

# Enforcement and society

Why people obey or resist the law

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# How to implement law?



Guide?

*Punish?*



# Science on compliance motivations:



**Social norms  
and peer pressure**

*Culture*



Detection risk

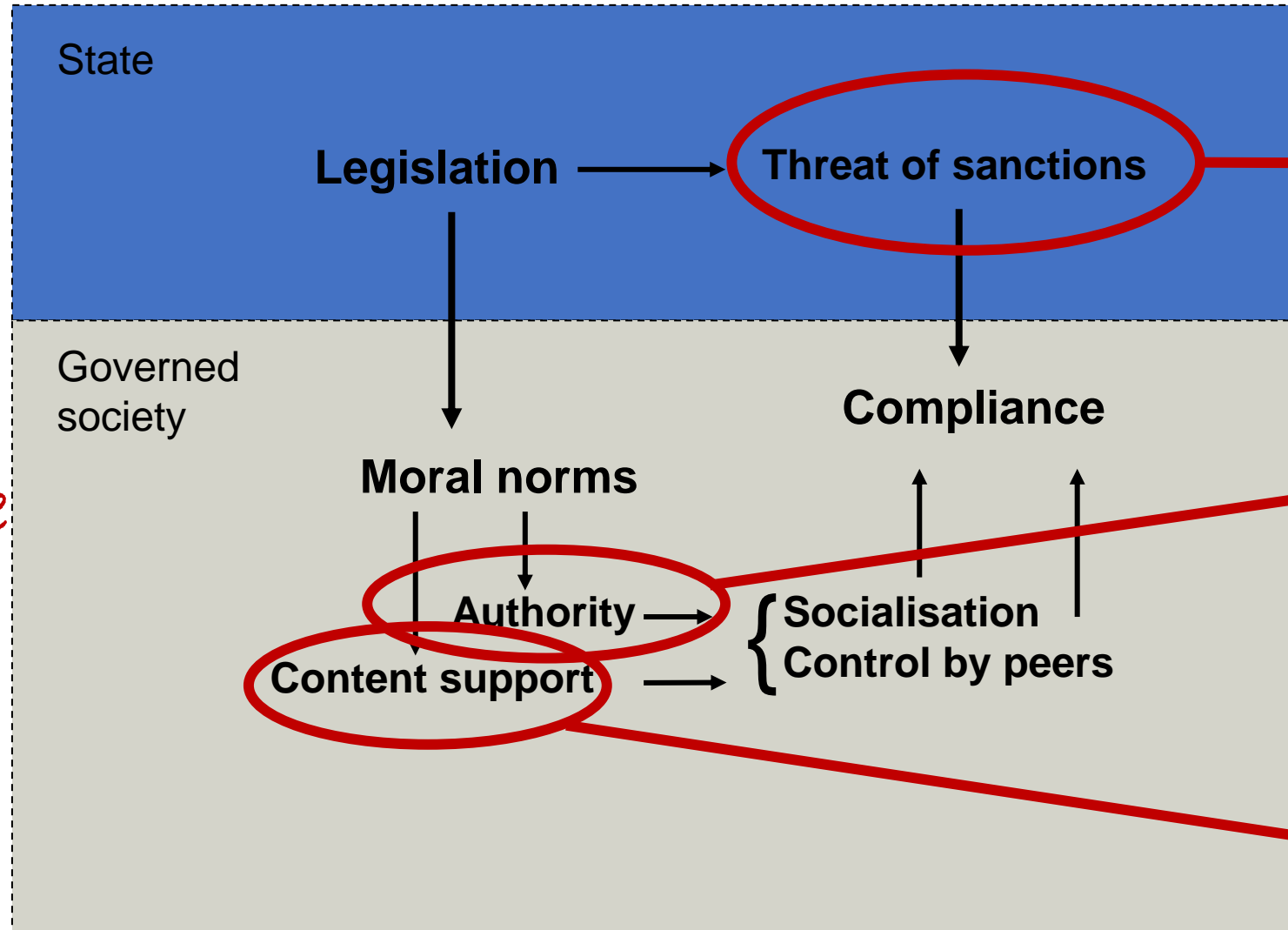


Harshness of punishment

# Norwegian case

*Perceived injustice*

*Resistance*



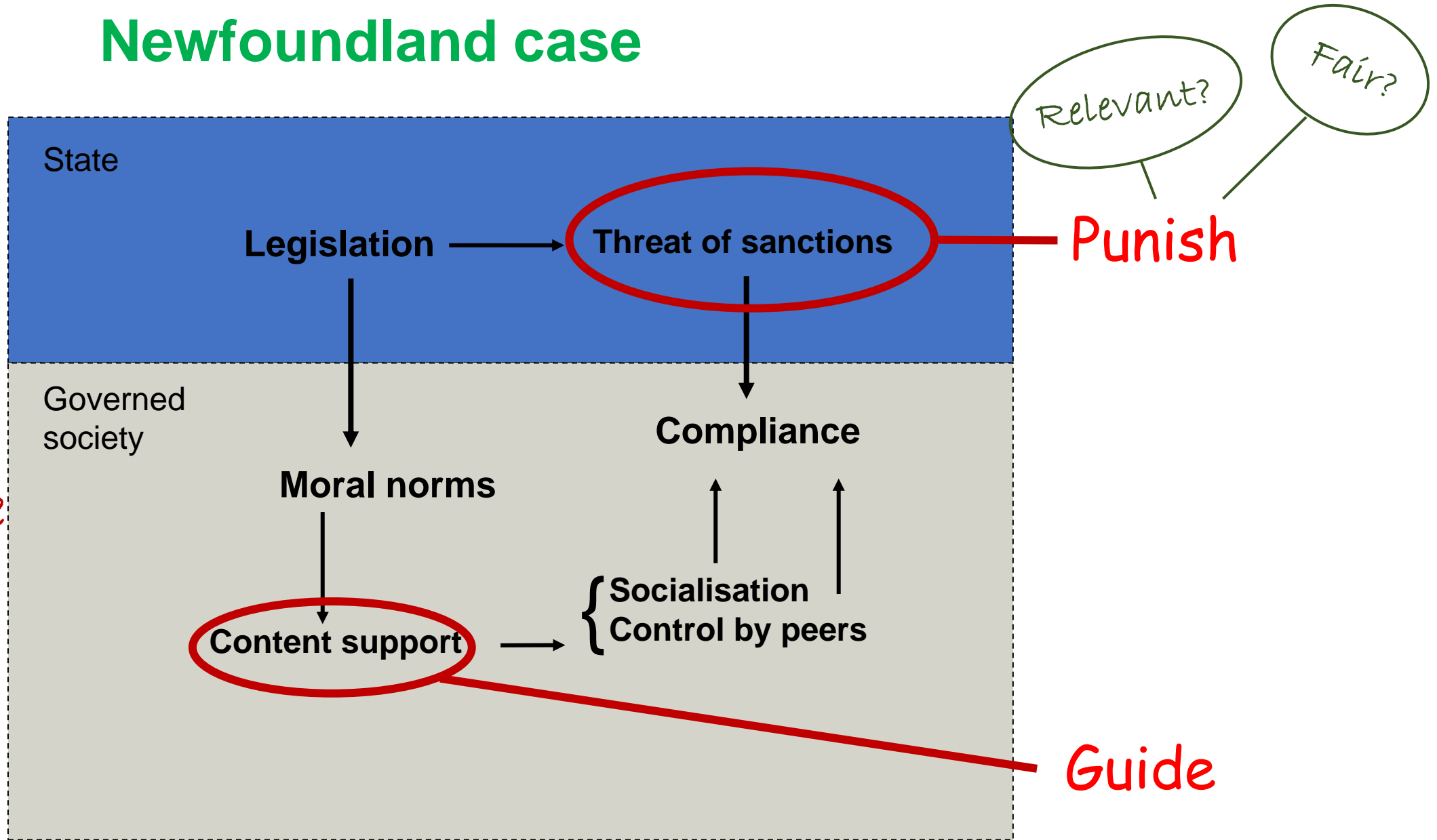
Relevant?  
Fair?

