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Remember That DNA You Gave 23andMe?

The company is in trouble, and anyone who has spit into one of the company's test tubes should be concerned.

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Trusting a private for-profit company with your genetic data was never a good idea.

23andMe is not doing well. Its stock is on the verge of being delisted. It shut down its in-house drug-development unit last month, only the latest in several rounds of layoffs. Last week, the [entire board of directors](#) quit, save for [Anne Wojcicki](#), a co-founder and the company's CEO. Amid this downward spiral, Wojcicki has said she'll consider selling 23andMe—which means the DNA of 23andMe's 15 million customers would be up for sale, too

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Hahahaha f all the way off



Dear Adam,

Because you are a key contributor to 23andMe's research mission, you will occasionally be asked to answer a question like this one.

Were both your parents born in the country where you currently reside?

Submit your answer

Sincerely,

The 23andMe Team

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