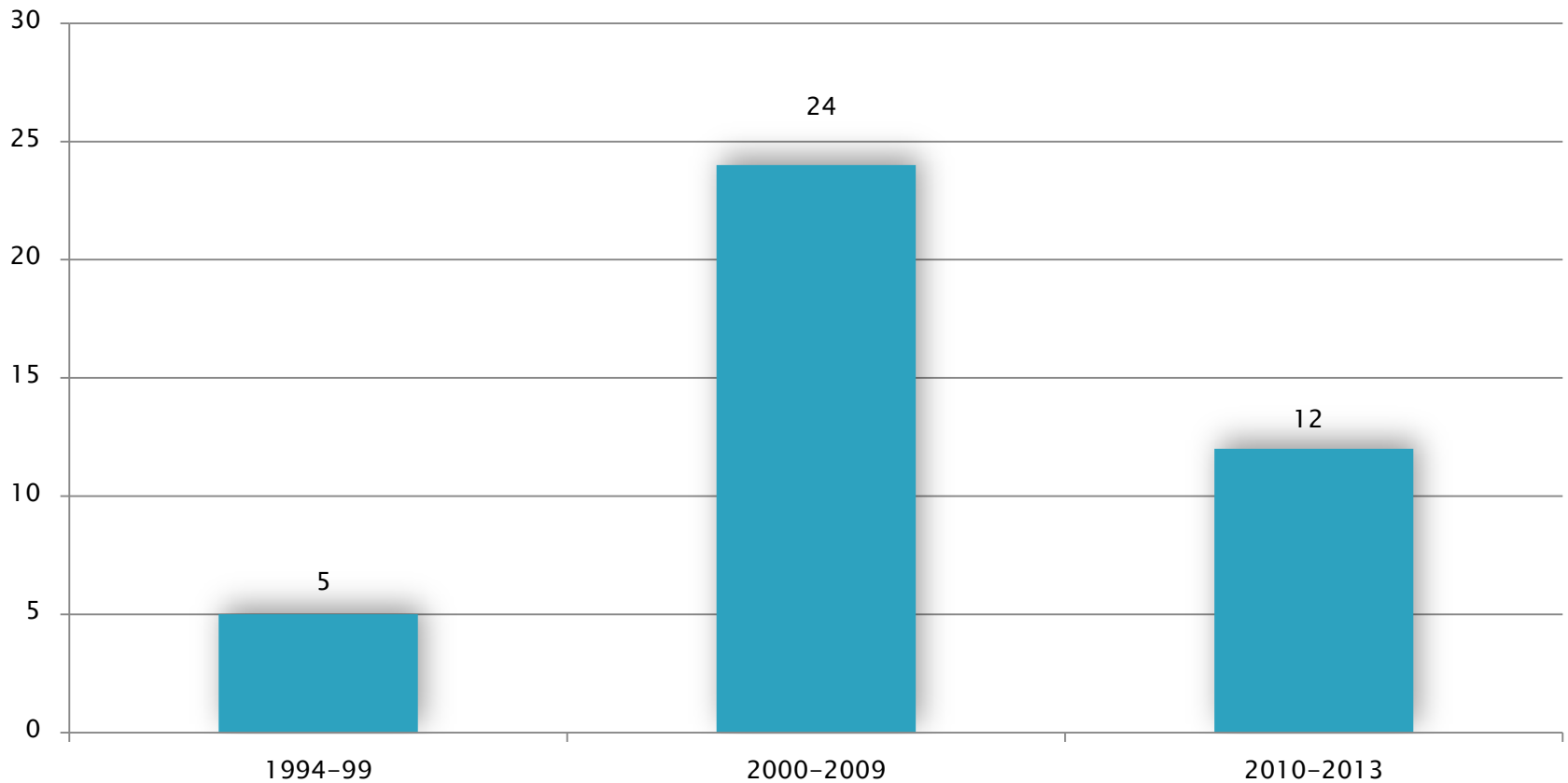
- ▶ Thesis is submitted to the University Library:
<http://www.library.panteion.gr/>
- ▶ There is a specific classification in the National Database of the PhDs Theses : <http://thesis.ekt.gr/thesisBookReader/id/8581#page/1/mode/2up>

