



Since the snake sometimes is negatively associated with traits like slyness, craftiness, & evil, the Year of the Snake is occasionally referred to as the Year of the Junior Dragon or Earth Dragon.

The person born in the year of the snake is perhaps the wisest & most enigmatic of all. He/she can become a philosopher, a theologian, a political lizard or a wily financier. Such a person is a thinker who also likes to live well. The snake-person loves books, music, clothes, & fine food; but with all their fondness for the good things in life, their innate elegance gives them a dislike for favorites & foolish talk.

Snake-persons like communicating & interesting conversations; if the conversation becomes repetitive their attention may soon wander. It is almost impossible to fix their attention for long talking about every day habits. They prefer to focus on new, interesting & evolutionary ideas in general.

These people have a special talent that enables them to judge situations correctly. They are alert to new possibilities: when they have an idea of what to do & how to do it, they will pursue it persistently & energetically. In Chinese astrology it is believed that they are self-confident & willing to listen to someone else's opinion, but don't necessarily take it 'on board'. Refusing to listen to constructive advice, they may be prone to getting into needless trouble.

Although it is difficult for such people to take advice, they are patient with others when it comes to giving a helping hand, & their ability to look at a problem from a variety of angles is extremely useful. When faced with a dilemma, snake people, as a rule, act with speed & conviction, since they believe intensely in what they are doing & rarely waste time or energy on projects lacking in good potential.

The year is said to be unpredictable & filled with chaos. It is a time for inquiry, reflection & careful exploration.

Compatible zodiac symbols are the Ox, Rooster, & Dragon.