



The New 23andMe*

*Please Note: These directions are for the “New experience” at 23andMe. If your account has not been converted and your home page appears like below, then these directions are not applicable.

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To get to your list of matches, press Tools up at the top of the page, then press DNA Relatives either up at the top on the menu, or down below bottom right in the square box. Numbered pages are at the bottom.

Those who change their status to open sharing may use the chromosome browser to compare with other matches that have also opted in to open sharing, without ever having to request to share genomes. These matches will automatically be in your chromosome browser area. If a match has not changed to open sharing, then a request to share genomes still must be sent.



To change your status to open sharing, first make sure you have clicked first on Tools and then DNA Relatives. Press Update DNA Relatives Profile on the far right hand side.

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To change your status to open sharing, press Update DNA Relatives Profile, on the far right hand side.

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Take action on what you have learned. You can build your family story and explore your DNA.

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Share and Compare

Family

View your genetic similarities and differences with close family and friends by sharing your reports.

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DNA Relatives

Family

Find your genetic relatives to make connections and compare DNA. You can learn about relationships, shared ancestors and family history, plus [see what segments you share](#) to discover even more.

[View DNA Relatives](#)

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Search keywords

Notifications ⓘ

Relationship ⓘ

Closest 3 4 5 6 7+

Mom's side / Dad's side ⓘ

Grandparent origin ⓘ

Surname ⓘ



Scroll all the way down to the bottom of the page, and click the box that says, “Yes, I’d like to join open participation in DNA Relatives,” then press the Update button. This will exponentially increase the number of matches to compare with in the chromosome browser area.

Open Sharing

Open sharing makes your personal information - including your name, overlapping DNA segments, and ancestry reports - available to any other DNA Relatives user without an individual sharing request. Open sharing is optional.

By selecting open sharing, it is possible there is the risk that other DNA Relatives or [other users](#) will be able to identify certain information about you, including specific genetic variants related to health.

If you choose not to participate in open sharing, you will need to establish individual sharing connections with matches in order to take advantage of the tools in DNA View or to view a match's ancestry reports.

Information disclosed:

- Your Full Name
- Ancestry Reports (Ancestry Composition, Neanderthal)
- Overlapping DNA Segments

Yes, I'd like to join open participation in DNA Relatives.

Update



To sort matches, go to the far left on the first page. There's a pull down menu.

This is also a legend for sharing. Any match that has a purple dot on the right hand side on the list of matches, denotes open sharing. They will be in the chromosome browser area.

Also notice that you can mark matches with a star.

← Back to Tools

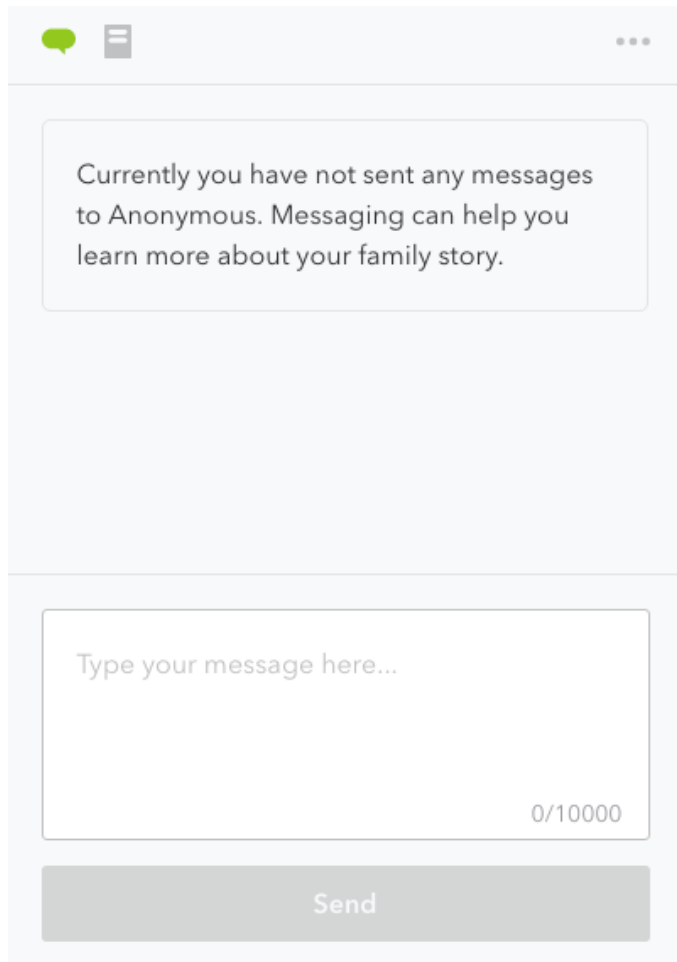
Sort by

- Strength of Relationship ^
- Percent Related
- Segments Shared
- Newest Relatives
- Sharing
- Pending
- Open Sharing
- Not Sharing



Matches' Profiles

The notes and messages area are both located on the right hand side after pressing on a match. The cartoon bubble icon on the left, is to send a message. The notepad icon on the right, is for your own personal notes.

