WHAT I WANT IN MY LIFE

*RACHEL*

**Personal expectations** - I hope to attain good health and happiness.

**Social life** - I hope to have a loving family and friends.

**Material life** - I hope to have enough money to support a family yet have materialistic things. Maybe build a mansion that uses only renewable energy.

**Work life** - I hope to get hired by my dream company.

**Recreation** - I would love to be able to travel the world.

**Political life** - I plan to vote during elections.
WHAT I WANT IN MY LIFE

*CLAIRE*

Personal expectations- Be the best that I can be
Social life- Help out the people around me
Material life- Learn to be happy with what I have
Work life- Meet all my goals
Recreation- never get bored
Political life- be a good citizen
WHAT I WANT IN MY LIFE

*TOM*

**Personal expectations** - Push myself in every aspect of life

**Social life** - maintain healthy relationships

**Material life** - be able to support myself and live comfortably

**Work life** - find something that I love and pays well

**Recreation** - enjoy nature and take in the world

**Political life** - I want to be able to contribute to the government
WHAT I WANT IN MY LIFE

*CHRIS*

- **Personal/Spiritual Expectations:** To maintain my religious faith, to become a greater role model for others in my community, and to help others achieve personal growth.

- **Social Life:** I wish to maintain my personal relationships with my family members and high school friends. I hope to make more friends in college, especially those in the same major as me.

- **Material Life:** I hope to have enough income to support a comfortable life for my future family and I. I would like to have reliable vehicles, a decent sized house, and a little bit of spending money.

- **Work:** I am aspiring to become a civil engineer in the State College area.

- **Recreation:** I want to be able to take occasional vacations from my job to do things such as visit the beach, go camping, and watch professional sports games.

- **Political Life:** I am planning to register to vote with the Republican party but do not wish to run for political office.

Christopher Barnish
Life is getting better

- Longer life expectancy by Tom
- Welcome to a better future by Chris
- Renewable Energy by Rachel
- Globalization by Claire
Most babies in 1900 did not live past age 50

Now with improvement of healthcare several countries life expectancies are at least 81 years of age

Vaccines have virtually wiped out critical diseases that plagued people in the past (measles)

Death rate for the US is constantly decreasing (heart disease, cancer, and stroke)
The last few centuries have seen a drastic increase in the global standard of living.

Workers are achieving increases in income every year. For example, in 1895, an average American worker had to work for 24 hours to buy a cushioned office chair but today the average worker only needs to work 2 hours to buy the same thing.

Presently, various philanthropies are focusing funds on third world countries to create jobs, energy availability, schools, and sanitation infrastructures.
Renewable Energy

- **Windmills**
  - One wind turbine can produce enough electricity to power up to 300 homes.

- **Solar panels**
  - Enough sunlight occurs every hour to meet world energy demand for an entire year.

- **Geothermal**
  - The United States is the World's largest producer of geothermal energy.

- **Hydropower**
  - Currently provides about 10 percent of the electricity in the United States.
Internet - brought the entire world together in a way that was never before possible

Social media - Made everybody more aware of what was going on, even from different countries (Je suis Charlie)

Sharing culture, knowledge, entertainment, and understanding
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