Consumer Genomics Testing: Regulatory and Health Policy Issues

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Session Objectives



Address data sharing, privacy, and security issues in the context of consumer genomics testing



Explore the landscape of emerging regulatory issues in consumer genomics



How is Sally's Data

Protected?

TERMS OF SERVICE



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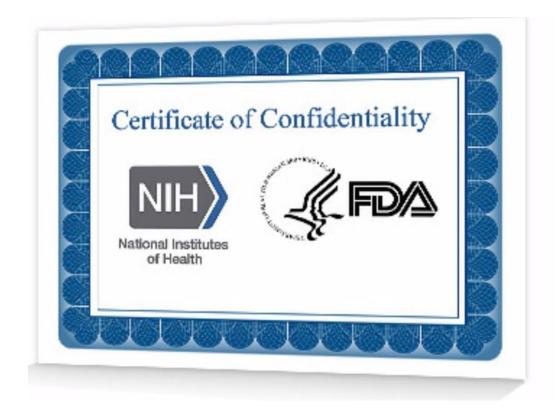
Free publications for America's consumers



With whom might Sally's data be shared?

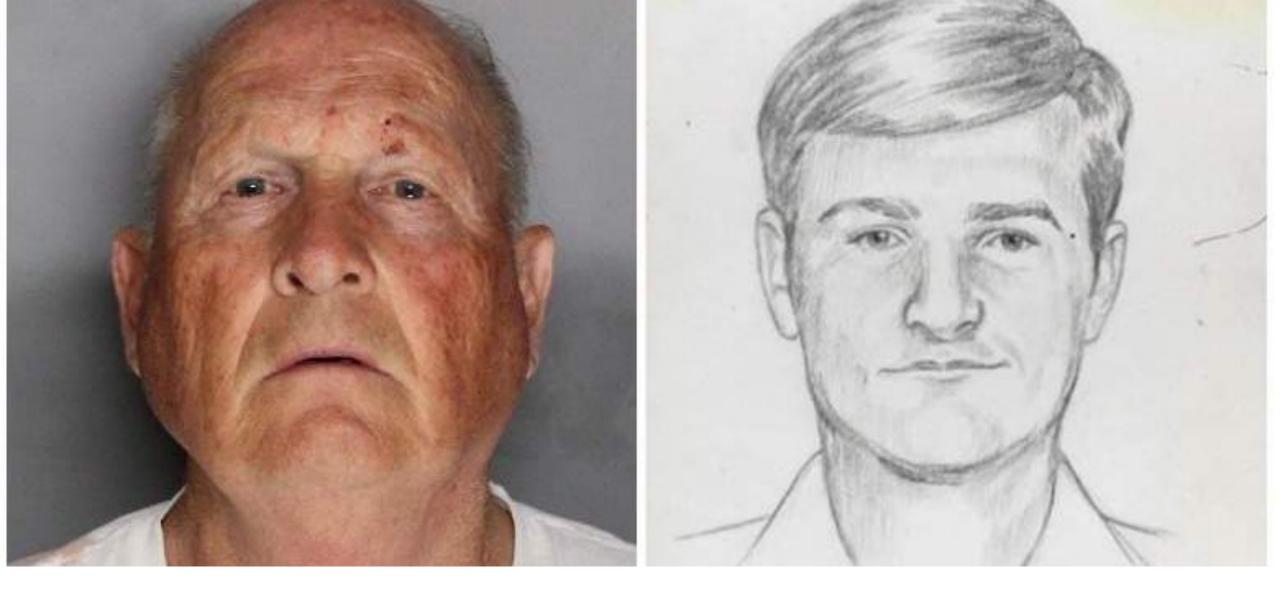
Prevent unauthorized access in Research and Clinical Care





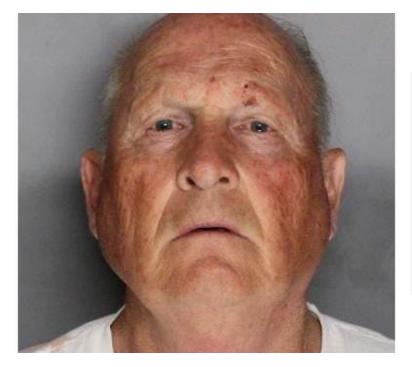
Protect against discriminatory use

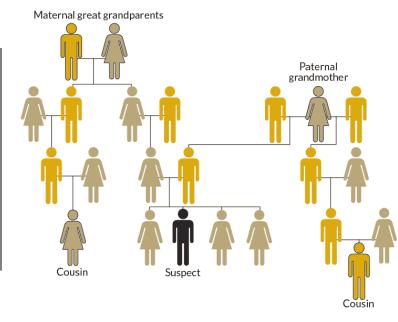




Law Enforcement Access to Consumer Genomic Information







Whose privacy are we worried about?

