<https://www.dailynews.com/2023/07/23/turning-100-what-living-longer-means-to-an-aging-population/>

by Helen Dennis

(Helen Dennis’ statements are followed by my replies - which are in bold)

Furthermore, about half of current 5-year-olds in the U.S.

can [expect to live to age 100](https://longevity.stanford.edu/the-new-map-of-life-report/) which likely will be the norm for newborns by 2050.

I’m not sure where you’ve been living ...

but it doesn’t sound like the U.S. that I live in:

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2023/03/25/1164819944/live-free-and-die-the-sad-state-of-u-s-life-expectancy>

To ignore the FACTS in that report

requires a MAGA-level mentality.

People will work into their 70s and 80s: It’s happening.

About 650,000 folks over age 80 [were working](https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-reasons-more-people-are-working-in-their-80s-34f11699) this past year.

That’s the way the rich and powerful have designed it.

That’s why Republicans keep trying to raise the age of retirement

for Social Security benefits ... until they can finally achieve the goal

they’ve been striving for since 1935 - the end of Social Security.

New jobs will emerge and skills needed. It’s happening now.

AI, machine learning and robots are creating new jobs at a fast rate

and will likely replace many existing ones.

Automation eliminates far more jobs than it creates (for humans).

That is something that you should not have to be told.

<https://time.com/5876604/machines-jobs-coronavirus/>

Stay tuned next week for other expected as well as needed changes

to support this new longevity.

“New Longevity” is a fantasy until life expectancy starts rising again.

CONCLUSION

Republicans convinced the conservative half of America (whom they control)

NOT to defend themselves (nor their children)

against a pandemic that has killed tens of millions of victims worldwide.

Republicans fight with all their might

to keep mass killings a weekly occurrence,

and to take away healthcare from the poorest, most vulnerable Americans;

all in an effort to protect the profits of the rich and powerful.

I think Norm Chomsky put in best:

"*Today’s Republican Party are qualifying as candidates*

*for the most dangerous organization in human history*."

But Chomsky left something very important out:

by far, their greatest number of victims are ...

Americans.

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