Astrology: The Big Lie

- Definitions:
  - Astronomy: the science of the universe.
  - Astrology: something man created to fill an unexplained reality.
  - Astrology needs Astronomy.

- Astrology is at least thousands of years old and appears in different forms in many cultures. It arose at a time when humankind's view of the world was dominated by magic and superstition, when the need to grasp the patterns of nature was often of life-and-death importance. Celestial objects seemed in those days to be either gods, important spirits, or, at the very least, symbols or representatives of divine personages who spent their time tinkering with humans' daily lives. People eagerly searched for heavenly signs of what the gods would do next.

- 50% of society today still believes Astrology and Astrologers really know the future even that we've reached to a scientific and "seen" reality which explains the universe.

- Questionnaire results (40 papers): 77% pay attention to their horoscope but only 18% make decisions based on it (which is good). 70% don’t know the difference between Astrology and Astronomy and 46% only say that Astronomy is a science. 67% say that their horoscope gets accurate and 41% believe that there is some relationship between a person’s character and the heavens. 80% of the non-science students believe in Astrology whereas only 35% science students care. 67% had bad answers to general scientific questions which makes it cutting that society needs general education in Astronomy.

- A few years ago French statistician Michel Gauquelin sent the horoscope of one of the worst mass murderers in French history to 150 people and asked them how well it fit them. Ninety-four percent of the subjects said they recognized themselves in the description.

- The Problem is that we inherited Astrology and being the most advanced society in human history till today, we still keep it: formal newspapers still display the Astrology section. They may be doing good profit from it alone!

- Uneducated people may believe and lodge to Astrology just to be equal with the educated that already know some of the world’s facts.

- Astrology has no scientific basis. Coming back to religion, wanting to predict the future is wanting to have a godly power; not honoring GOD, not depending/giving yourself to his wish and will.

Reference: [http://www.astrosociety.org/Publications](http://www.astrosociety.org/Publications)
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