



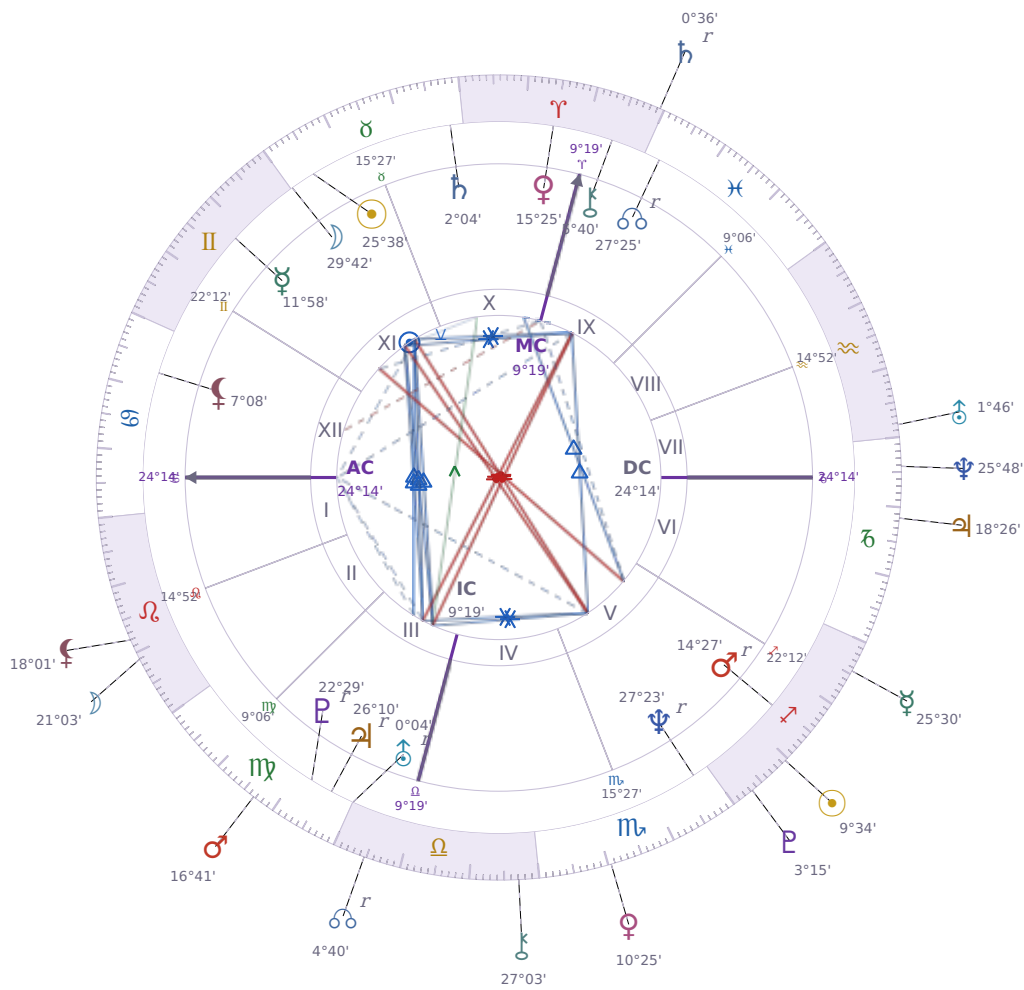
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TRANSITS · 1ST OF DECEMBER 1996

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| ☉ Sun | in ♏ Sagittarius | 9°34'41" |
| ☾ Moon | in ♏ Leo | 21°03'03" |
| ☿ Mercury | in ♏ Sagittarius | 25°30'59" |
| ♀ Venus | in ♏ Scorpio | 10°25'51" |
| ♂ Mars | in ♏ Virgo | 16°41'50" |
| ♃ Jupiter | in ♏ Capricorn | 18°26'13" |
| ♄ Saturn | in ♈ Aries Rx | 0°36'46" |
| ♅ Uranus | in | 1°46'27" |

♒ Aquarius

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| ♆ Neptune | in | ♄ Capricorn | 25°48'56" |
| ♇ Pluto | in | ♐ Sagittarius | 3°15'07" |
| ♄ Chiron | in | ♎ Libra | 27°03'39" |
| ♁ NNode | in | ♎ Libra Rx | 4°40'14" |
| ♁ Lilith | in | ♌ Leo | 18°01'43" |

NATAL PLANETS

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| ☉ 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

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 Dec ★

Right now you feel **more confident in yourself** and people around you pick up on that shift. You're more likely to speak up in meetings, take on new projects, or ask for what you want without overthinking it. Over the coming weeks, this is a practical time to pitch ideas, apply for opportunities, or have conversations you've been putting off because your natural self-assurance makes people more receptive to you.

