

Learner's purpose: To use scientific evidence to support an opinion
 Audience: Classmates (speech competition)

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Who wants to live forever?

Living forever would be a terrible burden. Just think, how would the earth cope with immortal life? The world's population would keep increasing until resources eventually runs out this would make life not worth living.

Over-population is a myth because either the human race will increase to a point where it will cause it's own extinction or it will balance out in order to meet the earths ability to support but for an ever increasing planet population of immortals over-population would become a reality.

Currently, we do not have to face extinction, women have to have 2.1 children to replace themselves and their partners, because there are 107 boys to every 100 girls born thats alot more boys we all know some people dont have children for various reasons, and alot of people die because of war's, starvation and disease before they can have children that tops up the amount of children women who do have children up to 3.3 per person and that's just to replace the current worlds population. Now visualize in your mind if all the men, women and children currently alive are immortal, that means that with every new birth, no matter the number the population will increase until eventually the world would become over-populated.

However, an increasing population needs increasing resources. Resources is what we all depend on to survive and this can be can define this by how much carbon we use. The average of a carbon footprint in new zealand is, 1759kg per year for transportation, 1806kg per year home, 2726kg per year food and 588kg per year purchases. This shows that an ever growing population of immortals would soon find that they would have no more resources to make their lives worth living.

In conclusion, it is clear to see that the reason all life is mortal is because no environment, could sustain any living creature indefinitely as nothing lasts forever the very fact that we know that will die makes us want to live our life worth living.