

ICSA How-to Guide

23mofang: Checking Your Results

International Child Search Alliance



To review your results, login to 23mofang on Google Chrome, and it will translate the website for you.

View Your Matches

Click *Genetic search for relatives* to see your matches.

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Test results

Ancestor
Explore your ethnic ancestry through DNA and learn about the migration paths of your ancestors.

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According to the distance of relationship: Precise screening Distribution of native places

Within three generations

- Lou****
Loudi City, Hunan Province
Close relatives or immediate family members | Common ancestral fragment 3106cM

Five generations and above

- plum****
Xuwen County, Zhanjiang City, Guangdong Province

Review Your Ethnic Breakdown

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Ethnic integration
Your blood is integrated with the blood of four ethnic groups: the southern Han, Zhuang-Dai, Miao, and Lahu.

Gene relationship distribution
People who are genetically related to you are mainly distributed in Guangdong, Fujian, Zhejiang and other places

Neolithic civilization
No Y chromosome DNA was detected, so it is impossible to know which culture the Neolithic belonged to.

Paternal ancestral migration routes
No Y chromosome DNA was detected, so the migration route of the paternal ancestors cannot be known.

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Map of China showing ethnic groups: Southern Han, Zhuang and Dai ethnic groups, Miao.

Donut chart showing ethnic breakdown:

Ethnicity	Percentage
Chinese nation	100%
Southern Han	56.12%
Zhuang and Dai ethnic groups	30.34%
Miao	11.73%



Learn Where Your DNA Relatives Live

The first screenshot shows the 23mofang app's main interface. The 'Ancestor' section is highlighted with an orange circle. An arrow points from this section to the second screenshot.

The second screenshot shows the 'Ancestor' page. The 'Gene relationship distribution' section is highlighted with an orange circle. An arrow points from this section to the third screenshot.

The third screenshot shows the 'Distribution of native places' page. It displays a map of China and a table of genetic relationships across 19 provinces.

Province	Count
Guangdong	39
Fujian	10
Zhejiang	5
Taiwan	4
Hainan	4
Hubei	3
Jiangxi	3
Chongqing	2

When you click on the provinces, it shows you specifically where your matches come from!

The first screenshot shows the 'Distribution of native places' page, which is the same as the one in the previous block. An arrow points from the Guangdong row in the table to the second screenshot.

The second screenshot shows the 'Guangdong Genetic Relationship 39' page. It provides a detailed breakdown of the 39 genetic relationships found in Guangdong, categorized by city and district.

