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# Birth Chart Accuracy Checklist

Compare chart inputs and settings before interpreting differences.

## A / 10 CHECKS FOR TWO BIRTH CHARTS

- [ ] Confirm date format and the original recorded birth date.
- [ ] Copy the local clock time exactly; note AM/PM and uncertainty.
- [ ] Choose the correct birthplace, not only a similarly named city.
- [ ] Check time-zone and daylight-saving rules for that date and place.
- [ ] Record the converted UTC instant (or state if uncertain).
- [ ] Match tropical/sidereal zodiac; note ayanamsa if sidereal.
- [ ] Record house systems: Placidus, whole sign, equal, or other.
- [ ] Record specialized calculation options when available.
- [ ] Compare Sun, Moon, ASC and MC degrees before sign labels.
- [ ] Change one setting at a time; describe the remaining difference.

## B / COMPARISON RECORD

Birth record/source _____

Date, time, time certainty _____

Birthplace / coordinates _____

Historical time zone / UTC _____

Chart A / chart B _____

Zodiac / ayanamsa _____

House system A / B _____

Sun / Moon / ASC degrees _____

First discrepancy / setting changed _____

Important: a reproducible astronomical calculation does not scientifically validate personality interpretations or forecasts. Never publish private birth records.

**Full method, worked example and sources:**
blog.astrolaab.com/birth-chart-accuracy-interpretation-guide/