

Related to the thesis:

1. An early pregnancy loss can worsen both the woman's and her partner's mental health. (Chapter 2)
2. Womens' labour market effects are larger after having a child than after having an early pregnancy loss. (Chapter 2 & 3)
3. Child care responsibilities lead to large earnings reductions for women. (Chapter 3)
4. Earnings reductions after having a child are larger for women in a context with less egalitarian gender norms. (Chapter 3)
5. Elderly parent's health shocks do not affect the labour market outcomes of their adult children when there is a generous long-term care system and wide-spread part-time work. (Chapter 4)

Unrelated to the thesis:

1. Addressing climate change is no threat to economic prosperity - not doing so is.
2. The distinction between taste-based and statistical discrimination is often not useful, as the two may be correlated.
3. Economics as a discipline is influenced by the political and societal context, and economist's personal beliefs and background.
4. Replication studies in economics are valuable.
5. Elinor Ostrom, (1990): "[...] many [...] still presume that common-pool problems are all dilemmas in which the participants themselves cannot avoid producing suboptimal results, and in some cases disastrous results."

Free proposition:

Schau nie die Posaunen an, du machst ihnen nur Mut. (Igor Stravinsky)

[Translation: Don't ever look at the trombones, you will encourage them.]