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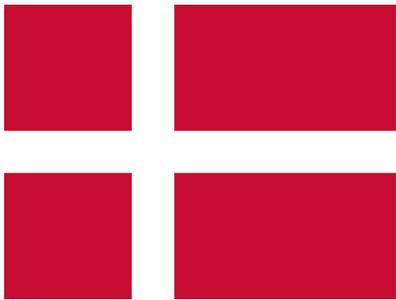
Migration management in Scandinavia

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In common

Denmark



Sweden



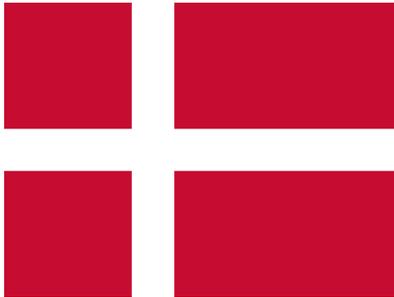
Norway



- Labour market immigration 1960 –
- Asylum seekers 1980s –
- Welfare states
- Providing a future

Differences

Denmark



- Restrictive turn 2001-
- Downsides to restrictions
- Differentiates rights
- Worries: family formation from country of origin
- Muslims vs Christians
- Trust?
- Increase in this climate?
- «The political economy of panic»

Sweden



- The turning point 2015
- Soft talk on asylum
- Under the surface pragmatism
- Welfare under pressure?
- Swedish democrats
- Segregation, parallel societies
- High-score MIPEX
- Strong economy
- Composition
- Diasporas

Norway



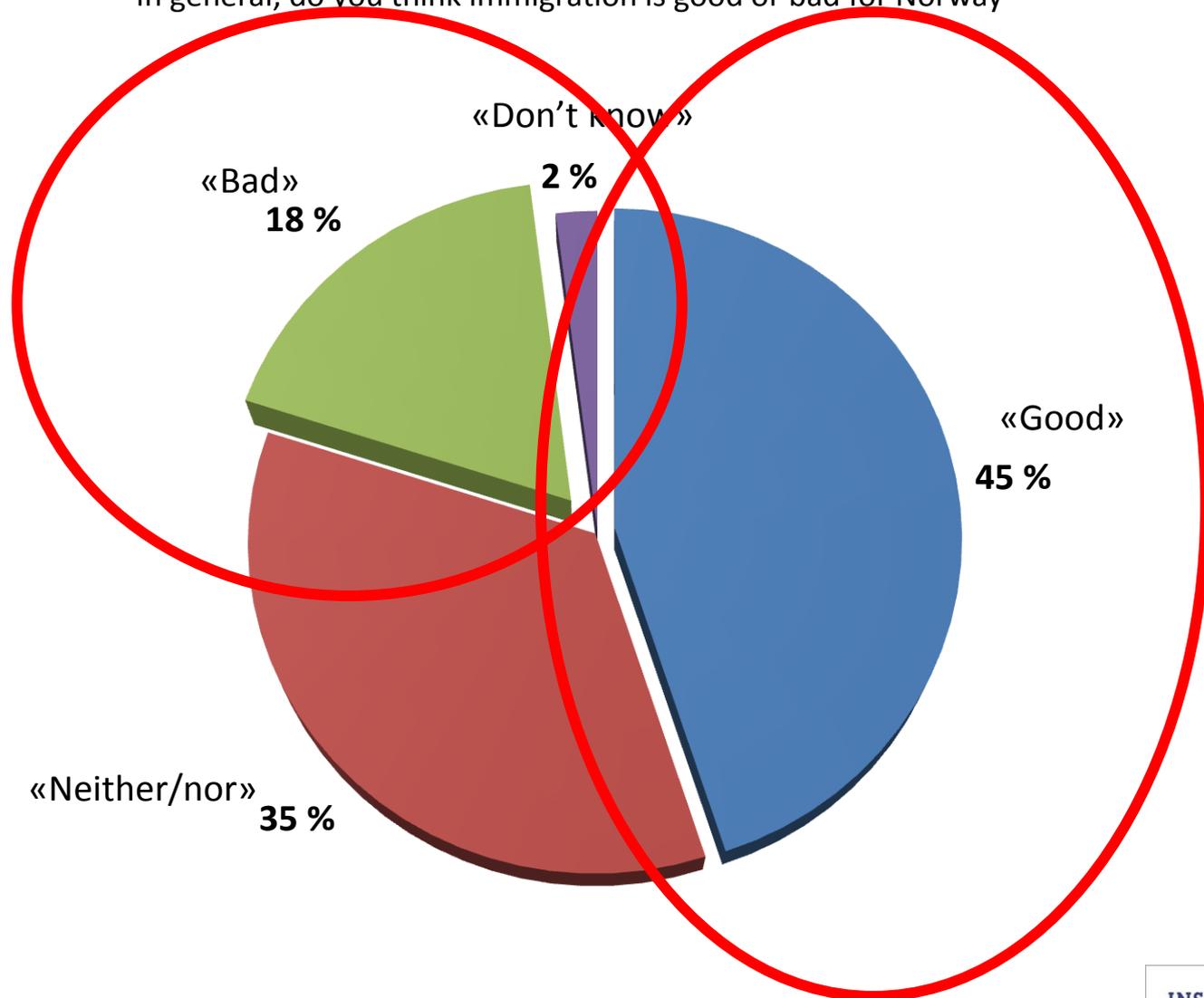
- Restrictive asylum
- Labour immigration
- Government relay
- Intergroup consensus
- Well placed on MIPEX
- Across Sweden strategy
- Diaspora momentum
- Strong economy
- Increased focus temporary protection
- Migration and the welfare state...

