

Differentiation of higher education and the potential consequences in China.

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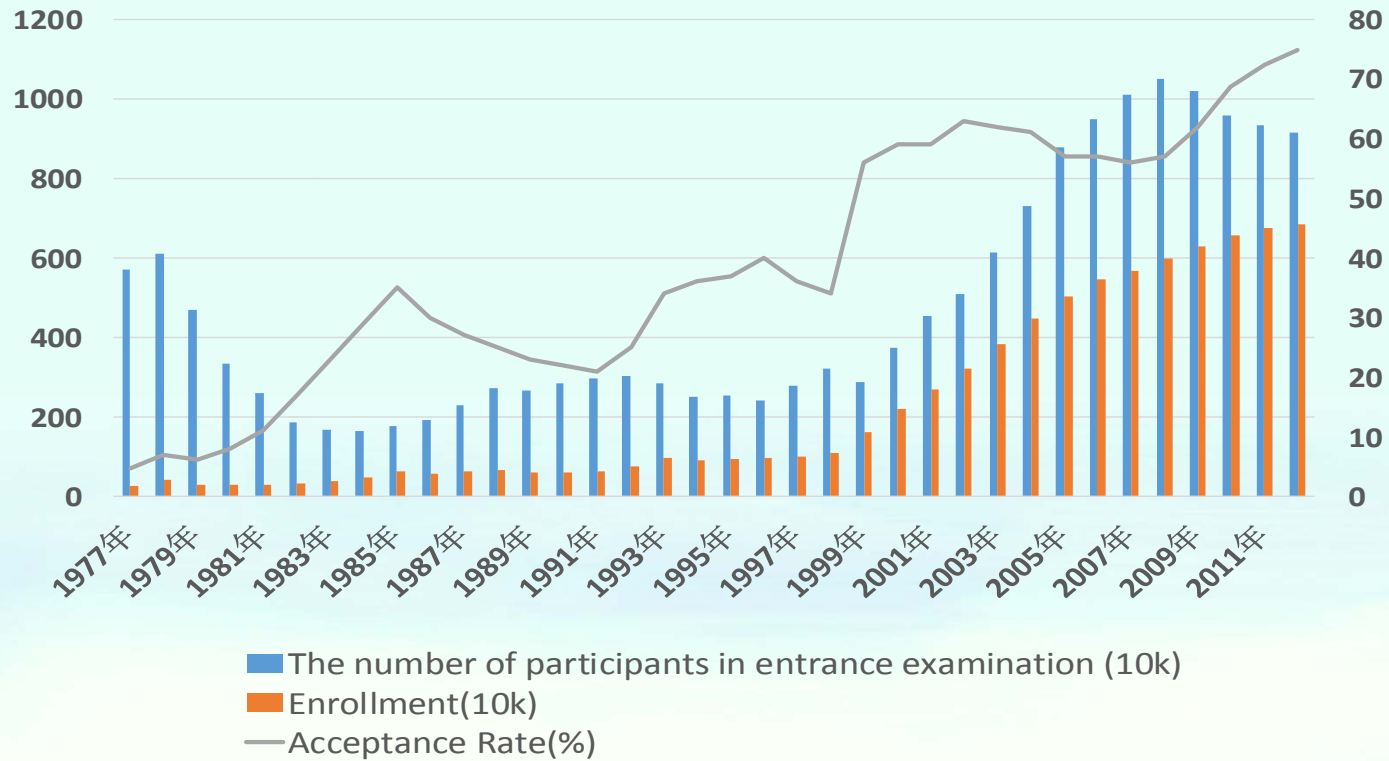
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Raised Question

■ Expansion of higher education



Function of Higher Education

Elite Recruitment (Before Reform)

Blocked by western countries

Have to select from internal

The poor family have more opportunity

Elite Reproduction (After Reform)

