

After using the simple table-based MVP, it's become clearer what bits of info are important to show:

TODAY:

- latest 7-day avg weight: show as a horizontal line/bar that indicates where the goal is. Perhaps the scale is set by your weight 1mo or 3mo ago.
- calories & steps: perhaps show these two as ring charts
 - today's current values
 - target set by steps: either 7-day avg, user defined, or current value
 - current - target difference
- also indicate with sequential squares how many days the goal was achieved (perhaps the goal is based on calories)

WEEK:

- date: goal/target/diff
- calories: 7d/target/diff
- steps: 7d/target/diff
- similarly to TODAY, show sequential squares of how many days the goal was achieved

HISTORY:

- similar to mockup I think...



Two modes:

- modify weight
- maintain weight

Modify weight:

- setup screen
- daily screen

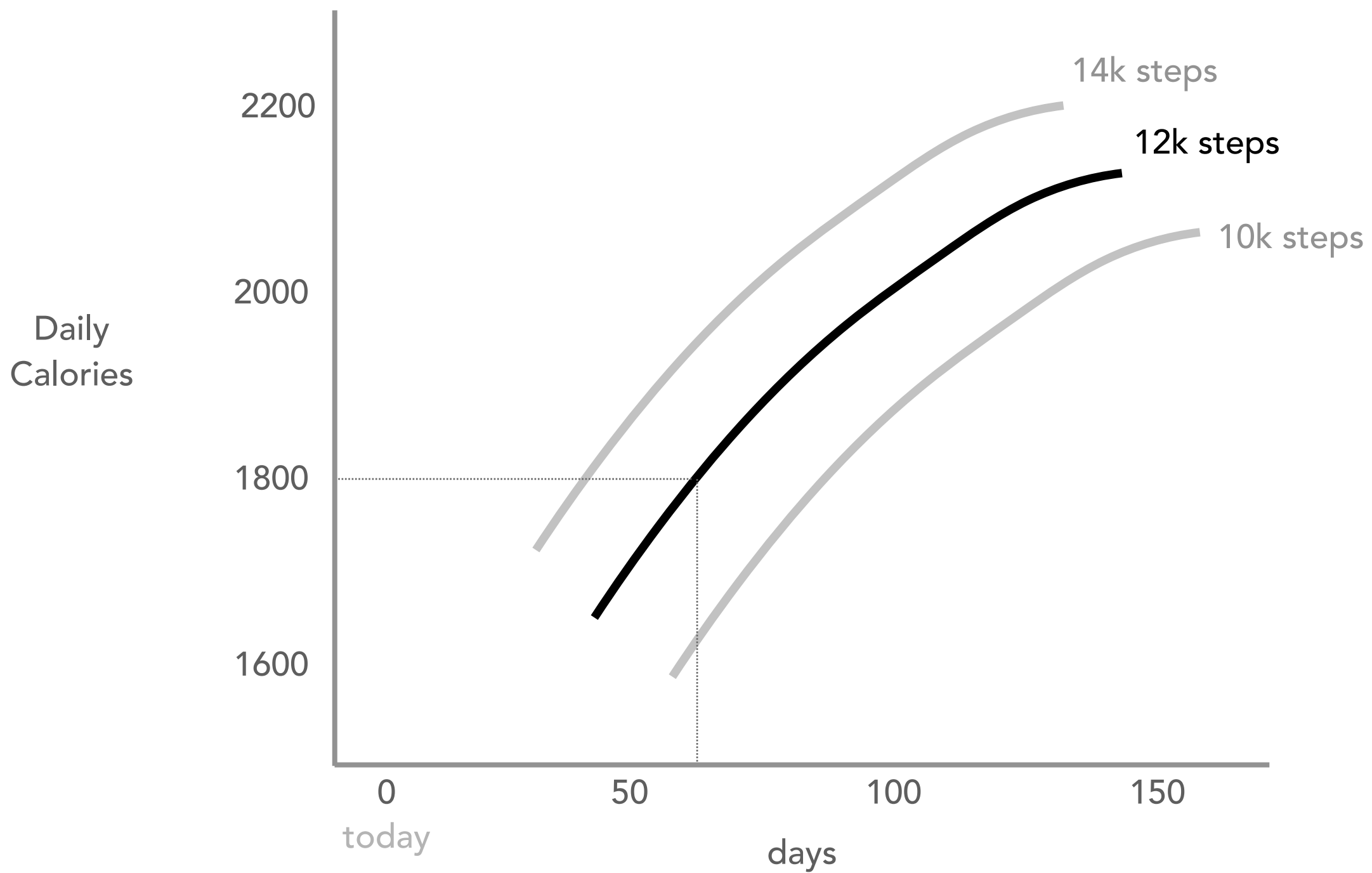
Setup screen:

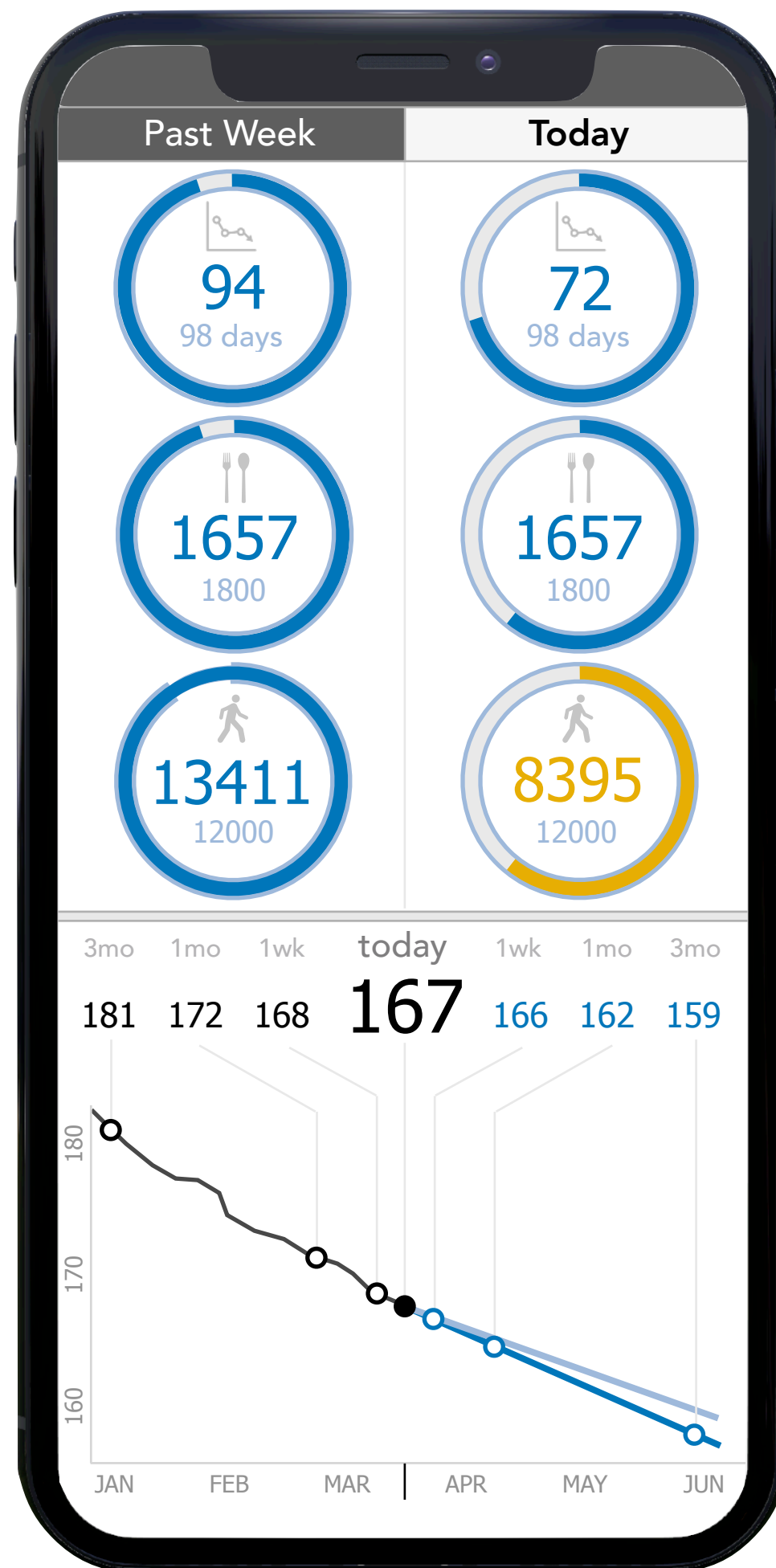
- input target weight
- interactive GUI to select steps, calcs, date, which are constrained by model

