Medical Anti-Aging Research Now
Criticisms only, no rebuttals in this tree.
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Religious traditions oppose it
Wages of sin is death
Heaven is better than earth
Suffering is a virtue
It's playing God
It's cause economic problems
Increases wealth inequality
Between rich and poor individuals
Between rich and poor countries
Only the rich may be able to afford the technology
Increases unemployment
Decreases size of healthcare and retirement industry jobs
Decreases the number of workers looking for work
Financial shocks
Medicaid, public and private retirement programs and offshoring pensions, securities
Windfall to life insurers
Large changes to time preferences cause chaos in markets
It's cause government funding and increases its cost
Existing organizations working on medical aging research are not financial and innovation
2nd law of thermodynamics
Fountain of youth is always a scam
It's cause evil
Cosmic rays mutatedy damage cells
Our genes are designed to make us die
Natural antibiotics will proliferate and cause the end of life as we know it from old and gravy diseases
Autocrine to residual aging will cause cancer
Cancer is incurable
Natural approaches can't fully address main aging
At best, anti aging will result in something that is closer to 120
Way they compare Dad
It's cause tribal problems
Problems with social progress
Worse will people interfere with racial, economic, sex, tribal, ideological lines
Increases risk aversion (more to lose from transition)
Stories up retirement expectations and plans
Pick someone or those who don't want to watch their kids
Magnifies consequences of aging, decreasing wealth, trade, risk-taking, & free-riding
People will get bored and not know what to do
Problems with individual expectations
Suicide (criminalization and medicalization)
The certainty of death gives life meaning
Cause crime leading to unrest - Data 2-7% not crime is suicide (criminalization)
Warranty to rationalize the technology
Problems with social institutions
Crime sanctioned
US sanctioning becomes much tougher
Entire time sanctioning becomes less significant
It's bad for the environment
Overpopulation
Resource exhaustion
Human footprint
Impeds the human contemplation of space
Against the natural order / cycle of life
Help poor / suffering people
Cure individual diseases
Space travel / colonization
Trees are better things to do first
Education
Philosophy
Courses
Clone and apply epigenetics
Brain uploading
Overcome computerized
Age reversing technology already exists (such as parabiosis), only need to improve it
The odds of success for it succeed in a of time is 100% and the odds of success for it is 0%