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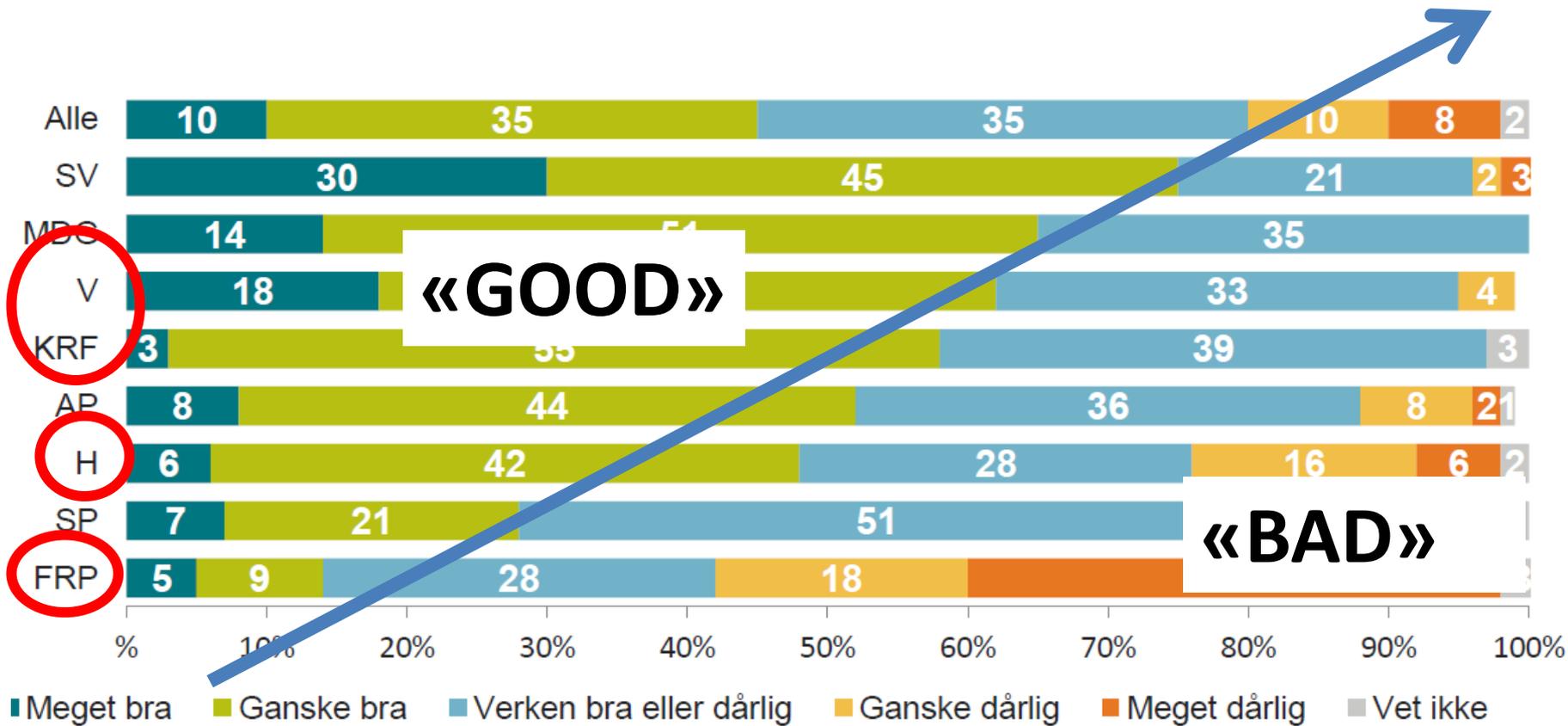
