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About this eBook

The assessment of your birth chart commences with an explanation of the planets but before you deep-dive into the data you should ask yourself: What's in it for me? Why should I learn about the planets in my birth chart? And the reason is: They're the nuts and bolts of who you are.

An understanding of the planets is the key to you understanding yourself.

Your soul – or not-conscious soul-mind – is embedded with powerful urges and the planets in your birth chart are reference points for data pertaining to these not-conscious drivers that spur you into action. Each dynamic urge has a backstory and the planets in your chart reveal their innate potential as defined by previous experience.

So you're checking out the planets in your birth chart because they reveal how your character – and future self – has been formatted by previous experience. Think about that.

You need to know that the planets in your birth chart provide big data. They allow you to see yourself as a set of dynamic desires.

Planet info allows you to tag your thoughts, feelings and impulses with their astro-markers and to create order in what appears to be jumbled whirlpool of conscious thoughts, feelings, impulses and desires.

Your chart's planet power summary is a data-set that provides powerful information pertaining to their strength and functionality.

You can reduce you and your life down to deep seated desires, attitudes, likes and dislikes and fortunate and unfortunate events. And this eBook is about your soul deep desires and their astro-markers.

It provides explanatory information pertaining to the planets in your chart in a way that makes it easy for you to recognize what's being explained in your own thinking and behavior. Its function is to explain the planets in such a way that you can see yourself in your chart's planet-profile.

This eBook is your teacher and after receiving the astrological information your job is to comprehend what it means, verify it with what you know about yourself and turn it into self-knowledge. This requires personal self-study time. Listening to a teacher, lecturer or pod-cast is not learning. Neither is reading and absorbing information. You learn when you think about information and comprehend what it means.

Every effort has been made to explain the theoretical data in a way that makes it easy for you to identify what's indicated and to recognize it in your own behavior. Real-life data checks help you verify each planet's data.

So how well you do depends upon your capacity to comprehend the data pertaining to the planets and verifying it with what you have already learned about yourself through real-life experience.

Hermetic astrology invites you to look at your life from an amazing new perspective.

The planets, as God's agents, define and micromanage the development of your soul's intelligence and ability and the assessment of the planets in your birth chart is an awesome experience. You'll walk away with more self-knowledge than you ever thought possible; and there'll be breathtaking wow moments. We suggest you take the time to contemplate the wonder of this once in a lifetime experience as you commence to discover who you are, your reason for being, and your role in universal life.

Terminology explainer

The **planets** are the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.

Consciousness or **awareness** is a perception of something and responding to it. Your total consciousness embraces every state of awareness you have ever experienced. It's identified as your soul and your soul is your unconscious mind.

Orthodox psychology informs you that 90% of your thinking takes place in your unconscious mind so your conscious mental activity represents 10% of your total consciousness. Your conscious field of awareness represents a small portion of your not-conscious thoughts, feelings and impulses.

Your **soul** (aka mind, unconscious mind, subconscious mind, not-conscious soul mind, astral brain or character) is an organized bundle of mental and emotional states of consciousness which express intelligence and ability. It's where your evolutionary backstory is archived and saved in memory.

Desire is energy in a potential state straining to be released in a given activity. Desire is your driver. Ten dynamic not-conscious urges (thought-cells groups), embedded with desire energy and psychokinetic power, goad you into action.

Psychokinesis is the moving of a physical object or otherwise affecting physical conditions by the non-physical power of mind or thought. Your soul is attached to your physical body by the psychokinetic power of its thoughts.

Conditioning by experience is a learning process by which the innate urges in your not-conscious soul-mind acquire, through pleasant and painful experiences after your birth, a special trend of activity and expression.

The planets

The Sun (a fixed star), Moon (a satellite of Earth) and the eight planets of our solar system – Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto – are celestial bodies that observation and research confirm transmit astrological energies. Collectively they are called the planets.

They're the core of the inner-world astrological environment and its influence on your life is equal to the influence of your external environment.

The world's a very crowded stage and the planets are the stage directors. As God's agents they provide the energies that make you, the world and the universe tick. Think about that. They're the dominant influence in your life and your birth chart scripts the role they're playing in your life story and character development. They place their signatures on the events and conditions you experience.

Thoughts, feelings, intelligence and ability are the stuff of life and your thought and feeling world – your soul – has an astral connection to the planets. The astral energies they transmit are picked up – radio fashion – by groups of thoughts and feelings in your not-conscious soul-mind that are tuned to a similar vibratory frequency. Their vibratory rates are easy to identify in your conscious thoughts and feelings.

The planets in the sky are best viewed as astral broadcasting stations and your soul, and the soul of every life form on Earth, is a two-way astral receiver-transmitter that picks up and transmits their astral broadcasts.

From an evolutionary perspective their astral radiations, via the ongoing development of intelligence and ability, contribute to the continued existence and progress of life on Earth.

Your birth chart

Your birth chart is a map of your not-conscious soul-mind. It reveals the reality of your soul: What has been built into your soul-consciousness in terms of thoughts, feelings, character traits, intelligence, ability and aptitude up to the time of your birth. This memory legacy of previous experience launched your life as a human being. It gave your life a trajectory. The chart's data is written in astro-text; your soul is your unconscious mind; and you have an evolutionary backstory.

The subject of your birth chart is you and your life story. There's nothing quite like it in existence. It's an easy to read self-reference that allows you to have an objective experience of your mind and character. It's best viewed as a me-manual.

Your birth chart is a tell-all self-information provider and storyteller. It breaks everything down into individual constituent parts. It discloses who you are and organizes your life piece by piece. It shows you what you've got and what you can achieve. It defines your innate potential and turns your attention to your character and the events and conditions that will sustain the development of your special type of intelligence and ability.

You live and operate within a framework defined by the rhythm of your birth chart. It scripts and times your life story. And your chart's polarity explains why you attract some experiences and repel others.

Your birth chart is a personal resource. It's a data-set that only you can understand. It's a treasure trove of self-knowledge that adds to what you already know about yourself and then it invites you to know a whole lot more. You can glimpse your true self and sense the fundamental meaning of your existence. It's inviting you to know yourself and live an examined life.

The planets in your birth chart

The assessment of your birth chart commences with an explanation of the planets; and the first thing you need to know is that the ten planets in your chart are not mystical abstractions.

A marker is an identification reference and the planets in your birth chart are markers that indicate the presence of thoughts, feelings and impulses in your not-conscious soul-mind. They allow you to learn about the ten dynamic desire-urges that comprise your soul-consciousness and goad you into action. And you should give this radical proposal some very serious thought.

The planets in your birth chart reveal how the universal energies that make the cosmos tick are inclined to express on a personal level. They're dynamic active forces that reveal a **potential** that is predisposed to develop.

As markers for inherent not-conscious urges – the core components of your consciousness or character – the planets are the most important data points in your birth chart. They **do not** mark for events or conditions.

The planets in your birth chart are self-information providers. They provide information pertaining to the ten dynamic not-conscious urges (thought-cell groups) that define your character, drive your behavior and, by influencing everything you think, say and do, write your story.

You need to know your planets. They provide knowledge – inside information – and you should take the knowledge, learn the knowledge and apply the knowledge. You should use the knowledge to light your way. Its application ensures a better life outcome. But at the start low-level understanding of both the planets and yourself is a constraint that you have to recognize and work to overcome.

The planets have astrodyne power scores

The ten planets, ascendant and Midheaven in your birth chart have astrodyne power scores that measure their relative power or strength. Their percentage scores, as indicated on your chart's planet power summary, allow you to rate their influence as prominent, non-prominent or weak.

The planet with the highest percentage score is your dominant planet.

The extent range for experiencing a specified desire, thought or feeling mapped by a planet is constant, often, every now and then, rarely or never and your dominant planet maps a desire that is never satisfied.

The planets with above average power scores are rated prominent. They're the ones with 8.3% or more of your chart's total planet power. They and their psychological correlates are playing a major role in your life.

The not-conscious urges mapped by your prominent planets spur you into action. Their thoughts, feelings and impulses are regularly on your mind influencing what you think, say and do.

The desire energy you're most inclined to feel streams in from the psychological urges (thought-cell groups) in your not-conscious soul-mind mapped by the prominent planets in your birth chart.

The planets with below average power scores are rated non-prominent. They're the ones with less than 8.3% of your charts power. They and their psychological correlates are inclined to play a secondary role in your life; and as their power declines their influence is correspondingly toned down and reduced.

The planet or planets with very low percentage scores are rated weak. The role that they and their corresponding urges play is significantly reduced.

Birth chart planets have harmony or discord

The planets in your birth chart have net harmony or net discord scores and these measurements provide powerful information pertaining to the functionality of their not-conscious psychological correlates. They allow you to learn which urges in your not-conscious soul-mind are embedded with harmony and which ones are embedded with discord.

The planet with the highest harmodyne score is your best planet and the one with the highest discordyne (-) score is your worst; and your chart's harmony-discord profile lists the planets in descending harmony order.

Harmony is all about effective-constructive behavior and fortunate outcomes. Discord is all about ineffective behavior and unfortunate outcomes.

During your formative years, fortunate (harmonious) and unfortunate (discordant) events influenced your conditioning by environment so it's in your best interest to create a planet harmony-discord profile to learn about your potential for discord conditioning which you can now correct and change.

A not-conscious urge corresponding to a planet with a net harmony score is embedded with harmonious thoughts, feelings and impulses that are capable and effective; and a not-conscious urge corresponding to a planet with a net discord score is embedded with discordant thoughts, feelings and impulses that are misguided and ineffective. But the net scores are not absolute.

A planet's net harmony score is a single measurement that represents the difference between a number of harmony and discord scores where the harmony predominates; and a planet's net discord score is a single measurement that represents the difference between a number of harmony and discord scores where the discord predominates. So it's highly likely that a planet with a net harmony score has some discord and a planet with a net discord score has some harmony.

Verify planet data with real-life experience

Your life story is a series of events that are saved in memory; and you should keep a diary of the more important – major life – events noting the day/month/year they occur.

Personal experience provides you with self-knowledge which may be vague, disorganized or unreliable due to subjective bias. Whatever... it's what you'll use to verify the data provided by the planets in your birth chart.

The verification of planet data with real-life experience is very important and you're checking your past to understand your conditioning by experience.

The dynamic urges in your not-conscious soul-mind, mapped by the planets in your birth chart, have been influencing your life from the get-go. They have a trajectory that's defined by the power, harmony or discord of their planet-markers and they're embedded with harmonious or discordant desire energy which works to attract fortunate or unfortunate events.

Your early-life conditioning by experience or growing-up process involved social forces and events made possible by your local environment. Pleasant and unpleasant events involving your home life, parents/care-givers, their values, beliefs and customs, schooling, sport etc caused your not-conscious urges to develop a special trend of activity. They acquired particular attractions and repulsions that can last a lifetime.

So you're checking out your formative years to determine the events and conditions that caused you to develop particular character traits, likes and dislikes, beliefs and aspirations, and modes of thought, feeling and acting; and you're using the power, harmony or discord data provided by the planets in your birth chart as a context guide.

Your task is to equate planet harmony with fortunate conditioning by experience and planet discord with unfortunate conditioning; and getting a clear understanding of what happened hinges on your ability to integrate the subjective narrative you have sketched of yourself with the objective description you give the power, harmony or discord of the planets in your chart. (And your childhood memory of experience can distort, for better or worse, the harmony or discord potential indicated by a planet.)

Planet data provides a context for validating past experience in terms of fortunate and unfortunate events and conditions but a birth chart potential can be modified, for better or worse, by (1) your environmental setting and (2) a potential indicating something being nullified by a potential indicating something else.

The nullification of potential can involve a birth chart technicality. If a prominent planet and another planet form an opposition aspect that is trine and sextile a third planet the power potential of the prominent planet can be nullified by the interceptor (third) planet which placates its influence. So, if this technicality applies to you a planet's dominance/prominence rating may have you wondering.

You need to know your physical, mental and emotional conditioning by experience and that (1) deliberate effort by you – the thinker – can influence your not-conscious thoughts to desire much more disastrous or much more fortunate events than that indicated by your birth chart; and (2) that once a not-conscious urge develops a conditioned mode of activity it will continue to express this mode until you change it.

The planets in your birth chart will verify much of what you already know about yourself but verification data checks will assist you to get an understanding of yourself within the context of their power, harmony/discord data.

Know your planets and know yourself

Knowledge of the planets in your birth chart opens the door to everything that is you. They organize your life. They define a special curriculum in the school of life that sustains the development of your special type of intelligence and ability. They reveal how your consciousness has been formatted by previous experience so your future is written in your past.

Your life is prioritized by a set of not-conscious desires and the planets in your birth chart measure their strength and functionality.

Your chart's planet power summary provides powerful information and by applying the science of astrology to the planets you can know yourself.

Due to their significance we advise you to **know your planets**.

There are ten planets plus the ascendant and Midheaven requiring an in-depth assessment. You need to know their strength as a percentage power score. You need to know your dominant planet and which ones are prominent, non-prominent or weak. This classification allows you rate their influence and to create a hierarchy of desires.

The planets in your birth chart have harmony or discord. You need to know which ones are harmonious and which ones are discordant. You need to know the one with the most harmony. It's your best planet. You need to know which one has the most discord. It's your worst planet. It's tagged with a red flag.

The planets in your birth chart provide information pertaining to the dynamic urges in your not-conscious soul-mind that drive your life so once you have a basic understanding of the planets you should spend time acquiring a better understanding of your own desires and natural inclinations.

Each planet defines a special type of intelligence and ability that can be developed and applied in your daily life. Natural ability plus practice plus environmental assistance is the recipe for successful self-development.

When you know the planets in your birth chart you will know yourself. You'll know what character faults and behavior indiscretions need mending. You can take action and reduce your potential to experience misfortune.

In the Age of Aquarius knowledge, education, power and wealth are connected. And if knowledge is power then self-knowledge is personal power. So with all your getting, get self-knowledge: It antidotes self-ignorance.

To understand your character you must know your planets. You have to connect what you know about yourself with data pertaining to the planets but you begin with a beginner's mind so soul deep self-understanding is a learning process that takes time.

When you do know yourself you can be who you are and live an examined life. The light of personal truth will set you free from the doubt, uncertainty, confusion, fear and insecurity of just not knowing.

Data pertaining to your planets should be extracted carefully, logically and honestly. By using the descriptive explanations given the planets as a guide you can make sense of yourself. Note important information and create an astro-autobiography.

You can view your birth chart as a personal website. The planets in the chart are all about you. Your favorite topic of thought and conversation is you; so let's log into the planets in your birth chart and talk about you. Let's get your astrological quest for self-knowledge and self-understanding underway.

Sun in your birth chart

☉ Key points

- The Sun is the data reference for information pertaining to your power urge and desire for significance.
- Its relative strength is measured by its astrodyne score. This permits comparison with your other urges and desires. Its efficacy is measured by its harmony or discord score.
- You should rate the Sun and your desire for power, a position of authority, significance and social status as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and harmonious or discordant.
- The Sun puts your power urge and desire for significance in context, but to gain self-understanding you have to appraise your own power behavior and significance life.

