



Your privacy is important to you.
That's why it's so important to us.

When you make new discoveries with us, we want you to be confident that we are good stewards of your personal information. Our customers have trusted us with personal information for over 20 years—and we're committed to helping ensure you feel just as secure today.



Your trust is our top priority.

Whether it's your family history or your DNA data, we always strive to manage your personal information with integrity and respect. Earning your trust as we protect your privacy is at the core of what we do every day.

We will continue to earn your trust by:

- 1** Being **transparent** to avoid confusion and surprise.
- 2** **Simplifying** our policies and making your choices clear.
- 3** Making sure you have **control** of your own data.

[Read our full Privacy Statement](#)





You're at the center of the AncestryDNA story.

See how we put you and your privacy first all along the way of your DNA experience.

You're in control of your DNA and data.

From activation to results,
your privacy is protected.

Our safeguards for law
enforcement requests.



Frequently Asked Questions

Learn how our policies put transparency, simplicity, and control into action for you.



Your Data

What information does Ancestry collect about me?



How does Ancestry use information about me?



Does Ancestry share information about me?



Ancestry does not share your individual Personal Information (including your Genetic Information) with third-parties without your additional consent other than as described in our Privacy Statement. Sharing might occur with any information you add to your Ancestry profile which will be seen by other Ancestry members, or for example if you make your family tree public, share your DNA results, or consent to participate in our Research Project. To be clear, we do not share common identifying information linked to your genetic or health data with third parties unless we obtain your explicit consent or are required to do so. Otherwise, we share information as described in our Privacy Statements, such as with our affiliated companies, other users, our service providers, our advertising partners, and in other limited scenarios, such as in response to valid legal process or as appropriate to protect the rights, property, safety, confidentiality, or reputation of Ancestry, our affiliates, and our users.

You can read the Privacy Statement for the particular website(s) or service(s) you are using for more details about how Ancestry shares your data and your choices related to that sharing.

How can I review, update, or delete information about me?

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How does Ancestry use data about me in scientific research?

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Who owns my data?

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Your Privacy

Does my Ancestry profile disclose personal information?

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What are my privacy settings with AncestryDNA?

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How are living people protected by AncestryDNA?

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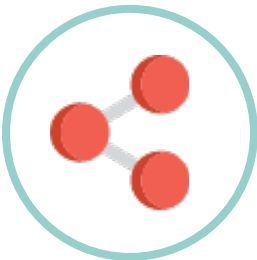
How are living people protected in family trees?

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Your Security

How is my DNA data protected?	+
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How can I keep my password secure?	+
How secure is my payment information?	+



Sharing with Others

Who can see my DNA results?	+
Can Ancestry users contact each other?	+
Can other Ancestry users see my activity on Ancestry?	+
What's the difference between public, private, and unindexed trees?	+
What happens when I share my tree?	+
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Do I get credit for the content I post?	+
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