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Project: To review of the intentions of unmarried men in upper wealth quintiles for partnership formation

Title: Determining the Ontological Truth and Global Applicability of Partnership Formation Habits of Single Men in Possession of a Good Fortune.

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Collaborating institutions: University of Bath

Source of Data: Quantitative survey among unmarried men regarding partnership intentions; focus group discussions among multiparous women in the community about their perceptions of unmarried men's partnership intentions

Rationale and objectives: To determine whether it is a universally acknowledged truth that a single man in possession of a good fortune is in want of a wife

Journal: Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Timeline: Data collection, analysis, and first draft due November 1797, revisions due December 1811, submission December 1812.

Additional information: Potential secondary outcomes will compare the primary population of study to rocks and mountains.

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