

TABLE 15-5

A COMPARISON OF TWO COST SCENARIOS

Characteristic	High Cost Therapy	Low Cost Therapy
Social Changes	<p>Children first, career later Multiple mates, families Increase in personal wealth - the rich get richer Multiple sequential careers New role for wise old heads in social institutions</p>	<p>Children & career together Babies get increased attention from extended families - pampered? Increase in serial monogamy New ideas about families as people become members of four or five extended families over their lifespan Increase in leisure activities Minority of people will reject this therapy and live apart in their own communities</p>
Personal Outlook	<p>More interest in future than before Less reactive to short-term issues Decreased tolerance for risks? Increased personal creativity Increased interest in philosophy & religion</p>	<p>More interest in future than before Less reactive to short-term issues Decreased tolerance for risks Increased personal creativity Increased interest in philosophy & religion</p>
Change in Work	<p>Multiple sequential careers or opportunity to become a true master of one's craft Increase in continuing education</p>	<p>Multiple sequential careers or opportunity to become a true master of one's craft Term limits imposed on incumbents in policy making positions. New classes/types of jobs to be developed, & not entirely based on just economic return Increase in continuing education</p>
Impact on Economy	<p>Greening of economy, in part Decreased philanthropy Increased luxury leisure & recreation industry</p>	<p>Greening of economy Nature of economy would change as people are valued in different ways at different parts of their life Radical change in accounting, view of value, & of components of profitability Reconfiguration of many industries Changing pattern of healthcare requirements Significant economic growth needed to absorb workers & still allow economy to remain globally competitive</p>
Security Needs	<p>Need to develop large financial reserve</p>	<p>Need to develop large financial reserve</p>
Global Impact	<p>Rich long-lived oligarchy maintains power Demand for all people to live long Increased potential for violence unless life extension therapies are applied to all.</p>	<p>Large portion of population eventually becomes wealthy Increased wealth/life disparity between the long-lived majority and the new short-lived minority Decreased military influence in world due to shortage of long-lived combat personnel & officers Demand for all people to live long if desired</p>