'The sole advantage of power is that you can do more good.' Baltasar Gracian

When you were an infant you were the center of attention. You made your presence felt. You got what you wanted. You resisted unwanted control and had power struggles. Later you wanted to be in charge of your life. You wanted to do your own thing; set your own agenda; and keep your life on track. Your life had to produce results. You had to take control of your happiness. What happened was just your power urge doing its thing.

As a child you craved approval. You danced to please your parents, peers and significant others. Later you asserted your superiority and excellence. You strove to achieve – to win awards, trophies and prizes. As a star on the stage of life you craved notice, approval, acceptance, admiration and applause. You wanted the respect of your family, friends and work mates. What happened was just your desire for significance making its presence felt.

This dynamic not-conscious driver – your desire for power and significance – is the hub of your individuality. It's persistent, deep-seated and resistant to change. It's been with you from the get-go so it's your oldest urge. It's the seed from which your individuality and sense of self have germinated. It sources your survival instinct – your will to live and struggle on; and sense of self-importance – how you feel about yourself.

Your power urge

Your power urge is characterized by the desire to control, manage, supervise and rule. This requires confidence, self-assurance and rulership. A position of power and authority puts you in charge of the situation. You can manage and supervise others. Maybe you like giving orders and being obeyed. You can stamp your authority. Positional power allows you to choose outcomes: You can affect, control or direct the other person's behavior.

Having acquired, earned or won power you attain influence. Influence is the effect of power – the actual achievement of what you want. It gives you the authority to control resources including the other person. Authority comes from a position of power. Personal power allows you to change what you can.

Making the most of your life is dependent upon the effective management and application of your power urge. Power improves your chances of success. It allows you to get a personal best outcome that suits your interest at the time.

Knowing how your power urge works and operates is valuable information. The effectiveness of your power behavior is a key success determinant. And the Sun in your birth chart is the data reference for your power urge.

Your significance life

As a child experience taught you that some of the things you did were praised and rewarded and others were criticized and punished. Achievement was rewarded with feel-good praise and cascading feelings of pride. It was the best feeling. So you may not be a shameless celebrity or a publicity seeking show-off but your desire for significance has you striving to achieve, seeking attention, telling your story, and craving praise, approval, awards and prizes.

As you did things worthy of praise your sense of self-worth (self-esteem) grew and you spread your wings, tried new things and took social risks. Your worthwhile achievements were rewarded with feel-good praise, appreciation and maybe increased personal power. Maybe you attained outstanding distinction.

Now you're inclined to measure your significance and social status by comparing what you do and have with what others have achieved and acquired. Maybe you're into status-symbols. Whatever... your primary objective is to gain and maintain your social status.

You like to be liked so you're inclined to conform to social customs and yield to the dictates of authority. A pat on the back indicates you're 'ok'. Maybe your desire for approval has you accommodating the other person's needs.

Chances are your desire for significance has you feeling like a VIP. You're an upwardly mobile social climber. Maybe keeping up with the Joneses isn't enough – you have to go one better. Maybe you're into class snobbery.

Whatever... how you feel about yourself is a key success determinant. A sense of inferiority and worthlessness is your enemy. It restricts your capacity to attain a higher level of mental wellbeing. You can only do your best. With all your getting it's the admiration, acclaim, applause and glory you're after. And you can always praise yourself when you're pleased with what you've achieved.

Sun in your birth chart

The Sun in your birth chart is the data reference for information pertaining to your power urge and desire for significance. Its astrodyne power and harmony or discord scores – see your chart's planet power summary – measure the relative strength of your desire for power and significance and the efficacy of your power-significance behavior.

You should rate the influence of the Sun in your chart and life as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and its efficacy as harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

The Sun allows you to make sense of your power-significance life. Its psychological correlate – the Sun thought-cell group in your not-conscious soul-mind – is embedded with thoughts, feelings and impulses that desire power, personal control, significance and social respect.

The Sun allows you to predict the role of power, authority and significance in your daily-life; your relations with authority; your level of vitality and vigor; and capacity to recuperate from sickness and disease.

There's a direct correlation between the Sun's power and (1) the strength of your desire for power and significance; (2) your capacity to sustain effort, diligence and vitality; and (3) the frequency at which thoughts of pride, firmness, approbation, conscientiousness and/or self-esteem stream into your conscious mind.

If the Sun is dominant or prominent you're thinking these thoughts regularly. They're influencing what you do. Power and significance are important so you're in charge, taking control and calling the shots.

If the Sun is non-prominent these thoughts are less likely to influence your conduct. Other thoughts are on your mind. Your desire for power and significance is somewhat toned down.

If the Sun is weak your power urge and capacity to assert personal control is subdued. You're inclined to comply and feel weak and disempowered. Feelings of low or no control and the inability to direct your own life and set your own agenda may be a problem that needs your wise management.

The Sun allows you to perform an efficacy check on your power-significance behavior.

If it's harmonious your rulership – power – behavior is inclined to be kind, considerate, respectful, dignified, noble, confident, conscientious, firm and/or moderate. Your kind consideration is a force for good and your personal achievements are rewarded with praise and approval. But there may be discord amid the harmony so the harmony is not absolute.

If the Sun is discordant your power behavior can be dictative, domineering, authoritarian, arrogant, impudent, insolent, disrespectful, narcissistic, over confident, unconfident, boastful and/or pretentious.

You're inclined to throw your weight around; exercise heavy-handed authority; disrespect authority and/or have poor relations with those in positions of authority. And when you behave in an undignified manner, do wrong and get caught out the ridicule and criticism you attract and the shame you feel damages your self-esteem. You can bash yourself up and belittle yourself.

If the Sun is discordant you can inflate or deflate your sense of status and self-importance. You can over estimate or under estimate ability and think you can do things when you can't or can't do things when you can. You're inclined to receive undeserved praise; feel pride carelessly; and justify failure or humiliation by playing the blame game. But there may be harmony amid the discord so the discord is not absolute.

Whatever... your ineffective power-significance behavior needs correcting.

Verify Sun data with real-life experience

Thoughts of power and significance are on your mind. You have a desire to assert your authority, set your own agenda and resist unwanted control. Your sense of self-importance has you feeling like a very important person and your desire for significance, recognition and applause has to be satisfied.

Fact check your power urge and significance life

Ask yourself: Is my desire to exercise power and control a nagging urge? How often do thoughts of power influence my conduct? What is the scope of my personal power? Do I exercise personal or positional power? Do I have parental authority? Do I hold a position of authority? Am I a leader, politician, chief, commander, team captain, boss, manager or supervisor? Do I have long-term power goals?

Is it important for me to manage my own life? Do I set my own agenda? Am I able to do what I want when I want? Do I feel confident and in control of my life, health and happiness? Am I controlled by other people? Do I please me or my viewing audience? Who or what stops me from doing what I want?

Have I had any leadership/management training? How do I feel when I exercise my authority? Is my power behavior effective? Am I obeyed? Am I respected? Am I a control freak? Is my power behavior ineffective? Am I resented/disrespected? Does my power behavior need to be improved? Do I get support from those in positions of authority? Do I need to improve my relations with authority figures?

Do I crave attention? How much importance do I place on a person's value judgments? Have I won prizes, trophies, awards? Am I content with who I am and what I've accomplished? What do I admire about myself? Am I admired for what I do? What achievements gave my self-esteem a big boost?

Am I proud of my achievements? How often do I feel proud? Do I respect myself? Do I have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of myself? Is my self-esteem rock solid or fragile? Do I get more praise or more criticism? How do I feel when I'm criticized? Do I feel shame? Am I troubled by feelings of worthlessness? Would I like more praise and appreciation? Have I ever tried self-praise? Would I like to enhance my sense of self-worth?

Do I keep good health? Is my vitality high, so-so or low? Do I recuperate quickly or slowly from illness, disease or operation? Do I need to build up my vitality?

If your power urge is strong recall 3 major events involving personal or positional power, authority or captaincy and when they occurred.

Recall 3 recent experiences when I exercised personal power. Who was involved and what was the environmental setting? What did I do? How did I feel? Was I satisfied with the outcome?

Recall 3 major experiences when my self-esteem got a big boost. When did they occur? What was the event setting? What matter, ability or behavior was recognized and praised? How did I feel?

Note my most recent criticism experience? Who or what was involved? How did I react? How did I feel? What did I do? Did I try to justify my actions?

How would I rate my power-significance life in general – excellent, satisfactory, so-so or unsatisfactory?

Does the Sun's power and harmony or discord profile reliably describe and explain my power and significance life experience?

Moon in your birth chart

☾ Key points

- The Moon is the data reference that allows you to learn about your mind, mentality and domestic urge.
- Its relative strength is measured by its astrodyne score. This permits comparison with your other urges and desires. Its efficacy is measured by its harmony or discord score.
- You should rate the Moon and your mentality and desire for a home and family as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and harmonious or discordant.
- The Moon puts your mentality, everyday life and desire for a home and family in context, but to gain self-understanding you have to appraise your own mind, domestic behavior and everyday life.

'Children have never been very good at listening to their elders,
but they have never failed to imitate them.' James Baldwin.

When you were born you were helpless. Unable to fend for yourself you were dependent on your parents or caregivers. Your survival was in their hands. You needed nurturing. Your formative years were spent in a domestic-family life setting. You observed and imitated your significant others who, as your role models, taught you what to do. Back then you were impressionable and receptive; and their beliefs, customs and values were planted in fertile soil. What happened was just your domestic urge doing its thing.

As an infant you were a bundle of feelings. You felt the atmosphere of your home and family life. You couldn't reason so you acted on feelings triggered by circumstance. How you felt influenced what you liked or disliked. Now your life is feeling driven. You do what you feel needs doing. What happened was just your mentality expressing itself.

Your domestic urge

Your domestic urge is a not-conscious driver characterized by passive compliance and a need to belong, nurture, establish a home and raise a family. And after cutting the apron strings there's a good chance that you're imitating your parents by doing what they taught you to do.

You've probably got your own home and you're raising children and tending to their needs. Maybe you like domestic chores, shopping, preparing meals and mowing lawns. Maybe your family focused. Maybe you're maintaining close family ties and organizing family get-togethers.

Your daily life is a habit. It's a set routine involving domestic and other chores or responsibilities. You have everyday affairs to attend to. Maybe you're caring for a pet, elderly parent or someone who's disabled, disadvantaged or in distress. You're having contact with other people so you're exposed to novelty, domestic intrigues and gossip. It's a situation where you're flexible, easily influenced, yielding and open to change.

Your daily life has you adapting to changing circumstance. Maybe your adaptive intelligence can easily adjust to the vicissitudes and transformations of your daily life as they arise.

Your mind

Your mind or mentality is a world of feelings, unreasoned thoughts, intuitions, hunches, inklings, spur of the moment impressions, whims, vague notions and matter-of-fact observations that influence what you think, feel, say and do.

Your mind or everyday consciousness is prone to change. Its default option can be constant and steady or fickle, wayward and unsteady. Maybe it's calm and composed or liable to moodiness, mood swings and bouts of turmoil.

Your state of mind and mental health is influenced by thoughts and feelings triggered by events and conditions and past experience saved in memory.

Feeling is your first language and you learned to assess circumstance by how you felt long before you learned to use language and critical analysis. And an old, well-established habit is very hard to break. So your everyday life is a feeling habit. Your feelings keep you informed about what's going on. They provide data and influence what you do. You don't have to think much. Previous experience guides your conduct. And it's highly likely that your careful assessment of a new problem is just the application of language and analysis to your initial feeling response.

So you mostly make decisions based on how you feel. Feelings of insecurity, fear, anger, hope, reverence, respect, affection, love, joy, lust, discontentment, pain, dislike, pleasure, thirst and hunger influence what you do.

You're curious and your curiosity is easily aroused. It's a powerful driver. It has you wondering, seeking information and learning. You're naturally inclined to absorb certain kinds of information. Maybe you're curious about yourself. Maybe you're curious about other people and their private lives. Maybe you're bogged down in a life of gossip and triviality. Whatever... it's just your curiosity doing its thing.

Your mentality, mind or everyday consciousness can be energized or lethargic. You can be mentally engaged or bored. Boredom is a mental state resulting from apathy and a lack of effort. It's characterized by tedium and disinterest. Your thoughts and feelings are just idling along. There's no disciplined purpose. You're not mentally engaged. There's an absence of external stimulus. When boredom sets in you need adventure, mental excitement and a strong sense of purpose to oust the negative mental state.

Moon in your birth chart

The Moon in your birth chart is the data reference for information pertaining to your domestic urge, mind and mentality. Its astrodyne power and harmony or discord scores – see your chart's planet power summary – measure the relative strength of your desire for a home and family and the efficacy of your mind and mental activity.

You should rate the influence of the Moon in your chart and life as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and its efficacy as harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

The Moon allows you to get to know and understand your mind and mental life. Its psychological correlate – the Moon thought-cell group in your not-conscious soul-mind – is embedded with thoughts, feelings and impulses that desire domesticity, care giving, variety and everyday novelty.

The Moon allows you observe and examine the not-conscious mental activity that's occurring below the threshold of your objective awareness and influencing your mental wellbeing. It allows you to predict your capacity to resist illness and disease; and the role that your mind, mental attitude, home, family, women and the common people will play in your daily life.

There's a direct correlation between the Moon's power and (1) the strength of your domestic urge and desire for a home and family; (2) your mental capacity; and (3) the frequency at which thoughts about your domestic-everyday life, offspring, women, the common people, the weak and helpless and/or music stream into your conscious mind to influence what you think and do.

If the Moon is dominant or prominent these thoughts are regularly on your mind. Domesticity is your strong suit; your home and family life are important; and your state of mind is a prominent player in your daily life. You're passive, receptive, impressionable, moody and curious.

If the Moon is non-prominent these thoughts are less likely to influence what you do. Other thoughts are on your mind. Your desire for a home, family life and domestic activity is somewhat toned down.

If the Moon is weak your domestic urge is subdued. You have little interest in your home, family life, children, the plight of the common people, the welfare of those less well-off and music. The inability to easily adapt to changing circumstance may be an impediment that causes problems.

The Moon in your birth chart allows you to perform an efficacy check on your domestic life, mind and mental activity.

If it's harmonious you're inclined to adapt easily to your changing domestic-everyday life. This benefits your mental health. Your home and family life are pleasant. Your mind is inclined to be stable, sound and constant; and your feelings, intuitions and curiosity serve you well. But there may be discord amid the harmony so the harmony is not absolute.

If the Moon is discordant you're inclined to be inconstant, fickle, moody, wayward, overly compliant and easily offended. You can lack positive direction and drift along making aimless change that serves no real purpose. Your domestic life and everyday affairs can be difficult. Your feeling impressions and intuitions can be unreliable and misleading; your curiosity can get you into trouble; and mental listlessness and boredom can be a problem. But there may be harmony amid the discord so the discord is not absolute.

Whatever... your inconstant mental activity and ineffective domestic behavior needs correcting.

