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WHAT IS FAIR?

CENTRE FOR EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH ON
FAIRNESS, INEQUALITY AND RATIONALITY

FAIR - A CENTRE FOR EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH ON FAIRNESS, INEQUALITY AND RATIONALITY

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FAIR Centre for Experimental Research
on Fairness, Inequality and Rationality



**Norwegian
Centre of
Excellence**

The Research Council of Norway



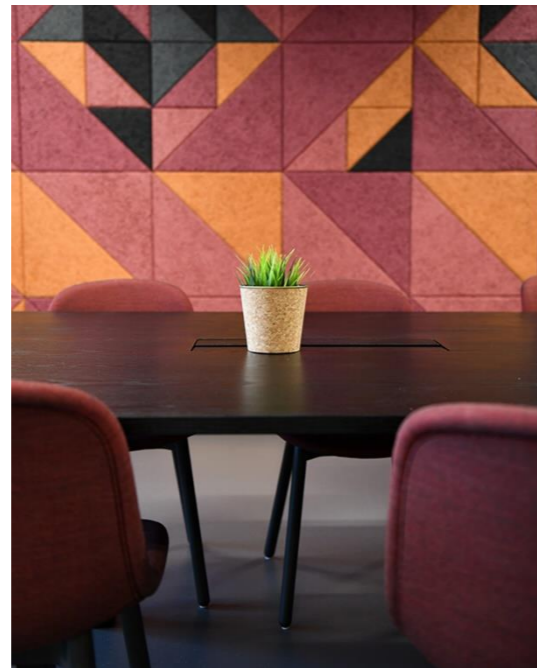
THE EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE

- Awarded every fifth year by the Research Council of Norway for a period of ten years.
- On average ten centers awarded – one in the social sciences.
- Annual funding from the research council of 13 – 18 million NOK.
- Only funds unique and groundbreaking initiatives.



UNIQUE MERGING OF TWO RESEARCH FIELDS

- Combining major developments in economics
- Novel methodology
- Strong international partners





THE FAIR VISION

To conduct ground-breaking experimental research on how to address inequality in society

THE MORAL MIND

Which inequalities do we consider unfair?

UNDERSTANDING INEQUALITY

What are the drivers of unfair inequalities?

SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MORAL MOTIVATION

What shapes our fairness views?

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THE MORAL MIND

KEY PROJECT: FAIRNESS AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY



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UNDERSTANDING INEQUALITY
KEY PROJECT: THE CHILDHOOD GAP

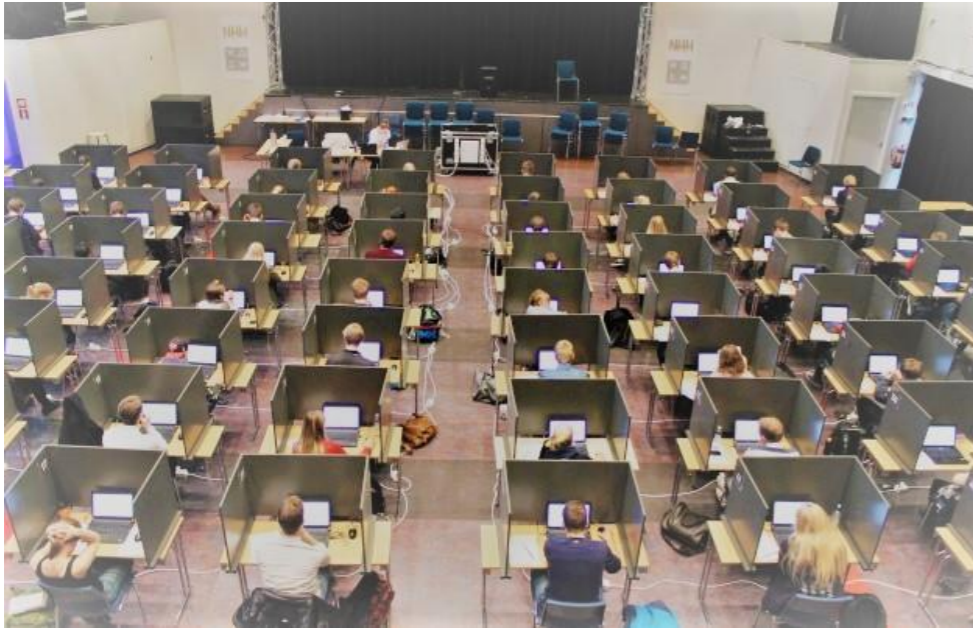
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SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MORAL MOTIVATION

KEY PROJECT: FAIRNESS ACROSS THE WORLD



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Statistisk sentralbyrå
Statistics Norway

FAIR =

- Transparent
- Accountable
- Robust experimental research.