PhD theses under fulfilment in Criminology Panteion University–Department of Sociology

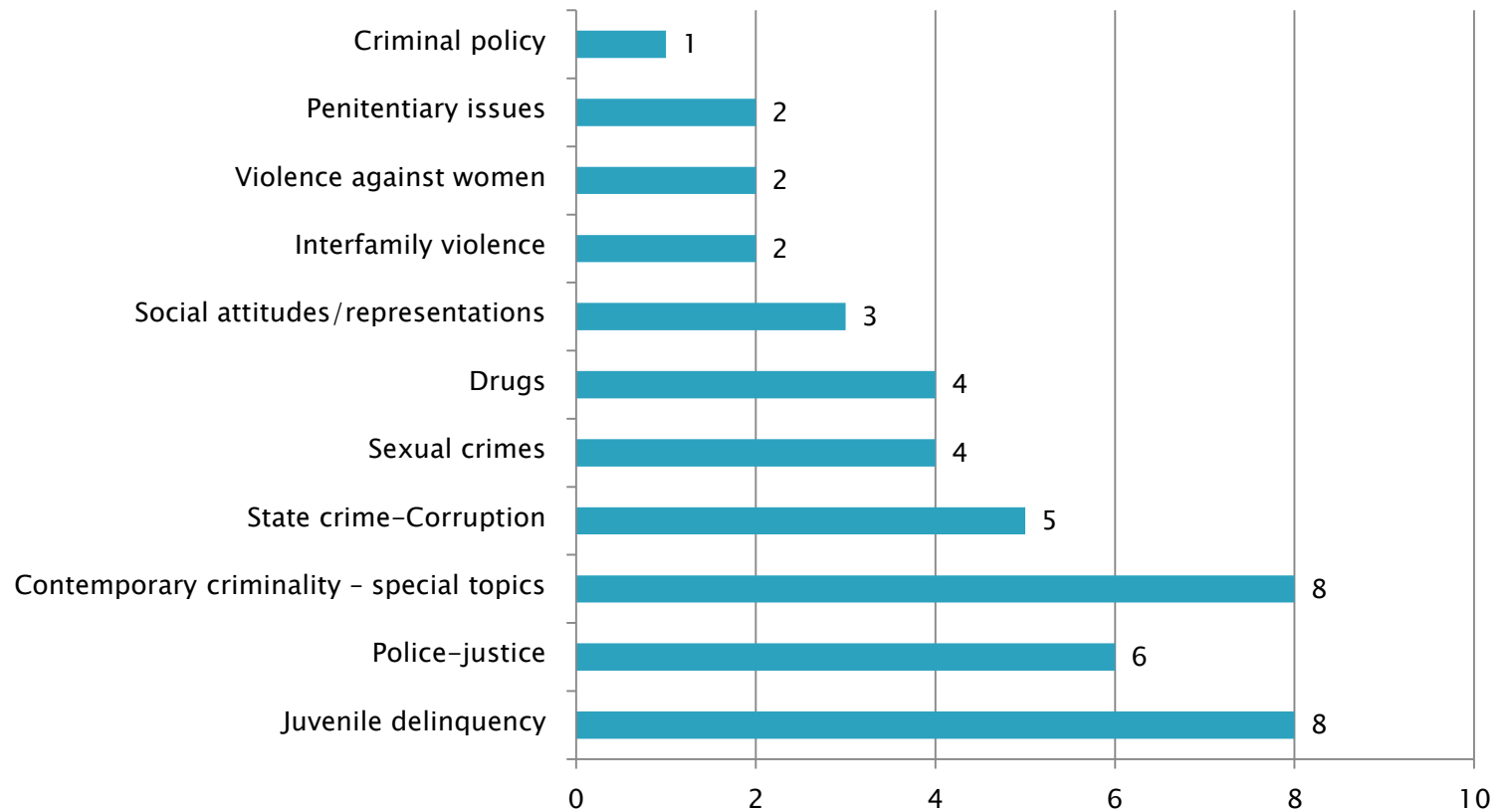
Number of PhDs candidates:1984–2014
Section of Criminology–Panteion University



