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Propositions

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1. Recycling behaviour depends on the context, individual factors, and their interaction with each other (this thesis).
2. The context can stimulate individuals' recycling behaviour in three different ways: it can facilitate recycling, it can make people focus on the environmental consequences of their behaviours and it can strengthen individual factors (this thesis).
3. The less feasible recycling behaviour is perceived to be, the more important biospheric values become for motivating recycling (this thesis).
4. A context that makes people focus on the environment particularly fosters recycling behaviour among people with moderately strong to strong biospheric values (this thesis).
5. 'Objectivity is a subject's delusion that observing can be done without him' (Heinz van Förster).
6. Art and design can promote behavioural change (this thesis).
7. 'If you only have a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail' (Abraham Maslow).
8. Crises demand behavioural changes.
9. Where there is a will, there is a way.