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THE FAIR INSIGHT TEAM

Changing policies and practices:
Societal impact through dissemination

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FAIR – THE BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE

Harvard Business Review

Is It OK to Get Paid More for Being Lucky?

LEADERSHIP & MANAGING PEOPLE RESEARCH by Alexander W Cappelen, Bertil Tungodden, and Ingvild Almas

Americans and Norwegians answer differently.



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A hub for the training of
young scientists.





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A RESEARCH HUB IN EUROPE



A UNIQUE TEAM OF COLLABORATORS



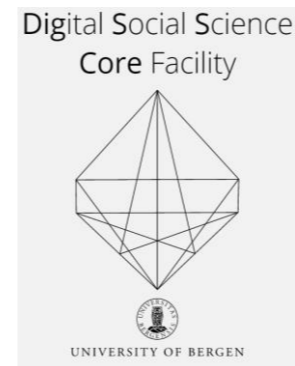
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CENTER FOR THE ECONOMICS OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
The University of Chicago



THE FAIR VISION



TO CONDUCT GROUND-BREAKING
EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH ON HOW TO
ADDRESS INEQUALITY IN SOCIETY

- A unique time – a unique team
- Shaping the future of economics
- Changing policies and practices



What is fair(ness)?



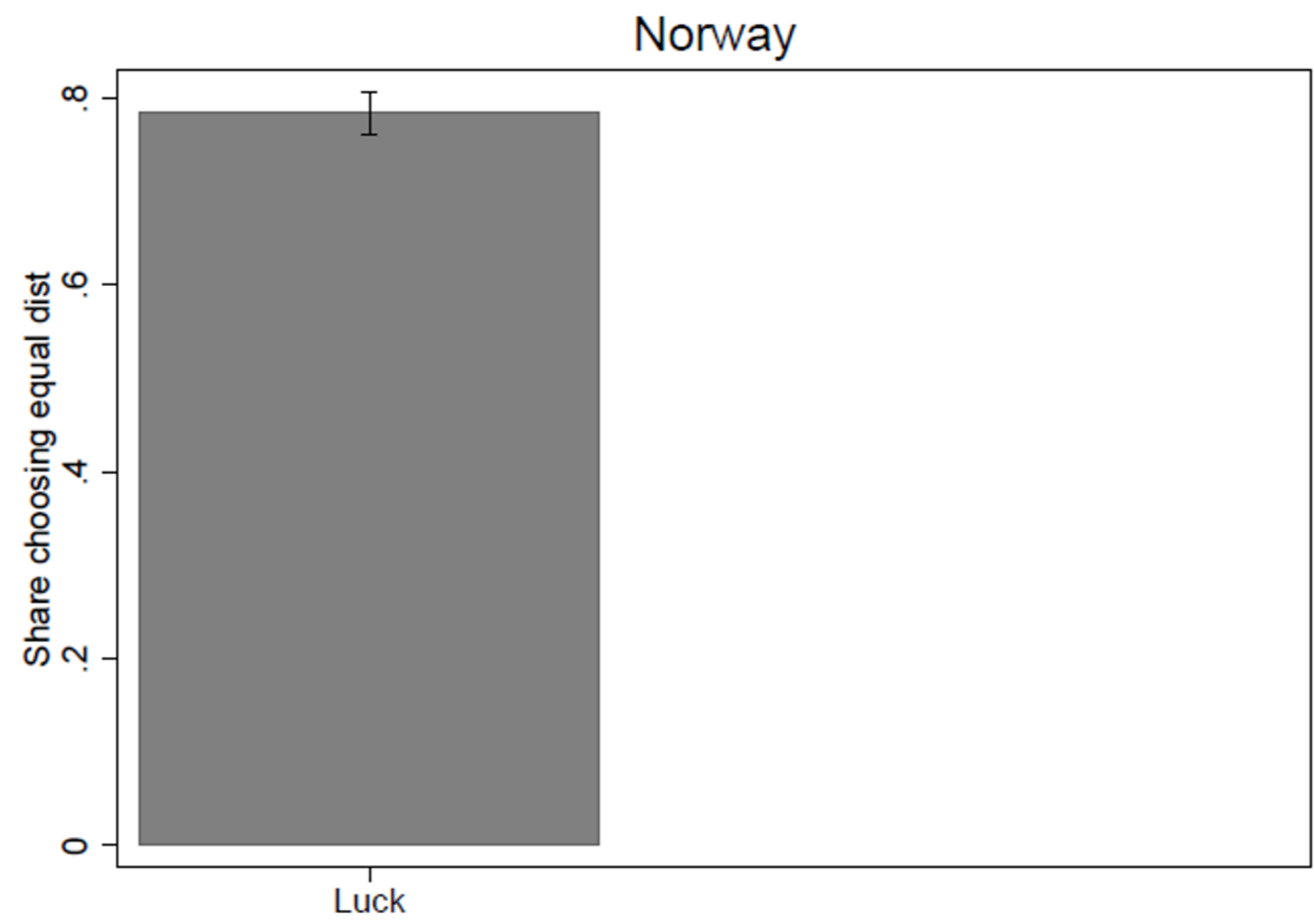
A STORY OF TWO WORKERS

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- Consider a situation in which two workers have done the same assignment. After completing the assignment they are told that one of them will get a bonus. Who gets the bonus is decided by a lottery.
- What would you do if you had the possibility to do something about the resulting inequality?

