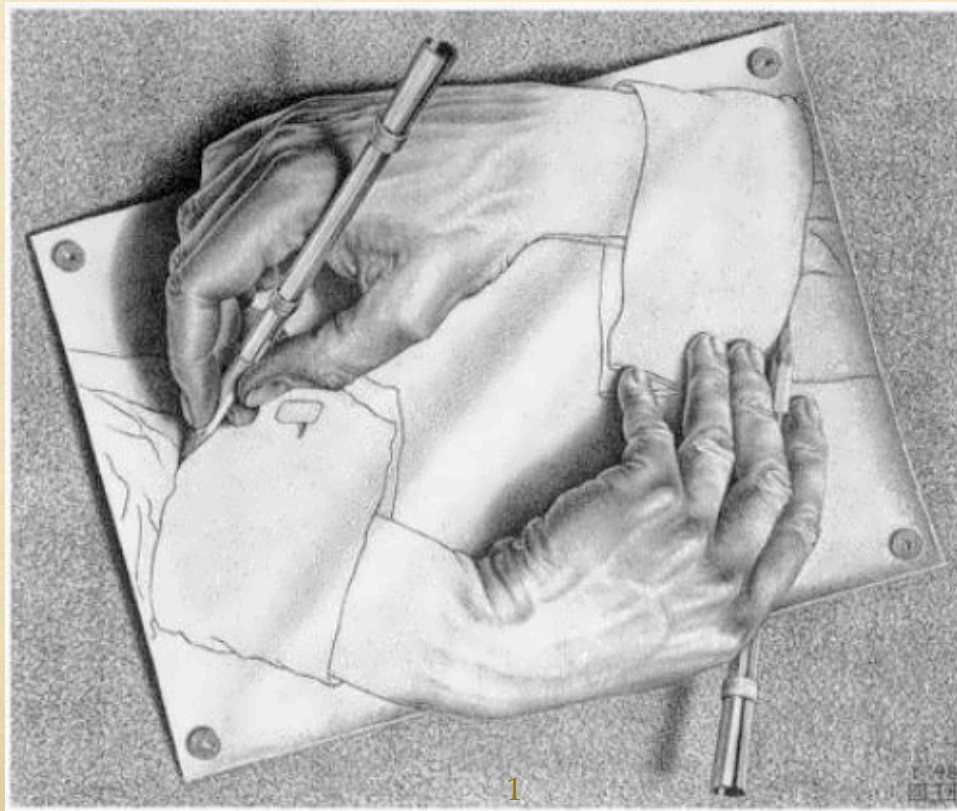


Lefties in Our Midst- Myths, Facts, and Pfantasies



LEFT HANDERS- SO WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

Left Out?

Encouraged to Change?

Faced with prejudice?

Tough competitors?

Happy to be accepted?

Always think they're in their right mind?

Neglected, needy minority?

Doomed to be inconvenienced?

Envied for their creativity?

Really blessed with talents?

Sinister to some?



Five Questions You've Always Wanted to Ask About Left-Handedness, But Haven't Gotten Around To Asking.

1. What % of us are lefties?
2. How are lefties & righties alike, different?
3. What about famous lefties?
4. What's it like being a leftie in a rightie world?
5. So how should we deal with lefties?

