

Outline of Seminar Paper:

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 - 5.1 Attachment and Adoption
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 - 6.1 Racial Identity and 'Matching'
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 - 7.1 Age
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 - 7.3 Social attitudes, family communities and dominant culture
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