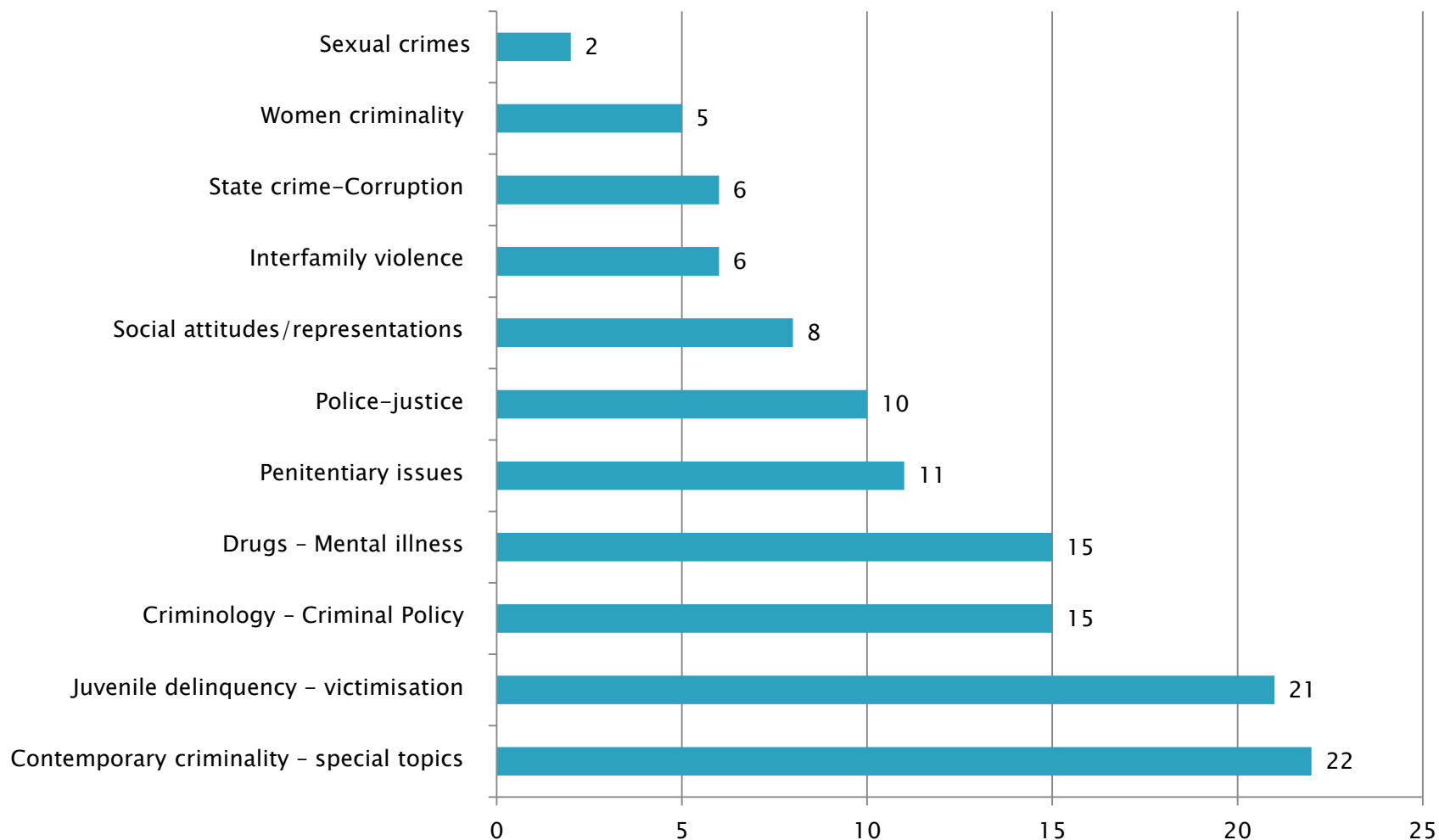
Number of completed PhDs 1994–2014
Section of Criminology–Panteion University