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I'll generally use 13%

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- Nobody really knows





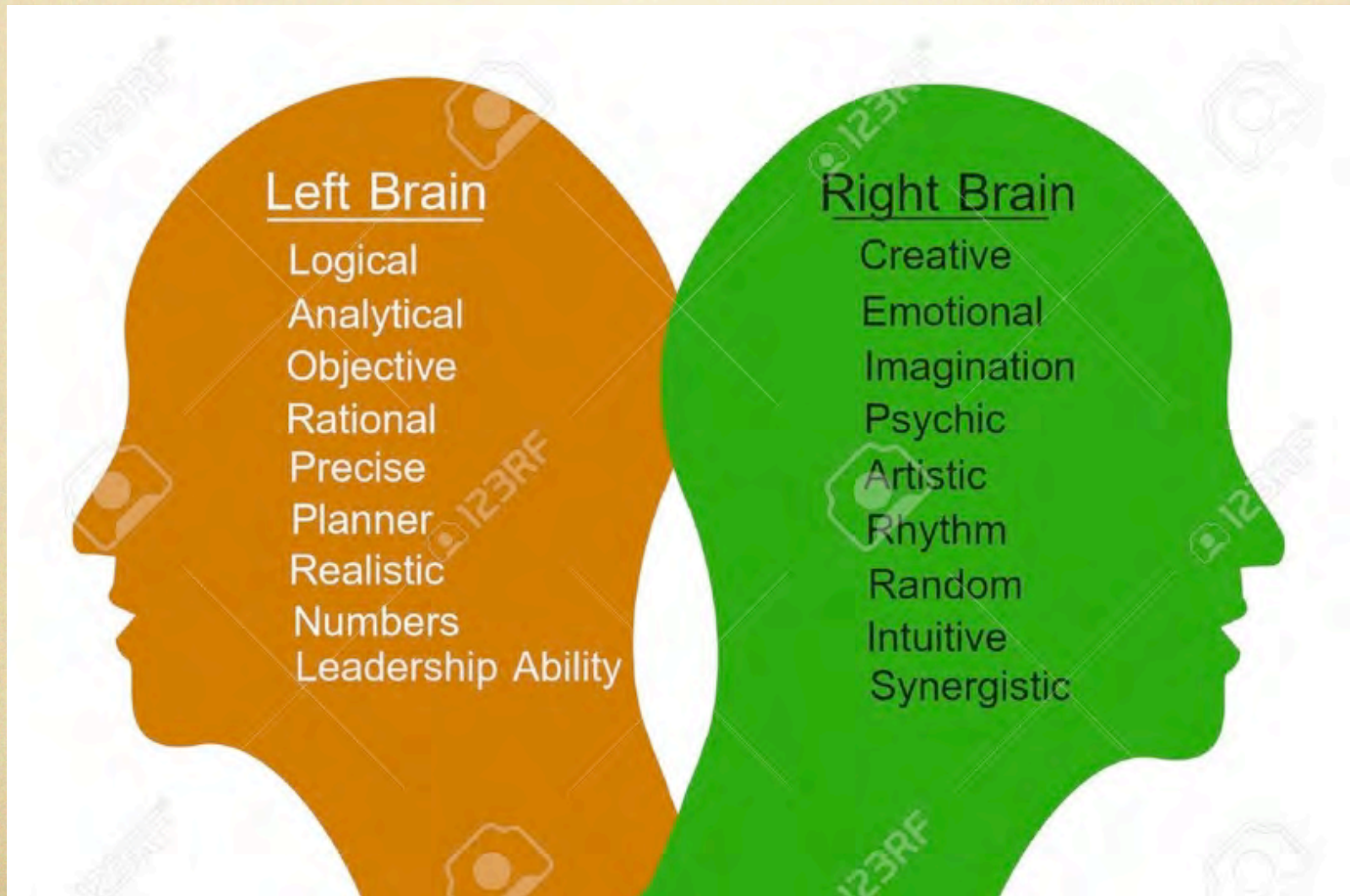
The
BATTLE
THEORY

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HOW ARE RIGHT HANDERS AND LEFT HANDERS ALIKE? DIFFERENT?



AS THE RIGHT BRAIN CONTROLS THE LEFT SIDE OF THE BODY, ONLY LEFT-HANDERS ARE IN THEIR RIGHT MIND



Lefty Brains Are Wired To Work Differently

Researcher Description of Lefty "Brain Wiring"

- Wiring "less strict and confined."
- Brain activity generated in unexpected places.
- Able to toggle more easily between the two sides of their brain.



