

" INBREEDING IS NOT GOOD FOR YOU "

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CERTAIN GROUPS - DUE TO ISOLATION GEOGRAPHICALLY OR OTHERWISE - PRACTICE INBREEDING. ISOLATED COUNTRY MOUNTAIN FOLK - IN CERTAIN HIGHLY ISOLATED MOUNTAIN REGIONS IN THE SOUTH - HAVE BEEN NOTED TO DO SO FOR GENERATIONS.

HASIDIC / ORTHODOX JEWS - DUE TO THEIR RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBERS - HAVE DONE SO FOR GENERATIONS.

SUCH INBREEDING - SELECTING MATES FROM WITHIN A VERY LIMITED SELECTION POOL - IS NOT GOOD FOR SUCH GROUPS IN THE LONG RUN BECAUSE ~~THIS~~ THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF FRESH GENETIC DIVERSITY.

INSTEAD, A STALE GENETIC UNDIVERSITY BEGINS TO SHOW ITSELF EVER MORE PROMINANTLY AS EACH NEW GENERATION IS BORN VIA SUCH LIMITED METHODS.

IN SO MANY ISLOCATED MOUNTAIN FOLK SOCIETYS, A PRONOUNCED IDIOCY AND RETARDEDNESS SHOWS UP REGULARLY.

IN THE JEWISH ORTHODOX / HASIDIC GROUPS, THE MALES - IN PARTICULAR - BEGIN TO ALL LOOK ALIKE; THE FACT THAT SO MANY OF THEM HAVE BAD EYESIGHT THAT REQUIRES MOST OF THEM TO WEAR GLASSES - FROM AN EARLY AGE - STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT THIS, TOO, IS A PASSED ON GENETIC TRAIT FROM ORTHODOX JEWISH INBREEDING.