

The inevitability of eugenics as preventative health

The following is an edited excerpt.

The real fundamental issue here is that genes are at least somewhat in the picture, and genes are mystically powerful. But **modern eugenics is really just part of the broader portfolio of preventative health**. Since Neuroskeptic's post on the "new eugenics" a few years back there has been great advancement, such as [noninvasive prenatal screening](#) for chromosomal abnormalities. There has been moderate controversy, but in a world of routine *in vitro* fertilization and occasional surrogacy this does not rise to the level of alarm or salience. The primary point here is that the "new eugenics" is not going to be about a top-down agenda about remaking the genome of the human race and producing a lineage of *Übermensch*. **It is going to come into being through a collective series of choices by couples and individuals in terms of what their vision is for a healthy and happy child.** It will happen piecemeal, in banal and unnoticed steps.

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