Researcher Description of Righty "Brain Wiring"

- Wiring more "strict and confined."
- Brain activity more localized and predictable.



My Rustic Models of Lefty and Righty Brain Wiring

MYTH 5 SEE THE POSTER BELOW



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WHAT ABOUT FAMOUS LEFT HANDERS?

- Lefty Rich Guys
- Lefty Actors, Scholars, Performers
- Lefty Presidents of the U.S.
- Lefty Bad Guys

**LEFTY
"RICH
GUYS"**



**Lefty Oprah Winfrey
(Entertainment Mogul)
Among U.S. Richest
Women**



**Lefty Bill Gates
(Microsoft) Among the
World's Richest Men**



**Facebook founder and
CEO Mark Zuckerberg
is also a rich guy, and
a lefty as well.**

LEFTY ACTORS, SCHOLARS,
AND PERFORMERS

.....

EXCLUSIVE FOR YOU!

**Never Before Revealed
in a Taped Presentation!**

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Phares's Pfantasies

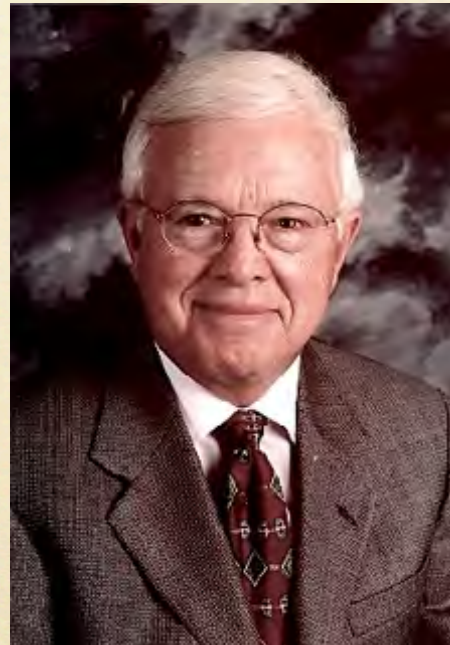
A Few of the World's Most Handsome Left Handed Men



