

Impact of Human Resource Strategies on Perceived Organizational Support at Jordanian Public Universities

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Abstract

The study aimed to identify the effect of Human Resource strategies on perceived organizational support at public Jordanian Universities such that factors that may assist in improving or worsening work performance can be identified, moreover. The population of the study was all the universities administrative staff in northern Jordanian public universities with 4908 staff members. The random sample of the study was 350 staff members (7

Index terms— human resource strategies, perceived organizational support, public universities, jordan. Human resources management is an advanced ideological methodology which leads its activities and processes in an organized way to achieve goals. Applying this methodology demands to scheme and analyze company's needs of human resources, then polarizing and choosing the best to fill jobs vacancies(Al-Hawary & Alajmi, 2017); Furthermore, it demands a complete structure consists of organizations to invest and develop human resource's energies as well as to assign, train, develop, reward, lead and observe it; Moreover, to guide labor relationships in a company according to the human resource's quality and intellectual level.

Human resource is an important resource of the companies' resources and one of its substantial roots; accordingly, goals cannot be achieved if human resource was absent, therefore the most important H management department is human resources management because it focuses on the human element which is the most valuable resource and the most influential productive part of it (Al-Hawary & Haddad, 2016). Basically, a company without the human elements is a group of inanimate objects that cannot be productive itself; unless there are human elements to lead the processes and to lead the other elements of the company, to occur the regulatory changes and the necessary changes in order to raise the efficiency and performance (Al-Hawary et al., 2011).

Indeed, employees expect perceived organizational support because they believe that the organization cares about their goals and values which they think it is the reason why the organization supports them (Islam et al., 2015) .It has been recognized by Sabr et al. (2013) that the employees' realization and feelings towards the way the organization interact with them are represented by the procedures and the applied practices toward the employees in the organization. Macky and Boxall (2007) claimed that achieving the best organizational outcomes when studying the human resources' practices demands focusing on the mediator role of few inspired changes from social exchange theory such as organizational trust and perceived organizational support.

The theoretical literature (according to both researchers) lacks locally and internationally these kinds of studies which addressed human resources' strategies and perceived organizational support; accordingly both researchers found out that there is an urgent need to study this topic in order to fill the shortfall of studying these kind of topics. Therefore, the study based on extrapolating and diagnosing the fact of human resources' strategies at Jordanian public Universities (Al-Hawary & Batayneh, 2010; Al-Hawary, 2010; Al-Hawary, 2010); in addition to analyzing and evaluating the responsiveness to the requirements of the surrounding environment, as well as raising the management efficiency and achieving diverse aims which basically represented by efficiency and effectiveness of organizations, so forth the study is important because it presents a specialized scientific addition and provides data base to study the influence of the human resources' strategies on the perceived organizational support at Jordanian public universities in The North district.

5 HUMAN RESOURCES PLANNING

46 Sulieman Ibraheem Shelash Al-Hawary ? & Waleed Khalid Ibrahim Nusair ? II. Theoretical Framework
47 and a Review of the Study's Literature a) Human Resources' Strategies Some researchers (Akhtar et al.,
48 2008) classified human resources' practices to strategic practices and non-strategic practices, considered that
49 the strategic practices refer to the total organizational performance; for instance, the internal job vacancies,
50 formal training system, job safety, the evaluation of result-based performance, employees' participation, functional
51 description and the participation of profit. These practices were called the best practices as well. Vlachos (2009)
52 classified human resources practices according to its influence on organizational performance and it was identified
53 through practices like: job safety, selection and recruitment, self-managed work teams and decentralization in
54 making decisions, compensation policies, training and sharing information, in contrast the relationship between
55 human resources management and the intention to quit work through various practices such as incentives and
56 rewards system and evaluating performance as well as selection and recruitment and evaluating performance and
57 relationships with employees, training and career development (Long et al., 2012).

58 1 b) Human Resources' Strategies Concept

59 Schedule (1): human resources strategies in theoretical literature

60 2 Researchers/ year

61 The goal of the study Human resources strategies The topic of human resources management acquired a
62 great interest by Academics, researchers and organizations, as a result of the positive influences of the
63 active management of human resources whilst the competitions among organizations are increasing locally and
64 internationally (Al-Hawary & Shdefat, 2016); consequently the active human resources management in any
65 organization is described as one of the essential factors of success (Fening and Amaria, 2011).

