

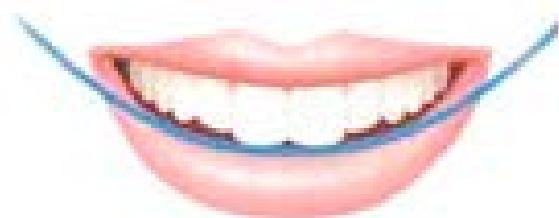
The smile line

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Smile line

- The incisal curve of the maxillary anterior teeth



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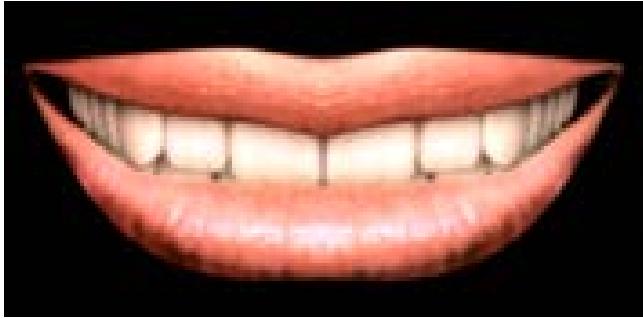
- High smile line type: 100% of the maxillary anterior teeth and part of gingiva are exposed.



- Medium smile line type: 75-100% of the maxillary anterior teeth and interdental papilla are exposed.



- Low smile line type: less than 75% of the maxillary anterior teeth are exposed.



Gummy smile



- Smile with a gingival exposure more than 2-3mm is defined as gummy smile or gingival smile.



Factors related to gummy smile

- vertical maxillary excess (上颌垂直发育过度)
- muscular ability to raise the upper lip significantly higher than average level when smiling
- overjet
- overbite
- great interlabial gap at rest



Standard smile



- exhibits approximately the full length of the maxillary anterior teeth
- with the incisal curve of the teeth parallel to the inner curvature of the lower lip
- with the incisal curve of the maxillary anterior teeth touching slightly or missing slightly the lower lip
- displays the six upper anterior teeth and premolars





10mm

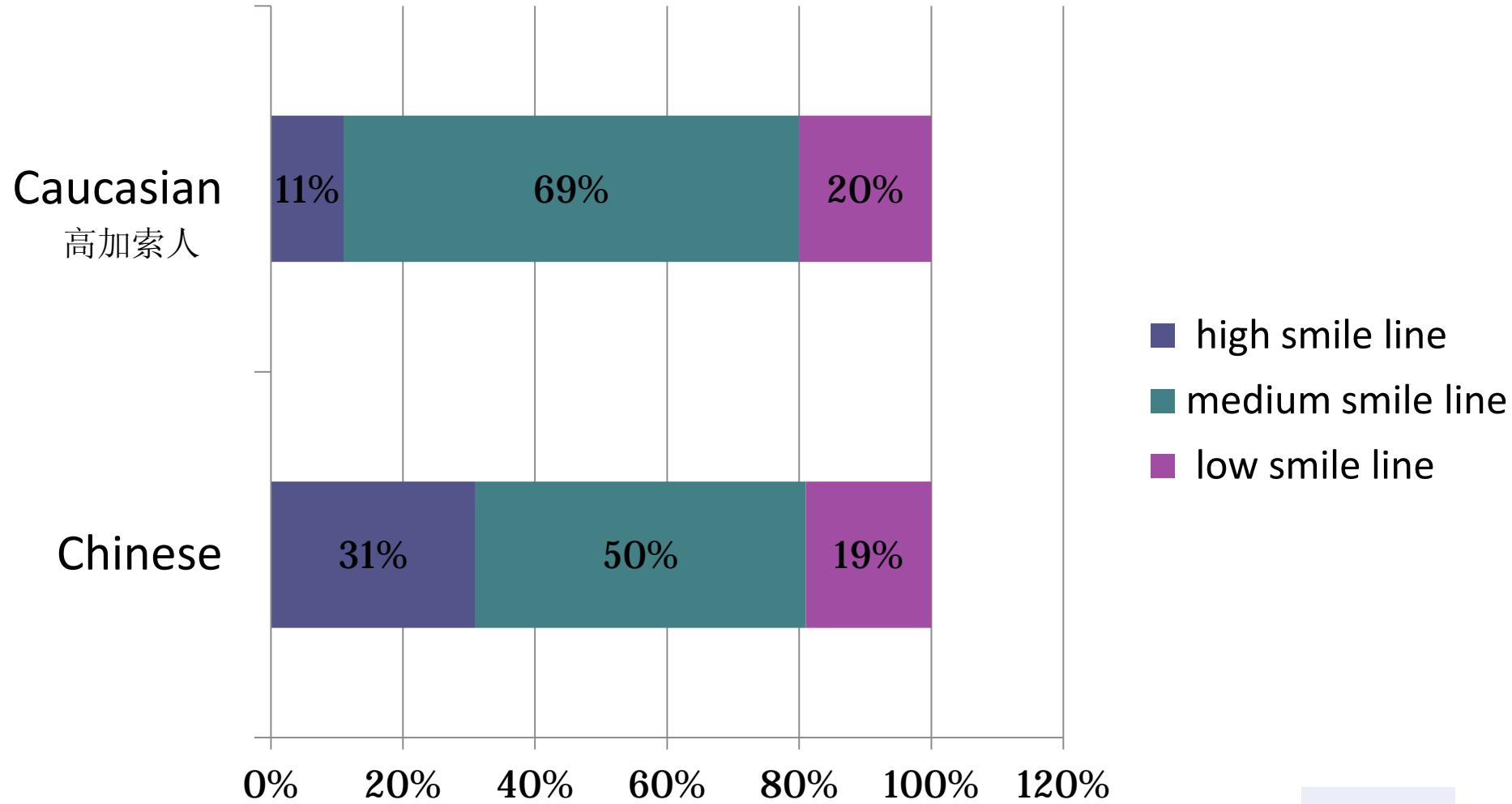


1.3mm

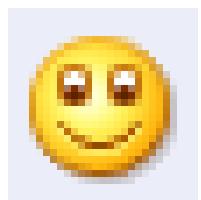


3.4mm



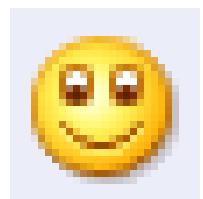


- white esthetics of the teeth
- red esthetics of the soft tissue



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