

MIDHEAVEN PLANETS

INTRODUCTION

The following tables and figures show the distributions of occupations among the Culminating Planets of the dataset.

Traditionally, the MC, and any Planets Conjunct the MC, has been read as the career of the Native. This is certainly not nonsense, but given the “fuzz factors” in the data, we have to be more cautious. For instance, under MILITARY the subcategory “military service” includes draftees and conscientious objectors, and we have already noted the army/navy/air split; and I suspect that the sub-categories under MEDICAL INCLUDING UNORTHODOX and healing could be better distributed. Moreover, an entry may indicate notoriety or failure at the occupation in question. We are painting with a broad brush here!

If the Planet conjunct the Ascendant has something to say about the personality- the first impression, whether true or misleading- the Midheaven Planet has something to say about the Native as one gets to know them eventually. Hence the MC is concerned with the long-term goals of the Native, so it's easy to see how there might be a direct bearing on the career.

As with the Ascendant Planets, it is possible to see that traditional associations of the familiar planets are largely borne out. The following associations can now be added to our data on the Transneptunians:

Eris's long-term goals are represented by professionals in SPORTSPERSONS, RELIGION and MUSIC

Haumea's long-term goals are represented by professionals in FOOD AND DRINK, (MISCELLANEOUS), OCCULT and BUSINESS

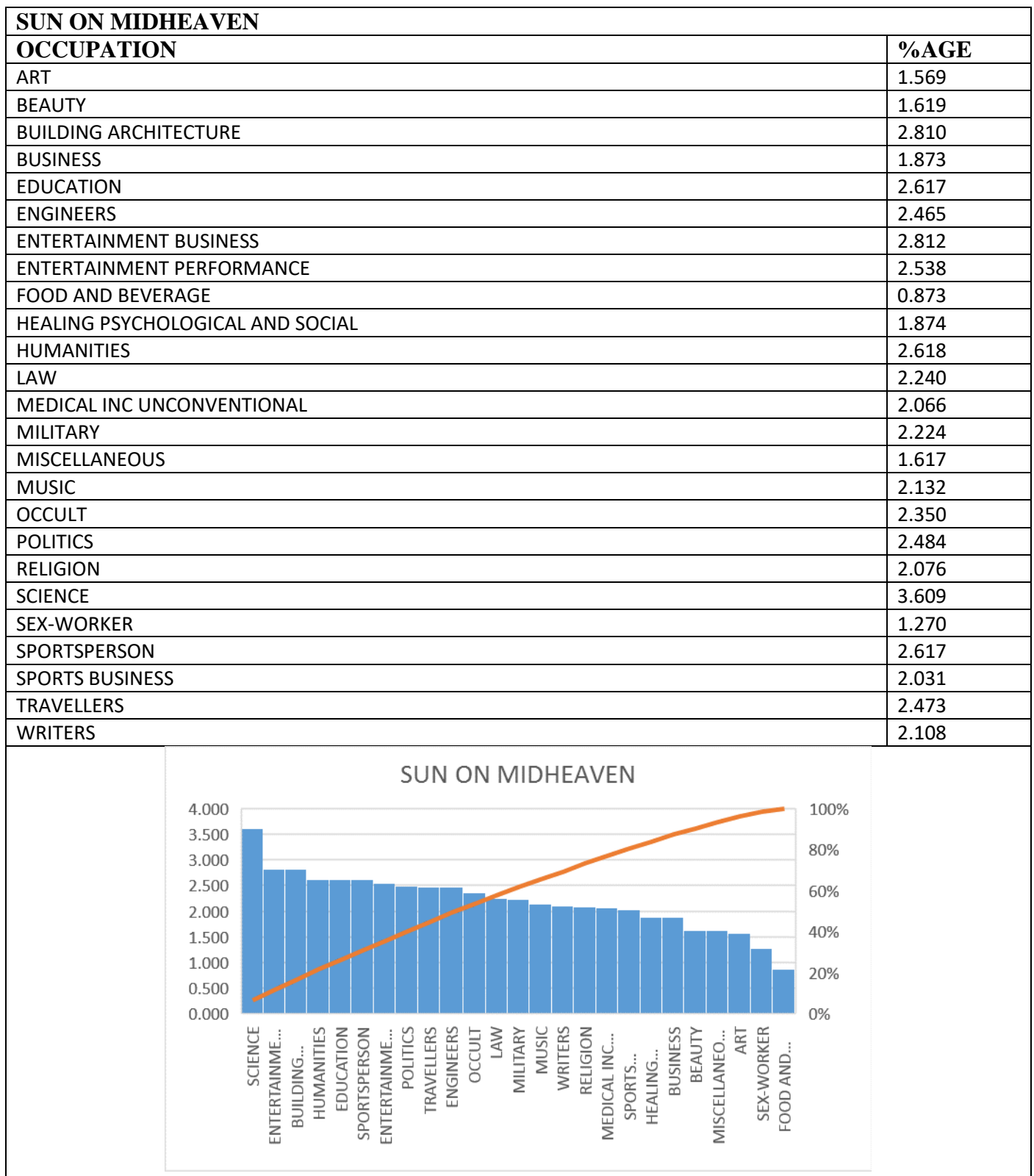
Makemake's long-term goals are represented by professionals in MISCELLANEOUS, FOOD AND DRINK, SPORTS BUSINESS, and SEX WORKERS

Sedna's long-term goals are represented by professionals in BEAUTY, HEALING, MEDICAL INCLUDING UNCONVENTIONAL and TRAVELLERS

Orcus's long-term goals are represented by professionals in SEX WORKERS, FOOD AND DRINK, and ART

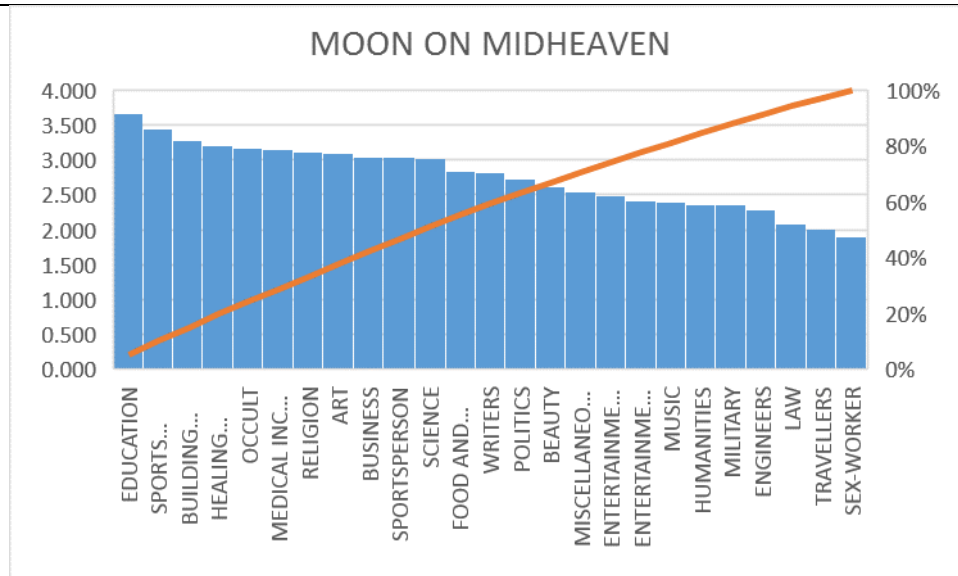
Quaoar's long-term goals are represented by professionals in HEALING, ENGINEERS, and OCCULT.