Verify Moon data with real-life experience

Thoughts of your domestic life and everyday affairs are on your mind. You're responding to the needs of your home and family, nurturing children, attending to kitchen table issues and mowing the lawn. You're out and about shopping and mingling with other people.

Fact check your mind, domestic life and everyday affairs

Ask yourself: Is my mind balanced, sound and stable or inconstant, changeable and unstable? Am I moody? Do I suffer mood swings? Do I experience dark moods? Who or what can cause my mood to change? Does my moodiness annoy other people? Am I fickle? Do I act on whims and impulses without thinking?

Do I experience boredom, apathy and listlessness? What happens when I'm bored? Recall a recent boredom experience? What did I do to relieve my boredom? Do I seek novelty and sensation? Am I inquisitive? Is my curiosity easily aroused? Does my curiosity get me into trouble? Do I choose not to indulge my curiosity? Do I gossip? How often? Do I like gossiping?

Do I have a home? Am I a family person? Do I have children? Is my home and family life a top priority? How would I rate my home life? Is it stable and orderly or unstable and disorderly?

How would I rate my relations with my family? Do family members lift or lower my mood? Do my children and family provide me with pleasant feel-good or unpleasant feel-bad rewards? Is my home life a battlefield?

Do I provide family members with emotional support? Do family members provide me with emotional support? Would I like to improve my relations with my family? Do I see my home and family life as a personal growth area?

Do I enjoy caring for family members? Am I inclined to care too much? Do I need to be needed? What am I doing at the moment to satisfy this need? Do I care for those less fortunate than myself? Have I had any care giving training? Am I professional career? Would I like to improve my caring skills?

Is housework a part of my daily life? Am I a kitchen person? Do I do domestic chores? Do I like doing domestic chores or are they a chore? Do I have long-term domestic goals? Do my domestic skills need improving?

Is my daily life more likely to be constant and regular or a constantly changing, unpredictable mess? Do I go with the flow or do I have difficulty adapting to the ups and downs of my daily life? Do I have daily contact with the general public or a variety of people? Do I have good relations with the everyday people? Do I find dealing with the common people a challenge?

Do I keep good health? Is my resistance high, so-so or low? Do I resist falling ill? Does my resistance need building up?

If your domestic urge is strong recall a recent experience when you had to care for a child, pet, plant or someone less well-off than yourself. When did it occur? Who or what did it involve? How did I feel? Was I satisfied with the care I gave? Has a similar experience occurred previously?

How would I rate my domestic life and everyday affairs in general – excellent, satisfactory, so-so or unsatisfactory?

Does the Moon's power and harmony/discord profile reliably describe and explain my mentality/mind and domestic-family-everyday life?

Mercury in your birth chart

♿ Key points

- Mercury is the data reference that allows you to learn about your intellectual urge and desire to think and reason.
- Its relative strength is measured by its astrodyne score. This permits comparison with your other urges and desires. Its efficacy is measured by its harmony or discord score.
- You should rate Mercury and your desire for intellectual activity, communication, writing and travel as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and harmonious or discordant.
- Mercury puts your intellectual urge and desire to think and reason in context, but to gain self-understanding you have to assess your own intellectual behavior and academic/travel life.

'If we're always guided by other people's thoughts,
what's the point in having our own?' Oscar Wilde

When you were born you knew nothing but you quickly learned how to get food when you felt hungry. Then you learned to crawl, walk, talk, play and maybe avoid pain. You went to school and got educated. You learned to think. Now you can calculate, concentrate, make assumptions, draw inferences, form opinions, create new concepts, solve problems and make decisions. You can memorize facts and figures. You can remember and discriminate. What happened was just your intellectual urge doing its thing. It's your cognitive tool kit – the brains of the outfit.

You're a thinker and your survival and success hinges greatly on the efficacy of your thinking. When you're thinking you're manipulating images, language, concepts and facts into words and sentences. It's your most effective way of solving a problem. Feelings, hunches and guesses aren't always reliable.

You can engage in spontaneous fantasy thinking, critical thinking, directed thinking and reasoning, but your routine daily life is a habit that doesn't require much thinking.

As a small child you communicated as best you could. Then a wow moment occurred. You learned that objects had linguistic labels and that by stringing words together you could express yourself. Talking is a mental activity involving the disciplined application of your intellectual skills. It allows you to communicate. You can get your message across. Now you're your own press agent. You can tell your story. Chances are you talk a lot. Maybe you think that life is just one long conversation. Maybe you pay lip service and you're all talk and no action. Or maybe your conversing is a non-stop barrage of trivial, personal irrelevancies that provides you with cognitive therapy. What happened was just your desire to express yourself making its presence felt.

Your intellectual urge

Intellectual means involving thought and reason and you have an urge to think and maybe reason. Your mental life involves cerebral processes. You perceive, compare and analyse. A perception is a single unified awareness derived from a sensory input when the stimulus is present. It's providing you with data and you act on your perceptions.

Your intellectual urge expresses a special type of intelligence that kicks in when you're confronted with a new situation that you have never before encountered. The new problem needs to be assessed carefully. You have to put your thinking cap on. You have to critically assess the situation. You have to solve the problem. You have to make a right decision.

So you're retrieving previous data saved in memory, learning and processing incoming information and critically examining new data. Thoughts are racing through your mind and as different thoughts come together they fuse into concepts, ideas and plans. You're reasoning – making a decision based on a logical evaluation of all the available information.

You were predisposed to learn. You went to school and acquired an education but then maybe you stopped learning. Maybe you have a passion for scholastic learning. Maybe you seek mental challenges. Maybe you do frequent reality checks. Maybe you ask questions: 'How do I know this is true?'

Your intelligence

Intelligence doesn't have an accepted definition so before you start thinking about your intelligence you need to know what it is. Intelligence is not a capacity to absorb and recall information. Grades don't measure intelligence. Intelligence is an expansion of capability in response to repeated experience and progressive challenges.

Intelligence is the know-how to do something or accomplish a specified task and your intelligence has developed and expanded through experience. Your life today is just your intelligence doing its thing. Maybe you have reasoning intelligence, creative intelligence, emotional intelligence, occult insight or spiritual intelligence. Whatever... your intelligence, which can't be measured, is basically your capacity to reason and solve problems as they arise.

Your desire to communicate

In your mind you form words into sentences and communicate by talking, writing or signing. You have this powerful urge to tell your story and share your thoughts and opinions with whomever. Maybe you're a skilled conversationalist. Maybe you're texting or tweeting. Maybe you write articles or books. Maybe you have a talent for speaking – the gift of the gab. Maybe you just need someone to talk to. Or maybe you're one of the chattering classes who can't stop talking.

You engage in self-talk. You're making comments and having thousands of conversations with yourself every day. Maybe you need to learn that thinking and talking isn't enough. You have to do something.

Mercury in your birth chart

Mercury in your birth chart is the data reference for information pertaining to your intellectual urge and desire to communicate. Its astrodyne power and harmony or discord scores – see your chart's planet power summary – measure the relative strength of your desire to think and reason and the efficacy of your intellectual behavior.

You should rate the influence of Mercury in your chart and life as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and its efficacy as harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

Mercury allows you to gain an understanding of your intellectual life. Its psychological correlate – the Mercury thought-cell group in your not-conscious soul-mind – is embedded with thoughts and impulses that desire to think, reason and communicate.

Mercury allows you to predict the role of intellectual activity – thinking, reasoning, speech and/or writing – in your daily life; and your nerve health and level of nervousness and restlessness.

There's a direct correlation between Mercury's power and (1) the strength of your intellectual urge and desire to communicate, (2) your capacity to think, learn new tasks and employ reason to solve problems; and (3) the frequency at which thoughts about solving a perplexity, verbal or written expression, calculation, recognizing size, weight, form and color, travel and/or time stream into your conscious awareness and influence what you do.

If Mercury is dominant or prominent you're thinking these thoughts regularly. They're influencing what you do. You can think and reason, solve difficult problems and have an active intellectual life.

If Mercury is non-prominent these thoughts are less likely to influence what you do. Other thoughts are on your mind. Your intellectual urge and desire to reason, learn, solve perplexities, write or travel is somewhat toned down.

If Mercury is weak your intellectual urge and desire to reason, solve problems, learn and write is subdued. You're not inclined to think objectively or intellectually assess circumstance. It can be a serious impediment. There are cunning intelligences ready to exploit your intellectual naivety and lack of mental alertness.

Mercury in your birth chart allows you to perform an efficacy check on your intellectual activity.

If it's harmonious your cognitive – thinking – activity is perceptive, discerning, comprehensive and alert so you're more inclined to make right judgments and decisions. Expressing your objective thoughts and ideas through speech or writing is a pleasant, rewarding, trouble-free experience. But there may be discord amid the harmony so the harmony is not absolute.

If Mercury is discordant your intellectual – thinking – activity can be restless, unsettled and changeable. Restless thoughts wonder around – you're not paying attention – so you're apt to make mistakes. You can make bad decisions. What you say or write is prone to error, inaccuracy and/or misinterpretation.

Perceptual distortions can cause reading and memory problems. You can forget to read the small print and make errors when signing documents. But there may be harmony amid the discord so the discord is not absolute.

Whatever... your defective, ineffective intellectual activity needs to be changed or modified in the interest of a better life outcome.

Verify Mercury data with real-life experience

A non-stop flow of random thoughts and observations stream into your mind. You think, fantasize, talk, text, write, learn, keep up-to-date, travel and manage your time. You make decisions; solve daily life problems; deep-think major problems and make reasoned judgments.

Fact check your intellectual life

Ask yourself: Am I an intellectual? Am I an academic? Am I studious? Do I study? Do I have intellectual interests? Do I enjoy learning? What subjects have I studied? Am I a fast or slow learner? Do I learn new information easily? Do I slow learn and comprehend deeply? Do I scroll information? What was my most rewarding learning experience? What am I currently doing to satisfy my intellectual urge? Do I have short-term and long-term intellectual goals?

Am I a thinker? Am I a good thinker? Is my thinking a pleasant or unpleasant experience? Is my thinking systematic and orderly? Do I focus my thoughts and concentrate? Do I deep-think? Do I reason? Do I engage in goal directed thinking? Do I overthink problems? Is my thinking messy and muddled? Do my thoughts bounce around? Recall the last time my thinking went haywire? Who or what was involved? Do I have enough thinking time? Would I like to think better?

Am I good communicator? Do I prefer to talk or write? How often do I talk? Do I talk and relate my life story to whomever? Am I a talker who can't stop talking? Do I listen? Do I choose my words carefully or just babble away? Do I have to have the last word? Do conversations provide me with feel-good positive or feel-bad negative feedback? Do I talk/converse for a living? Am I aware that speech is silver and silence is golden?

Do I write? Does my job involve writing? Do I process words and construct sentences. Is writing a satisfying experience? Do I need to improve my writing-communication skills?

Am I decisive? Do I avoid making major decisions? What was the most important decision I have ever made? Who or what did it involve? When did it occur? Was it a good decision? Have I ever made a ruinous life decision? Who or what did it involve? When did it occur?

Am I good problem solver? Have I had any problem-solving or decision-making training? When I have an important personal problem to solve do I prefer to act on my initial feeling response, carefully think about and comprehend the problem, or discuss it with a so-called expert and take their advice? Recall my most recent major problem that required deep thinking? Who or what did it involve? Did I solve the problem doing my own reasoning? Do I need to improve my problem solving-decision making skills?

Am I an agent? Do I move about and travel? Do I have good time-management skills? Do I have enough time? Am I reliable and on time? Am I unreliable and late? Do I need to improve my time-management skills?

Do I experience nervous restlessness? Describe what happens? Recall my most recent bout of nervousness? Who or what did it involve? When did it occur? Do I have good nerve health? Do I need to learn to meditate and chill out to help calm my nerves?

How would I rate my intellectual life in general – excellent, satisfactory, so-so or unsatisfactory?

Does Mercury's power and harmony/discord profile reliably describe and explain my intellectual life embracing academic learning, conversing, writing, decision-making, problem solving, travel and time-management?

Venus in your birth chart

♀ Key points

- Venus is the data reference that allows you to learn about your social urge and desire to give and receive affection.
 - Its relative strength is measured by its astrodyne score. This permits comparison with your other urges and desires. Its efficacy is measured by its harmony or discord score.
 - You should rate Venus and your desire for social activity, companionship, affection, pleasure, joy and artistic appreciation as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and harmonious or discordant.
 - Venus puts your social urge in context, but to gain self-understanding you have to appraise your own social behavior and affection life.
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As a child you liked to play with toys and other children. Socializing with other kids was great fun. As a teenager you wanted lots more fun. It was party time. Socializing with friends promised joy and pleasure. Music was special. Social invitations were packed with possibility. You couldn't get enough. What happened was just your social urge doing its thing.

When you were a baby you were kissed, touched and cuddled by your primary caregivers and in return you gave them cute smiles. At school you liked some of your playmates. Then like morphed into fondness and fondness became affection. Companionship was special. Holding hands was lovely. Kissing was enchanting. The pleasure was addictive. It kept you coming back for more. Love was glorious – oh what a feeling. The joy was exquisite. Love dancing was perfect contentment. What happened was just your desire to give and receive affection making its presence felt.

Your social urge

Social means pertaining to the company of others and community living and you have an urge to socialize and enjoy the company of relatives, friends and associates. Your culture has social customs and rules for socializing and you have social habits, preferences, likes and dislikes. Maybe refined social activities hit your joy spot. Maybe you're a clubber, pub or bar person. Maybe you socialize every day and have a strong social support network; or maybe you're a social outcast. Maybe rave parties, pop concerts and dancing at the disco have given way to family gatherings, barbeques or quiet dinners. Maybe technology has changed the way you socialize. Whatever... you have a social life.

The joys of a pleasant social life not only satisfy your social urge they antidote the struggle associated with daily life and the problems it poses. Social fun and companionship provide balance to a life burdened by work and responsibly.

Your emotional life

You're a bundle of feelings. Affection is one. There's affection in your soul. It's a state of mind characterized by warmth and tenderness. Yours is special. You feel affection for loved ones – partners, children, close relatives and true friends – and can easily form deep attachments with new associates and activities that come along and capture your interest.

When a feeling becomes intense it becomes an emotion and you have emotions. Love is the Holy Grail of emotion. It's a glorious feeling that introduces you to exquisite, emotional beauty. Falling in love is special. It opens up new horizons of experience. It's a moment of pure joy. It puts a smile on your face. You need enough love to satisfy your emotional needs and there are many shades of love.

There's physical love, selfish love, narcissism, love that harms, emotional love and spiritual love. Maybe you place importance on physical love and physical attractiveness. Selfish love is demanding and conditional. Narcissism is self-love. Love that harms says and does hurtful things.

Emotional love is special. It has magical binding powers. It's the invisible superglue that attaches you to people and its stability determines the strength of the attachment. Physical love lacks its adhesive powers.

Spiritual love is the greatest love of all. It's the most powerful binding agent in the universe. And as your love and affection is refined and elevated your hopes, dreams and aspirations are gradually spiritualized.