Chr	Start Location	End Location	Centimorgans (cM)	SNPs
3	36,495	5,800,005	17.6	2,345
3	67,728,488	199,310,226	132.1	26,449

Match #1

Chr 3

Chr	Start Location	End Location	Centimorgans (cM)	SNPs
3	36,495	5,168,135	15.8	2,114
3	104,270,146	168,695,458	57.2	13,878

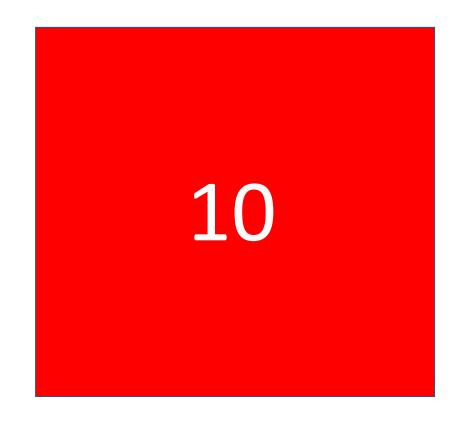
Match #2

Chr 3

Chr	Start Location	End Location	Centimorgans (cM)	SNPs
3	104,090,483	114,098,727	7.4	2,130

Match #3

Chr 3



Max Persons of Interest tested in 4 cases as a result of IGG

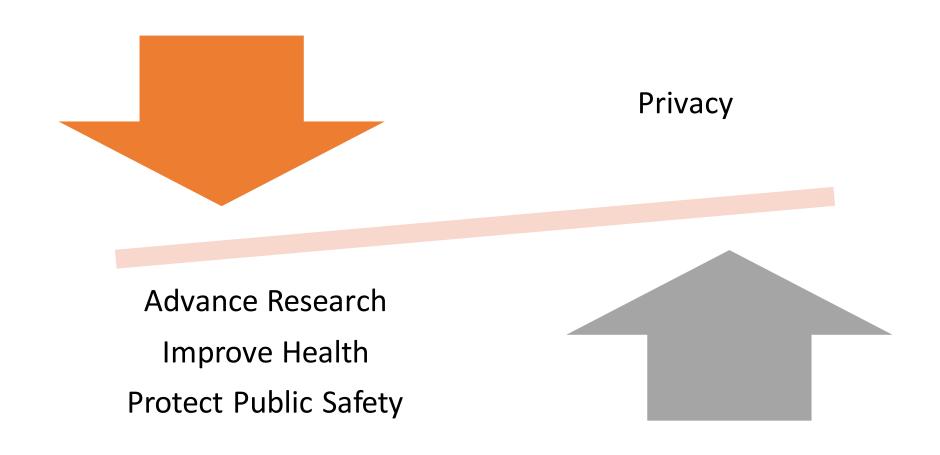
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Max Persons of Interest tested in same 4 cases prior to IGG (as a result of other leads)

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It's all about trade-offs

Thank you

Diversity of Opinion on Appropriate Response



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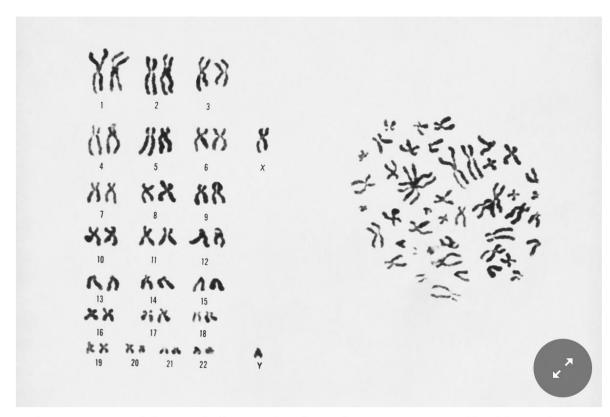
Is it time for a universal genetic forensic database?