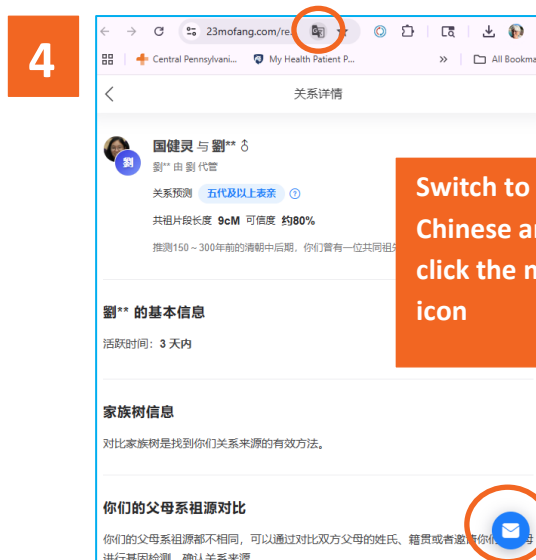
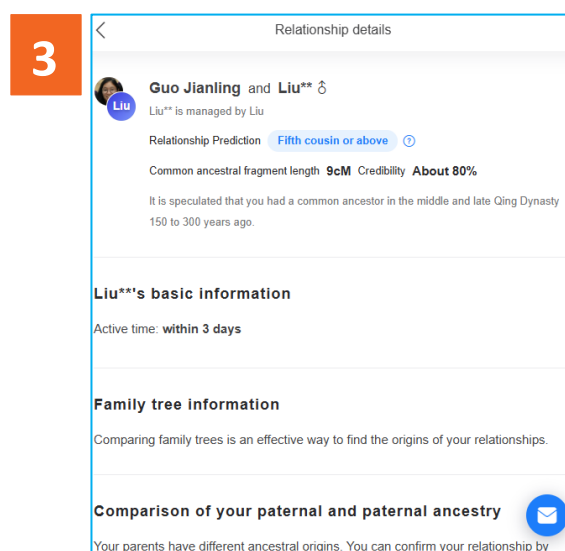
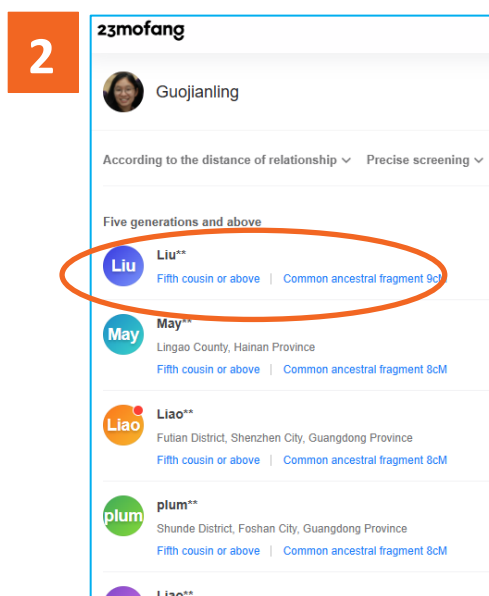
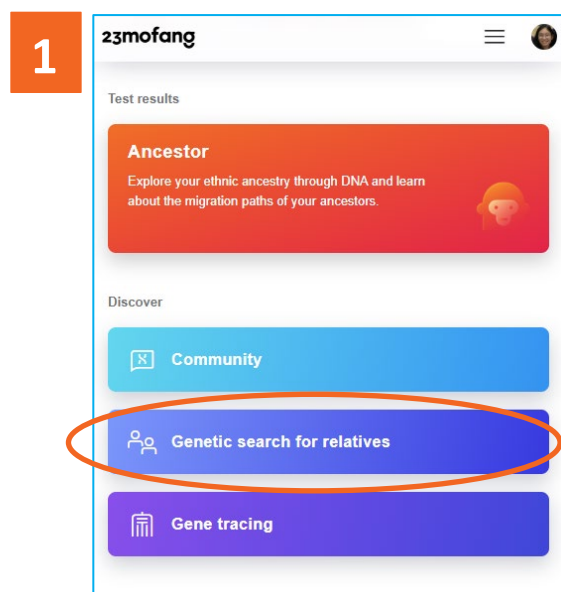
City	District	Count
Maoming	Gaozhou City 4	8
	Xinyi City 1	
	Maonan District 1	
	Dianbai District 1	
	Huazhou City 1	
Zhanjiang	Wuchuan City 3	4
	Lianjiang City 1	
Shenzhen	Bao'an District 2	4
	Longhua District 1	
	Futian District 1	
Jieyang	Jiedong District 3	3
Foshan	Shunde District 3	3
Dongguan	Zhongfang Town 1	2
	Guancheng Subdistrict 1	
Heyuan	Dongyuan County 1	2
	Lianping County 1	
Meizhou	Dapu County 1	2
	Fengshun County 1	



Message Your Matches

You can message your matches through the website or in the app. To message a match through the website, set Google translate to Chinese again – otherwise it will not go through. Keep initial messages light; introduce yourself as being adopted from China, that you know nothing about your birth family, and that you would like to get to know a little about some of the people related to you. You might also try attaching your WeChat QR code to see if they'll add you on WeChat where it will be easier to converse.

You can only send two messages and need to wait for a reply from the other person before sending additional messages. If the recipient doesn't read the message within seven days, the system automatically sends a text message to them.



