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**83% of Mona Lisa Smile from Happiness**

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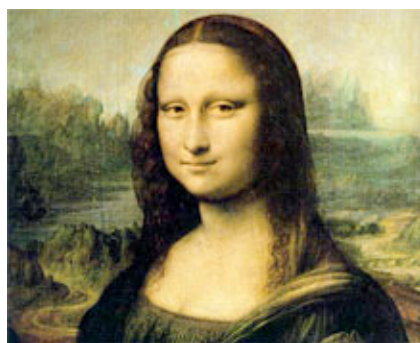
The famous Leonardo da Vinci painting the Mona Lisa's smile has been deciphered. Scientists concluded that 83 percent of the smile was from happiness and nine percent from disdain.

Researches at the University of Amsterdam examined the Mona Lisa, which has remained a mystery for 500 years, with the help of a computer program analyzing feelings.

An article published in the New Scientist journal, notes the algorithm used in the software also detected six percent fear, and two percent rage in her smile.

The software uses wrinkles at the eye contour and the lines of lips along with six human senses.

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