

DNA Update

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My Experience

Ancestry DNA

- They claim over 18 million users
- The kit was a gift
- Steps
 1. Register kit
 2. Spit in tube
 3. Mail it in (wait)
 4. They analyze (wait)
 5. View results online

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AncestryDNA Kit



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My Expectation

- Mom always said she was English and Irish
- Dad's parents came to the US from Italy where they were born
- I always thought:
 - English 25%
 - Irish 25%
 - Italian 50%

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My Background

At first (2018) they told me:

- Europe South 36%
- Ireland/Scotland/Wales 34%
- Great Britain 24%
- Europe East 2% (Included Italy)
- Iberian Peninsula 2%
- Scandinavia <1%
- Finland/Northwest Russia <1%
- Europe West <1%

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Hard To Explain

	Italian
• Me	2%
• Son	0%
• Grandson	n/a
• Granddaughter	4%

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Revised (11/2019) Background

- Ireland and Scotland 48%
 - Munster, Ireland
- France 27%
- England, Wales & Northwestern Europe 23%
- Italy 2%

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Harder To Explain

	Italian	
• Me	2%	2%
• Son	0%	0%
• Grandson	n/a	7%
• Granddaughter	4%	5%

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Revised (9/2020) Background

- Ireland 51%
- Northern Italy 19%
- Scotland 12%
- England & Northwestern Europe 9%
- Germanic Europe 3%
- France 2%
- Norway 2%
- Wales 2%

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Still Hard To Explain

	Italian		
• Me	2%	2%	19%
• Son	0%	0%	2%
• Grandson	n/a	7%	9%
• Granddaughter	4%	5%	7%

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Still Hard To Explain

	Italian			
• Me	2%	2%	19%	19%
• Son	0%	0%	2%	5%
• Grandson	n/a	7%	9%	7%
• Granddaughter	4%	5%	7%	10%

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Revised (4/2022) Background

- Ireland -- 48%
- Northern Italy -- 44%
- France -- 6%
- Scotland -- 2%

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Getting Better!

Italian

• Me	2%	2%	19%	19%	44%
• Son	0%	0%	2%	5%	16%
• Grandson	n/a	7%	9%	7%	7%
• Granddaughter	4%	5%	7%	10%	9%

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