

Option:



Potential Losses: Self:

Significant Others:

Potential Gains:

Self:

Potential Approval: Self: Significant Others:

Potential Disapproval: Self:

Significant Others:

Significant Others:

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Career Choice Consequences

Here are considerations that might affect your career choice.

Potential Gains or Losses for Self or Significant Others*

- Time available to be with family
- Job security
- Income
- Job stress
- Do things that I enjoy
- Work Hazards
- Flexible hours
- Geographical location

- Health insurance
- Time for leisure activities
- Do the things that I value
- Travel
- · Associate with people I like
- Part-time or full-time work
- Social status

Potential Sources of Approval or Disapproval from Self or Significant Others

- Contributions to society or good causes
- Opportunity to fulfill life goals
- How well you can meet the demands of the job
- Extent to which you must compromise your principles
- Extent to which work is "more than just a job"

- · Your ability to meet financial goals
- Extent to which you can rise to a certain level of social status or material wealth
- Opportunity to express your creativity
- Extent to which you can accomplish what you value
- * "Significant Others" includes parents, partners, spouses, other family members, close friends