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Astrology in the Space Age: What will happen to the horoscopes of those born on the Mars?

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Abstract

The space travel age has finally begun, and the sphere of life for the average person is about to extend into the space. In the future, the scope of earthly culture and human consciousness will extend into space. Many types of fortune-telling exist, including dream fortune-telling, book fortune-telling, omikuj, and astrology, and numerous people use these in their daily lives. According to one survey, more than 60% of Japanese women in their 20s believe in some form of fortune-telling[1].

Astrology is said to have originated from large-scale astronomical observations made in ancient Babylonia, which later spread to the West, Middle East, and Asia[2]. Until now, astrology has been based on Ptolemaic theory and centered on Earth, but as space travel becomes more common, the location of the center will be outside of Earth, changing the fundamental principles of astrology. We have investigated and discussed the possibility of astrology when the reference point is the Moon or Mars and how an objective view of the Earth will affect the consciousness of humankind.

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1. Introduction

Do you have opportunities to come in contact with fortune telling in your daily life? In Japan, there are many types of fortune telling, such as four-poster astrology, blood type, and astrology. In particular, every morning news program reports the ranking of fortunes based on astrology, and most Japanese people know what sign they are, whether they believe in astrology or not. In the West, astrology is often regarded as a part of science, and is considered to be more deeply rooted in daily life than in Japan.

In astrology, the position of various celestial bodies in relation to the earth on the day of birth is very important. However, a question arises here. As human beings advance into space in the future, more and more people will be born outside of the earth. How can we predict the fortune of such people?

I would like to discuss this issue based on the results of a survey of fortune tellers and the history of astrology.

2. Results of a survey conducted among fortune tellers

Number of survey responses: 12

2.1 Back grounds of respondents

2.1.1 Nationalities of survey respondents

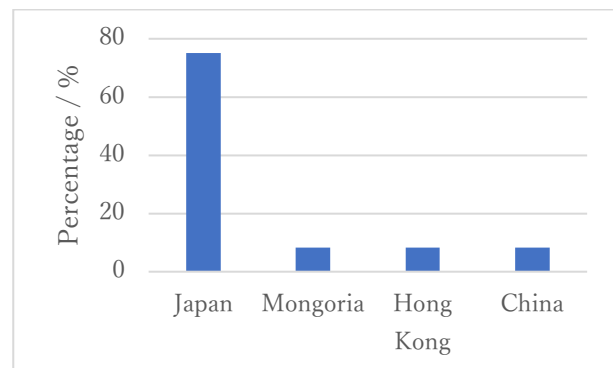


Fig. 1. Nationalities of survey respondents

2.1.2 Reasons why they became fortune tellers.

Reasons why they became fortune tellers are below.

- Western astrology was interesting and a natural part of my studies.
- I have loved it since I was a child and became an apprentice to a teacher when I started working.
- By chance ...
- I recognised that I would do better if I lived according to the laws of luck.
- I was drawn to tarot cards that came with a book as a child, and I started telling fortunes straight away.
- I started out as a way to pass the time.
- Instinct.

- I was interested in the cards and they were often right.
- My family tradition.
- I received lectures on I Ching from a Yang Ming teacher and found fortune-telling interesting.
- I joined a temple as a child and became a Tibetan Buddhist monk. As a monk, I also learnt fortune-telling, so I decided to start fortune-telling from then on. (My father was also a fortune teller, so I guess I was influenced by him.)
- I wanted to understand myself and the meaning of my survival in Japan at this time.

2.1.3 Social phenomena that have influenced their fortune telling

Social phenomena that have influenced their fortune telling are below.

- Not by chance.
- Not particularly.
- Corona Pandemic.
- The new Corona pandemic. Because the world has transformed at once from the visible to the invisible and the values that embrace the virtual.
- The Great East Japan Earthquake also made us think a lot. It made me think about what fatalism can do in the event of an unprecedented disaster.
- Passing of people I love.
- Unknown.
- No influence from social phenomena.
- The Great East Japan Earthquake. I am aware that this is the biggest disaster that has happened in my lifetime in Japan. I am Japanese, but I hated Japan. But now I want to make the world rich and happy, from Japan to the universe.
- Corona. I felt the entrance of the Pluto Aquarius period. I felt the entry into an era that Western astrology cannot unravel in my mind.
- The fall of the Berlin Wall. I made the decision to dedicate my life to I Ching through Shao Kang Setsu's Imperial Polarity Sutra.
- Sutras and other books only describe 30-40% of fortune-telling, the remaining 70% is fortune-telling by fortune-tellers. I can't let other people or social phenomena influence the way I tell fortunes.