LUCK?

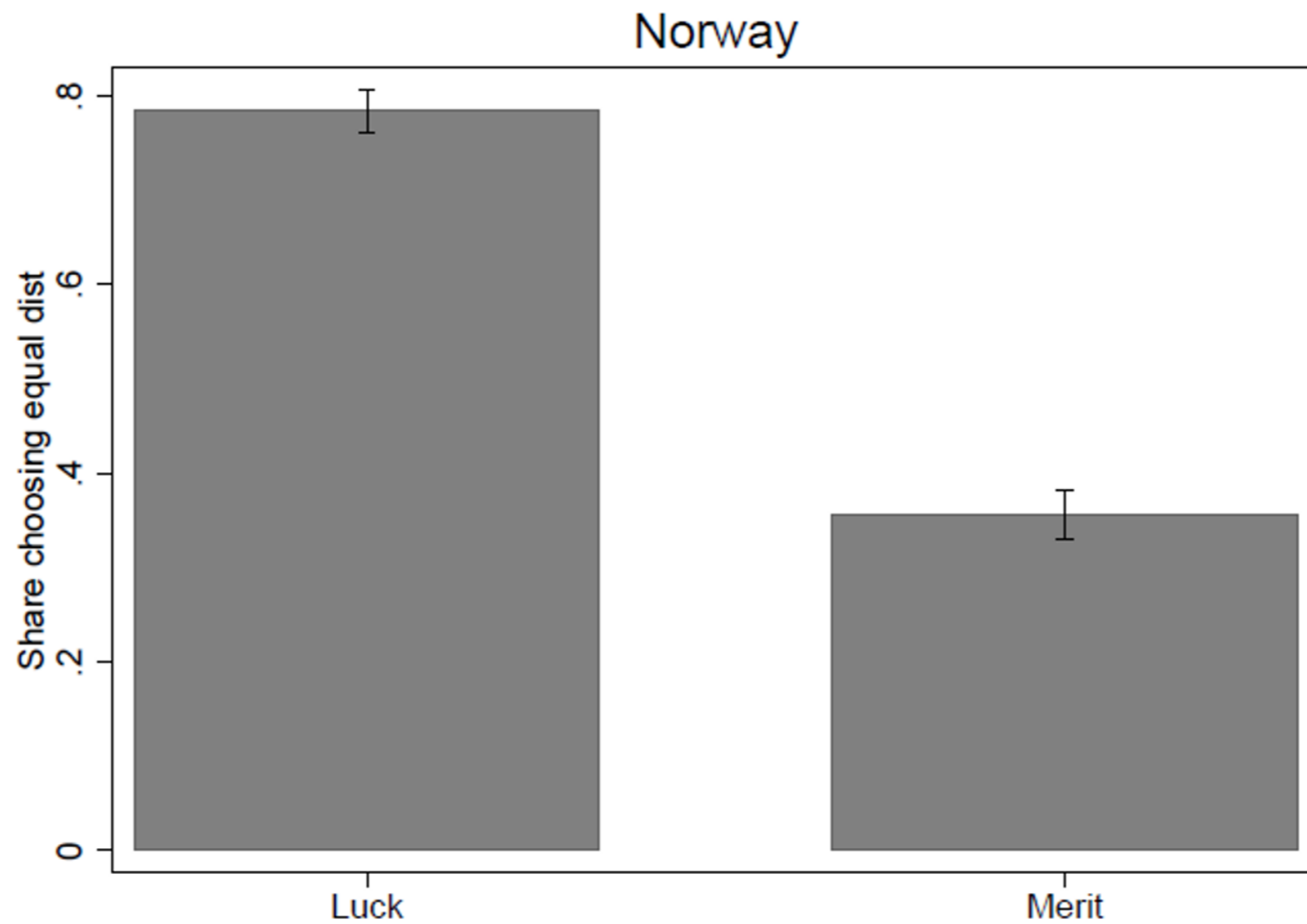




DIFFERENT SOURCES OF INEQUALITY



MERIT?





