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It appalls me that with the abundance of evidence around us, we would even consider this. It is scientifically proven (though science is fiddled with now to produce desired outcomes) that the human brain takes a significant number of years to fully complete its development. That alone should be a significant reason to put plans on pause that would alter one, at least until the brain is complete in its development.

The second factor that seems so clear is the quickly growing number of those seeking reversal of drastic decisions made by them at more vulnerable ages. This is increasing and should sound all kinds of alarms.

I'm well beyond those years, but still remember very clearly the differences between the clarity of my decisions in my youth and teens, versus the decisions made age 30 and beyond. It is extremely rare to find an individual who sees everything through the same lens at age 12 or 15 that holds consistently true at age 35. Shouldn't we be showing greater concern for the well-being of our youth? Is it no longer acceptable to recognize that experience can bring greater wisdom?