66 In general, the strategy is the process that the organization is doing to develop its available resources in a way
67 to achieve additional value whereby the organizational tasks will be done (Al-Hawary & Hadad, 2016; Al-Nady et
68 al., 2013); in order to achieve efficiency and improve productivity (Ullah & Yasmin, 2013), thus human resources
69 strategy refers to organization's activities which invest the benefit of available and possible human resources and
70 to invest resources' skills and abilities in order to achieve goals.

71 Tan and Nasurdin (2011) is a glossary contains concepts of human resources practices which elaborate that
72 these practices represent a system which aims to attract, develop and motive human resources in the organization
73 and to maintain it in order to assure efficiency and quality (Al-Hawary & Abu-Laimon, 2013). Also these practices
74 are a group of consistent internal policies designed to help human resources show the organization's value and
75 achieve goals. Furthermore, Schermerhorn (2001) described it differently that it is a process to attract and
76 develop human resources and maintain it in order to support organization's message and help to achieve its
77 strategies and organizational goals.

78 The researcher described human resources strategies as activities that organization does to determine its needs
79 of human resources and attract these resources to work in the organization, also train and develop them to acquire
80 the required skills in addition to motivate them present fair rewards and incentives, as well as evaluating their
81 performance in order to improve it and determine training needs and arrange reward systems according to the
82 performance, to achieve goals.

83 3 c) Human resources strategies

84 There are various strategies of human resources in the studies of strategies according to goals researchers try
85 to achieve and according to the size of studied organizations; however, extensive review of human resources'
86 management literature showed a collection of strategies which are applied by organizations to achieve certain
87 goals in diverse circumstances.

88 In the schedule (1) down below, a collection of human resources' management practices of the previous studies:
89 Al ??adi and Ziad (2012) Testing the relations between resources management and organizational performance
90 under the mediator role of workers performance.

91 4 Polarizing

92 5 Human resources planning

93 Human resources' planning strategy is the process which by the organization determines and plans its needs of
94 human resources for the short term or long term. This strategy is based on the idea that human resources is the
95 most important organizational strategy in an organization, thus it is a part of the organizational strategic scheme,
96 it plays a major role according to its efficiency to achieve the organization's strategy through drawing attention
97 to the followed ways of recruitment and developing individuals to achieve organizational goals (Prashanthi, 2013).
98 Prashanthi (2013) refers to Quinn (1983) which sees that human resources planning strategy presents the process
99 of making decisions which merge three activities: hiring and polarizing the sufficient number of skilled employees
100 and motive them to achieve higher performance, in addition to find connections between organizational goals
101 and human resources' scheme activities. Prashanthi (2013) claimed that human resources planning process aims
102 to achieve many goals like: polarizing the sufficient number of well-skilled and experienced employees that the

103 organization needs, and dealing with all problems related to increasing or decreasing of workers, as well as
104 improving human resources to be skilled and flexible in order to improve the organization's ability of adapting
105 environmental changes, and maintaining hired employees and improve their skills rather than hire new ones.
106 Finally, human resources planning process aims to the best investment of human resources through more flexible
107 working systems.

108 **6 Selection and Appointment**

109 Refer to organization's task of searching for employees and encourage them to apply for available jobs, then it
110 selects the most sufficient of all applicants according to their values, expectations, abilities and matching extent
111 of organization's demands in general, and job vacancies in particular (Demo et al., 2012).

112 Abu-Shaikha (2006) described these practices as one of the followed ways by organizations to acquire human
113 resources. Basically selection and recruitment process can be done by two ways; internal and external, the
114 organization can select current employees of their own or it can polarize new employees outside of it. Indeed, one
115 of the studies which were applied on Jordanian society (Ereqat et al., 2010) recommended external selection of
116 employees to acquire new employees who are qualified and experienced (Al-Hawary, 2011). Researchers focus on
117 measuring these practices according to diverse aspects like publishing information about internal and external
118 selection and recruitment process by the organization, and the followed instructions and standards of the practices'
119 procedure; in addition to nominees' awareness of selection results as well as the relevance of selecting quizzes to
120 measure the knowledge and experience of nominees for the jobs, and the variety of useful selecting methods such
121 as quizzes and interviews (Demo et al., 2012).

