

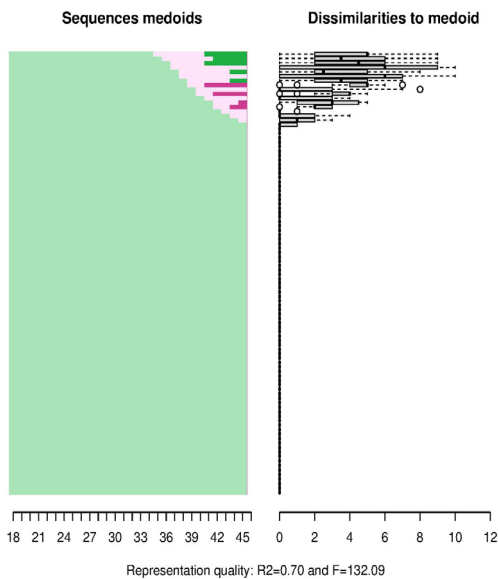
Online appendix

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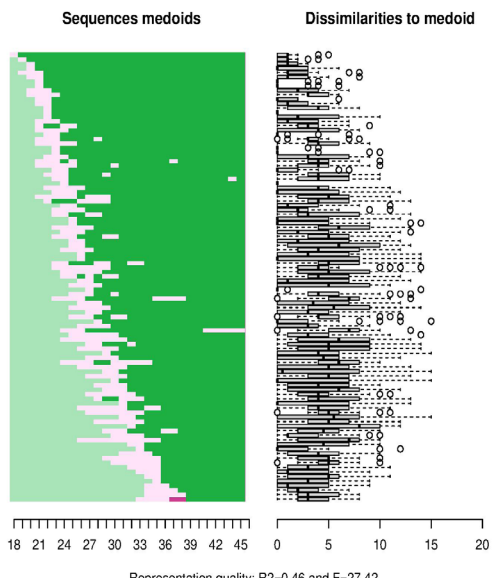
Appendix 1. Partnership trajectory clusters of the childless in Finland and Belgium; relative frequency sequence plots, representative sequences