**Punish**

**Command**

**Guide**

# Newfoundland case



*Perceived injustice*

*Resistance*

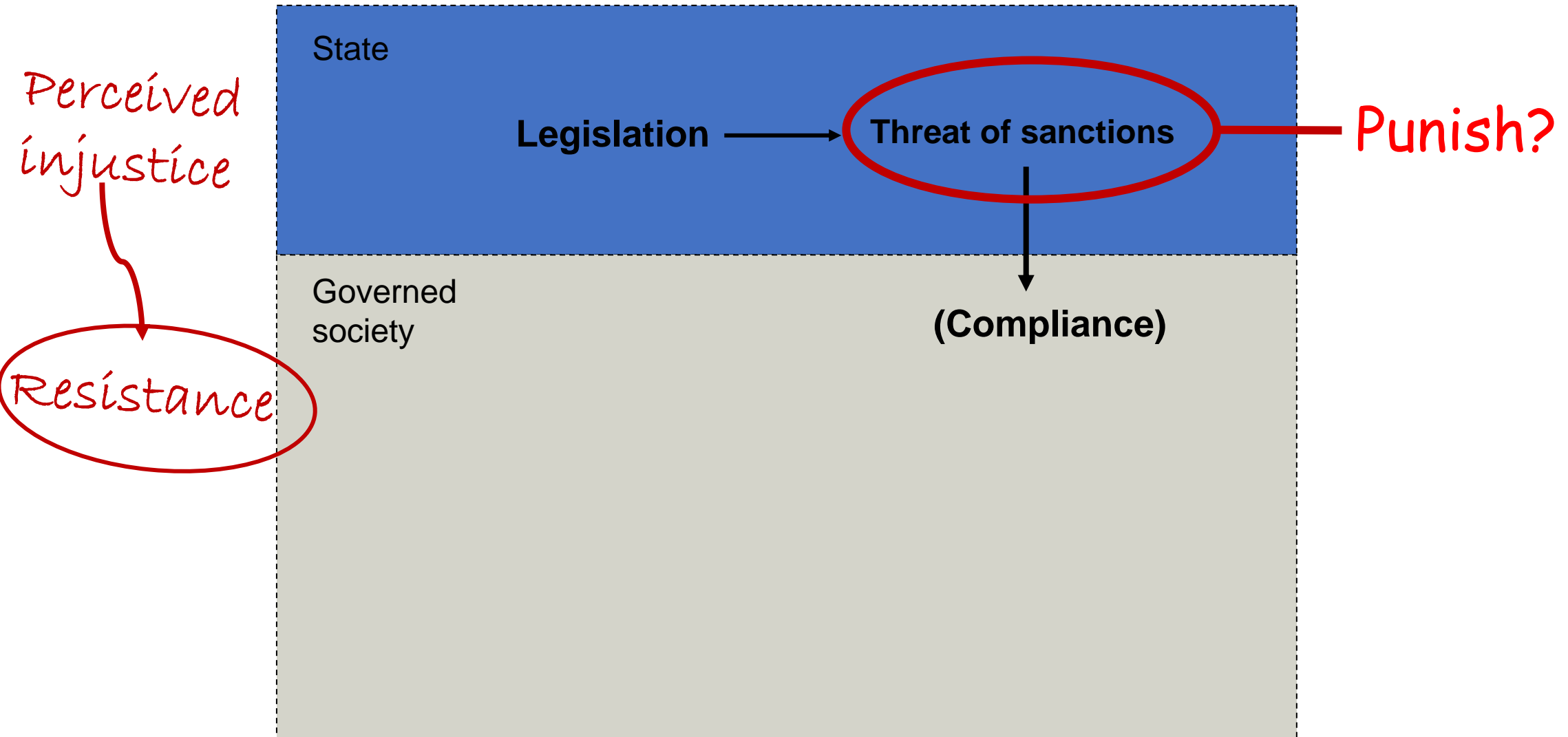
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# South African case



*Institutional basis for law-enforcement*

	<b>Normative compliance motivation</b>	<b>Citizens' political influence</b>	<b>Citizens' political trust</b>
<b>Norway</b>	High	High	High
<b>Newfoundland</b>	Medium	Medium	Medium
<b>South Africa</b>	Low	Low	Low

Bottom line:

Governance works best when obeying  
the morals of the governed society

Thank you!

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