

9/12 Reading Assignment on [Levitt/Dubner](#)

1. What might be common, societal expectations of school teachers in Chicago and sumo wrestlers in Japan?
2. Why would L/D choose sumo wrestling? Why not other sports, let's say, that are far more common in North America and Europe?
3. Now, besides "expectations," what behavioral features do the *examined* sumo wrestlers exhibit based on L/D's findings?
4. From where did they get their sample of sumo wrestlers?
5. What statistical methods were used by L/D to reach their findings on these shared behavioral features?
6. From where did Feldman draw his sample in his "accidental study" of white-collar crime? What did his sample consist of?
7. What were his Feldman's findings and what methods did he use to arrive at his findings?
8. What are the significance of the 9/11 factor and the Ring of Gyges stories?