

Re: Research involving Chimeras (part-human, part-non-human animals)

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Of course, yes, there may be some advantages of creating chimeras. But also a far, far greater number and magnitude of disadvantages! You'd think anyone intelligent enough to be interested in that type of research would have enough common sense to realize that! Just because we could do that doesn't mean we should do that—EVER! In fact, that type of research should be outlawed—forever and around the planet! Why let our superior intelligence begin something that will eventually destroy us, and our planet!

As if the human population isn't growing fast enough exponentially on its own! As if extinctions of other species aren't happening fast enough! As if threats to humans aren't coming along fast enough as it is. Humans have greater intelligence; each animal has different senses, abilities, personalities, characteristics, competitive skills, reproductive abilities, etc. than we do. The variety of new chimeras created could be endless—for many and varied uses.

But what would be the standards, requirements, limits, responsibilities, morals of each?

How many new questions, problems, laws, regulations, enforcement would that involve?

What would be their place on the food chain; the status of each among existing species?

How soon would 'feeling' humans demand better treatment, more entitlements, fewer limits, higher status, more individuality, more 'human rights' be given to each chimera? Where would it stop?

How would chimeras affect demand and consumption of the planet's limited resources—food, water, land, habitat, energy?

With all that our government is already involved in, doesn't it already have enough to worry about?

Wouldn't more new programs, departments, oversight be needed? Higher taxes?

How would it affect our economy, our way of life, the environment?

I'm assuming these chimeras would be kept captive, under control throughout their lifetimes.

How soon would one of these chimeras 'get away' and become an invasive species—one that reproduces prolifically, spreads rapidly, and out-competes other species to cause all kinds of problems?

How soon would some identity, group, country, religion, or even just one sick individual, mass-produce some form of chimera to use as a weapon to help wage war against humans?

How soon would there be a new highly-sought-after job in the world—creating & producing chimeras that can use their abilities to harm or destroy others.

How many new conflicts, wars, famines, diseases, even an uncontrollable pandemic could they generate?

Even if research and creation of chimeras is outlawed in all the world, how soon would an irresponsible researcher emigrate to a rogue country to do his work—and be welcomed?

**These concerns would be, not just in the U.S., but in each and every country around the planet.**

Countries have much difficulty agreeing on solutions; very often they can't even agree what the problems are. Different countries have different wants, needs, values, beliefs, threats, objectives, priorities, limitations, predictions. Would they use 'short-term' or 'long-term' thinking? We as individuals can't even agree whether we should let the housecat out tonight to roam and mess up the local food chain!

Chimeras would make our lives so additionally complicated that our civilization could eventually break down into chaos. **Everything we do seems to have unintended results! Apathy today is not an option! Chimeras must be outlawed and strictly, totally forbidden throughout the world today to preserve life and the planet in the future! This may be the last chance we have! The potential consequences are enormous!**

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