

QUESTION 21 OF 52: NOT ANSWERED

Data in the graph provide most direct support for which idea in the passage?

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- A** Acting on empathy can be counterproductive.

The graph suggests that people acting on empathy (by buying fair trade coffee) is productive for fair trade coffee farmers and workers.

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- B** Ethical economics is defined by character.

The graph does not provide support for the idea that character factors into economic choices.

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- C** Ethical economics is still possible.

The author defines fair trade coffee as "coffee that is sold with a certification that indicates the farmers and workers who produced it were paid a fair wage." This definition suggests that purchasing fair trade coffee is an ethically responsible choice, and the fact that fair trade coffee is being produced and is profitable suggests that ethical economics is still a consideration. The graph's data support this claim by showing how fair trade coffee was more than twice as profitable as regular coffee.

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- D** People fear losses more than they hope for gains.

The graph does not provide support for the idea that people's fears factor into economic choices.
