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# **Propositions**

Accompanying the Dissertation

## **Sensitive Data Donation**

### Reframing Intimate Data Practices through Design

by

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- 1. All data about or generated by people are contextually sensitive data. [This thesis]
- 2. The collection and use of personal digital-trace data for research purposes entail power and knowledge differentials. [This thesis]
- 3. The opaque nature of personal digital-trace data is a key challenge in data donation research. [This thesis]
- 4. Active participation from interested individuals and communities is beneficial to scientific research. [This thesis]
- 5. Academic conferences aspiring to be more inclusive and diverse must realistically account for the timeline of visa application procedures and income differentials around the world.
- 6. It is a fallacy that senior researchers are protecting junior researchers from the "real world" by being harsh.
- 7. Essential to completing a doctoral program is building and maintaining a community of peers who can support each other.
- 8. Claiming that "anything men can do, women can do bleeding" limits an important conversation around diverse menstrual experiences and menstrual pain and how debilitating these can be.
- 9. Everyone should do physical activity.
- 10. A PhD is not a sprint but it is also not a marathon.

These propositions are regarded as opposable and defendable, and have been approved as such by the promotor prof. dr. G.W. Kortuem and the copromotor dr. J. Bourgeois.