



«Towards a new Chinese welfare state: Chinese perceptions of distributive justice»,

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The project:

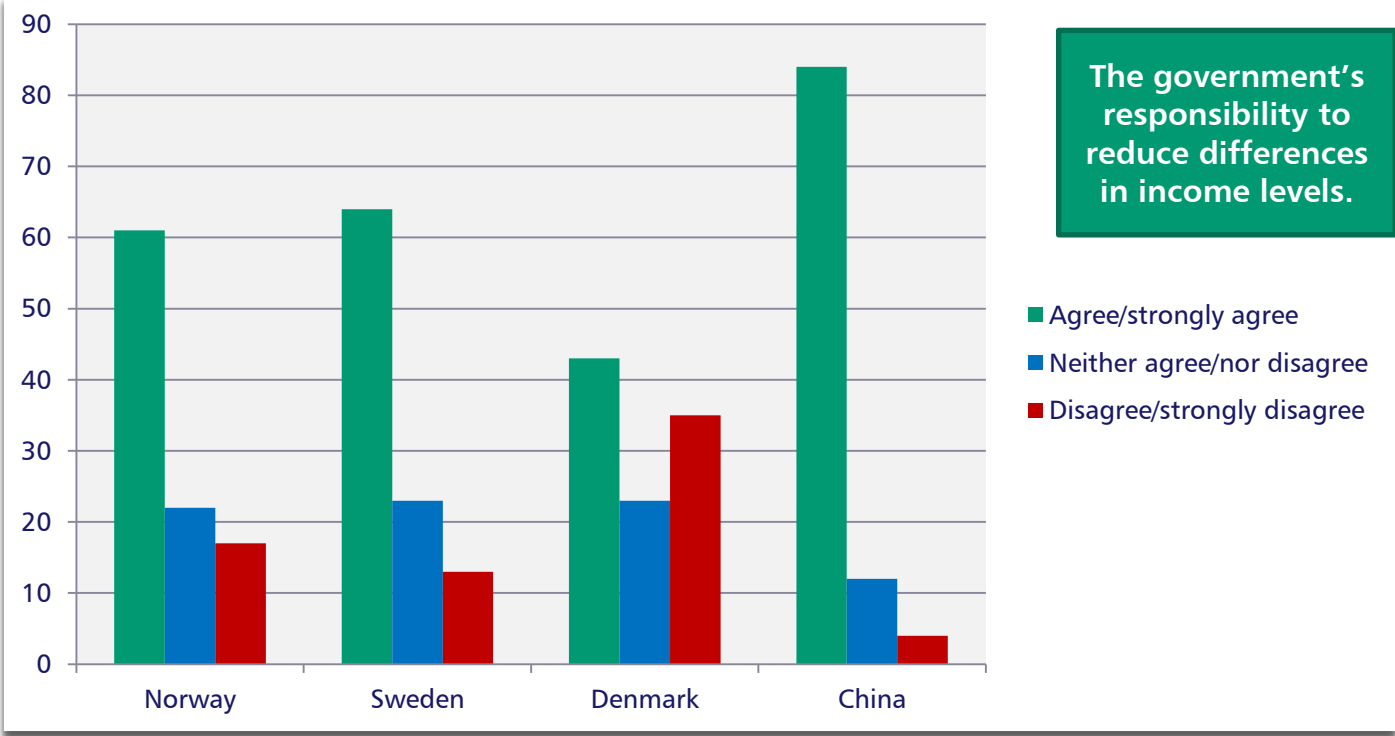
- The main focus of the project is to **explore the normative foundations for a sustainable and legitimate welfare state in China.**
- Which principles of distribution and equality are seen as fair and unfair among Chinese citizens?
- How do views of distributive fairness vary across groups of the populations and why?
- To what extent are preferences of distributive fairness reflected in policy developments and reforms in China's current welfare policies?
- How can the Chinese case add to (the theoretical) discussion about perceptions of distributive fairness, and about the welfare state's role as a provider of legitimacy to the state? (Comparisons to other countries)



