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DNA Dating to Advance Eugenics?

During a *60 Minutes* interview, geneticist George Church mentioned a new genetic dating app he’s developing. It’s called Digid8. Its purpose is to keep people with genetic defects from dating and marrying others with the same defect. The end goal is to eliminate costly inherited diseases.

He probably wishes he never mentioned it. The public response was immediate and mostly negative. Commenters on social media called it eugenics, which as you may know, America championed when it forcibly sterilized 60,000 people in the early 20th century, ostensibly for “public health” purposes. People may not be forced to use Digid8 but it advances the same eugenic vision.


“That Time the United States Sterilized 60,000 Of Its Citizens,” Alexandra Minna Stern, HuffPost, January 7, 2016: https://www.huffpost.com/entry/sterilization-united-states_n_568f35f2e4b0c8beacf68713

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