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“OK, Boomer” Retort Portends Danger for Elderly

Many young people are summarily dismissing baby boomers and senior citizens with a new phrase. When an older person dispenses advice that the younger person disagrees with, many millennials and Generation Z youth say, “OK, Boomer.” It’s a snarky, disrespectful response meant to disarm and dismiss the older person.

Christopher Lasch, author of “The Culture of Narcissism,” says American society defines the elderly as useless. He blames the abandonment of religion. Put health care in this light and I fear we’ll see increasing denial of necessary medical care to the elderly and a rise in the calls for euthanasia. This is a real danger.


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