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## MEDICLINIC PRECISE

## ANCESTRY REPORT

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## HERE'S A FUN FACT!



If you unravelled all DNA in your body and put it end to end, it would go from the earth to the sun and back hundreds of times!

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR RESULTS

## INTRODUCTION

The Mediclinic Precise ancestry test investigates and analyses hundreds of thousands of sites in your DNA and compares it to the DNA of other populations around the world. Our computer software has the ability to determine how similar you are compared to these populations when looking across all 23 pairs of your chromosomes. Based on these scientific calculations, we can estimate your ancestral contributions based on chromosomes 1-22 and your maternal and paternal lineages via mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) and the Y chromosome, respectively.

## READING YOUR RESULTS

Your results are separated into three different sections. The first section (a table and a pie chart) depicts your overall ancestral contributions per region, which is provided as a percentage of your total ancestry. The second section goes into depth for each region, providing some fascinating facts regarding the countries in this region. The last section depicts your maternal and paternal (only in the case of males) lineages, which is based off your mitochondrial DNA and $Y$ chromosome, respectively. Each region is given a specific colour, which is consistent with the colour for the specific ancestral contribution they represent across your report.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Why do my results look different from other company's ancestry tests that I have done before?

Every company's ancestry test differs in either how your genetic data is analysed using computational algorithms, or the population data that your genetic data is directly compared to. One company might use population 'A' to represent East Africa, but another uses population ' $\mathrm{B}^{\prime}$, which might vary enough to affect your results.

> Why do my results look different to my genealogy test results?

Ancestry and genealogy tests are very different in the overall results they produce. An ancestry test looks at patterns in your DNA to tell us about the origins of your genetic data. A genealogy test uses historical records, in some cases oral history, to draft a family tree showing how individuals are connected and where they lived/were born.

> Why don't we provide country level results, but rather regional level results?

Overall, most companies offer regional results as providing country level results will only be accurate when including genetic data from every population within that specific region. Therefore, an individual's report suggesting that they have 10\% Kenyan ancestry, upon further investigation, may show that it was the only East African population used for the analysis and the ancestral contribution actually originates from a population in Tanzania.

## Why are my results different to those of my family members?

Parents contribute 50\% of their DNA to their children and the combination of the $50 \%$ may vary for each child resulting in different results. If you have an ancestral contribution that is absent in your parents, it may be indicative of two things. Firstly, your parents may have the ancestral contribution, however, it is less than $1 \%$ and we therefore don't report on it. Secondly, the ancestry has been "absorbed" by another ancestral contribution, e.g. your mother's North European contribution may be assigned as Western European in you as these two populations are similar and may share ancestry informative markers.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS Cont’d

## How accurate are my Mediclinic Precise Ancestry Test results?

As with most statistical calculations, these are estimated values associated with some degree of error, however, we have minimised this as much as possible to provide the most accurate results (overall accuracy of $92 \%$.

## Why do females not receive paternal lineage results?

Most humans have 23 pairs of chromosomes in every cell of their body. One pair of these chromosomes are called the "sex" chromosomes determining whether you are biologically a male or female. Females have two X chromosomes i.e. XX , while males have one $X$ and one $Y$ chromosome i.e. XY. Currently, the paternal lineage can only be determined using the $Y$ chromosome.

> Will my Mediclinic Precise Ancestry Test results change and why?

As specific populations in the database increase in size, we may have an updated reference dataset that your DNA sample is compared to. Your results may change slightly, however, the overall continental ancestry ratio should remain largely the same, e.g. if you are $80 \%$ African, you will not present as $80 \%$ European with a reanalysis. We may also add new regions to the report, which could change your results if a contribution from the new ancestral region is present.