Rock Hudson



Cary Grant



Phares O'Daffer



George Clooney



Robert Redford

Some Famous Left Handed Scholars and Creators



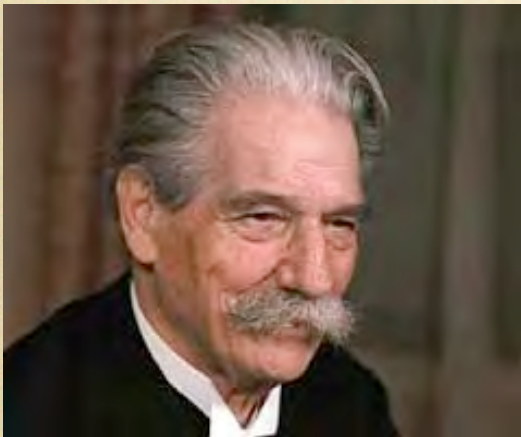
Michelangelo



Leonardo Da Vinci



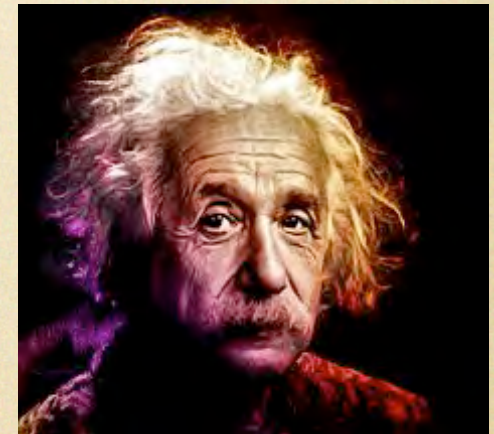
Odaffer



Albert Schweitzer



Aristotle



Albert Einstein

Famous Left Handed Comedians



Whoopi Goldberg



Phares O'Daffer



Jerry Seinfeld



Jay Leno



Tina Fey



Jim Carrey



Jon Stewart



Carol Burnett



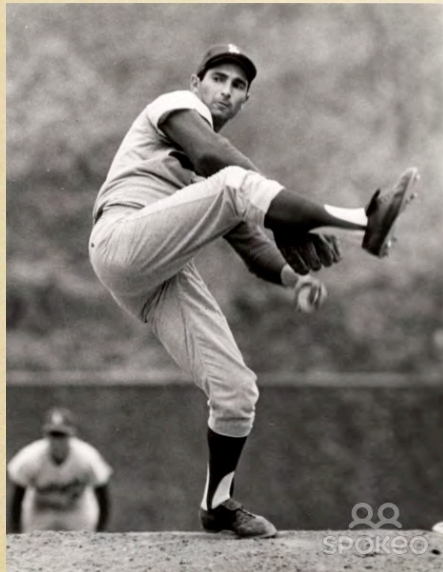
Babe Ruth



Ted Williams



Stan "The Man" Musial



Sandy Koufax



Ike "Lefty" O'Daffer



Willie McCovey

Some
All-Time
Great
Left-
Handed
Baseball
Players

A Left Handed Thorn Among Left Handed Roses



Marilyn Monroe



Jennifer Lawrence



Romeo O'Daffer



Betty Grable



Julia Roberts



Lady Gaga



Angelina Jolie

LEFTY PRESIDENTS OF THE U.S.

OUR LAST EIGHT LEFT-HANDED PRESIDENTS



20th James Garfield



31st Herbert Hoover



33rd Harry Truman



38th Gerald Ford



40th Ronald Reagan



41st George H W Bush



42nd Bill Clinton



44th Barack Obama

FORD
REAGAN
GHW BUSH
CLINTON
OBAMA

5 of the last
8 U.S. presidents
were left handed!

In 1992, all 3 of
the presidential
contenders were
left handed!

BUSH
CLINTON
PEROT

In 2008, both
presidential
candidates were
left handed!

A LEFT-HANDED
U.S. LEADERSHIP
CONSPIRACY ???

The odds of all of
this are very slim.
It's a very unlikely
occurrence.

OBAMA MCCAIN

A lefty has been
president 20 out
of the last 28 yrs

In 2000 it took a
Supreme Court Decision to
keep an **alleged** lefty out
of office, or it would have
been 28 out of 28.

GORE

GHW BUSH
CLINTON
OBAMA

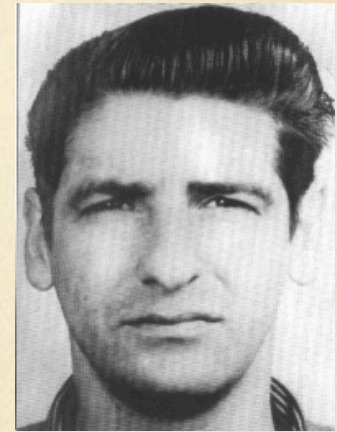
LEFTY BAD GUYS LH = Lefty RH = Righty



Jack the Ripper LH



Billy the Kid LH



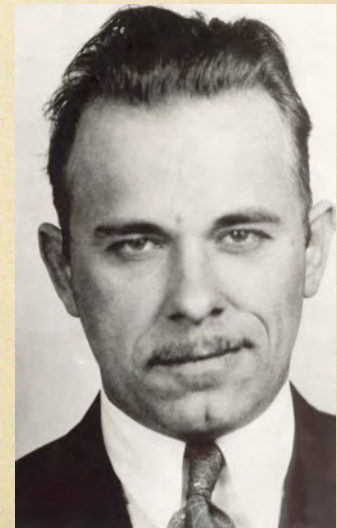
Boston Strangler LH



Osama Bin Laden LH



Adolph²¹ Hitler RH



John Dillinger LH

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WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING A LEFTIE IN A RIGHTIE SOCIETY?

