



You have **British Vikings Viking** as a part of your ancestors



Summary

Your Viking Index



Your Viking Index
20%



You are in **78%** percentile compared with all Genomelink users

About

Viking Index

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If you are 100% Viking that means you are genetically the same as the ancient people, though the reality is that because of migration into Scandinavia since the Viking period very few people hit this metric.

The "Viking index" measures not only the relationship to these ancient people, but reflects the reality that peoples have mixed and merged since the Viking Age. Modern Scandinavians descend mostly of these people, but also have ancestry from all the groups the Vikings interacted with.



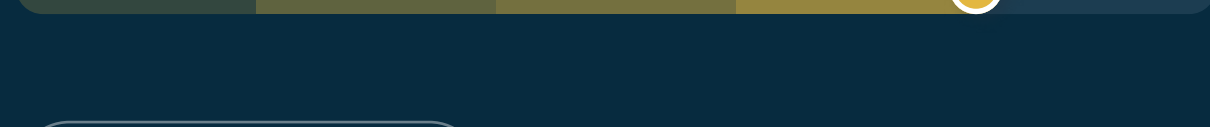
Match

Your Closest Viking

The Viking matches indicate your genetic similarity to ancient Vikings from these different regions, that reflect their local histories.



British Vikings



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Scandinavian Vikings



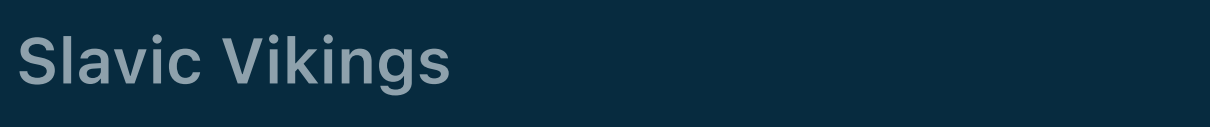
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Finnish Vikings



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1st match

British Vikings

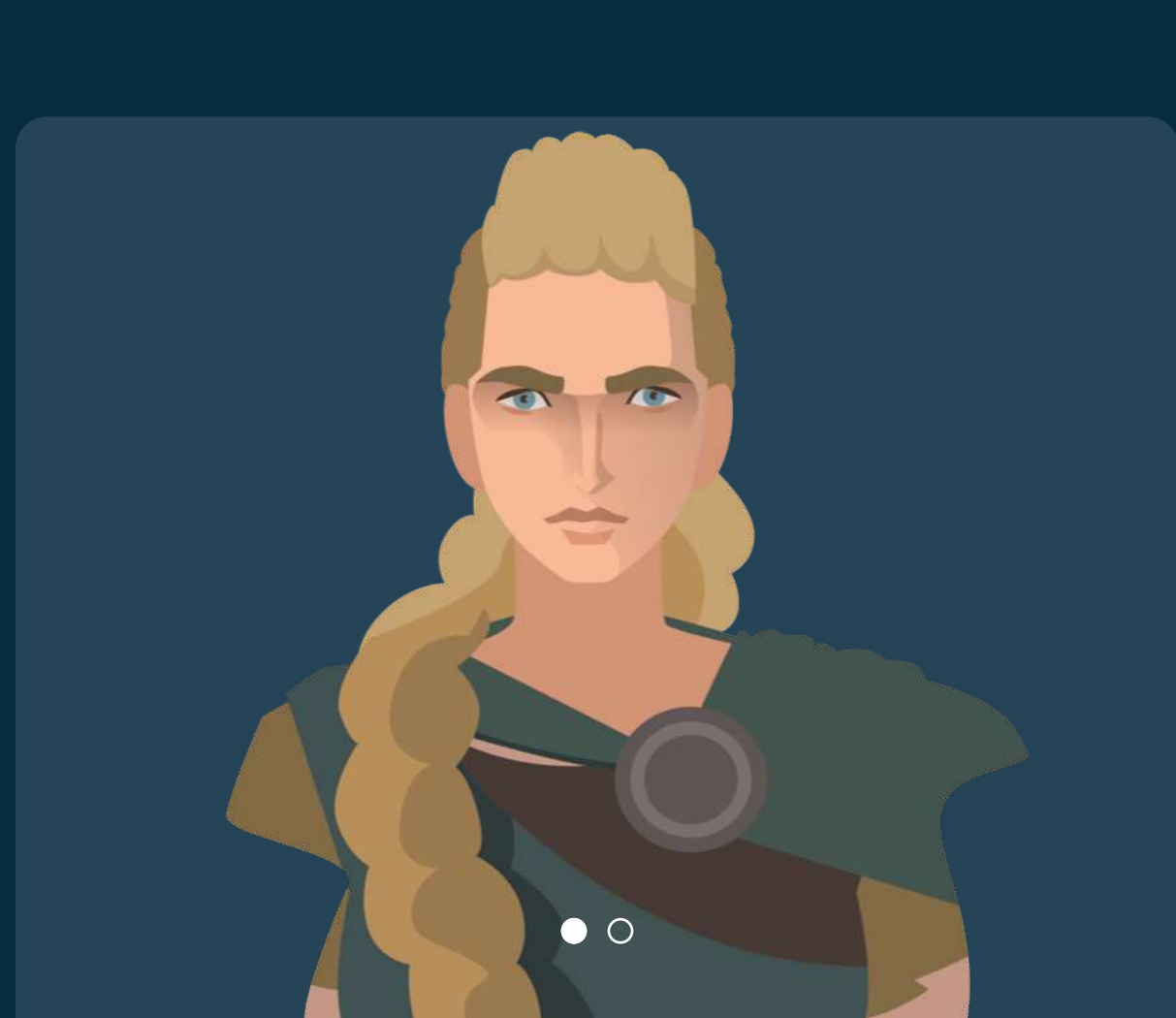
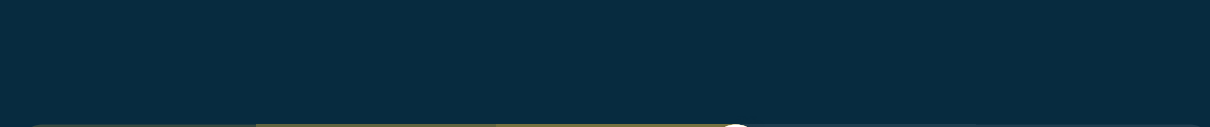


