



Promoting Academic Integrity in Higher Education of Ukraine: the Library's Contribution

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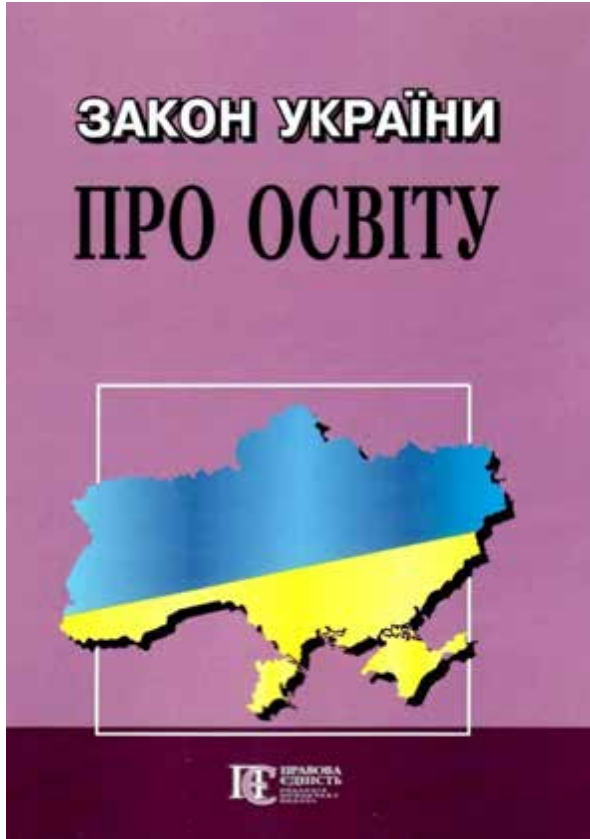
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Regulatory Documents



Law of Ukraine
"On Education", 2017



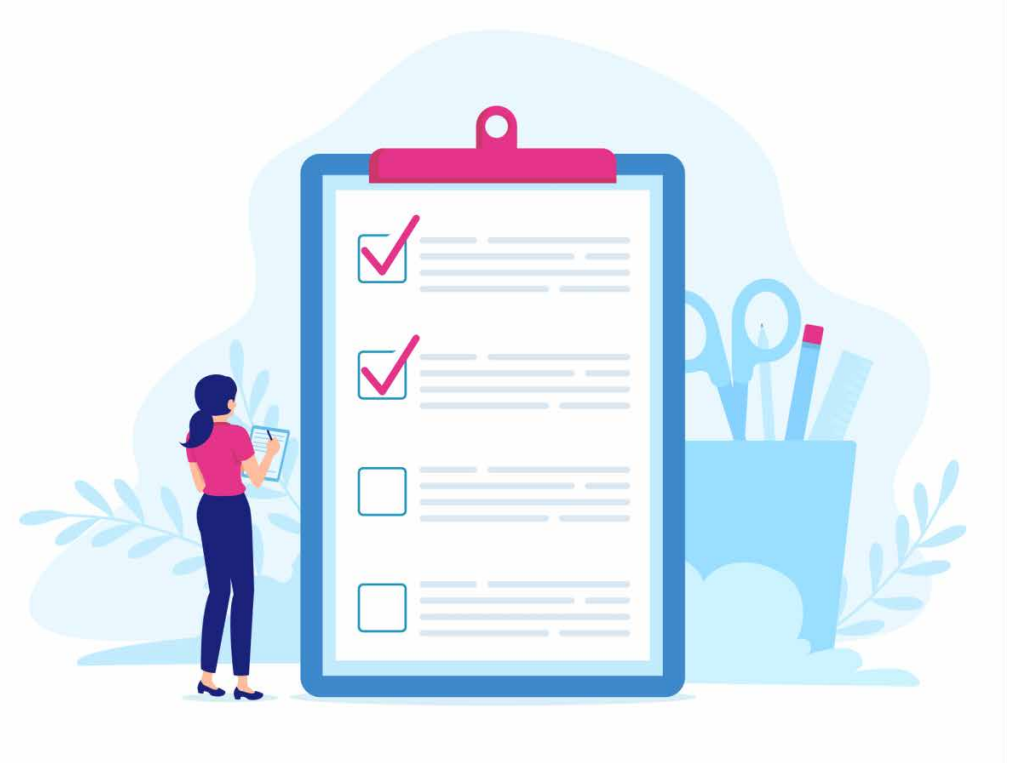
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"On Academic Integrity", 2025
Enactment: July 31, 2026.

