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Widespread Newborn DNA Sequencing Will Worsen Risks to Genetic Privacy.

1. Instead of discussions around what needs to be done before we make this practice widespread – let's ensure it doesn't become widespread.
2. This data, though it has the potential to be beneficial the health of a select few, is also known to be under-regulated and is widely misused by law enforcement.
3. Geneticists cannot absolve themselves of the harm they will cause by creating this data. Being a geneticist means your work is already political.
4. The current NBS system is inequitable. Throwing more tech at issues doesn't make them more equitable, but it can automate the inequity.

ACLU Blogposts:

- 1) [Police Are Using Newborn Genetic Screening to Search for Suspects, Threatening Privacy and Public Health](#)
- 2) [Widespread Newborn DNA Sequencing Will Worsen Risks to Genetic Privacy](#)