THE TABLES

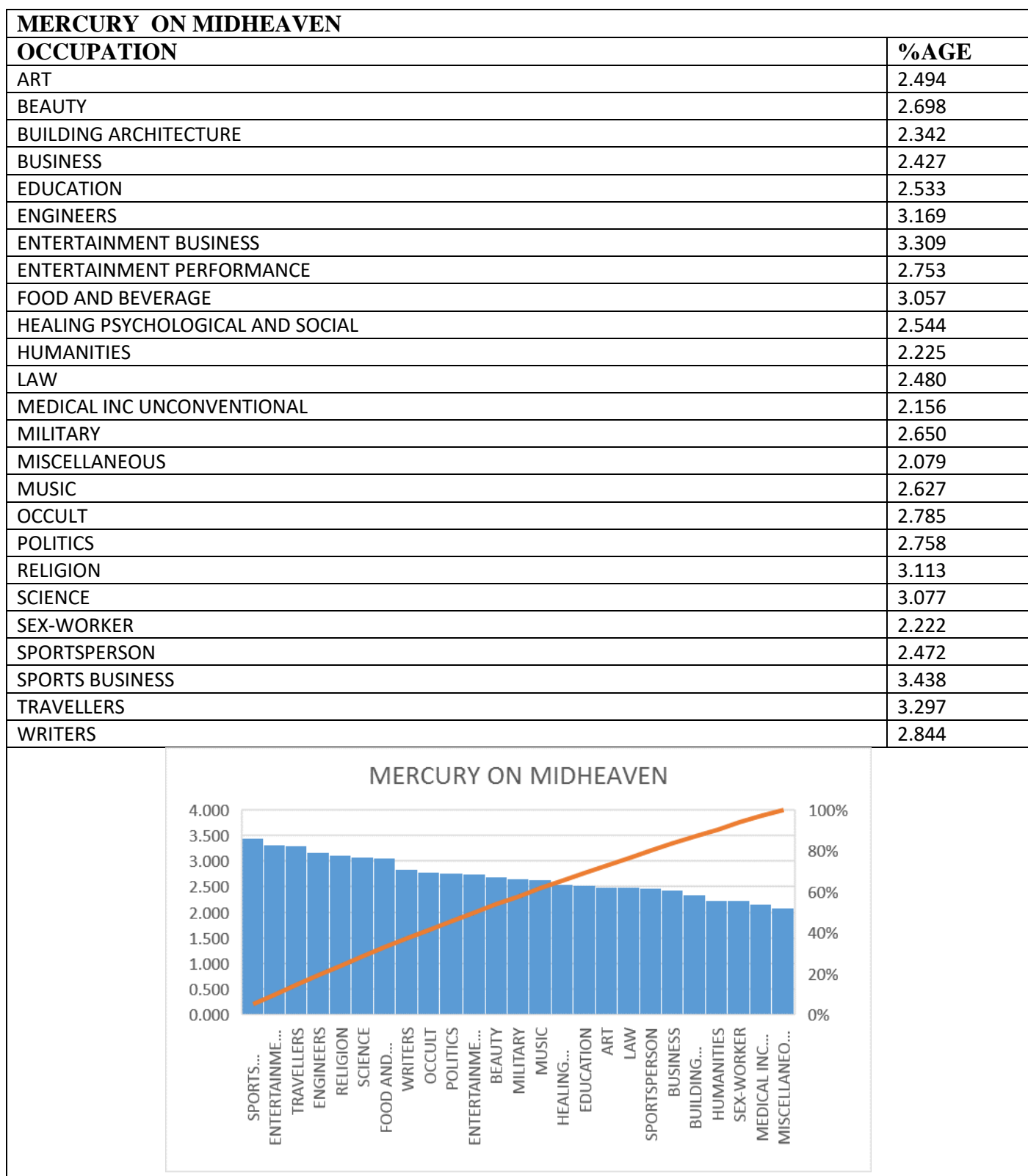


Satisfactory. We have SCIENTISTS (the Sun is linear-logical: scientists are “ruled by the god Apollo’s Golden Mean”, as Graves would have it), and both ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMANCE and BUSINESS high.

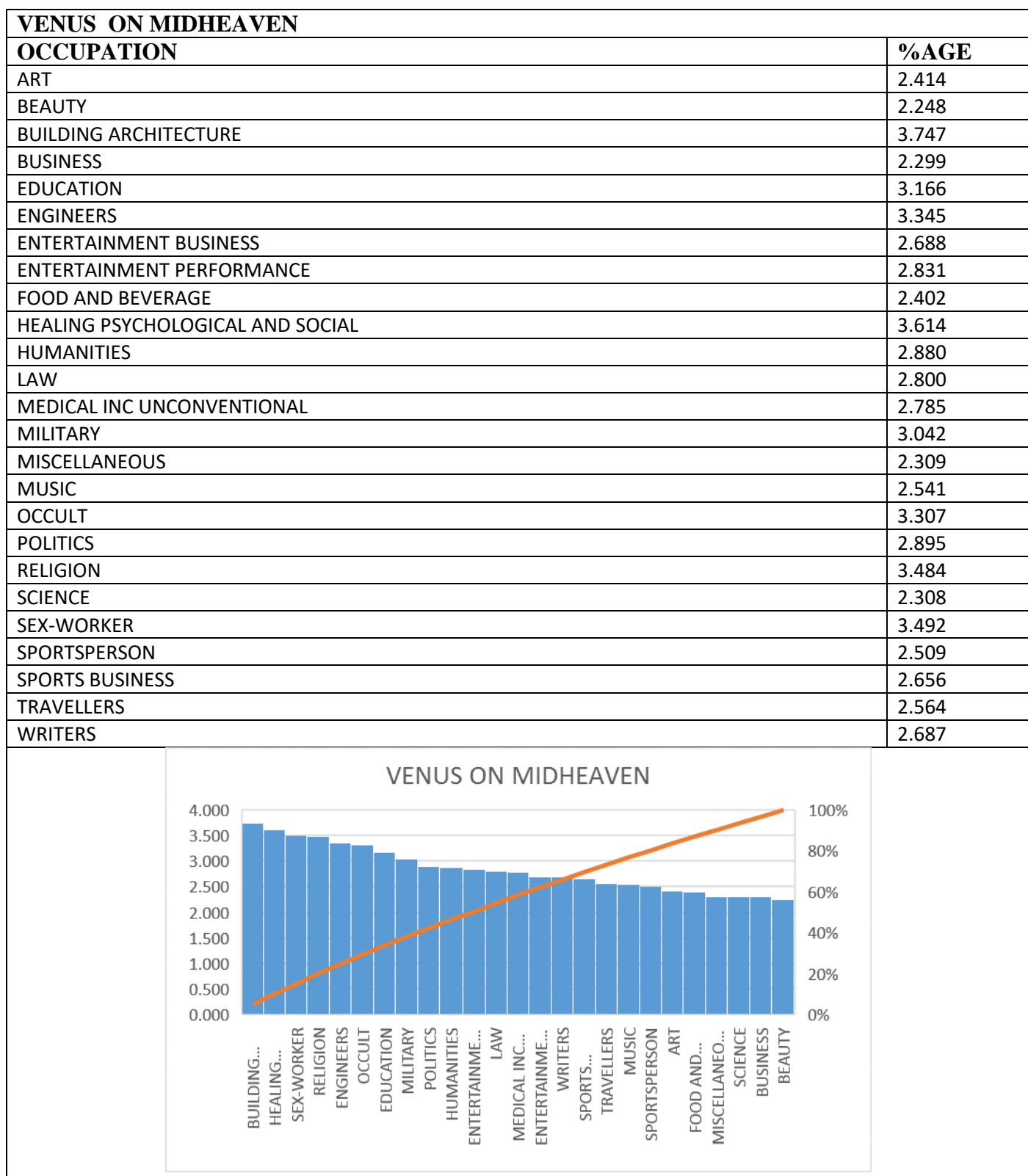
MOON ON MIDHEAVEN	
OCCUPATION	%AGE
ART	3.097
BEAUTY	2.608
BUILDING ARCHITECTURE	3.279
BUSINESS	3.044
EDUCATION	3.672
ENGINEERS	2.289
ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS	2.481
ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMANCE	2.411
FOOD AND BEVERAGE	2.838
HEALING PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL	3.213
HUMANITIES	2.356
LAW	2.080
MEDICAL INC UNCONVENTIONAL	3.145
MILITARY	2.355
MISCELLANEOUS	2.540
MUSIC	2.404
OCCULT	3.177
POLITICS	2.724
RELIGION	3.113
SCIENCE	3.018
SEX-WORKER	1.905
SPORTSPERSON	3.032
SPORTS BUSINESS	3.438
TRAVELLERS	2.015
WRITERS	2.828



Yes, nothing objectionable here. Writers are MIDDLING- they were stronger in the Ascendant dataset. Perhaps the preponderance of biography, autobiography and children's literature in the sample has emphasised the Moon at the expense of Mercury?

