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Propositions

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1. Girls and women with ADHD who suffer from social impairments, experience more negative consequences of this than boys and men.
2. The picture of female ASD becomes increasingly clear in adulthood.
3. Females may present with ASD more often than is currently recognized because their presentation is likely to be inherently different than that of males.
4. With respect to empathy, women and men with ASD are not very different.
5. Current knowledge of ADHD and ASD is male-specific.
6. The effectiveness of ADHD medication varies between females and males, and the extent of this difference varies per setting.
7. Girls and women with ASD experience more social impairments than their male counterparts.
8. Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted (Einstein).
9. The absence of evidence does not mean evidence of absence.