

## Lifestyle goals

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### Student instructions

- 1 Review your answers from the Careers and lifestyle costs lesson. Would you make any changes to your lifestyle budget from part 3 (**Average Town, USA**) of the lesson?
- 2 Navigate to the career profile for the career you selected for the **Average Town, USA** Xello Lesson activity.
- 3 At the top of the profile, choose an emoji to indicate how you feel about this career.
- 4 Under the section titled **Money**, within **Important factors**, on a scale of 1-5 stars, evaluate the degree to which you will make enough money to support the lifestyle you want, 5 being very well.
- 5 Complete the following in a Google Doc or local file for two more careers of interest:
  - Review the salary earning section of the career profile to calculate the mid-level monthly net salary (taxes approximately 20%) for that career.
  - Use your list of expenses from the **Career and lifestyle cost** lesson to show and calculate the total money remaining each month.
  - Record your thoughts on these two questions:
    - How well do my career interests align with my lifestyle goals?
    - What three trade-offs would I be willing to make in order to support the lifestyle I want? Bring your trade-offs to the affinity mapping activity.
- 6 Add the document to the **Helpful articles** section at the top of the career profiles. Then, evaluate **Important factors: Money** on both careers.
- 7 Review your **Important factors: Money** rating for the above three careers. Which career(s) best align with your lifestyle goals? Does this change how you feel about any of these careers?