122 A comparison of followed methods of selection and recruitment conducted by Li et al. (2015) between
123 organizations, researchers indicate the importance of cultural differences between countries; as a result, Czech
124 organizations basically depend on internal recruitment in contrast with Chinese organizations which focus on
125 external recruitment because of the cultural values differences between the two countries as well as other reasons
126 like labor market and employees' desire to transfer to other work. The final result reflects that the most
127 common selecting employees' methods in both countries are interviews and nomination applications of jobs
128 and recommendations.

129 **7 Training and development**

130 Barnoty (2007) refers to training as reliable educational activity in order to improve individuals' performance
131 in their jobs. It is also identified as all planned and executed efforts to develop abilities, knowledge and skills
132 of workers based on their levels and specialties in the organization, including maximizing the effectiveness of
133 their performance and fulfill their potential by achieving their personal goals and their contribution to achieve
134 organization's goals (Shaikha, 2010).

135 Adewale and Anthonia (2014) training identified as planned effort by organization to facilitate the process of
136 teaching employees the required skills to implement organizational tasks, researchers considered the benefits of
137 practicing training and development relies on the best investment of human resources in the organization and
138 developing employees to help achieving organization's goals and employees' personal goals as well. Furthermore,
139 these practices contribute to improve organizational culture and empower employees to make decision and
140 effectively solve problems, which improve the implementation of policies and organizational strategies.

141 **8 Rewards and incentives**

142 Adewale and Anthonia (2014) launched another name for rewards and incentives strategy which is compensation
143 management, launched by other studies as well, which means a practice of human resources' management practices
144 that focus on planning, coordination and observation of direct and indirect wages that employees receive for doing
145 tasks.

146 Rewards and incentives strategy reflects compensations suitability of employees' wages with wages in work
147 market and its suitability with their functional roles and responsibilities. This strategy shows direct and indirect
148 wages scheme represented by benefits, bonuses, rewards and incentives (Coetzee et al., 2014). One of main
149 advantages of rewards and incentives strategy empowering the organization to attract employees and maintaining
150 human resources in it (Futa and Qutub, 2013). Adewale and Anthonia (2014) argued that compensation structure
151 in an organization is determined according to interrelated factors like work requirements. The second factor is the
152 degree of acceptance of wages and the degree of satisfaction of the employees' wages fairness compared employees
153 with one another. The third factor related to external factors in the organization like the applicable salary scale
154 and if the organization motivates employees with rewards.

155 Concerning with the practices of rewards and incentive measurement process in theoretical literature (Coetzee
156 et al., 2014) few studies used a bunch of compensations like basic wages, bonuses and incentives, and its suitability
157 to the compensations of similar organizations in work market.

158 **9 Performance Appraisal**

159 Performance appraisal process refers to the periodic judgment on individual's behavior and performance, if the
160 employee is aware of what is expected of him before the assessment and how his performance is evaluated (Boohene

161 and Asuinura, 2011). Ali (2013) inserted two definitions of performance appraisal which are summarized as a
162 process consists of a procedure to deal with staff's information in terms of reviewing, sharing and using in order
163 to improve workers performance, it is identified in short period of time objectively and without bias. Bohlander
164 et al. (2001) which is referred in Boohene and Asuinura (2011) suggested some steps to be followed in order to
165 implement performance evaluation process represented by: scheduling, preparation for review and the review,
166 if the performance was satisfying and within pre-specified criteria then the results of assessment and discussion
167 would be recorded. Finally, the results will be left until it is reevaluated as long as it matches the criteria and
168 characterized by its reality and applicability and ability to measure (Santhanam et al., 2015)

169 10 d) Perceived organizational support

170 This practice emerged from social interaction theory which reflects direct relation between employees' performance
171 and perceived organizational level of him (Hur et al., 2015), another study Islam et al. (2015) added that perceived
172 organizational support is expected things by the employees according to their thoughts that the organization cares
173 about their goals and values and which is the reason why it supports them. Sabr et al.