Main/daily screen:

- top: show current day's steps, calcs; indicate target values
- middle: show forecasted date target reached for:
 - target
 - yesterday
 - past week
 - past month
- bottom: show weight time series, with forecasts

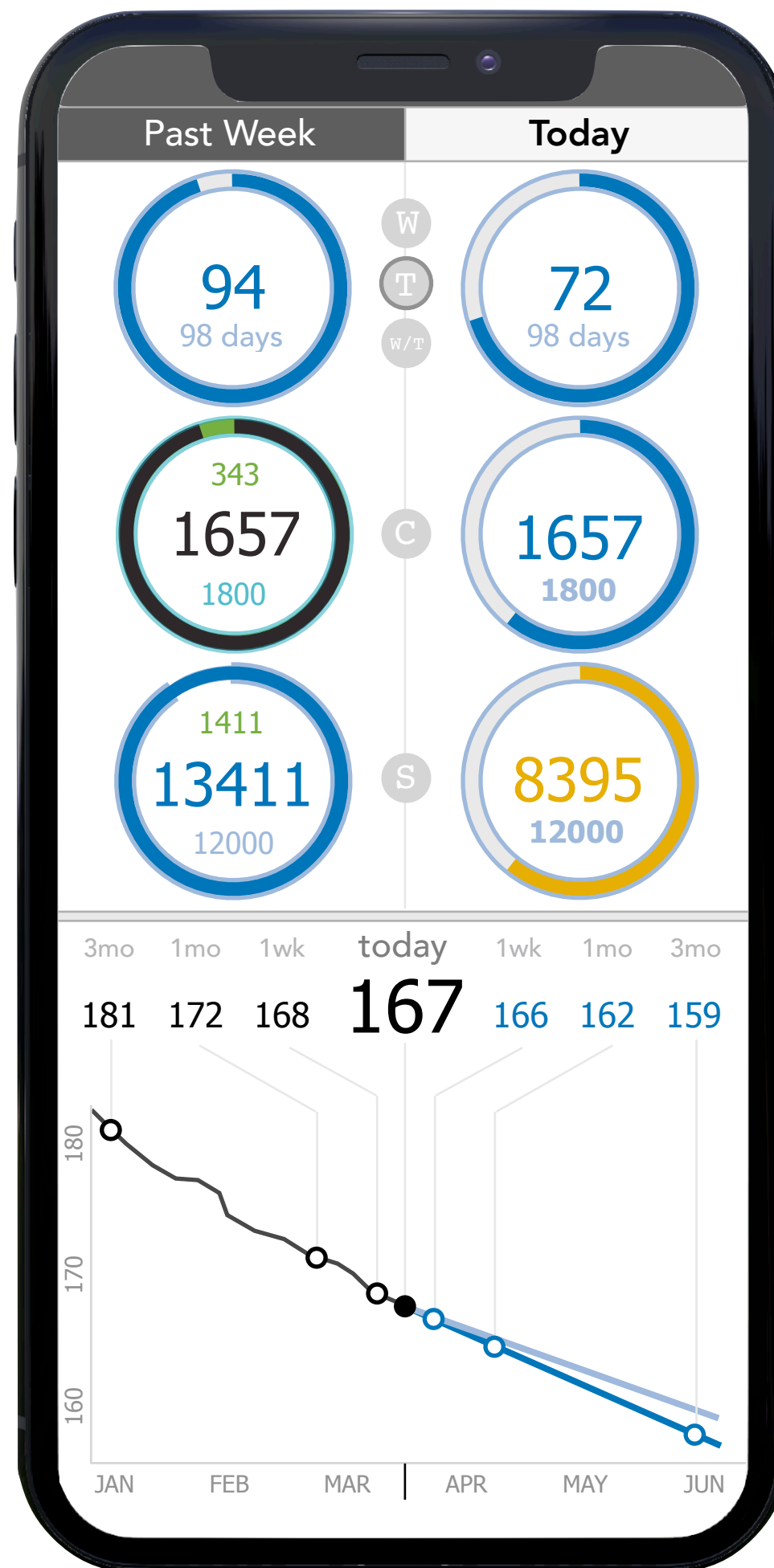
target weight: **160 lbs**
target steps: **12000/day**