A) Finland

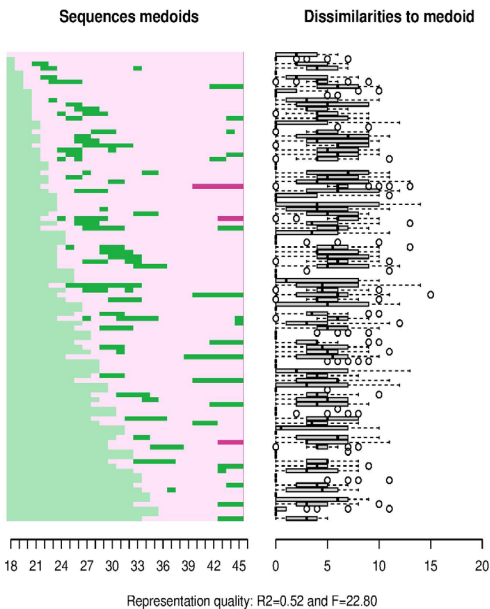
1) Never Partnered, 42%



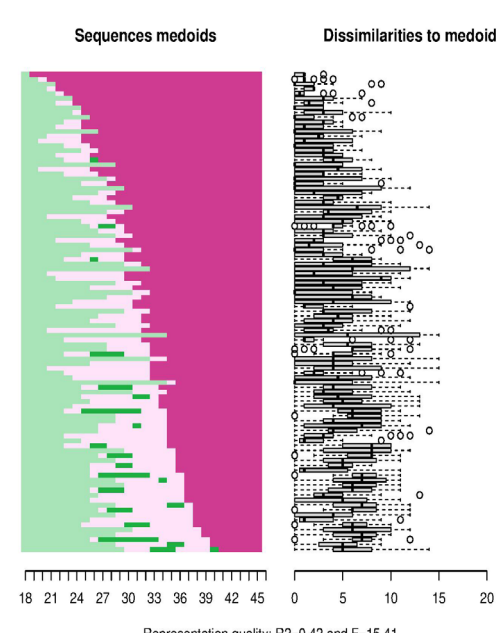
2) Partnership Instability, 16%



3) Cohabitation, often serial, 25%

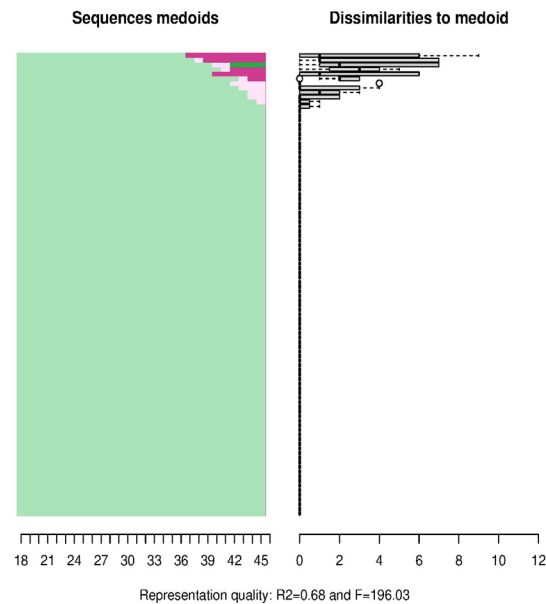


4) Stable Marriage, 17%

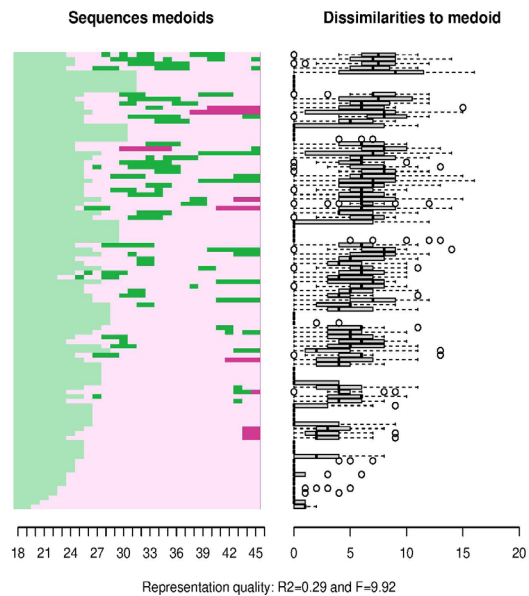


B) Belgium

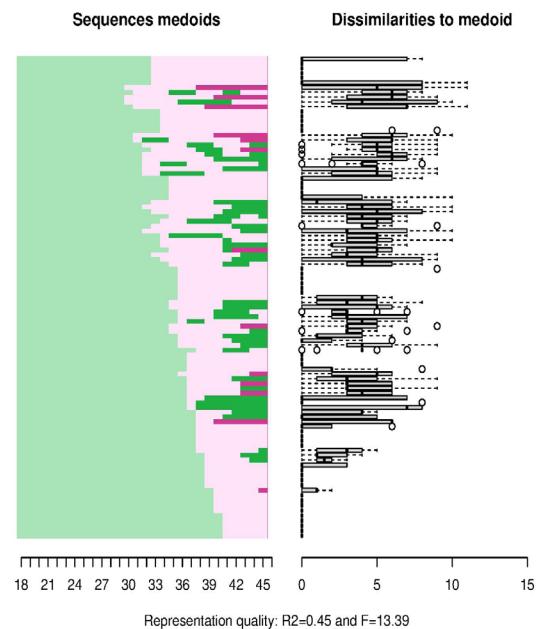
1) Never Partnered, 47%



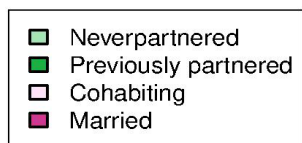
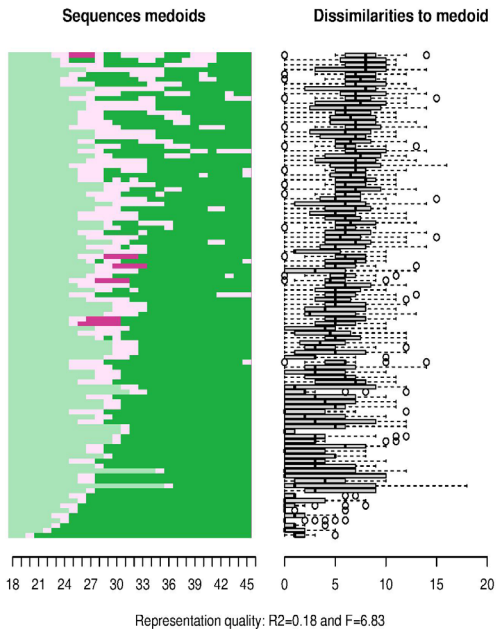
2) Early Cohabitation, 13%