## Why do my maternal and/or paternal lineages not correlate with my overall ancestral contributions?

The Mediclinic Precise ancestry test looks at different parts of your genome, which carries specific information about your genetic history. The maternal lineage looks at mitochondrial DNA, which is passed down from mother to child, whilst the paternal lineage looks at the $Y$ chromosome passed down from father to son. The overall ancestral contributions represent genetic information contained in chromosomes 1-22. Both the maternal and paternal lineages are able to trace your origins back 1000's of years (in most cases), whereas the ancestral contributions provide you with both older and more recent origins.

## YOUR RESULTS | Ancestral Contributions

We traced your genetic history back to:


## YOUR RESULTS | Map

Find your ancestral contributions on the map!


## YOUR RESULTS | Regions

Lets take a closer look at the specific regions:

## REGION MAP $\quad$ DESCRIPTION



EASTERN EUROPE
Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Poland, Slovakia, Romania, Lithuania, Belarus, Mordovia


The eastern region of Europe borders on to western Asia and is considered the most diverse region in Europe; multiple cultures and religions are present in this area. A large part of Eastern Europe was affected by World War I and II as well as the breakup of the Soviet Union. This caused population movement within the area. In Bulgaria, shaking you head means that you are expressing your approval and/or consent and just remember that clinking glasses is a big faux pas. Bulgaria was home to the well known gladiator, Spartacus. Romania was the first country to get street lights in Europe and was part of a number of Eastern European countries to invent the CD-ROM.


WESTERN ASIA
Turkey, Armenia, Georgia


West Asia (as with most of Asia), was the middle stop along various trade routes, largely due to its close proximity with Europe. During the 16th and 17th centuries, the Ottoman Empire ruled western Asia, southeast Europe as well as Northern Africa. The Ottoman Empire ruled these regions until the 19th century when support of the ruling structure declined. The cultural setting in this region is a clear amalgamation of European traditions with Asian flair and proves to be one of the most diverse regions in Eurasia. The city of Istanbul in Turkey is the only city to lie on two continents, Asia and Europe.
 Iraq, Jordan, Iran

The Middle East was the home of some of the earliest civilizations including Mesopotamia and ancient Egypt. The area is well known for its reserves of oil and natural gas. Most of the Middle East is mainly desert but the Nile and the Tigris rivers run through Egypt and Iraq respectively. In addition, there is a volcanic field in the northwest that extends into Syria and Jordan.

## YOUR RESULTS Regions cont'd

\section*{| REGION MAP | DESCRIPTION |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |}


"The ancestry of human beings is rich and varied. If we look far enough into the past it connects us all."

## YOUR RESULTS Regions cont'd

## REGION MAP $\quad$ DESCRIPTION

ANCIENT
Neanderthal, Denisovan
Neanderthals and Denisovans are an extinct sub-species of ancient humans who lived across Europe and Asia, respectively. Neanderthals lived up until approximately 40000 years ago, while Denisovans lived up until approximately 30000 years ago Modern humans, especially those originating in Eurasia, can contain as much as $4 \%$ Neanderthal DNA and $6 \%$ Denisovan DNA.

## YOUR RESULTS | Maternal Lineage

We traced your maternal lineage back thousands of years based on your mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA). Your mtDNA haplogroup is:


Your maternal lineage consists entirely of women, although both men and women have their mother's mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA). This means that fathers do not pass on their mtDNA to their children.

## YOUR RESULTS Maternal Lineage cont'd

The time of origin of the H 1 haplogroup is between 9000 to 10800 years ago. The H 1 haplogroup represents
the most common H subgroup in Europe, and more than half of the H haplogroups are found in Western Europe. High frequencies for the H 1 haplogroup are also observed in Northern Africa, the Iberian peninsula, South West France and Sardinia. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, shares the H haplogroup with you.


This map shows the connection between every mtDNA haplogroup.Can you find your major mtDNA haplogroup?

## YOUR RESULTS | Paternal Lineage

We traced your paternal lineage back thousands of years based on your Y-chromosome. Your Y-chromosome haplogroup is:

WHAT'S A PATERNAL LINEAGE?
Your direct paternal lineage is the line that follows your father's paternal ancestry. This line consists entirely of men.


