



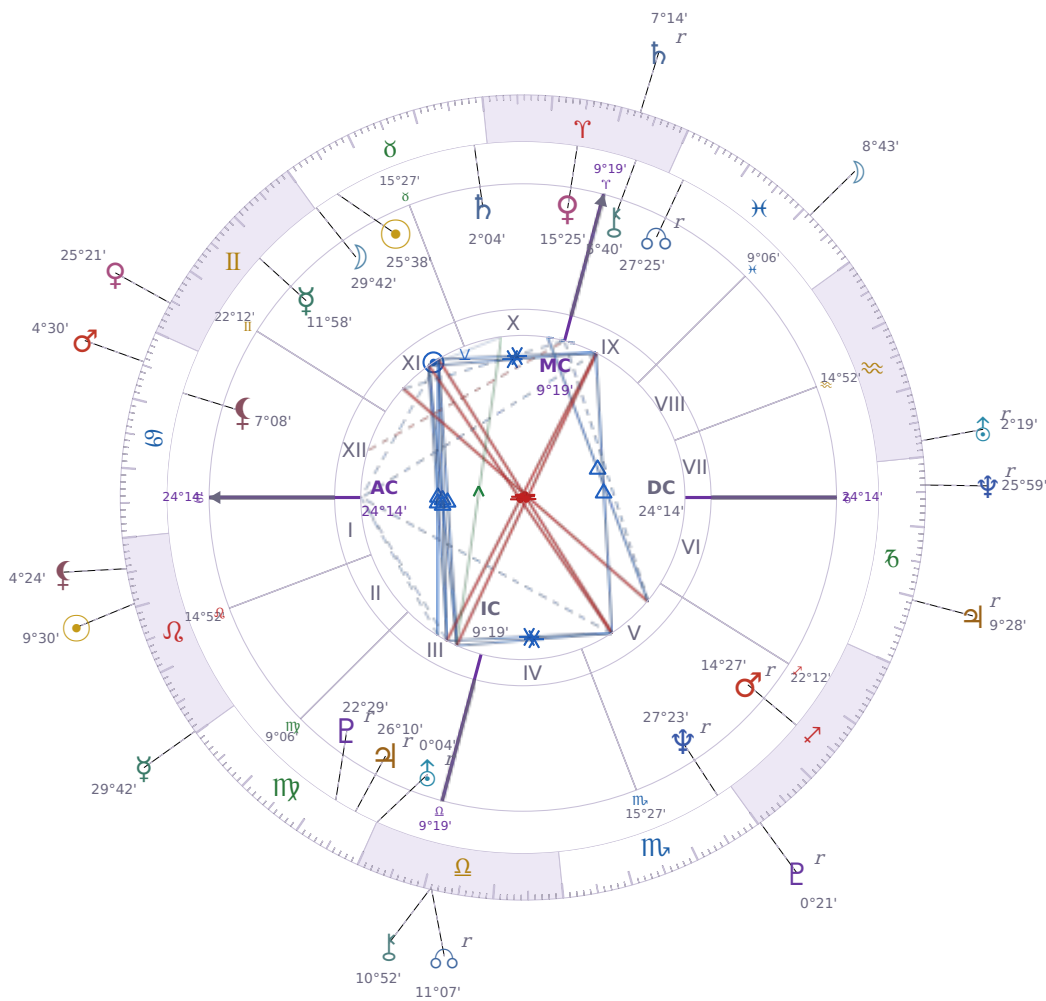
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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**1 August - 31 August 1996**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 1996

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°30'09"
☾ Moon	in ♋ Pisces	8°43'24"
☿ Mercury	in ♌ Leo	29°42'42"
♀ Venus	in ♊ Gemini	25°21'38"
♂ Mars	in ♋ Cancer	4°30'49"
♃ Jupiter	in ♐ Capricorn Rx	9°28'54"
♄ Saturn	in ♈ Aries Rx	7°14'39"
♅ Uranus	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	2°19'07"