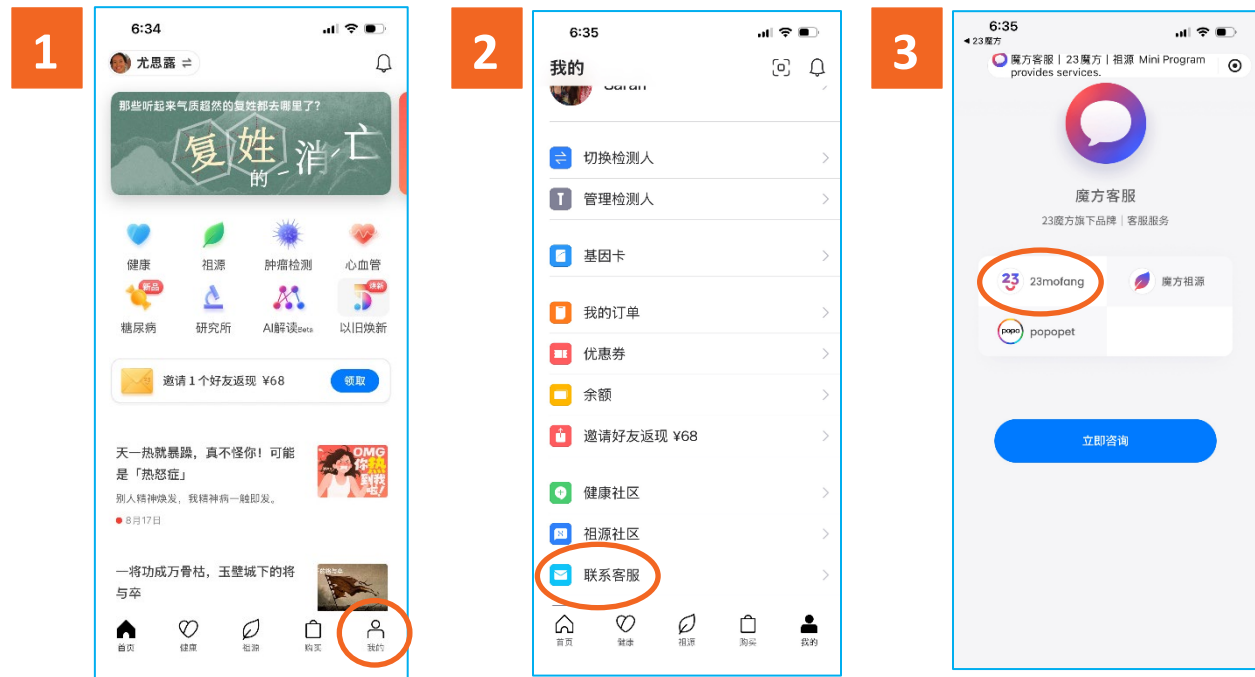
Switch to Chinese and click the mail icon



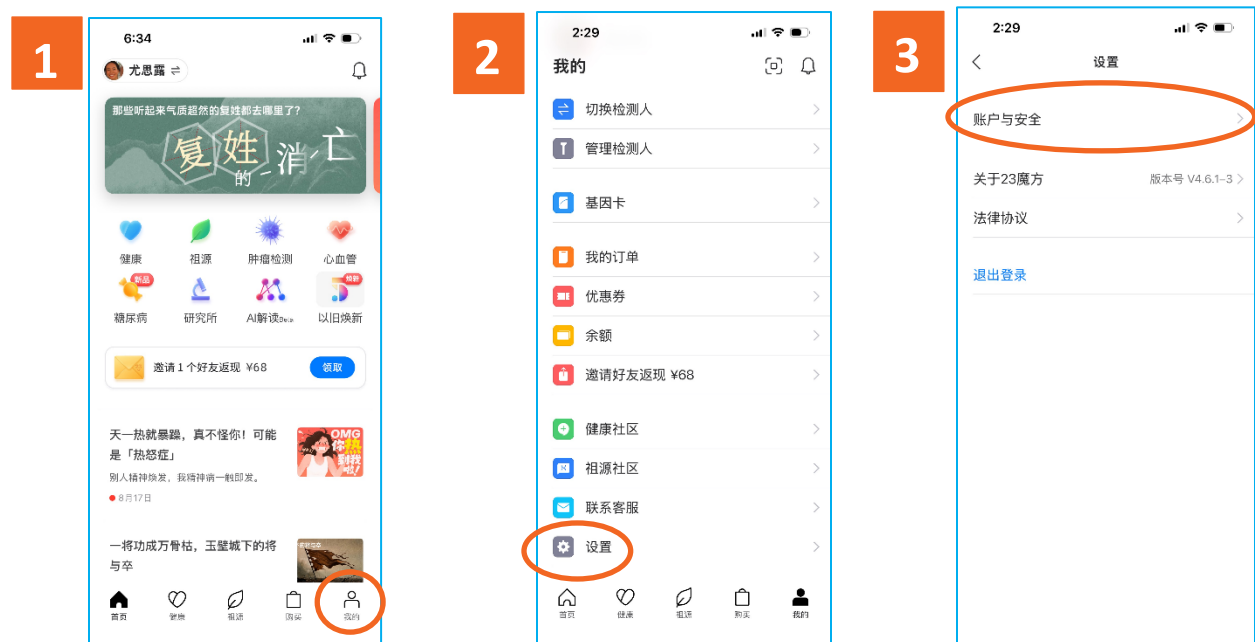
How to Complete Real Person Verification ^{NEW!}

You may be asked to complete 'real person verification' to be able to send messages to DNA matches. If you get this pop up, you'll see that the verification screen only allows for a Chinese name and ID number.

Use the 23mofang app to contact customer service for assistance. This will open a chat in WeChat. Tell the representative that you do not have a Chinese ID number and need help with 'real person verification.'