174 (2013) identified it as employee's awareness and his feelings toward the way he is dealt with by the organization
175 presented by applied practices.

176 Varma and Russell (2016) study attributed this practice to the organizational support theory which assumed
177 that the employees have their own beliefs about the organization's attention and appreciation as well as its ability
178 to support them if they helped to achieve its goals successfully; basically staff expects to receive support in specific
179 situations. Accordingly, expected organizational support influences organizational commitment, career impact,
180 career absorption and organizational performance; in addition to the desire not to leave the organization.

181 The study Hur et al. (2015) used the following sentences to measure the perceived organizational support:
182 "the management doesn't hesitate if I have specific demands", "my organization appreciates my own goals and
183 values", and "my organization cares about my safety", and "my organization is proud of my achievements" other
184 examples of another study Islam et al. (2015): "my organization highly appreciates my contributions", Perryer
185 et al. (2010) used sentences like: "my organization feels it was a big mistake to hire me", "if there was another
186 employee to do my task with a lesser salary, my organization would not mind", "my organization doesn't pay me
187 the salary I deserve". However, current researches use the following sentences to describe perceived organizational
188 support: the company's attention to the employee's interests, the appreciation of the employee's role of goals
189 achievement, taking the diverse views of employees, the valuation of employee's values and goals, company's
190 attention to employees' satisfaction and willingness to help the employee in all cases.

191 11 e) Human Resources Strategies and Perceived

192 Organizational Support Previous studies showed several relations of statistical significances which combine human
193 resources' management practices with other variables. Examples of these relations: the relation of this practice
194 and organizational culture (Adewale and Anthonia, 2014) with employees' performance, absence rates and
195 employees' functional behavior (Santhanam et al., 2015). Ihionkhan and Aigbomian (2014) showed a positive
196 correlation relation between this practice and organizational commitment.

197 Therefore, other studies such as Lopez-Cabral and Valle (2011) have shown that there are no relations
198 between both training and development process and other variables; at the same time, the study emphasized the
199 influence of the development process on the value of knowledge of employees.

200 Cheung (2013) study indicates that organizations interests of human resources' management practices totally
201 lead to the formation of positive impressions for the employees about perceived organizational support. Because,
202 the organization sends an implicit message to the employees through applying practices of human resources'
203 management which expresses caring and supporting its employees and being responsible for that. Allen et
204 al. ??2003) asserted the role of human resources' management practices in improving perceived organizational
205 support by employees. It explained that perceived organizational support develops by time, and after an
206 employee understands practices that the organization do in reality which will make an impression for him that
207 the organization cares about its employees and always ready to help them.

208 On the other hand, Meyer and Smith (2000) study has shown a connection between human resources'
209 management practices and perceived organizational support variable. Also, it showed that the organizational
210 support mediates human resources' management practices and organizational commitment both emotionally
211 and normatively so far. Giauque et al. (2010) his study aimed to assess the impact of human resources'
212 management practices on organizational commitment in a sample of small Swiss companies which reflect the
213 relations between human resources' management practices and organizational support accordingly affect the
214 organizational commitment of employees.

215 The study of Nadeem et al. (2015) connected few practices of human resources' management such as, functional
216 development through emphasizing that the employee who receives organizational support from his organization,
217 will try to make more effort to be supported for developing himself functionally. Organizational support theory
218 based on joint cooperation between organization and employee; whereas, employees do their best, companies on
219 the other hand support them. According to previous studies here is the following hypothesis:

220 There is statistically impact at significance level (05 . 0 ? ?

221) of human resources strategies on perceived organizational support at Jordanian public universities in the
222 North territory.

223 **12 III.**

224 **13 Research Framework**

225 Based on study hypothesis, the following theoretical framework, shown in Figure 1. As can be seen from the
226 framework, the study investigates the effect of Strategic Human Resource on perceived organizational support. at
227 public Jordanian Universities, where Strategic Human Resource are the independent variable and are positively
228 related to perceived organizational support as the dependent variable.

229 **14 Methodology**

230 In this section, we discuss measures, sample and data collection as well as the statistical tests used to evaluate
231 the hypothesis.