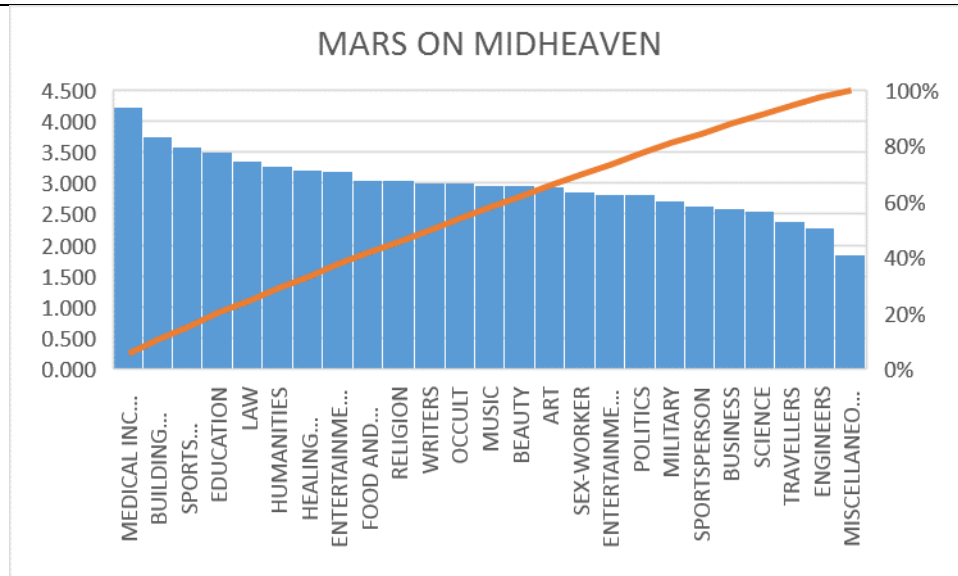


WRITERS are much higher than for the Ascendant Planets, but middling still. However, people write for all sorts of reasons secondary to the writing itself- this might be one of those categories that distributes over many worlds. Sports and ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS sit well here, and the high showing of TRAVELLERS and ENGINEERS (Mercury rules the hand!) is pleasing.



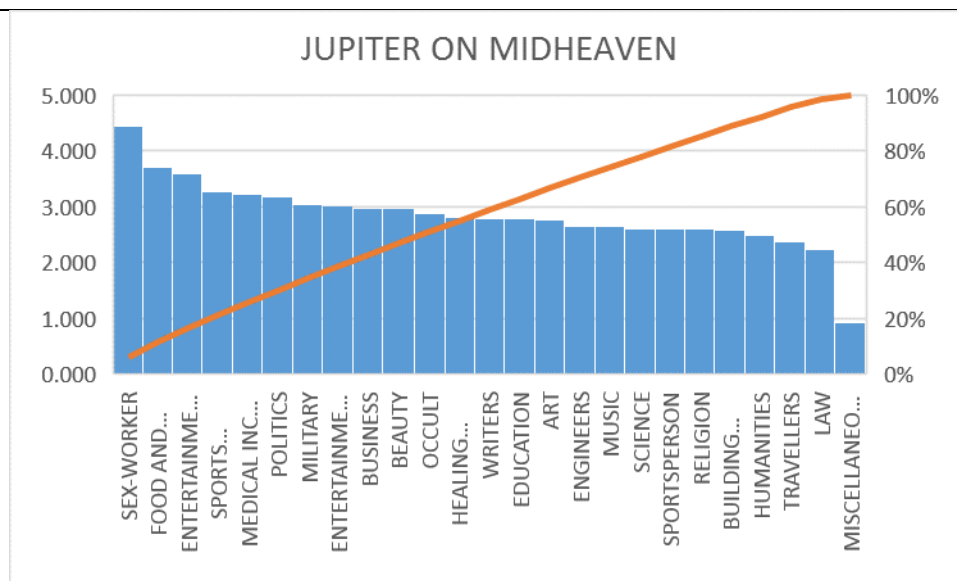
Oh yes! Very Venusian- except that BEAUTY is so low down. I am no longer surprised by the MILITARY category; even if conscientious objectors didn't have a sizeable showing in the dataset, Venus is more capable of aggression than people realise (are not response and retaliation- restoring the balance of power- Venusian phenomena?).

MARS ON MIDHEAVEN	
OCCUPATION	%AGE
ART	2.936
BEAUTY	2.968
BUILDING ARCHITECTURE	3.747
BUSINESS	2.597
EDUCATION	3.504
ENGINEERS	2.289
ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS	3.184
ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMANCE	2.821
FOOD AND BEVERAGE	3.057
HEALING PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL	3.213
HUMANITIES	3.272
LAW	3.360
MEDICAL INC UNCONVENTIONAL	4.223
MILITARY	2.715
MISCELLANEOUS	1.848
MUSIC	2.974
OCCULT	3.003
POLITICS	2.810
RELIGION	3.039
SCIENCE	2.544
SEX-WORKER	2.857
SPORTSPERSON	2.635
SPORTS BUSINESS	3.594
TRAVELLERS	2.381
WRITERS	3.010



Some rather shocking results. BUILDING is fine, and LAW requires confrontation- there are also many executives such as police officers in this dataset. But MILITARY continues to show low- I can no longer avoid returning to the dataset and attempting to extract some of the categories- more anon. MEDICAL INC UNCONVENTIONAL- well yes, modern medicine is intrusive and results- driven, and surgeons are well represented in the dataset. More surprising is the HEALING category breaking even. And SPORTS BUSINESS rather than SPORTSPERSONS?

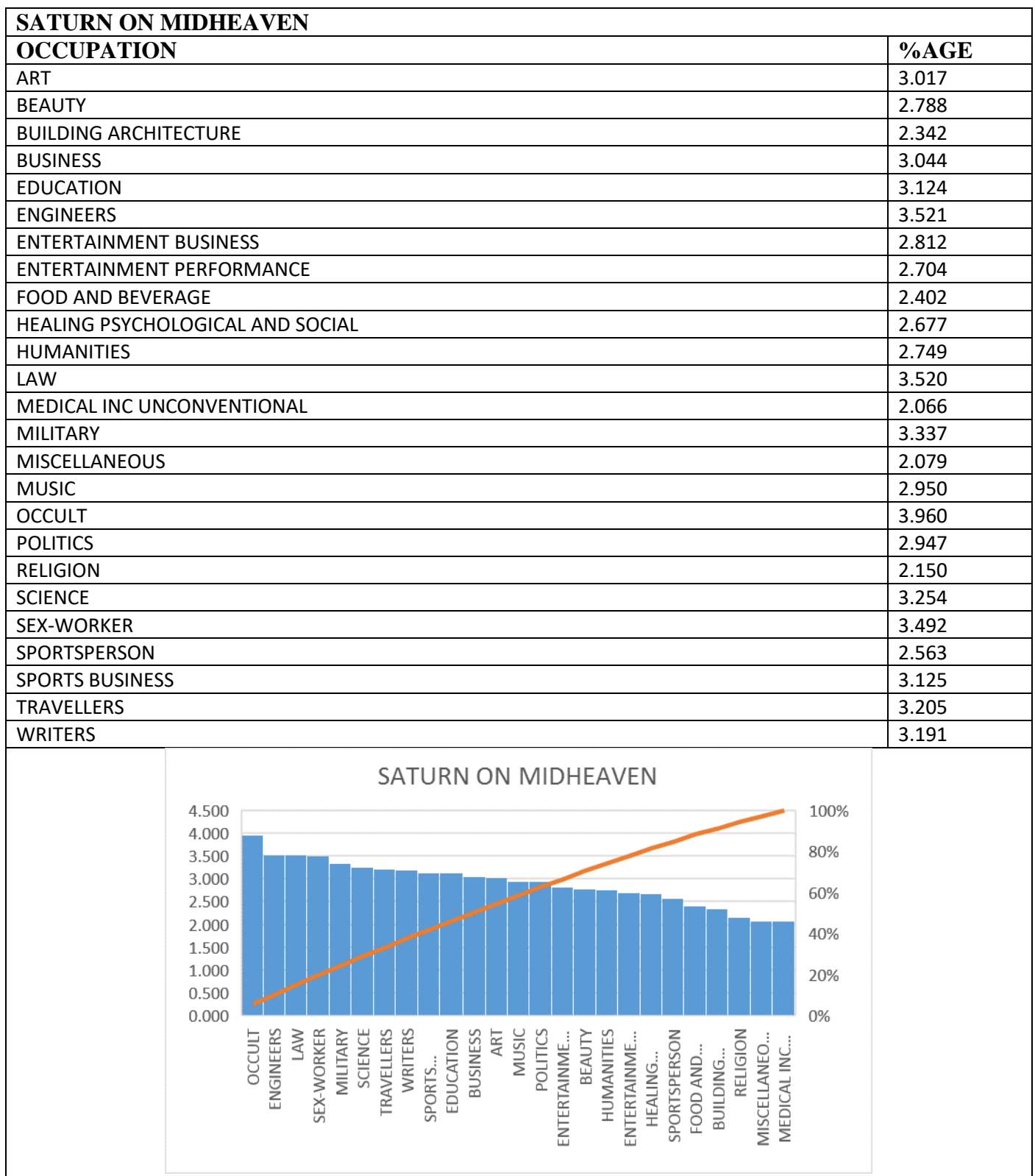
JUPITER ON MIDHEAVEN	
OCCUPATION	%AGE
ART	2.776
BEAUTY	2.968
BUILDING ARCHITECTURE	2.576
BUSINESS	2.980
EDUCATION	2.786
ENGINEERS	2.641
ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS	3.598
ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMANCE	3.007
FOOD AND BEVERAGE	3.712
HEALING PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL	2.811
HUMANITIES	2.487
LAW	2.240
MEDICAL INC UNCONVENTIONAL	3.235
MILITARY	3.042
MISCELLANEOUS	0.924
MUSIC	2.640
OCCULT	2.872
POLITICS	3.169
RELIGION	2.595
SCIENCE	2.604
SEX-WORKER	4.444
SPORTSPERSON	2.599
SPORTS BUSINESS	3.281
TRAVELLERS	2.381
WRITERS	2.795



