1. Record Nr. UNINA9910821991303321

Autore Bostrom Nick

Titolo Human Enhancement [[electronic resource]]

Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford University Press, UK, 2009

ISBN 1-383-04439-2

0-19-155960-1

Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (432 p.)

Classificazione 44.02

Altri autori (Persone) SavulescuJulian

Disciplina 174.29

610.1/9

Soggetti Biomedical Enhancement

Genetic engineering Medical innovations Prenatal diagnosis

Medical innovations - Social aspects

Medical ethics

Genetic Engineering

Ethics

Prenatal Diagnosis

Morals

Biomedical Technology

Diagnostic Techniques, Obstetrical and Gynecological

Investigative Techniques Genetic Techniques Psychology, Social

Technology

Diagnostic Techniques and Procedures Technology, Industry, and Agriculture

Diagnosis

Behavior and Behavior Mechanisms

Psychiatry Social Medicine Public Health

Health & Biological Sciences

Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese

Formato Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico

Note generali

Monografia

Description based upon print version of record.

Nota di contenuto

Contents; Acknowledgements; Introduction: Human Enhancement Ethics: The State of the Debate; Part I. Human Enhancement in General; 1. Can Anyone Really Be Talking About Ethically Modifying Human Nature?: 2. What's Taxonomy Got to Do with It? "Species Integrity." Human Rights, and Science Policy; 3. Should We Improve Human Nature? An Interrogation from an Asian Perspective: 4. The Case Against Perfection: What's Wrong with Designer Children, Bionic Athletes, and Genetic Engineering; 5. What Is and Is Not Wrong With Enhancement?; 6. Enhancements Are a Moral Obligation; 7. Playing God 8. Toward a More Fruitful Debate About Enhancement9. Good, Better, or Best?; 10. The Human Prejudice and the Moral Status of Enhanced Beings: What Do We Owe the Gods?; Part II. Specific Enhancements; 11. Is Selection of Children Wrong?; 12. Parental Choice and Human Improvement; 13. Reasons Against the Selection of Life: From Japan's Experience of Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis; 14. Medical Enhancement and the Ethos of Elite Sport; 15. Life Enhancement Technologies: Significance of Social Category Membership 16. Paternalism in the Age of Cognitive Enhancement: Do Civil Liberties Presuppose Roughly Equal Mental Ability?17. Enhancing Our Truth Orientation; Part III. Enhancement as a Practical Challenge; 18. The Wisdom of Nature: An Evolutionary Heuristic for Human Enhancement; Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; J; K; L; M; N; O; P; R; S; T; U; V; W

Sommario/riassunto

To what extent should we use technological advances to try to make better human beings? Leading philosophers debate the possibility of enhancing human cognition, mood, personality, and physical performance, and controlling aging. Would this take us beyond the bounds of human nature? These are questions that need to be answered now. - ;To what extent should we use technology to try to make better human beings? Because of the remarkable advances in biomedical science, we must now find an answer to this question. Human enhancement aims to increase human capacities above normal levels. Many forms