- Some Prejudice
- Some Inconveniences
- Some Conveniences

Ecclesiastes 10:2 (NIV) The heart of the wise inclines to the right, but the heart of a fool to the left.



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And he
baptizes
with his
left hand!!!

Some Things Inconvenient For Lefties




justanothermale.blogspot.com

Some Things Convenient For Lefties



SO HOW SHOULD WE DEAL WITH LEFTIES?

- Understand Them 
- Appreciate Them
- Humor Them

LEFT IES- SO WHAT ARE THEY REALLY LIKE?

Longevity Not Affected

Exhibit Creativity

Feel Occasionally Inconvenienced

Thirteen Percent of Us

IQs Stand Out in Both Directions

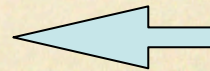
Excel in Divergent Thinking

Suffer from People Trying to Change Them

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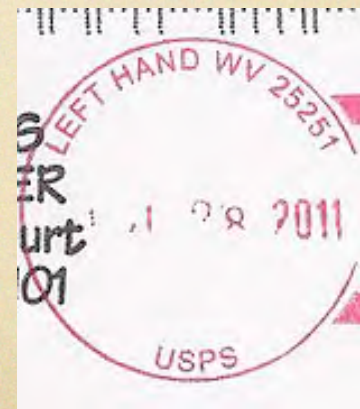
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**HAPPY
INTERNATIONAL
LEFT HANDERS' DAY!**

AUGUST 13

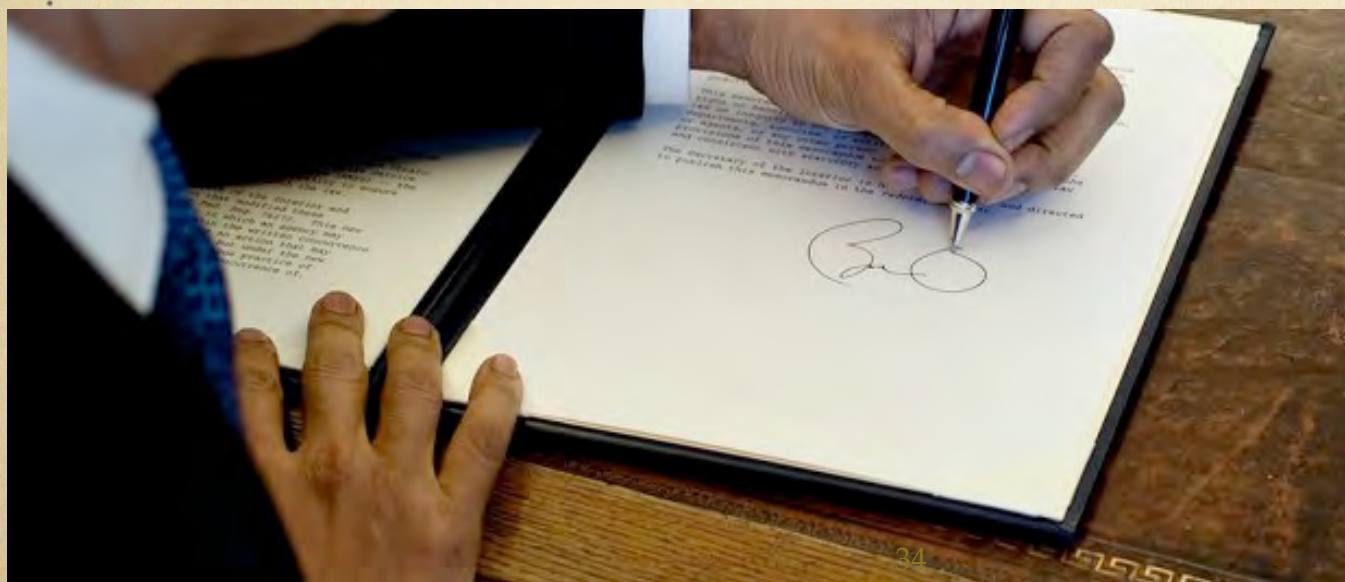
**EVERYONE IS A LEFT-
HANDER IN LEFT HAND,
WEST VIRGINIA**



A Left-Handed Fake News Event

“Justice for Dextrously Challenged” Act (JDC)