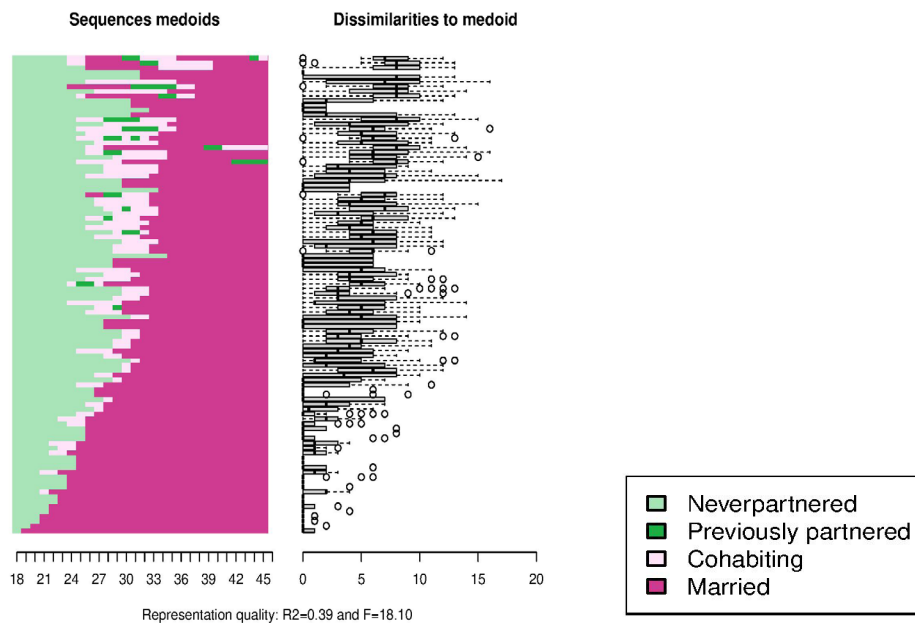
3) Late Cohabitation, 9%



4) Partnership Instability, 16%

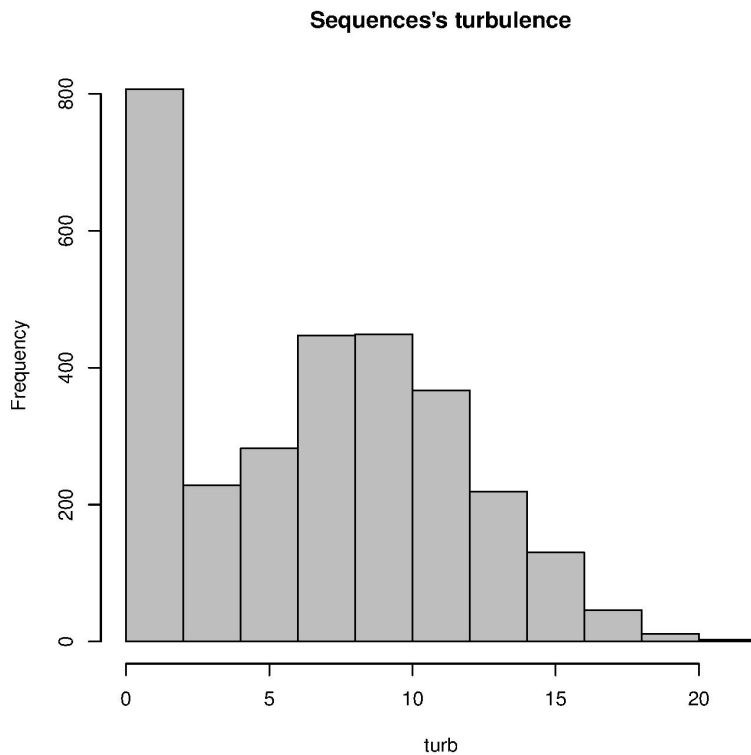


## 5) Marriage, 15%



## Appendix 2. Partnership trajectory turbulence in Finland and Belgium.

### A) Finland



B) Belgium