♆ Neptune	in ♄ Capricorn Rx	25°59'49"
♇ Pluto	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	0°21'24"
♄ Chiron	in ♎ Libra	10°53'00"
♁ NNode	in ♎ Libra Rx	11°07'56"
♁ Lilith	in ♌ Leo	4°24'25"

## NATAL PLANETS

☉ Sun	in ♉ Taurus	25°38'16"	XI
☾ Moon	in ♉ Taurus	29°42'46"	XI
☿ Mercury	in ♊ Gemini	11°58'12"	XI
♀ Venus	in ♈ Aries	15°25'00"	X
♂ Mars	in ♐ Sagittarius	14°27'19"	V Rx
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo	26°10'12"	III Rx
♄ Saturn	in ♉ Taurus	2°04'36"	X
♅ Uranus	in ♎ Libra	0°04'09"	III Rx
♆ Neptune	in ♏ Scorpio	27°23'30"	V Rx
♇ Pluto	in ♍ Virgo	22°29'00"	III Rx
♄ Chiron	in ♈ Aries	5°40'23"	IX
♁ North Node	in ♋ Pisces	27°25'37"	IX Rx
♁ Lilith	in ♋ Cancer	7°08'35"	XII

## KEY TRANSIT FACTORS

### ♅ Uranus △ Trine ☾ natal Moon · peak 31 Aug ★

You feel oddly comfortable with change right now, even when it comes suddenly. Your **emotional reflexes are fast** — you notice what you actually want instead of what you think you should want, and that clarity helps you make quick practical decisions. Over the coming weeks, people around you will probably notice that you seem more relaxed about shaking things up, whether that means rearranging your home, trying a different routine, or having honest conversations you've been putting off.

### ♅ Uranus □ Square ♄ natal Saturn · peak 7 Aug

You feel a strong urge to break free from rules and structures you have relied on, even though loosening them creates real practical problems. **You become impatient with anything that feels restrictive**, whether it's a job routine, a commitment, or a financial plan you built carefully. Over the coming weeks, this friction between your need for stability and your need for change will push you to make decisions you have not fully thought through, and you will likely feel the consequences in your responsibilities or reputation.

### ♆ Neptune △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 15 Aug

While this lasts, you feel more **comfortable being yourself around others** without needing to explain or defend who you are. People seem to understand you more easily right now, and conversations flow naturally because you're not trying so hard to fit in. This is a good time to express creative ideas or talk about what actually matters to you, since your words carry a gentler weight that draws people in.

### ♄ Chiron △ Trine ♀ natal Mercury · peak 11 Aug

You find it easier to talk about your own struggles and listen without judgment when others share theirs. Your conversations tend to be more honest and direct, and people seem to appreciate your **practical, grounded way of discussing difficult topics**. Over the coming weeks, this natural clarity helps you connect with people on a real level instead of staying stuck in surface talk.

### ♄ Chiron ★ Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Aug

Right now you're finding it easier to **push through physical challenges without getting frustrated**, whether that's a nagging injury, fatigue, or something you've been avoiding at the gym. *Chiron* sextile your *Mars* is giving you a practical way to work with your body instead of against it. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice you can talk about what hurts without shame and actually do something constructive about it.

### ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Aug

You're naturally more **optimistic about what's possible** right now, and people pick up on this openness. Your thinking tends toward the generous side, making you quicker to give someone a second chance or believe in a plan that seemed risky before. Over the coming weeks, this shift can help you connect with others more easily or move forward on something you've been hesitant about.

### ♄ Saturn ☌ Conjunction ☌ natal Chiron · peak 31 Aug

Right now you are **taking your old hurts more seriously** instead of brushing past them. You might find yourself wanting to understand where your sensitivities came from, or noticing that certain situations trigger you in ways you have not examined before. This period asks you to stop and look at what actually bothers you, rather than just moving forward as you normally do.

### ♇ Pluto \* Sextile ☌ natal Uranus · peak 10 Aug

Right now you find yourself **willing to act on ideas you've been sitting with for months**, and the practical timing seems to line up surprisingly well. You're more comfortable than usual taking small risks or changing routines that no longer work, and people around you notice you seem decisive instead of stuck. These days this period gives you real momentum to experiment with new approaches in your work or daily habits without the usual second-guessing holding you back.