Fields of research completed PhDs



Fields of the non-completed PhDs research



The evolution of scientific interest over the years

- ▶ During the first period of '80s (1984–89): vast variety of topics  juvenile delinquency, women's criminality, terrorism, drugs, prisons etc.
- ▶ The decade of '90s  minors, drugs/prisons, corruption
- ▶ 2000–2009  corruption and organised crime, intra-family violence, sexual criminality or cyber-bullying
- ▶ 2010–2014  criminal policy and epistemological issues under a 'critical' perspective/organized crime and drugs/ghettos, fear of crime

PhDs in the Section of Penal Studies of the Law School of Athens: 1994–2014



FIELDS

- ▶ Contemporary criminality – special topics: 8
- ▶ Penitentiary issues: 7
- ▶ Juvenile delinquency – victimisation : 3
- ▶ Justice: 3

PhDs carrying out in the Department of Media and civilization (University of Athens) –not exhaustive

- ▶ The correlation of Media and violence in School,
- ▶ The crime & the cinema,
- ▶ The criminal representation through police reportage,
- ▶ The glossary of prisoners or the images of crime through rempetiko (=the songs of the first decades of 20th century, linked with illegalities and drug use)

PhDs carrying out in the Law School of Thessaloniki –not exhaustive –

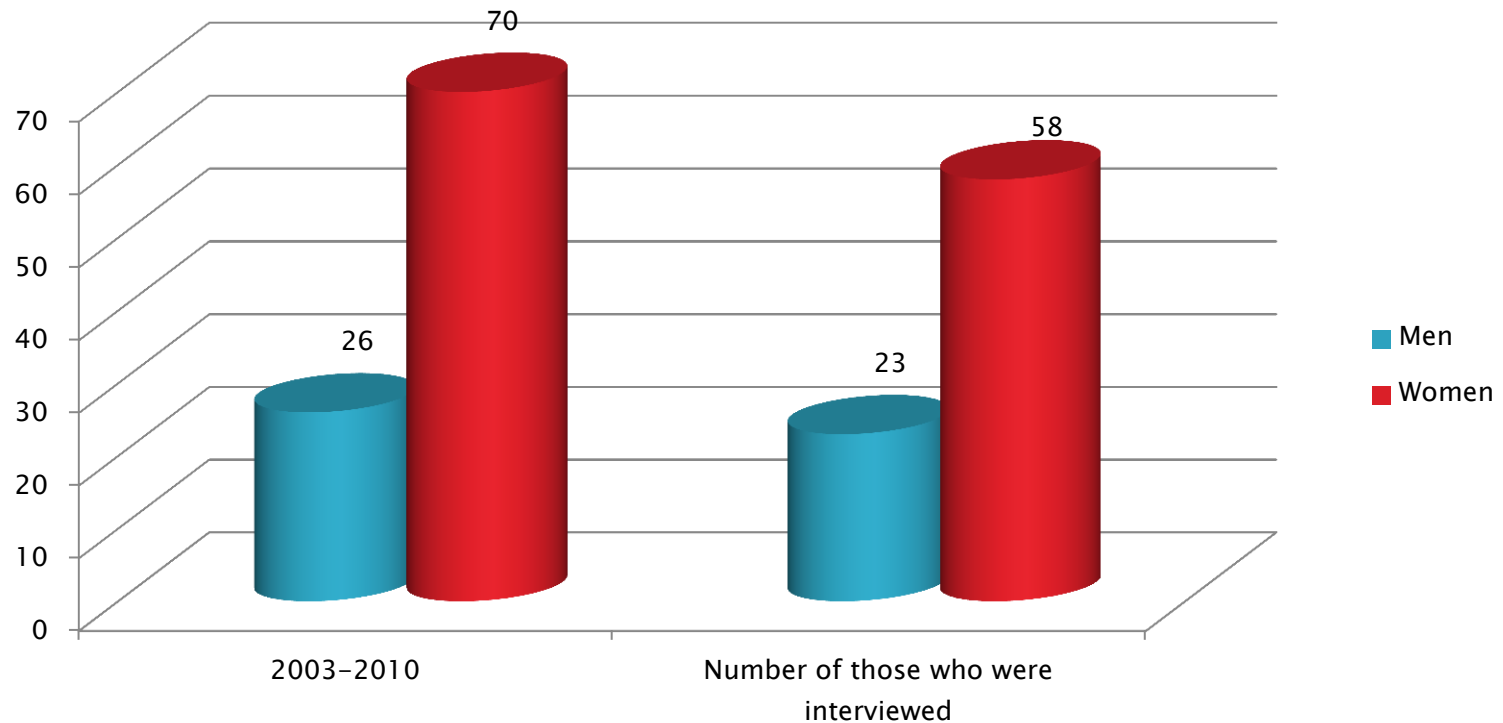
- ▶ 2009 and 2010: 2 PhDs have been completed
focused on  criminal policy
- ▶ After 2008: 5 PhDs are pending
- ▶ Their topics  forensic sciences, financial crime, women's criminality and state crime

