

# AncestryDNA match confidence score

Confidence Score	Details
Extremely High	<p><b>Approximate amount of sharing:</b> More than 30 centimorgans</p> <p><b>Likelihood you and your match share a single recent common ancestor (within 5 or 6 generations):</b> Virtually 100%</p> <p>You and your match share enough DNA to prove that you're both descendants of a common ancestor (or couple)--and the connection is recent enough to be conclusive.</p>
Very High	<p><b>Approximate amount of sharing:</b> 20–30 centimorgans</p> <p><b>Likelihood you and your match share a single recent common ancestor (within 5 or 6 generations):</b> 99%</p> <p>You and your match share enough DNA that we are almost certain you're both descendants of a recent common ancestor (or couple).</p>
High	<p><b>Approximate amount of sharing:</b> 12–20 centimorgans</p> <p><b>Likelihood you and your match share a single recent common ancestor (within 5 or 6 generations):</b> 95%</p> <p>You and your match share enough DNA that it is likely you're both descendants of the same common ancestor or couple, but there's a small chance the common ancestor(s) are quite distant and difficult to identify.</p>
Good	<p><b>Approximate amount of sharing:</b> 6–12 centimorgans</p> <p><b>Likelihood you and your match share a single recent common ancestor (within 5 or 6 generations):</b> More than 50%</p> <p>You and your match share some DNA, probably from a recent common ancestor or couple, but the DNA may be from distant ancestors that are difficult to identify.</p>
Moderate	<p><b>Approximate amount of sharing:</b> 6 centimorgans or less</p> <p><b>Likelihood you and your match share a single recent common ancestor (within 5 or 6 generations):</b> 20–50%</p> <p>You and your match might share DNA because of a recent common ancestor or couple, share DNA from very distant ancestors, or you may not be related.</p>