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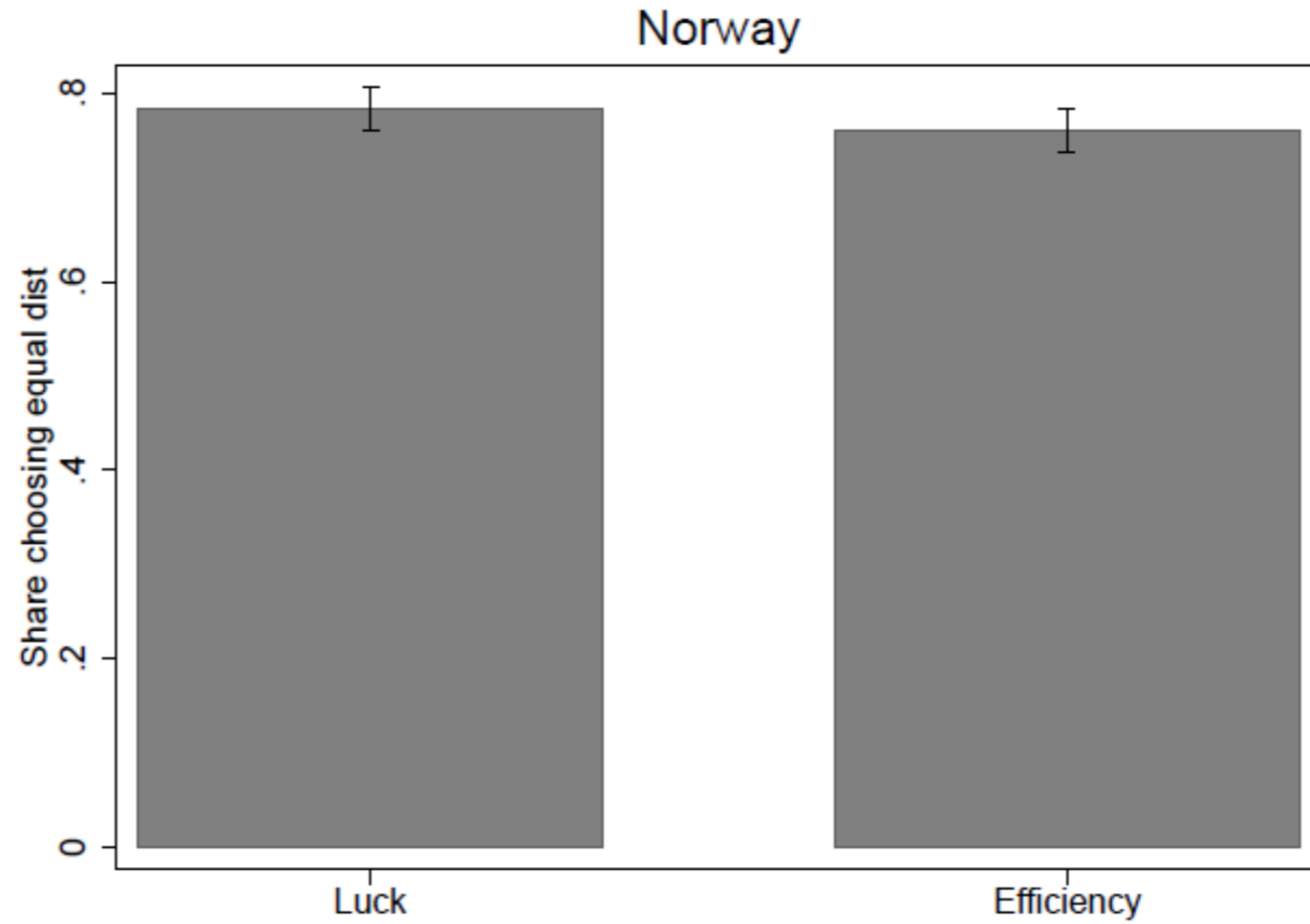
EQUALITY *and* EFFICIENCY