Maybe you're a love junkie who's after big emotional rewards. Maybe you impulsively respond to love invitations without thought of consequence or moral reflection. Maybe you say 'yes' when you should say 'no'. Maybe you're into flirtation, flattery and charm offensives. Maybe you've found supreme happiness with a special someone.

Maybe you're inclined to bandy the 'love' word. Maybe you love television shows, movies, songs, celebrities, possessions, art objects, foods and articles of clothing that you like a lot. Maybe you love your pet, the work you do or reading, writing or gardening.

There's beauty and beautiful feelings in your soul. You have a special way of sensing beauty and appreciating loveliness. Maybe you crave beautiful sights, beautiful sounds, beautiful surroundings and beautiful artistic creations. Maybe you experience the exquisite pleasure of beautiful music, true friendship, an adorable child, a lovely conversation or spectacular sunset.

That old devil called love is the force that creates beauty and your love can create beautiful things. It's the energy that writers, poets and artists use in their creative endeavors. Maybe you have artistic talent. You have some capacity to appreciate aesthetic pleasures – refined culture, music and other forms of creative artistic expression. Art, refinement and aesthetic beauty can elevate your thoughts and spiritualize your feelings.

Venus in your birth chart

Venus in your birth chart is the data point for information pertaining to your social urge and desire to give and receive affection. Its astrodyne power and harmony or discord scores – see your chart's planet power summary – measure the relative strength of your desire for social fun, companionship, affection, love, refined pleasure, beauty and artistic appreciation; and the efficacy of your social behavior.

You should rate the influence of Venus in your chart and life as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and its efficacy as harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

Venus allows you to predict the role of emotion, affection, love, social pleasure, friendship, art and artistic expression in your daily life. Its psychological correlate – the Venus thought-cell group in your not-conscious soul-mind – is embedded with thoughts, feelings and impulses that desire social activity, companionship, affection, love, intimacy, loveliness, artistic appreciation, joy, sweet things, peace and harmony.

There's a direct correlation between the power of Venus and (1) the strength of your social urge, (2) your capacity to give and receive affection, and (3) the frequency at which thoughts of affection, friendship, mirth, conjugality, marriage, marital relations, inhabitiveness (remaining where you are and not leaving home), beauty and/or art stream into your conscious awareness.

If Venus is dominant or prominent you're thinking these thoughts regularly. They're influencing what you do. You're socially active, friendly, fun-loving, mirthful, charming and affectionate.

If Venus is non-prominent these thoughts are less likely to influence what you think and do. Other thoughts are on your mind. Your desire for social activity and companionship is somewhat toned down.

If Venus is weak your social urge and desire to give and receive affection is subdued. Your emotional/social intelligence is underdeveloped so there's a reduced interest in the society of others and social activity. What you have in the way of companionship and social skills may be a problem.

Venus in your birth chart allows you to perform an efficacy check on your social behavior.

If Venus is harmonious your social behavior is inclined to be amiable, pleasing, friendly, affectionate, easygoing, warm, courteous, delightful and charming. Your friendship and affection are a force for good; but there may be discord amid the harmony so the harmony is not absolute.

If Venus is discordant your social behavior can be pliant, yielding, too eager to please, unrestrained, fast and loose, wanton and/or promiscuous. Your emotional intelligence is impaired and prone to unrestrained socializing, thoughtless pleasure-seeking, wanton emotions, over compliance, people pleasing and silliness. It can result in social upsets, unfortunate emotional relationships, emotional hurt and tears at the end of the love affair. But there may be harmony amid the discord so the discord is not absolute.

Whatever... your ineffective social behavior needs correcting.

Venus is the planet of gratuities and Venus in your birth chart, through the kind offers of others, attracts about one fourth of all your good fortune.

Verify Venus data with real-life experience

Warm thoughts and feelings of companionship, friendship and affection are on your mind. You're interacting with workmates and hanging out with friends and loved ones. You're giving and receiving affection. You're socializing, singing, dancing, going to concerts and enjoying the arts.

Fact check your social urge and desire for affection

Ask yourself: Am I a social person? Do I enjoy socializing? Do I have an active social life? Do I receive lots of social invitations? Do I spend a lot of time with friends and loved ones? Do I socialize too much? Do I ever socialize alone? Have I had an unfortunate social experience?

Is my social life emotionally rewarding? When I socialize with friends or loved ones do I get 'feel-good' positive feedback or 'feel bad' negative feedback? What are my preferred social activities? Do I prefer passive (watching, listening) or active (doing) social activities? Am I a club or pub person? Do I like to dance and sing? Do I enjoy refined social activities? What social activities currently satisfy my social needs?

Am I a good companion? Is my social companionship appreciated? Do I like to please people? Am I a gracious hostess or host? Have I had social training? Would I like to improve my social behavior? Do I want more fun-filled, social experiences? Do I have a strong social support network?

Am I affectionate? Is giving and receiving affection important to me? Do I crave companionship and emotional attachment? Do I like to kiss and cuddle? Am I a hugger? Do I use terms of endearment? Who do I give my affection to? Has my emotional life been rewarding?

Are my emotions easy to control? Do I lose control of my emotions? Am I easily hurt? Am I getting the emotional rewards I need? Am I constantly seeking new social and emotional experiences? Have I experienced distressful emotional upset? Recall how I felt? Who did it involve? When did it occur? Do I have short-term and long-term emotional goals?

What or who causes me to feel the most joy? How often do I feel joy? What was my most joyful experience?

Is love and affection important to me? Was discovering love a delight? Was falling in love a glorious experience? Am I in love right now? Am I looking for love? Do I seek casual intimacy? Would I like to improve my intimacy behavior? Have I experienced tears at the end of a love affair? When?

Am I artistic? Do I have an artistic talent? Do I have artistic appreciation? Do I appreciate grace, harmony and music? Which arts do I appreciate? Would I like to enhance my artistic appreciation?

How would I rate my social-love-life in general – excellent, satisfactory, so-so or unsatisfactory?

Does the power and harmony/discord profile of Venus reliably describe and explain my social-life embracing companionship, the giving and receiving of affection and artistic appreciation?

Mars in your birth chart

♂ Key points

- Mars is the data reference that allows you to learn about your aggressive urge and strife life.
 - Its relative strength is measured by its astrodyne score. This permits comparison with your other urges and desires. Its efficacy is measured by its harmony or discord score.
 - You should rate Mars and your desire for aggressive action, combat, energized effort and sex as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and harmonious or discordant.
 - Mars puts your aggressive urge and desire for combat in context, but to gain self-understanding you have to appraise your own aggressive behavior and conflict, strife and sex life.
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As a child you got into mischief and your caregivers disciplined your naughtiness. Only you know what they did and if they succeeded. When you were a kid you weren't allowed to do things. You felt frustrated. You locked horns with your parents and significant others. School was a place of academic learning and social rivalry. You encountered opponents, antagonists, disagreement and conflict. Rivals and adversaries had to be defeated. What you achieved involved discord, struggle and strenuous effort.

As a teenager your spirit for adventure and excitement kicked in. You got into strife. You've got scars to prove it. Your sex drive and sexual identity emerged. You learned about the wild side of your nature. What happened was just your aggressive urge and desire for strife, adventure and sex doing its thing. If you survived your teenage years relatively unscathed you can thank your aggressive urge.

Your desire for aggressive, forceful action, selfish self-preservation, combat and sex played a prominent role in your backstory. But as a child your untamed animal propensities had to be socialized. Your aggression had to be civilized; and when it's controlled and spiritualized you can achieve great things. What constitutes worthwhile accomplishment is an important issue that you will have to address – sooner or later.

Your aggressive urge

Aggression is a state of mind characterized by assertiveness, forceful action and energized effort. Social contact is a sure recipe for competition, rivalry and conflict. Disputes and rows erupt. You have your own way of resolving conflict. If you're a female you've been trained to express your aggression in a gender appropriate way.

So, you're fighting for your rights and attacking opponents, rivals and enemies who threaten your welfare. You're out to win, competitive and willing to take a risk. You respond to a challenge. When you're confronted by an emergency situation you're instantly energized and ready to move fast; and you're enterprising and resilient when the chips are down.

Maybe you're living life in the fast lane. There's a dead-line to meet.

Your thinking is either constructive or destructive. You can feel anger, animosity and hate. There's a chain of events – environmental triggers – and you're boiling mad. Maybe you explode with anger. Maybe you swear and hurl abuse. Maybe your aggression erupts into hostility. You feel like harming and hurting the other person. You can be harsh and cruel. You're out to get even. Maybe you need anger-management training.

There are things to be done. Maybe you're all action. There's industriousness and passion in your soul. You're creative. You can start something. You can build or destroy. You can take the initiative and overcome adversity.

Your strife life

Your daily life involves strife and dissent. Your strife life is all about quarrels and disagreement. Maybe violent conflict and bitter rivalry are involved.

Doing and getting what you want involves initiative and strife. Speed can get you into strife. Accidents occur. Alcohol can get you into strife.

Your strife life involves arguments, fights, rows, wounds, abrasions, tears, cuts, bruises, burns and infections and it's been estimated that your misguided aggression is responsible for 25% of the harm and misfortune you're predisposed to experience.

Your desire for adventure, excitement and sex

You desire adventure and excitement. Maybe you like exploring, living by the gun or kamikaze recklessness. You're physically active. You're exercising and keeping fit. Strenuous physical activity requires energy so you're eating a lot of food. You're sexed-up. You feel lust. Sex is exciting. Race preservation is all about sex and biological reproduction and you're here to mate and reproduce; or maybe not.

It's easy to develop a misguided relationship with your aggressive urge. Your untamed aggression and uncivilized sexual impulses can be a source of conflict. So a clear understanding of your aggressive urge and its role in your life is required. Knowledge snookers ignorance.

Mars in your birth chart

Mars in your birth chart is the data reference for information pertaining to your aggressive urge and desire for combat, sex and adventure. Its astrodyne power and harmony or discord scores – see your chart's planet power summary – measure the relative strength of your desire for combat, energized effort and sex and the efficacy of your aggressive behavior.

You should rate the influence of Mars in your chart and life as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and its efficacy as harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

Mars allows you to make sense of your strife life. Its psychological correlate – the Mars thought-cell group in your not-conscious soul-mind – is embedded with thoughts, feelings and impulses that desire aggressive action, combat, competition, adventure, excitement, risk and sex.

Mars allows you to predict the role of aggression, strife, energized effort and sex in your daily life.

There's a direct correlation between the power of Mars and (1) the strength of your aggressive urge; (2) your capacity to sustain energized effort; and (3) the frequency at which thoughts of construction, destruction, combat, initiative, aggression, sex, eating and/or drinking stream into your conscious awareness.

If Mars is dominant or prominent these thoughts are regularly on your mind. They're influencing what you do. You're enterprising, assertive, energized, physically active, competitive and sexed-up.

If Mars is non-prominent these thoughts are less likely to influence what you do. Other thoughts are on your mind. Your desire for aggressive action, combat and sex is somewhat toned down.

If Mars is weak your desire for aggressive action is subdued. You're less inclined to take forceful action. Your potential for strife and conflict is reduced. Accidents and operations are less likely. But low level energy and a lack of assertiveness and initiative can be an impediment.

Mars in your birth chart allows you to perform an efficacy check on your aggressive behavior.

You have to fight destructive environmental forces; take aggressive action in a conflict situation; and move fast to avoid life threatening dangers. So the functionality of your aggressive behavior is a key issue in your capacity to do and get what you want, struggle on and stay in the game.

If Mars is harmonious your aggressive behavior is inclined to be constructive and effective. You build and construct. Bold, forceful action can overcome adversity and defeat opponents. Initiative and enterprise serve you well. But there may be discord amid the harmony so the harmony is not absolute.

Mars harmony does not reduce your potential to experience strife. It may reduce your personal vulnerability to experience injury, accident, operation, infection, (certain diseases), violence and fire; and it may minimize the risk and harm inherent in the experience if it occurs. And it may reduce any potential you have to engage in horrible habits, disgusting behavior and alcohol abuse.

If Mars is discordant your aggressive behavior can be harsh, cruel, hostile, vulgar, rude and insensitive. Maybe you're a troublemaker who likes to stir up strife. Maybe you're always looking for a fight. Or maybe your anger is harming family members and associates. Maybe you blow your top at barriers that frustrate you. Maybe you engage in self-loathing, self-harm and body piercing. Maybe you have tattoos and/or a gender identity problem.

A discordant Mars increases your vulnerability to experience injuries, accidents, operations, infections, (certain diseases), sports injuries, wounds, abrasions, and cuts. Reckless, unwise eating habits, alcohol abuse and/or gambling can be a problem. Your sexual behavior can get you into strife. But there may be harmony amid the discord so the discord is not absolute.

Whatever... your destructive-ineffective aggressive behavior needs correcting.

Verify Mars data with real-life experience

You're combat ready, attacking opponents and fighting to survive. Strife, conflict and dissension are part of your daily life. Anger explodes in your mind. You're energized, competitive, adventurous and sexed-up; and you're taking the initiative to overcome problems, obstacles and barriers.

Fact check your aggressive urge and strife life

Ask yourself: Am I prone to strife and bitter disagreement? How do I feel about conflict and disputation? In a **fight** or **flee** situation do I fight or flee? In a conflict situation do I prefer combat or arbitration?

Am I combative? Have I ever had combat training? Am I belligerent? Do I stir up dissension? Am I in a state of alert ready to attack opponents and rivals? Is my response to conflict aggressive and forceful? When I move into attack mode do I get 'feel-good' positive or 'feel-bad' negative feedback? Am I involved in a dispute right now? If so, who with?

Do I tend to defeat my opponents and rivals? How do I feel when I win? Do my opponents and rivals tend to defeat me? How do I feel when I lose? Have I ever won a big battle like a major court case?

Recall a recent conflict experience where I had to take aggressive action to overcome an obstacle or opponent. What or who was involved? When did it occur? Was I successful? Was I satisfied with my aggressive behavior?

Am I a builder? Do I build and construct things? Am I a destroyer? Do I destroy and demolish things? Am I assertive? Would I like to be more assertive? Am I enterprising? Would I like to be more enterprising? Do I bounce back from setback? Would I like to be more resilient?

Do I compete? Am I competitive? Am I bursting with energy? Am I physically active? Am I a gym-junkie? Am I an adrenalin junkie? Do I take risks? What was the riskiest thing I ever did? Am I adventurous? Is my life exciting and adventurous? What was the most adventurous thing I ever did? Is sex important? Do I have sex often? Is my sex life satisfactory? Would I like to improve my sex life?

Am I an angry person? How short is my fuse? Is anger a part of my daily life? Does my anger escalate into rage and hostility? Do I swear, curse and hurl abuse? Is my anger a pleasant or unpleasant experience? Have I ever had anger management?

Do I move fast? Am I in a hurry to get things done? Do I live my life on fast forward? Am I impatient? Do I speed when driving? Have I had a serious road accident? If yes, when did it occur?

Am I accident prone? Have I had a serious accident? If yes, when? Am I prone to physical injury – torn muscles, broken bones, cuts, scratches, bruises or burns? If yes, when did I sustain the injury?

