Thematic Analysis

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Interview Nº 1 — Valeria

- Financially dependent
- Already lives in Portugal
- Has done research but doesnt find it trustworthy
- Emigrated out of necessity
- Seeks improving life quality
- Would have liked to have a better preparation
- Would research about basic monthly expenses before emigrating
- Would have a more thoughtful lifestyle to achieve financial safety
- Family oriented
- Finds hard to keep track of day-to-day expenses
- Difficulty achieving financial goals
- Family abroad might might be financially dependent on her
- Wants to be able to manage resources well enough to afford medical treatment
- Wants to be able to save for initial deposit for a house

Interview Nº 2 — Joseph

- Previous research of language & culture
- Previous research wasn't enough
- Not trustworthy info
- Wants to be financially indepent
- Basic needs first, then improve his life quality
- Wants to work in target country
- Research on how/where to find a job
- Considers current financial situation to be crucial before emigrating
- Financial safety to emigrate
- Improve lifestyle quality
- Wants to own a house and car
- "Going out expenses"
- Worst with short-term finance management if no stable income
- "Personal expenses"
- Wants to own something to generate passive income

Interview Nº 3 — Joana

- She wants to come to Portugal within the next year
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- Worried about cost of living and deposit costs
- Financially dependent
- She isn't concerned with other extra living expenses, at least, for the first months
- She eventually would like to have enough money to buy a house and a car in Portugal
- She is trying to save money at the same time she finishes her degree, but it has been difficult
- Venezuelan
- She doesn't have a budget for her day-to-day life, but would like to
- She wants to start budgeting better and sell some items to get extra cash
- Already has friends in Portugal who told to be cautious about how much money she should bring (more money than initially expected)
- She doesn't have great expectations regarding the place she will live at once she's in Portugal
- Mostly she wants an improvement in how much she can earn every month, in comparison to her home country

Interview Nº 4 — Gabriel

- Financially dependent
- Did "some" previous research
- Considered info trustworthy, coming from friends/family
- Cost of living
- Cost of studies and potential grants
- Money management with limited budget
- Financial situation crucial for the first few months
- Financial safety
- Improve lifestyle quality
- Other expected expenses: gym, sports, going out
- Short term finances are difficult
- Doesn't have stable income yet
- Wants to own a house, business
- Long term finances are even more difficult
- Hasn't thought much about long-term goals