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2st match

Scandinavian Vikings

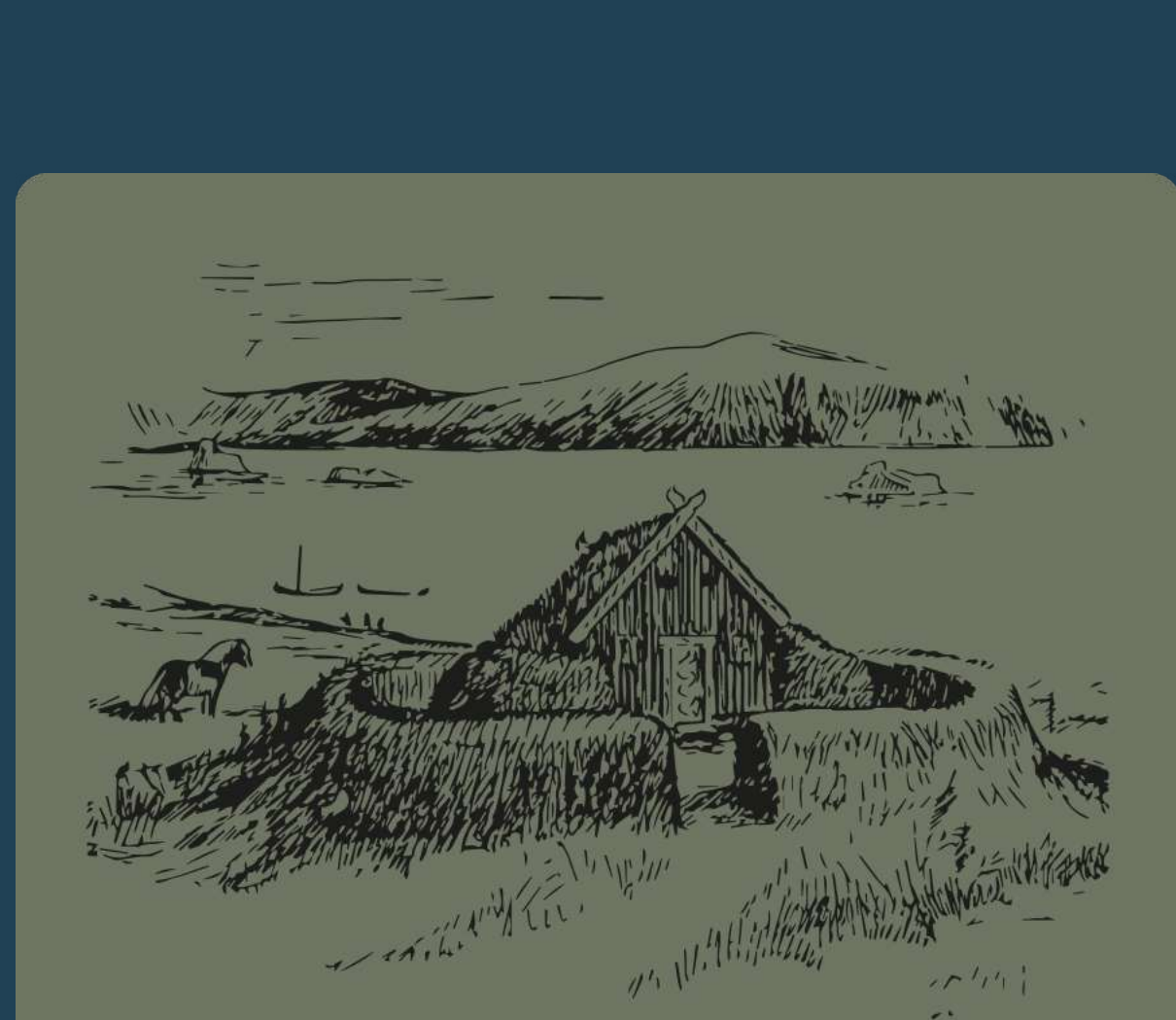


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