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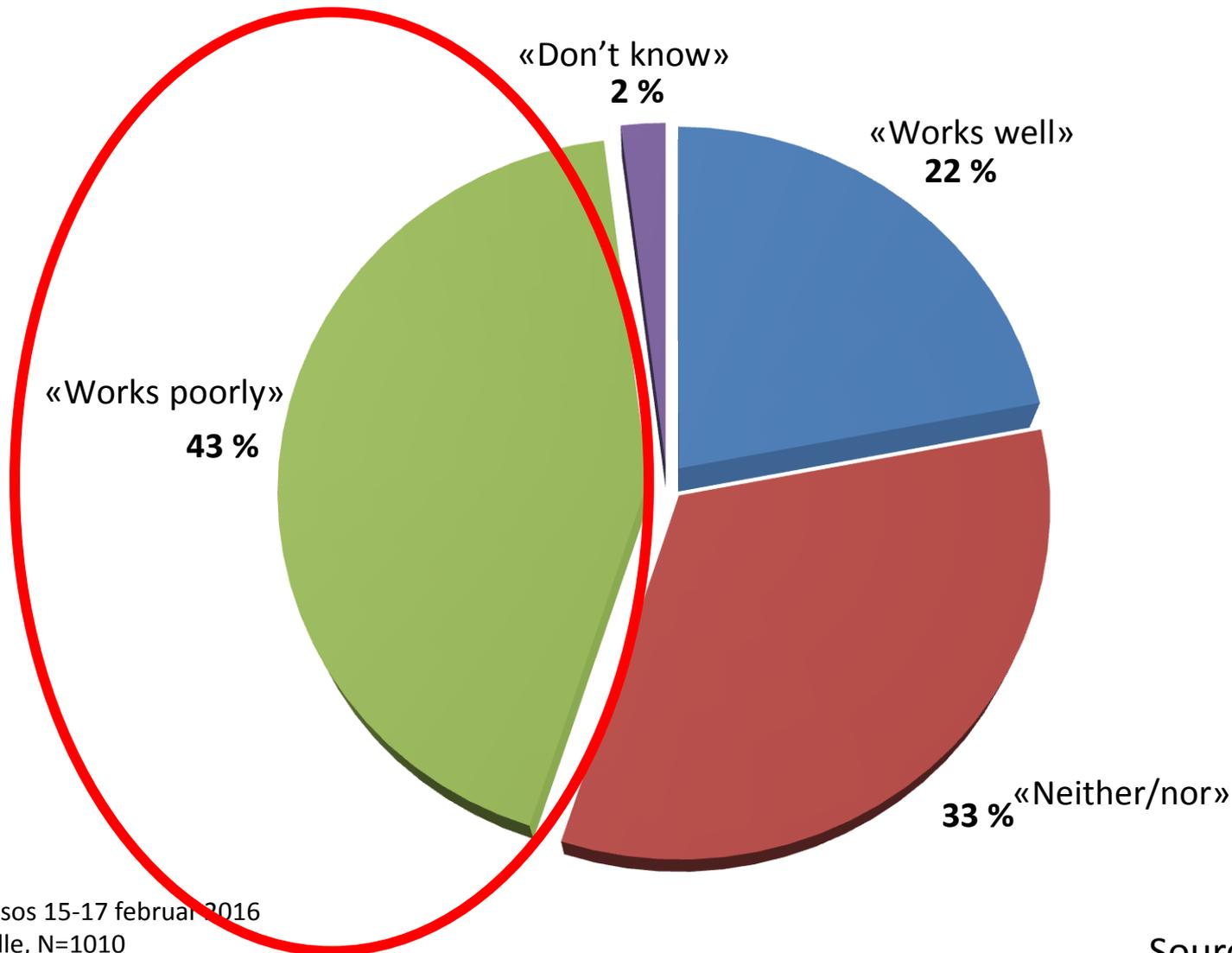