Interview Nº 5 — Maria

- Did "some" previous research
- Planning to move to Portugal
- Info from friends and personal research
- Cost of living
- Wants to know legal requirements in Portugal
- She's comparing countries to decide where to move eventually
- Improve lifestyle quality eventually
- Cost of transport, rent, food in different supermarkets
- Other expected expenses: gym & painting tools
- Has stable income in home country
- Financial situation important for the first few months
- Finds budgeting difficult and doesn't set many financial goals
- Doesnt consider herself organized with finances
- Wants to own a house in Portugal if/when she moves
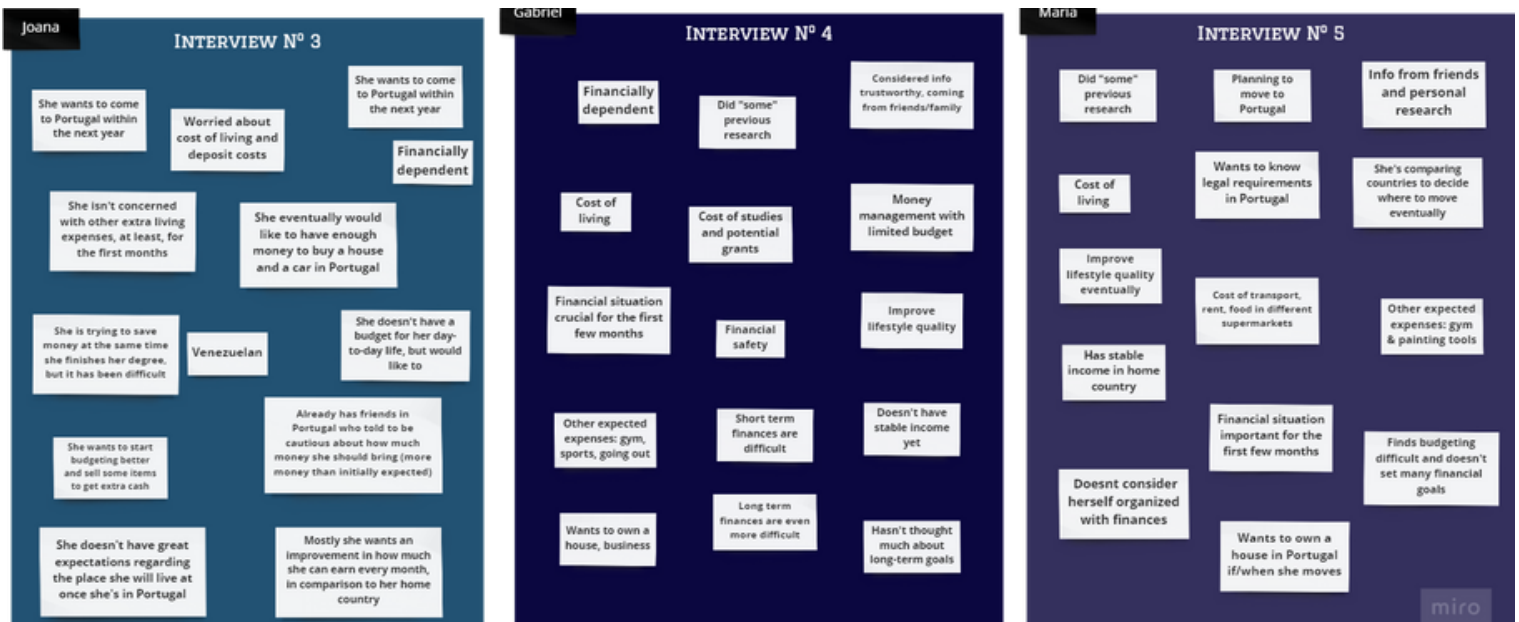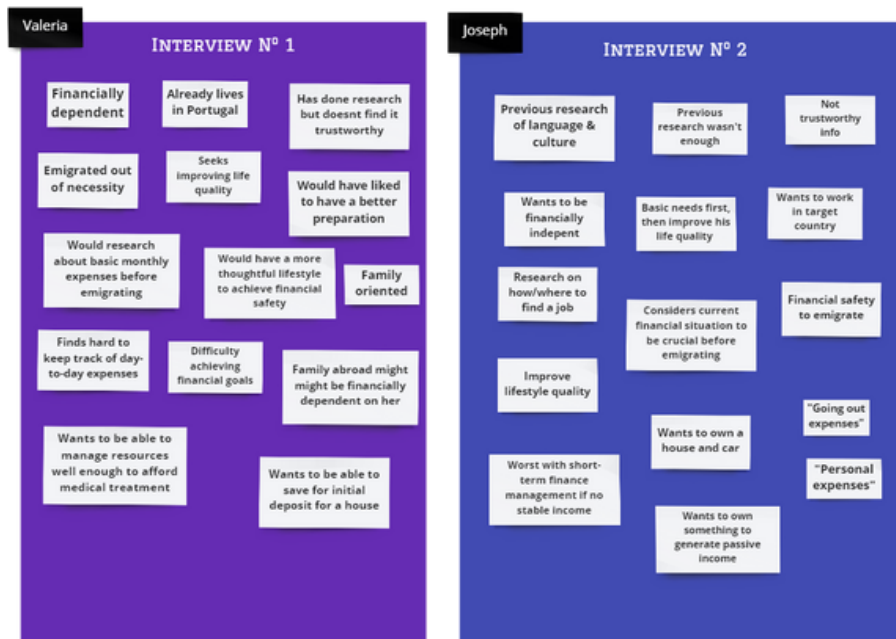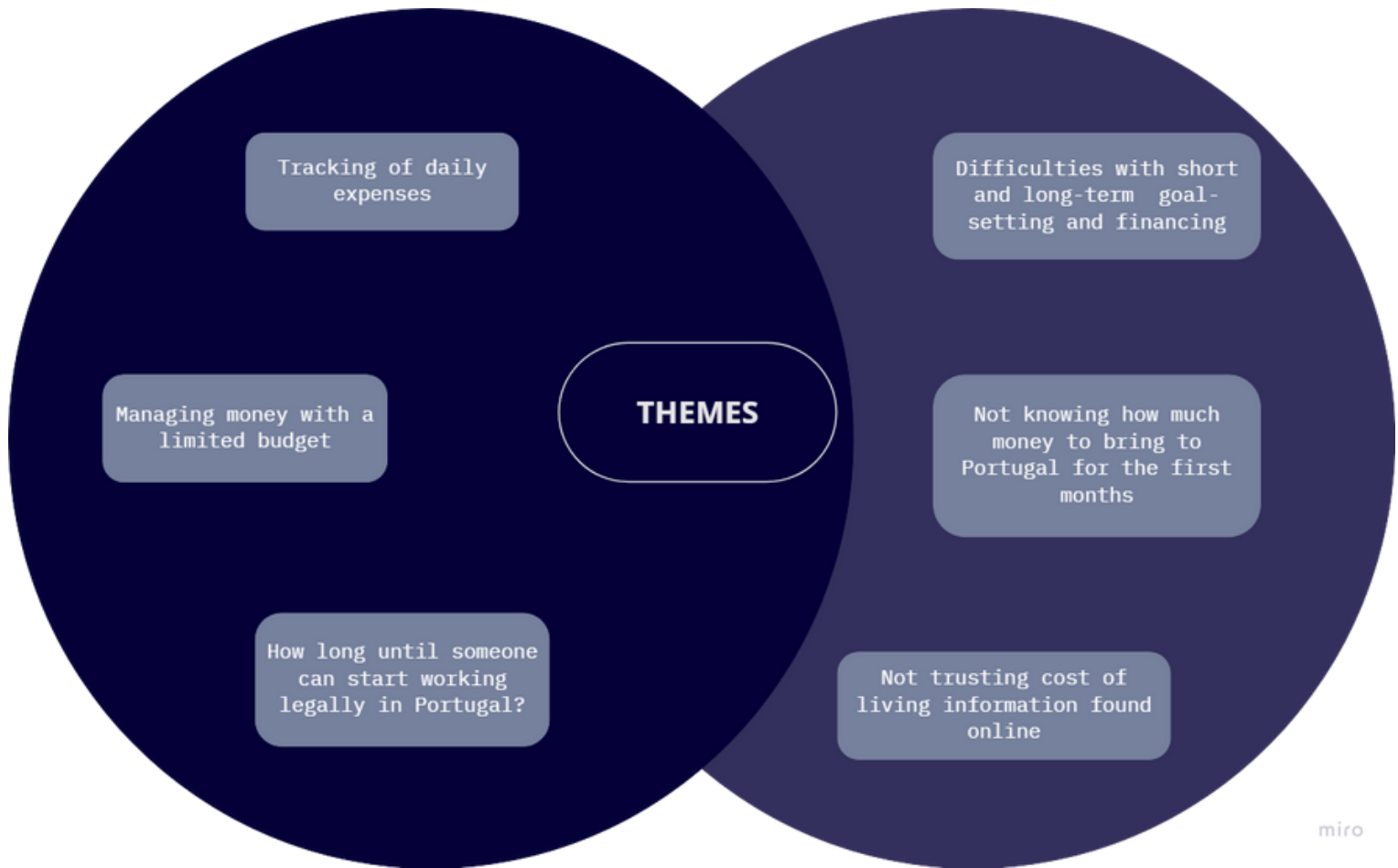
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GENERATED THEMES

Tracking of daily expenses

Difficulties with short and long-term goal-setting and financing

THEMES

Managing money with a limited budget

Not knowing how much money to bring to Portugal for the first months

How long until someone can start working legally in Portugal?

Not trusting cost of living information found online

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