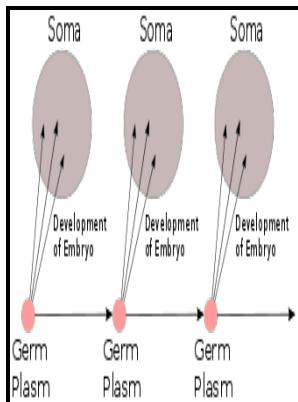


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## Live Long and Proper: Genetic Factors Associated with Increased Longevity Identified

The surname merely indicates their ancestry, and little or nothing about hereditary traits and qualities.

### Effects of Heredity and Environment on our Personality

The biological or psychological characteristics which are transmitted by the parents to their off-springs are known by the name of heredity. According to him, it was possible to measure the relative efficiency of the two. Supercentenarians, or individuals that are older than 110, are even rarer—only one in seven million fall into this category.

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The capabilities of man are hereditary, but their manifestation is the work of the environment.

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In addition to studying the very old in the United States, scientists are also studying a handful of communities in other parts of the world where people often live into their nineties and older—Okinawa Japan , Ikaria Greece , and Sardinia Italy. On the other hand, the environmentalists are of the opinion that for the development of a plant only seed is not important but also environment like sunlight, manure, water, etc. At the time of conception, the genes from chromosomes of both the father and the mother fuse together and determine the traits of the offspring to be born.

### Heredity and Environment: Meaning and Effects

A new social situation or a happy chance may thus give a genius the opportunity to reveal his power but no amount of favourable conjuncture will turn a person of mediocre mentality into a genius.

### Effects of Heredity and Environment on our Personality

The study of longevity genes is a developing science. Skills indicated that intelligence is much more responsive to environmental changes. Firstly, intelligence tests may not be valid tests for determining the degrees of general intelligence because they are simply knowledge tests or indirect measures of scholastic aptitude.

### **Heredity, Environment and Human Personality**

There are some biologists who claim that the difference in the traits or qualities of individuals or groups are due to the difference in their heredity.

### **Heredity, Environment and Human Personality**

Share: It is often assumed that people with parents who lived to be very old are more likely to live to a grand old age themselves. Burks studied the case of children of different heredities brought up from infancy in the same foster home.

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