- Evaluation of postgraduate and doctoral criminological programs
- Observatory on Academic Criminology Programs of the International Society of Criminology

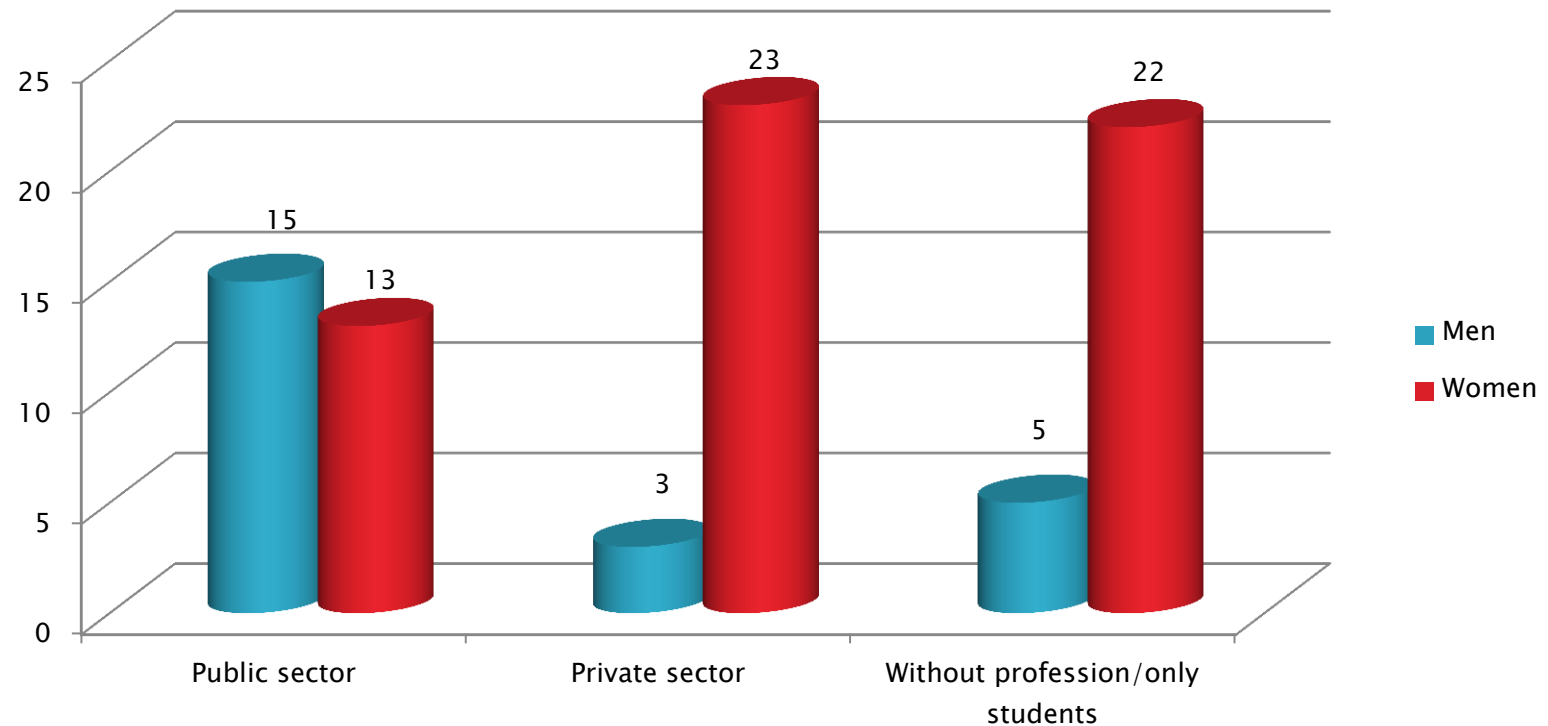


But..... distance between the development of criminological studies and the professional recognition of criminologists