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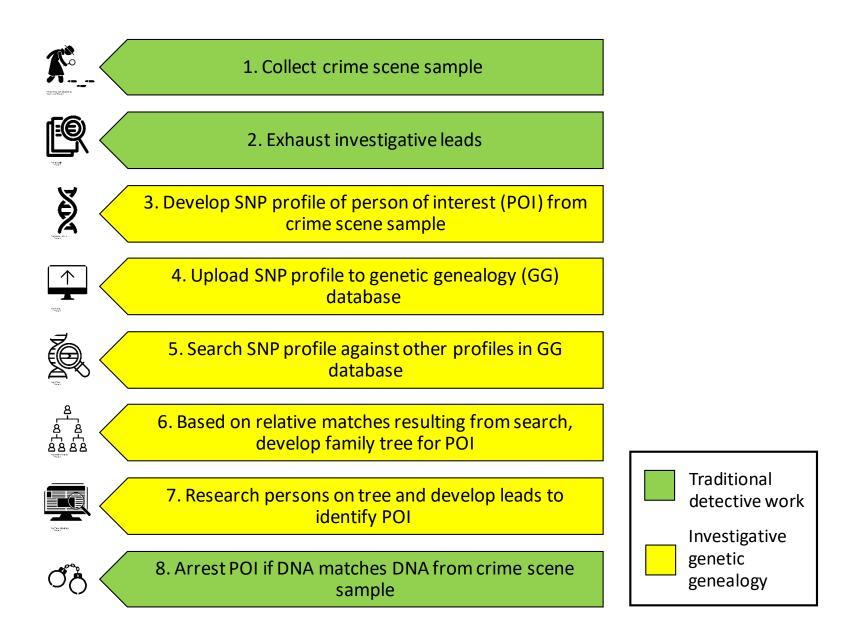
Science 23 Nov 2018: Vol. 362, Issue 6417, pp. 898-900 DOI: 10.1126/science.aav5475

Most White Americans' DNA Can Be Identified Through Genealogy Databases

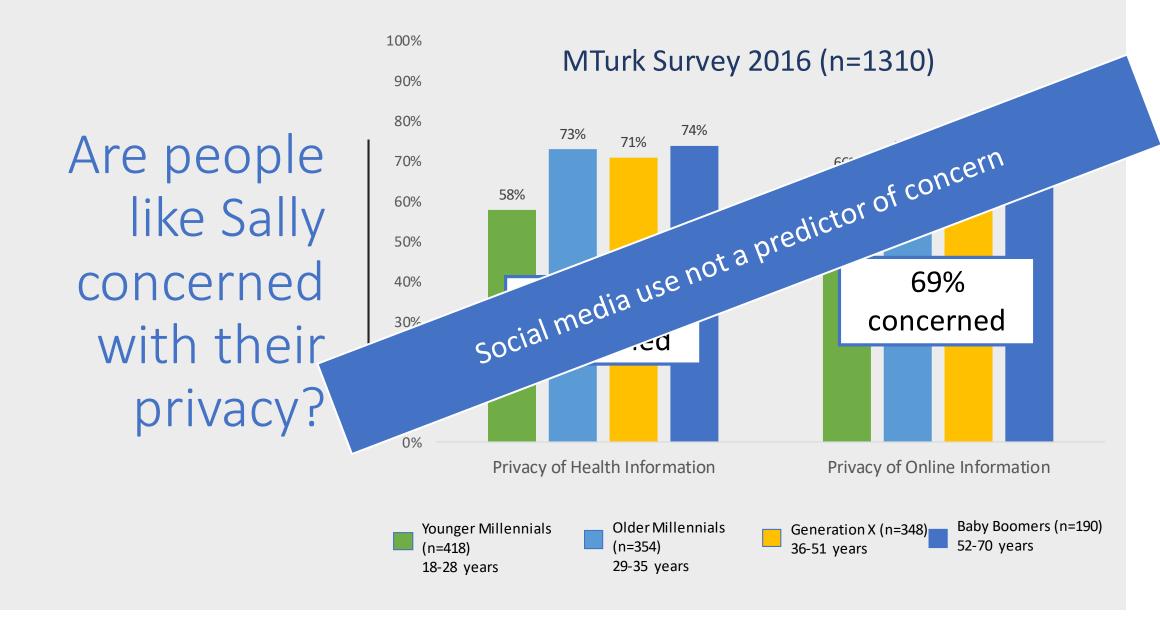


Only two percent of the population needs to have done a DNA test to identify nearly everyone else, researchers found. Leonard Lessin/Science Source

Fig. 1. Steps of IGG



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