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Meghan Markle more beautiful than Kate Middleton, according to science the Duchess of Sussex would be the most beautiful of the realm

An expert has analyzed the faces of the Duchesses thanks to a formula mapping the traits to understand who is the most beautiful.

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<u>Meghan Markle or Kate Middleton</u>, Duchess of Cambridge or Sussex: the English tabloids, from the day of the announcement of the

engagement between the **former actress of** *Suits* and **Prince Harry** have given life to this little competition of beauty, style and bearing between the sister-in-law of the **Royal Family.** And although there are no obvious signs of competition between the two it is clear that, with his entry, Meghan Markle has questioned the position of Kate Middleton, before her the only family to attract media attention with her look.

Thanks to a formula that analyzes facial features based on the canons of classical Greek beauty, now science has also compared them: the comparison was born from the research of Dr. Julian De Silva, expert in cosmetics and manager of the Center For Advanced Facial Cosmetic & Plastic Surgery in London.

The result of mapping the faces of Kate and Meghan? The Duchess of Sussex beats Middleton with a score of 87.4%: her sister-in-law Kate follows her with a slightly lower score, 86.9%.

The formula that Dr. De Silva used is called the **Greek Golden Ratio of Beauty Phi**: a mathematical equation that analyzes the shapes and lines of the face to arrive at a value of perfection quantifiable according to the standards of beauty, understood in the classical sense.

The detractors of this method of analysis <u>had already denied in the</u>
<u>past its degree of reliability</u>, but De Silva used its reference values to

dissect the faces of **Kate Middleton and Meghan Markle** during 3 of the main events in which they appeared in public, first among all the respective Royal Wedding.





From the analysis and mapping of faces, De Silva drew this conclusion: according to the classical rules **Meghan would be**

more beautiful than Kate, because her face is more symmetrical and closer to what the Greeks considered maximum perfection and beauty.

The other members of the royal family like <u>Zara Phillips</u> and the **princesses Eugenie and Beatrice of York**, also included in the analysis, achieved lower scores, leaving the two royal sisters-in-law on the podium.

In the past De Silva had also analyzed the faces <u>of Prince William</u> <u>and Prince Harry</u> thanks to the formula of Beauty Phi. The result? **Duke of Sussex beats Duke of Cambridge** and heir to the throne:

In reality the styles of Kate and Meghan are very different and so their roles: to compare them would mean not starting from the right conditions. Kate will be Queen Consort in the future: a task she has been preparing for long before she married William. Meghan instead can play with the look, highlight the most salient features of her face and break the protocol more often because it has definitely not the same weight of Kate in the Royal Family. In short, the race does not exist: we can say that the result is an honorable draw.