SEX WORKERS? Why would this category show for Ascendant Saturn and Midheaven Jupiter? The pornographer, the prostitute and the pimp are simply not associated with Jupiter- *unless Jupiter is strongly afflicted*. There is a smaller number in this sample than in others, and a prostitute is unlikely to come to the attention of the compilers without some violent adjunct to their story. Saturn is a malefic, and an afflicted Jupiter is no-one's friend, so perhaps it is only enough that these people be the most unfortunate amongst the datasets. Still, this is distinctly odd.

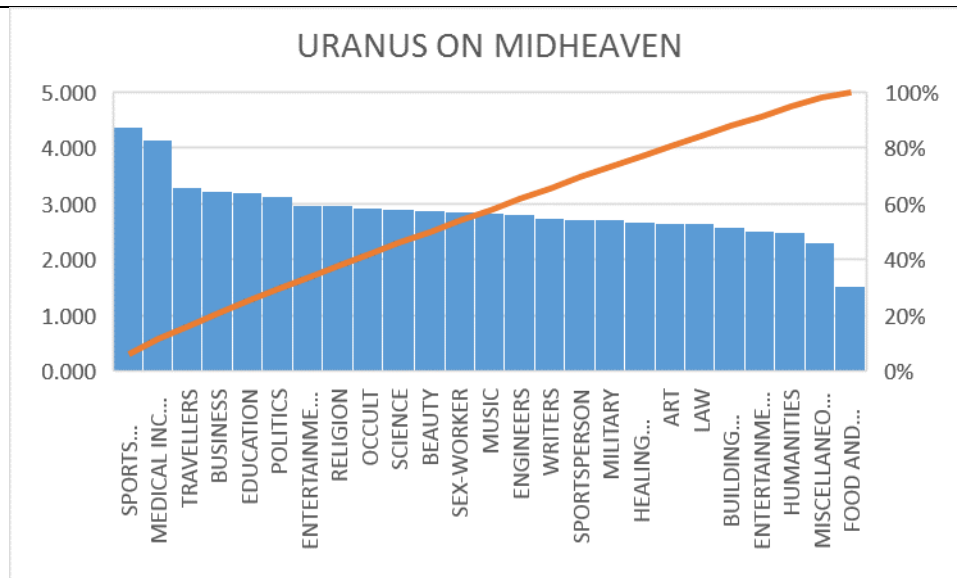
And look how poorly LAW performs! But in fact, the LAW dataset includes both jurors and executives, and includes such surprising subcategories as spies, security guards and fire service. So perhaps again more

refinement is needed in the category. However, see below under Neptune- it may surprise you. The poor performance of RELIGION is equally disturbing.



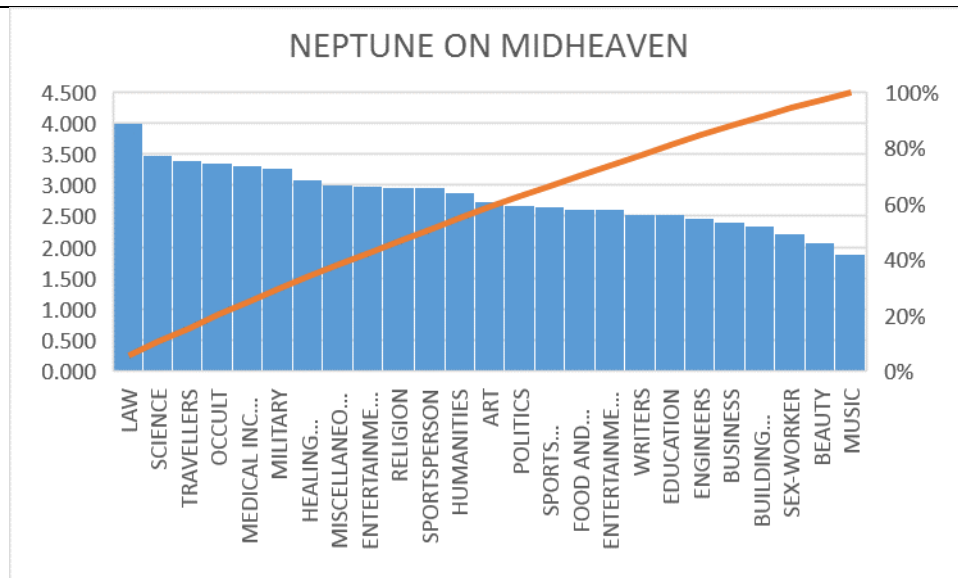
The SEX category remains strong, for the reasons outlined under Jupiter above. The OCCULT sits well here, as does ENGINEERS and SCIENCE. MILITARY- all three services, air, sea and land are distinguished by discipline, so this would be immune to the factors that impede Mars' showing. The LAW as an institution is again distinguished by the letter, rather than the spirit, so perhaps in the modern age it is Saturn that rules here.

URANUS ON MIDHEAVEN	
OCCUPATION	%AGE
ART	2.655
BEAUTY	2.878
BUILDING ARCHITECTURE	2.576
BUSINESS	3.214
EDUCATION	3.208
ENGINEERS	2.817
ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS	2.523
ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMANCE	2.968
FOOD AND BEVERAGE	1.528
HEALING PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL	2.677
HUMANITIES	2.487
LAW	2.640
MEDICAL INC UNCONVENTIONAL	4.133
MILITARY	2.715
MISCELLANEOUS	2.309
MUSIC	2.826
OCCULT	2.916
POLITICS	3.135
RELIGION	2.965
SCIENCE	2.899
SEX-WORKER	2.857
SPORTSPERSON	2.725
SPORTS BUSINESS	4.375
TRAVELLERS	3.297
WRITERS	2.745