In males only, your Y-chromosome DNA (Y-DNA) can trace your father, his father, his father's father, and so forth. It offers a clear path from you to a known, or likely, direct paternal ancestor.

## YOUR RESULTS Paternal Lineage cont'd

The time of origin of the R1a haplogroup is between 22000 to 25000 years ago. Haplogroup R1a is dis-

## R1a1a1b1

 tributed largely throughout Eurasia, ranging from Scandinavia and Central Europe to Southern Siberia and Southern Asia. Tom Hanks, an American actor and filmmaker, shares the R1a haplogroup with you.

This map shows the connection between every Y-chromosome haplogroup.

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Can you find your major Y-chromosome haplogroup?

## YOUR RESULTS Top 10 GEDmatch matches

| PrimaryKit | PrimaryName | PrimaryEmail | MatchedKit | MatchedName | MatchedEmail | LargestSeg | TotalcM | Overlap | Gen | LargestXSeg | Total XCM | CreatedDate | TestCompany |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LB1234567 | Sample Report Male | ancestry.info@mediclinic.co.za | RJ1234567 | *Match Name Alias | MatchedPerson@email.com | 110.004 | 2007.586 | 436817 | 1.400 | 23.899 | 71.900 | 2022-10-08 | MyHeritage |
| LB1234567 | Sample Report Male | ancestry.info@mediclinic.co.za | RX1234567 | Match Name | MatchedPerson@email.com | 46.061 | 223.404 | 432170 | 3.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2021-12-28 | FTDNA |
| LB1234567 | Sample Report Male | ancestry.info@mediclinic.co.za | RL1234567 | Match Name | MatchedPerson@email.com | 37.960 | 130.736 | 472866 | 3.400 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2018-05-01 | 23andMe |
| LB1234567 | Sample Report Male | ancestry.info@mediclinic.co.za | M1234567 | Match Name | MatchedPerson@email.com | 37.909 | 124.610 | 173132 | 3.400 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2018-05-01 | Migration-V3-M |
| LB1234567 | Sample Report Male | ancestry.info@mediclinic.co.za | TV12345674 | *Match Name Alias | MatchedPerson@email.com | 43.257 | 110.736 | 437021 | 3.500 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2021-09-30 | MyHeritage |
| LB1234567 | Sample Report Male | ancestry.info@mediclinic.co.za | AM1234567 | Match Name | MatchedPerson@email.com | 32.157 | 107.752 | 432476 | 3.500 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2022-09-15 | FTDNA |
| LB1234567 | Sample Report Male | ancestry.info@mediclinic.co.za | QC1234567 | Match Name | MatchedPerson@email.com | 28.195 | 107.134 | 476841 | 3.500 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2022-12-27 | 23andMe |
| LB1234567 | Sample Report Male | ancestry.info@mediclinic.co.za | EA1234567 | Match Name | MatchedPerson@email.com | 22.775 | 108.737 | 436720 | 3.500 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2021-06-11 | MyHeritage |
| LB1234567 | Sample Report Male | ancestry.info@mediclinic.co.za | WE1234567 | Match Name | MatchedPerson@email.com | 26.058 | 107.661 | 165884 | 3.500 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 2020-12-31 | Ancestry |
| LB1234567 | Sample Report Male | ancestry.info@mediclinic.co.za | BB1234567 | *Match Name Alias | MatchedPerson@email.com | 33.334 | 107.053 | 436286 | 3.500 | 18.950 | 18.950 | 2020-05-16 | MyHeritage |

