



HOW TO FIND YOUR PERSONAL ELEMENT

The starting point to do Feng Shui for your home or business is to discover by which of the 5 elements (5 energies) you are most influenced. This is calculated using a formula based on the year of your birth. From this information we can find out which directions are most beneficial to you out of the 8 directions of the Pa Qua (Bagua):

NORTH	SOUTH
NORTH EAST	NORTH WEST
EAST	WEST
SOUTH EAST	SOUTH WEST

As the elements are either positive or negative, so the directions are also classed as positive and negative. These are known as the 4 East Trigrams or Eastern Life (4 Mansions) and the West 4 Trigrams or Western Life (4 Mansions). You therefore have 4 good directions and 4 bad directions. Apply the formulae given on the next few pages to find out which directions are good for you.





The Formula to find the Personal Element for males

Apply the formula below and look up the resulting number on the chart in the next chapter to find the element and 4 beneficial directions.

Male born 1900 to 2000

The formula for a male is as follows: $(100 - \text{Year of Birth}) \div 9$

Example of a male born in 1967:

- 1) 100 minus 67 = 33
- 2) 33 divided by 9 = 3, remainder 6
- 3) Look up the remainder - in this case 6 - to find out the element and four beneficial directions. **If the result is 5: take this as 2. If the result is 0: take this as 9.**

*** For this formula, we are talking about feng shui elements (eastern life/western life). If you want to find out your personal flying star number, you should not change the result unless it is 0.**

By referring to the chart on page, you can see that 6 is metal and represents a north west direction.

Male born after 2001

The formula for a male is as follows: $(99 - \text{Year of Birth}) \div 9$

Example of a male born in 2001:

- 1) 99 minus 01 = 98
- 2) 98 divided by 9 = 10, remainder 8
- 3) Look up the remainder - in this case 8 - to find out the element and four beneficial directions. **If the result is 5: take this as 2. If the result is 0: take this as 9.**

*** For this formula, we are talking about feng shui elements (eastern life/western life). If you want to find out your personal flying star number, you should not change the result unless it is 0.**

By referring to the formula and correspondences chart in the next section, you can see that 8 is **earth** and represents a **north east** direction.



The Formula to find the Personal Element for females

Apply the formula below and look up the resulting number on the chart in the next chapter to find the element and 4 beneficial directions.

Female born 1900 to 2000

The formula for a female is as follows: $(\text{Year of Birth} - 4) \div 9$

Example of a female born in 1986:

- 1) 86 minus 4 = 82
- 2) 82 divided by 9 = 9, remainder 1
- 3) Look up the remainder - in this case 1 - to find out the element and four beneficial directions. **If the result is 5: take this as 8. If the result is 0: take this as 9.**

*** For this formula, we are talking about feng shui elements (eastern life/western life). If you want to find out your personal flying star number, you should not change the result unless it is 0.**

By referring to the chart on page, you can see that 1 is **water** and represents a **north** direction.

Female born after 2001 (for females born 2001-3 see note on next page)

The formula for a female is as follows: $(\text{Year of Birth} - 3) \div 9$

Example of a female born in 2004:

- 1) 4 minus 3 = 1
- 2) 1 divided by 9 = 0, remainder 1
- 3) Look up the remainder - in this case 1 - to find out the element and four beneficial directions. **If the result is 5: take this as 2. If the result is 0: take this as 9.**

*** For this formula, we are talking about feng shui elements (eastern life/western life). If you want to find out your personal flying star number, you should not change the result unless it is 0.**

By referring to the formula and correspondences chart in the next section, you can see that 1 is **water** and represents a **north** direction.



Additional Information for Females born 2001 - 2004

When calculating the formula for a female, where the year of birth is less than the amount to be deducted (e.g. 3), you must add zero after the year of birth.

The formula for a female is as follows: $(\text{Year of Birth} - 3) \div 9$

Example of a female born in 2001:

1) the formula for a woman born in 2001 is: $1 - 3 = -2$. Because you cannot divide into a minus figure, you add zero to the 1 to make it 10

1) So we calculate: $10 \text{ minus } 3 = 7$

2) $7 \text{ divided by } 9 = 0, \text{ remainder } 7$

3) Look up the remainder - in this case 7- to find out the element and four beneficial directions. **If the result is 5: take this as 2. If the result is 0: take this as 9.**

4) In this case as the result is 0 we take this as 9.