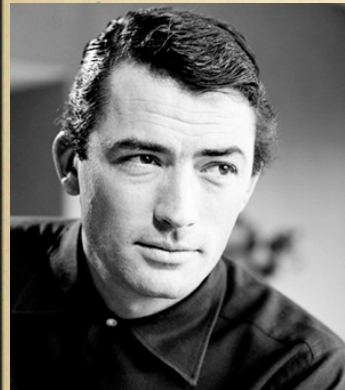
“Extreme Left-Handed Disorder” (ELHD)



ANOTHER SIDE OF THE STORY!

“Right-handers don’t sit around being logical while left-handers sit around being creative. They both do both, perhaps in different ways.”

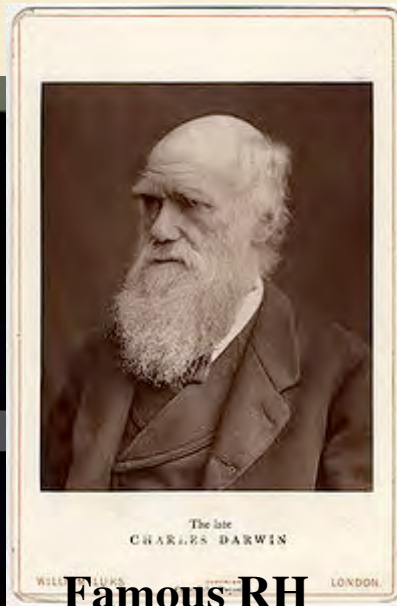
SOME FAMOUS RIGHT-HANDERS



Handsome
RH Man
Gregory
Peck



Famous RH
Comedian
Red Skelton



Famous RH
Scholar &
Creator
Charles
Darwin



Famous RH
Baseball Player
Willie Mays



A Famous
RH Rose
Sophia Loren

6 MORE INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT LEFTIES

1. Lefties tend to feel more inhibited, shy, and embarrassed than their right handed counterparts.
2. A scholarship grant for lefties is given at Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA
3. Mothers over 40 are 128% more likely to have a left handed baby than mothers in their 20s.
4. Most left handers draw figures facing to the right
5. Left Handers reach puberty 4 to 5 months after right handers.
6. Boy Scouts shake hands with their left hands. Using the hands closest to their hearts signifies friendship.



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ARE OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS GENERALLY RIGHT-PAWED (HANDED) LIKE US?

