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## Are We Being –Crowded Out?

**S**ome kids are born “atopic.” It’s not uncommon. Means you may have infantile eczema, asthma, food allergies and the like, and you are likely to grow out of it—if you’re lucky.

Why are some born like that? Computer says: “Possible trauma *in utero*” Didn’t know that—you can contract an auto-immune condition from your mum’s traumatic pregnancy...

Wonder what other conditions can occur in such peculiar circumstances, i.e. not necessarily genetic, nor environmental, nor from an infection (viral, or bacteriological), etc., etc.

**F**’rinstance, there has long been concern over progressively-reducing male sperm counts. This appears to be a global phenomenon, with sperm counts halving since the 1970’s. Indeed, the rate of decline seems to be c.1% per annum—which clearly mounts up with time. Cause? Many suggestions, such as pesticides, plastics, smoking, etc., but no

smoking gun/hard evidence/single source, other than “lifestyle”—which, of course, *varies widely* around the world...while the decline, seemingly, *doesn't*. Vary, that is...

At the same time, female fertility has been declining—50% over the last 70 years. Supposed reasons? Women’s empowerment in education and the workforce; lower child mortality; and the increased cost of raising children...however...

**E**thological studies suggest that animals *living in crowded conditions* display:

1. aberrant sexual behavior,
2. small litter sizes,
3. high incidence of spontaneous abortion,
4. ineffectual maternal care, and even...
5. ..cannibalism...

We *human animals* currently present with:

1. accelerating numbers of ‘aberrant sexual behavior,’
2. reducing average family sizes: 2.33 children in 1960 to 1.94 children in 2022 (USA)
3. **a.** spontaneous abortion rates of 10-20% among women *who know they are pregnant*—but...  
**b.** ..overall much higher,
4. 30-50%, as many miscarriages occur before carrier is aware of being pregnant.
5. young mothers increasingly entrusting their tender offspring to child-care and nurseries.
5. increasing violence by parents towards babies and infants...

We humans attribute these changes to “social pressures.” But, perhaps we *human* animals are behaving just like other, *non-human* animals, when *living in crowded conditions*.

**A**utism—Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)—seems to be another disorder on the rise, yet without a clear cause, although genetics, older parents, and birth complications may contribute... ASD is such a widely varying array of conditions that it seems difficult to pin down. Some are debilitating, others less so. Indeed, it has to be wondered if, perhaps, most—if not all—of us are to be found somewhere on the autism spectrum. How would we know?

Some with ASD display remarkable capabilities, such as the so-called *idiot-savants* that Napoleon took with him on his conquest of Egypt—to record, often from memory, the many unusual and spectacular finds, using their phenomenal drawing and painting capabilities. Is eidetic memory ASD?

Is genius, which also seems to appear spontaneously, ASD? *Imhotep* (2,700 BCE), Egyptian King Djoser’s *architect*, who conceived designed and built the first, stepped pyramid in Egypt, is reputed to have been the first genius in history. Imhotep was also skilled in medicine to the point of being deified as Asclepius, the hero and god of Greek medicine. ASD? I wonder...

The exact cause of Tourette syndrome isn't known. It may be a combination of genetic and environmental factors. There has been a recent increase in tics, perhaps attributable to COVID...

Parkinson's disease is on the increase, possibly because we are, on average, living longer and Parkinson's is associated with older years. While genetics is thought to play a rôle in Parkinson's disease, in most cases it does not run in families. Researchers believe it may be caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors, such as exposure to toxins.

The cause of Multiple Sclerosis is unknown. It is an immune-mediated disease, in which the body's immune system attacks its own tissues. Similarly, Lupus (systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)) is an autoimmune disease which attacks healthy tissue in many parts of the body. Lupus is also on the increase...

As are: ankylosing spondylitis; psoriasis; psoriatic spondylitis; and related arthritic conditions...

