



# 23andMe Bankruptcy

## How to protect your data

On March 23, 2025, 23andMe and its associated companies filed for bankruptcy.

On June 27, 2025, a bankruptcy court approved the sale of 23andMe to TTAM—a nonprofit created by 23andMe founder and CEO Anne Wojcicki.



## What you need to know



If you have a 23andMe account, you may delete your 23andMe account and any genetic and other personal data from the 23andMe system at any time.



If you previously opted to have your saliva sample and DNA stored by 23andMe, but want to change that preference, you can do so from your account settings page, under “Preferences.”



If you are a victim of the 2023 23andMe data breach, you must file a special proof of claim form with the bankruptcy court by July 14, 2025 if you believe 23andMe owes you money. [↗](#)

## How to delete genetic data from 23andMe

1. Log into your 23andMe account.
2. Go to the “Settings” section of your profile.
3. Scroll down to a section labeled “23andMe Data” at the bottom of the page.
4. Click “View” next to “23andMe Data.”
5. Download your data if you’d want to retain a copy of your genetic data for personal storage.
6. Scroll down to the “Delete Data” section.
7. Click “Permanently Delete Data.”
8. Confirm your request by following the instructions emailed to you by 23andMe. You must confirm the request to have your data removed.

[Get more information on the account deletion process on 23andMe’s website.](#) [↗](#)

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