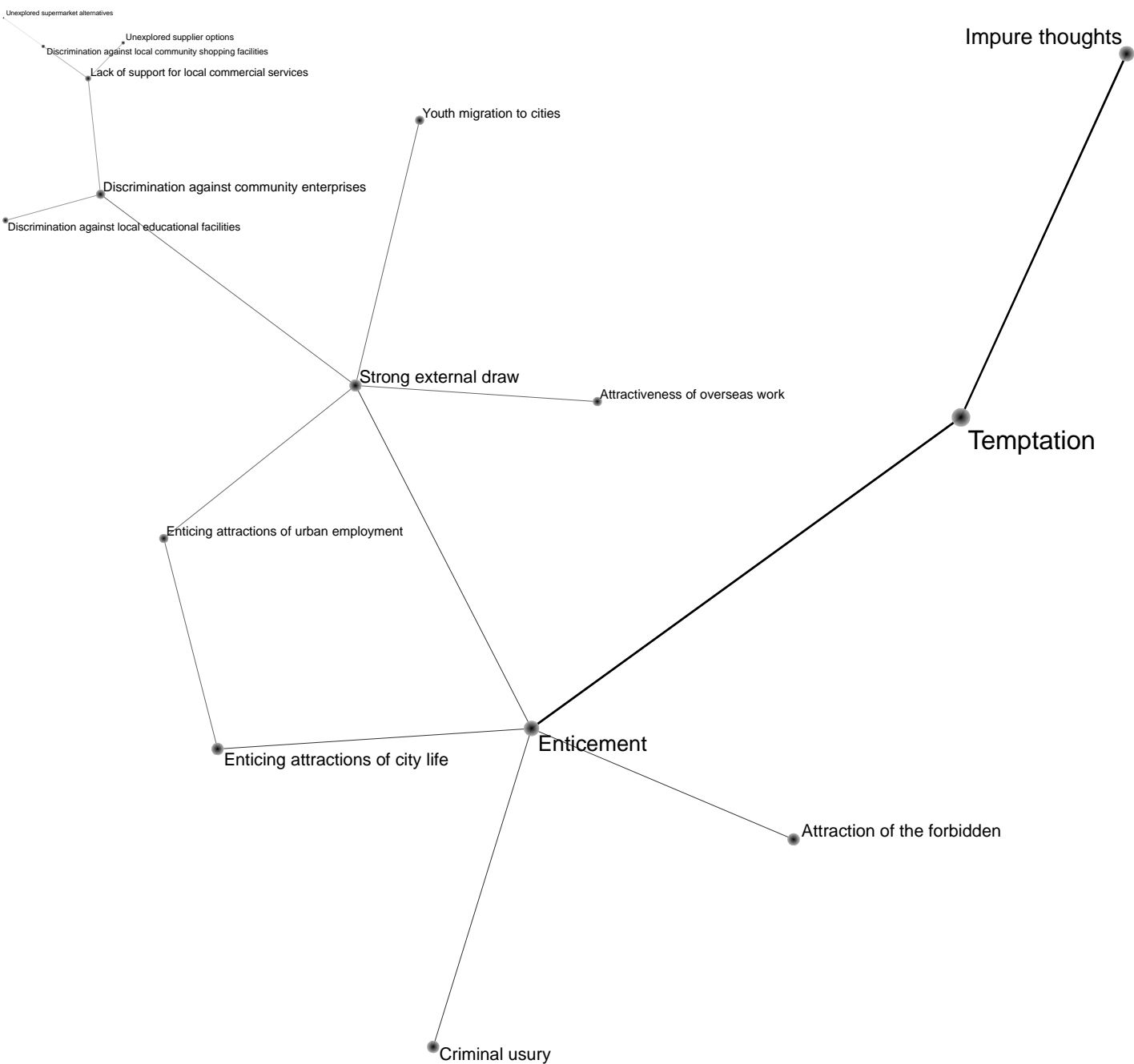


Figure 10.2.18.
Temptation

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According to many religions, temptation, the inducement to sin, occurs when a person is confronted by a temporal good (recognized as such) which conflicts with eternal good.

Claim: Temptation is rampant in today's world, accounting for the strife and desperation which abound. With so many choices and with such high regard placed on materialism, many figures both public and private have allowed themselves to fall prey to temptation, often at the sacrifice of their fellows.

Counter-claim: In one sense, temptation is a person's lot; to escape all allurements of evil would require flight from this life.