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## IS HUMAN CLONING THE FUTURE?

One of the most widely debated issues in science today is human cloning. There is no clear-cut answer to the question of whether human cloning is ethical or not and that's because some people claim that cloning is a process that occurs seamlessly in nature while others believe that having someone to create clones is unethical.

On the one hand, human cloning can be quite useful. First of all, cloning humans could lead to new advances in medical science. **In our days, with all the medical breakthroughs, people are living much longer. As people age, their organs may fail to fulfil the needs of their body. It is currently the case that there is a lack of organ donors, so cloning humans would help us overcome this problem.** Human cloning could provide a wide range of organs that could be used to cure people with diverse and serious diseases; from cancer to Alzheimer's disease. This is what the genetic engineering field calls "Therapeutic Cloning". **Also, victims of accidents who had their faces or limbs deformed will get the chance to get those reconstructed. This will happen because instead of materials foreign to the human body, doctors will be able to manufacture bones or flesh that match the human tissue.** As a result of cell cloning, organs can be produced so there will be no risk of infection on the patient.

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Furthermore, human cloning can also benefit the reproductive science field. For example, people who are infertile or have a genetic disease can now give birth with the help of genetic modification. This does not necessarily mean that the parent will choose their child's traits, but it could provide infertile couples with a solution to their problem. That way, couples would have neither to go through the emotional and physical pain nor invest substantial amounts of money which is now the case. Also, it would help nations like Japan with low birth rates.

Finally, the human cloning process could lead to new advances in medical science. The sharing of genetic material could help to prevent or cure diseases that may endanger a person's life by creating a duplicated individual. In the same way, we could take the genetic profile from the most resilient people, and thus create a generation that is ready for the potential challenges ahead. What's more, if a hospital has only one good doctor, he could be cloned, and patients could be sure that they are in good hands and that there ishhh no shortage of staff.

Consequently, it becomes evident that cloning is the answer to many seemingly insurmountable problems.

*Movie: The Clones of Bruce Lee (1980)*

On the other hand, human cloning has various disadvantages. To begin with, **human cloning could produce psychological stress for society and humans who would be cloned.** Being exactly genetically the same with someone else, for sure would make them want to stand out and this is absolutely something that will bring a lot of stress in their lives and lower self-esteem, too. The value of a unique identity would be demolished. If there are more than one people that are the same, it will be very hard for the world to improve. Same minds, same ideas, same way of thinking wouldn't help anyone develop the world that we live in.

Another repercussion is that most people believe cloning humans is not morally acceptable. Opponents of cloning have concerns that technology is not yet developed enough to be safe, and that it could be prone to abuse. If cloning becomes accessible to everyone, people might start cloning themselves so that their clones can do unpleasant things like working and cleaning. People will start using their clones to do most of the things that they have to do and one day the world will be filled with lazy fat people and working clones.



*Movie: Cloud Atlas (2012)*

Furthermore, the scientist who is responsible for the cloning procedure may have untrustworthy intentions. This could result in the creation of clones with criminal, destructive and hostile behaviour, let alone their use for propaganda. Another significant argument against human cloning is interference with nature. Cloning does not only violate the clones' human rights, but also alters various aspects of life, such as unemployment. That could stem from the employers' preference to clones, since they would have distinctive traits and they could replace humans. **There is a corrupt side to this practice. Since clones are identical copies of humans, they inherit human emotions. Therefore, forcing clones to work in poor conditions would be a form of slavery and would traumatize them.** Also, did you ever think that clones could start riots? Just like real humans, they will have a mind of their own and they might not agree with how humans are treating them and with the things they make them do.

Finally, science collides with religion. Faithful individuals have rather diverse beliefs regarding human cloning. They think that only God is empowered to create people, not scientists.

Although the medical procedures involving human cloning are still in the works, one thing that has gained momentum over the last few years is the use of technology in direct contact with the human brain. Marvellous inventions, perhaps just as astonishing as cloning, are being developed right now in order to help those with disabilities 'feel whole again'. Therefore, although many people are cautious about cloning, the idea of creating 'cyborg-like' humans has been received a bit better by the public. **Scientists can attach**

**technology-based prostheses to human bodies, which can replace missing organs so the body perceives them as the original ones. In this way, people with disabilities could do the same activities as people without any disability.**

*Game: Cyberpunk 2077 (2020)*



Human cloning is, like many other things, a double-edged sword. On one hand, it can be greatly beneficial to the evolution of humanity, but, at the same time, the fact that there is a high chance a clone could come out abnormal would make cloning immoral. There are still many of us who oppose to human cloning, but remember that modern technologies can do far more than mimic human traits and features. They can give hope to those who have lost it and, as dystopian as it might sound, they can benefit both society and individuals.