Am I prone to colds, flu, other feverish complaints or infectious disease? If yes, what infectious diseases have I contracted? When? Have I had a surgical operation? Was it minor or major surgery? When?

How would I rate my strife life and response to conflict and opposition in general – excellent, satisfactory, so-so or unsatisfactory?

Does the power and harmony/discord profile of Mars reliably describe and explain my strife life embracing aggressive action, forcefulness, initiative, enterprise, resilience, conflict, enmity, rivalry, competition, risk, energized effort and sex.

Jupiter in your birth chart

♃ Key points

- Jupiter is the data reference that allows you to learn about your religious urge and desire for abundance.
 - Its relative strength is measured by its astrodyne score. This permits comparison with your other urges and desires. Its efficacy is measured by its harmony or discord score.
 - You should rate Jupiter and your desire for abundance, wealth, prosperity, religiosity, benevolence and generosity as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and harmonious or discordant.
 - Jupiter in your birth chart puts your religious urge in context, but to gain self-understanding you have to appraise your own do-good, religious behavior and abundance life.
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When you were a kid you had faith in your parents or significant others to teach you right from wrong and put you on the right track. You were told that if you were good you would be rewarded so you tested it out and discovered it was true. Your faith and obedience got rewarded with special treats, gifts or money. Wow! What happened was just your desire for abundance doing its thing.

As a child you developed a moral compass. You were told that honesty is the best policy and through trial and error you discovered that this was wise council. You responded to the better angels in your soul. Doing good was right. It was the best way to make a difference. Later you developed philosophical-religious beliefs. Maybe they're deep convictions. What happened was just your religious urge making its presence felt.

You have a philosophy on life. It's a theory or attitude that acts as a guiding principle for behavior and in the age of science, religious imposture and rampant individuality you might have discarded religion and orthodox religious teachings. Many people have adopted new-age biological science as their philosophy. But science is ethics neutral. It's not concerned with what's right or wrong. That's the domain of religion. You rely on religion to provide you with moral principles. Without religion there is no ethics.

You practice philosophical-religious beliefs. Maybe you identify with your beliefs. I'm a Christian, Buddhist, agnostic or atheist. Whatever... it's just your way of letting other people know what you believe – not what you know. It's a belief because you accept it as true without definite proof and you don't know how to prove it for yourself. You're actually placing your faith and trust in someone or something.

Your desire for abundance and prosperity

Your desire for abundance and prosperity is an inner magnet that attracts good-fortune and wealth. Maybe you want to get rich and live in the land of plenty. Maybe you worship the great god money. It's all the rage. Maybe money is your prop on the stage of life. But it doesn't matter how much money you've got, it's never enough. Maybe you interpret your wealth as God's gift to you; but it's what you do with your wealth that really counts.

Chances are you've experienced times of plenty. Maybe you want more, more, more, but having more doesn't mean more personal growth. As a consumer you're inclined to pursue comfort and pleasure and mindless self indulgence. You're a tourist on a shopping expedition. You can spend up big on a lavish night out. Jupiter, the hedonist, proclaims: 'eat, drink and be merry, because tomorrow we die'.

Your religious life

Your religion is an accident of birth. It provides moral teachings and your religious urge can find satisfaction through an active religious life and attending church. Maybe you have deep seated religious convictions; a powerful need to worship and pray; and a deep sense of the sacred. Maybe you believe in a conventional sky-God. Maybe you desire to live a righteous life. Or maybe your religiosity has waned or lapsed and even though you believe in a high than human power you've been dechurched.

You have a philosophy about life. It guides your behavior. Maybe you're an atheist because you believe that you're just a complicated mixture of senseless chemicals. Whatever... don't make a mistake and think of your religious urge in terms of religion and attending church. You may have an active religious life involving these matters but benevolence, goodwill, tolerance, charity, generosity, hope and optimism fuel your religious behavior.

Benevolence seeks to help, give assistance and alleviate suffering. It does a tremendous amount of good. For some benevolence is the essence of life. Maybe you find meaning in acts of goodwill, charity, benevolence and philanthropy. It's a sure sign that you're making a difference.

Your sense of right and wrong guides your endeavors. Maybe you make decisions according to the highest dictates of your conscience. Maybe you err on the side of mercy; forgive and forget; give the wrong doer a second chance; and live and let live. Maybe you have reverence for a higher intelligence and authority from whom you seek guidance and protection. Maybe s/he's a religious icon, intellectual giant, financial advisor or God.

You're optimistic and cheerful. Maybe you look on the bright side of life. Maybe you have boundless optimism. Optimism and hope in the face of adversity have survival value.

Jupiter in your birth chart

Jupiter in your birth chart is the data reference for information pertaining to your religious urge and desire for abundance and prosperity. Its astrodynamic power and harmony or discord scores – see your chart's planet power summary – measure the relative strength of your desire for goodwill, charity, generosity, wealth and devotion and the efficacy of your religious behavior.

You should rate the influence of Jupiter in your chart and life as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and its efficacy as harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

Jupiter allows you to make sense of your religious-life. Its psychological correlate – the Jupiter thought-cell group in your not-conscious soul-mind – is embedded with thoughts, feelings and impulses that desire religiosity, prosperity, benevolence, goodwill, hope and fortunate outcomes.

Jupiter allows you to predict the role of religion, abundance, wealth, goodwill, benevolence and optimism in your daily life.

There's a direct correlation between the power of Jupiter and (1) the strength of your religious urge; (2) your capacity for optimism and joviality; and (3) the frequency at which thoughts of benevolence, veneration, hope, devotion, selling, goodwill and/or generosity stream into your conscious awareness.

If Jupiter is dominant or prominent these thoughts and feelings are regularly on your mind. They're influencing what you do. You're benevolent, charitable, warm, well meaning and generous.

If Jupiter is non-prominent these thoughts and feelings are less likely to influence what you do. Other thoughts are on your mind. Your desire for religion, goodwill, benevolence, generosity, hope and optimism is somewhat toned down.

If Jupiter is weak your desire for religion, goodwill, wealth and abundance is subdued. You're not inclined to be benevolent or charitable. Do-good religiosity is in short supply; and wealth and prosperity are less likely. A shortage of goodwill, hope and optimism can be a forlorn impediment.

Jupiter in your birth chart allows you to perform an efficacy check on your do-good religious behavior. Goodwill, tolerance, benevolence and generosity are sound religious teachings that have stood the test of time.

If Jupiter is harmonious your religious behavior is inclined to be constructive and effective. You're optimistic and hopeful. Your wealth, generosity and goodwill are a force for good. Your joviality and good cheer serve you well. But there may be discord amid the harmony so the harmony is not absolute.

Jupiter harmony may reduce your personal vulnerability to experience a weight problem and certain diseases like diabetes and obesity. Maybe you're less inclined to overeat and over sit on the couch.

If Jupiter is discordant your (thoughtless) abundance behavior can be extravagant, devil-may-care, unthinking, over optimistic, conceited and vane. You're prone to luxurious living, self-indulgence, excess, profligacy, over expansion, righteous pride, conceit, vanity, carelessness and obesity.

You're inclined to have a very high opinion of yourself and feel that wealth and prosperity are your just deserts (from a benevolent God who especially favors you). There's a good chance you indulge in the good life. Maybe too much is never enough. Maybe your misguided optimism is harming you and your family. But there may be harmony amid the discord so the discord is not absolute.

Whatever... your ineffective religious behavior needs correcting.

The influence of Jupiter – the major benefic – is favorable and beneficent. He does or produces good; and Jupiter in your birth signs for assistance, fortunate social contacts and benefits that equal one half of all your good fortune.

Verify Jupiter data with real-life experience

Feel-good feelings of optimism, joviality, hope, faith, benevolence, goodwill, tolerance and charity are on your mind. Your religion or philosophy provides you with beliefs and moral teachings. Your desire for abundance and plenty has you thinking about wealth, prosperity and a life of ease and luxury.

Fact check your religious urge and abundance life

Ask yourself: Am I religious? Do I practice a religious faith? Is my faith rock solid and unshakable? Do I go to church? Do I pray and worship? Does God play an important role in my life? Is my lot in life due to God? Is my religious life filled with feel-good emotional rewards?

What religion do I practice? Contemplate my religious upbringing. Have I changed my birth religion? Have I ever had a religious awakening? Does my current religion satisfy my religious needs and expectations? What is my philosophy on life? Do I have a moral code? Do I live by my moral code? Are my ethics important to me? Do I practice what I preach? Am I an honest, ethical person?

Am I benevolent? Am I helpful? Have I had any training at providing practical help or moral support? Do I do favors or lend a helping hand? Do I assist others to have a better life? Am I inclined to help strangers in distress? When was the last time I helped someone? What did I do? Has another person ever described me as helpful? When I lend a helping hand do I get 'feel-good' positive or 'feel-bad' negative feedback? What was the most helpful thing I ever did? Is my benevolence appreciated? Have I ever felt that my benevolence was unappreciated? Am I generous? What was the most generous thing I ever did? Who or what was involved? When did it occur? Was my generosity appreciated?

Was I born into wealth? Is wealth important to me? Do I actively pursue big financial rewards? Has my pursuit of wealth been successful? Am I a professional person? What profession? Do I feel a cut above the everyday person? Do I equate my social position and standard of living with my income, place of residence, spending ability and material possessions? Do I stay in the pent-house suite or a tent?

Does my current income satisfy my abundance needs? Will having more wealth make my life better? Do I know when I've got enough? Do I consider item cost when shopping? If something costs more do I think it must be better? Do I buy top of the range? Am I inclined to self-indulge? Am I extravagant? Am I prone to wasteful extravagance?

Am I philanthropic? Do I support a charity? How: With money or time? Am I charitable? Do I forgive and forget? Do I let bygones be bygones? Am I tolerant of other people and their difference? Am I grateful for what I've got? Do I appreciate the help and assistance I receive? Do I say 'thank you'?

Am I jovial? Am I a jolly good fellow? Do I spread good cheer? Do I cheer people up? Am I a goodwill ambassador? Am I an optimist who looks on the bright side of things? Am I hopeful? Does my hope kick in when adversity occurs? Could I do with more optimism and hope?

Am I prone to eat rich and greasy foods? Do I over eat? Do I know when I've had enough? Am I overweight? Am I obese? Do I have diabetes?

How would I rate my religious-abundance life in general – excellent, satisfactory, so-so or unsatisfactory?

Does Jupiter's power and harmony/discord profile reliably describe and explain my religious life embracing benevolence, goodwill, good cheer, hope, optimism, abundance, wealth and prosperity.

Saturn in your birth chart

🔮 Key points

- Saturn is the data reference that allows you to learn about your security urge and desire for safety.
 - Its relative strength is measured by its astrodyne score. This permits comparison with your other urges and desires. Its efficacy is measured by its harmony or discord score.
 - You should rate Saturn and your desire for safety, security, work, economy, responsibility, organization and system as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and harmonious or discordant.
 - Saturn puts your security urge in context, but to gain self-understanding you have to appraise your own security behavior and work/loss life.
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When you were a little person your caregivers did their best to keep you safe but your life involved risk and uncertainty and their efforts may not have always been successful. You felt real or imagined fear. Later you developed a sense of consequence and pain avoidance strategies. You had to protect yourself. You had to prevent anguish, torment and hurt. You just wanted to feel safe. It was just your security urge doing its thing.

When you were a kid you had little consideration for others. You didn't give anything away. You wanted the biggest piece of your birthday cake. Self-preservation was your goal. You were selfish through ignorance. Your home life involved routine and familiarity. Your school life involved structure, order and predictability. You couldn't think straight when you were confused, worried, anxious or frightened. Foresight and careful planning could prevent mishap and misfortune. System and organization could prevent loss. It was just your desire for self-preservation and safety making its presence felt.

Your security urge

You have a nagging urge to feel safe, secure, protected, unthreatened, at ease and comfortable. Chances are you're preoccupied with security. You're doing all you can to stay safe, financially secure and healthy. You need to be safe from danger. Maybe you bolt the doors, set the alarm, down the vitamin pills and drive under the speed limit. Fear has you fleeing to safety – terror has you fleeing fast. Maybe you've learned that you can retreat to victory.

Your life isn't easy. There's hardship. You struggle, adapt and persist. You're applying safeguards. You've got a plan. You're on a budget. You work, earn, save, hoard, invest and borrow money. Your survival depends on food, clothing and shelter and money buys these essentials. Maybe you can go without, make sacrifices and/or delay gratification.

You're taking safety measures – you just want to feel safe – but you're inclined to engage in copy-cat security behavior without carefully considering personal best outcomes. If everyone is doing it you're likely to do it too. You have a debt life. Maybe you're paying off a house, car or holiday.

Your feelings of fear, anxiety and insecurity can be traced back to your childhood. They're built into your consciousness by struggle, hardship and loss. Recurring insecurity experiences compound your feeling of insecurity. Your road to security is anxious and rough. You don't learn and keep making the same mistakes.

You're reacting to real or imagined adversity with fear, worry or angst. Only you know what you fear – unemployment, poverty, disease, death? Fear can save your life or scar you mentally. Worry, fear, anxiety and dread can lead to depression. If you feel inadequate and unable to handle a situation you'll worry. You need to address your ineffective worry by learning to take effective action to solve its trigger. Maybe your fears and worries are preventing you from enjoying life.

You can work and shoulder responsibility. You can use foresight to organize your daily life, eliminate waste and prevent loss. You can systematically deal with life and the problems it presents. Maybe you're feeling great because you're feeling safe.

Your loss life

You take protective measures. You've got a self-protection plan. You just want to avoid disease, poverty and loss. Maybe you apply sunscreen and avoid eating high fat foods. You've got a financial plan, budget carefully and save for a rainy day. You just want to walk the streets in safety. You just want to be free from fear, worry, anxiety and casualty. You're doing all you can to prevent hardship and loss. Whatever... loss occurs.

You experience big and little losses. Maybe you've experienced disease, unemployment, poverty, rejection, failure and death. Maybe you feel a deep sense of loss. Maybe you've lost a job, your home, a loved one or a substantial amount of money. Maybe you've lost your health and physical wellbeing. You've lost or misplaced objects. If you aren't organized you'll lose things. You've forgotten appointments. Your life is paved with loss.

Saturn in your birth chart

Saturn in your birth chart is the data reference for information pertaining to your security urge and desire for economy, responsibility and work. Its astro-dyne power and harmony or discord scores – see your chart's planet power summary – measure the relative strength of your desire for safety, system, order, organization, planning and efficiency; and the efficacy of your security behavior.

You should rate the influence of Saturn in your chart and life as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and its efficacy as harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

Saturn allows you to make sense of your security-life. Its psychological correlate – the Saturn thought-cell group in your not-conscious soul-mind – is embedded with thoughts, feelings and impulses that desire safety, caution, restraint, economy, responsibility and loss.

You're doing all you can to keep you and your family safe and secure and Saturn allows you to predict the role of security, work, responsibility, persistence, hardship, selfishness, fear, worry and loss in your daily life.