By referring to the formula and correspondences chart in the next section, you can see that 7 is **metal** and represents a **west** direction.





Feng Shui Formula & Correspondences Chart

The chart below shows the relationships between the 5 elements (5 energies), the trigrams and the 8 directions.

When using the formulae shown on the previous pages just refer to the 5th row of the chart entitled "Lok Shi Flying Star Numbers".

Match the result of the formula with one of the numbers shown here. When you find the matching column, move up to the third and fourth rows of that column to find the element and the direction it represents and whether the energy is positive or negative according to the West 4 trigrams or East 4 trigrams.

You will also see a shaded area both on this chart and the personal elements & direction charts that follow. This shows the East 4 trigrams and the West 4 trigrams. This difference is significant in that the energies between the two categories of trigram are opposing. One is positive energy the other is negative - like a (+) or (-) electrical charge.

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								Personal Element Trigram
Kun	Ken	Tui	Chien	Li	Kan	Sun	Chen	Name of Personal Trigram
Earth	Earth	Metal	Metal	Fire	Water	Wood	Wood	Five Elements (5 Energies)
S.W.	N.E.	W	N.W.	S	N	S.E.	E	Direction
2	8	7	6	9	1	4	3	Result of Formula*
WEST 4 TRIGRAMS West 4 Mansions Western Life				EAST 4 TRIGRAMS East 4 Mansions Eastern Life				Category

*If the result is 5: take this as 2 for a male and 8 for a female.
If the result is 0: take this as 9 for a male or female.



The Male and Female Element & Direction Charts

To make things easier, these charts show you the elements without having to calculate this with the formula. They contain the information for those people born from 1911 through to 2099. If your date of birth is before 1911 or after 2099, you will have to use the formula given in the previous section. There are four charts: two for males, two for females.

To use, select the correct chart for your gender. Look across the rows from right to left and select the year of birth. Refer to the top of the chart to find the element, trigram and direction.

Element and Direction for Males 1911 - 2000

ELEMENT	FIRE	WATER	EARTH	WOOD	WOOD	EARTH	METAL	METAL	EARTH
TRIGRAMS	LI	KAN	KUN	CHEN	SUN	KUN	CHIEN	TUI	KEN
DIRECTION	S	N	SW	E	SE	SW	NW	W	NE
Y E A R O F B I R T H	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911
	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920
	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992

Western Life

Eastern Life



Element and Direction for Males 2001 - 2099

ELEMENT	FIRE	WATER	EARTH	WOOD	WOOD	EARTH	METAL	METAL	EARTH
TRIGRAMS	LI	KAN	KUN	CHEN	SUN	KUN	CHIEN	TUI	KEN
DIRECTION	S	N	SW	E	SE	SW	NW	W	NE
Y E A R O F B I R T H	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	2027	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	DRAGON	RABBIT	HORSE	TIGER	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	2036	2035	2034	2033	2032	2031	2030	2029	2028
	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	2045	2044	2043	2042	2041	2040	2039	2038	2037
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	2054	2053	2052	2051	2050	2049	2048	2047	2046
	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	2063	2062	2061	2060	2059	2058	2057	2056	2055
	DRAGON	RABBIT	HORSE	TIGER	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	2072	2071	2070	2069	2068	2067	2066	2065	2064
	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	2081	2080	2079	2078	2077	2076	2075	2074	2073
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	2090	2089	2088	2087	2086	2085	2084	2083	2082
SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	
2099	2098	2097	2096	2095	2094	2093	2092	2091	



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Element and Direction for Females 1911 - 2000

ELEMENT	METAL	EARTH	WOOD	WOOD	EARTH	WATER	FIRE	EARTH	METAL
TRIGRAMS	CHIEN	KEN	SUN	CHEN	KUN	KAN	LI	KEN	TUI
DIRECTION	NW	NE	SE	E	SW	N	S	NE	W
Y E A R O F B I R T H	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911
	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920
	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992



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Element and Direction for Females 2001 - 2099