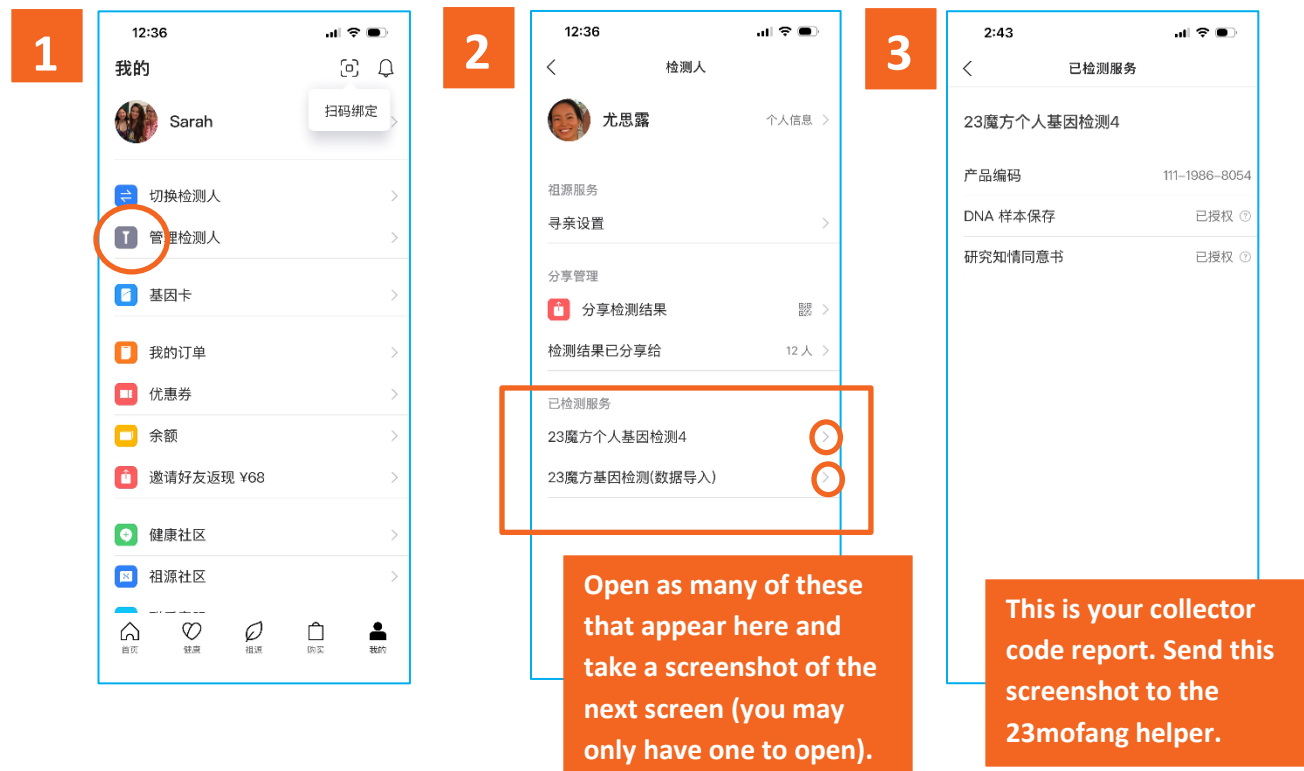


When asked, provide the phone number and name you used to create your 23mofang account. If you need to find the phone number:



You then need to share either the collector code report, or a screenshot of the purchase order (if you have it).

Here's how to get a screenshot of the collector code report:



Once you submit the information, it may only take 10-15 minutes to get verified. You will be notified in WeChat once it's been approved.

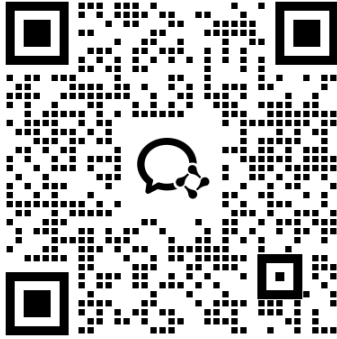


Asking 23mofang to Contact a Match ^{NEW!}

It can be frustrating trying to get in touch with your matches since many often don't respond, even after the text message prompt. If you're still not getting a response, 23mofang offers a paid service where they will help you contact the match. **This service is only available for matches 50cm or higher.**

The fee for this service is 99 RMB per person contacted, around \$15 USD. The easiest way to pay is to add a credit card to your WeChat account.

To get started, scan this QR code in WeChat to get in touch with a 23mofang representative.



