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# Propositions

accompanying the dissertation

## **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE THROUGH THE URBAN COMMONS**

A SOCIAL SIMULATION EXPLORATION

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1. Enabling participatory mechanisms in the urban commons, rather than coercive institutions such as sanctioning, leads to more successful collective action.  
*(This proposition pertains to this dissertation)*
2. Diversity within a community triggers more societal resilience.
3. A failing community initiative is similar to the dying of a living organism's cell.
4. Community initiatives can't survive without government support.
5. Online engagement undermines collective action.
6. Social distancing in times of crisis leads to deeper forms of crises.
7. Entering journal peer-review promises the best psychological thriller.
8. A researcher working on panaceas remedies is likely to end up with magnets stuck up its nostrils.

These propositions are regarded as opposable and defensible, and have been approved as such by the promotor prof. dr. ir. P.M. Herder.