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Sent: Monday, February 8, 2016 8:20 PM
To: Noam Chomsky
Subject: Re:

Agreed , genetic altruism

On Monday, 8 February 2=16, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:
<mailto:[REDACTED]>

Almost inconceivable. But if it=could be done, I think there would be far more important uses – li=e changing the genes for dedicated savagery and lack of concern for the welfare or even security of the population on the part of that sec=or of educated elite that reaches positions of power.=/p>

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 1:54 PM
To: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re:

I am aware of the potential for abuse . However imag=ne that a set of genes used for working memory like the ones f=r Tay Sachs could be found and adjusted . Not looking seems cruel =A0

On Monday, 8 February 2016, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> > wrote:

Wish we could just toss of the cares =nd demands of the world.

First question is whether the facts h=ve any significance. Second is what is the explanation. Answer to the first is that they don't. They have no scientific int=rest, and they tell us nothing about how to deal with Tom Jones – =ho is he, and not the mean of some group to which we assign him. =A0

As for explanation, the likelihood I =hink is what I outlined, say the likely different outcomes for a kid like me and a counterpart in a family in Philly that is part of a gr=up that for 400 years had a chance for about 2 or 3 decades to enter mains=ream society, and then with the constant legacy of miserable racism. =There were a few families that escaped the legacy – Thurgood Marshall, Condoleezza Rice, etc. =But it's not surprising under the circumstances that few did. =A0 And simply as a matter of biology, the capacities involved are so deepl= embedded that it would be quite surprising if an evolutionarily brief period that has produced only superficial changes would have affecte= them.

But in any event, I don't see=the importance (except on ugly assumptions), any more than it would be important to show that tall people with blue eyes on average do better (or=worse) in answering questions on tests.

But for later discussion.</=>

Noam

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacat-on@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 6:58 AM
To: Noam Chomsky [REDACTED]
Subject: Re:

re caribbean as you liked the expre=sion If not now?--- . on a different =ote , you have encouraged me to look at data , no holds barred= mortgages. inequalities . opportunities. I have seen some things through your eyes, an= for that I am grateful. . the test score gap , amongst afric=n americans is well documented. 20 years of testsng. many cou=tries. James Watson , had some of his private views made public and hence his dismissal from society. he told me that after o=e sentence he became an un-person. Making thigns better=might require accepting some uncomfortable facts. . -- =ou told me that.

<http://therightstuff=biz/2015/09/02/race-and-iq-genes-that-predict-racial-intelligence-differences/>
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On Mon, Feb 8, 2016 at 3:41 AM, Noam Chomsky <=homsky2@mit.edu> wrote:

We both really enjoyed the evening im=ensely. And can't tell you how tempting the invitation is.=C2 Have to somehow work out the schedule.

Hope you beat the snow without any pr=blem.

Noam

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacat-on@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2016 11:29 PM
To: Noam Chomsky [REDACTED]
Subject:

thank you both for tonite. , =re island trip my plane will pick you up in boston and return you
wh=n you like

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