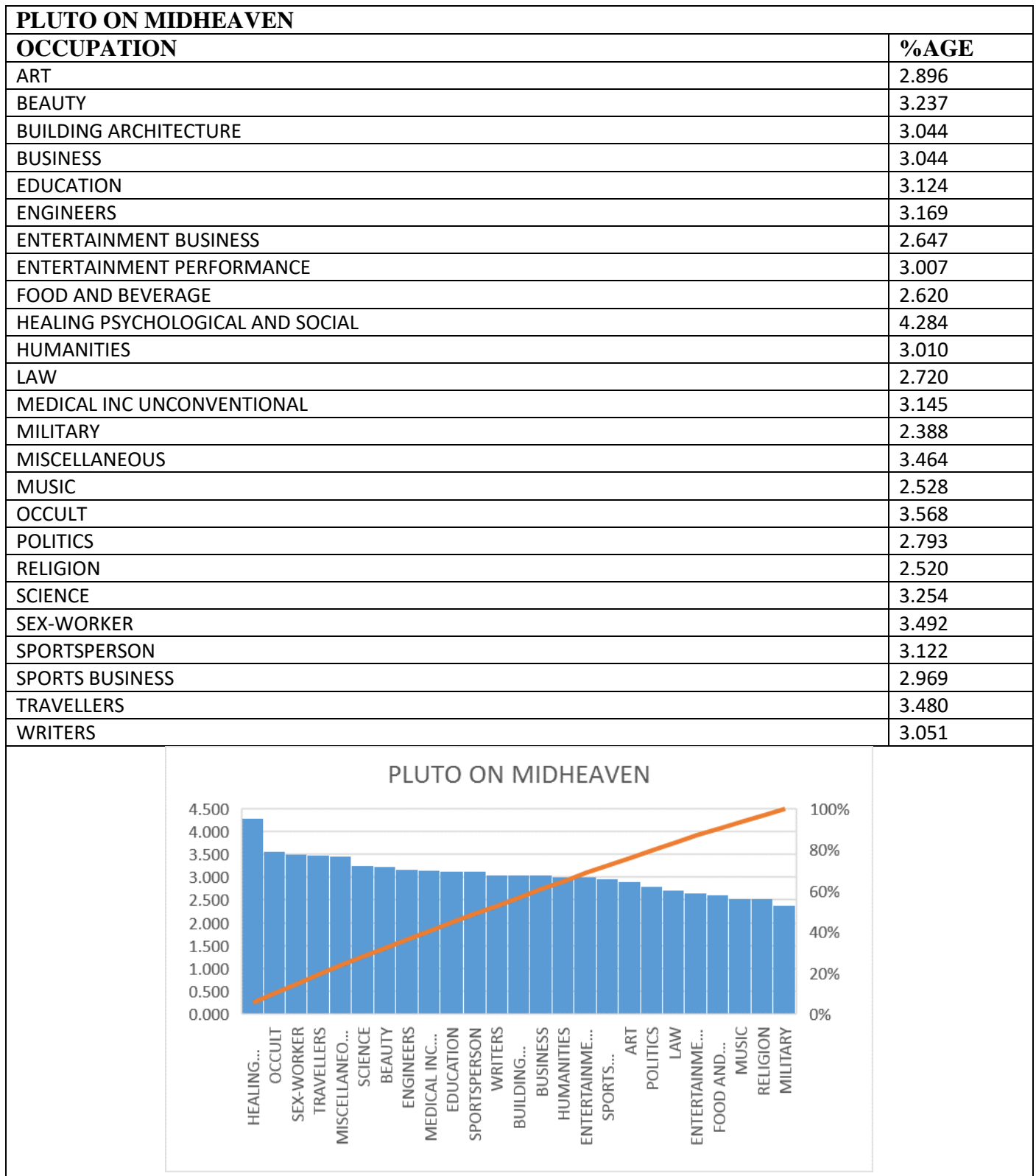


SCIENCE is still poor, but there this is again an eclectic category. I doubt Uranus rules botanists, biologists and anthropologists- these are Lunar or Neptunian pursuits, and chemists certainly belong to Neptune. But MEDICAL INC UNCONVENTIONAL is fine, especially since the unconventional figures here. TRAVELLERS (outcasts, but also explorers and flyers) likewise sits well. And abusiness is still a boy's club- Uranus loves boys' clubs!

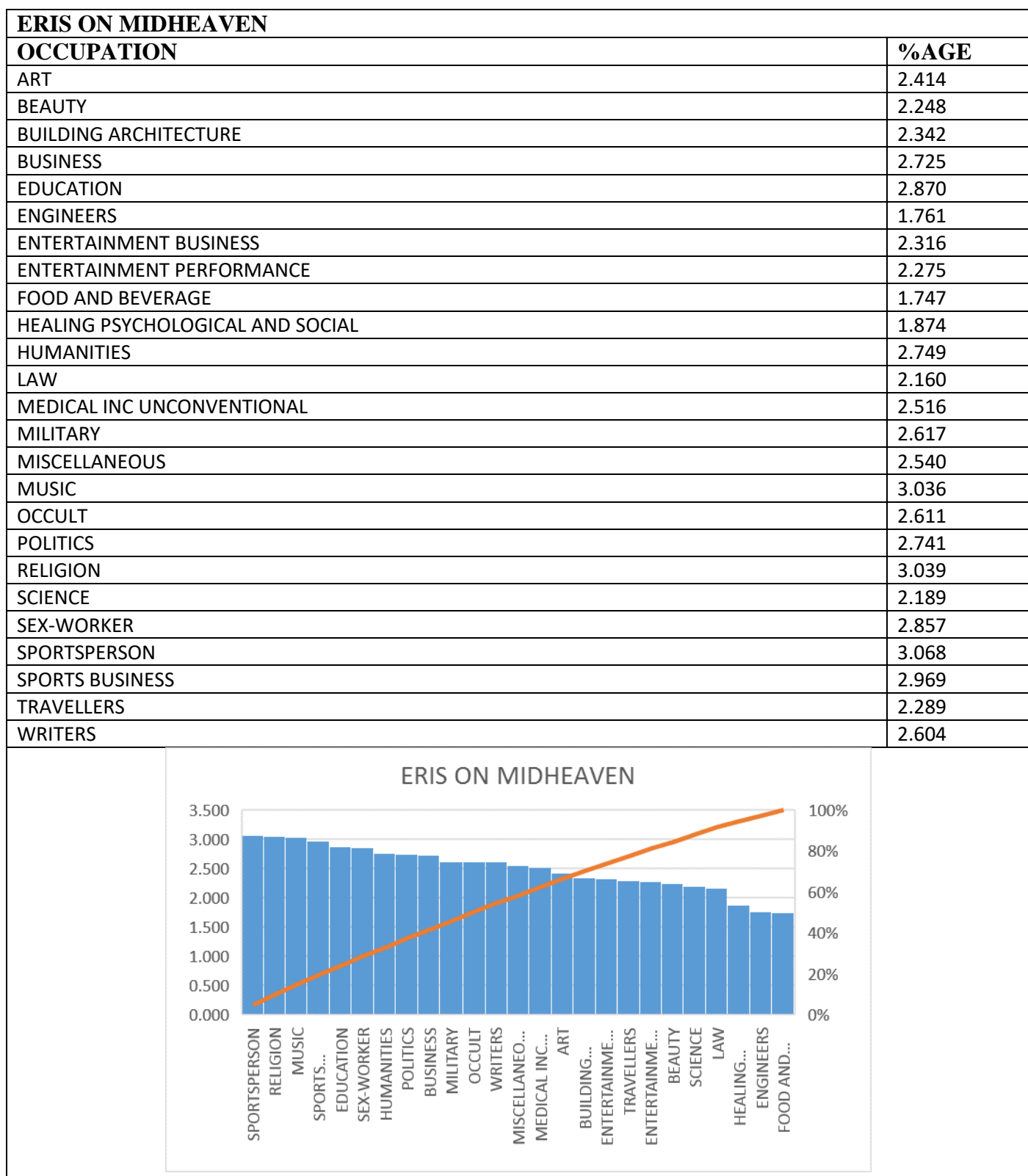
NEPTUNE ON MIDHEAVEN	
OCCUPATION	%AGE
ART	2.735
BEAUTY	2.068
BUILDING ARCHITECTURE	2.342
BUSINESS	2.405
EDUCATION	2.533
ENGINEERS	2.465
ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS	2.978
ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMANCE	2.606
FOOD AND BEVERAGE	2.620
HEALING PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL	3.079
HUMANITIES	2.880
LAW	4.000
MEDICAL INC UNCONVENTIONAL	3.324
MILITARY	3.271
MISCELLANEOUS	3.002
MUSIC	1.884
OCCULT	3.351
POLITICS	2.673
RELIGION	2.965
SCIENCE	3.491
SEX-WORKER	2.222
SPORTSPERSON	2.960
SPORTS BUSINESS	2.656
TRAVELLERS	3.388
WRITERS	2.538



As mentioned above, the preponderance of botanists, biologists, anthropologists and chemists gives SCIENCE a Neptunian bent. But see how strong the LAW is. Is it possible that Jupiter should not have been awarded the Law, when Neptune took over the co-rule of Sagittarius? Of course, the TRAVLLERS category is traditionally at home here.



