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The question of whether solidarity in a society is based on reciprocity between the individual and the state is of great importance. Especially at a time when there is in different states discussion of divided societies, it would be important to know whether actions of the state that are perceived positively by the individual cause corresponding individual behaviour. It is more than creative to pursue this question on the basis of a historical example in relation to state support for agriculture and patriotic contribution of the individual to society. To attempt this not with qualitative research methods but with econometric approaches is positively surprising, remarkable and exemplary. These aspects make this publication an award-worthy paper of empirical economic research.

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