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# Propositions

accompanying the thesis

## Novel Methods in Health Outcome Measurement: Development, Validation, Application

1. The value of health to patients can differ from that of individuals who have no experience with certain health conditions. — *This thesis*
2. It is important to include the patient perspective in both the development and reporting of health-outcome measures. — *This thesis*
3. Like the many roads leading to Rome, there are various methods to achieve a goal. However, some methods are more sophisticated, enhancing user-friendliness, increasing data collection efficiency, and improving the robustness of the measurement results. — *Chapter 2*
4. Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler. — *Albert Einstein, Chapter 2*
5. When comparing values derived from different methods and instruments, it is essential to place them onto the same scale. — *Chapter 3*
6. A picture is worth a thousand words. — *Chapter 4*
7. When dealing with a large set of health states that cannot all be included in the valuation process, it is crucial to select a representative subset. — *Chapter 5*
8. You don't choose to hold on because there is hope; you held on, and so there is hope.
9. Every cloud has a silver lining. — *John Milton*