New elite class after few decades

Social gap is widening

Higher education system became more clear-cut

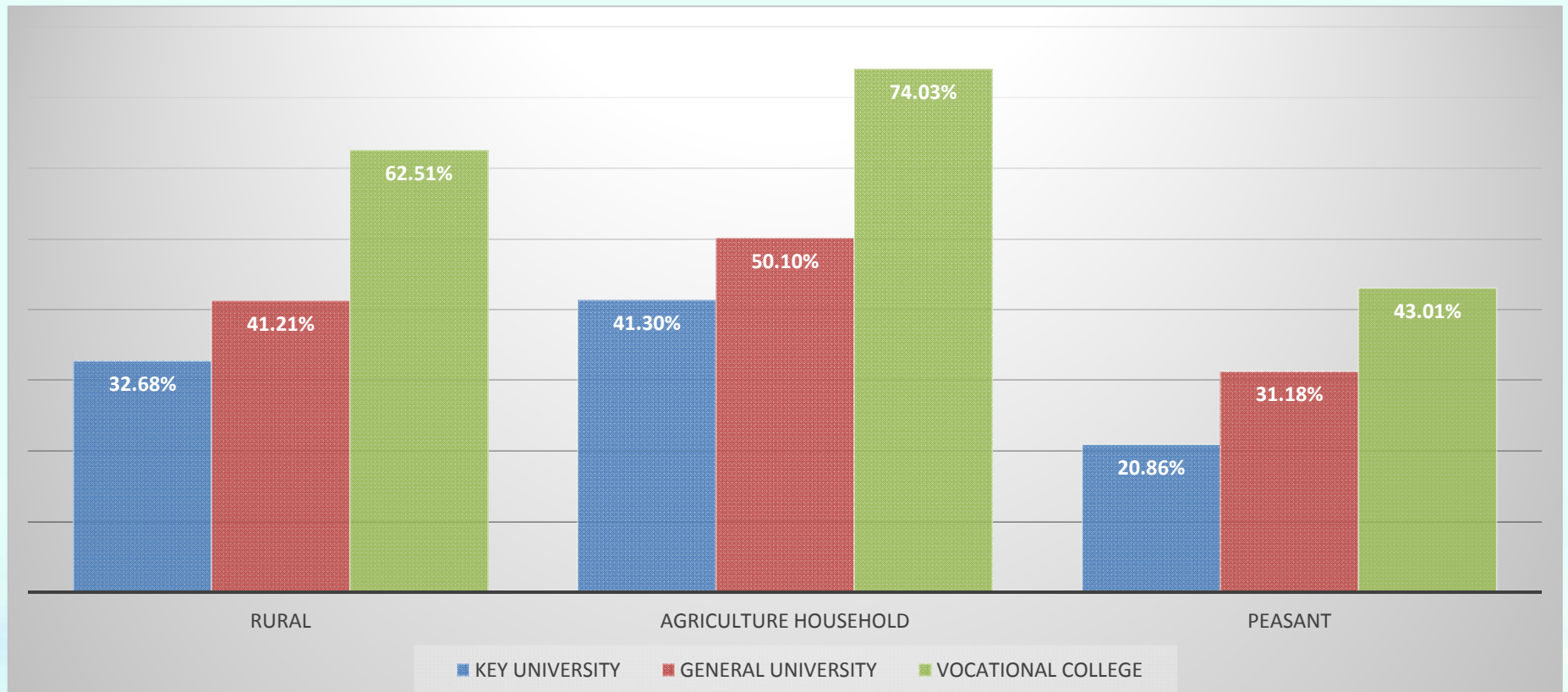


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Panel Study of Chinese University Students