Internationally, it is now estimated that the cases of autoimmune diseases are rising at an astonishing rate—by between 3% and 9% p.a. Since human genetics have not altered over the last few decades, environmental factors may possibly be to blame? On the other hand, might the condition be exacerbated by *living in crowded conditions...?*

I ndeed, there are many questions about our current social malaise, beset as it is by woke-ism, political correctness, unqualified equality, racist diversity, antisocial media, to name but a few. And you don't have to be very old to see that society at large is becoming progressively more 'frayed,' fragmented, crime- and drug-ridden, ill-humored, and uncivilized.

Could it be that these various social engineering policies have been deemed necessary because of a deeper issue. And here we return to the theme of human conditions arising without any obvious cause.

Could it be that *homo sapiens* is not ideally evolved to live in a secure, peaceful environment? After all, we evolved back in the Pleistocene on very hostile African savannah, with big cats, pachyderms, vast roaming herds of wildebeest, buffalo, hartebeest, zebra, etc.... Or, put another way, perhaps we are not at our best as a species in *non*-threatening environments, which may allow us too much opportunity for introspection, so aggravating our already-frayed Human Condition.

Yes, things have got significantly worse since SARS 2/ COVID. That certainly didn't help! But this progressive decline in, yes, **civilization**, has been going on *measurably* since WWII, and very *noticeably* —for those who care to notice—since the social peak at the end of the Sixties...

Moreover, post-war, our population has grown inexorably. Cities have become more densely populated. More people have chosen to live in cities. And cities have become monocultures, like enormous hives...*with we humans as the honeybees...*

**S**o, when a five year old child is sure they are “in the wrong body,” could that be that the result of *in utero*, or early-years, social/psychological crowding? And, is such crowding both physical: living, working & traveling in densely populated, monocultural towns and cities—and psychological? Being continuously bombarded/brainwashed via increasingly dynamic t.v, viral-meme social media, instantaneous worldwide news, muzak, etc. Yet, concurrently denied our natural, human environment—plains, forests, lakes...natural ecosystems.

**B**ack in 2006, Edward Osborne Wilson, the American biologist, naturalist, ecologist and entomologist, and known for developing the field of sociobiology, proposed that we humans are becoming eusocialized...And he seems to have a point, although many scientists disagreed vociferously with his diagnosis.

**H**owever, *becoming progressively eusocialized/crowded*, would explain our weird and otherwise inexplicable social behavior, as catalogued above... Could it be that we, as a species, *homo-sapiens sapiens*, are *transmogrifying into a new, highly-efficient, eusocialized species, homo sapiens gregaria*, perhaps, with all the major changes that implies?

**I**t would certainly go to explain many of the currently inexplicable changes in society, in:—

- Mounting sexual dysphoria
  - Illusory “gender identity/re-assignment.”
  - Demand for infeasible sex change...to match illusory gender.
- Political Correctness and Cancel Culture, prejudicing free speech and societal humor, debate, comedy, satire, traditional pantomime...
- unqualified Equality, viz. men≠women, male≠female.
- racist Diversity, e.g. ‘pausing’ white male recruitment for RAF, Universities...
- waning male-female dimorphism & fecundity,
- feminine rôle reversal,
- surging mental instability, self-harm, suicide etc., etc.,
- Deplorable social intercourse, with public swearing, pornography, mob & gang violence, public killings, male urination, violence against women...
- All the woke nonsense: pulling down statues; attacking police; defiling our heroes from history; denying their legacy; seeking retribution today for 400-year old ‘wrongs;’ etc., etc.
- Such mob-violence/social disorder deemed *not* illegal

**A**nd, if there's one thing, more than any other, that should make us all concerned about what is happening to our current society, it is this:—

***Widespread passive acceptance***

***..of all these***

***disturbing social phenomena as***

***'normal'!***

***We have subliminally morphed***

***into:***

***Human Honeybees in Hive-Habitats...***

***Are we already Eusocialized??***

***..no longer individuals, able to...***

***..think for ourselves?***

***Whatever happened to:—***

***Cogito ergo sum?***



