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# Normative order and institution building in Russian and Chinese city

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A comparative project

# Samples

- Random probability
- From 18 and older
- S.Petersburg – 1300
- Shanghai - 1600

# Social institutions as a way to social justice

- Institutions are regularities that emerge in the space between goals and means of their realization
- Институты – это одновременно и надиндивидуальная реальность и внутренняя мотивация, согласованная с нею.
- Institutions are both a supra individual reality and internal motivation lined up with it
- Reflexive equilibrium is a state of societal life when general norms agree with norms of private life (S.Eisenstadt, J.Rawls)

# Possible consequences of the equilibrium breakdown: S.Eisenstadt and T.Gurr

- Rejection of general normative and values order
- Rejection of private norms and values
- Weakening of general norms that serve only as ideological dogmas and make no impact on private life
- Change of general values
- Increasing RD (relative deprivation) (Tedd Gurr)

# Conflict of the normative order (norm coherence): S.Petersburg

	<i>Must be</i>		<i>State of things</i>		$\Delta$	$\sqrt{x^2}$
	Mean	S.Dev	Mean.	S.Dev		
Level of education	4,22	0,76	3,52	0,97	0,70	0,70
Conditions of work	4,24	0,79	3,23	0,94	1,01	1,01
Loving one's work	4,31	0,74	3,50	0,94	0,81	0,81
Ability to do one's work well	4,53	0,67	3,84	0,88	0,69	0,69
Skill, professionalism	4,61	0,64	3,99	0,86	0,62	0,62
Responsible attitude to workd	4,43	0,74	3,70	0,91	0,72	0,72
Duration of work	3,84	1,04	3,27	1,13	0,58	0,58
Gender	2,50	1,28	3,28	1,13	-0,78	0,78
Contribution to the work of the work collective	3,79	0,95	3,28	0,96	0,51	0,51
Useful connections	3,10	1,27	4,23	0,89	-1,13	1,13
Managerial position	3,71	1,07	4,28	0,85	-0,57	0,57
Entrepreneurship	3,73	1,07	4,17	0,82	-0,45	0,45
Summary $\Delta$						8,56

# Norm coherence: Shanghai

	<i>Must be</i>		<i>State of things</i>		$\Delta$	$\sqrt{x^2}$
	Mean	S.Dev	Mean.	S.Dev		
Level of eduction	3,80	0,77	3,71	0,78	0,09	0,09
Conditions of work	3,39	1,10	3,42	0,92	-0,03	0,03
Loving one's work	3,75	0,98	3,58	0,97	0,18	0,18
Ability to do one's work well	4,11	0,80	3,92	0,81	0,19	0,19
Skill, professionalism	4,10	0,79	3,94	0,85	0,15	0,15
Responsible attitude to workd	3,81	0,80	3,70	0,84	0,11	0,11
Duration of work	3,35	1,01	3,25	1,05	0,10	0,10
Gender	2,57	1,04	2,72	1,00	-0,15	0,15
Contribution to the work of the work collective	3,94	0,81	3,87	0,86	0,08	0,08
Useful connections	3,68	1,32	4,22	0,87	-0,54	0,54
Managerial position	3,72	1,32	4,32	0,79	-0,59	0,59
Entrepreneurship	3,69	1,04	3,99	0,72	-0,30	0,30
Summary $\Delta$						2,52

## Possible explanation and the next hypothesis

- The less coherence between formal (general) and informal (private) norms, the more the reality looks like an unjust zero sum game.
- The dominance of informal norms has the reputation of the game in which the powers that be impress on other groups the rules of the game that beneficial to them.
- The dominance of informal norms undermines the process of formal institution building and promotes “crony capitalism”.

