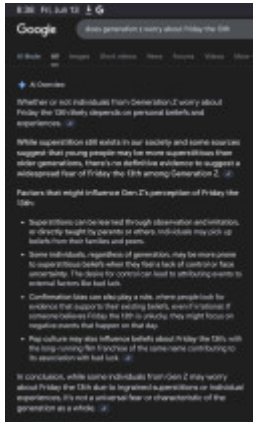


Superstition and Friday the 13th

Post by "Kalosyni" of June 13, 2025 at 8:46 AM

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Post by "TauPhi" of June 13, 2025 at 10:53 AM

[Quote from Kalosyni](#)

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Post by “Kalosyni” of June 13, 2025 at 12:23 PM

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Here's some non-AI info 🤖...

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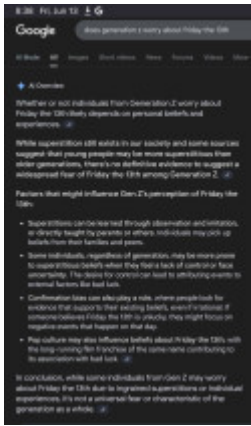
Post by “sanantoniogarden” of June 13, 2025 at 1:51 PM

[TauPhi](#) and this <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/06/13/tec...-ja1Tm-aw%3D%3D>.

Post by “DaveT” of June 14, 2025 at 11:59 AM

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Thanks. That was a fun read.

Post by "Kalosyni" of June 14, 2025 at 1:14 PM

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Below are some points from the second half of the AI response (which was in my original post above) ...which I have shortened/reworded:

--Individuals can pick up superstitious beliefs by being taught directly by parents, or by observation or imitation of family or friends.

--When an individual feels a lack of control or they have difficulty facing uncertainty, they may be more susceptible to forming superstitious beliefs, especially if they believe that events can be influenced by bad luck.

--Individuals often fall into confirmation bias in which they look for evidence that supports their current beliefs, even if those beliefs are irrational -- such that they will focus on the negative events that happen on Friday the 13th, as proof that that it is unlucky.

Post by “Eikadistes” of June 16, 2025 at 3:40 PM

As always...

**“A thorough knowledge of the facts of nature
relieves us of the burden of superstition, frees us
from fear of death, and shields us against the
disturbing effects of ignorance...”**



**“... which is often in itself
a cause of terrifying apprehensions.”**

Torquatus, On the Ends of Good and Evil 1.19.63

