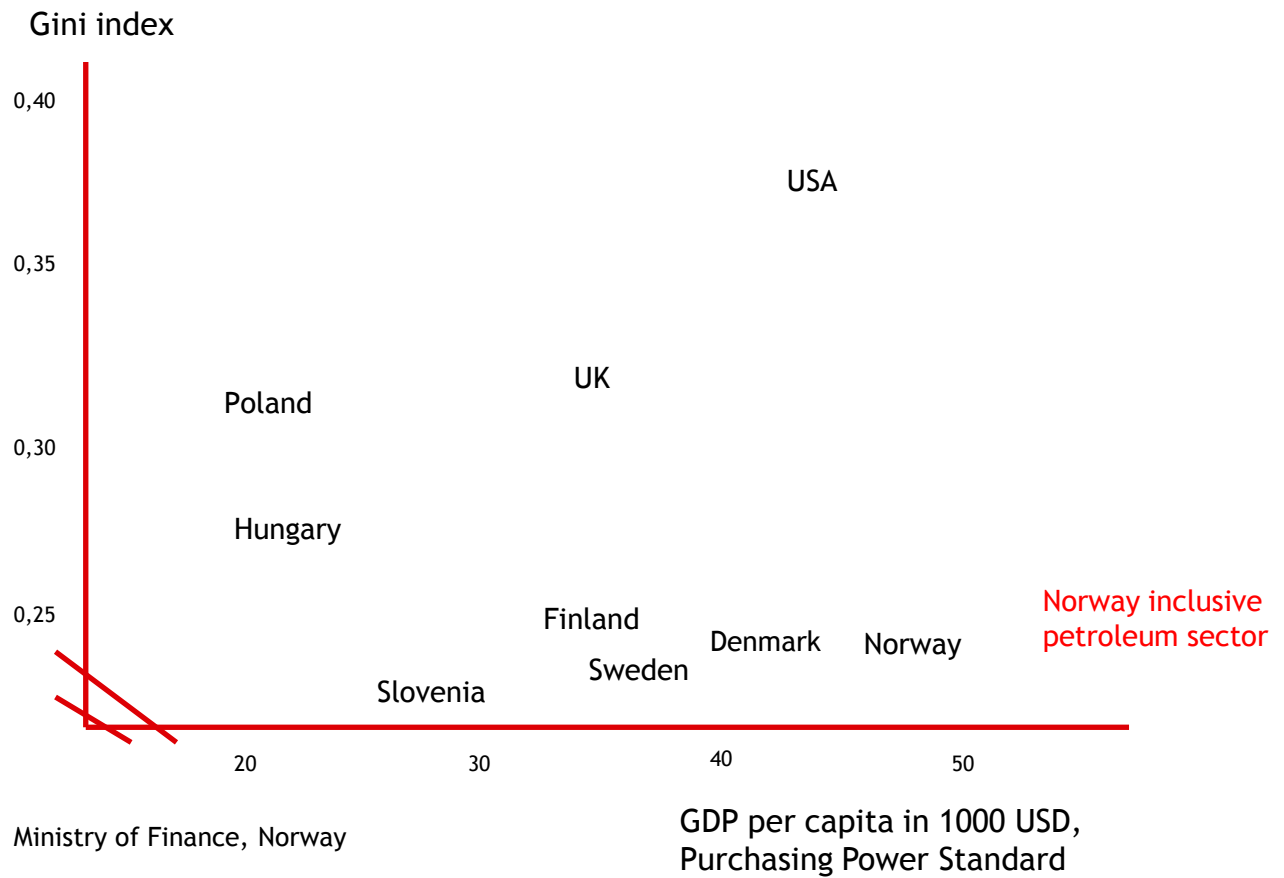


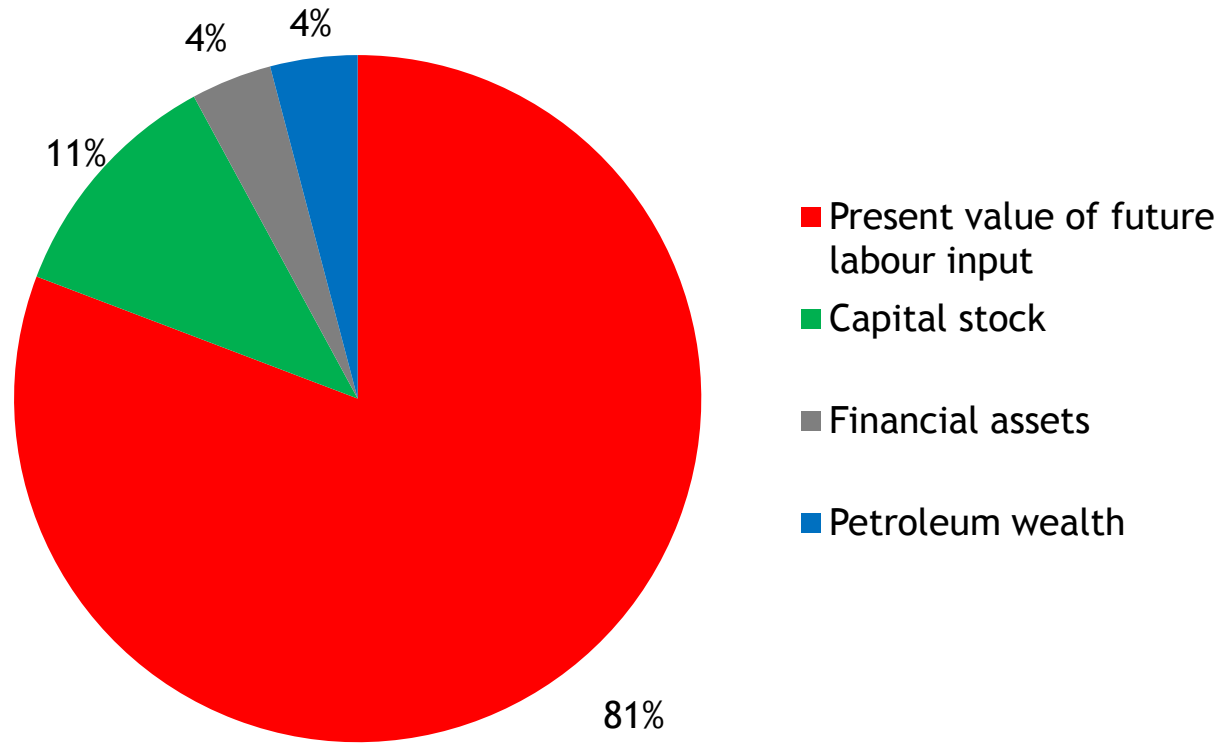
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The Norwegian case





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## Norwegian model - some results

- High employment rate
- High and evenly distributed welfare
- High degree of equality between men and women

## Instruments to achieve this results:

- High degree of organized labor
  - The unions have public support
  - Not only opportunity to protest, but also to suggest
  - Coordination of wage
  - Union membership is deduced form the members salary
- Tax financed public sector
  - Free education
  - Public health care
  - Public kindergartens
  - Public unemployment insurance

# The Norwegian Model

