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## Propositions

1. A short-term focus can be appropriate when having limited financial resources. *(this dissertation)\**
2. The Household Task is an effective research paradigm to induce the experience of financial scarcity in a controlled experimental setting. *(this dissertation)*
3. While avoiding to deal with one's finances might help to psychologically cope with a stressful situation, it can exacerbate one's financial problems. *(this dissertation)*
4. In many (WEIRD) societies, those who experience financial scarcity also experience low control over their lives, whereas in other societies financial scarcity and perceived control are uncorrelated. *(this dissertation)*
5. Many cultural values and societal indicators covary across societies, which (correlational) cross-cultural research needs to account for. *(topic)*
6. To advance scarcity theory, it is necessary to employ a mixed-method approach that combines experiments where available financial resources are manipulated with observational studies on real-life financial stress. *(topic)*
7. Money might not buy happiness, but it means one concern less to worry about. *(topic)*
8. The same economic setback can be just a nuisance to the rich and a catastrophe to the poor. *(topic)*
9. Pre-registration not only improves the transparency and rigor of testing hypotheses, it also shortens the time needed to write a well-structured manuscript. *(other)*
10. The open science movement is a blessing for the field of psychology. *(other)*

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