### ♇ Pluto ☌ Opposition ☌ natal Moon · peak 10 Aug

You feel **emotionally raw and defensive** right now, as though people are pushing you in ways that make you want to pull back completely. Your usual comfort sources—routines, familiar people, safe spaces—start to feel suffocating or unreliable, forcing you to ask hard questions about what you actually need. Over the coming weeks, this discomfort can push you toward real change, but only if you stop resisting and start paying attention to what's actually bothering you.

### ♁ NNode △ Trine ♀ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

These days you find it easier to **say what you actually mean** without overthinking or second-guessing yourself. Your conversations flow more naturally, and people seem to understand you better than usual because you're communicating more clearly and directly. Over the coming weeks, this clarity helps you connect with others on practical matters, whether that's settling a disagreement, explaining something important, or just being heard in a group.

### ♄ Chiron ☌ Opposition ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Aug

You are noticing flaws in people you care about that you usually overlook, and it makes you question whether the relationship is worth the effort. **Your affection feels conditional right now**, and you may withdraw or become critical without meaning to. Over the coming weeks, this friction is forcing you to decide what you actually need from the people in your life instead of just going along with things.

### ♁ Uranus △ Trine ☌ natal Uranus · peak 31 Aug

While this lasts, you find it easier to **accept change without resisting it**, and situations that would normally feel unsettling instead feel like natural next steps. You might suddenly see a practical way to break a habit, update an old routine, or move toward something you've been thinking about for months. This period gives you the psychological flexibility to experiment with new approaches and trust your instincts about what needs to shift in your life right now.

### ♆ Neptune \* Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 1 Aug

You find it easier right now to **notice patterns in your own thinking** without getting caught up in them. Your intuition about what people need from you becomes clearer, and you can offer support without losing yourself in their problems. Over the coming weeks, this practical clarity about emotional situations helps you make better choices about who and what deserves your time.

### ♆ Neptune \* Sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 1 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **trust your instincts about what matters to you**, and this makes decisions about your direction feel less forced. People around you respond well to your openness right now, and conversations naturally turn toward what you actually care about rather than what you think you should want. This is a good time to explore interests that have been calling to you quietly, because your imagination and your sense of purpose are working together instead of pulling in different directions.

### ♇ Pluto ☌ Quincunx ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Aug

These days you feel caught between wanting to keep things stable and being pushed to question whether your usual routines actually work anymore. You might find yourself **rewriting rules you've lived by** or suddenly seeing flaws in systems you've trusted, which creates practical awkwardness as you adjust. Over the coming weeks, this friction between your need for control and pressure to change will likely settle once you accept that some old structures need to be rebuilt differently.

### ♃ Jupiter Rx · ♄ Capricorn

Ambitions and long-term structures built on optimistic assumptions are being tested right now. Career growth or institutional commitments that seemed on track may require more realistic adjustment than you had planned. Reviewing what is genuinely working in your long-term strategy before continuing to build is the most productive use of this period.

### ♄ Saturn Rx · ♈ Aries

Structures built on impulse rather than genuine foundation are being tested right now. Rules and commitments that felt constraining may now feel simply necessary. This period asks you to distinguish between the discipline you are avoiding and the limits that are genuinely serving your growth.

\* = natal resonance — this transit echoes your birth chart, amplifying its influence

## PROGRESSED MOON

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- Progressed Moon in ♉ Taurus 28.3° H11
- Progressed Moon ♈ Opposition ♆ natal Neptune
- Progressed Moon \* Sextile ♋ natal NNode

## LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Wednesday, 14 Aug

in ♌ Leo

creative spark, self-expression, new confidence

### in H2 — Resources & Values

Your financial picture and sense of personal worth are entering a new chapter. This lunation plants seeds around **income, resources, and what you truly value** — it's the moment to start building something that will grow steadily rather than chasing quick results. A practical new step in managing money, establishing a skill, or clarifying what security means to you personally will have lasting effects over the coming months.

