

# How Many Generations Back is 2% DNA?

DNA ethnicity is not always inherited evenly each generation, but this chart will give you a basic idea of how far back your ancestor could be.

YOU	DAD	GRANDMA	GREAT-GRANDPA	GG GRANDPA	GGG GRANDPA	GGGG GRANDMA
50%	"100% Ancestor"					
30%	60%	"100% Ancestor"				
16%	32%	64%	"100% Ancestor"			
8%	16%	32%	64%	"100% Ancestor"		
5%	10%	20%	40%	80%	"100% Ancestor"	
2%	4%	8%	16%	32%	64%	"100% Ancestor"

A "100%" ancestor is just a short way of saying "the person who you inherited your DNA ethnicity from". In many cases, there could be more than one ancestor contributing the same ethnicity.



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