

23andMe - Consumer Access and Research Participation

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Our mission is to help people access, understand and benefit from the human genome.





First and only DTC genetics service with reports authorized by the FDA



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Making genetics accessible

- Consumer pricing
- Easy to understand reports
- "Over the counter"
- 🗸 Available online
- Results can remain private



Who are 23andMe customers today?



10M

kits sold



Customers by ethnicity, sex, and age



Customers by education

Education - 23andMe vs. U.S.



Highest education completed



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Customers by income



Annual household Income



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Customers by location

~90% in the United States





Customer participation in research







Research participation by ethnicity

Participation by ethnicity





Research participation by age

Participation by age (years)



Research participation by sex

Participation by sex



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Impact of the lack of diversity in genetics research



We can't provide information we don't have

Most high penetrance variants we know of are most common in Europeans

* Reports include Carrier Status and Genetic Health Risk categories



Reports by Applicable Ancestry

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Lack of diversity also impacts polygenic risk scores using common variants

The challenge holds for polygenic risk scores that are made up of many common variants.

Without more data, it's difficult to create models that perform well in all ethnicities.

Performance across ethnicities

We evaluated model performance for people of European, African, Hispanic/Latino, East Asian, and South Asian descent. This analysis included data from 17,000 or more research participants of each of these ethnicities. The predictive power of the model (AUC) varies across ethnicities, possibly due to factors like limitations in the amount of data available from each ethnicity.

ETHNICITY	AUC VALUE
European	0.652
South Asian	0.603
Hispanic/Latino	0.638
East Asian	0.609
African	0.588

Initiatives at 23andMe to improve diversity in our research



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