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Propositions

1. Social background will always be a major influence on union formation behavior (Chapter 2)
2. Differences in family formation patterns along the lines of social background are increasing in Europe (Chapter 3)
3. The choice biography is an illusion (Chapters 2 and 3)
4. The American dream is a pipe dream (Chapter 4)
5. Marriage increases men's weight (Chapter 5)
6. The impact of the transition to adulthood on wellbeing is understudied (Chapters 4 and 5)
7. It is wrong to assume people are single if they are not cohabiting
8. Scientific research should have no taboos
9. For some the transition to adulthood is a never ending story
10. Life at an institute is good when the biggest complaint is about the coffee machine

Propositions belonging to the PhD thesis entitled: *Linkages between family background, family formation and disadvantage in young adulthood*

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