ELEMENT	METAL	EARTH	WOOD	WOOD	EARTH	WATER	FIRE	EARTH	METAL
TRIGRAMS	CHIEN	KEN	SUN	CHEN	KUN	KAN	LI	KEN	TUI
DIRECTION	NW	NE	SE	E	SW	N	S	NE	W
Y E A R O F B I R T H	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	2027	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	DRAGON	RABBIT	HORSE	TIGER	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	2036	2035	2034	2033	2032	2031	2030	2029	2028
	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	2045	2044	2043	2042	2041	2040	2039	2038	2037
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	2054	2053	2052	2051	2050	2049	2048	2047	2046
	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	2063	2062	2061	2060	2059	2058	2057	2056	2055
	DRAGON	RABBIT	HORSE	TIGER	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	2072	2071	2070	2069	2068	2067	2066	2065	2064
	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	2081	2080	2079	2078	2077	2076	2075	2074	2073
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	2090	2089	2088	2087	2086	2085	2084	2083	2082
SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	
2099	2098	2097	2096	2095	2094	2093	2092	2091	
DRAGON	RABBIT	HORSE	TIGER	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	



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Chart showing Personal Flying Star number for Males 1911 - 2000

ELEMENT	FIRE	WATER	EARTH	WOOD	WOOD	EARTH	METAL	METAL	EARTH
TRIGRAM	LI	KAN	KUN	CHEN	SUN	KUN	CHIEN	TUI	KEN
FLYING STAR NUMBER	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
DIRECTION	S	N	SW	E	SE	SW	NW	W	NE
Y E A R O F B I R T H	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911
	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920
	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974
	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992

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Chart showing Personal Flying Star number for Males 2001 - 2009

ELEMENT	FIRE	WATER	EARTH	WOOD	WOOD	EARTH	METAL	METAL	EARTH
TRIGRAM	LI	KAN	KUN	CHEN	SUN	KUN	CHIEN	TUI	KEN
FLYING STAR NUMBER	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
DIRECTION	S	N	SW	E	SE	SW	NW	W	NE
Y E A R O F B I R T H	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	2027	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	DRAGON	RABBIT	HORSE	TIGER	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	2036	2035	2034	2033	2032	2031	2030	2029	2028
	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	2045	2044	2043	2042	2041	2040	2039	2038	2037
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	2054	2053	2052	2051	2050	2049	2048	2047	2046
	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
	2063	2062	2061	2060	2059	2058	2057	2056	2055
	DRAGON	RABBIT	HORSE	TIGER	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
	2072	2071	2070	2069	2068	2067	2066	2065	2064
	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
	2081	2080	2079	2078	2077	2076	2075	2074	2073
	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
	2090	2089	2088	2087	2086	2085	2084	2083	2082
SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	
2099	2098	2097	2096	2095	2094	2093	2092	2091	



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Eastern Life



Chart showing Personal Flying Star number for Females 1911 - 2000

ELEMENT	METAL	EARTH	WOOD	WOOD	EARTH	WATER	FIRE	EARTH	METAL
TRIGRAM	CHIEN	KEN	SUN	CHEN	KUN	KAN	LI	KEN	TUI
FLYING STAR NUMBER	6	5	4	3	2	1	9	8	7
DIRECTION	NW	NE	SE	E	SW	N	S	NE	W
YEAR OF BIRTH	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	
YEAR OF BIRTH	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	
YEAR OF BIRTH	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	
YEAR OF BIRTH	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	
YEAR OF BIRTH	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	
YEAR OF BIRTH	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	
YEAR OF BIRTH	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE
1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	
YEAR OF BIRTH	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER
1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	
YEAR OF BIRTH	SHEEP	HORSE	SNAKE	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG
1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	
YEAR OF BIRTH	DRAGON	RABBIT	TIGER	OX	RAT	PIG	DOG	CHICKEN	MONKEY
2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	