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Fortune-telling

techniques

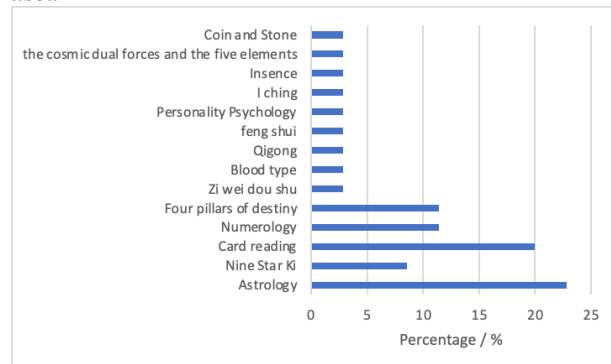


Fig.2 Fortune-telling techniques used (multiple answers allowed)

2.1.5 The technique they are good at

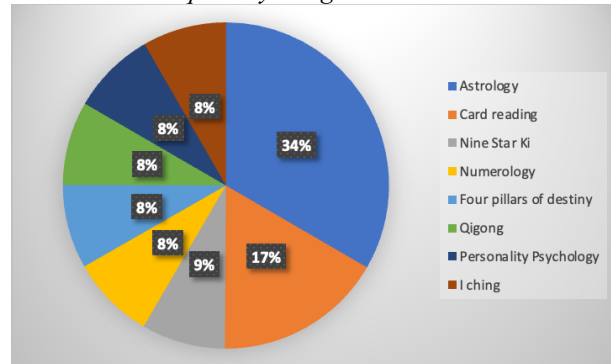


Fig.3 The technique they are good at

From the results so far, although nationalities and reasons for becoming a fortune-teller varied, astrology was identified as the most used.

It was also shown that major social phenomena such as the Great East Japan Earthquake and the Corona disaster etc. may affect fortune-telling.

2.2 Fortune tellers' views on space-age fortune-telling.

2.2.1 Is it necessary to change the way you have been doing on Earth when you are reading people born outside of Earth?

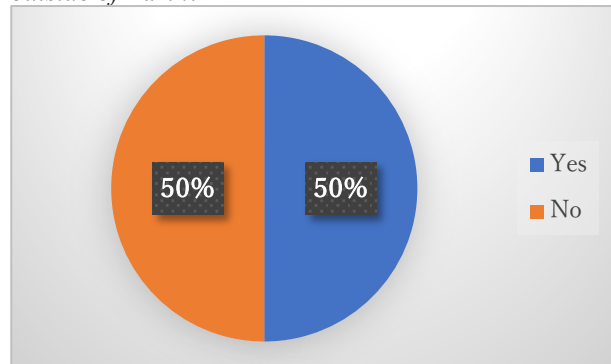


Fig.4 Whether there is a need to change fortune-telling methods for people born outside Earth

The reasons are below.

Yes:

- Astrology needs a new database because it requires the place of birth.
- The fortune derived from the date of birth is not suitable for extraterrestrials as it is, as it is a statistic for people from Earth. Cards with pictures or photographs of places on Earth are not suitable for extraterrestrials. It is the same for extraterrestrials to utilize celestial energies, but if the meanings of the celestial bodies are different from those of extraterrestrials, it is better to adapt them to the extraterrestrials.
- Because the horoscope is a cosmic mandala with the person at its center.
- When we are on Mars the sun will be closer to the sun and we don't have a moon there. Some of the aspects might need to adjust but generally less. Because in four pillars we are really using the time and space that has summarized in the characters of the heavenly stems.
- The difference between the problems themselves.
- I do what I do because the values and the base itself are made up of earthly people as a reference point.

No:

- If you don't have ki, you can't change it because you can't feel it. In other words, my way of doing things doesn't work.
 - If you were born outside the earth, but are currently on the earth, you should read it in the place of residence where you live. Relocation chart. Even if your birth is in space, as long as you live on Earth, you will be affected by the vibrations and influences of Earth. But I also think that if you are born on Mars, you need to consider changing your horoscope from Earth to Mars-centered as well. So the answer is both yes and no. The nuance is that it is slightly more than no.
 - Statistical fortune-telling may not match, but cards are not affected by the reader's feeling.
 - I am mainly a card reader, so I look at the future from the here and now. I feel that if you are an alien who has come down to earth, the 'here and now' will be from the state you are in on earth, and I would like to give you an appraisal as usual.
 - I feel that I would like to give you an appraisal as usual, because it is thought that a mathematical logical system is possible wherever you are in the universe.
 - I use the same fortune-telling method for any person, so the way I do everything is the same.
- How those who answered 'Yes' changed their fortune-telling methods is shown below.
- Making a new data base.
 - Adjusting some of the aspects.
 - Celestial energies can be utilized if the interpretations about each celestial body are changed to those of extraterrestrials. Those that use cards can be utilized to

some extent. However, the pictures and photos on the cards are from Earth, so it would be better to change them to pictures and images that are familiar to extraterrestrials.