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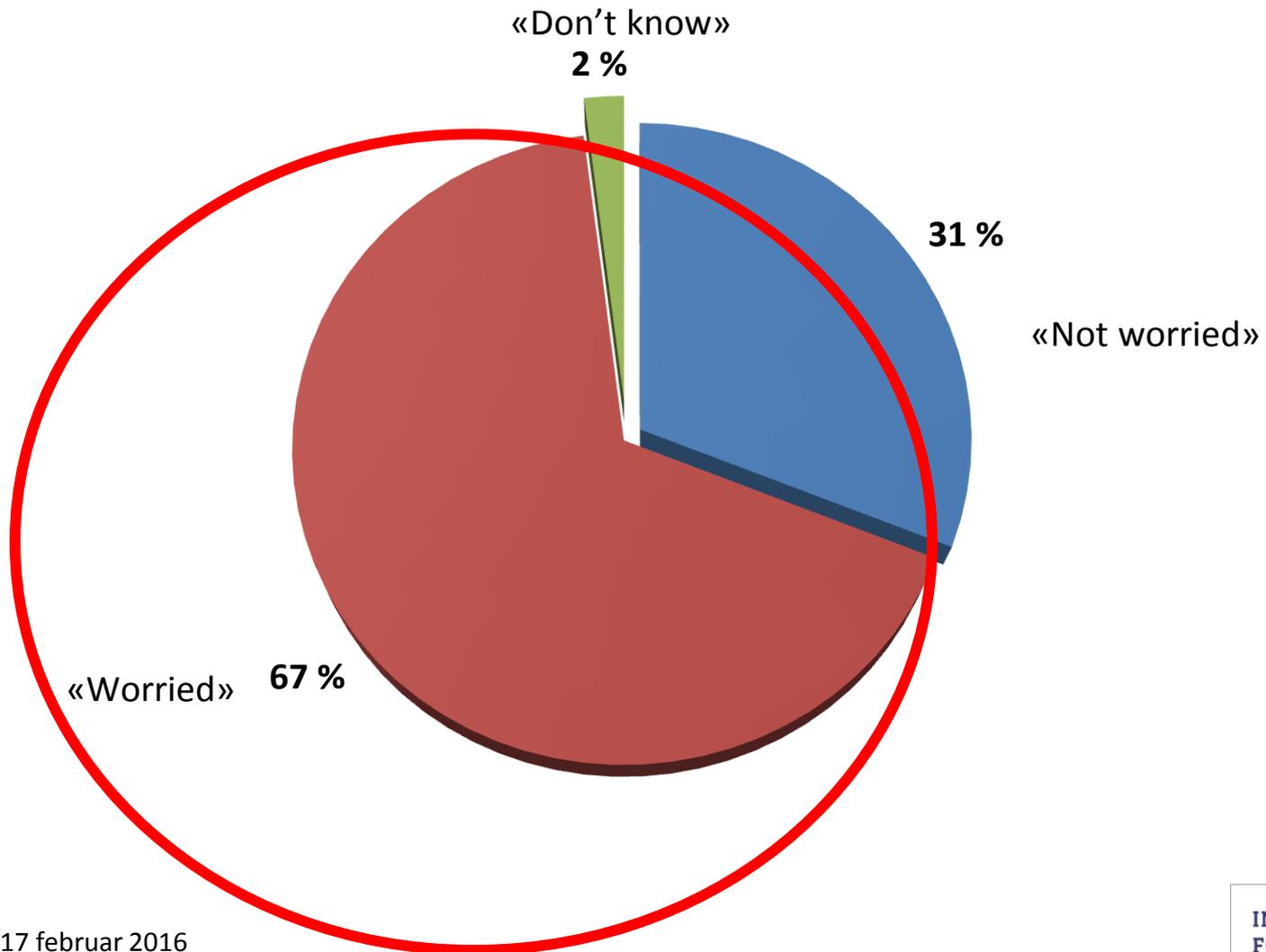
Perceptions of integration