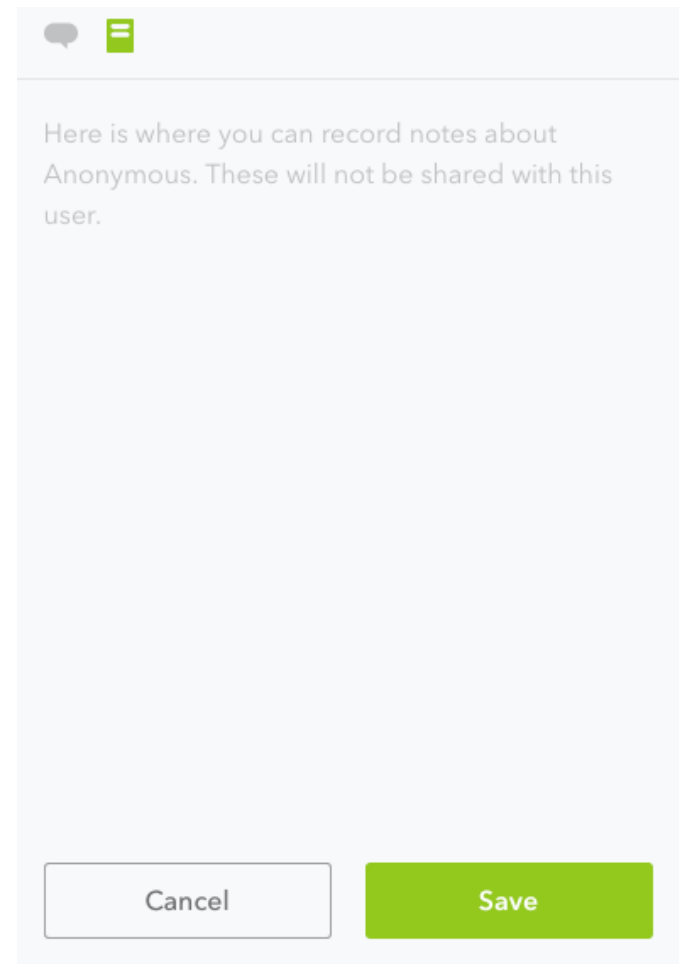
A screenshot of a mobile messaging interface. At the top, there are icons for a speech bubble and a notepad, and a three-dot menu. The main area contains a text box with the message: "Currently you have not sent any messages to Anonymous. Messaging can help you learn more about your family story." Below this is a text input field with the placeholder "Type your message here..." and a character count "0/10000". At the bottom is a grey "Send" button.

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Type your message here...

0/10000

Send

A screenshot of a mobile notes interface. At the top, there are icons for a speech bubble and a notepad, and a three-dot menu. The main area contains a text box with the message: "Here is where you can record notes about Anonymous. These will not be shared with this user." At the bottom are two buttons: a grey "Cancel" button and a green "Save" button.

Here is where you can record notes about Anonymous. These will not be shared with this user.

Cancel Save



At this time, you can still request to share genomes with an anonymous match, and also send them messages. This may change in the future, but, for now, both functions are still there. Press on the anonymous match to view this area. Requesting to share genomes no longer includes a message with it; messages are separate.

Sharing

Request to share Ancestry Reports with Anonymous

You are viewing Anonymous's open profile. To establish a shared relationship, send a request to share Ancestry reports.

[Learn why this may be helpful](#)

Request to share



Under Tools, click on DNA relatives and press on the DNA tab at the top for Comparisons. Here you can pick any 5 people from your list of matches to compare, either against the main profile or against other matches. In this view, you can see haplogroups.

This area has a lot of information, including side by side comparisons of haplogroups.

Compare haplogroups with Anonymous

Haplogroups are sets of genetic variants inherited from a common ancestor, highlighting ancient lineage.



Your Haplogroups

Maternal: H8

Paternal:
Not Available



Anonymous's
Haplogroups

Maternal: K1a1b1a

Paternal:
R1b1b2a1a1a



There's a lot of scrolling involved. If you are sharing genomes, or if the match is open sharing, there is much more information.

One of the things you can view in the profile area with shared matches is switch back to the People tab and click on a match to see a screenshot of the graph bar chromosome browser that shows what chromosomes the match is on. However, this is not interactive, and is not the actual chromosome browser. That is in a different area.





Another feature in the profile area is side by side ethnicity percentage comparisons with your match. Your percentages are on the left and your match's percentages are on the right.

^ ● European	99.9%	100%
● Northwestern European	66.8%	48.5%
● British & Irish	30.0%	35.4%
● French & German	7.6%	4.7%
● Scandinavian	4.6%	0%
● Finnish	0.4%	0%
● Broadly Northwestern European	24.2%	8.3%
● Ashkenazi	24.6%	48.9%
● Southern European	1.0%	0%
● Iberian	0.8%	0%



The Chromosome Browser

To view the chromosome browser, go back to your list of matches, Under Tools > DNA relatives and press the DNA link up at the top.



