Criminality and Family Formation

Disentangling the relationship between family life events and criminal offending for high-risk men and women.

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