

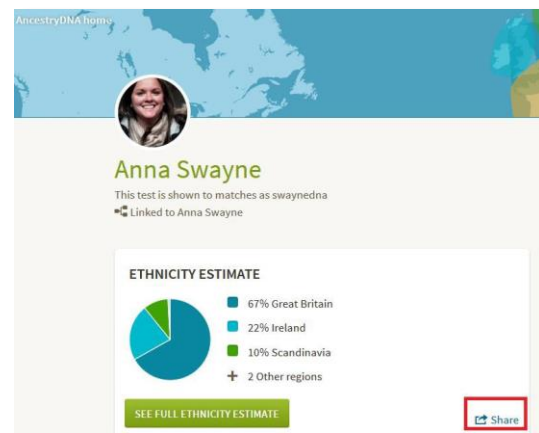
## How to Share Your DNA for Family History Month

October is Family History Month and we want to encourage you to celebrate. We'll have plenty of fun ideas on the site, but for starters, we want to highlight 3 DNA features you may not have seen yet.

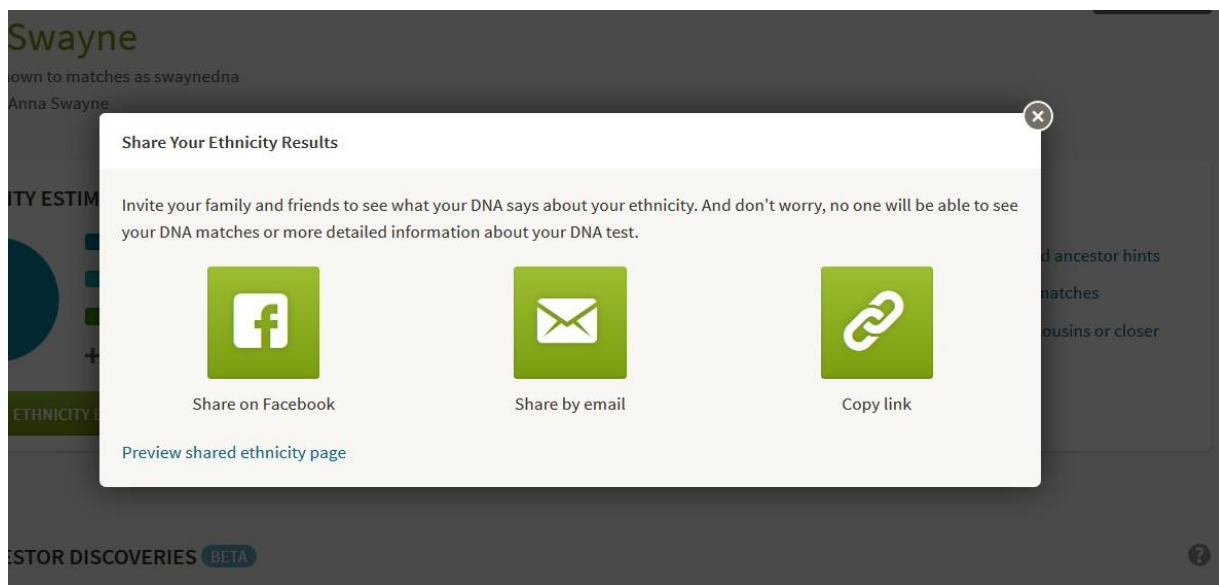
### 1. Facebook Share

You asked for it, and it's now possible to share your ethnicity results 3 different ways: Facebook, email, or copying the link to use on Twitter. See the steps below:

- Go to your DNA homepage.
- Click the Share button in the white box next to your ethnicity estimate (see example on right).
- Choose the way you would like to share your results.
- Share on Facebook and tag AncestryDNA by: #AncestryDNA



**Tip:** Share as many times as you want.



### 2. Share DNA results with another account

Want to share more than the ethnicity results with a family member? You can. Similarly, to family tree invites, you can share DNA results to other accounts and give a level of access, guest, editor or admin. This way you both have access to see and participate not only in the ethnicity results but cousin matching as well. See the step by step details on how to share results with another account [here](#).

#### Sharing DNA results

Do you have relatives who are interested in seeing your DNA results? Have you activated DNA kits for other family members and want them to be able to manage their own tests? you can invite others to view the results of a test and assign them different roles that let them view, edit or manage the test.

[Invite others to access DNA results](#)

**Tip:** Go to your Settings tab on your DNA homepage to access this feature and see how invites you have sent and who has accepted them.

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### 3. Shared Matches

Last month we released a new matching feature that lets you see matches you have in common with any one of your matches. The list will include 4th cousin matches or closer. When you click View Match, the Shared Matches filter appears on the detail page for each of your matches. If you need help, click on the question mark for more information.

The screenshot shows the profile of a match named 'Gmackv'. The profile includes a star icon, a profile picture, and a 'SEND MESSAGE' button. Below the profile picture, it says 'Member since 2014, last logged in Sep 22, 2014'. The predicted relationship is '2nd Cousins' with a possible range of '1st - 2nd cousins' and a confidence level of 'Extremely High'. The ethnicity section lists 'Regions: Europe West, Ireland, Great Britain' and 'Trace Regions: Italy/Greece, Scandinavia, Iberian Peninsula, European Jewish, Europe East'. A match named 'Vaughan 1st cousin' is listed below. At the bottom, there are three tabs: 'PEDIGREE AND SURNAMEN', 'SHARED MATCHES' (highlighted with a red box), and 'MAP AND LOCATIONS'. Below the tabs, the text 'Shared matches with Gmackv' is displayed with a question mark icon in a red box. The interface also shows sorting options ('Sort by: Relationship | Date') and filter buttons ('HINTS', 'NEW', 'STARRED') along with a 'SEARCH MATCHES' button.

**Tip:** Use this feature in conjunction with your Shared Ancestor Hints to see which of your matches also share a match you already have an identified common ancestor with. This can help identify where the connection could be for those matches who have a private tree or no tree at all. For example, if you have a 4<sup>th</sup> cousin match where you have identified the connection, click on Shared Matches to see what other cousin matches you two have in common. Chances are they, too, come from that same line or an ancestor in that same family. This new tool is great for finding new leads to explore.

Check out your DNA results [here](#).

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