Oh heck yes!

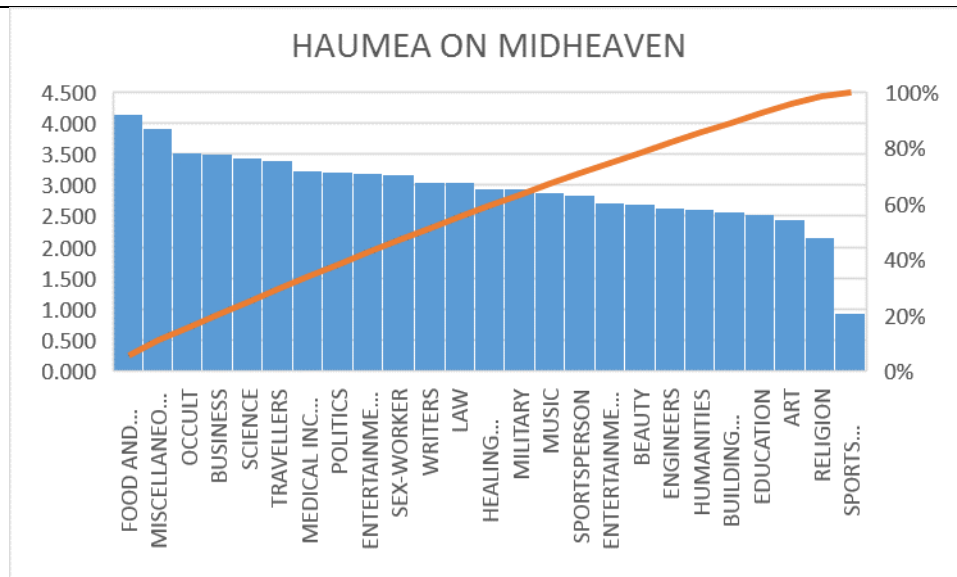


Eris's long-term goals are represented by professionals in SPORTSPERSONS, RELIGION and MUSIC. Compare the HUMANITIES, SEX WORKERS, and RELIGION of the Ascendant Eris: the HUMANITIES and SEX WORKERS still score highly. But SPORTSPERSONS (and indeed SPORTS BUSINESS, not far down) have moved up from their Ascendant positions. This may be the "healthy competition" of the Ascendant personality moved up to the *raison d'être*. I believe we have an Eris keyword in "fair competition". Eris wants to level the playing-field, and set everyone running on it.

In the Ascendant, we see what people see of the Planet. HUMANITIES, SEX WORKERS, and RELIGION- these have historically aspired to playing fair, and failed. The humanities should treat all equally, but gave rise to such nonsense as eugenics. Sex is supposedly a natural function, but sex workers are victimised appallingly. Religion proclaims all equal before the gods, but churches become hierarchies. But in the Midheaven, we see what the planet aspires to. SPORTSPERSONS, the fair game, RELIGION, spiritual equality and MUSIC, harmony. Eris is disharmony when it fails, and fair competition- not cooperation!- when it doesn't.

(As such, all the phenomena of the free market would fall under Eris- including the "invisible hand" of the market. Recall that the "Hand of Discord" is one proposed symbol for Eris, though again I should say "Hand of Competition". I remember speculating on this in my first postings on the topic- Eris as trade, and connected with Taurus.)

HAUMEA ON MIDHEAVEN	
OCCUPATION	%AGE
ART	2.454
BEAUTY	2.698
BUILDING ARCHITECTURE	2.576
BUSINESS	3.512
EDUCATION	2.533
ENGINEERS	2.641
ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS	3.184
ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMANCE	2.724
FOOD AND BEVERAGE	4.148
HEALING PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL	2.945
HUMANITIES	2.618
LAW	3.040
MEDICAL INC UNCONVENTIONAL	3.235
MILITARY	2.944
MISCELLANEOUS	3.926
MUSIC	2.888
OCCULT	3.525
POLITICS	3.221
RELIGION	2.150
SCIENCE	3.432
SEX-WORKER	3.175
SPORTSPERSON	2.833
SPORTS BUSINESS	0.938
TRAVELLERS	3.388
WRITERS	3.051

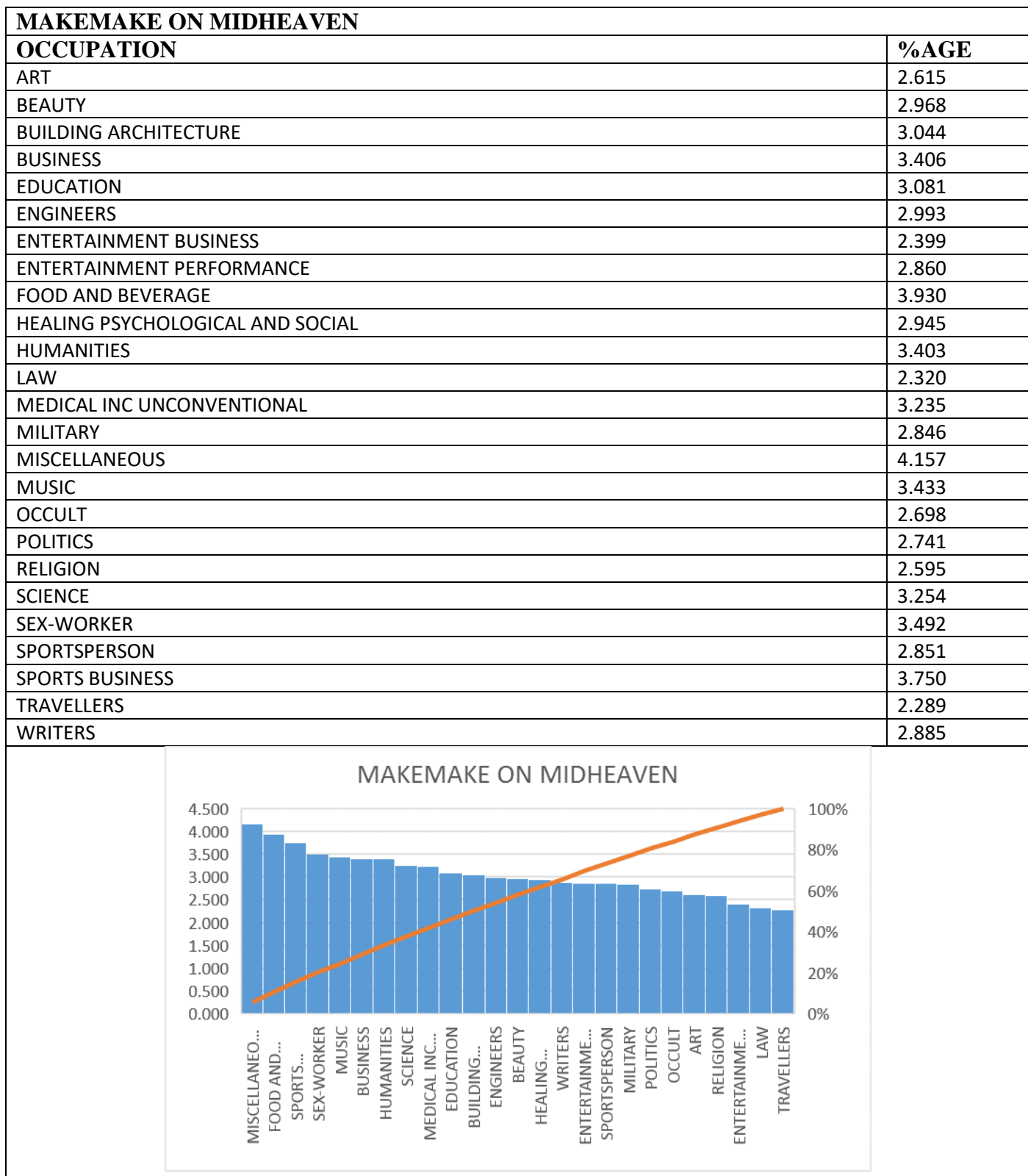


Haumea's long-term goals are represented by professionals in FOOD AND BEVERAGES, (MISCELLANEOUS), OCCULT and BUSINESS. LAW, SCIENCE and TRAVELLERS are high, retaining the link with Neptune that we noticed with the Ascendant planets.