♅ Uranus △ Trine ☾ natal Moon · peak 1 Dec ★

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.

♃ Jupiter ★ Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 31 Dec ★

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **trust your intuition without overthinking**, and this quieter confidence actually helps you make better decisions in practical situations. Your imagination feels less chaotic right now, and you can use creative ideas to solve real problems at work or in your relationships instead of getting lost in them. This is a good window to act on something you've been imagining or planning, because your instincts and your common sense are actually working together.

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ☾ natal Moon · peak 31 Dec ★

Right now you find it easier to feel **emotionally settled and optimistic** about your life, even when things aren't perfect. People around you respond to this shift, and you attract more genuine support and kindness without having to ask for it. Over the coming weeks, you're likely to make decisions about your home, family, or personal comfort that actually work out well because you're listening to what you truly need instead of what you think you should want.

♅ Uranus □ Square ♄ natal Saturn · peak 8 Dec

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.

♁ Chiron ☿ Quincunx ♁ natal NNode · peak 4 Dec

Over the coming weeks, you feel pulled in two directions about your social role and where you fit in. You notice yourself second-guessing decisions about groups or communities you belong to, even though you usually know what you want. This **uncomfortable self-doubt** is temporary, and it often signals that some adjustment to how you present yourself socially is actually needed.

♆ Neptune △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 13 Dec

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.

♁ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ♅ natal Uranus · peak 30 Dec

These days you're finding it easier to **spot practical ways to fix things that have frustrated you for a while**. Your usual habits and routines suddenly feel less locked in, and you notice small adjustments can make a real difference in how you move through your day. Over the coming weeks, this period supports you in trying new approaches without the usual anxiety about whether you're doing it right.

♁ Chiron ☿ Quincunx ♁ natal Moon · peak 26 Dec

Over the coming weeks, you may notice that **small emotional upsets feel oddly difficult to shake**, even when you know they are not serious. Your usual ways of calming yourself down do not work as smoothly, and you might find yourself replaying conversations or moments longer than typical. This temporary mismatch between how you want to feel and what is actually happening emotionally can push you to try different approaches to managing your moods.

♁ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 4 Dec

Over the coming weeks, you may notice that **your intuition about other people becomes more reliable**, especially when someone needs practical help or honest advice. Your ability to listen without judgment improves, and people often feel safer opening up to you during this period. This natural compassion paired with clear thinking helps you offer genuine support that actually makes a difference in someone's life.

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♇ natal Pluto · peak 20 Dec

These days you find yourself **taking decisive action on things you've been planning for months**, and obstacles that usually block you seem to move out of the way. Your confidence in your own judgment is unusually high right now, so you trust your instincts about what needs to change in your life and you follow through. Over the coming weeks, this practical momentum can help you reshape a situation that's been stagnant or remove something that no longer serves you.

♆ Neptune △ Trine ☼ natal Sun · peak 1 Dec

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.

♄ Saturn ☿ Opposition ♅ natal Uranus · peak 3 Dec

Right now you are caught between wanting to break free and feeling locked down by real constraints, and this clash is making you restless and irritable. You might suddenly impose strict rules on yourself or resist any structure at all, swinging between these two extremes without finding middle ground. **You feel frustrated that you cannot escape your obligations**, and this tension will likely push you to make hasty decisions about work, relationships, or commitments that you'll need to revisit once this period ends.

♆ Neptune * Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 31 Dec

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 31 Dec

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.

♄ 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

LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Wednesday, 11 Dec

in ♐ Sagittarius

new beliefs, expansion, broader horizons

in H5 — Creativity & Romance

A new creative or romantic cycle is opening. This lunation brings **fresh energy to self-expression, passion, and pleasure** — it's the right moment to begin a creative project, allow yourself to be seen fully in a relationship, or bring more play and joy into your daily life. Children, art, and anything that makes your heart lighter all carry special significance now. What you initiate here connects directly to your happiness.