There's a direct correlation between the power of Saturn and (1) the strength of your security urge; (2) your capacity to work and shoulder responsibility; and (3) the frequency at which thoughts of safety, secrecy, acquisitiveness, covetousness, envy, comparison, buying, trading, system, order, persistence, fear, worry, selfishness and/or greed stream into your conscious awareness.

If Saturn is dominant or prominent these thoughts and feelings are regularly on your mind. They're influencing what you do. You're patient, timid, cautious, shrewd, efficient, organized, fearful and frugal.

If Saturn is non-prominent these thoughts and feelings are less likely to influence what you do. Other thoughts and feelings are on your mind. Your desire for safety and security is somewhat toned down.

If Saturn is weak your desire for security is subdued. You're not inclined to be timid, fearful, insecure, acquisitive or envious. There's less self-interest. Heavy loss and severe hardship are less likely. But a lack of foresight, caution, organization and persistence can be a liability.

Saturn in your birth chart allows you to perform an efficacy check on your security behavior: And the functionality of your not-conscious security thinking is directly linked to your self-preservation. It's a safe bet that staying safe in a dangerous, uncertain world is one of your chief interests.

If Saturn is harmonious your security thinking is inclined to be constructive and effective. You're cautious, shrewd and persistent. Your patience allows you to delay gratification. You can wait for long-term plans to mature. System and organization reduce the chance of delay, mishap and loss. Careful planning and foresight serve you well. You're making a shopping list and won't buy on impulse. Work has you feeling safe. Responsibility is not a heavy burden. Maybe you experience less hardship, disease and loss. But there may be discord amid the harmony so the harmony is not absolute.

If Saturn is discordant your security thinking is inclined to be destructive and ineffective. Disorganization and lack of system result in loss. Worry, fear and pessimism foster worry, fear and pessimism. Dietary deficiencies cause chemical imbalance that precedes sickness or disease.

Saturn discord ups your potential to overthink your fears and insecurities. Your daily life involves struggle. Bad things happen. There's hardship and suffering. Loss occurs. You've got expenses to meet; bills to pay. You want and then you want some more. Your greed-need can get you into a big mess. You're prone to gloom, despair and guilt trips. How bad can things get? But there may be harmony amid the discord so the discord is not absolute.

Whatever... your ineffective security behavior needs correcting.

Saturn – the major malefic – has a high discord influence. Misfortune, fear and grief are a natural part of life and Saturn in your chart maps one half of all the loss and misfortune you'll experience.

Verify Saturn data with real-life experience

Practical thoughts of security and safety are on your mind. You're working hard, shouldering responsibility, hoarding money and insuring your possessions. You're selfish, self-interest motivated, taking precautionary measures and prone to fear and worry. Your personal safety is a top priority.

Fact check your security urge and loss life

Ask yourself: Am I security conscious? Is work and financial security important to me? Am I a hard worker? Do I have heavy responsibilities? What are they? Do I shoulder responsibility well? Am I satisfied with my security behavior? Is my security life rewarding?

Am I a planner? Can I wait for my long-range plans to mature? Is my foresight reliable? Am I organized? Do I have organizational/planning skills? Do they need improving? Am I cautious? Am I risk averse? Am I patient? Can I go without and delay gratification? Am I persistent? When I work hard, plan carefully, organize and economize do I get 'feel-good' positive or 'feel-bad' negative feedback?

Do I have a financial plan? Do I stick to a strict budget? Do I put money away for a rainy day? Can thrift and economy safeguard my financial future? Does my paid-work cover my financial obligations?

Am I price sensitive? Do I consider the cost of goods and services? Am I a thrifty shopper? Am I a bargain hunter? Do I repair or buy a new item? Do I prefer to stay in a tent or the penthouse suite? Do I buy now and pay later? Do I go into debt to buy something I can't afford? Have I experienced heavy debt burdens? Am I a hoarder?

Have I suffered major losses? What or who did I lose? When did my loss occur? Have I ever lost a job? When did this occur? How did I feel? Did I deal with the loss effectively? Have I experienced a loss of physical or mental health? Recall my most recent loss experience. What or who did it involve? When did it occur? Contemplate how I felt? What did I learn about myself from the experience? Do I lose things due to poor planning and a lack of organization? Do I need to improve my response to loss?

Have I had any loss prevention training? Do I know that prevention is better than cure? Do I eat a healthy diet? Do I exercise? Do I insure my personal property, home and health against loss? Do I have loss of income insurance? Do my loss prevention measures enhance my wellbeing?

Do I practice safety first? In a **fight** or **flee** situation do I flee or fight? Do I take self-protective measures? Do I feel safe right now?

Am I selfish? How often do I think about myself? Am I a pessimist? Do I look on the dark side of life? Am I anxious? Am I fearful? Do I worry? What am I worried about right now? Has my fear and anxiety ever escalated into panic? Has my worry and fear ever escalated into depression? Do I fear poverty? Do I fear disease and sickness? Do I fear death? Have I felt despair? Who or what was involved? When did it occur? Have I felt sadness? Have I felt grief? Recall a recent sadness/grief experience. When did it occur?

How would I rate my security-life in general – excellent, satisfactory, so-so or unsatisfactory?

Does Saturn's power and harmony/discord profile reliably describe and explain my security-life embracing my efforts to work, earn money, shoulder responsibility, secure my future, practice safety first, plan carefully and do what I can to prevent hardship and loss.

Uranus in your birth chart

☿ Key points

- Uranus is the data reference that allows you to learn about your individualistic urge and desire for originality.
- Its relative strength is measured by its astrodyne score. This permits comparison with your other urges and desires. Its efficacy is measured by its harmony or discord score.
- You should rate Uranus and your desire for individuality, originality, independence, inventiveness and change as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and harmonious or discordant.
- Uranus puts your individualism in context, but to gain self-understanding you have to appraise your own distinctiveness and change life.

When you were a kid your personal idiosyncrasies set you apart from other children. As a teenager your sense of distinctiveness and need to be different kicked in. You expressed your individuality through your appearance, hairstyle and fashion sense. Maybe tattoos, body piercings, green hair and a trench coat did the trick. You had your own distinctive thoughts, ideas and interests. Maybe a weird belief in vampires separated you from the crowd. It was just your individualistic urge doing its thing.

As a young adult you wanted freedom and independence. You wanted to direct your own life free from interference. You wanted personal autonomy and the freedom to think, speak and act for yourself. You broke with established custom and common practice. You rebelled against conformity and bucked the system. You didn't need a role model or ready reference. It was just your desire for independence urging you on.

Your individualistic urge

You know you're biologically unique. There is no one on the planet quite like you; and you're inclined to express your distinctiveness through personal idiosyncrasies involving your thoughts, ideas and appearance. Maybe you have a nagging urge to express your individuality. Maybe you're just a little unconventional. Maybe you have a strong attraction to the unorthodox and unusual; or maybe you're an independent thinker who's made radical departures from established custom.

Maybe you have unorthodox views, an unconventional lifestyle or an unusual interest that sets you apart. Maybe your worldview is vastly different from that of your family and friends; or maybe you find some social and religious customs outdated and unacceptable. Maybe you're a rebel, outlier or solo traveler who loves your freedom and independence.

Maybe your individualism reaches the core of your being. Maybe you always knew you were different. Maybe being different made you different. Maybe you dared to express your difference and release your individuality. If you did it was an individualistic act.

Original thinking

Your thoughts and beliefs represent your conditioning by experience but you have a potential for original thinking. Original means created personally by you so you can think thoughts that no one else has ever thought. Original thinking is very special. It's produced by inspirational cognitive patterns. Dull conformity is ditched and replaced by a dynamic mental process that rearranges previously acquired thoughts and ideas into new and unique arrangements.

You've been raised by your significant others to do and think as they do but you don't have to. The original thinking toolkit in your not-conscious soul-mind has a capacity to disassociate old thoughts and ideas and recombine them into new, original thoughts and ideas.

So whenever you have had a new idea, thought of a better way of doing something or changed your viewpoint you engaged in original thinking. It was an individualistic act.

Original thinking is all about new ideas, new possibilities and new ways of doing things. It looks at things differently and is the forerunner of change, reform and progress. Creative upside-down thinking provides fresh insights, occult penetration and spectacular revelations.

Upside-down thinking questions the way things are being done. It leaves no stone unturned in finding out the truth of the matter. Reverse logic thinking allows you to solve old problems in new ways. Rather than take a short-term view of your personal survival it allows you to take a long-term view of your mental, emotional and spiritual development. It allows you to ignore the moment and consider your long-term future. Alas, original, creative upside down thinking has never been popular and is very rare.

Your change life

Change is the anthem of the universe. Nothing stays the same. Over time and always through the influence of another person your ideas and beliefs change. Change implies progress and development and your ability to change and make marked departures from established custom has survival advantages.

You can plan change, prepare for change, anticipate its effects and implement change. You can experience unexpected change, a sudden change of fortune, change to your customary life routine and, as people move in and out of your life, change over which you have no control. Change involving unforeseen circumstances can bring sudden advantages or sudden separations; and a radical change in your way of thinking always involves a new acquaintance who suddenly enters your life.

You can experience fortunate change, unfortunate change and sudden change when you least expect it. It always involves another person. Change closes and opens doors. It can bring personal upheaval. And sudden, unexpected change that has an element of surprise can turn your life upside down. Whatever... change involves change and you're responsible for the changes that you make with your life.

Uranus in your birth chart

Uranus in your birth chart is the data reference for information pertaining to your individualistic urge and desire for independence. Its astrodynamic power and harmony or discord scores – see your chart's planet power summary – measure the relative strength of your desire for distinctiveness, originality and liberty and the efficacy of your individualistic behavior.

You should rate the influence of Uranus in your chart and life as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and its efficacy as harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

Uranus allows you to make sense of your individuality. Its psychological correlate – the Uranus thought-cell group in your not-conscious soul-mind – is embedded with thoughts, feelings and impulses that desire distinctiveness, originality, individuality, freedom, unconventional living and change.

Uranus allows you to predict the role of difference, independence, autonomy, originality, freedom, inventiveness, upside-down thinking, occult insight, discontentment and rebelliousness in your daily life.

There's a direct correlation between the power of Uranus and (1) the strength of your individualistic urge; (2) your capacity for original thinking; and (3) the frequency at which thoughts of independence, originality, invention, the unconventional, unusual or modern methods, technology, dissatisfaction and/or rebelliousness stream into your conscious awareness.

If Uranus is dominant or prominent you're thinking these thoughts regularly. They're influencing what you do. You're an independent, original thinker who's enthusiastic about reform; and you'll have a deep, solid interest in an exceptionally new or exceptionally old subject or field of inquiry.

If Uranus is non-prominent these thoughts are less likely to influence your daily life. Your desire for independence and originality is somewhat toned down. Other thoughts are on your mind.

If Uranus is weak your individualistic urge and desire for independence is subdued. Your capacity to think independently is underdeveloped and there's little interest in personal autonomy, liberty of action, freedom, insubordination and rebelliousness. Moving with the times and accepting difference and radical social change may be a problem.

Uranus in your birth chart allows you to perform an efficacy check on your individualistic behavior.

If Uranus is harmonious your individualistic behavior is inclined to be independent, original and inventive. It's a force for good. Sudden, unexpected change brings benefits; but there may be discord amid the harmony so the harmony is not absolute.

If Uranus is discordant your individualistic thinking is prone to be eccentric, bizarre, weird, unreasonable, extreme, disruptive and erratic. Being different could pose a problem. It can result in unacceptance, isolation, censure, and abuse. Sudden, unexpected change brings turmoil; but there may be harmony amid the discord so the discord is not absolute.

Whatever... your ineffective individualistic behavior needs correcting.

You experience sudden, radical change; and Uranus in your birth chart, through other people, can bring fortunate change with a small loss and unfortunate change with a small gain.

Verify Uranus data with real-life experience

You're distinct and different. You're one-of-a-kind and you express your distinctness through your appearance, fashion sense, lifestyle, interests, thoughts, ideas and opinions. Thoughts of independence, originality, invention and modernity are on your mind and unexpected change disrupts your life.

Fact check your individualistic urge and change life

Ask yourself: Am I distinctly different? If yes, what is it that makes me different? Is it my appearance, fashion sense, lifestyle, thinking or sexual orientation? Does my individuality stand out? Is it important for me to go against the grain? Is it a problem? Do others accept my difference? Do I feel uncomfortable with ordinary, everyday people? Do I enjoy my individualism?

Am I indifferent to convention? Do I defy convention? Am I unconventional? Do I live an unconventional life-style? If yes, does it provide me with 'feel-good' positive or 'feel-bad' negative feedback? What was the most unconventional thing I ever did? Have I ever arranged my own disappearance? Has anyone ever described me as bizarre or odd? Am I a gifted eccentric or just a weirdo? Am I attracted to the very old or very modern? Do I pursue an unusual interest? If yes, is it astrology?

Am I a radical? What was the most radical thing I ever did? Am I an extremist? Do I have extreme beliefs or opinions? Do I have extreme right or left wing views? Do I buck the system? Am I rebellious? Was I born to rebel? Am I a rebel with a cause? Do I rebel against misguided convention? Do I rebel against authority that restricts my personal freedom? Have I ever attended a protest march or demonstration? What did it involve? When did it occur? Have I ever taken strike action? When?

Am I original? Am I an original thinker? Am I known for my originality? Do other people comment on my originality? Am I inventive? Am I an inventor? Does my work involve originality and invention? Is my originality and inventiveness useful and appreciated by other people? Does my work involve the latest technology?

Am I a progressive thinker? Is my progressive thinking way out of step with conventional opinion? Do I believe that all people are created free and equal?

Am I independent? Have I had any independence training? Is freedom and liberty a must for me? Am I a self-reliant solo driver? Am I a one-man band? Am I an outlier? When I'm working independently do I get 'feel-good' positive or 'feel-bad' negative feedback?

Have I ever experienced sudden, unexpected disruptive change? If yes, is it a rare or common occurrence? Note the major events that changed my life? When did they occur? Have I ever experienced a sudden shock? What did it involve? When did it occur? Recall my most recent disruptive change event? Who or what did it involve? When did it occur? How did I deal with the disruption? Could I make sense of the disruption? Was I able to reconcile myself to the sudden disruptive change?

Have I ever suffered from high nervous tension? If yes, when?

How would I rate my individualistic life in general – excellent, satisfactory, so-so or unsatisfactory?

Does the power and harmony/discord profile of Uranus reliably describe my individualistic life that's all about being different, originality, unconventional living, independence, freedom, discreteness, reform, radical change, invention and technology?

Neptune in your birth chart

Ψ Key points

- Neptune is the data reference that allows you to learn about your utopian urge and desire for idyllic living and fantasy.
 - Its relative strength is measured by its astrodyne score. This permits comparison with your other urges and desires. Its efficacy is measured by its harmony or discord score.
 - You should rate Neptune and your desire to idealize, imagine, fantasize, escape reality, scheme, and get something for nothing as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and harmonious or discordant.
 - Neptune puts your utopian urge in context, but to gain self-understanding you have to appraise your own ideals and fantasy life.
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As a youngster you were sensitive to your prevailing atmospherics. You had an active imagination and made things up. You daydreamed, played pretend games and fantasized about being who you weren't. Your imagination raced out-of-control and played tricks on you. When you were a kid you experienced magical moments. Vacations and special outings had you bursting with anticipation.