3d match

Finnish Vikings

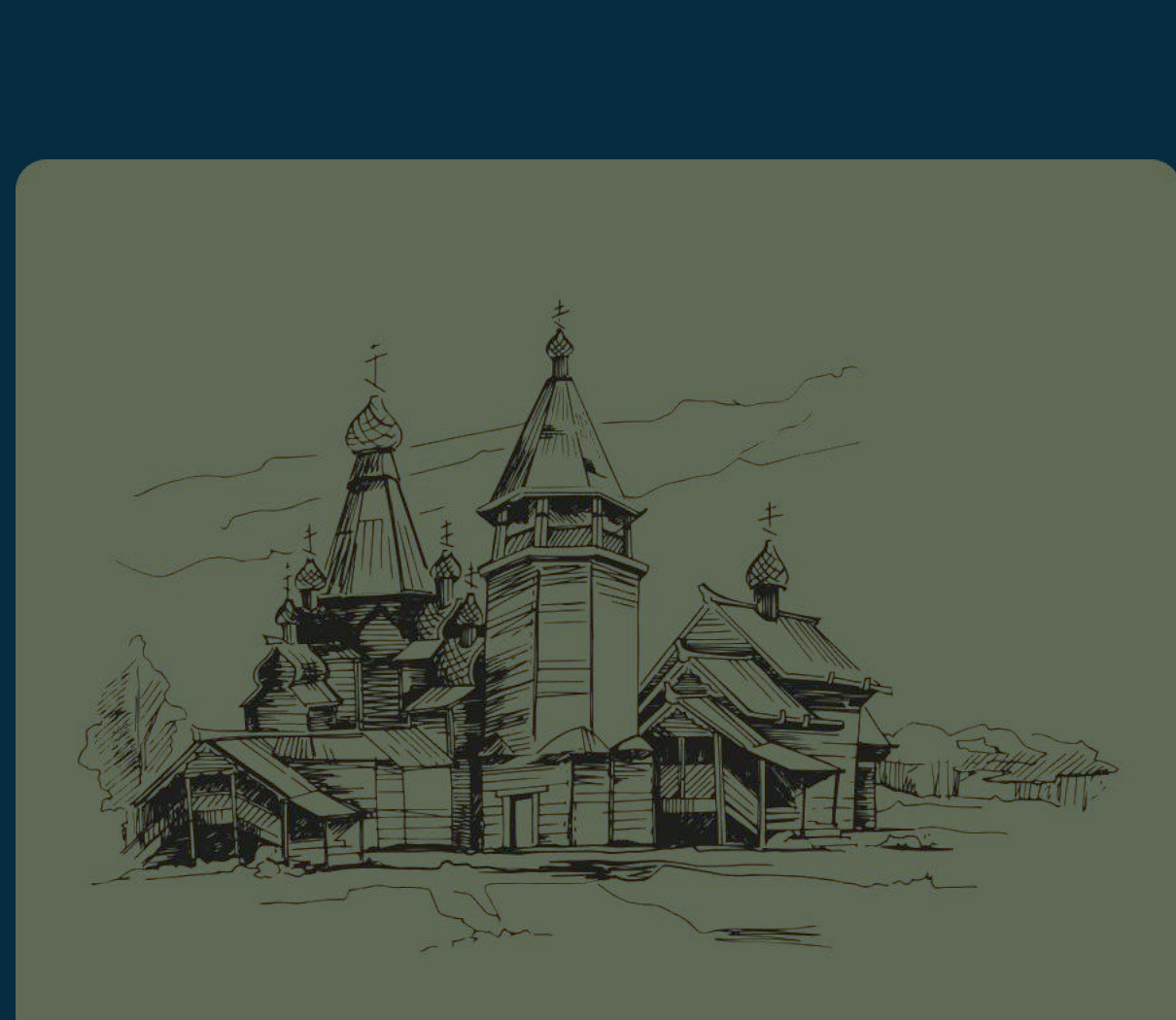
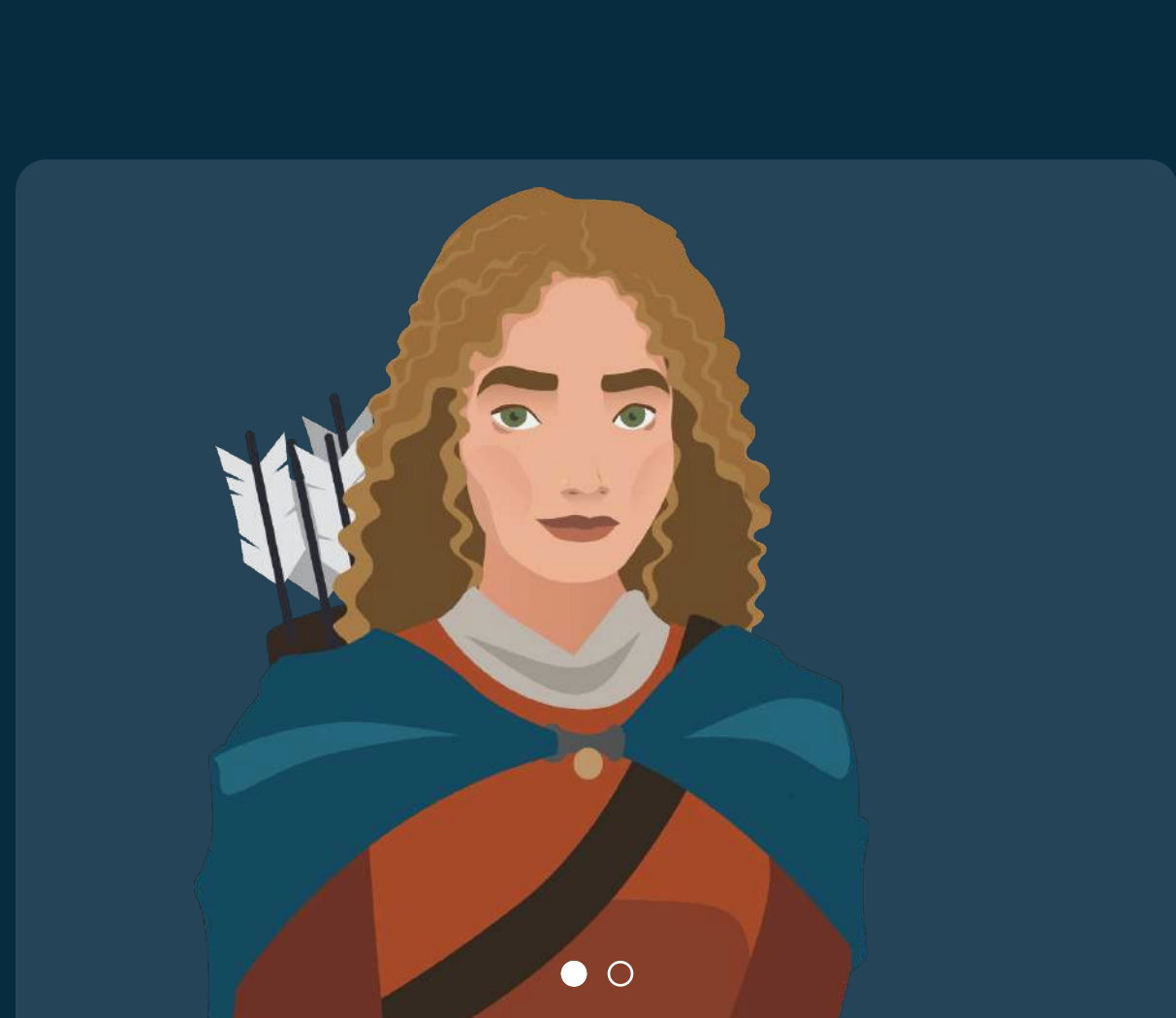


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4th match

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FAQ

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