Regarding Autonomy

- View: It is the autonomous choice of individuals to get plastic surgery. It would be unjust to limit their autonomy in any way.
  - Objection: CS is not about personal autonomy as much as it is re-instantiating a culturally defined view of beauty.
    - Choices are limited.

Regarding Suffering

- There are those who could benefit from CS procedures who seem to be actually suffering.
  - Apotemnophilia
  - Gender Identity Disorder
  - Other

Challenge: Offer a Solution that avoids paternalism and reduces harm.

Sketch of a Solution:

- For those who are actually suffering, CS should be offered and seen as a form of physical treatment.
  - (Connection between the psyche and body is still not understood)

- Those who wish to obtain CS for purely aesthetic reasons can continue to do so, but will need to pay a certain kind of tax.
  - Tax to fund: “Beauty Is…” project
    - To be modeled after public service announcements against smoking, drunk driving, or the recent “It Gets Better” Youtube campaign