Data Source: University Libraries Survey

- ✓ **Organizer:** Conducted by the Section of University Libraries of the Ukrainian Library Association (ULA)
- ✓ **Timeline:** June 2026
- ✓ **Scope:** 91 university libraries across Ukraine participated in the research



The Role of the Library in Promoting Academic Integrity at Ukrainian Universities

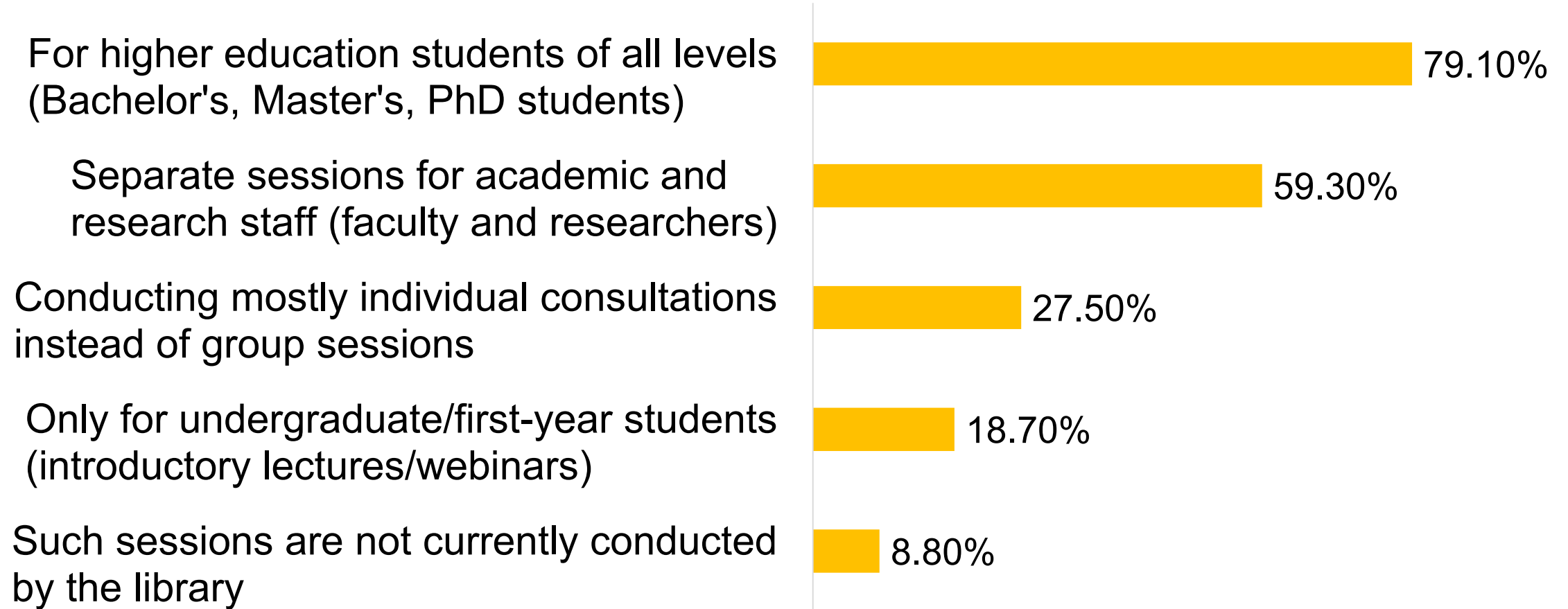
Ways of Promotion

- ✓ **Fostering information literacy**
- ✓ **Training users on citation and referencing rules**
- ✓ **Providing access to reliable sources of information**

Library Work Formats

- **Information and educational events (seminars, lectures, webinars)**
- **Conducting sessions on the basics of academic integrity for students**
- **Individual consultations for academic staff and PhD students**
- **Checking publications for plagiarism**

Library-led training sessions on information literacy and academic integrity for the university community



Functioning of the university's institutional repository (digital library) in the context of Open Access and legal requirements

Publications are placed in open access and automatically synchronized with the National Repository of Academic Texts (NRAT)



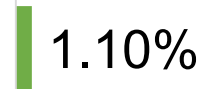
The repository operates in open access, but synchronization with NRAT has not yet been set up



Availability of a local electronic archive of publications with restricted access (university intranet only)



Currently, the university library does not have its own institutional repository or digital library



Library promotion of information resources to prevent the use of unreliable sources of information

Librarian training on international electronic resources and databases, such as:

- ✓ Scopus, Web of Science, ScienceDirect
- ✓ Resources of the Research4Life platform
- ✓ Oxford University Publishing, Cambridge University Press, etc.

