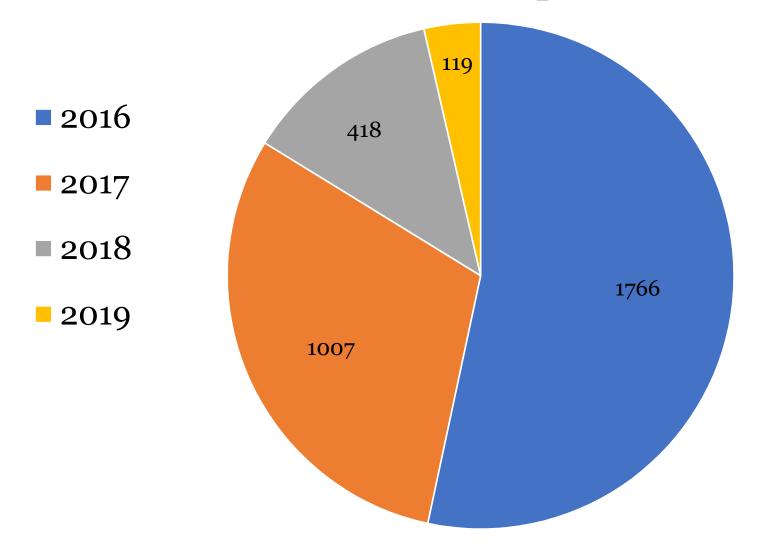
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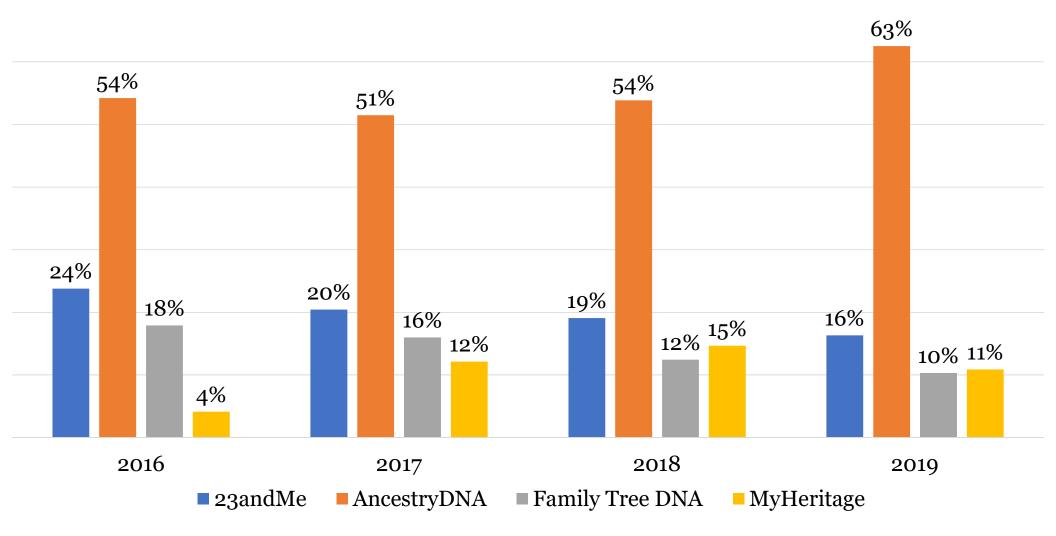
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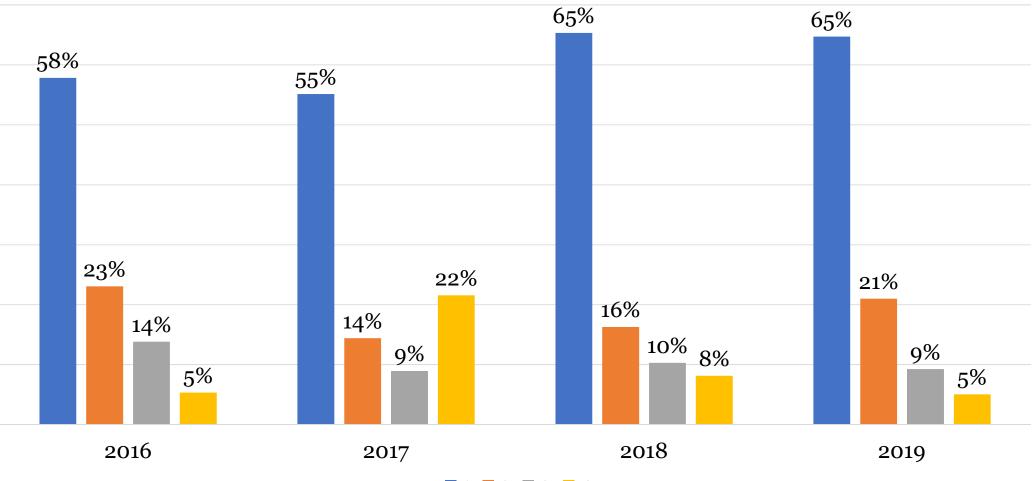
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Where are Adoptees Testing?



