## Explained variance & theory completeness

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This post deals with a general topic I have long thought about and which touches upon many different areas of applied work. I recently attended a conference on the developmental origins of economic preferences here in Toulouse, organized by the wonderful https://www.iast.fr/conferences/2018-developmental-origins-economic-preferences, which put this topic back on my mind and made me want to write this piece.

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