Online appendix

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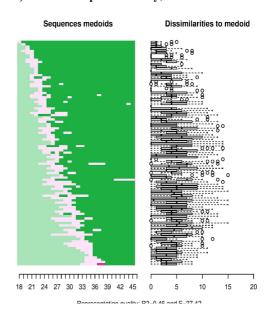
Appendix 1. Partnership trajectory clusters of the childless in Finland and Belgium; relative frequency sequence plots, representative sequences

A) Finland

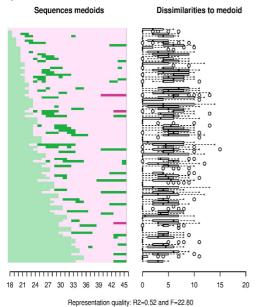
1) Never Partnered, 42%

Sequences medoids Dissimilarities to medoid 18 21 24 27 30 33 36 39 42 45 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 Representation quality: R2=0.70 and F=132.09

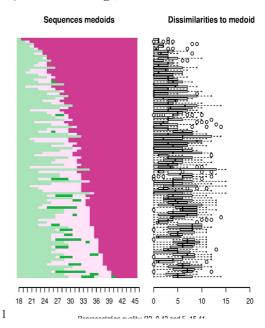
2) Partnership Instability, 16%



3) Cohabitation, often serial, 25%

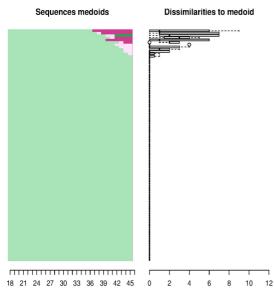


4) Stable Marriage, 17%



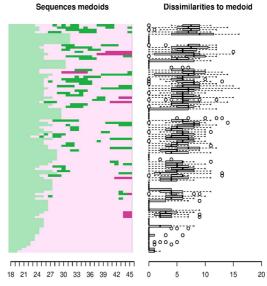
B) Belgium

1) Never Partnered, 47%



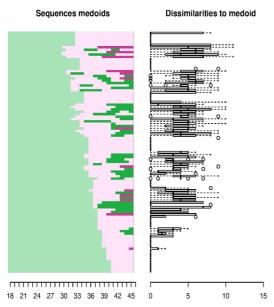
Representation quality: R2=0.68 and F=196.03

2) Early Cohabitation, 13%



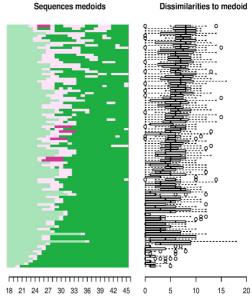
Representation quality: R2=0.29 and F=9.92

3) Late Cohabitation, 9%



Representation quality: R2=0.45 and F=13.39

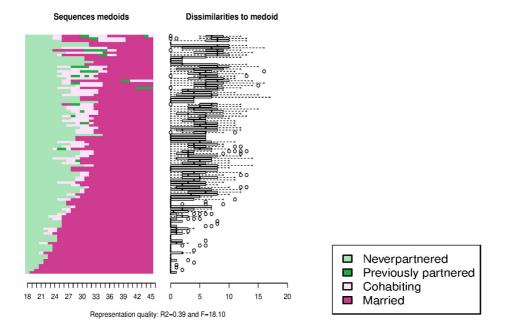
4) Partnership Instability, 16%



Representation quality: R2=0.18 and F=6.83

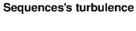
- NeverpartneredPreviously partneredCohabiting
- Married

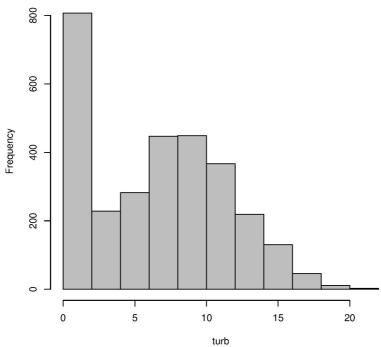
5) Marriage, 15%



Appendix 2. Partnership trajectory turbulence in Finland and Belgium.

A) Finland





B) Belgium