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People

DNA


At this time, the pages are not numbered. You may need to press the Load more button at the bottom to get your entire list of matches, if you are sharing with more than 8 matches. Continue pressing until all matches appear.

Load more



Select one match for everyone to compare to. Then select up to five more for comparisons. As soon as you select a match, they disappear from your list. The old version allowed for one to compare oneself with oneself; this is no longer an option.

Compare



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With

Select another relative or friend to compare with.

Compare



Another option in the chromosome browser is to search for a name, either by given or surname.

Search or select DNA Relatives and Friends





On the next page, you will see an example of the chromosome browser. The purple is my maternal 1/2 sister. It gives the total number of centiMorgans, cM, and the number of segments. Every purple bar counts as a single segment. As you can see, sometimes there is more than 1 segment on a chromosome.


Pressing on any segment will give the exact cM for that segment.

There is also an option to view the comparison as a numbers table. Press View Segment Data In A Table down at the bottom.

Half IBD
1819 cM
Segments
46



Edit view

View segment data in table 

Downloading aggregate data to a CSV file will be available soon.



The last feature in the profile area, is Relatives In Common With (ICW). This is only for open sharing, regardless if one is already sharing genomes.

However, the fact that you and a match are sharing DNA with a third match does not mean you share a common ancestor. Take note of all the people who are In Common with (ICW) and then go back to the DNA matching, and compare the main person against both people to see if they all match on the same chromosome and segment, and then compare the two matches against each other to see if they also match each other on that segment. This is the heart of triangulation.

You	Deborah Castillo	Shared DNA ⓘ
3rd Cousin 0.49%	4th Cousin 0.21%	Yes
3rd Cousin 0.42%	5th Cousin 0.18%	Yes
3rd Cousin 0.41%	4th Cousin 0.32%	Yes
3rd Cousin 0.40%	5th Cousin 0.12%	Yes
3rd Cousin 0.40%	4th Cousin 0.39%	Yes
3rd Cousin 0.37%	4th Cousin 0.20%	Yes
4th Cousin 0.58%	4th Cousin 0.45%	Yes
4th Cousin 0.36%	5th Cousin 0.16%	Yes



There are other various reports that you can choose from the home page, such as one's ethnicity breakdown, called an admixture. Click on Reports, then click on Ancestry, then click on View Report.



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Your Reports

Learn what your DNA says about you.
Click on the cards to view your detailed reports.



Showing 3 reports



Ancestry Composition

Ancestry

99.9% European

The analysis considers DNA you received from all of your ancestors worldwide on both sides of your family.

[View Report](#)



Category ⓘ

All Reports

Carrier Status (36)

Wellness (6)

Traits (19)

Ancestry (3)



This is a partial breakdown of my own admixture. I clicked on the European category, and got sub categories of a more in-depth breakdown.

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Deborah Castillo	100%
● European	99.9% >
● East Asian & Native American	< 0.1%
See all 31 tested populations	

European	99.9%
● Northwestern European	66.8%
└ British & Irish	30.0%
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To download your raw DNA file, on your home page, press Tools, then press Browse Raw Data.



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Then press Download to the right of Browse.



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Your Raw Data

Search for specific genes and markers (SNPs) of interest.* You can view or download your data at anytime in its raw, uninterpreted format (your A's, T's, G's, and C's).



Scroll down to the bottom of the page. Enter your password and press the green Download Raw Data button at the bottom.

[See a log of updates and changes to the raw data download](#) ▾

This is an advanced view of all the uninterpreted raw genotype data, including data that is not used in 23andMe reports. This data has undergone a general quality review however only a subset of markers have been individually validated for accuracy. As such, the data from 23andMe's Browse Raw Data feature is suitable only for research, educational, and informational use and not for medical or other use.

Choose between downloading data for all DNA (chromosomes 1-22, X, Y, and mitochondrial), only the Y chromosome, or only mitochondrial DNA:

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For security please re-enter your password:

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Go, explore the exciting world of your DNA test at 23andMe!!

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We will soon transition your account to the new 23andMe experience. Please verify your [health opt-in settings](#) and [unlock any health reports](#) that you may wish to access.

RECOMMENDED FOR YOU

- Profile**
Update profile
- Surnames**
Add more surnames
- DNA Relatives**
Change privacy settings
- Notifications**
Change notification settings
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YOUR ACCOUNT

40.5%
EASTERN EUROPEAN
ANCESTRY COMPOSITION

CLOSE FAMILY	2nd & 3rd COUSINS	4th COUSINS	DISTANT COUSINS
0	1	190	617

DNA RELATIVES

ANCESTRY OVERVIEW

2.7%
NEANDERTHAL ANCESTRY