

# The Human Genome Project

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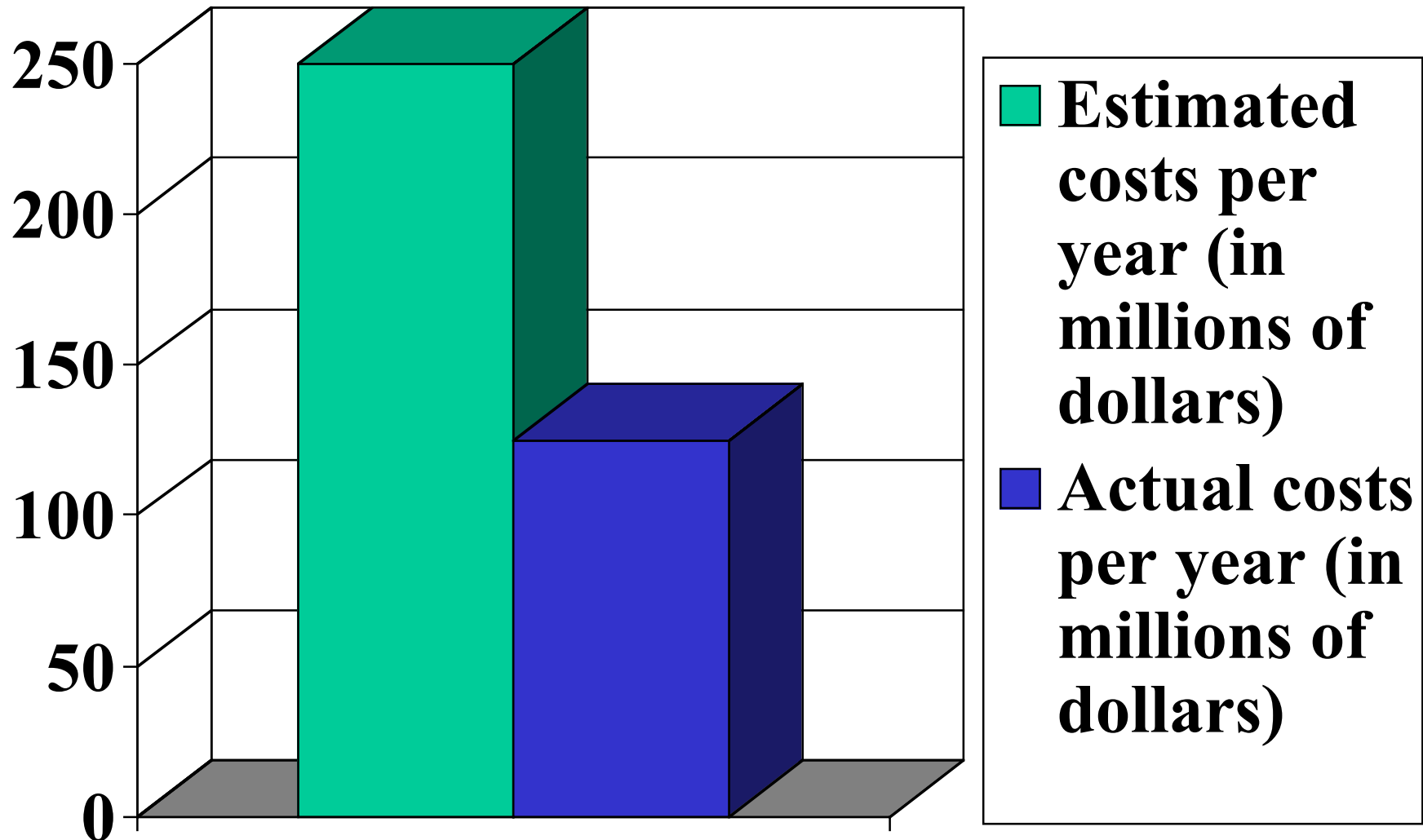
## *What do opponents say?*

- It's too expensive
- Genetic supermarkets
- Genetic discrimination
- Psychological unrest

## *It's too expensive*

- Used only half the expected budget
- Smallest institute of NIH, which itself has an inexpensive budget
- Completed earlier than predicted

# 10 year budget



# *Genetic supermarkets*

- Proposition is “bunk” and “totally without scientific foundation”
- Impossible to engineer traits because too many genes make up each characteristic