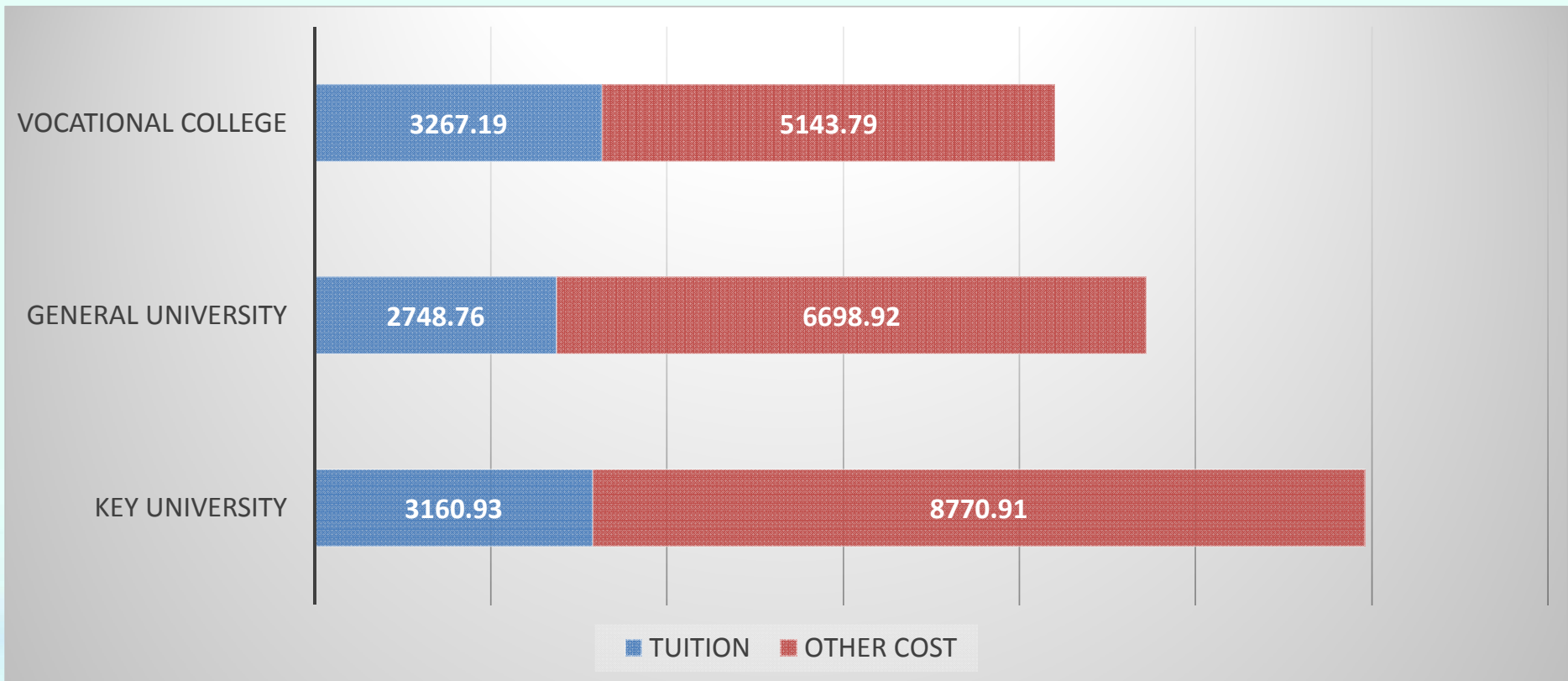
- This survey was conducted by Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.
- Mixed typical sampling and random sampling.
- Select 12 representative universities.
- In each university, use stratified random sampling method to extract students.
- In 2013 survey, we got 7,875 valid samples, the response rate is 73.9%.