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- achieving goal
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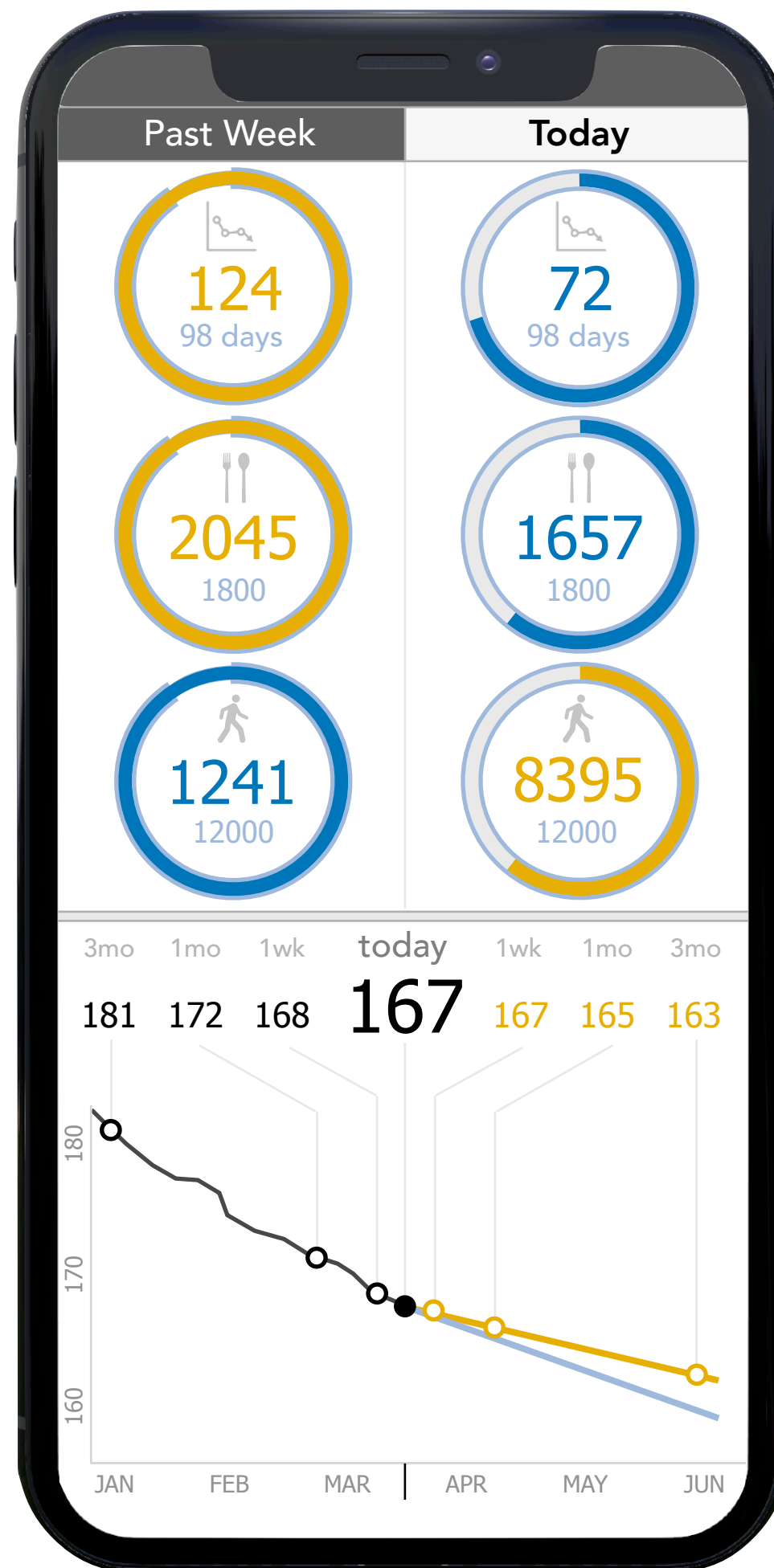


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NOTES:

- top row: user can toggle through: days, date, lbs/day, etc
- on RHS, user can select two measures to fix in the model, and the model will then recalculate and update the others. E.g. I might want to fix steps to the current value 8395 and keep target date fixed to 98 days, then calories would update.
- colors:
 - goal #s all the same color: gray
 - achieving/missing: perhaps only show these in the deviation #s, and in the ring pie gap/overshoot.
- xxx

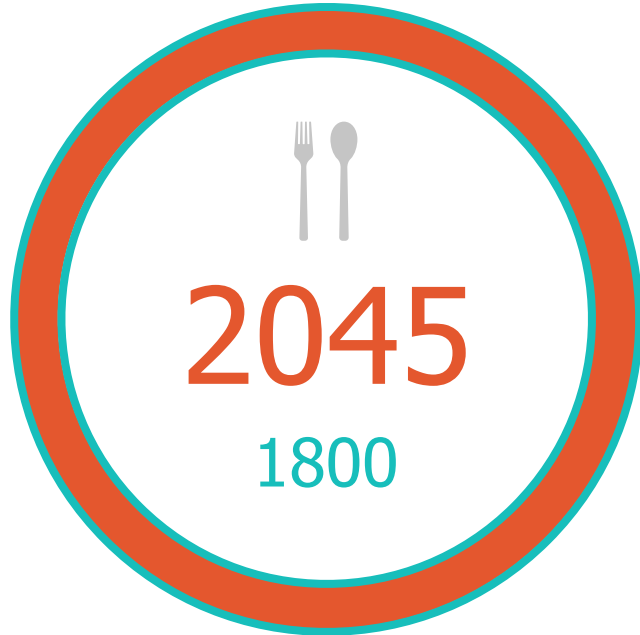


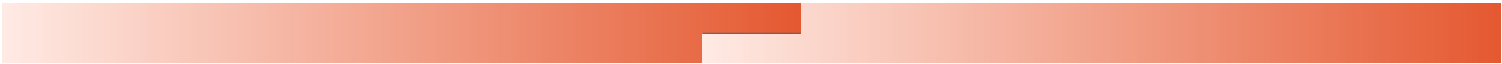
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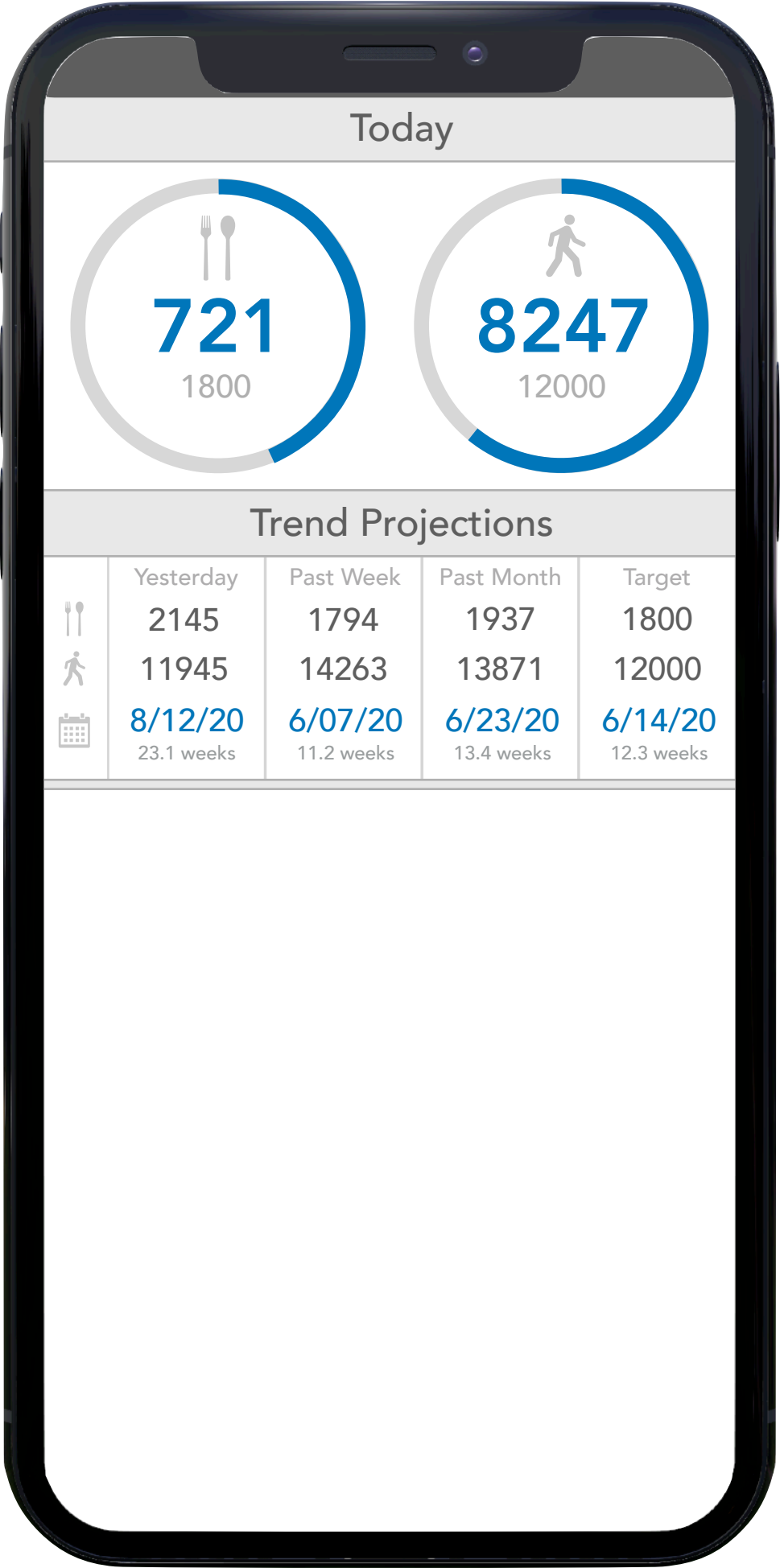
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Idea: allow user to modify model target by selecting to fix steps or calories to current value, which would cause days to match target days (98 in this case) and then the non-selected metric would update. So for example, if you had 8000 steps, then you might need to eat fewer calories than 1800 to reach the target within 98 days.