# A case: week formal norms and malfunctioning labor market in S.Petersburg

How did you find your present job?	Sector "A"			Sector "B"		
	Less than 30	30-49 years	50 or older	Less than 30	30-49 years	50 or older
Appointed by higher-ups	17,9%	21,0%	22,8%	11,5%	14,3%	13,0%
Found through a recruiting agency	3,8%	,5%	3,5%	1,9%	2,6%	4,3%
Proposed services to different organizations	<b>10,3%</b>	<b>18,7%</b>	<b>22,8%</b>	<b>32,7%</b>	<b>20,8%</b>	<b>21,7%</b>
Found with the help of friends or relatives	<b>46,2%</b>	<b>41,1%</b>	<b>33,3%</b>	<b>44,2%</b>	<b>44,2%</b>	<b>56,5%</b>
My employer found me	3,8%	1,8%	8,8%	1,9%	3,9%	0,0%
Through employment agency	1,3%	1,4%	0,0%	0,0%	2,6%	0,0%
Answered an announcement in a paper or a journal	10,3%	5,0%	1,8%	5,8%	9,1%	4,3%
Created this workplace	2,6%	7,3%	3,5%	1,9%	,0%	,0%
Other	3,8%	3,2%	3,5%	0,0%	2,6%	,0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

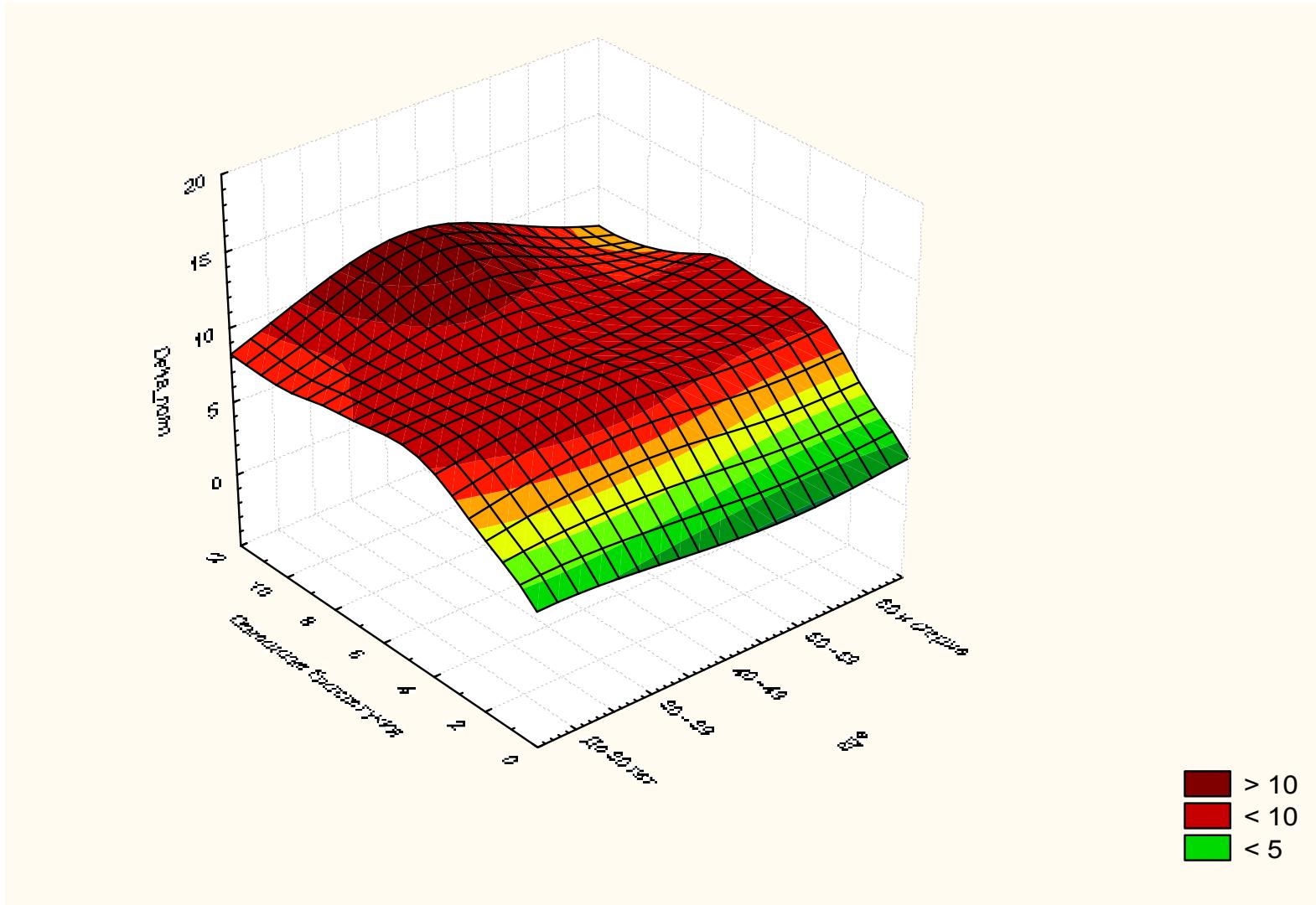
## A case: imposition of formal norms in Shanghai