Recall from the Ascendant data that Haumea's personality is conducive to careers in the OCCULT, FOOD & BEVERAGES, and in HEALING PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL occupations. There is little distinction between what you see and what you get with Haumea- its means are its ends. The association of FOOD AND BEVERAGES and OCCULT is the important recurring factor, and if these two can be reconciled (along with RELIGION's poor showing) we will have Haumea's principle.

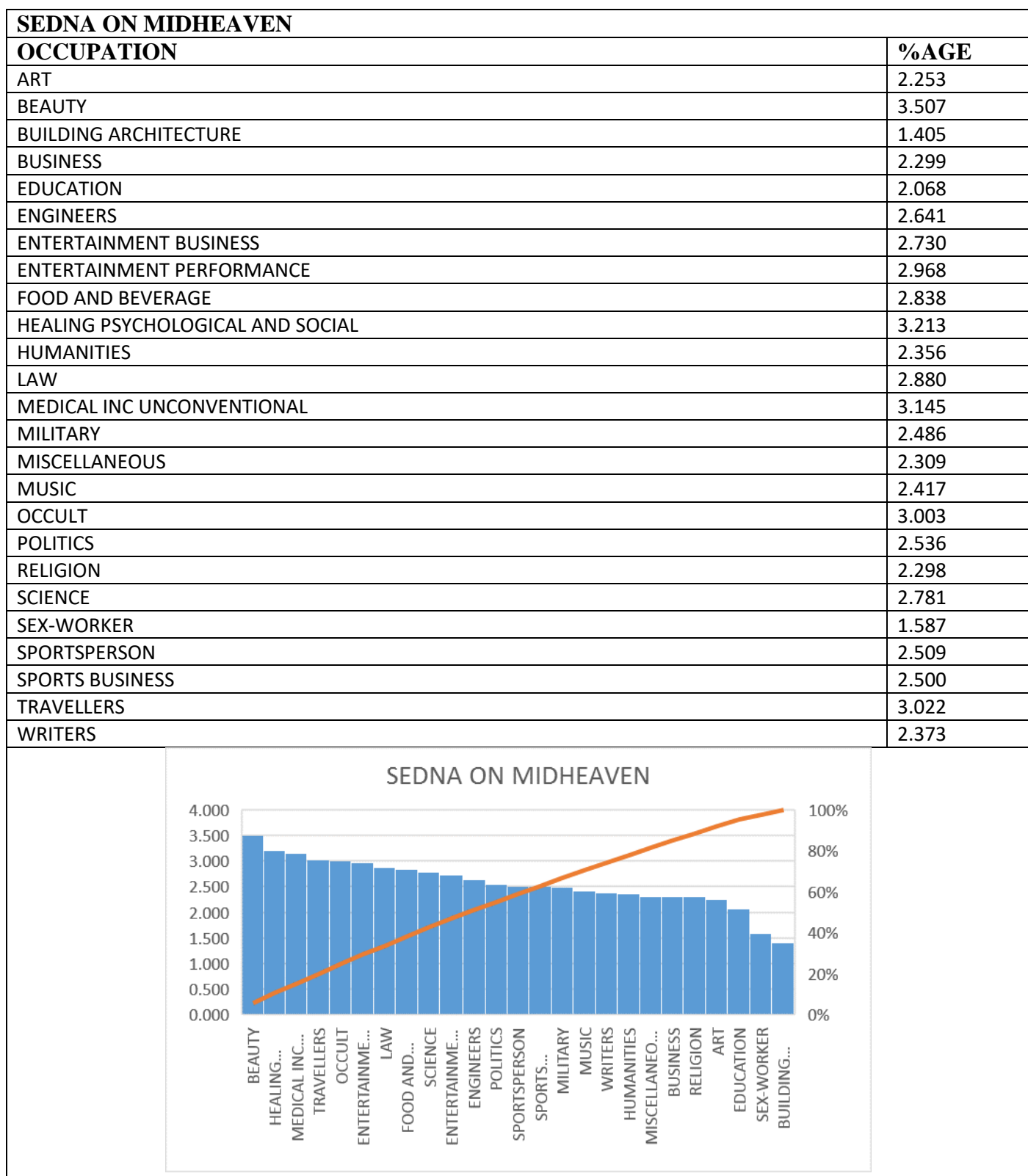
Religion is of course rather remote. The occult, especially in its guise of superstition, is about commonplace and immediate things, and especially essential things whose scarcity must be managed. Food is chief among these. Is it possible that Haumea rules *superstition*? This seems a little crude, but would chime in with my earlier conjectures about "primitive spirituality". Thinking more broadly, superstitions- the lucky and unlucky, taboos and prescriptions, are all "rules of thumb" for daily life. This is indeed how all foods and beverages are prepared- the recipe is at best a suggestion. Haumea is coming across as distinctly Virgoan here. Might Haumea be, among other things of course, *the capacity to judge fitness instinctively*? A strong Haumea, then, should be seen in the Horoscopes of great chefs. We can check this crudely: looking at the FOOD AND BEVERAGES set, we can quickly see that of the 463 entries, there are 18 instances of Haumea Conjunct Ascendant, and 19 Conjunct Midheaven. We would expect however only $10 \cdot 463 / 360 \approx 13$ such instances. Most interesting!

Let us say, cautiously, the capacity to judge fitness instinctively- not aesthetic fitness like Venus, nor moral fitness like Jupiter, but something more like poetic or signature fitness.



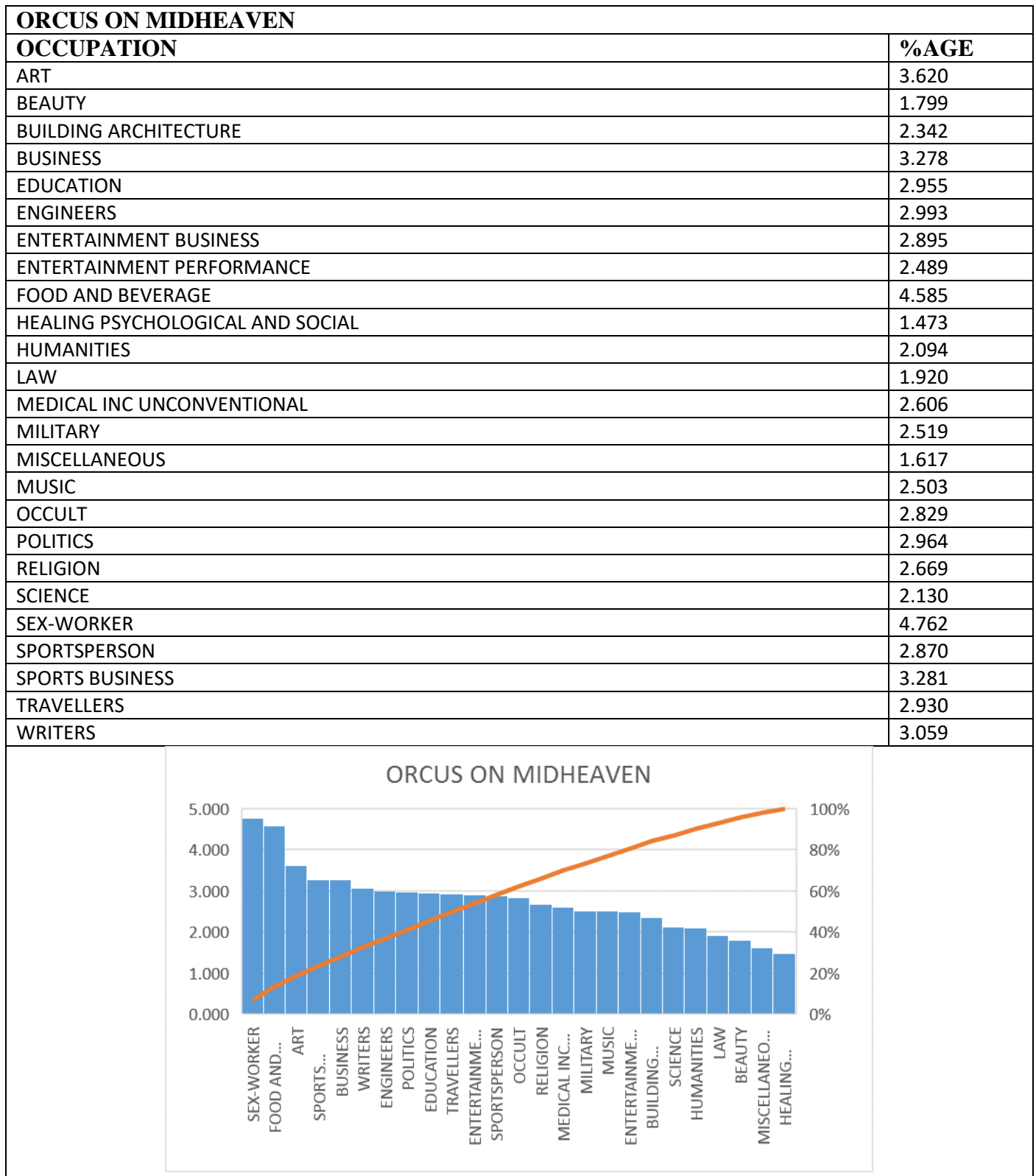
Makemake's long-term goals are represented by professionals in MISCELLANEOUS, FOOD AND BEVERAGES, SPORTS BUSINESS, and SEX WORKERS. Compare Makemake on Ascendant as indicating FOOD & BEVERAGES, BUILDING & ARCHITECTURE, and SEX WORKERS.