○ Full Moon · Wednesday, 28 Aug

in ♋ Pisces

emotional release, endings, heightened sensitivity

### in H8 — Transformation

A deep transformation is reaching its peak. Something involving **joint finances, emotional power dynamics, or a significant inner change** is being exposed to full light. Secrets, buried feelings, or unresolved matters around shared resources may surface now with unusual intensity. This full moon asks you to **face something that has been avoided** — in money, intimacy, or your relationship with loss and change. What is released here genuinely frees you.

## KEY DATES

**Thu, 1 Aug** ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter

♋ NNode △ Trine ☿ natal Mercury

**Fri, 2 Aug** ☿ Mercury enters ♍ Virgo

*Mercury* entering *Virgo* sharpens how you **think and communicate** — your mind becomes more precise, you spot details you missed before, and you naturally organize information instead of leaving things vague. At work and in conversations, people tend to **speak more carefully**, ask better questions, and get frustrated faster with unclear explanations or messy processes. Over the next few weeks, this transit pushes you toward **sorting things out** — whether that's cleaning up your schedule, fixing a system that never worked right, or finally having that direct talk you've been avoiding.

**Sun, 4 Aug** ♄ Chiron △ Trine ☿ natal Mercury

**Wed, 7 Aug** ♀ Venus enters ♋ Cancer

♁ Uranus □ Square ♄ natal Saturn

*Venus* in *Cancer* makes people **more careful about who they let close**, and they often notice themselves wanting **deeper emotional connection** instead of surface-level interaction. In relationships and work, this shows up as spending more time with people who feel **safe and familiar**, while casual friendships might feel less interesting. Most people find themselves **expressing care through practical actions** — cooking, checking in, remembering details — rather than grand gestures or words.

**Sat, 10 Aug** ♇ Pluto \* Sextile ♁ natal Uranus

♇ Pluto ♈ Opposition ♀ natal Moon

**Sun, 11 Aug** ♇ Pluto stations Direct

♄ Chiron △ Trine ☿ natal Mercury

When *Pluto* stations direct, **stuck situations finally start to shift** — whether that's a delayed decision at work, a relationship stalemate, or a project waiting for approval. *Pluto* retrograde tends to lock things in place, so you'll notice **momentum returning** and people becoming willing to commit or move forward where they've been hesitant. Over the next few weeks, whatever felt **blocked or unclear becomes easier to see and act on**, though real change still takes time.

**Wed, 14 Aug** New Moon in Leo

**Thu, 15 Aug** ♆ Neptune △ Trine ☼ natal Sun

**Sun, 18 Aug** ♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Chiron

**Mon, 19 Aug** ♇ Pluto \* Sextile ♁ natal Uranus

♁ Uranus □ Square ♄ natal Saturn

**Fri, 23 Aug** ☼ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

*Sun* in *Virgo* brings a shift toward **noticing details** that slipped past you before — at work, people start organizing their

spaces and making lists, and conversations focus on what actually needs fixing rather than big ideas. In relationships and daily routines, there's more **interest in getting things right**, which can mean partners point out mistakes more often or you find yourself doing the same, and this period favors tackling tasks you've postponed. *Virgo* energy also makes people more **hesitant about committing** until they've checked all the facts, so decisions take longer but tend to be more solid.

**Mon, 26 Aug** ☿ Mercury enters ♎ Libra

♆ Neptune △ Trine ☉ natal Sun

*Mercury in Libra* brings a shift toward **weighing both sides** before you speak or decide, making conversations feel more balanced but sometimes slower. At work and in relationships, you'll notice people becoming more **concerned with fairness** and wanting input from others before moving forward. This transit typically makes **negotiation and compromise** easier, though the constant balancing can occasionally leave decisions stuck in the middle instead of resolved.

