

PROPOSITIONS

1. Nearly 1 out of 10 Dutch children aged 6 receives eye care; a third because of myopia - *[this thesis]*
2. Although the prevalence of refractive error in a vision screened population is similar to that in an unscreened population, the majority of the latter lacks adequate correction - *[this thesis]*
3. Myopia prevalence in Rotterdam children increases from 1 in 10 in 9 year olds to 1 in 5 in 13 year olds - *[this thesis]*
4. Children who have -3 diopters myopia at the age of 10 will virtually all be high myopic in adulthood. - *[this thesis]*
5. High-dose atropine for progressive myopia is a feasible treatment for all children despite the side effects. - *[this thesis]*
6. Application of the 20-20-2 rule by children will help reduce incident myopia even in a lockdown - *[this thesis]*
7. Myopic eyes are all the same, the emmetropic eyes are the ones holding the key.
8. If you are born in a deprived neighborhood, you are subject to educational inequality at preschool, primary school and secondary school levels. – *UNICEF*
9. We don't have time to sit on our hands as our planet burns. For young people, climate change is bigger than election or re-election. It's life or death. - *Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez*
10. Despite the increase in demand for myopia control in the everyday orthoptic clinic, planning for strabismus surgery remains the orthoptist's fitness to practice.
11. My silences had not protected me. Your silence will not protect you. – *Audre Lorde*