○ Full Moon · Tuesday, 24 Dec

in ♊ Gemini

information peak, scattered focus, mental overload

in H12 — Inner Life & Solitude

Something hidden is surfacing. This full moon illuminates **the private, unconscious, and carefully concealed aspects of your life** — old emotional patterns, self-sabotaging habits, or matters you've kept from even yourself. This is one of the most psychologically significant lunations and often coincides with a release of something that has been draining you in private. What comes to light now, though it may be uncomfortable, ultimately creates space for genuine renewal.

KEY DATES

Sun, 1 Dec ♆ Neptune △ Trine ☉ natal Sun

♁ Uranus □ Square ♄ natal Saturn

Tue, 3 Dec ♄ Saturn ♂ Opposition ♁ natal Uranus

♄ Saturn ✱ Sextile ☾ natal Moon

Wed, 4 Dec ♄ Saturn stations Direct

Saturn turning direct means **stuck decisions and delayed projects** can finally move again after months of standing still. What felt unclear or blocked in your work, finances, or long-term plans becomes **clearer and actionable** as *Saturn* pushes forward. The pattern most people notice is **real progress on what matters** — whether that's getting a commitment from someone, finishing something you started, or seeing results from hard work you put in during the retrograde.

Thu, 5 Dec ☿ Mercury enters ♑ Capricorn

Mercury entering *Capricorn* shifts how you talk and think toward **practical results** — you'll notice yourself cutting out small talk and focusing on what actually matters at work or in conversations. People around you tend to **respect the directness** more during this time, even if your words feel plainer than usual, because *Capricorn* makes communication **efficient and honest**. At work especially, **planning and problem-solving** feel sharper; *Mercury* here rewards you for thinking several steps ahead instead of reacting on the spot.

Sun, 8 Dec ♁ Uranus □ Square ♄ natal Saturn

Wed, 11 Dec New Moon in Sagittarius

Fri, 13 Dec ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter

Mon, 16 Dec ♄ Saturn ♂ Opposition ♁ natal Uranus

Tue, 17 Dec ♀ Venus enters ♐ Sagittarius

Venus in *Sagittarius* brings a **looser, more generous** approach to spending and dating, with people tending to say yes to invitations and expensive outings rather than staying home. In relationships and work, this transit makes **honesty and directness** feel more important than keeping the peace, so conversations become blunter and less filtered. Most people notice they **want variety** — sticking with the same restaurant, routine, or person feels boring — and they're more willing to try something unfamiliar or travel to a new place.

Fri, 20 Dec ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♇ natal Pluto

Sun, 22 Dec ☉ Sun enters ♑ Capricorn

The Sun moving into *Capricorn* shifts focus toward **getting results** and **building something real** — you'll notice people around you tightening routines, setting deadlines, and cutting away what doesn't work. At work and in projects, there's a **push for efficiency** over comfort, so meetings get shorter, decisions happen faster, and people care less about feelings and more about the bottom line. In relationships and friendships, expect **less small talk** and more honest conversations about what actually matters — this is when people check in on whether things are moving forward or just stalling.

Mon, 23 Dec ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter

Tue, 24 Dec ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

Full Moon in Gemini

When *Mercury* stations retrograde, **communication breakdowns and misunderstandings** become noticeably more common in daily life. Emails get lost, conversations get tangled, and people often need to **repeat themselves or clarify** what they meant the first time around. Travel plans, contracts, and tech devices tend to **glitch or require fixes**, so most people find themselves troubleshooting problems they thought were already solved.

