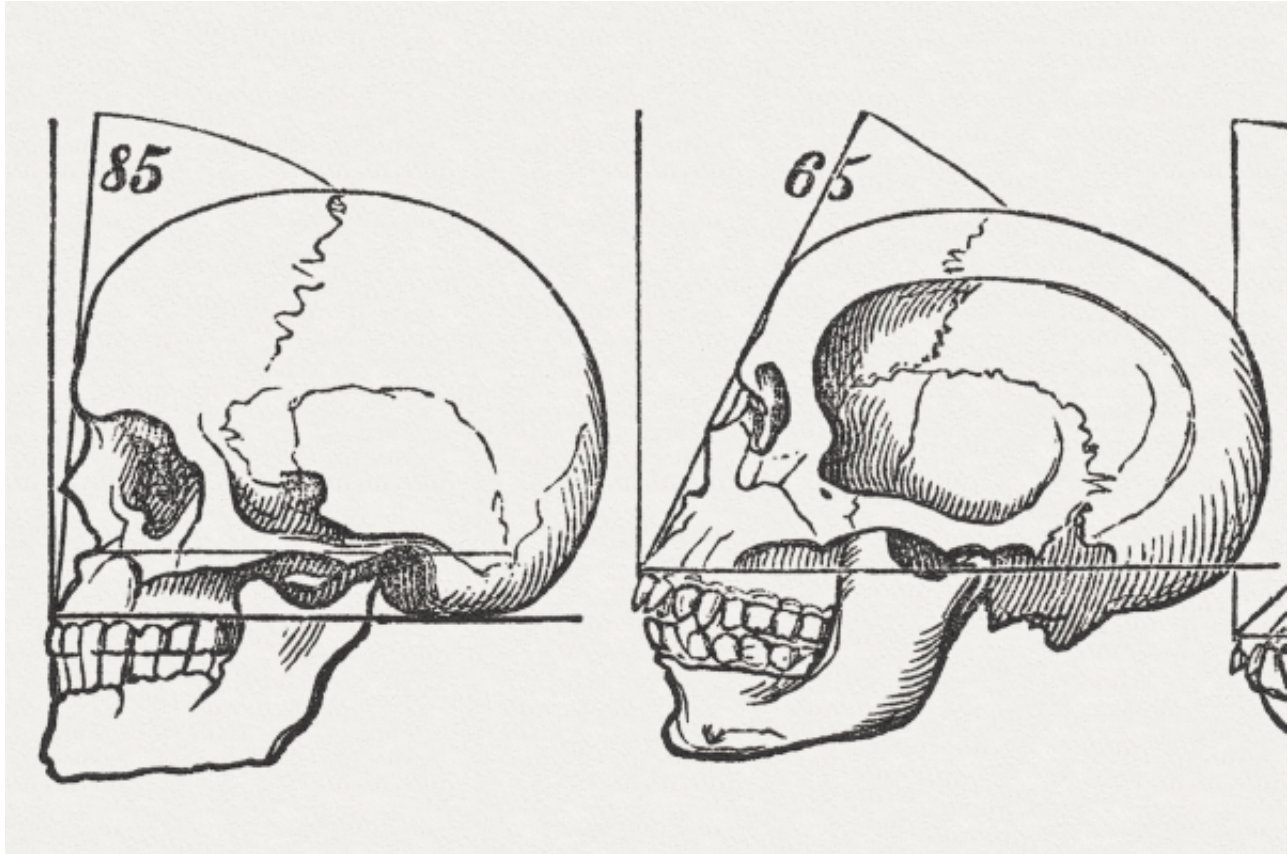


# Primates and Psychology, Shedding Light on Culture and Behavior

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In a discussion with APS's Charles Blue, Frans explores the connection between primatology and psychology and how they intersect on issues of culture and behavior. This discussion relates to the APS President [Shinobu Kitayama](#)'s (professor of psychology at the University of Michigan and editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology: Attitudes and Social Cognition*) column in the January-February 2021 *Observer*.