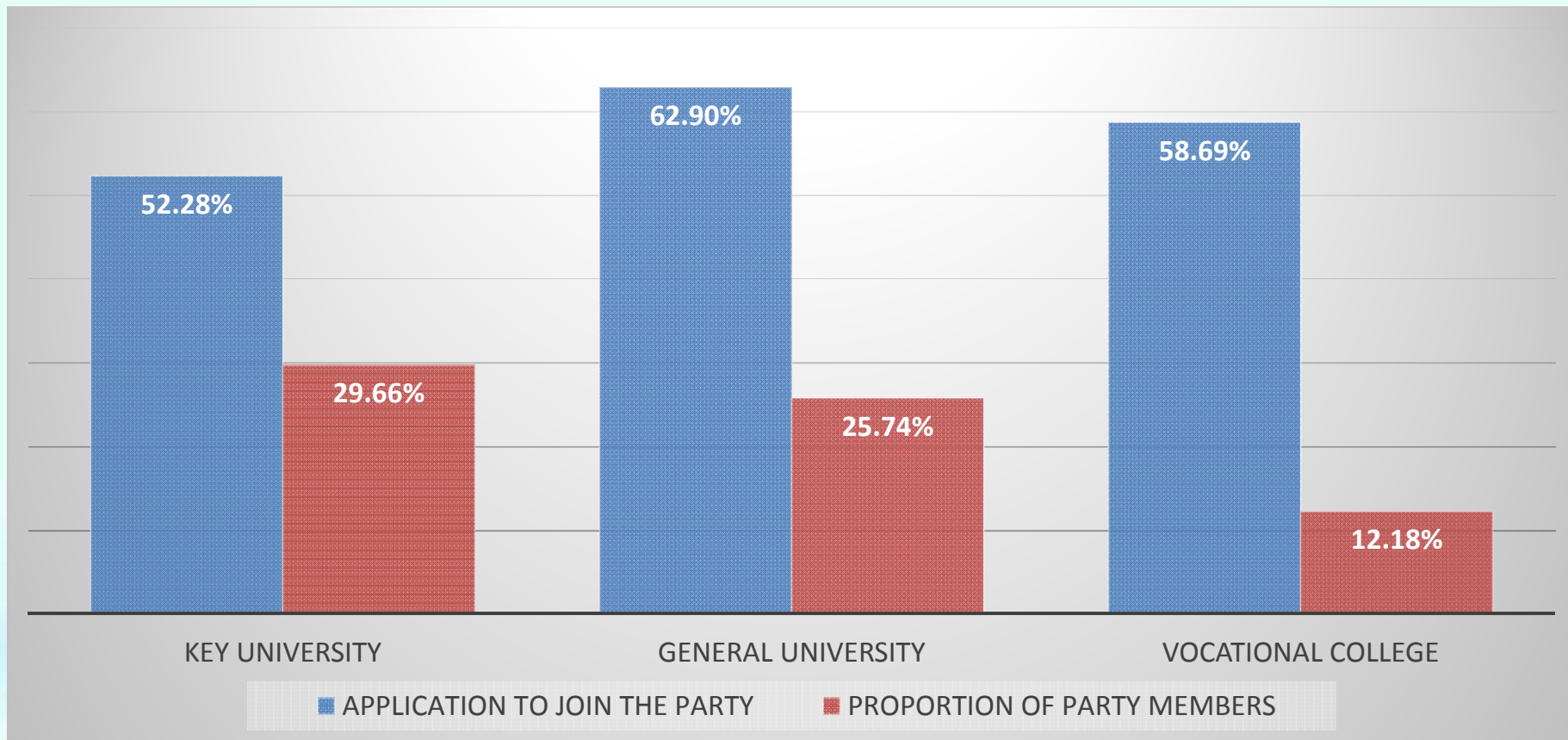
Family Background





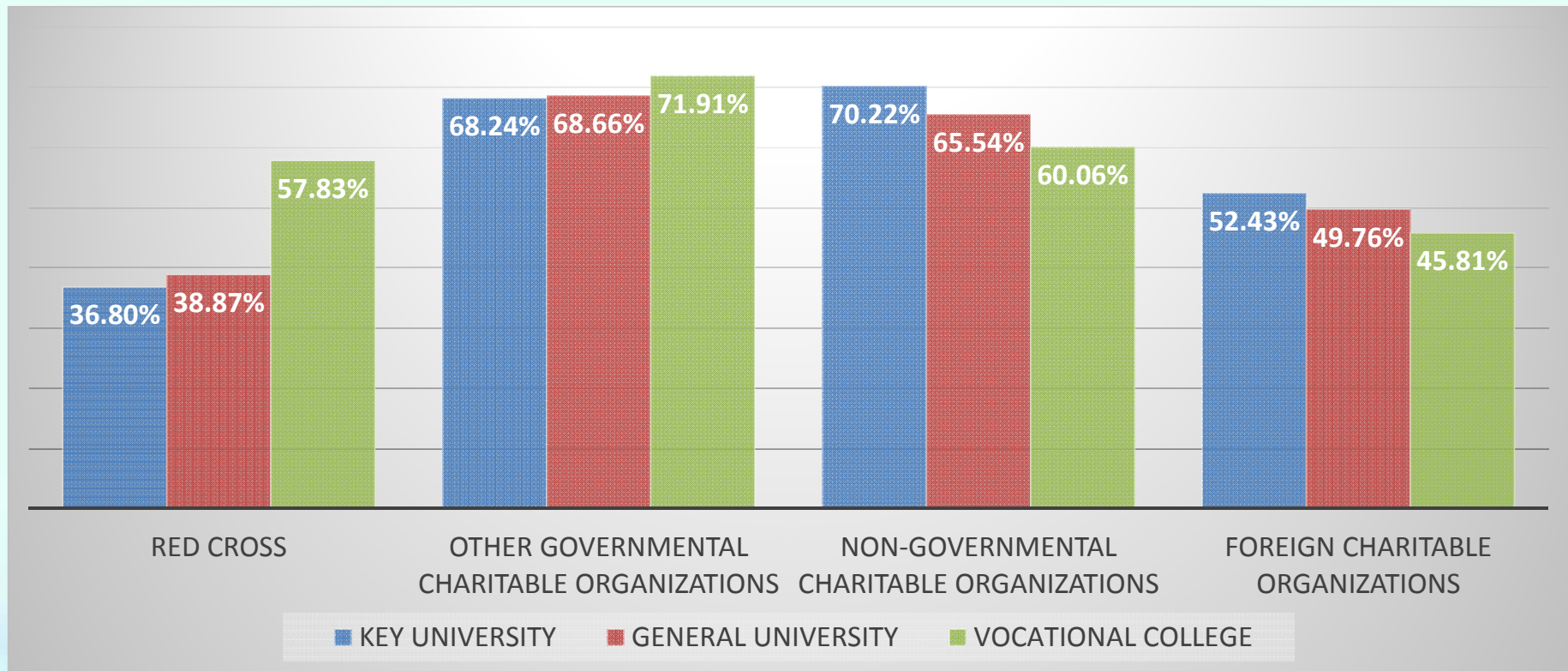
Improper Education Subsidies





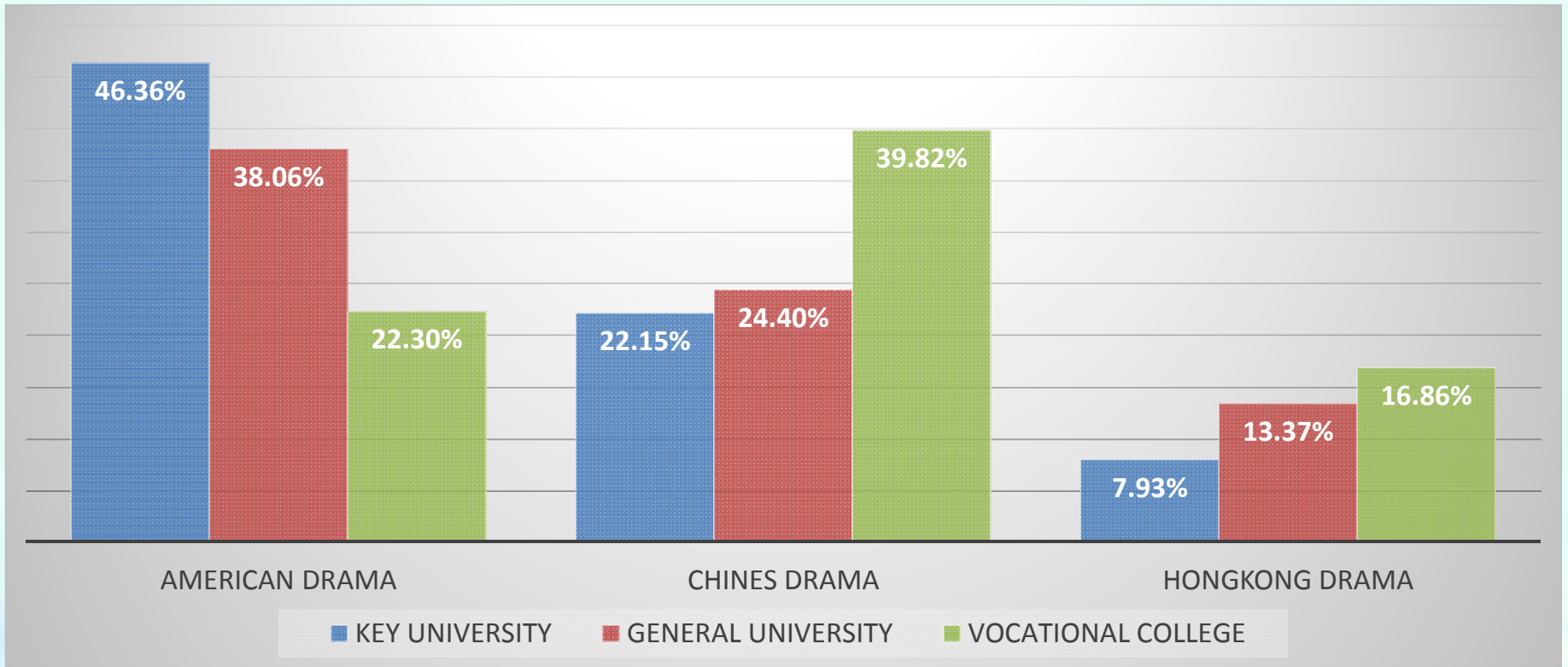
Selection of Political Elite





One-way Trust





Westernized Sub-culture _Drama



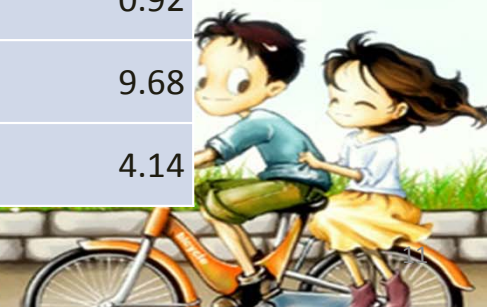
Income of First Job

	MEAN OF INCOME	MEDIAN OF INCOME	SD
KEY UNIVERSITY	4739.9	3500	509.0
GENERAL UNIVERSITY	3491.5	3000	342.9
VOCATIONAL COLLEGE	2232.5	2000	65.9