232 **15 a) Measures**

233 The constructs in this study were developed by using measurement scales adopted from prior studies.
234 Modifications were made to the scale to fit the purpose of the study. All constructs were measured using
235 fivepoint Likert scales with anchors strongly disagree (= 1) and strongly agree (= 5

236 **16 b) Sample**

237 The population of the study was all the university administrative staff in northern public Jordan universities with
238 4908 staff members. Stratified sample randomly selected (7%) of the employees of the public universities in the
239 North region of Jordan and according to the schedule of sample size determination of the size of the population
240 prepared by (Krejcie and Morgan, 1970), (350) employees were taken as a sample of the three public universities
241 in the North region of Jordan, table 3-1 shows the sample of the study was 350 staff members (7%) of the study
242 population. The questionnaires, with instructions of how to complete them, were distributed to respondents by an
243 interviewer. Subjects were asked to assess their perceptions of various items of different constructs. Assessments
244 were based on A Five-point Likert scale ranging from "strongly disagree (1) to "strongly agree (5) was used to
245 measure the 40 items. In order to minimize possible response bias, instructions emphasized that the study focused
246 only on their personal opinions. There were no right or wrong answers. After completion, the questionnaires
247 were checked and collected by the interviewer. However, due to some invalid questionnaires which were removed
248 from the population. The total questionnaires was 256 valid for analysis, Table (2) shows the characteristics of
249 the sample. The largest group of respondents (31.7 percent) were aged 40-less than 50. The next largest group
250 (28.7 percent) were aged 30-less than 40. Smaller groups of respondents were aged less than 30 ??19.6 percent).

251 With regard to educational level, respondents with Bachelor degrees were the largest group of respondents
252 make (61.5 percent), respondents with Post graduate degrees make (14.0 percent). Finally, holders of diploma
253 degrees make (24.50 percent) of the employees. With regard to Job position, respondents who are employees were
254 the largest group of respondents make (62.7 percent), respondents who are managers make (21.1 percent). Finally,
255 respondents who are Head of department make (16.2 percent) of the employees. The sample characteristics of
256 the respondents represented in Table (2).

257 **17 c) Data Gathering**

258 The research data was collected through the questionnaire. The questionnaire began with an introductory
259 statement that asked respondents to administer their own responses, assured them of confidentiality, and so
260 forth. This was followed by a request for demographic information and the measures. Data were collected
261 through questionnaires. The study was based on the development and administration of a self-administered
262 survey and conducted in Jordan.

263 **18 d) Reliability and Validity of the Survey Instrument**

264 The survey instrument with 40 items was developed based on Strategic Human Resource as independent
265 variables with five dimensions: Human resources planning (HRP1-HRP5), Selection and appointment (SA1-SA9),
266 Training and development (TD1-TD8), Rewards and motivation (RM1-RM7), and Performance appraisal (PA1-
267 PA5). perceived organizational support as dependent variables (POS1-POS6).The instrument was evaluated for
268 reliability and validity. Reliability refers to the instrument's ability to provide consistent results in repeated
269 uses (Gatewood & Field, 1990). Validity refers to the degree to which the instrument measures the concept the
270 researcher wants to measure (Bagozzi & Phillips, 1982). Factor analysis and reliability analysis were used in
271 order to determine the data reliability for the Strategic Human Resource, and perceived organizational support.
272 A within factor, factor analysis was performed to assess convergent validity. The results of the factor analysis
273 and reliability tests are presented in Table (3) and Table (4). All individual loadings were above the minimum of
274 0.5 recommended by Hair et al. (1998). For exploratory research, a Chronbach ? greater than 0.70 is generally

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275 considerate reliable ??Nunnally, 1978). Chronbach ? statistics for the study contracts are shown in Table (4)
276 and Table (5). Thus it can be concluded that the measures used in this study are valid and reliable. On the
277 basis of Cattel (1966)

278 19 Psychometric properties and dimensions of the revised elec- 279 tronic banking services on the Customers Loyalty

