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CAN YOU TELL WHO'S GAY?

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Keep in mind... even if it is true that the rate of counter-clockwise hair whorls, handedness, and different finger-length ratios are reliably higher in gay individuals than in straight individuals. This does not mean you can accurately tell a person's sexual orientation from their physical attributes alone.

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Interestingly, this ratio (about 9 to 1), is similar to the ratio of right-handed to non-right-handed people. About 20% of gay men have counter-clockwise hair whorls, whereas about 10% of straight men and men do.

HAIR WHORL PATTERNS:

(about 90% or more of the population), hair whorls curl in a clockwise direction, whereas in a minority of people (8% to 10%) hair whorls curl in a counter-clockwise direction.

have suggested that gay men and women's ratios are often opposite of the "norm" of their sex. Different finger length patterns may be linked to prenatal hormone levels may be one factor that influences adult sexual orientation.

For men, the ring finger tends to be a bit longer than the index finger. For women, the two fingers tend to be about equal in length or the index finger is longer than the ring finger. Studies

FINGER-LENGTH RATIOS:

index ring
index ring

Many studies suggest that gay and lesbian individuals show higher rates of non-right-handedness (i.e., higher rates of being left-handed or ambidextrous) than heterosexual men and women do.

HANDEDNESS:



DO YOU HAVE GAYBAR?

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