As a teenager you were a daydream believer. You idealized people and places. You had great expectations and visions of a better life. You had dreams about being rich and famous. You had crushes. Romance promised bliss and enchantment. Ecstasy moments had you wishing time would stop. You were a sucker for the grand illusion. You escaped reality and relieved the humdrum of your routine daily life with fantasy entertainment. What happened was just your utopian urge and desire to escape reality doing its thing.

Your utopian urge

You can feel deeply. Fleeting glimpses of emotional bliss, enchantment and exquisite joy let you know that there's something better – more sublime – than mundane reality. You entertain emotional and financial ideals. Your desire for a more perfect life has you dreaming about supreme emotional happiness with an idyllic partner, easy money, fabulous wealth and visionary schemes for producing more perfect social and political conditions.

It's likely you've been seduced by idealized reality. You've experienced captivating enchantment that was just an illusion; a glorious ideal that was just a pipe dream; and romantic love that was just a mirage. You've idealized someone and put them on pedestal only to realize that they weren't who you thought they were. And you've been tricked by wishful thinking and disillusioned by expectation that promised so much and delivered so little.

Your imagination can be a blessing or a curse. When it's out-of-control and flying off in a million different directions it messes with reality. As a creative mental process you can imagine what is in a state of betterment. Your imagination possesses magical properties that can make idealistic visions real. Maybe you're a real magician who performs real magic with your imagination.

You have the power to dream. You're a dream weaver. When glorious waves of great expectation are streaming you're dreaming. Maybe you dream of personal excellence. Maybe you're a dedicated visionary who's reaching for the stars. Maybe you're dedicated to making your dreams come true. Maybe your dreams are just unrealistic fancies or wild imaginings. Maybe the road you've travelled is paved with shattered dreams?

There's drama in your soul. Maybe you can dramatize and exaggerate. Maybe you're melodramatic and acting all the time. Maybe you're into Hollywood thinking and can make ordinary things larger than life.

You have empathy. It's the ability to recognize and understand how another feels without necessarily feeling the same way. It's a force for good when it comes to understanding your relationship with other people.

Maybe solitude is your preferred experience. You can enjoy the beauty of your own inner-life far from the madding crowd. Solitude, naturally pursued, can be a constructive, spiritually rewarding experience.

Your fantasy life

You have an active fantasy life. Maybe it's wild and crazy. It provides you with respite from painful reality. Maybe you crave to escape the world of harsh reality. Maybe you find yours too difficult to deal with. Maybe you're into fantasy love, fantasy wealth and fantasy entertainment.

Your fantasy life is where you seek distraction and distort and exaggerate reality. You can watch movies, read fiction, play computer games, cruise the Internet, watch pornography, get drunk, take drugs, daydream about easy money and/or pretend to be whoever you choose to be.

Maybe movies are your great escape. Maybe computer games allow you to pretend to be someone you're not. Maybe romance novels satisfy your need for romantic love. Whatever... your preferred fantasy satisfies your urge to escape reality.

On the down side you can lose perspective in a surge of illusion. You can become bound and addicted to altered realities. Maybe you spend too much time detached from reality. It's a dangerous mind game. You're not alert and vigilant. Prescription and recreational drugs only provide easy but temporary relief from the physical pain and mental torment. You're easily tricked and trapped.

Maybe your life is just one long flight of fancy. Maybe you're a pretence, fraud and/or phony – a liar, imposter and illusionist. Maybe you can promise the world, break your promise and then deny everything. Maybe you're naïve, gullible, confused, uncertain, perplexed, bewildered, befuddled and mixed-up. Maybe you're into self-deception. Maybe your life is just a great big crazy chaotic, muddle-headed, jumbled mess.

Neptune in your birth chart

Neptune in your birth chart is the data point for information pertaining to your idealistic utopian urge and desire to escape reality. Its astrodynamic power and harmony or discord scores – see your chart's planet power summary – measure the relative strength of your desire for idealism, daydreaming, fantasy, escapist entertainment, creative imagination and drama and the efficacy of your utopian behavior.

You should rate the influence of Neptune in your chart and life as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and its efficacy as harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

Neptune allows you to predict the role of schemes, imagination and sensitivity in your daily life. Its psychological correlate – the Neptune thought-cell group in your not-conscious soul-mind – is embedded with thoughts, feelings and impulses that desire utopian ideals – easy wealth, emotional bliss and easy living – and escape from the harsh restraints imposed by reality.

There's a direct correlation between the power of Neptune and (1) the strength of your utopian urge, (2) your capacity to idealize reality, scheme and promote; and (3) the frequency at which you're living in your imagination as fantasy thoughts, wishful-daydreams and thoughts of apprehension, idealistic visions, easy wealth and/or promotion stream into your conscious awareness.

If Neptune is dominant or prominent you're thinking these thoughts regularly. They're influencing what you do. You've got an active imagination, an active fantasy life and can idealize reality, scheme and promote.

If Neptune is non-prominent these thoughts are less likely to influence what you do. Other thoughts are on your mind. Your desire for utopian-idealism is somewhat toned down.

If Neptune is weak your utopian urge and desire to escape painful reality is subdued. You're noticeable less idealistic and not inclined to daydream, wishful think, live in your imagination or be tricked by a tricky trapper. But a lack of idealism, sensitivity and empathy can be a social impediment.

Neptune in your birth chart allows you to perform an efficacy check on your utopian behavior: And the functionality of your not-conscious utopian thinking is directly linked to your sensitivity to painful reality, creative imagination, dreams and vulnerability to be duped, conned and defrauded.

If Neptune is harmonious your utopian thinking is inclined to be idealistic, visionary, sensitive, empathetic, dedicated, mystical, dramatic, romantic, enchanting, ecstatic, enthralled and fascinated. Your idyllic dreams of ease, comfort, social activity and travel can come true; but there may be discord amid the harmony so the harmony is not absolute.

If Neptune is discordant your utopian thinking can be impractical, confused, gullible, perplexed, bamboozled, unrealistic, wishful, naïve, over-imaginative, dishonest, deceitful, lazy and oversensitive. It's too vague to be practical. There's a potential to be deceived, believe fantasies, lie, deceive, break promises and experience mental disorientation. But there may be harmony amid the discord so the discord is not absolute.

Whatever... your ineffective utopian behavior needs correcting.

Verify Neptune data with real-life experience

You've got a lively imagination. You're dream weaving and escaping painful reality. Your idyllic fantasy world is defined by perfect love, easy wealth and blissful living. Idealistic thoughts and wishful visions of how your life could be dance across your mind.

Fact check your utopian urge and idealistic-dream life

Ask yourself: Am I a utopian thinker? Recall the last time I moved a step closer to my personal utopia. What did I do? Who or what did it involve? When did it occur? Am I visionary? Are there beautiful visions in my soul? Do I experience breathtaking glimpses of ecstasy and freedom? Do I wish for a better life? What is my vision of a perfect life?

Am I idealistic? Do I have high ideals? What are they? Does my idealism serve a useful purpose? Do I crave an ideal social life, work place or home life? When I'm idealistic do I get 'feel-good' positive or 'feel-bad' negative feedback? Do I live by and promote high ideals? Do I entertain idealistic visions of how the world could be? Are my ideals ever shattered?

Do I daydream? How often? Am I a daydream believer? Do I dream about easy wealth? Do I work like hell to make my dreams come true? Do I take off on flights of fancy and travel to fabulous places a million miles away from reality? Am I into enchantment, mysticism and passive spirituality?

Do I have an active imagination? Does my imagination get carried away? Have I ever been told I have an overactive imaginative? Have I ever been told I lack imagination? Do I use my imagination? Does my work require creative imagination? Do I believe in magic?

Do I have great expectations? Are they realistic? Do I put friends and loved ones on pedestals? Are my expectations ever shattered? Do I magnify the importance of things? Am I drama queen? Do I have dramatic talent?

What's my favorite fantasy? Do I fantasize about idyllic love, easy-money? Have I ever met a perfect lover? Were they? How do I escape my personal reality? Do I go to the movies? How often? Am I a fantasy gamer? Do I watch television shows? Do I read fiction? What kind – action, adventure, romance? How many hours a day do I spend detached from reality? Do I have a good grasp of reality? Do I get confused? Recall the last time I got confused? What happened?

Am I a schemer? Do I plot and scheme? Am I a promoter? Do I promote my schemes? Have I had any promoting/marketing training? Am I gullible, naïve and easily fooled, tricked or conned? Have I ever been a victim of fraud or a scam? Am I an imposter? Am I an illusion? Do I lie? Do I tell harmless white lies? Why? Can I smooth talk my way out of a difficult situation? Do I make promises? Do I break my promises?

Is my sensitivity a blessing or a curse? Am I oversensitive to harsh reality? What do I do to escape pain and discomfort? Do I seek easy solutions for painful problems? Do I take prescription drugs? Do I indulge in recreational drugs to escape dark states of mind? Have I ever experienced a chemically induced utopian illusion? Do I seek solitude and seclusion?

How would I rate my idealistic-utopian life in general – excellent, satisfactory, so-so or unsatisfactory?

Does the power and harmony/discord profile of Neptune reliably describe and explain my utopian-life embracing my wishful thinking, imagination, creative imaginings and daydreams of idyllic romance, easy wealth, getting something for nothing and living a life of blissful ease and comfort.

Pluto in your birth chart

☿ Key points

- Pluto is the data reference that allows you to learn about your universal welfare urge and desire for group activity.
 - Its relative strength is measured by its astrodyne score. This permits comparison with your other urges and desires. Its efficacy is measured by its harmony or discord score.
 - You should rate Pluto and your desire for universal welfare, group activity, teamwork and humanitarian effort as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and harmonious or discordant.
 - Pluto puts your universal welfare urge in context, but to gain self-understanding you have to appraise your own desire to contribute to the common good, cooperate and group activity life.
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As a child you had to cooperate with other family members. The smooth running of the family unit required collaboration. There were rules and routines to follow and when you broke a rule there were threats of punishment. It was one way of getting you to toe the line. You learned about cooperation in preschool play groups. Later you participated in team sports.

A team is a special sort of group. Team members cooperate and *voluntarily* coordinate their work in order to achieve team objectives. Each team member provides a unique skill that contributes to the better functioning of the team. Teamwork and cooperation are paramount for the team's success.

A group is a number of people who have a common interest and goal. Group members have a sense of shared purpose. There's group interaction, unity of purpose and cooperative communication. Each member contributes what s/he has in terms of individual talent.

Rather than independence there's interdependence and the realization that group members can, through division of labor, accomplish the group's purposes. The group works as a single organism. And your desire for universal welfare had you join a team or group to accomplish what you considered was a worthwhile goal.

Your universal welfare urge and group activity life

Universal welfare refers to the welfare of all living things and its best achieved through groups of people that unite and work together to get things done. It's through teamwork rather than individual action (Uranus) that universal welfare is achieved. Teamwork is superior to individual brilliance (Uranus). It makes the team stronger. An admirable spirit of cooperation binds the group together. High achievers (Sun) or those with a strong sense of individualism (Uranus) never work well in groups.

You have an urge for group activity and the groups, teams, bands, gangs and political parties you joined had a group consciousness and you identified as a group member. You learned how the group worked. It had an established mode of operation that's best described as the group norm and when you joined you were expected to follow the group norm and its established rules and procedures. You modified your beliefs, attitudes, intentions and expectations. This hastened your acceptance. If you didn't coercive control, intimidation, threats, subtle force and pressure tactics were applied to get you to do what the group wanted. Your conformity to the group norm was coercion. You were compelled to cooperate by subtle coercive pressures. Coercive control was disguised as commitment.

Maybe you're a good team member who employs persuasion and cooperative effort to achieve beneficial results. Or maybe you coerce others into obedience using threats and warnings. Or maybe you've experienced subtle force and acted under duress.

Subtle social pressures are constantly influencing what you think, say and do. Maybe you've felt threatened, harassed, badgered, pressured or persecuted. Maybe you've faced a collective threat situation. Maybe you've felt compelled to take drastic action. Maybe you've cracked under heavy pressure. Maybe you're an expert in the art of inversion and the subtle distortion of facts; or maybe you've displayed fanatical obedience to a dangerous idea or false fact.

Your spiritual life

There are better angels in your soul. There's a spiritual component to your consciousness. It's inviting you to leave the sordid world of selfishness and to soar and glide on the wings of lofty, noble endeavor. There are delicate, spiritual feelings in your soul. They're inviting you to do no harm and proactively contribute your utmost to universal welfare. You should grab these exalted, sublime feelings and do what they prompt.

Spirituality is a feeling that inspires noble action and maybe you've experienced splendid spiritual moments. Spiritual endeavor is all about applying your intelligence and ability to contribute to the higher good. Maybe your urge to make the world a better place saw you join a group. Maybe you achieve your spiritual goals through a group that works to educate. Or one that helps the underprivileged or the victims of manmade disasters like war and poverty or natural disasters like fires, floods and earthquakes.

You have a need for spiritual growth. Maybe your thoughts are focused on contributing to the welfare of others. Maybe you're a spiritual powerhouse. Maybe you can feel the oneness and glory of life. Maybe you've glimpsed the super special '**all life is one**' state of consciousness. Volunteer work that contributes to the welfare of others is a spiritual act. Altruistic spirituality is a AAA behavior.

Sordid selfishness and the dark side of Pluto

The dark side of Pluto is the horrid world of violent crime, sexual abuse, gangsters, crime gangs, exploitation, coercion, threats, intimidation, bullying, harassment, stalking, vicious vilification, subtle manipulation, inversion, disinformation and misinformation. There are perpetrators and victims. Chances are you're a victim of inversion, misinformation, mixed messages, fake news and scapegoating every day.

Pluto in your birth chart

Pluto in your birth chart is the data reference for information pertaining to your universal welfare urge and desire for group activity. Its astrodyne power and harmony or discord scores – see your chart's planet power summary – measure the relative strength of your desire to join a group and cooperate to accomplish a common goal and the efficacy of your collaborative behavior.

You should rate the influence of Pluto in your chart and life as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and its efficacy as harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

Pluto allows you to predict the role of groups, cooperation, spiritual endeavor, coercion, threats and intimidation in your daily life. Its psychological correlate – the Pluto thought-cell group in your not-conscious soul-mind – is embedded with thoughts, feelings and impulses that desire group activity, mutual cooperation, division of labor and collaborative effort that contributes to a common purpose through teamwork and working together.

There's a direct correlation between the power of Pluto and (1) the strength of your urge to join a group to accomplish a common purpose; and (2) the frequency at which thoughts of groups, universal welfare, cooperation, the inner workings of things, inner-plane conditions, statistics, drastic events, gang methods and/or coercion stream into your conscious awareness.