You could set it up so that the user could toggle this on/off, so they could view the current version, or select calcs or steps to make this adjustment.









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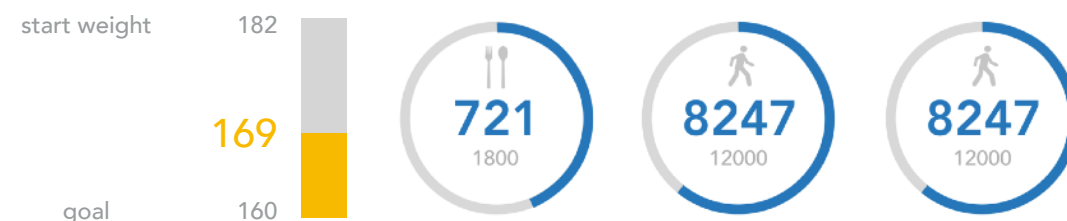
- you're not displaying the **weight** so far
- you need to figure out a color palette that can indicate when you are on track and when off track (e.g. green/red or such)
- how much is it possible to come up with a unified design that satisfies both modes: modify/maintain?

- IDEA: repeat circle indicator for trend projections, i.e.



make this third one show days until goal reached

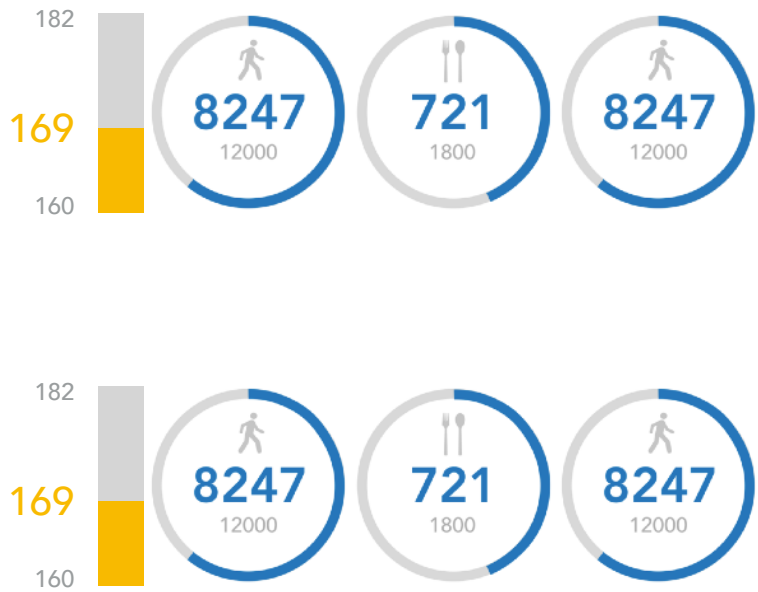
- ALSO: you can use same motif for days until target weight
- perhaps show only one at a time of yesterday / past week / past month (selectable). Sho
- show current weight with a vertical bar



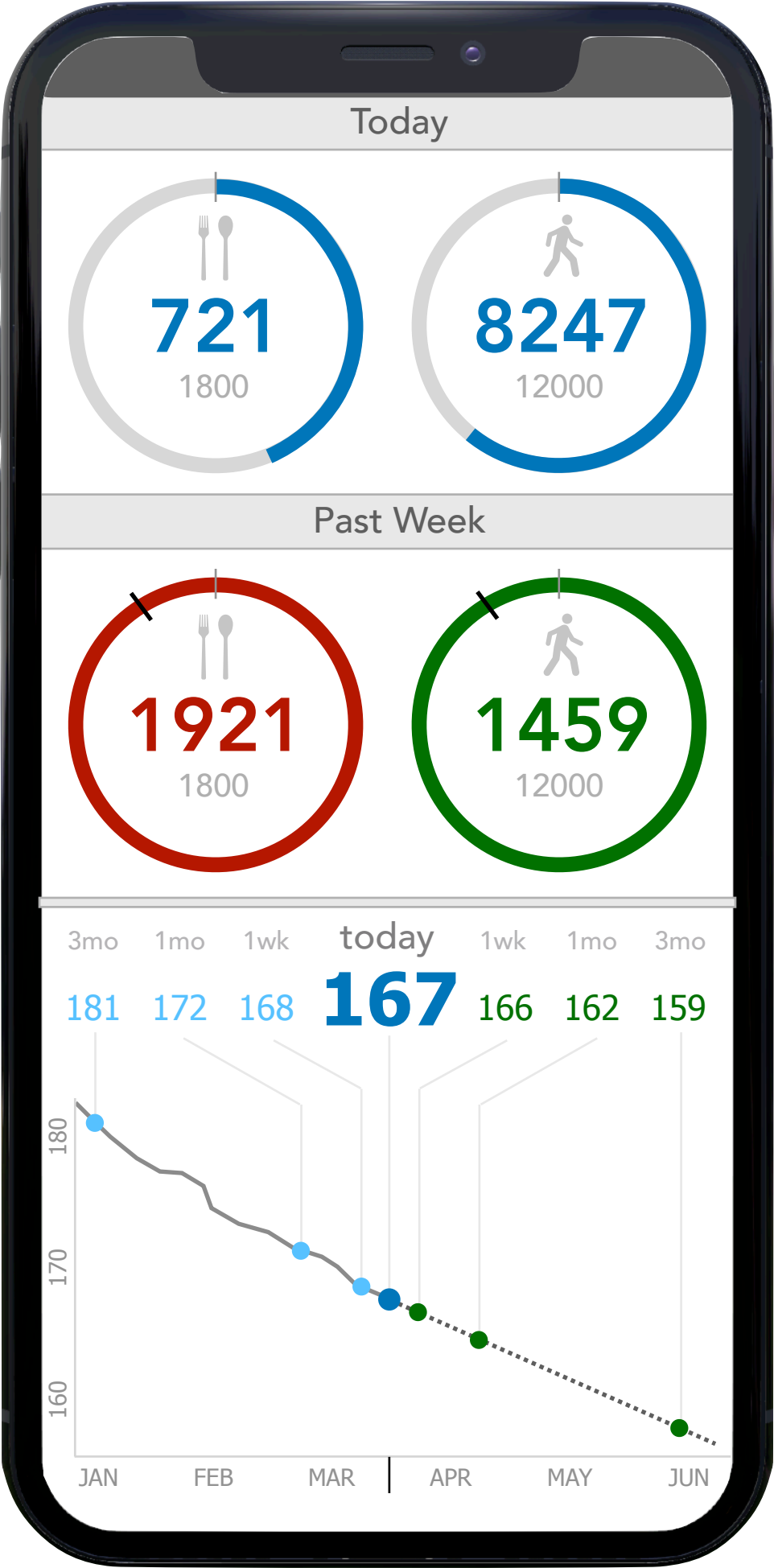
- you could show all four for current day, and selected trend projection. For current day, base days on yesterday until steps/cals are in valid range for prediction.