- I think there is a need to create a horoscope centered on the planet of birth.

- No fortune-telling.

2.2.2 Is fortune telling still necessary in the space age?

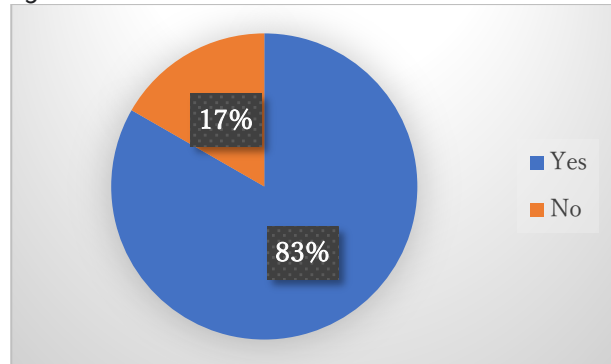


Fig.5 Whether fortune-telling is necessary in the space age

The reasons are below.

Yes:

- People everywhere have concerns. I think that fortune-telling is necessary in every age, because it is a way of erasing this anxiety, concern and so on.
- The system of thought called fortune-telling has endless new possibilities, just as the formative imperfections can be seen in Gödel's incompleteness theorem.
- We are uninteresting creatures if we come to an exact future. We are not interesting creatures if we have an exact future, because we will always be worrying about something.
- It depends on the change of mind.
- It is more of a way to be aware of ourselves, we can make use of the information to not be limited by it. It is up to the mind to change, because I don't think that no matter how much time goes by, people's worries and fears about the future will never go away.
- I think that the world is a place where people can be aware of their own destiny.
- I don't think that fortune-telling is about good or bad fortune, or limiting a person's destiny. I believe that the important thing is to know the energy you have, how to align it with the energy of the times and how to use it, regardless of whether it is Western or Eastern. I feel that most of the time, fortune-telling lacks such recognition, but I see it as such and therefore consider it necessary as long as people exist.
- Because people are living beings and have many problems.

- Fortune-telling is necessary as long as people are alive.
- Because it has always been there since ancient times = it has been needed.

No:

- The reason is that the values and bases are fundamentally changed.
- Because I don't think there is a concept of fortune-telling in space.

It was found that those who had a celestial body involved in their method, not just astrology, were more likely to say that they would change their method.

It was also found that many fortune-tellers believe that fortune-telling will still be necessary when mankind moves into space.

3. Scientific discoveries and their impact on astrology.

This section considers the history of how scientific discoveries have affected astrology, based on three topics.

3.1 The emergence of the Copernican theory

As we know, in the 16th century, the theories proposed by Copernicus brought about major changes in society. On the other hand, Andreas Aurifaber mentioned heliocentric astrology with the Sun at the center[3], but even today heliocentric astrology has not become mainstream, and geocentric astrology with the Earth at the center is the prevailing idea.

3.2 Discovery of Uranus, Neptune and Pluto and Pluto becoming a quasi-planet.

Originally, astrology divined from the configuration of the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, but with the development of observational technology, it was discovered that there were planets outside Saturn. These are Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Astrology incorporated these three celestial bodies into its theory [4]. Afterward, Pluto has gone from being a planet to a quasi-planet in the scientific community, but it is still treated as a planet in astrology.

3.3 Thirteen ecliptical constellations

The 13 constellation horoscope takes into account the effects of the Earth's precession and uses the 13 constellations on the current ecliptic, specifically adding the constellation of the Ophiuchus. It was proposed by astronomer Jacqueline Mitton and perfected by astrologer Walter Berg[5] [6] [7]. However, as a result, 13-sign astrology also did not become mainstream astrology.

All this gives the impression that astrology is not very active in incorporating new discoveries by science into its theories.

4. Proposal for a new horoscope creation method

Even if astrologers reject change, it is clear that common astrological methods cannot be used off-planet as they require information about the place of birth on Earth. Therefore, we propose a new horoscope creation method.

4.1 Method

We attempted to create a Mars-centered horoscope, but found that trying to adapt the methods currently prevailing on Earth directly to Mars would be very complicated. To begin with, the constellations on Mars' are different from those on Earth, and it is also necessary to take into account where on Mars you were born.

We therefore decided to adopt heliocentric astrological methods. Heliocentric astrology rarely uses birthplace information. Specifically, the following steps are followed to create a horoscope.

