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Stem Cell Research

Becoming one of the most controversial topics in America, embryonic Stem cell research, funding for the research, and the process thereof has gotten Americans fuming over the debate. This debate asks the ultimate question and essentially brings people to come face to face with their morals. Many people call it unethical based on their religion. Others have personal experience with a disease that could be cured through stem cell research. Although embryonic stem cell research involves removing cells from a potential human life, it is crucial to saving lives as well.

Many people are opposed to stem cell research because they claim it robs one child of life, however, the embryos that are used come from invetro fertility clinics and would most likely be discarded if not put to use in research. Also, the blastocysts, which is a group of about 30 undifferentiated cells and their surrounding layers, have no neural tissue at this stage when the cells are removed. Since there is no neural tissue at this time, the blastocyst hardly constitutes as human life. Therefore, nobody is murdering anything.

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