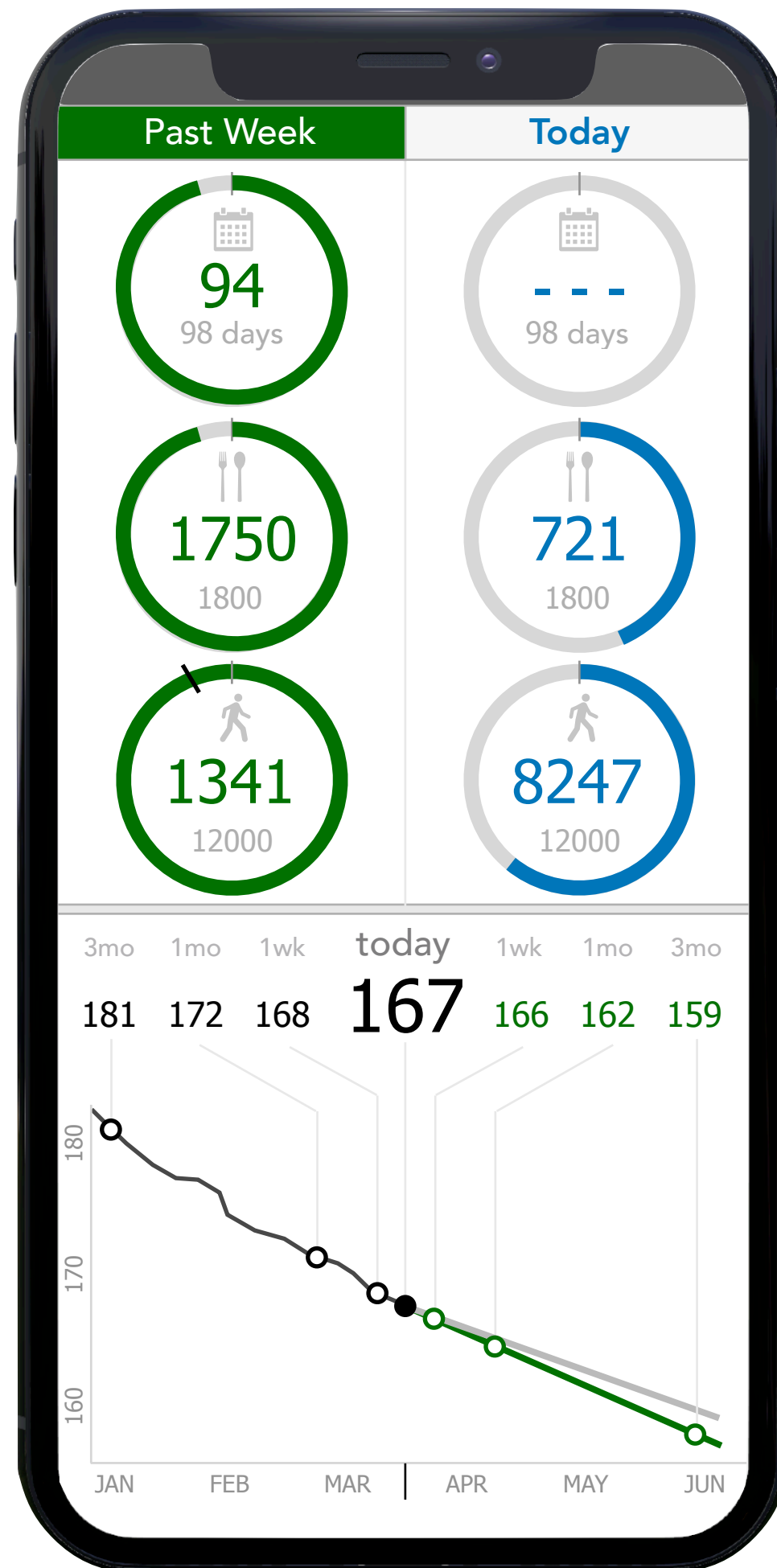
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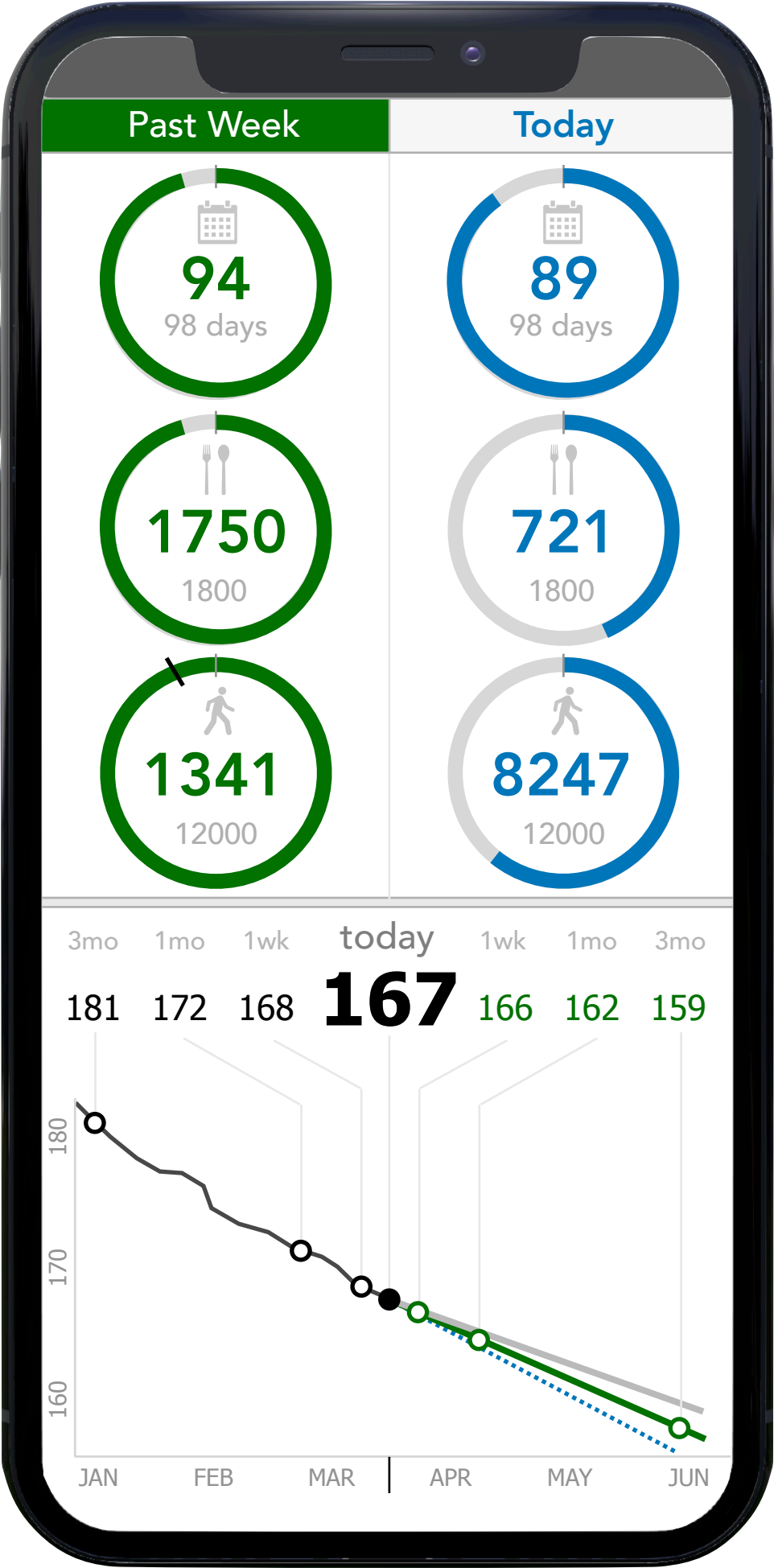
- So, maybe try showing all four visuals, for today, past week, past month (4 weeks). Then, tie them to the time series plot in the bottom half of the screen.