Number of Testing Companies

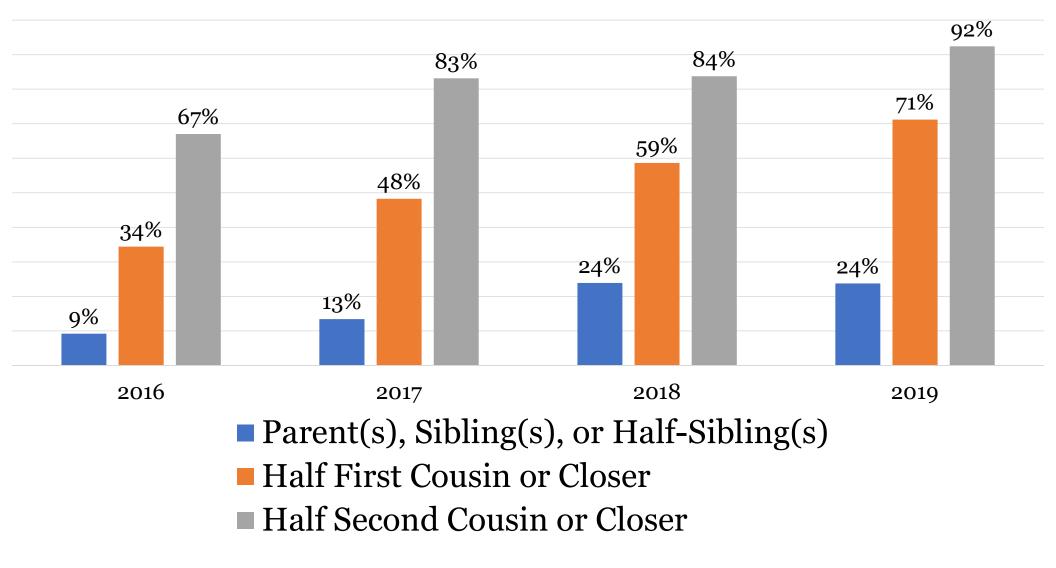


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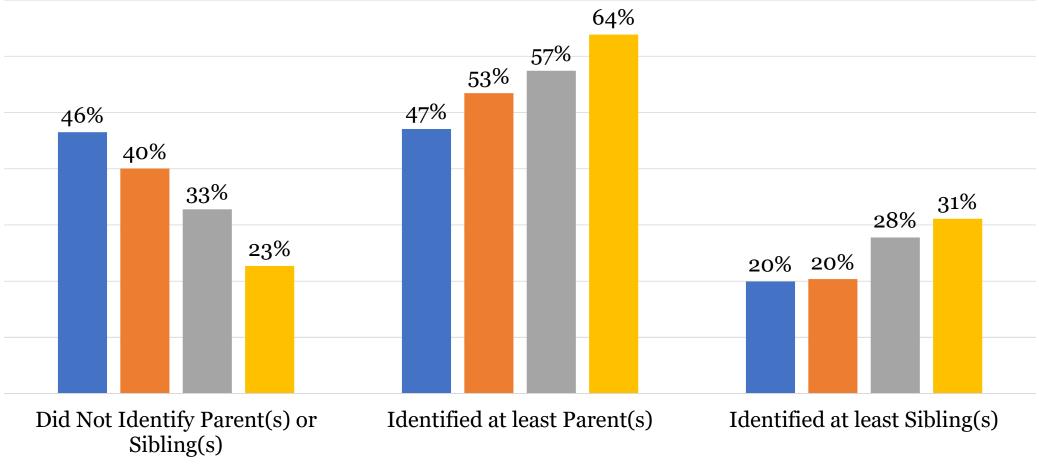
Closest Match When First Reviewing Matches

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Parent(s) | 2% | 3% | 6% | 4% |
| Siblings(s) or Half-Siblings(s) | 7% | 10% | 18% | 19% |
| Aunt/Uncle/Niece/Nephew | 6% | 9% | 11% | 22% |
| First Cousin(s) or Half 1C(s) | 20% | 26% | 24% | 25% |
| Second Cousin(s) or Half 2C(s) | 33% | 35% | 25% | 21% |
| Third Cousins | 22% | 11% | 12% | 6% |
| Fourth Cousins | 11% | 6% | 4% | 2% |

Closest Match When First Reviewing Matches



Identification of Parent(s) and/or Sibling(s)/Half-Sibling(s) as a Result of DNA Testing?



2016 2017 2018 2019

Still Actively Looking For Biological Parent(s) and/or Sibling(s)?