EMPLOYER

	KEY UNIVERSITY	GENERAL UNIVERISTY	VOCATIONAL COLLEGE
Party and government organs	9.20	5.41	0.92
State-owned institutions	11.66	22.97	5.07
State-owned enterprises	32.52	20.95	11.06
Collective enterprises	2.45	1.35	6.91
Private enterprises	31.29	32.43	61.29
Foreign enterprises	3.68	12.84	0.92
Self-employed	1.84	0.68	9.68
Others	7.35	3.38	4.14



Satisfaction of First Job

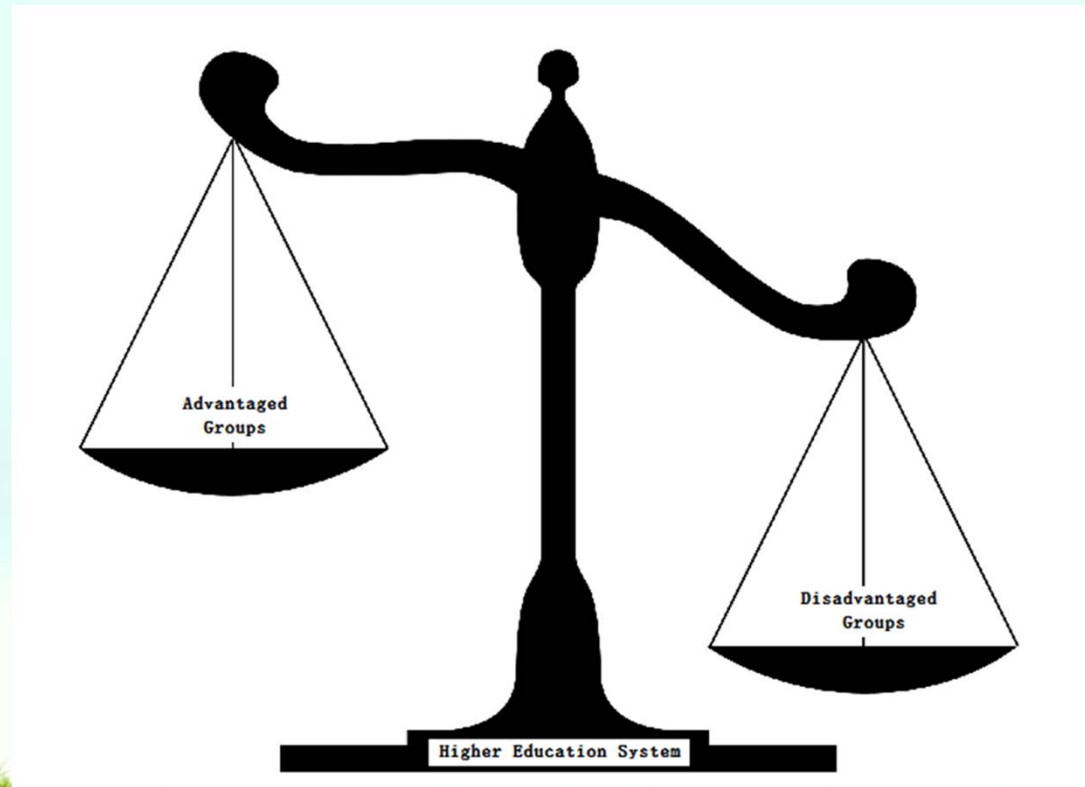
	KEY UNIVERSITY	GENERAL UNIVERSITY	VOCATIONAL COLLEGE
Very satisfied	14.72	8.11	8.76
Quite satisfied	71.17	64.19	55.76
Quite dissatisfied	9.20	22.97	27.65
Very dissatisfied	1.23	0.68	1.38
Hard to say	3.68	4.05	6.45



A Clear-cut of National Higher Education System



Higher education system exacerbated social inequalities in China



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