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### Eysenck's personality analysis and position of the planets at birth: a replication on American subjects

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#### Abstract

Personality descriptions of successful American professionals were compiled from their biographies. The precise birth times, dates and locations of the 500 subjects were obtained from official American records. The precise positions of the planets Mars, Jupiter and Saturn were calculated for each person, with particular attention being paid to the period following the rise and the upper culmination of the respective planets. The results of this study on American data are in very good agreement with those of a similar study previously carried out by the authors on European data. A correlation between Eysenck's personality dimensions and the position of the planets at birth was again found. Extraverts are significantly more frequently born when Mars and Jupiter had just risen or just passed their upper culmination; introverts when Saturn had just risen or just passed its upper culmination. Mars and Jupiter appear to be also associated with Psychoticism and Saturn associated with Non-Psychoticism. Again no positive effects were found for Neuroticism.

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