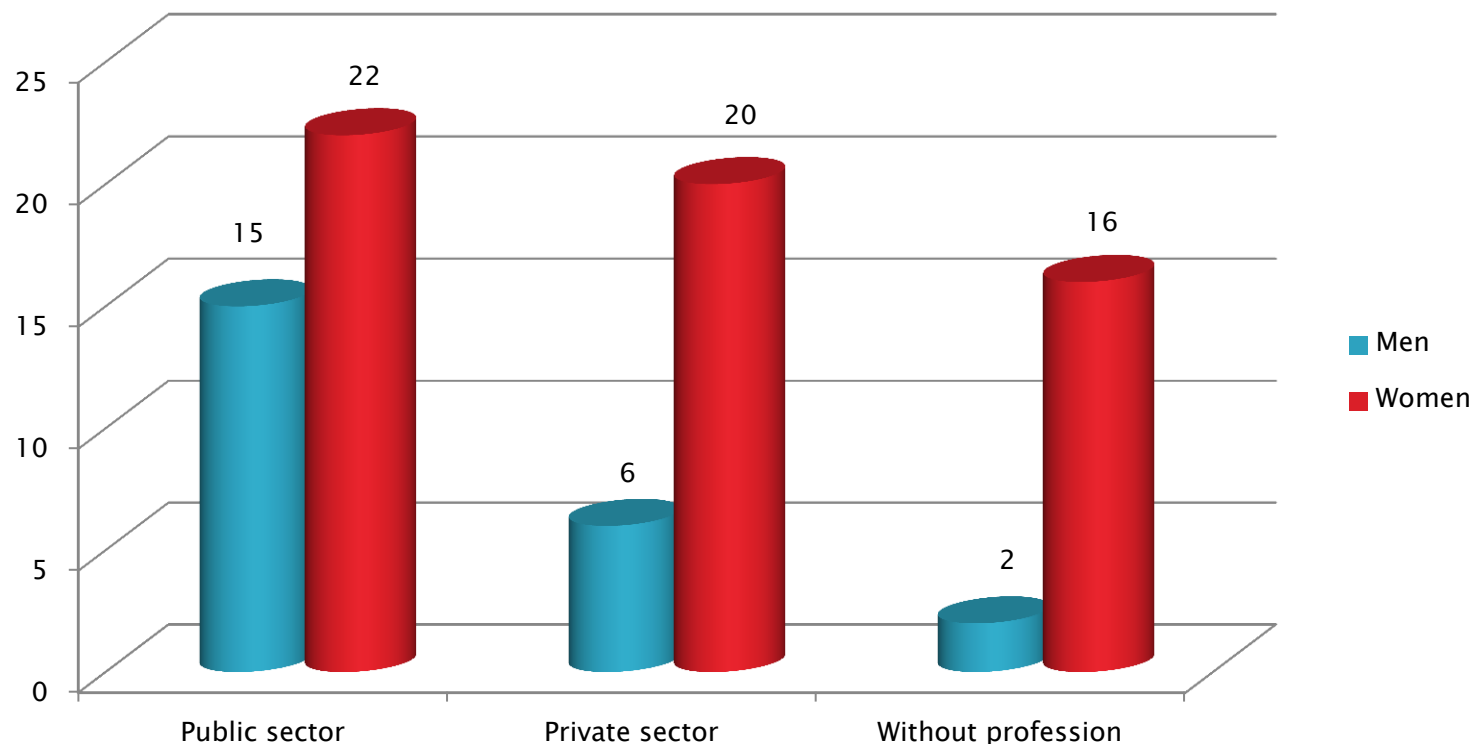
Zarafonitou Ch. *“Postgraduate studies of Criminology in the Greek Universities: Teaching and research”*, in Ch.Zarafonitou (Ed.), Proceedings of the International Conference “The profession of criminologists today: content, challenges and prospects, Nomiki Vivliothiki Publ., Athens , 2012, pp 100–115.