The Big Tradeoff

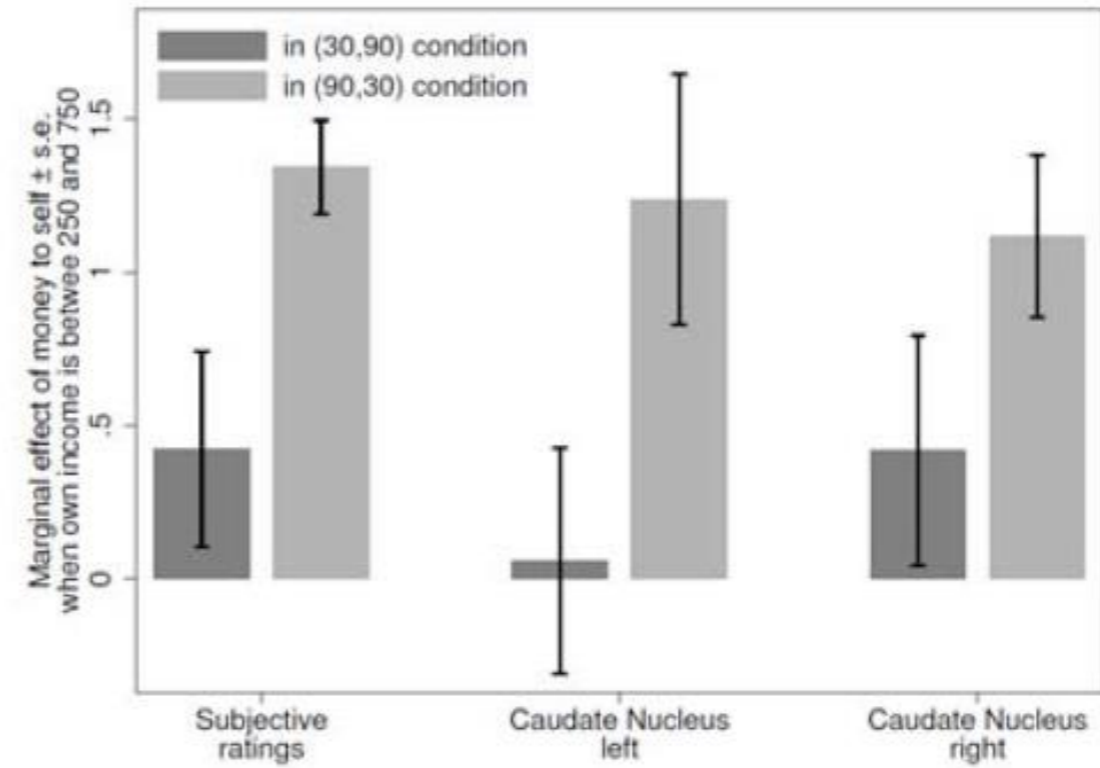
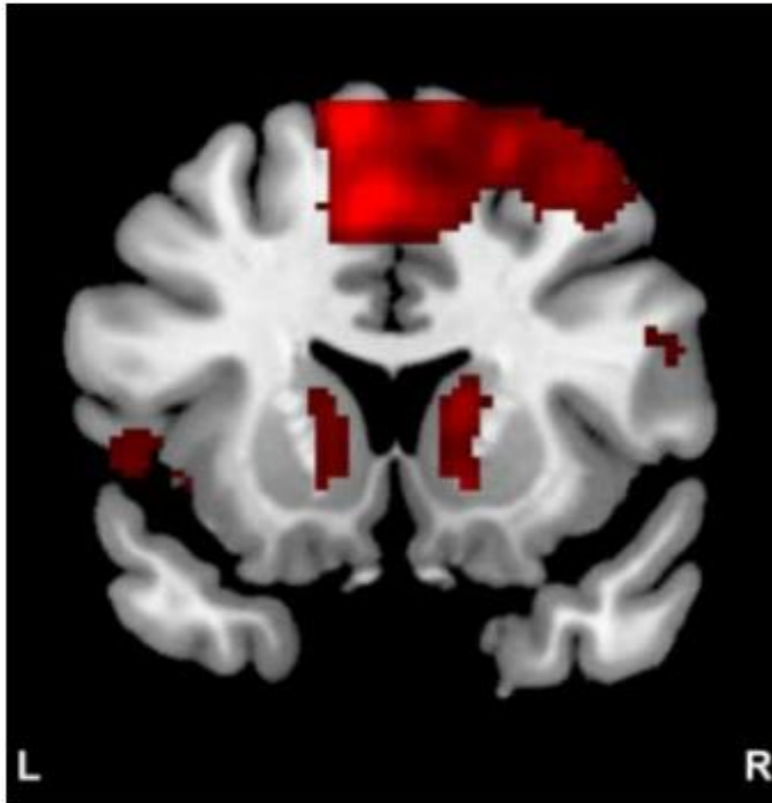