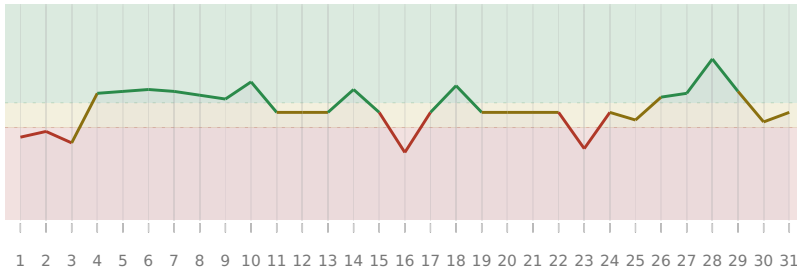
Sun, 29 Dec ☿ Chiron enters ♏ Scorpio

Chiron moving into *Scorpio* brings **deeper questions about trust and control** into your everyday interactions, especially where you've built walls to protect yourself from getting hurt. At work and in relationships, you'll **notice uncomfortable moments** when someone asks you to be more honest or vulnerable than feels safe, and *Scorpio's* influence makes avoiding these conversations nearly impossible. The pattern over the next few years is **learning to share what you've kept hidden** — not dramatically, but in small, practical ways that actually improve how people understand and work with you.

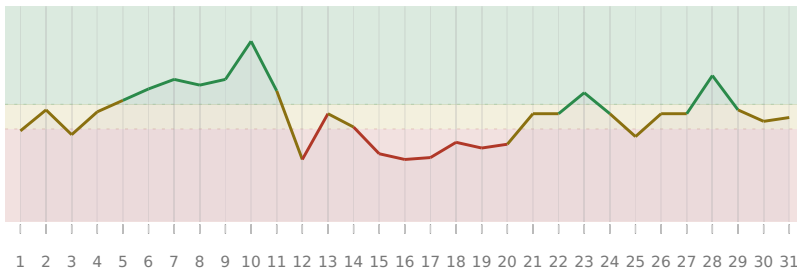
Tue, 31 Dec ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ☼ natal Sun

AREAS OF LIFE

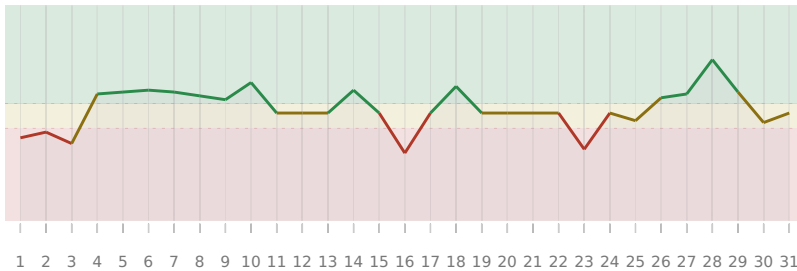
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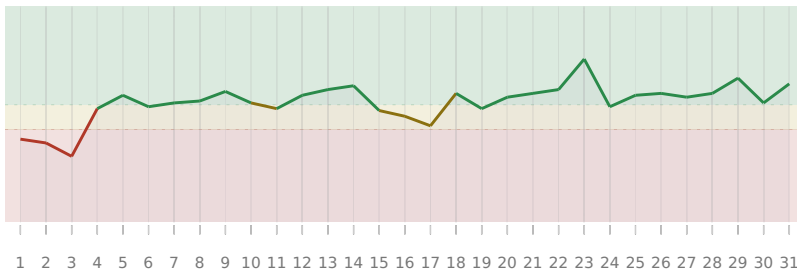
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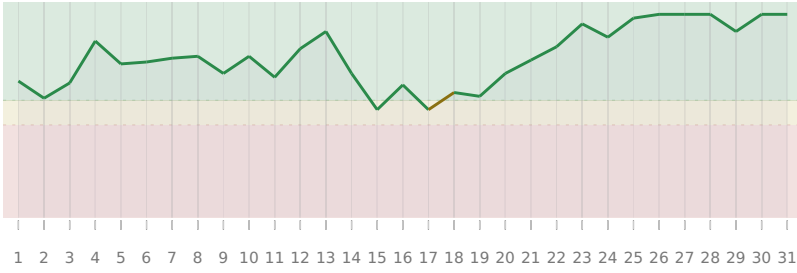
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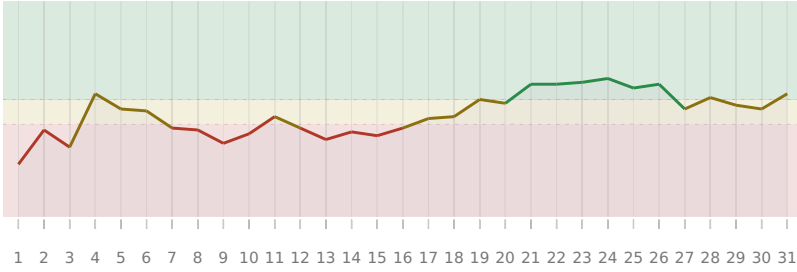
Spirituality ★★★★★