People's perceptions matter



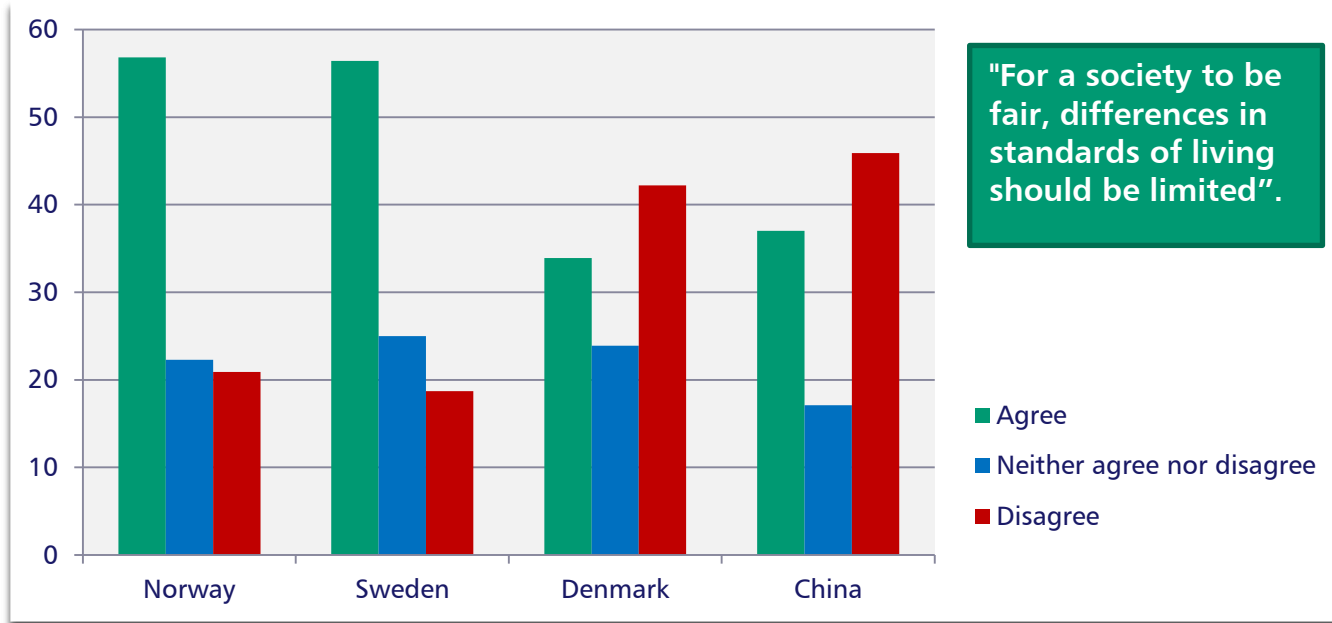
Support for redistributive policies



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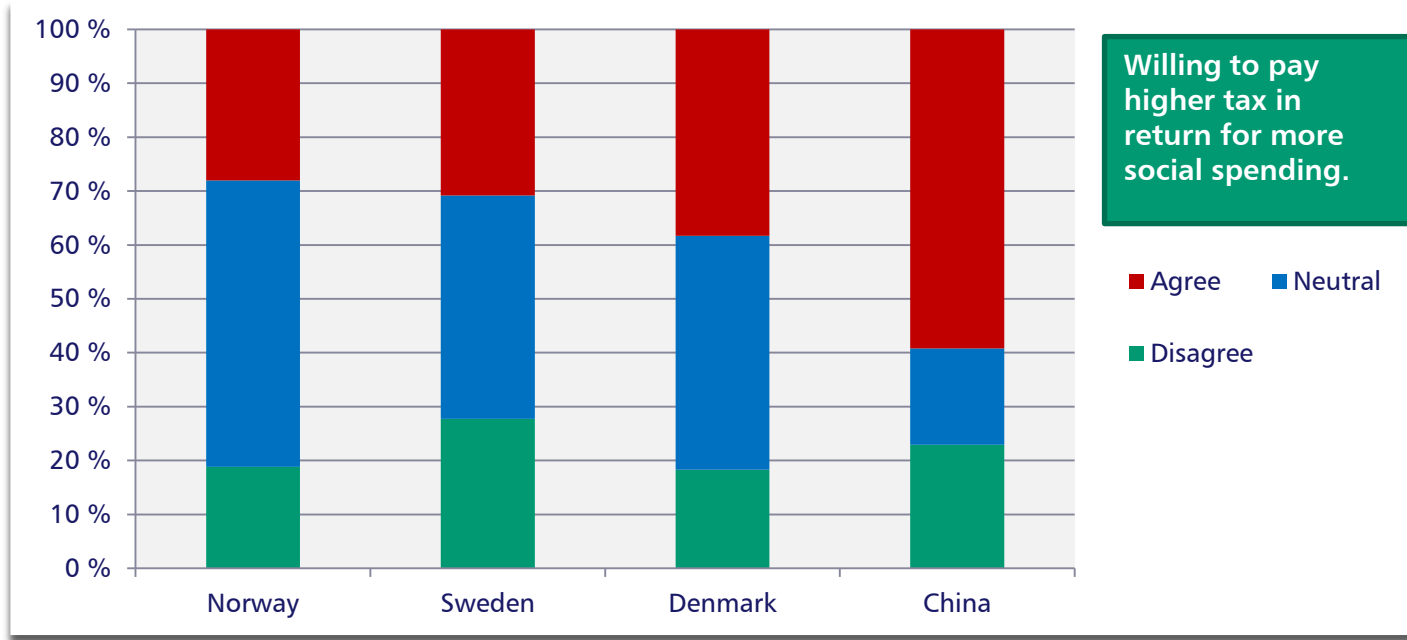


Differences and similarities in popular support



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People are willing to pay for social spending



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