Librarians providing information on unreliable sources of information, such as:

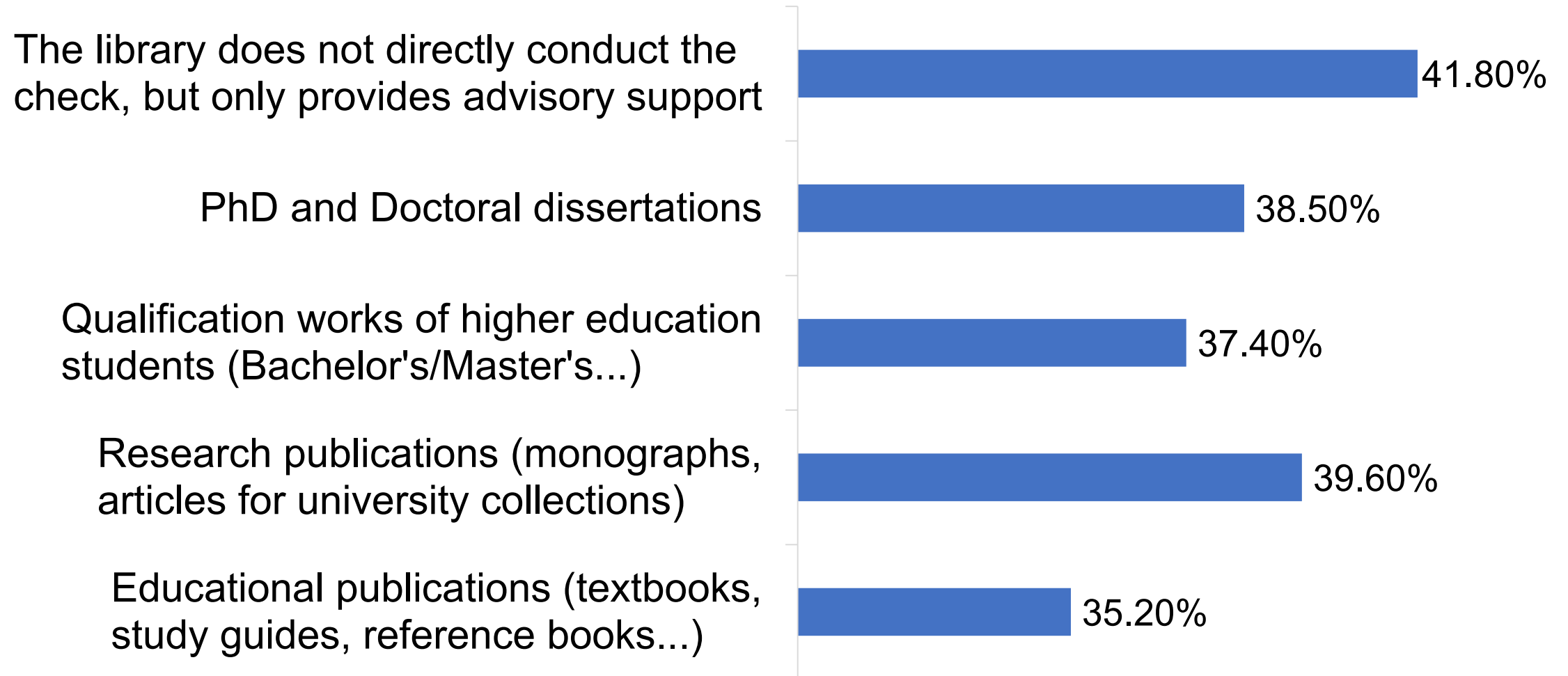
- ✓ pseudo-scientific websites
- ✓ essay repositories, etc.