## GEDmatch Terminlogy

'PrimaryKit': The unique GEDmatch specific ID that is given to each individual when uploading their genetic data. 'PrimaryName': Your name or preferred alias. 'PrimaryEmail': This is the email address that is associated with the PrimaryKit. 'MatchedKit': The kit number of the matched individual. 'MatchedName': The name of the individual that GEDmatch is comparing your data to and have found a top 10 match with. Individuals with an asterisk (*) indicate that they have used an alias and therefore the specific name might be a nickname or pseudonym. 'MatchedEmail': This is the contact email for the specific individual that you have matched to. It may be that someone else (a family member, friend or a commercial company) have uploaded the individual's data. 'LargestSeg': This column indicates the largest length of your DNA that matches that individual's DNA. 'TotalcM': This column indicates the length of all parts of your DNA that matches that individual's DNA. cM is an abbreviation for centimorgan, which is a measure of genetic distance/length. 'Overlap': This column indicates the total number of DNA markers that overlap between you and that individual. Matches with low overlap are highlighted in red. 'Gen': Degree of relatedness. Based on the 'LargestSeg', the 'TotalcM' and the 'Overlap' columns, GEDmatch estimates the number of generations back that you and a specific individual are related. 'LargestXSeg': The largest DNA segment on the $X$ chromosome that matches. 'Total XCM': The total length of DNA (in cM) on the X chromosome that matches. 'CreatedDate': The date the matched kit was uploaded to GEDmatch. 'TestCompany': The ancestry testing company that generated the genetic data for the matched kit.

## YOUR RESULTS Matches cont"d, 'Gen' descriptions

| Generations | Relationship | Generations | Relationship |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1.0 | Parent-Child | $3.5-4.0$ | Third Cousins |
| 1.2 | Siblings | $3.8-3.9$ | Third Cousins Once Removed |

## RAW DATA USAGE

Did you know that you can request your raw genetic data?
With this data, you can use other online services to:


Learn more information about your unique dietry

Find Iong lost relatives and build a family tree

Gain more insight into specific health factors

Contact us to request your data: ancestry.Info@mediclinic.co.za

## GENOMICS GLOSSARY

Array: A technology used to study many genes and DNA variants at once. Also known as a chip.
Autosome: One of the numbered, or non-sex, chromosomes (1 through 22).
Base: A single unit of a DNA strand. Also known as a nucleotide. Bases come in 4 versions: adenine, cytosine, guanine, thymine.
Chromosome: An organized package of DNA found in the nucleus of the cell. Humans have 23 pairs of chromosomes: 22 pairs of numbered chromosomes (autosomes) and 1 pair of sex chromosomes, $X$ and $Y$.
Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA): Carries genetic instructions in all living things. DNA consists of 2 strands that wind around one another to form a shape known as a double helix. Each strand has a backbone made of alternating sugar (deoxyribose) and phosphate groups, in addition to 1 of the 4 bases (see above). The 2 strands are held together by strong hydrogen bonds.
DNA variant: A site in the DNA sequence where there is a change in the order of the bases. Also known as a polymorphism when it occurs frequently in specific populations.
Gene: The unit of heredity which is transferred from a parent to their children. It forms a sequence/collection of bases that eventually codes for the production of a protein that performs a specific function in the body.
Genome: The entire set of genetic instructions, encoded in DNA, found in a cell. Genomics is the study of the functions and interactions of many genes in the genome.
Genotype: The set of 2 bases inherited for a particular DNA variant. "To genotype" means to determine the type of bases present at a specific site.
Mitochondrial DNA: A small DNA sequence that is found in mitochondria of most cells. This DNA is different to other nuclear DNA as it is passed only from a mother to their child.
Sex chromosome: These 2 chromosomes ( X or Y ) determine an individual's biological gender; XX for females XY for males.

## DISCLAIMER

## MEDICLINIC PRECISE

## THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING MEDICLINIC PRECISE TO TAKE THIS JOURNEY WITH YOU.

Your ancestry test results are as scientifically accurate as possible, however, it cannot be interpreted as being 100\% factual. For this reason, your ancestry test results cannot be used in any legal proceedings.

