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WHO'S THE BOSS?

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A news focus in Science Magazine asks "<u>Who's the queen? Ask the genes</u>" and shows new research that in some social insects nature, not nurture, determines whether offspring becomes worker or royalty.

I am not aware of any genetic studies of bosses but there might be also inherited personality traits in humans that favor a certain behavior.

Given my interest in a German gene-test law and the corresponding passivity of the German government, I am now proposing a "Biobank German Bundestag" that will allow me to go for gene variants that make our representatives different from us, the commonalty. I am sure that we will have a gene test law within 12 months ...

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