

# RESEARCHING MERCURY, ITS SIGNS - GEMINI & VIRGO AND ITS HOUSES - THE THIRD AND SIXTH IN THE BIRTHCHARTS OF PEOPLE WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE

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## ABSTRACT

This research attempts to determine the connection between a particular planet Mercury, its corresponding signs Gemini and Virgo, and their corresponding houses, the third and sixth houses in the natal chart with the propensity for suicide.

## INTRODUCTION

The research utilized as many individual facets of analysis as possible. Only some of them proved to be significant, but, to have reached any statistically profound results, at all, speaks loudly for itself, and thus for Astrology. The analysis used almost a thousand criteria looking for relationships that exceeded normal or average correlation in the birthcharts of people who committed suicide. This study write-up is based on with the spreadsheet shown on page 2.

## METHODOLOGY

The data we collected totaled 563 birth charts of people who committed suicide. We used the Astro Investigator Fast Research software designed and written by AIR Software to do our research. ([www.alphee.com](http://www.alphee.com))

The criteria for our research model included but were not limited to Mercury: in each sign, each house, major aspects to Mercury (10° orb), minor aspects to Mercury (4° orb), 6<sup>th</sup> harmonics, 4<sup>th</sup> harmonics, if it is intercepted, retrograde, rising before the Sun or Moon, conjunct an angle, phases, speed, aspects to planets in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> houses, aspects to the **ruler** of the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> houses, the same with the Gemini or Virgo houses, all midpoints aspects to Mercury and Mercury in any of the four hemispheres. We included the nodes and the vertex in our research.

## RESULTS

Using a minimum chi square of 3, out of 973 astrological events, 24 events were significant. Of those, 14 had a high probability of happening often and 10 had a high probability of happening seldom. Of the 14 tending toward suicide, 5 had Saturn involved, 3 had Pluto involved and 3 had Neptune involved; so Saturn, Neptune OR Pluto were involved in 11 of 14 events with a high probability of happening in suicide cases.

4 of the 14 events happening often and 3 of the 10 happening seldom involved midpoints, indicating the importance of midpoints in research.

## CONCLUSION

No single astrological criterion, based on Mercury, its signs and houses, points toward a propensity to suicide. I did not find anything that stood out with Mercury aspect. Saturn and Uranus the two planets you expect have a different view on the mine were seldom found in the third house. But the planet Venus was there often. Also I found that the Sun in Virgo and Gemini, both signs ruled by Mercury, happened seldom.

Astrological Criteria	Chi Square	Probability	Stat
Neptune / Pluto Trine Mercury 4° orb	7.9	99.5%	SELDOM
Mercury in 6 <sup>th</sup> house	7.1	99.2	SELDOM
Moon / Neptune conjunct Mercury 4° orb	6.4	98.9	OFTEN
Mercury trine 3rd House Saturn 4° orb	5.7	98.3	OFTEN
Venus / Pluto Sextile Mercury 4° orb	5.7	98.3	OFTEN
Mercury conjunct Pluto 10° orb	4.6	96.9	OFTEN
Moon conjunct Mercury 4° orb	4.4	96.5	OFTEN
Mercury conjunct MC 10° orb	5.8	98.4	SELDOM
Mercury semi-sextile 3 <sup>rd</sup> house Pluto 4° orb	4.5	96.6	OFTEN
Saturn / Neptune square Mercury 4° orb	4.4	96.5	OFTEN
Mercury conjunct IC	4.4	96.5	OFTEN
Mercury oppose Neptune 10° orb	4.3	96.1	OFTEN
Saturn in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> house	4.3	96.3	SELDOM
Mercury conjunct ruler of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> house 10° orb	3.5	94.0	SELDOM
Sun in Virgo	3.6	94.6	SELDOM
Uranus in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> house	3.6	94.4	SELDOM
Sun in Gemini	3.4	93.4	SELDOM
Mars / Saturn conjunct Mercury 4° orb	3.5	94.0	SELDOM
Venus in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> house	3.5	93.8	OFTEN
Moon / Jupiter square Mercury 4° orb	3.5	93.8	SELDOM
Sun conjunct Mercury 10°	3.4	93.6	SELDOM
Sun Ptolomeic Asp. Mercury 10° orb	3.4	93.6	SELDOM
Mercury Minor Aspect Saturn 4° orb	3.4	93.5	OFTEN
Mercury semi-sextile Venus ruler of 6 <sup>th</sup> 4° orb	3.4	93.3	SELDOM
Mars / Saturn oppose Mercury 4° orb	3.3	93.1	OFTEN
Mercury Ptolomeic Asp. Venus 10° or	3.3	93.1	OFTEN
Mercury semi-sextile Sat Ruler of 6 <sup>th</sup> 4° or	3.3	92.9	OFTEN
Mercury quincunx Saturn 4° orb	3.1	92.3	OFTEN
Moon sesquiquadrate Mercury 4° orb	3.0	91.8	SELDOM
Mercury in Dignity	2.3	87.1	SELDOM