«How well do you think the integration in Norway is going?»



Worried about potential increase in xenophobia

“To what degree are you worried about an increase in xenophobia?”



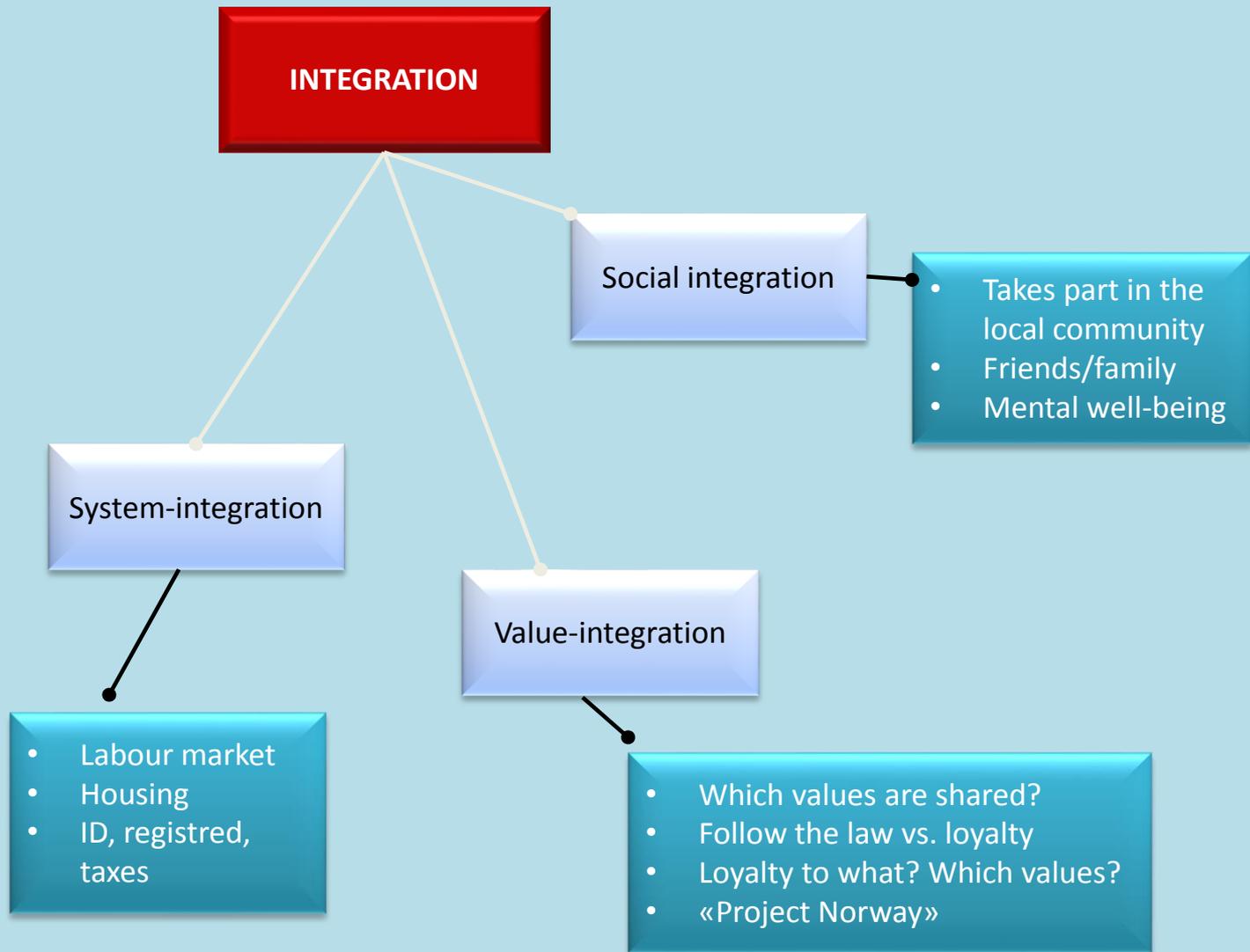
Integration

Integration/fusion in Exodus... (242)