- Cats and Dogs

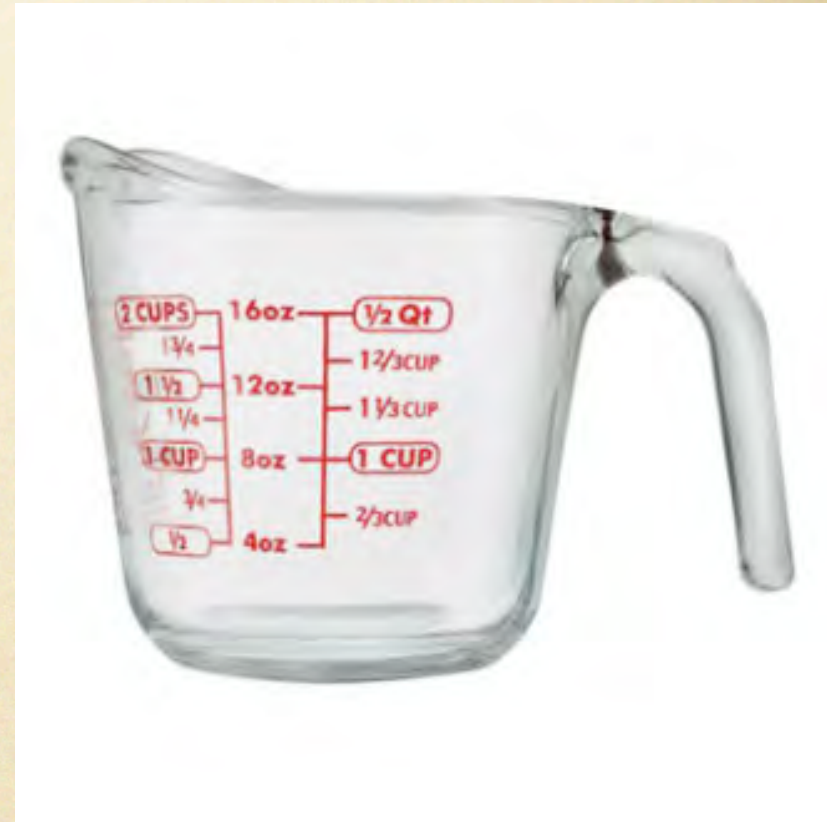


MYTH 4 LEFT HANDEDNESS IS LARGELY GENETIC

- Up to 40 genes probably contribute to left-handedness. Scientists have found only 2
- The inheritability of Left-handedness is roughly only 24% of the total cause
- The chances of parents having a left-handed child are

$R_m, R_f - 9\%$ $R_m, L_f - 12\%$ $L_m, R_f - 19\%$ $L_m, L_f - 26\%$

MADE EXCLUSIVELY FOR RIGHT-HANDERS!





HOW INCONVENIENT IS IT TO BE A LEFT-HANDER IN TODAY'S WORLD?

- Inconviences
- Conveniences
- My Experiences

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ARE THERE FAMOUS LEFT-HANDED PEOPLE?

- Three Well Known Ones
- I Thought You'd Never Ask

Some Words for "Left"

Latin: *sinistra*, associated with being possessed by the devil

English: *lyft*, meaning idle, weak, or useless

French: *gauche*, meaning clumsy or awkward

Russian: *levia*, a term of insult

German: *linkish*, meaning awkward, clumsy, and maladroit

Italian: *mancino*, meaning crooked, maimed, deceitful, dishonest

Some Derogatory Nicknames for LHs

gar-pawed, cack-handed, gibble-fisted, scoochy, kay-neived, corrie-fisted, cuddy-wifted kittaghy and mollydookers

Let's Look At The Numbers

- Start with a random group of 100 people
- 88 will be right-handed.
- 84 of the 88 will have their language/small motor skills functions in their left hemisphere .
- 4 of the 88 will have their language/small motor skills functions in their right hemisphere or both hemispheres.
- 12 will be left-handed.
- 8 of the 12 will have their language/small motor skills functions in their left hemisphere .
- 4 of the 12 will have their language/small motor skills functions in their right hemisphere or both hemispheres.

Four Left-Handed Women For Every Five Left-Handed Men



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ARE WE PREJUDICED AGAINST THIS LEFTY MINORITY?

- Right And Left In The Bible
- Societal Words/Attitudes

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ARE WE PREJUDICED AGAINST
THIS LEFTY MINORITY?

- Right And Left In The Bible

100 People Each cell represents a Person

88

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Right-Handers



Left-Handers

MYTH 2 LEFTIES ARE MORE UNHEALTHY AND DIE AT A YOUNGER AGE THAN RIGHTIES

In 2006, Dr Michael Peters at the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada, used a large sample of people and showed that this myth was untrue.

Scientists now generally accept that being a rightie or leftie has zero effect on lifespan.

MYTH 3 LEFTIES HAVE A HIGHER AVERAGE IQ THAN RIGHTIES

A study involving a large number of people in England concluded that the average IQ of left-handers and right-handers was around 109.

No statistically significant differences in the IQs of lefties and righties.