# Immigration

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### 1 Abstract

How should scarce legal service resources be allocated to refugees and asylum seekers?

## 2 Introduction

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# 5 Methodology

$$\sum_{h} \sum_{t=0}^{\bar{t}} W(Y_{h,t}(T_h)) = \sum_{h} \sum_{t=0}^{\bar{t}} W(Y_{h,t}^0 + T_h \cdot \Delta_{h,t})$$
$$Y_t^0(\hat{X}_h) \text{ of } \mathbb{E}[Y_t^0 | X_h, t]$$
$$\Delta \hat{X}_h \text{ of } \mathbb{E}[Y_t^1 - Y_t^0 | X_h, t]$$

### 6 Results

#### 7 Discussion

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