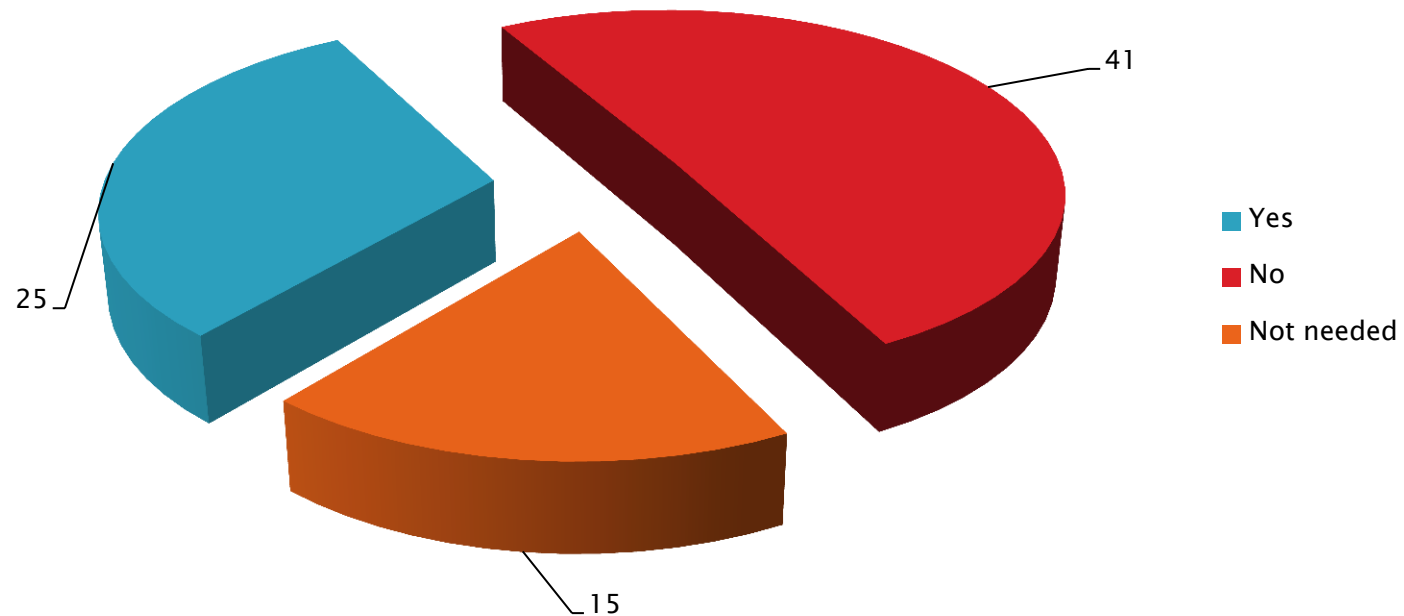
Profession when they started the MA



Professional status of postgraduates of the MA of Criminology, Panteion University (2011)