280 Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin and Bartlett's Test of Sphericity has been used as Pre-analysis testing for the suitability of
281 the entire sample for factor analysis as recommended by Comrey (1978), the value of The Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin
282 measure was used to assess the suitability of the sample for each unifactorial determination. The KMO values
283 found (see Table 5) are generally considered acceptable ??Kim and Mueller, 1978). All factors in each unifactorial
284 test accounted for more than 52 percent of the variance of the respective variable sets. This suggests that only
285 a small amount of the total variance for each group of variables is associated with causes other than the factor
286 itself, and the Bartlet tests of sphericity was significant at $p < 0.05$, thus, indicating that the sample was suitable
287 for factor analytic procedures (see Table 5). The Results

288 20 a) Test of hypothesis

289 Multiple regression analysis was employed to test the hypotheses. It is a useful technique that can be used
290 to analyze the relationship between a single dependent variable and several independent variables (Hair et al.,
291 1998). In this model, perceived organizational support acts as the dependent variable and Strategic Human
292 Resource as the independent variables. From the result as shown in Table (7), the regression model was
293 statistically significant ($F = 18.29$; $R^2 = .262$; $P = .000$). The R^2 is .262, which means that 26.2 per cent
294 of the variation in perceived organizational support can be explained by Human Resources planning, Selection
295 and appointment, Training and development, Rewards and motivation, and Performance appraisal. The proposed
296 model was adequate as the F-statistic = 18.29 was significant at the 5% level ($p < 0.05$). This indicates that the
297 overall model was reasonable fit and there was a statistically significant association between Strategic Human
298 Resource and perceived organizational support. Table VI also shows that Human Resources planning ($p < 0.05$; β
299 = .138), Selection and appointment ($p < 0.05$; $\beta = .249$), Training and development ($p < 0.05$; $\beta = .240$), Rewards and
300 motivation ($p < 0.05$; $\beta = .131$), and Performance appraisal ($p < 0.05$; $\beta = .270$), had a significant and positive effect
301 on perceived organizational support. This provides evidence to support H1a, H1b, H1c, H1d and H1e. Based
302 on the β values Performance appraisal has the highest impact on perceived organizational support followed by
303 Selection and appointment, Training and development, Human Resources planning, and Rewards and motivation.
304 Jordanian public universities with moderate degree are: universities procedures of university security and its
305 defense for basic benefits of employees, in addition to its attention to health and safety of employees and financial
306 compensation of unused benefits.

307 -Results related to performance appraisal of human resources strategy at Jordanian public university with
308 high degree are: procedures related to maintain qualified and experienced human resources and the adoption
309 of universities in evaluating performance of workers in order to achieve Jordanian public universities' goals.
310 However, procedures which reflect performance evaluation of human resources at public universities with moderate
311 degree are: universities' procedures related to the adoption of evaluation system on measurable results, and
312 universities ability to provide enough information about employees for the sake of evaluating processes and
313 finally, communication system which is based on communications between workers and supervisors in order to do
314 evaluating processes. -Results of perceived organizational support at public universities reflect the importance
315 of workers' interests and the appreciation of workers' role of achieving goals, in addition to achieve satisfying
316 level of general satisfaction of workers, and helping workers, even though they need help in their personal goals.
317 Furthermore, the researcher realizes that this result is important because it empowers functional correlation
318 between employees and universities. Whenever correlation power is strengthened, it reflects on sustainability
319 and continuation of an employee at work which also reflect on improving services, productivity and increasing
320 organizational obligation for the employee.

321 -Results related to analyzing the impact of human resources strategies in perceived organizational support
322 reflected on basic impact which is enhanced; whenever human resources strategies were good practices.

323 21 VII.

324 22 Recommendations

325 As resources planning practices at Jordanian public universities which serve the consolidation of relations between
326 universities and employees; apparently, it demands to work on the variation of training programs fields so it covers
327 all departments of universities and required tasks as well as the necessity to work on developing training programs
328 and select new training programs which is convenient for training needs for workers; in addition to the needs of
329 experts to decide training needs and to decide the necessary courses to cover these needs and working on finding
330 techniques for polarizing and hiring qualified human resources at Jordanian public universities in north territory.
331 Pursuing advanced evaluation performance systems which through it public universities at north territory of
332 Jordan achieve the ability to sort qualification and experience of employees which help employees' replacement

333 processes to put the right person at the right place; furthermore, strengthening perceived organizational support
 334 Techniques Through strengthening relationships and empower employees to do tasks in a way which includes
 335 independence and freedom without any influence on achieving universities' goals; finally, Strengthening incentives
 336 system and make it clearer, fairer and more transparency for employees.