FOREWORD BY LAWRENCE H. SUMMERS

EFFICIENCY



FAIRNESS IN THE BRAIN





FAIRNESS AND TAXATION

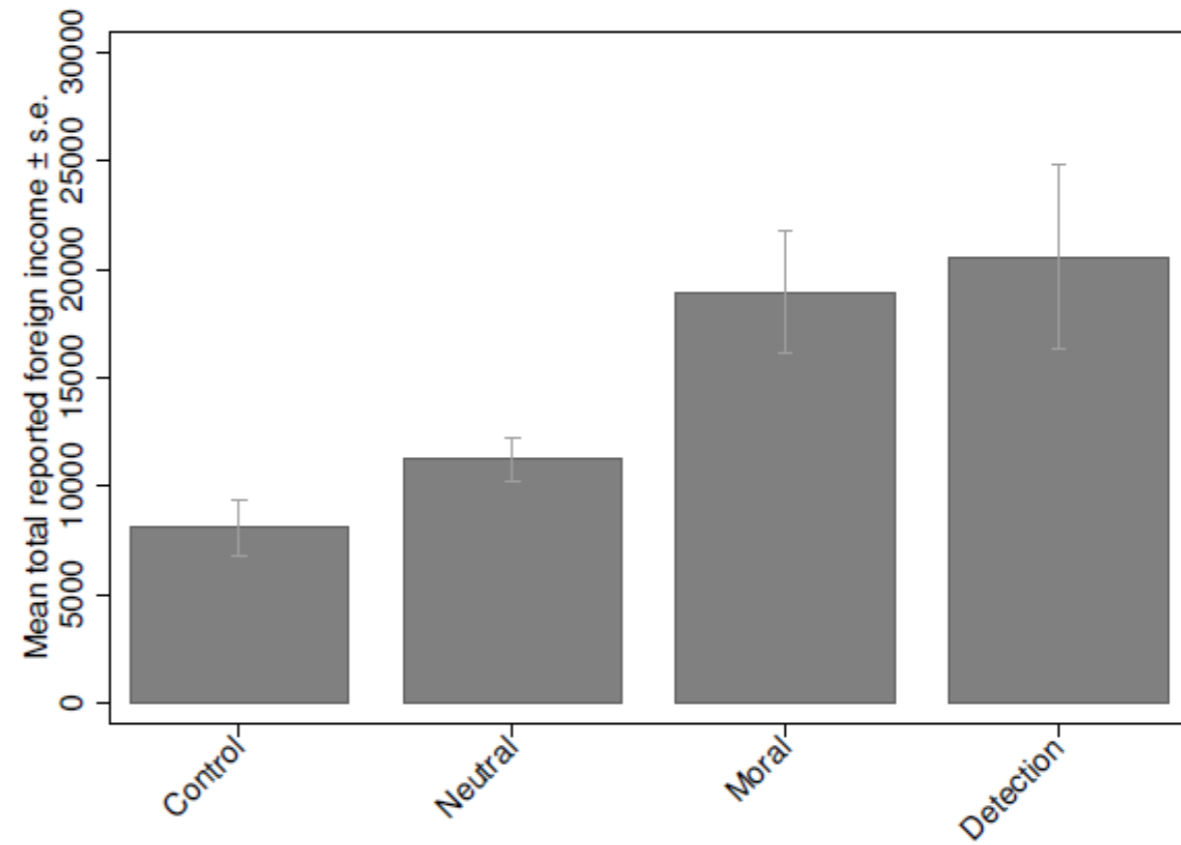


Figure 22: Estimate of total reported foreign income, 4 treatments group



WHAT SHAPES OUR FAIRNESS VIEWS?