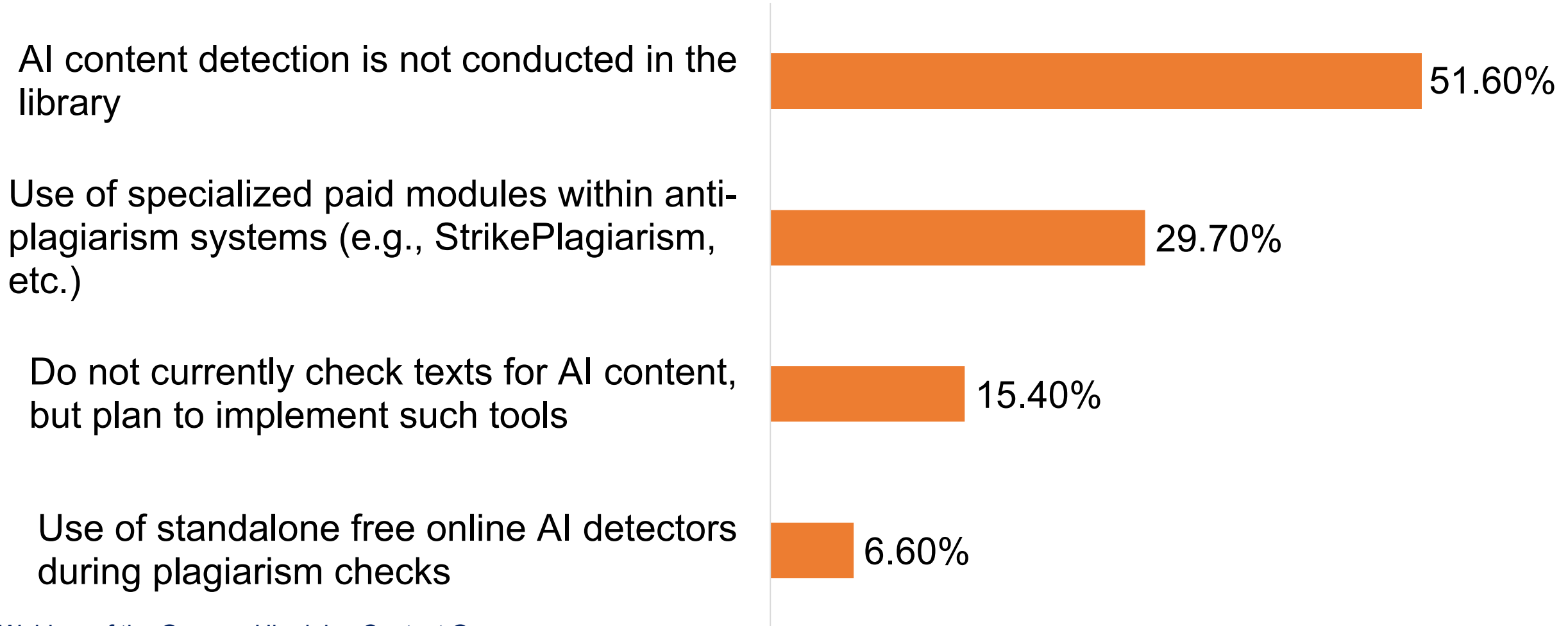
The Library's Role in Developing Internal Regulatory Academic Integrity Policies of the University

- A library representative is officially a member of the University's Ethics and Academic Integrity Committee) – **36 %**
- The library is actively involved in drafting internal university regulations on academic integrity, AI use policy, etc.) – **54 %**
- The library's role is purely technical and operational (providing certificates and similarity reports for plagiarism checks) – **26 %**
- The library is not involved in shaping the university's regulatory framework – **26 %**

Types of Academic Works and Publications Checked for Plagiarism by the Library



Use of Additional Tools for Detecting AI-generated Content and Cross-lingual Text



Participation of University Libraries in International Projects Supporting Academic Integrity

- ✓ Strengthening Academic Integrity in Ukraine Project (SAIUP), in 2016-2020, 10 universities
- ✓ Academic Integrity and Quality Initiative (Academic IQ), in 2020-2022, 60 universities

SAIUP

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Involvement in These Initiatives:

- ☐ Libraries were official participants in these projects and implemented their case studies – 23 %
- ☐ Libraries have no official participation, but actively utilize project outputs (guidelines, webinar materials, etc.) – 35 %



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1 серпня 2020 - 31 липня 2022

Three Dimensions of University Library Work in Academic Integrity in Ukraine

Educational Role

Training in information literacy, academic writing, and citation formatting.

Technological Support

Administering plagiarism detection systems, managing institutional repositories, and guiding AI tool integration.

Policy Development

Co-authoring university codes of honor, regulations, and academic integrity standards.

"Academic integrity is the foundation of quality education, and the university library is the primary tool and space for its practical implementation"

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