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Eastern Life



Chart showing Personal Flying Star number for Females 2001 - 2009

ELEMENT	METAL	EARTH	WOOD	WOOD	EARTH	WATER	FIRE	EARTH	METAL
TRIGRAM	CHIEN	KEN	SUN	CHEN	KUN	KAN	LI	KEN	TUI
FLYING STAR NUMBER	6	5	4	3	2	1	9	8	7
DIRECTION	NW	NE	SE	E	SW	N	S	NE	W
Y E A R O F B I R T H	Ox	Rat	Pig	Dog	Chicken	Monkey	Sheep	Horse	Snake
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
	Dog	Chicken	Monkey	Sheep	Horse	Snake	Dragon	Rabbit	Tiger
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	Sheep	Horse	Snake	Dragon	Rabbit	Tiger	Ox	Rat	Pig
	2027	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	Dragon	Rabbit	Horse	Tiger	Rat	Pig	Dog	Chicken	Monkey
	2036	2035	2034	2033	2032	2031	2030	2029	2028
	Ox	Rat	Pig	Dog	Chicken	Monkey	Sheep	Horse	Snake
	2045	2044	2043	2042	2041	2040	2039	2038	2037
	Dog	Chicken	Monkey	Sheep	Horse	Snake	Dragon	Rabbit	Tiger
	2054	2053	2052	2051	2050	2049	2048	2047	2046
	Sheep	Horse	Snake	Dragon	Rabbit	Tiger	Ox	Rat	Pig
	2063	2062	2061	2060	2059	2058	2057	2056	2055
	Dragon	Rabbit	Horse	Tiger	Rat	Pig	Dog	Chicken	Monkey
	2072	2071	2070	2069	2068	2067	2066	2065	2064
	Ox	Rat	Pig	Dog	Chicken	Monkey	Sheep	Horse	Snake
	2081	2080	2079	2078	2077	2076	2075	2074	2073
	Dog	Chicken	Monkey	Sheep	Horse	Snake	Dragon	Rabbit	Tiger
	2090	2089	2088	2087	2086	2085	2084	2083	2082
Sheep	Horse	Snake	Dragon	Rabbit	Tiger	Ox	Rat	Pig	
2099	2098	2097	2096	2095	2094	2093	2092	2091	



Western Life



Eastern Life



FENG SHUI TO FIND A PARTNER

Once you have worked out your element and trigram for yourself and your partner (using the formula and charts on the previous pages) you can check to see how compatible you are. Simply find the Wandering Star number given on the chart below where your trigrams meet. For example a man with a trigram of **Chien** and a woman with the **Kun** trigram have a wandering star number of **3 - Yearly Progress**. On the next page you'll find a full explanation of what this means.

MALE TRIGRAM		WESTERN LIFE				EASTERN LIFE			
		KEN	CHIEN	TUI	KUN	KAN	LI	SUN	CHEN
EASTERN LIFE	CHEN	6	7	8	5	2	1	3	1
	SUN	8	5	6	7	1	2	4	3
	LI	5	8	7	6	3	4	2	1
	KAN	7	6	5	8	4	3	1	2
WESTERN LIFE	KUN	1	3	2	5	8	6	7	5
	TUI	3	1	4	6	5	7	6	8
	CHIEN	2	4	1	3	6	8	5	7
	KEN	4	2	3	1	7	5	8	6

1 - Prosperous Chi	5 - Disaster
2 - Good Doctor	6 - 6 Bad Influence
3 - Yearly progress	7 - 5 Ghosts
4 - Good Seat	8 - Bad Life



The chart on the previous page separates people into 2 categories - Eastern life and Western life.

Eastern life people are compatible with other Eastern Life people and Western Life people are compatible with other Western Life people. If an Eastern Life person is matched with a Western Life person then it will not be a very good match because their elements are opposing.

If your partner's trigram is the same type as yours according to the 8 Mansions, then you will get on very well. Otherwise you will have many problems.

The diagram on the previous page shows various numbers. These represent the yearly wandering star, and each star has a meaning as shown below. (N.B. because the Chinese years differ from the western, you must use the Chinese Calendar when working out the personal trigram of you and your partner)

If you get one of these Star Numbers you will have a very good relationship / marriage:

- 1 - Prosperous Chi**
- 2 - Good Doctor**
- 3 - Yearly Progress**

If you get one of these Star Numbers you will have an average relationship / marriage:

- 4 - Good Seat**
- 5 - Disaster**
- 6 - 6 Bad Influence**

If you get one of these Star Numbers your relationship won't be good and will end in separation:

- 7 - 5 Ghosts**
- 8 - Bad Life**

Please do not worry if the previous feng shui charts show major incompatibilities between you and your partner. This particular application of Feng Shui is not a 100% accurate. At best it's degree of accuracy is roughly 60%. The reason for this is that there are other factors that influence the compatibility and quality of the relationship between yourself and your partner, such as karma.