So FOOD AND BEVERAGES/SEX WORKERS figure strongly in how we see Makemake, *and* in what Makemake intends. Both supply a basic need, as do those involved in BUILDING & ARCHITECTURE. But all are easily exploited- food can be adulterated, prostitution is abuse, ranchman still has his followers. Those involved in SPORTS BUSINESS facilitate and exploit rather than compete. There is indeed some materiality, even a crassness here, which may be easily abused or corrupted.



Sedna's long-term goals are represented by professionals in BEAUTY, HEALING, MEDICAL INCLUDING UNCONVENTIONAL and TRAVELLERS. Going by the Ascendant Sedna, we would tend to see HEALING, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL, the OCCULT, and RELIGION. So there's a difference between the first impression Sedna gives and its own long-term goals, but HEALING is the connecting thread. The majority of entries here are psychologists and social workers, so Sedna is certainly concerned with social acceptance- but not necessarily conformity (TRAVELLERS, MEDICAL INCLUDING UNCONVENTIONAL).

The divergence from Neptune is a strong one, but not absolute, both TRAVELLER and OCCULT still figuring strongly. I think that of all the HEALING categories, it is social work that chimes in most here. I recall suggesting the Sedna rules the ability to make models, to classify. Now I suspect that this isn't far out- Sedna may be about *finding or adapting to a niche*.



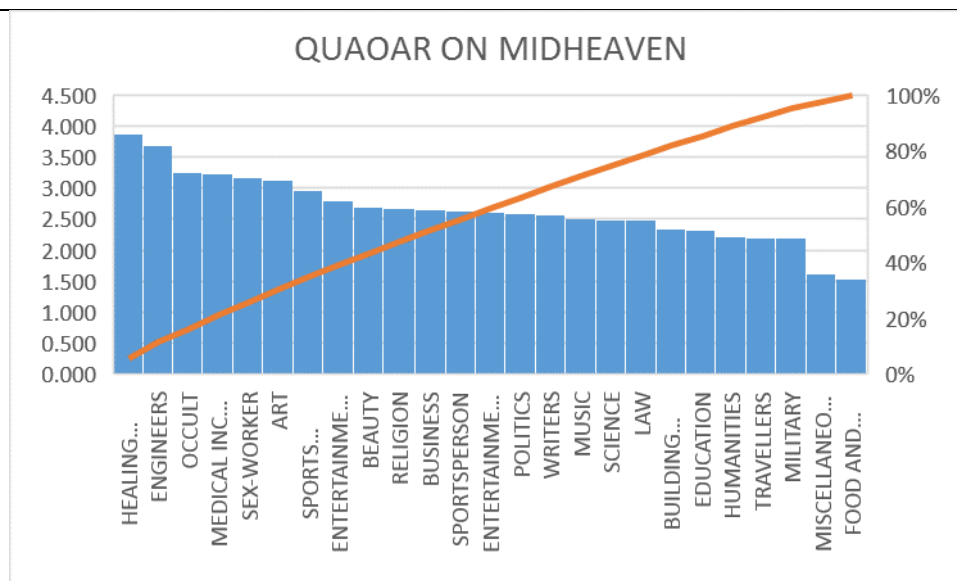
Orcus’s long-term goals are represented by professionals in SEX WORKERS, FOOD AND DRINK, and ART. Notice that HEALING is the weakest category, but that this was the strongest category with Pluto- so the reputation of Orcus as the “anti-Pluto” seems well-founded.

Pluto’s principle is that of transformation and sublimation. Harmful tendencies can be turned into creative ones- but repressed talents or grudges always emerge destructively. There is in fact a term “desublimation” in art (due to one Herbert Marcuse), referring to the process by which true art is exploited and made banal- so it is interesting that SEX WORKERS, the exploited, are high, and that ART features strongly.

In the Ascendant analysis I suggested that “Orcus, perhaps, builds where Pluto undermines”. But Orcus doesn’t seem quite so constructive as to build. Pluto certainly undermines, but Orcus seems to want to “fill in” or “flatten out”. Orcus and Pluto have SEX WORKERS in high positions. Pluto can surrender to its animal drives, but Orcus seems only to surrender.

The name gave rise to the “ogres” of folklore, and thence to JRR Tolkien’s “orcs”. These are a debased form of life, and indeed come across as rather un-PC caricatures of industrial proletarians. Marcuse blamed the debasement of art on modern industrial society. Could Orcus, then, indicate some form of debasement, a collapse of art into pornography, cuisine into fast food, meaning into decoration?

QUAOAR ON ASCENDANT	
OCCUPATION	%AGE
ART	3.138
BEAUTY	2.698
BUILDING ARCHITECTURE	2.342
BUSINESS	2.661
EDUCATION	2.322
ENGINEERS	3.697
ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS	2.605
ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMANCE	2.792
FOOD AND BEVERAGE	1.528
HEALING PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL	3.882
HUMANITIES	2.225
LAW	2.480
MEDICAL INC UNCONVENTIONAL	3.235
MILITARY	2.192
MISCELLANEOUS	1.617
MUSIC	2.503
OCCULT	3.264
POLITICS	2.587
RELIGION	2.669
SCIENCE	2.485
SEX-WORKER	3.175
SPORTSPERSON	2.635
SPORTS BUSINESS	2.969
TRAVELLERS	2.198
WRITERS	2.571



Quaoar's long-term goals are represented by professionals in HEALING, ENGINEERS, OCCULT and MEDICAL INC UNCONVENTIONAL.

Quaoar's outward personality is conducive to careers in FOOD & BEVERAGE, MEDICAL INC UNCONVENTIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS and ENTERTAINMENT PERFORMANCE. These address immediate needs, whereas the Midheaven give long-term needs. In particular, the immediate goal of medicine leads to the long-term goal of healing. This is an antidote to the superficiality I suggested under Ascendant, and indeed Quaoar is giving a distinctly benefic impression.

Note that FOOD & BEVERAGE has dropped to the bottom here. Quaoar is happy to work with food as a means to an end, but not in the long run. An image occurs; the student who is prepared to wait tables while acquiring qualifications.

Let us apply our crude check to the MEDICAL INC UNCONVENTIONAL dataset. We find that we should expect $10 \cdot 1132/360 \approx 31$ conjunctions of Quaoar to the ASC or the MC. In fact, we see 53 Quaoar-ASC conjunctions, and 38 Quaoar-MC. Similarly on the ENGINEERS dataset, we would expect around 16, and we get 21 (both ASC and MC conjunctions). There is something of the hands-on professional about Quaoar, the need to do good. Given the number of astrologers in the OCCULT dataset, this is true of all four top categories. Presumably SCIENCE is not sufficiently hands-on.