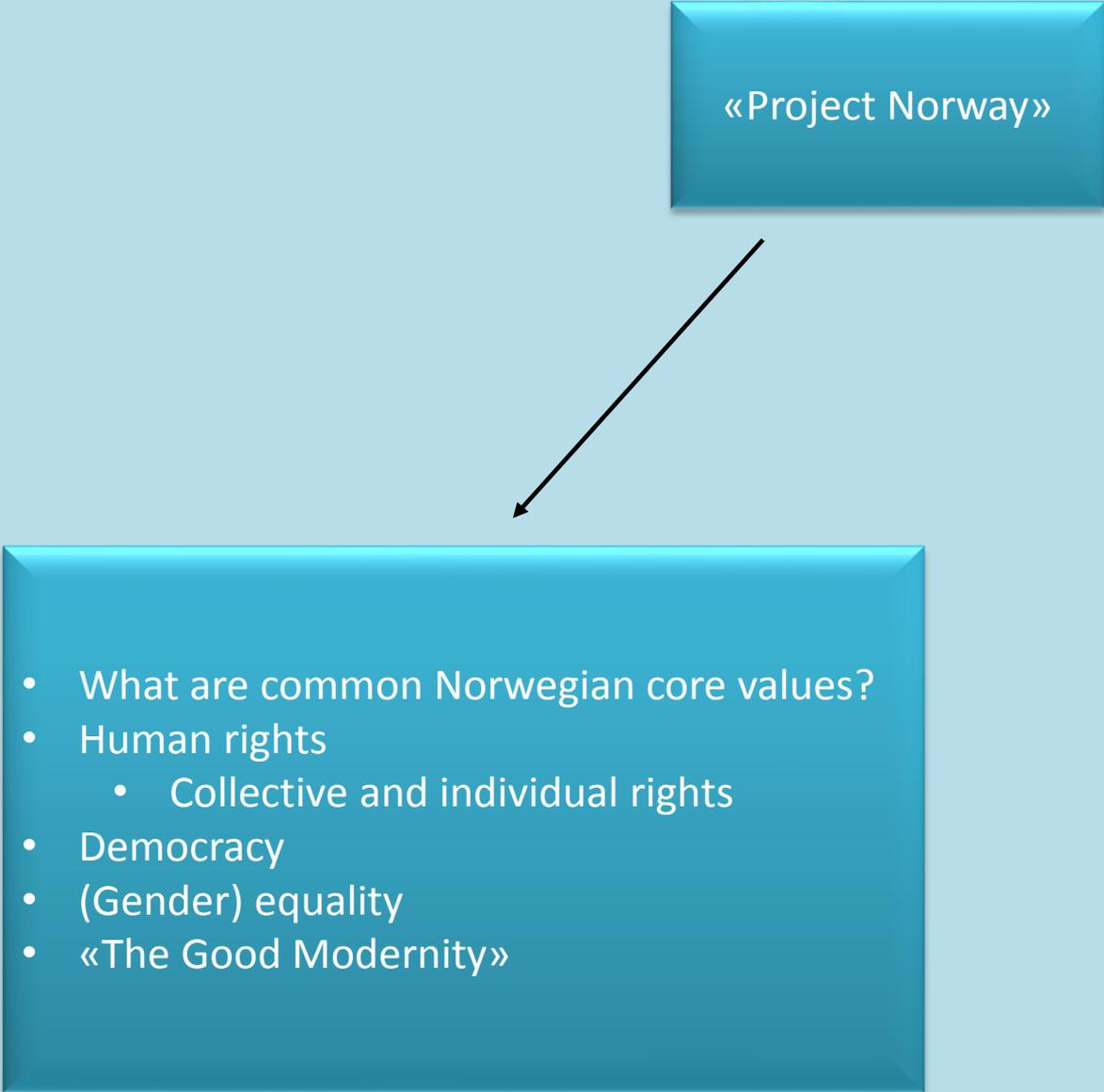
«The indigenous must be subject to requirements that all their institutions are inclusive of migrants, while migrants may need to be subject to requirements of language learning and spatial dispersion»

Migration micro management... (242)

