

## Fortnightly links: aid and democracy, empowering women, South Sudan, and more

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Sarah Blodgett Bermeo has a great, non-technical, [post](#) explaining what we know about the relationship between aid and democracy.

Interesting [evidence](#) from IPA on the nuances of using tools of financial inclusion to empower women.

Oxfam UK has a (short) reflective [report](#) on how they came up with their “killer facts” on wealth inequality, and the lessons learnt along the way.

Charles Kenny describes the need for, and [possible approaches to](#), global collective action on antibiotic resistant bacteria.

In the *New Yorker* Helen Epstein [tells the sad tale](#) of South Sudan’s descent into conflict.

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