337 23 VIII. Determinants of the Study and

Future Research Directions ^{1 2 3}

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University	No. of employees	Gender	No. of employees according to gender	No. of questionnaires distributed	No. of questionnaires received
Jordan University of Science and Technology	2261	Male	1587	111	97
		Female	674	52	44
Yarmouk University	1673	Male	1020	71 48	47 28
		Female	653		
Al al-Bayt University	974	Male	662	46	37
		Female	312	22	12
Total	4908		4908	350	

Figure 1: Table 1 :

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Variable		Frequency	%
Gender	Male	181	68.3
	Female	84	31.7
Age group	less than 30	52	19.6
	30-less than 40	76	28.7
	40-less than 50	84	31.7
	50 years and more	53	20.0
Educational level	Diploma	65	24.50
	Bachelor	163	61.50
	Post graduate	37	14.00
Job position	Manager	56	21.1
	Head of department	43	16.2
	Employee	166	62.7

Figure 2: Table 2 :

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Construct and item	Communalities	0 B Loadings	Eigenvalue	Variance	Reliability
Human resources planning (HRP)			3.689	69.354	.84
HRP1	.635	.692			
HRP2	.723	.749			
HRP3	.687	.702			
HRP4	.597	.643			
HRP5	.697	.712			
Selection and appointment (SA)			4.023	73.215	.85
SA1	.652	.678			
SA2	.615	.637			

Figure 3: Table 3 :

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Construct and item	Loadings	Communalities	Eigenvalue	Variance	Reliability
perceived organizational support (POS)			3.628	69.354	.91
POS1	.658	.702			
POS2	.618	.638			
POS3	.639	.674			
POS4	.614	.627			
POS5	.637	.663			
POS6	.644	.686			

Figure 4: Table 4 :

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Variables	Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin Values
Human Resources planning	.864
Selection and appointment	.915
Training and development	.887
Rewards and motivation	.839
Performance appraisal perceived organizational support	.914
e) Descriptive statistics analysis Table (6) indicates that employees of public universities in Jordan evaluate Human Resources planning (with the highest mean scores, i.e. $M = 3.90$, $SD = .657$) to be the most applied of Strategic Human	.883

Performance appraisal perceived organizational support

Figure 5: Table 5 :

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Figure 6: Table 6 :

VI.

-Results related to human resources strategies in Jordanian public universities in the north indicate that human resources planning got the highest average account then comes selection and appointment, then performance appraisal, then incentives and finally training and development.

Researchers correspond with public universities' work because they take enough time for recruitment process. After explaining and analyzing data that's related to researchers' answer, the study is summarized as results can be taken as human resources' strategies practices.

-Selection and appointment as human resources strategy's at public universities results, showed that all neutral procedures of selection and recruitment processes related to the university and avoiding nepotism in selection processes, also arranging appointments

qualifications basis for recruitment. Procedures which reflect selection and recruitment of human resources at public universities on average are: procedures related to selecting distinguished human resources, assessment procedures which occur before selection process, Universities awareness of applicants' abilities before selection and recruitment, and the ability of the university to choose multi-qualified individuals and finally the diversity of ages of selected people.

-The strategy of training and development of human resources at Jordanian public universities in north territory results in moderate degree corresponded with other studies' results (Al-Qadi, 2012; Al-Ksasbeh, 2010) therefore, averages results are moderate. Procedures which highly reflect training and development human resources at public universities are: procedures related to training needs for workers at Jordanian public universities.

-Results of rewards and incentives strategies of human resources in Jordanian public universities with high degree showed procedures related to providing fair wages according to workers efforts and promotion opportunities at Jordanian public universities. However, procedures which reflect rewards and incentives of human resources at

Discuss the Results

recognize that these results

for selection interviews

Figure 7: Table 7 :

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Figure 8:

339 .1 Human resources planning perceived organizational support

340 .2 Selection and appointment

341 Training and development

342 .3 Rewards and motivation

343 .4 Performance appraisal

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