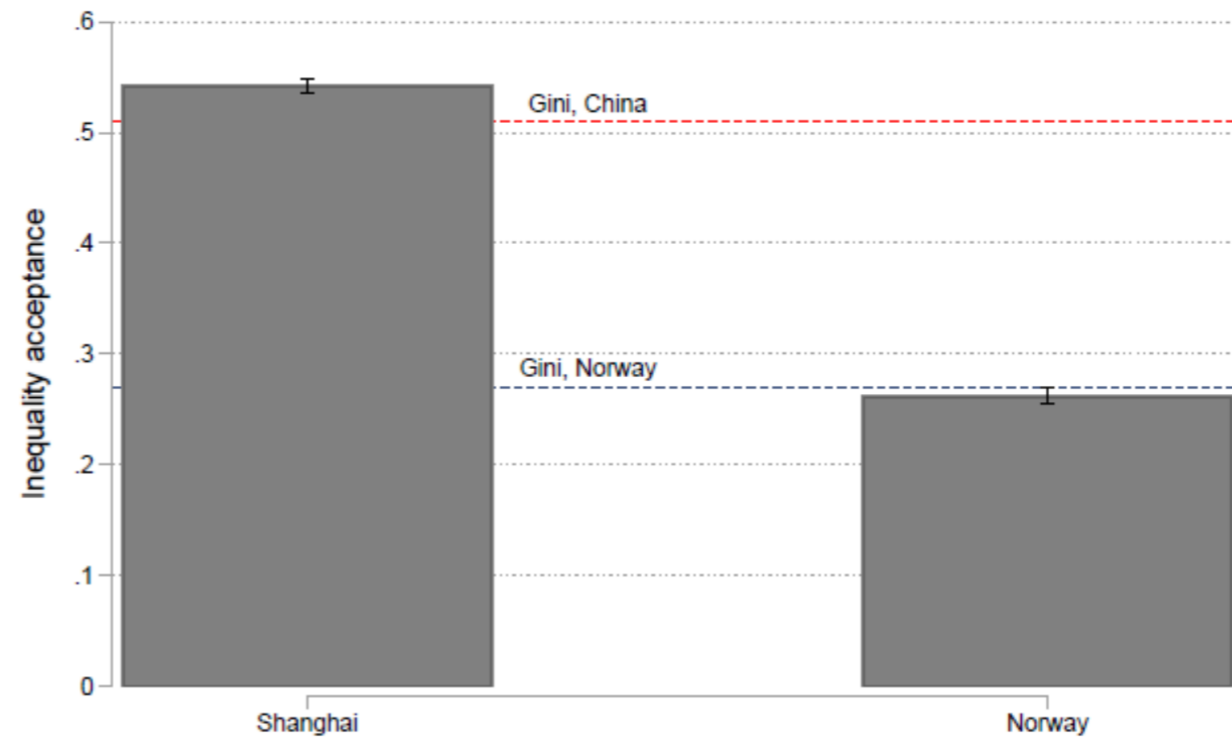


FAIRNESS AND SOCIAL LEARNING

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CHINA AND NORWAY





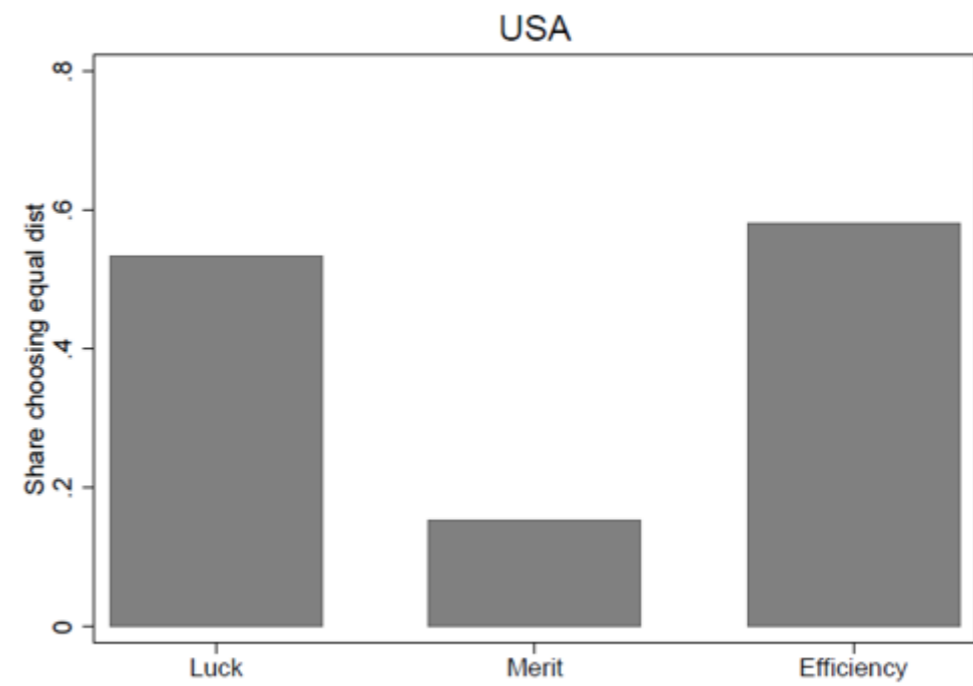
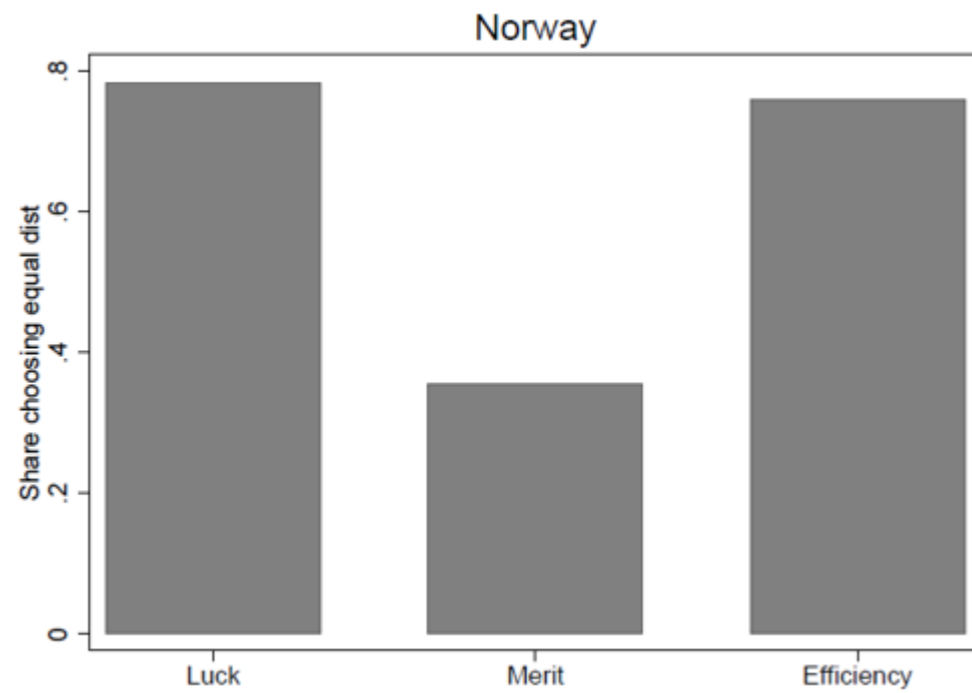
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INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCES IN FAIRNESS