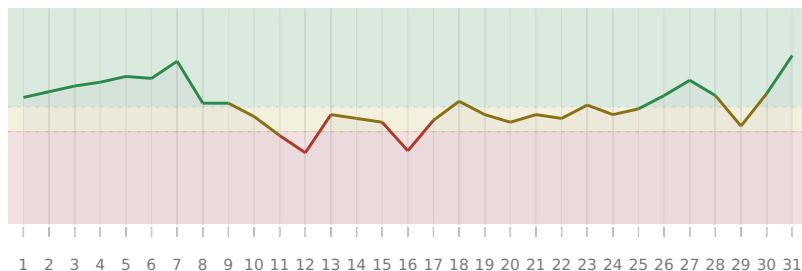
**Wed, 28 Aug** Full Moon in Pisces

**Sat, 31 Aug** ♄ Chiron ✕ Sextile ☿ natal Mars

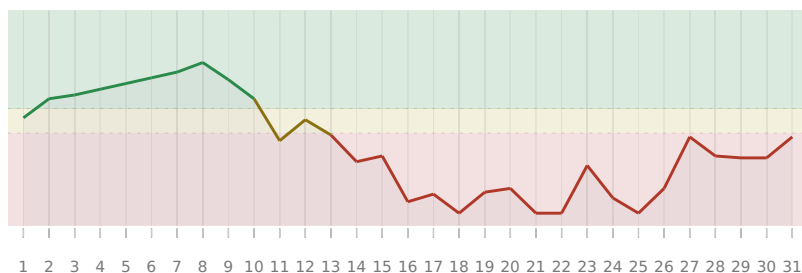
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**AREAS OF LIFE**