If Pluto is dominant or prominent you're thinking these thoughts regularly. They're influencing what you do. You're into groups, collaboration, collaborative thinking, cooperative interaction, teamwork and synergy.

If Pluto is non-prominent these thoughts and feelings are less likely to influence what you do. Other thoughts are on your mind. Your desire to join a group or team is somewhat toned down.

If Pluto is weak your universal welfare urge and desire for group activity is subdued. There's little interest in groups, cooperative effort or contributing to the common good. What you've got in the way of noble aspiration may impede your spiritual growth and development.

Pluto in your birth chart allows you to perform an efficacy check on your spirituality and collaborative behavior in a group setting.

If Pluto is harmonious your universal welfare thinking is inclined to be cooperative, energetic, resourceful, unifying, compulsive and persistent. It can yield long-term spiritual benefits. You make the team stronger and the world a better place, but there may be discord amid the harmony so the harmony is not absolute.

If Pluto is discordant your universal welfare thinking is inclined to be coercive, manipulative, threatening, menacing, divisive, fanatical and corrupt. Joining a group, team or gang can have adverse consequences. You won't find peace of mind if you join a criminal gang or permit coercive control by an inner-plane astral gangster; but there may be harmony amid the discord so the discord is not absolute.

Whatever... your ineffective group behavior and coercive conduct needs to be corrected.

Verify Pluto data with real-life experience

Thoughts of groups, cooperation, teamwork, collaboration and noble aspiration; or thoughts of coercion, threats, intimidation and ruthless self-interest are on your mind. You can achieve more when you unite with others to accomplish a worthwhile goal.

Fact check your urge for universal welfare and group activity

Ask yourself? Do I contribute to the welfare of a plant or animal? Am I a social welfare worker? Do I contribute to the welfare of the planet where I live? Have groups played an important role in my life?

Have I ever played team sport? Have I ever played in a band? Am I a member of a gang? Have I ever joined a group, political party, brotherhood or tribe? Do I play or work in a team? Am I currently a member of a group, team, gang, board of directors etc? Have I ever joined a group that works for social betterment? Have I ever actively participated in a group that contributed to the common good? What was the group? When did this occur? Do I currently work or volunteer with a group? If yes, what is the group? Have I ever joined a spiritual group that contributes to the higher good?

When I'm working with a group do I engage in group-think and go along with what the group says and does in order to gain the approval of the other group members? When I'm working in a group do I get 'feel-good' positive or 'feel-bad' negative feedback? Would I rate my group activity life rewarding or unrewarding?

Am I a good group/team member? Do I cooperate? Am I a collaborator? Do I put my own self-interest aside to ensure the group's success? Have I had any group-cooperation training?

Have I ever been coerced by a group? Have I ever been forced to do what the group-will dictates? Have I ever been a victim of coercion? Have I experienced subtle pressure? Have I ever been the victim of threats, intimidation, harassment, extortion, stand over tactics or bullying? Have I ever resorted to coercion, threats, intimidation, compulsion or stand over tactics? Am I a bully? Have I ever been accused of bullying? Have I engaged in stalking? Am I a criminal? Have I ever committed a crime? Have I ever been a victim of a crime? Have I ever had a drastic experience?

Do I disseminate propaganda? Do I knowingly spread misinformation? Do I distort facts or suppress information? Am I a persuader? Has anyone ever described me as persuasive? Do I engage in compulsive behavior? Have I ever felt compelled to take drastic action? Am I a fan? If yes, of who or what? Am I a fanatic? Have I ever been obsessed about something? Do I pursue a personal cause or conviction?

Do I consider myself spiritual? What do I think the word spirituality means? What am I doing at the moment that I consider noble and spiritual?

Does radio, television, internet or a website play an important part in my life? Have I ever appeared on the radio or television? When did this occur? Do I have inside understanding of the inner workings of invisible forces like electricity, electromagnetic energy and/or planetary energies? Does my work involve statistics?

How would I rate my universal welfare – group activity – life in general – excellent, satisfactory, so-so or unsatisfactory?

Does the power and harmony/discord profile of Pluto reliably describe and explain my universal welfare life embracing group activity, spiritual endeavor and cooperative effort or my anti-social activity embracing crime, coercive control and evil intentions that disregard the welfare of others.

Ascendant in your birth chart

Key points

- The ascendant (Asc) is the data reference that allows you to learn about your personality, personal affairs and physical health and wellbeing.
 - Its relative strength is measured by its astrodyne score. This permits comparison with other life matters. Its efficacy is measured by its harmony or discord score.
 - You should rate your ascendant as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and harmonious or discordant.
 - The ascendant in your birth chart puts your personality and health in context, but to gain self-understanding you have to appraise your own personality and personal life.
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The ascendant in your birth chart is the degree of the zodiac on the eastern horizon. It's the cusp of house 1. It does not mark for a dynamic not-conscious psychological urge but does, in many respects, act like a planet.

The degree on the ascendant maps a heavy line running across your astral body which can be seen clairvoyantly. It's not only an astral line, but a line of electromagnetic energy through which your entire astral body is grounded.

Your birth chart maps the entire thought (character) structure of your soul and the ascendant and house 1 specifically relate to your physical body that has astrological and genetically inherited design and disease components.

The ascendant relates to your personality, physical body, appearance and most easily observed traits. It maps an active group of thoughts, feelings and impulses that define your personality.

As your personal ground wire, whatever energy you have that reaches the outside world through personal contact and the electromagnetic forces must express through your personality.

This means that whatever your mentality has grasped (the Moon, its sign location and aspects) or your individuality has acquired (the Sun, its sign location and aspects) must manifest into external expression through the attitude and behavior style mapped by your ascendant sign. The relative influence of your individuality, mentality and personality is determined by the astrodyne power of the Sun, Moon and ascendant.

Unlike your deep-seated Sun-sign character traits and Moon-sign mental traits your personality traits are easily observed. When people meet you they observe your personality and you observe theirs.

Your personality, personal affairs and health

You have a personality. It's composed of behavior traits that are easily observed by other people when you make personal contact. Maybe you have a pleasing personality or maybe you have personality traits that rub other people the wrong way. (The sign of the zodiac on your ascendant depicts your personality and its best qualities define your most pleasing personality traits.)

You have a personal life – personal interests and personal affairs. Maybe they give you meaning, purpose and satisfaction. Maybe they're a big mess. Maybe you keep your personal affairs to yourself. Close personal associates will only know about your personal life if you want them to.

You have a physical body and a way of moving around and doing things. Your body will be tall or short, strong or delicate etc. Maybe you move fast to get things done or maybe you live your life at a leisurely pace.

Your physical appearance defines how you look. You have a self-image – a way of seeing yourself. Maybe your culture has a strong cult of personality. Maybe your appearance is very important and you're at the hairdressers every week. Maybe you have a poor relationship with your body and appearance. Maybe you developed appearance dissatisfaction as a child and now as an adult you continue to experience the appearance grievances you developed back then.

You have a health story. Maybe you keep good health. Maybe you experience health problems that impair your wellbeing and reduce the quality of your life. Maybe you realize that your health and physical welfare are somewhat in your hands. They're something over which you have some level of personal control. Maybe you're eating a healthy diet. Maybe you have a daily exercise program that benefits your body's wellbeing.

Ascendant in your birth chart

The ascendant in your birth chart is the reference point for information pertaining to your personality, personal affairs and health. Its astrodyne power and harmony or discord scores – see your chart's planet power summary – measure the relative influence of these matters in your life and the efficacy of your personality and personal conduct.

You should rate the influence of the ascendant in your chart and life as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and its efficacy as harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

The ascendant allows you to predict the role of your personality, physical body, appearance, personal affairs and health in your daily life. Its psychological correlate – the personal thought-cell group in your not-conscious soul-mind – is the ground wire through which your character reaches the outside world through personal contact.

There's a direct correlation between the power of the ascendant and the frequency at which thoughts about your personality, appearance, health and personal affairs influence what you do.

If the ascendant is dominant or prominent thoughts about these matters are regularly on your mind. They're influencing what you do. You'll have a strong personality and personal focus.

If the ascendant is non-prominent they're less likely to influence what you do. Other thoughts are on your mind.

If the ascendant is weak your interest in your personality, personal affairs and health is subdued. Your disinterest in health matters may be a problem that needs to be addressed with practical attention.

The ascendant in your birth chart allows you to perform an efficacy check on your personality, personal affairs and physical wellbeing.

If the ascendant is harmonious you're likely to have a pleasing personality. (The favorable traits of your ascendant sign are inclined to express.) The harmony expresses as pleasant personal relations, a healthful self-image, appearance contentment, personal satisfaction and good health or (possibly) less serious health problems. But there may be discord amid the harmony so the harmony is not absolute.

If the ascendant is discordant you're likely to have displeasing personality. (The unfavorable traits of your ascendant sign are inclined to express.) The discord expresses as personality disorders, traits that rub other people the wrong way, an unhealthy interest in your appearance, a negative self-image, appearance dissatisfaction and health problems. But there may be harmony amid the discord so the discord is not absolute.

Whatever... your personality and health disorders need correcting.

Verify ascendant data with real-life experience

Your personality, personal life, personal interests and physical health status are house 1 life-matters. Your ascendant – the sign degree and minute on the cusp of house 1 – acts like a planet and it along with any planet in house 1 influences your personality, personal affairs and health.

Fact check your personality, personal affairs and health

Ask yourself: Has anyone ever told me I have a pleasing personality? How much importance do I place on my appearance? Do I like my body? If not, why not? Is there any particular feature of my body I like or dislike? Have I ever experienced appearance dissatisfaction? Why? When did this occur? Does my work require an attractive personality? Is my build/body structure suited for doing something in particular? If yes, what? Has anyone ever commented on my appearance? If yes, was the comment complimentary or uncomplimentary?

Is my personal life important? How important are my personal affairs when compared to my other life matters? What are my personal interests? Do my personal affairs and interests provide me with 'feel-good' positive or 'feel-bad' negative feedback?

Do I have a healthy body? Is my physical wellbeing important to me? Do I take care of my body? Have I ever experienced a major health problem? What was the problem? When did it occur?

How would I rate my personal life and health in general – excellent, satisfactory, so-so or unsatisfactory?

Does the power and harmony/discord profile of the ascendant reliably describe and explain the influence of my personal affairs, health and personality.

Midheaven in your birth chart

Key points

- The Midheaven (MC) is the data reference that allows you to learn about your credit, honor and reputation.
 - Its relative strength is measured by its astrodyne score. This permits comparison with other life matters. Its efficacy is measured by its harmony or discord score.
 - You should rate your Midheaven as dominant, prominent, non-prominent or weak; and harmonious or discordant.
 - The Midheaven puts your credit, honor and reputation in context, but to gain self-understanding you have to appraise your own standing in the community and public life.
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The Midheaven is the degree of the zodiac on the cusp of house 10. It does not mark for a dynamic not-conscious psychological urge but it does, in many respects, act like a planet.

The Midheaven in your birth chart maps an active group of thoughts, feelings and impulses that, as a personal amplifier, broadcasts what you do to the broader public. It acts as a broadcasting station. It gives what you do publicity. You receive public notice. Maybe you've received local, state, national or international publicity. What you do influences your reputation.

The Midheaven (and house 10) relates to your credit, honor, public standing and reputation. It's very important: The single most important factor influencing your career and job prospects.

Your public image and reputation

What you do comes to the attention of others. You're talked about. You get publicity and public notice. You have a public image. The public views you in a particular light. You have a reputation. It's based on the public's estimation of what you do and who you are.

Maybe you've received favorable publicity, bouquets, credit, honor and fame. Maybe you have a good reputation. Maybe you're held in high esteem. Maybe you've made an outstanding contribution to your community.

Maybe you've received brickbats, unfavorable publicity, discredit, dishonor and infamy. Maybe you've feared having your reputation damaged. Maybe you've worried about what other people will think and say. Maybe you've experienced reputational damage. Maybe you're known for your bad stuff. Your reputation can make or break your career.

Maybe you crave publicity and actively pursue public notice. It affirms your existence. Maybe you're in the public eye – a public figure (politician, celebrity) that gets a lot of public notice.

Midheaven in your birth chart

The Midheaven in your birth chart is the reference point for information pertaining to your business, career, honor, credit and reputation. Its astrodyne power and harmony or discord scores – see your chart's planet power summary – measure the relative influence of these matters in your life and the efficacy of your honor and reputation.

You should rate the influence of the Midheaven in your chart and life as prominent, non-prominent or weak; and its efficacy as harmonious and fortunate or discordant and unfortunate.

The Midheaven allows you to predict the role of your reputation, credit, honor and public affairs in your daily life. Its psychological correlate – the amplifier thought-cell group in your not-conscious soul-mind – broadcasts what you say and do to your viewing audience.

There's a direct correlation between the power of the Midheaven and the frequency at which thoughts about credit, honor, public standing, reputation and publicity influence what you do.

If the Midheaven is dominant or prominent these thoughts are regularly on your mind. They're influencing what you do. You'll have an active public life and a widely known reputation.

If the Midheaven is non-prominent they're less likely to influence what you do. Other thoughts are on your mind.

If the Midheaven is weak your interest in business, credit, honor and publicity is subdued. Your disinterest in honor and credit may be a problem that needs your practical attention.

The Midheaven in your birth chart allows you to perform an efficacy check on your credit, honor, reputation and public standing.

If the Midheaven is harmonious you're inclined to attract credit, honor, good publicity and fame or (possibly) less damaging public disfavor. But there may be discord amid the harmony so the harmony is not absolute.

If the Midheaven is discordant you're inclined to attract discredit, dishonor, bad publicity, reputational damage and infamy. But there may be harmony amid the discord so the discord is not absolute.

Your reputation is very important. It's a key factor influencing your honor, public life and career. So your character flaws that tend to attract reputational damage need correcting.

Verify Midheaven data with real-life experience

Thoughts of your profession, job, career, business and honor are on your mind. You receive credit or discredit. Publicity can bring what you do to the attention of others. You can receive good or bad public notice that influences your community standing and reputation.

Fact check your business, reputation and publicity

Ask yourself: What is my regular occupation, profession or trade? Is it important to me? Is it rewarding? Does it provide me with 'feel-good' positive or 'feel-bad' negative feedback? Do I manage a small or large commercial business? Is it successful? Have I ever had a business that failed? If yes, when? Have I changed my career? If yes, when? Has my career path been rough or smooth? Do I have an employer?

How would I rate my public standing? Is it important for me to have a good reputation? Am I considered believable and trustworthy? Do I have a good name? Am I reliable? Am I held in high regard by my community? Have I ever received an honor? If yes, what for? When did it occur? Have I ever attracted dishonor?

Are the public interested in what I do? Do I receive publicity? How much? Have I ever received good publicity? If yes, why and when? Have I ever received bad publicity? If yes, why and when? Have I ever had my reputation trashed? If yes, why and when?

How would I rate my business life, honor and reputation in general – excellent, satisfactory, so-so or unsatisfactory?

Does the power and harmony/discord profile of the Midheaven reliably describe and explain my business activity, profession, career path, job life, honor, credit, public standing and reputation?