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## Skeletal asymmetry in esthetically pleasing faces

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### ABSTRACT

An x-ray cephalographic method was used to analyze 52 exceptionally well-balanced white adult faces for skeletal asymmetry in the posteroanterior (PA) projection. Three frontal facial lines were constructed using bilateral skeletal landmarks: latero-superior orbit (LO), lateral zygoma (Zyg), and gonion (Go). All subjects demonstrated measurable asymmetries. Data showed less asymmetry and more dimensional stability as the cranium is approached. A slight tendency toward right-side dominance was not statistically significant.

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