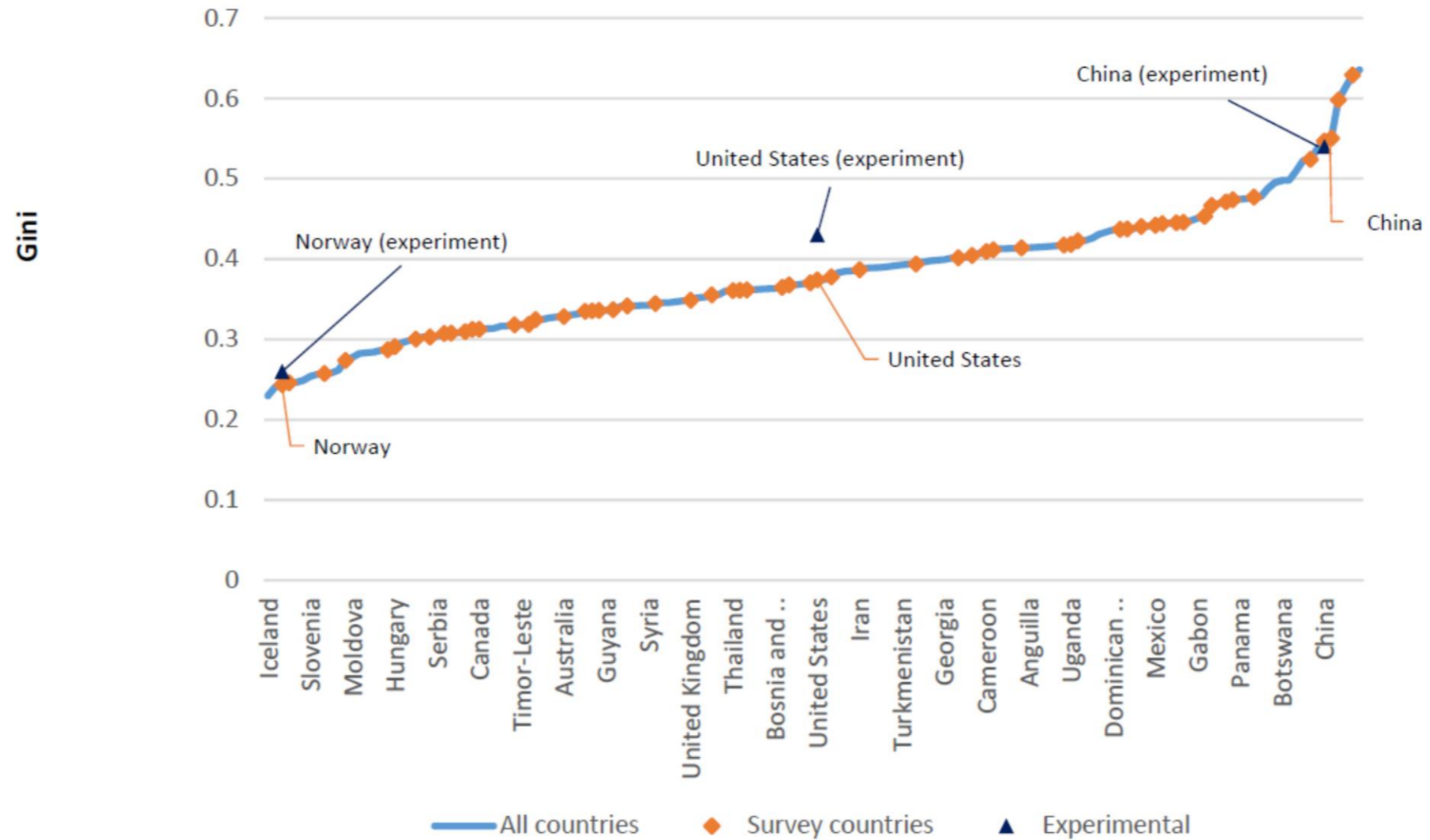


NORWAY vs. USA





FAIRNESS ACROSS THE WORLD



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