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## ASTROLOGY IN THE SPACE AGE: WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE HOROSCOPES OF THOSE BORN ON THE MOON?

## 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, omikuji, and astrology, and numerous people use these in their daily lives. According to one survey, more than 60 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. Until now, astrology has been based on heliocentric 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.