How did you find your present job?	Sector "A"			Sector "B"		
	Less than 30	30-49 years	50 or older	Less than 30	30-49 years	50 or older
Appointed by higher-ups	10,8	24,8	49,0	5,7	32,0	48,1
Found through a recruiting agency	<b>46,7</b>	<b>26,4</b>	<b>11,7</b>	<b>46,1</b>	<b>20,7</b>	<b>16,9</b>
Proposed services to different organizations	11,0	5,0	1,0	7,7	2,1	0,0
Found with the help of friends or relatives	<b>12,4</b>	<b>20,4</b>	<b>15,2</b>	<b>28,3</b>	<b>19,2</b>	<b>17,4</b>
My employer found me	0,7	5,9	2,0	0,0	2,0	1,1
Through employment agency	0,0	4,7	6,8	0,8	10,9	9,4
Answered an announcement in a paper or a journal	14,1	3,6	0,0	10,0	7,9	0,0
Created this workplace	3,7	7,1	8,6	0,0	3,2	1,1
Other	0,7	2,1	5,7	1,3	2,0	5,9
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

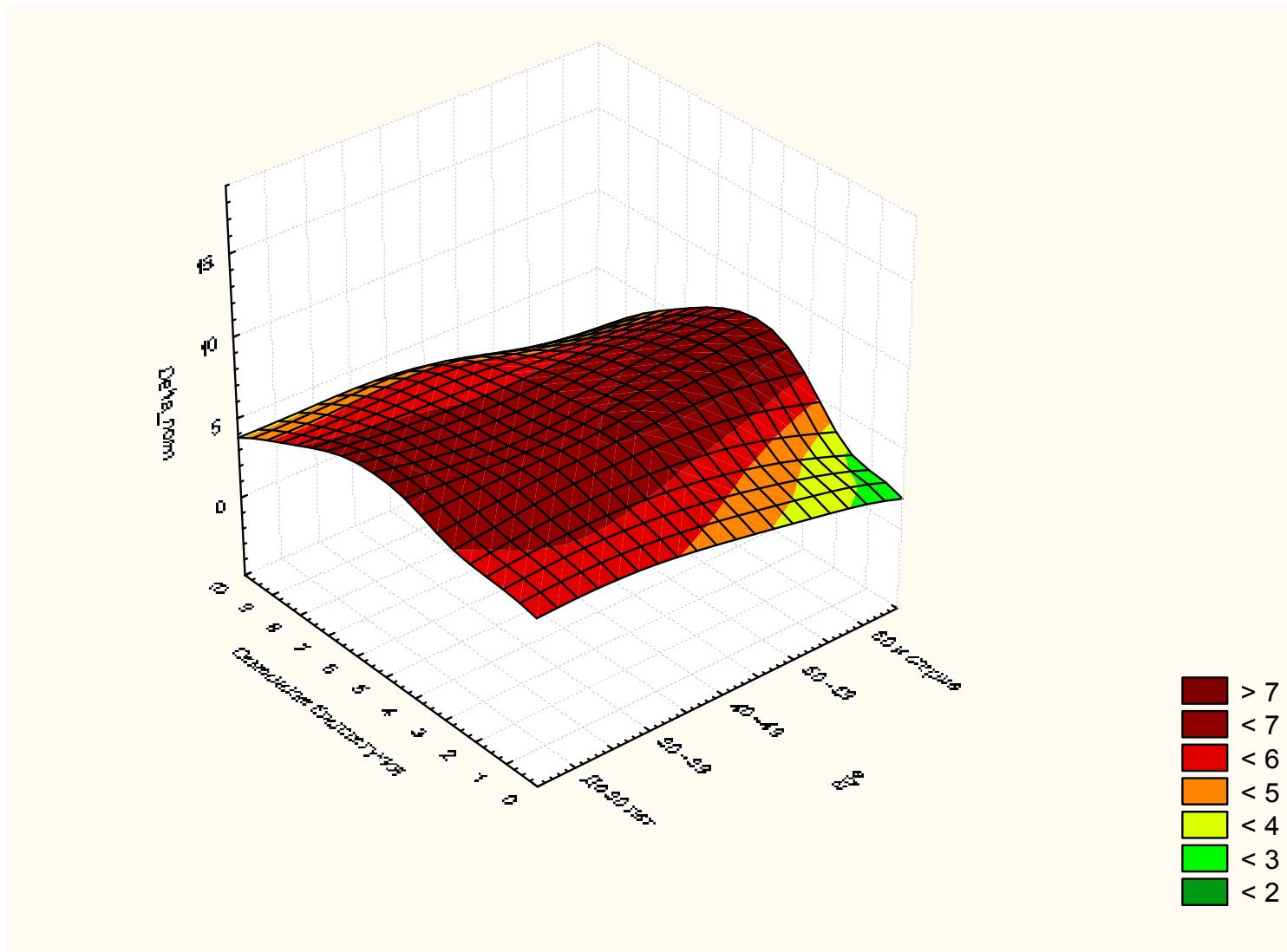
## How would you act if the administration of the your company brazenly violates you labor rights?