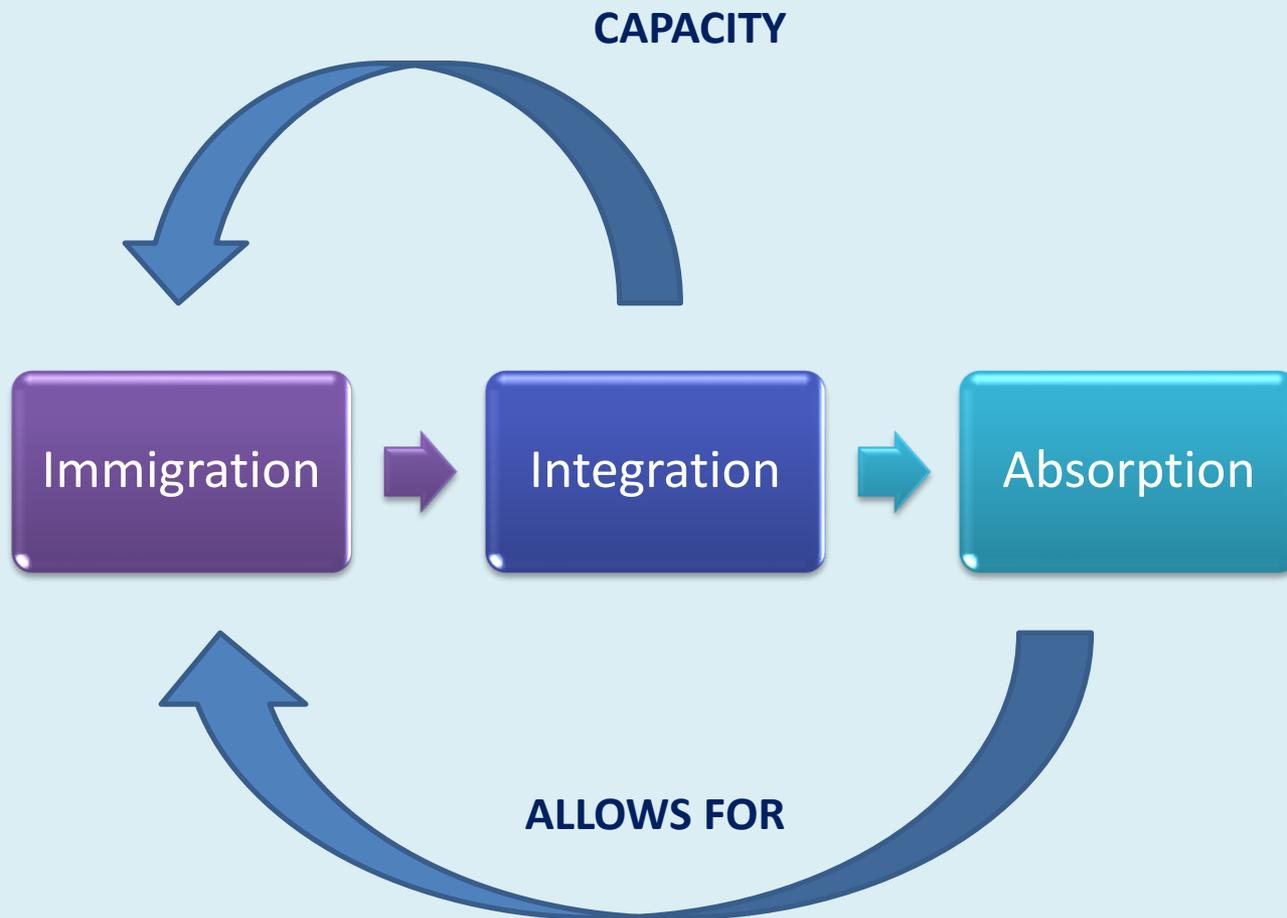
- «...for assimilation and fusion to work, there is a need for controls on the rate of migration
... that are fine-tuned to take into account its composition»



«Project Norway»



- What are common Norwegian core values?
- Human rights
 - Collective and individual rights
- Democracy
- (Gender) equality
- «The Good Modernity»



Predictability

Comprehensive migration policy

Two logics

Voluntary migration



Freedom of movement

vs.

economic gains/costs and social benefits/costs

Forced migration



Right to protection and willingness to help

vs.

Need for control, national self interest, benefits/costs

Comprehensive migration policy

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