

Left or right handedness may not be genetic

10 percent of the US is left handed and that is a similar ratio to many populations around the world so it would seem to be biological. But a new paper in the journal *Heredity* has ruled out a 'strong genetic determinant' in influencing handedness.

Researchers were unable to find a strong genetic factor in determining handedness. If there was a single major genetic determination of handedness, there should be a detectable shift between left and right handed people in the frequency of variants in that part of the genome — and this isn't the case.

Read the full, original story here: [Being Left Or Right Handed May Not Have A Strong Genetic Factor](#)