
Subject: Re: What if people could live 500 years?
Posted by [Scythar](#) on Tue, 22 Nov 2005 20:13:04 GMT
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Blazer wrote on Tue, 22 November 2005 05:32 If the human race is ever to advance, we must attain as much knowledge as possible. What we do with that knowledge, is what defines who we are.

<http://science.slashdot.org/science/05/11/22/192252.shtml?tid=146&tid=98&tid=14>

Unfortunately, there are craploads of people who won't agree :/
Cloning and other gene/dna-based research would be extremely valuable, but it's easier said than done. Of course there's a limit in what should be done in the name of science, but simply mentioning the words "gene" "mouse experiment" and "mutation" pretty much gets you sued, prosecuted and burned in a bonfire with <insert religious symbols> poked through your heart nowadays.

"From the Register article"Growing numbers of Americans support the idea of teaching creationism in schools, and in a recent CBS News poll, 51 per cent of respondents said they rejected the idea of evolution

I don't know how trustworthy The Register is, so make your own conclusions.

Edit: Oh, and with that being said, it's time to find my asbest suit again...