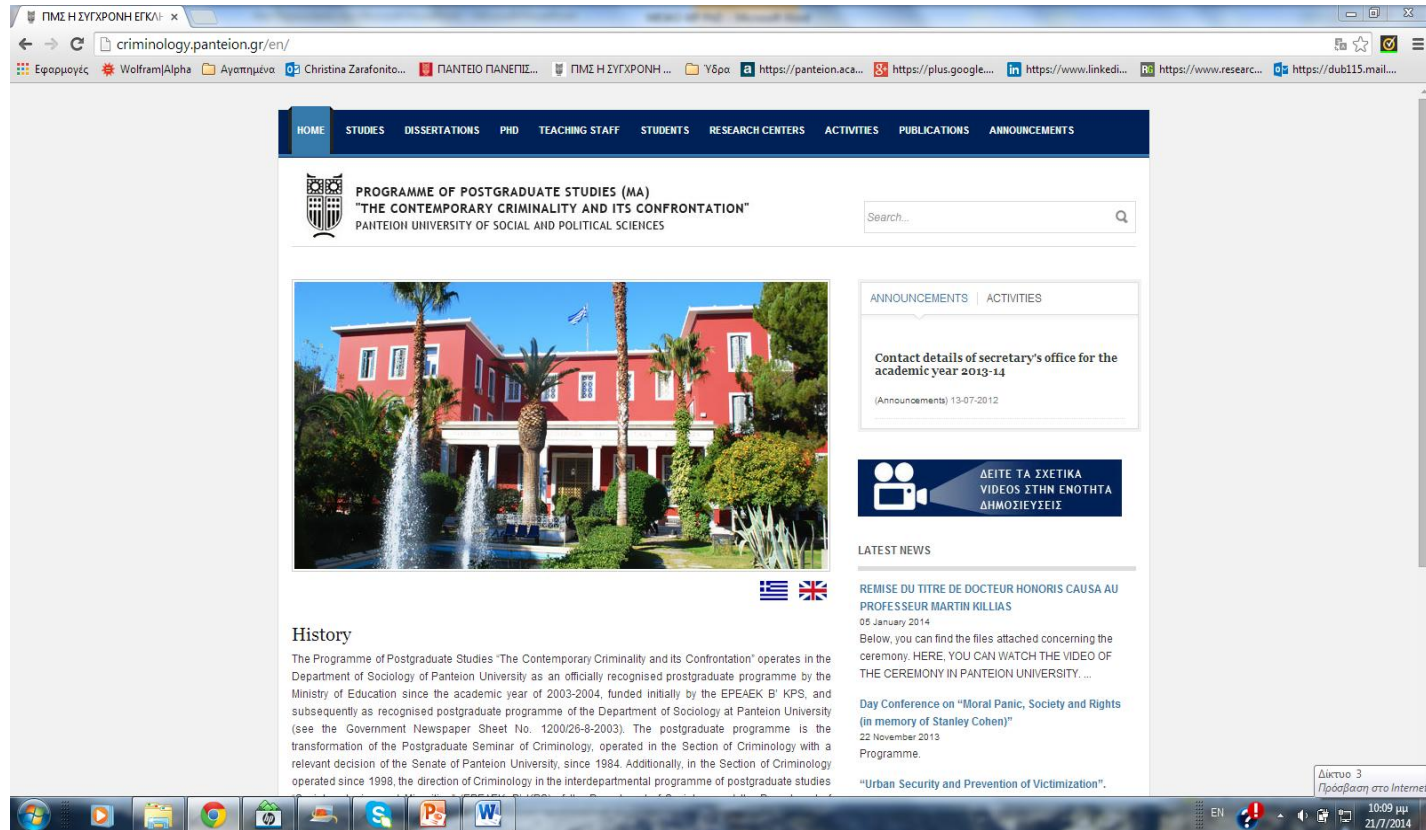


Main results from the graduates' interviews regarding the contribution of the acquired Master's degree in their professional career



The time to strengthen research cooperation in Europe

<http://criminology.panteion.gr/en/>



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