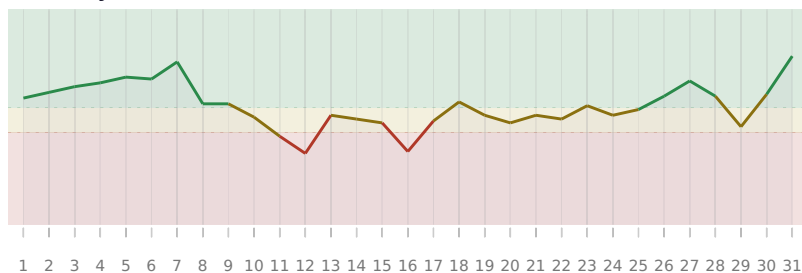
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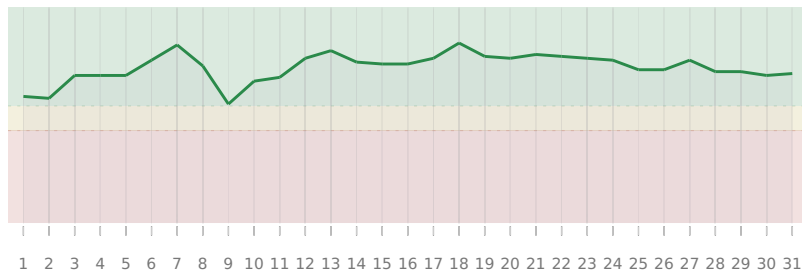
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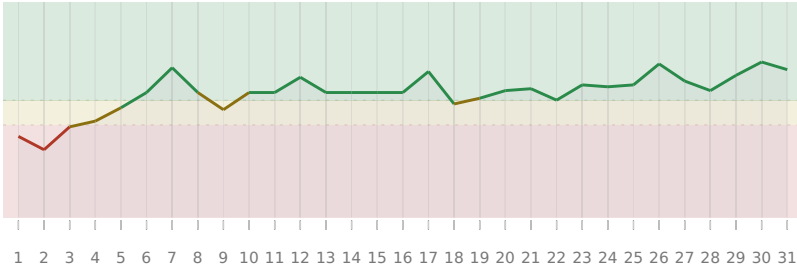
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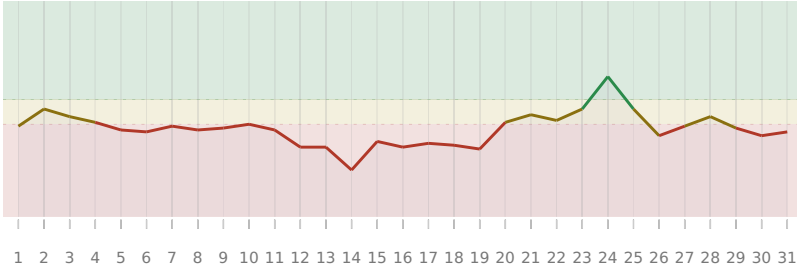
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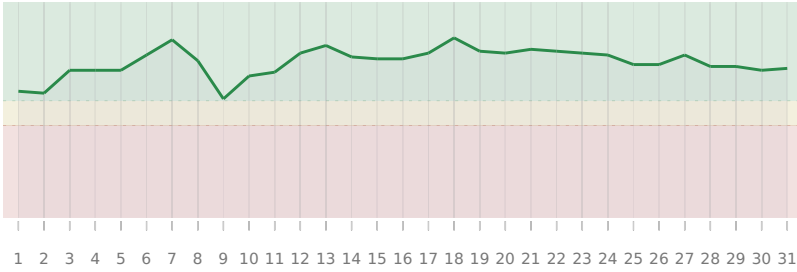
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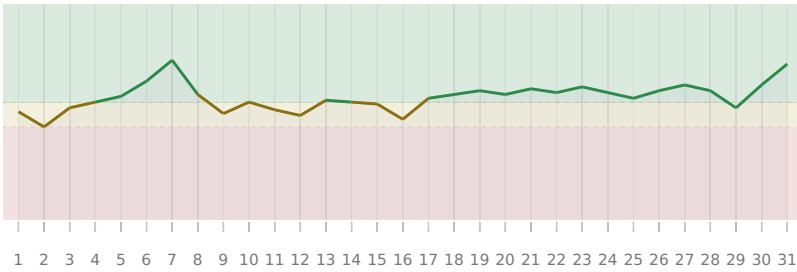
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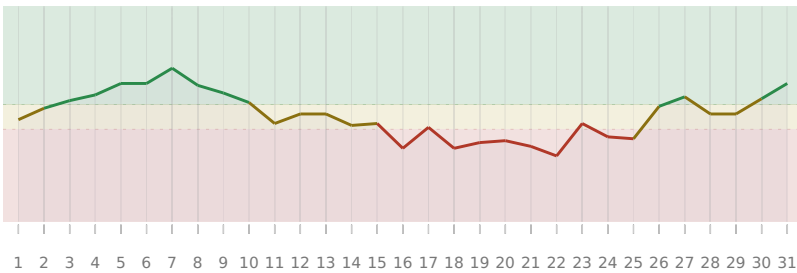
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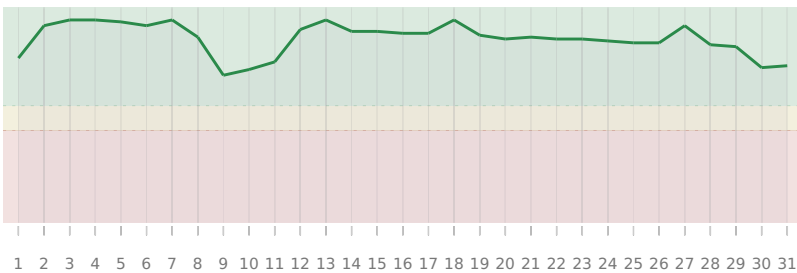
**Career** ★★★★★



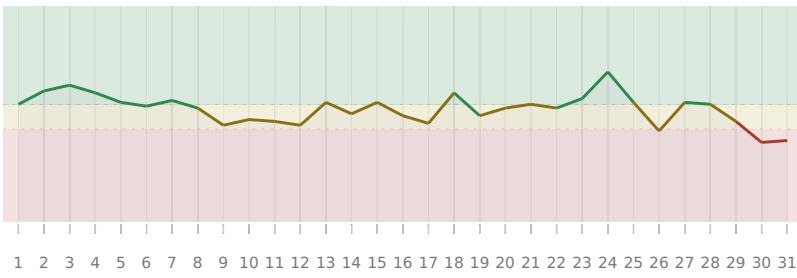
**Personal Growth** ★★★★★



**Communication** ★★★★★



Contracts ★★★☆☆



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