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2ND VOLUNTARY TERM PAPER ECON 3710/4710, SPRING 2015

Must be submitted no later than Friday April 10, by e-mail to martin.flato@econ.uio.no or in paper. You are encouraged to answer both questions. Use English or a Scandinavian language.

- 1) Discuss the evidence for excess mortality for girls, and what causes this phenomenon.
- 2) Should governments try to reduce fertility? In which case, how should they proceed?

- 1) Diskuter bevisene for overskuddsdødelighet blant jenter og årsaker til dette fenomenet.
- 2) Bør myndigheter forsøke å redusere fruktbarhet? Hvordan bør de i så fall gå frem?

If this was a compulsory term paper, I would have expected about 1000 words on each question. Try to make the argumentation well-structured and precise. Use as much of the course literature as you think is relevant, though you are not expected to have read papers that are not yet presented at the lectures. It is not necessary to search for additional literature, but if you do, please give exact references.