1 Create a sun-centered horoscope based on heliocentric astrology[8]. (At this point, the ratio of the distance between each planet and the Sun is based on astronomical data[9].)

2 Move the center to any celestial body without changing the arrangement of the planets. For example, if you were born on Earth, move the center to Earth; if you were born on Mars, move the center to Mars.

3 The constellation to be used remains the 12th zodiac sign. Do not increase or decrease them.

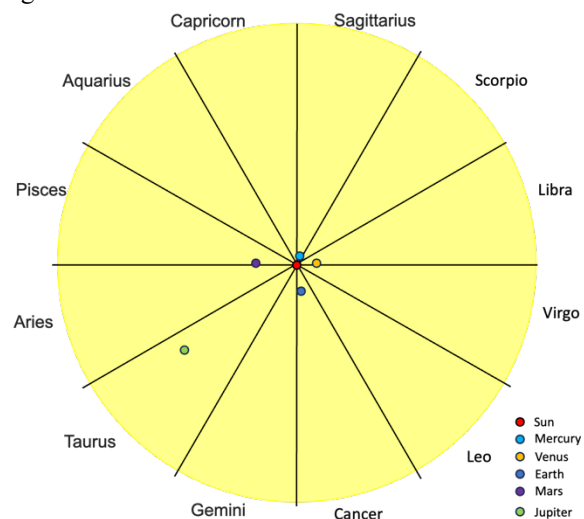


Fig.6 Horoscope of a person born on 1 January 2000 at 5:30AM (Sun-centered)

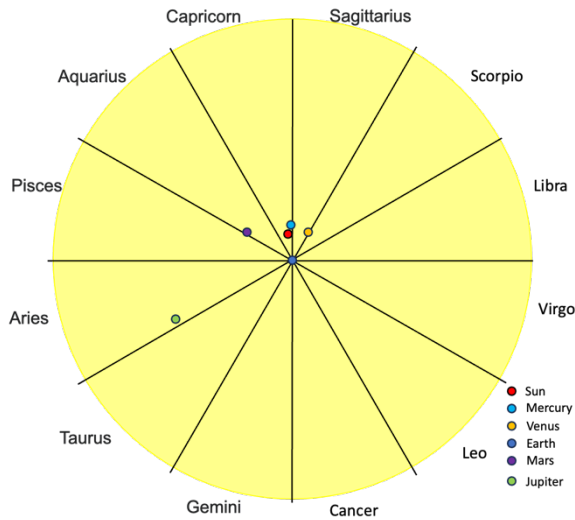


Fig.7 Horoscope of a person born on 1 January 2000 at 5:30AM (Earth-centred)

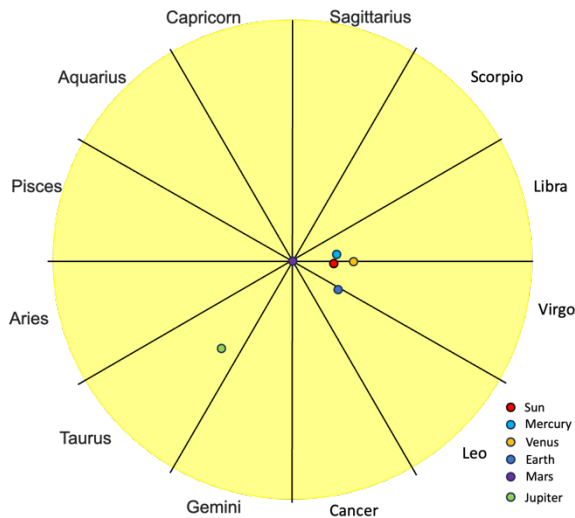


Fig.8 Horoscope of a person born on 1 January 2000 at 5:30AM (Mars-centred)

4.1 A comment from astrologer

Below are the comments of the astrologer who looked at the new horoscope.

We had been thinking only of the immediate world in which we live and had not been aware of the extraterrestrial. I think the new horoscope has given me the perspective of an earthling in the universe. I don't know how I will use it in my fortune-telling yet, but I feel that my level of consciousness has risen.

5. Conclusions

More than half of active fortune-tellers, especially those using astrology and other astrological methods involving the celestial bodies, seem to believe that their methods of fortune-telling need to change with the advent of the space age. On the other hand, it is

questionable whether astrologers have historically been resourceful in changing their fortune-telling methods based on the findings of science.

It was shown that our proposed method could bring a new perspective to conventional fortune-telling methods.

A fundamental change in various values will be necessary if humanity is to enter and sustainably develop in space. At the same time, it could cause great anxiety among people. Fortune-telling has the potential to remove such anxiety and is thus deeply involved in our lives. It will be interesting to see if fortune-telling can adapt to the space age.

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