Explain to them why you would like to get in touch with the match and that you would like their help. They will ask you to agree to respect the person's privacy, that if the person provides their contact information, you will not independently forward or disclose any relevant information about the person, nor use the information for any other purpose other than seeking contact.

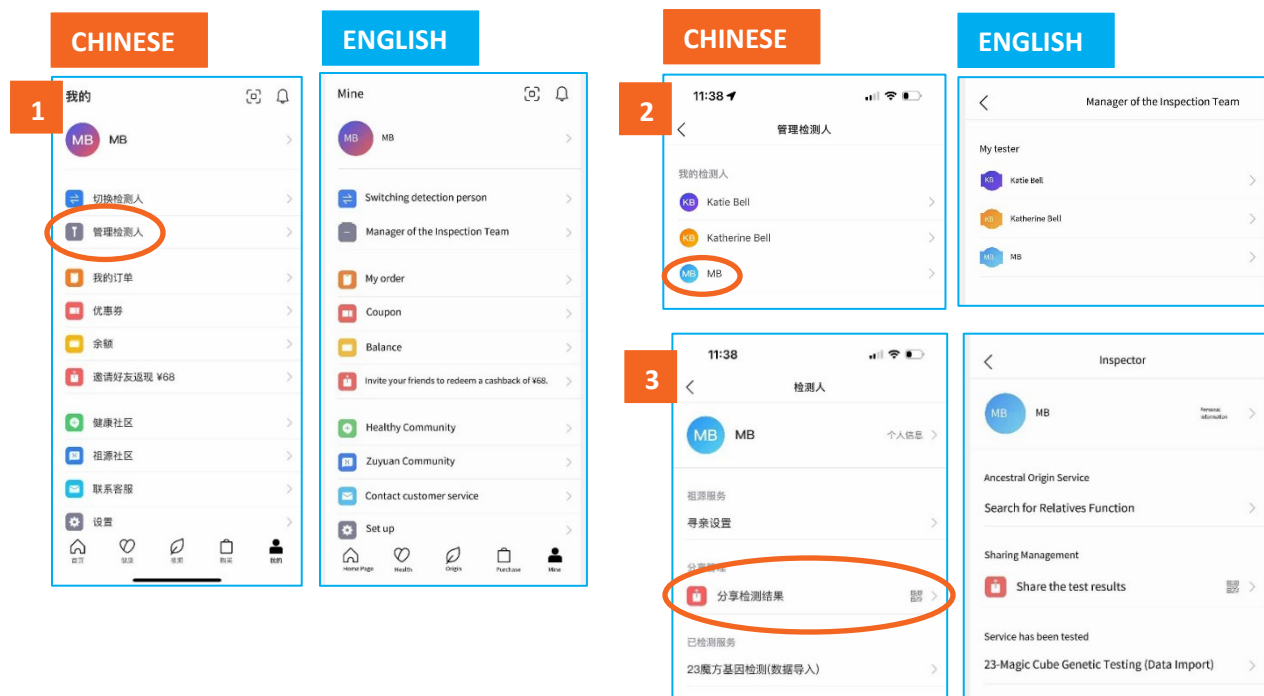
Once 23mofang has your payment, they will attempt to contact the person within three working days. There are no guarantees that the person will respond, and there are no refunds for failed contact attempts. But this method HAS worked for some adoptees; it's worth a try!



Share Your Results with a QR Code

You can share your results with another person by generating a QR code in the app. Your information will be added to the 23Mofang account of that person or, if you share it in a group, to the accounts of the members who scan the QR code. They only can view the results; they cannot edit or message matches.

1/Click the grey test tube, 2/select the account you want, and then 3/click the pink button to generate the code. The code works only for two hours, and then you'll need to generate a new one. Although the QR code expires, once your results are added to someone's account, they stay there until that person deletes them.



Join a WeChat Group of Experts

If you have tested directly with 23mofang by submitting a saliva or blood sample, you can join a WeChat group to have your match results examined by volunteers. These volunteers are not affiliated with 23Mofang but have a passion for ancestry; with their knowledge about population distribution and geography, they can analyze your DNA segments and pinpoint where your relatives might live. Two DNA experts in the group currently include Ming Tao and Kong Xin Teng.



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Send a friend request on WeChat to either to Jolanda at [JolandaBlaauwNL](#) or Mikayla at [Catlover_2025](#) and ask to be added to the *23Mofang Home Search Group* (23mofang 魔方分析寻家群).

Note that this group can only help those who have tested directly with 23mofang by submitting a saliva or blood sample, not those who have only uploaded their DNA results from 23andMe.