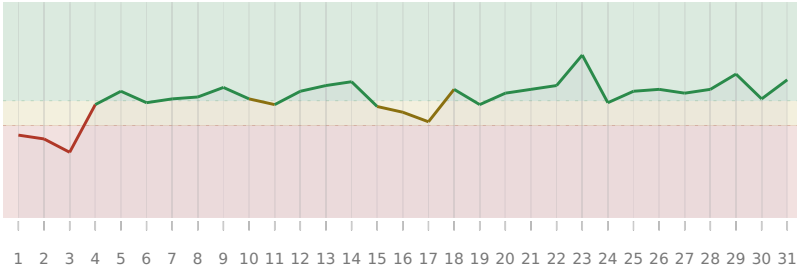
Health ★★★★★



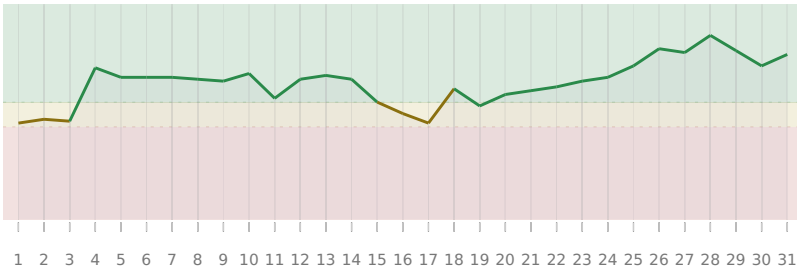
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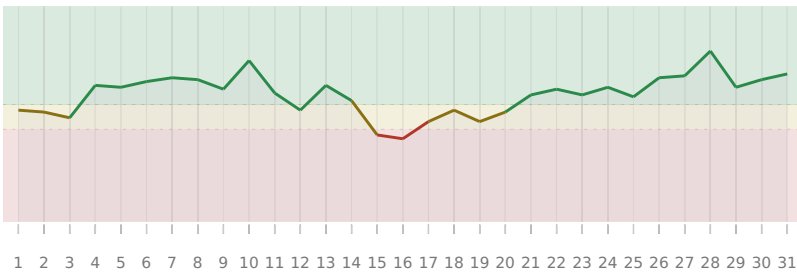
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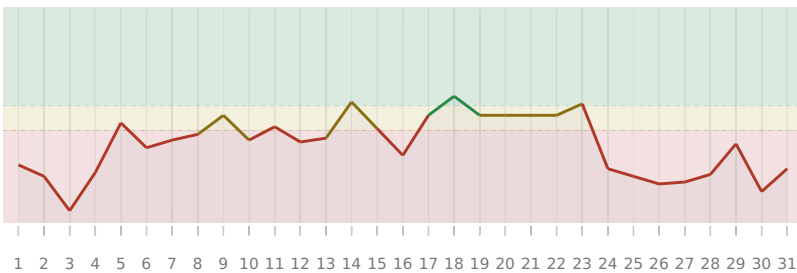
Career ★★★★★



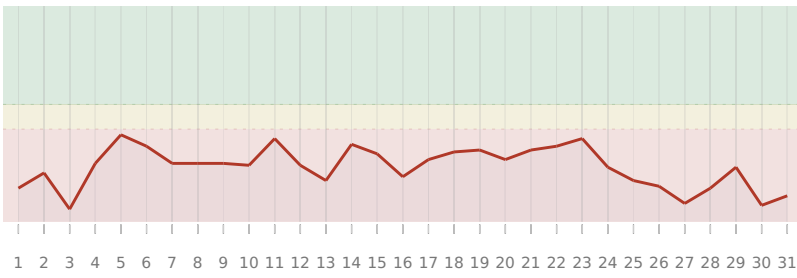
Personal Growth ★★★★★



Communication ★★☆☆☆



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