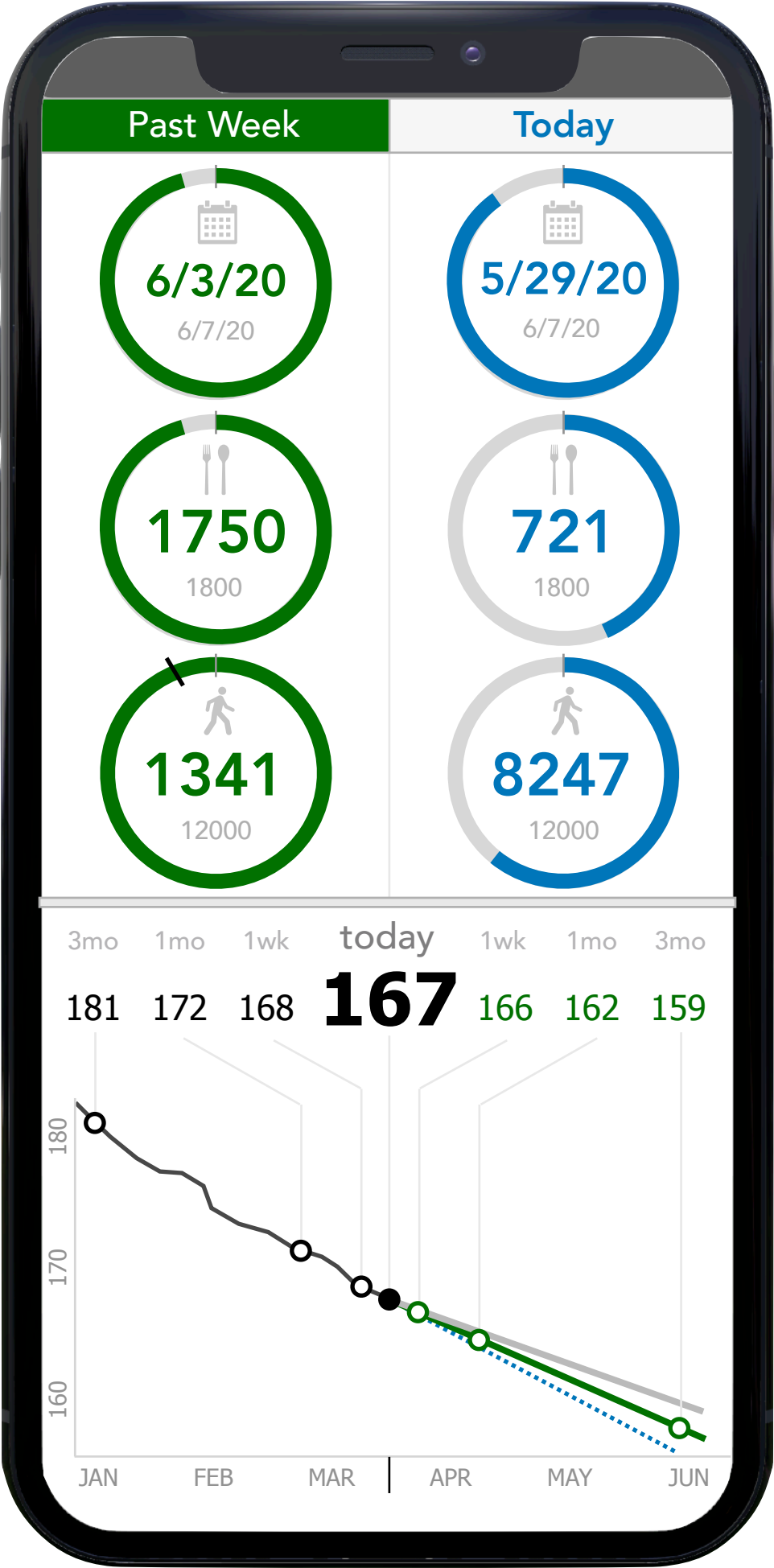


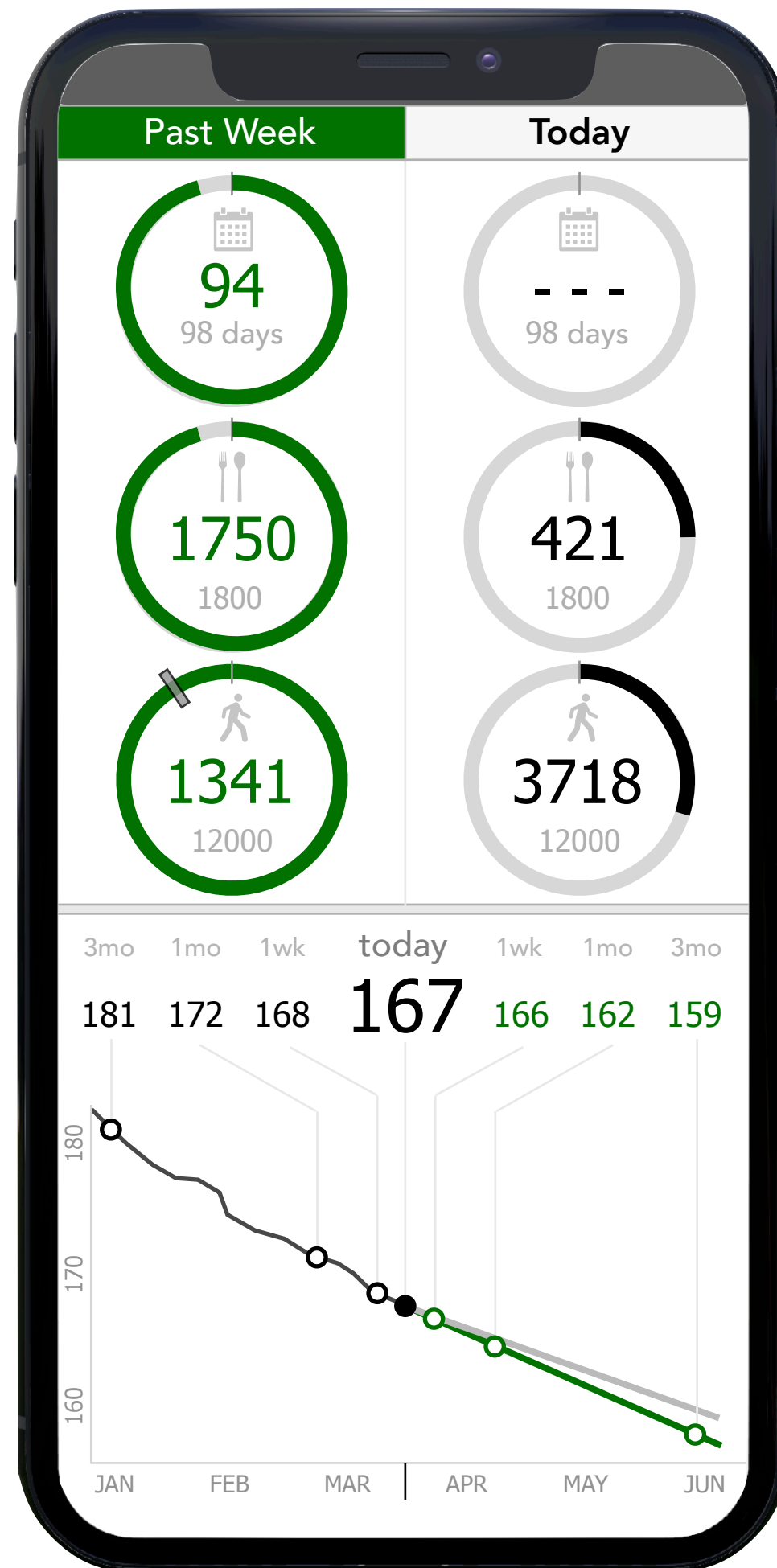


