

THE AVAILABILITY DEGREE OF TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP DIMENSIONS AMONG HEADS OF SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS IN THE EDUCATION FACULTY IN KING SAUD UNIVERSITY

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ABSTRACT_ *This study aimed to identify the availability degree of transformational leadership dimensions among heads of scientific departments in the Education Faculty in King Saud University. It also aimed to identify the degree of opinions divergence of the study sample on the availability degree of transformational leadership dimensions among the department heads according to the variable of scientific rank. The researcher used the descriptive approach. The study sample consisted of (34) members of education faculty which chosen randomly. To collect the data, the researcher developed a questionnaire consisting of (47) items distributed on four areas after ensuring validity and reliability. Results showed that the degree of practicing the dimensions of transformational leadership by the heads of scientific departments was medium and the mean was (3.21). The dimension of Individualized consideration came first and had a high degree of availability with a mean of (3.31) and the dimension of idealized influence came secondly and had a medium degree (near of high) of availability with a mean of (3.25), also and the dimension of inspirational motivation came thirdly and had a medium degree of availability with a mean of (3.16), whereas the dimension of intellectual stimulation came finally and had a medium degree of availability with a mean of (3.13). The study also showed that there are no statistically significant differences at the level of significance (0.05) in the availability degree of transformational leadership dimensions among the heads of scientific departments in the Faculty of Education according to the scientific rank variable. Finally, the researcher made a number of recommendations and suggestions*

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