	S.Petersburg			Shanghai		
	Less than 30	30-49 years	50 or older	Less than 30	30-49 years	50 or older
Apply to the local trade union committee	1,6	4,1	3,5	46,8	36,9	30,2
Apply to the management of the industry branch trade union	0,5	2,1	0,7	5,7	8,3	17,6
Seek the support of friends	4,7	4,1	4,2	6,3	11,1	2,4
Seek the support of relatives	5,2	3,0	3,5	1,2	0,5	1,9
Seek the support of colleagues	10,4	8,5	4,9	0,6	0,9	0,3
Appeal to higher-ups	28,0	25,9	23,6	18,7	14,1	20,0
Go to court	8,8	8,9	11,8	1,0	2,1	1,0
Appeal to the media	1,0	0,0	2,1	2,9	0,6	1,6
File a complaint with the ministry	0,5	0,7	1,4	6,6	8,0	8,2
Appeal to the president of Russia	0,5	0,7	1,4			
Nothing, resistance is futile	17,6	21,5	29,9	5,9	8,2	7,4
Hard to say	16,6	14,0	8,3	3,6	9,1	8,7

## Index of normative coherence and well-being (S.Petersburg)



## Index of normative coherence and well-being(Shanghai)



## Correlation between coherence index, resentment index and well-being(S.Petersburg)

		Ressent_index	Delta_norm	Well-being scale
Ressent_index	Pearson	1	,121	,246***
	Sig.(2-сторон)		,000	,000
	N	1288	1282	1288
Delta_norm	Pearson	,121**	1	,174***
	Sig.(2-сторон)	,000		,000
	N	1282	1293	1293
Well-being scale	Pearson	-,246***	-,174	1
	Sig.(2-сторон)	,000	,000	
	N	1288	1293	1300

## Correlation between coherence index, resentment index and well-being(Shanghai)

		Ressent_index	Delta_norm	Scale
Ressent_index	Pearson	1	,048	,187
	Sig.(2-сторон)		,054	,000
	N	1601	1598	1601
Delta_norm	Pearson	,048	1	,073
	Sig.(2-сторон)	,054		,003
	N	1598	1600	1600
Scale well-being	Pearson	,187	,073	1
	Sig.(2-сторон)	,000	,003	
	N	1601	1600	1604

# Conclusion

- The Russian situation different from the Chinese:
  - Deeper deformalization of life, lacking institutions.
  - Resentiment promotes dissatisfaction with the existing normative order.