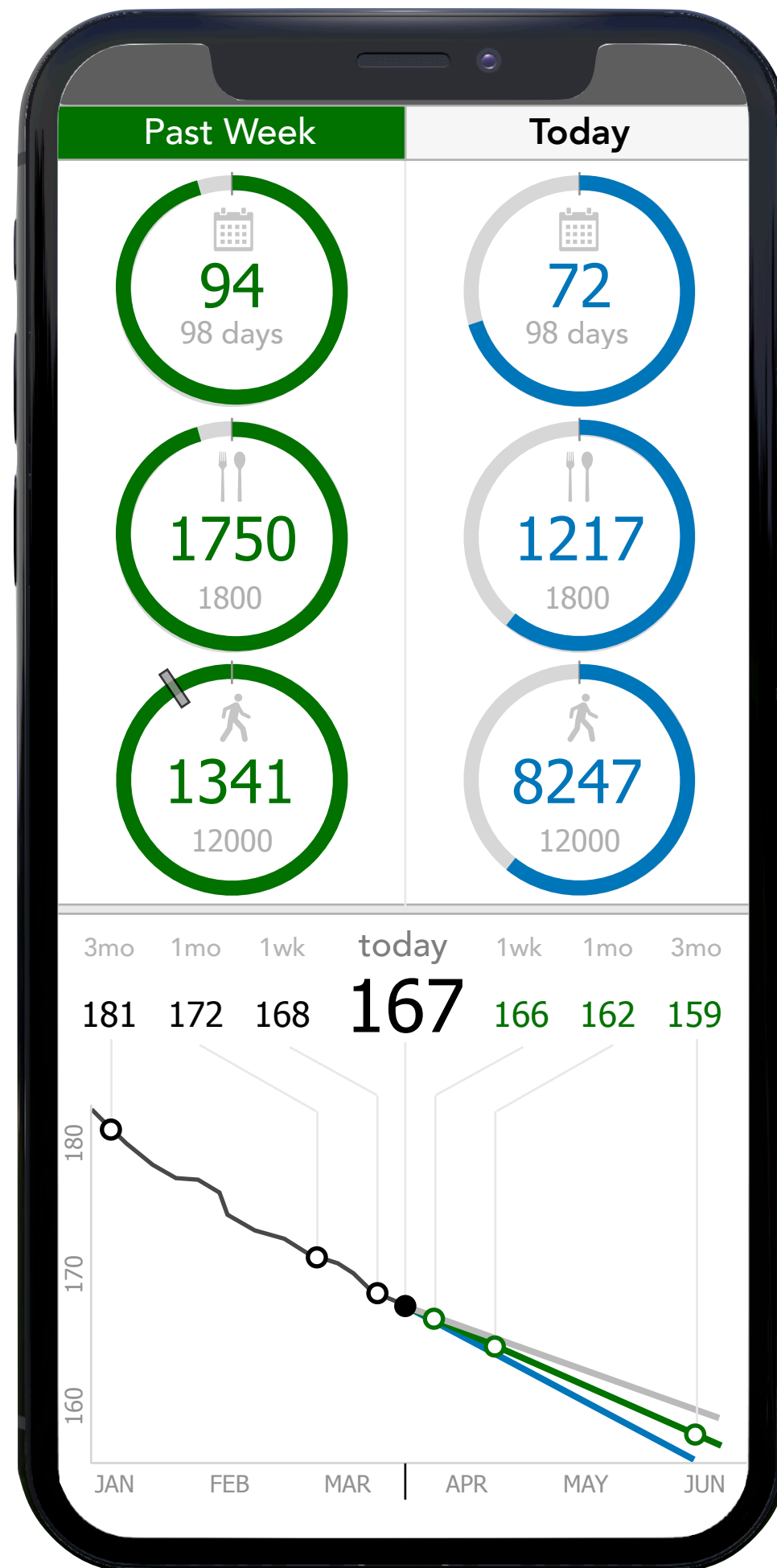


