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Free riding and norms of control: self determination and imposition. An experimental comparison?

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This is an experiment on the effect of norm application in a public good game. We want to investigate if a control norm differently affects the contribution level only in relation to the way by which the norm is applied in the game. We compare the amount of public good provided in two different groups. In the first group (constituent group) experimental subjects create a control norm and then they self apply it in a basic public good game. In the second group (control group) the norm created by the constituent group is exogenously imposed. Experimental results indicate a significant difference between the two public good levels provided. Self determination implies a greater level of efficiency compared to the exogenous one.

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