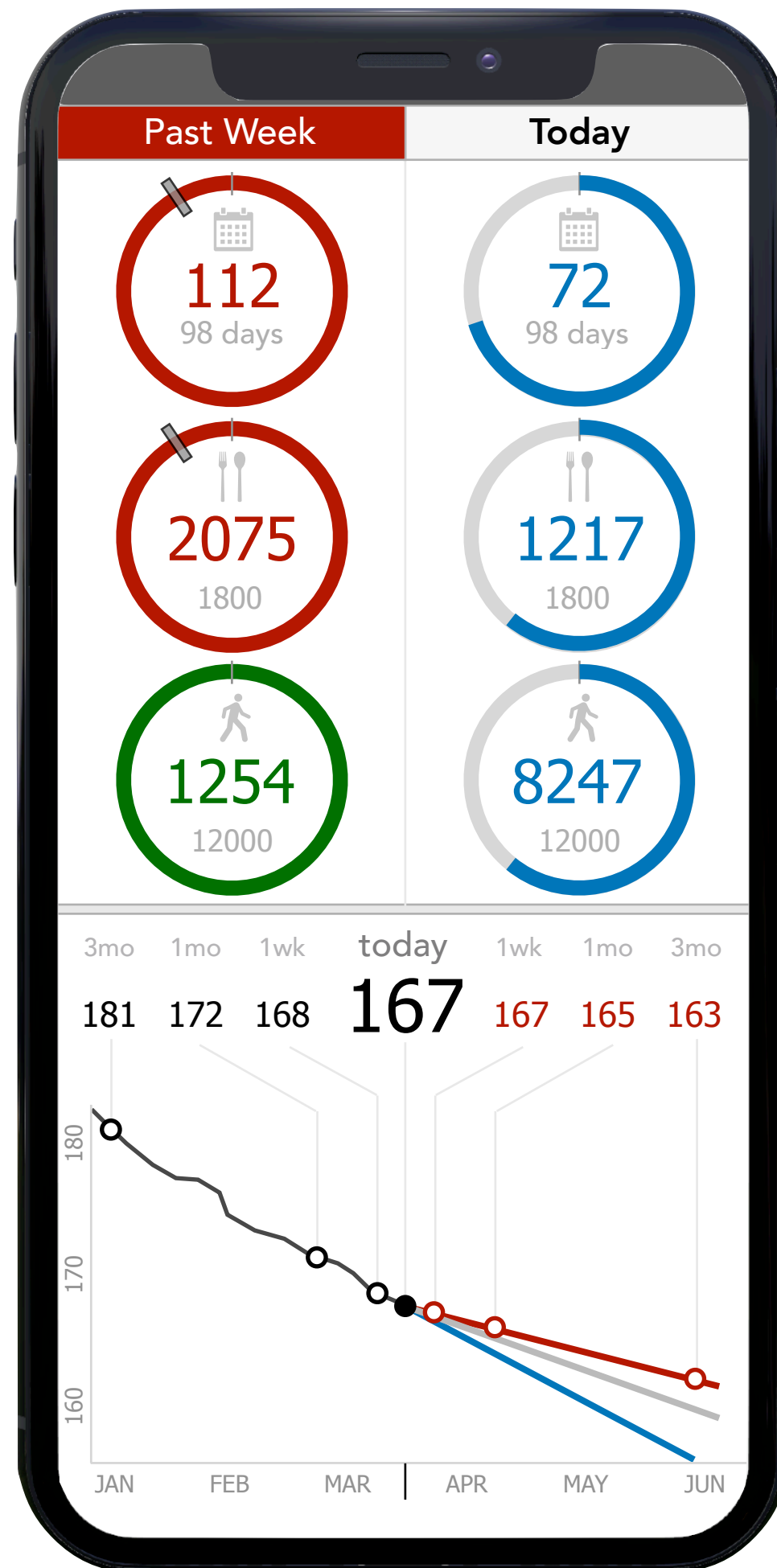




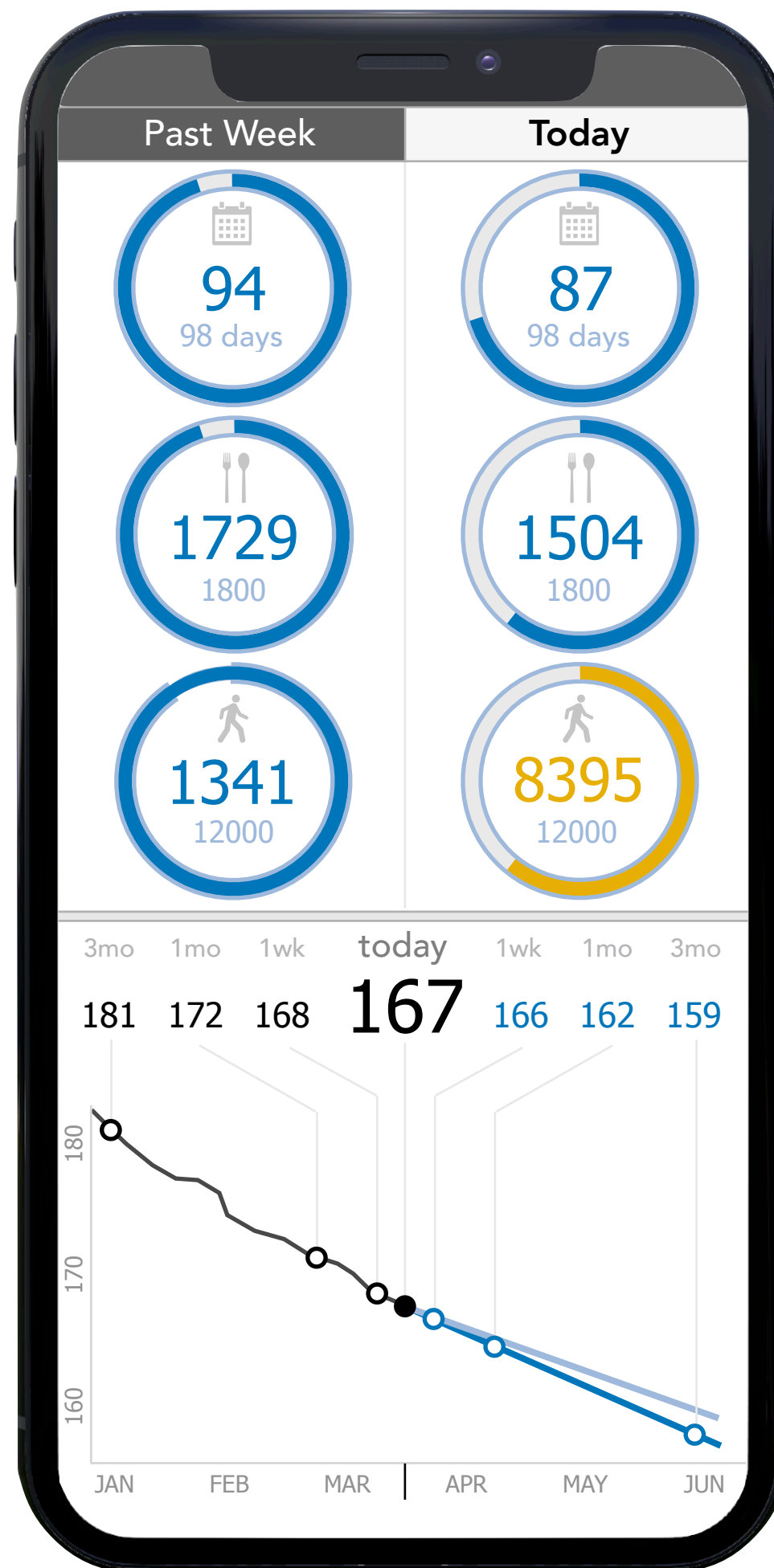






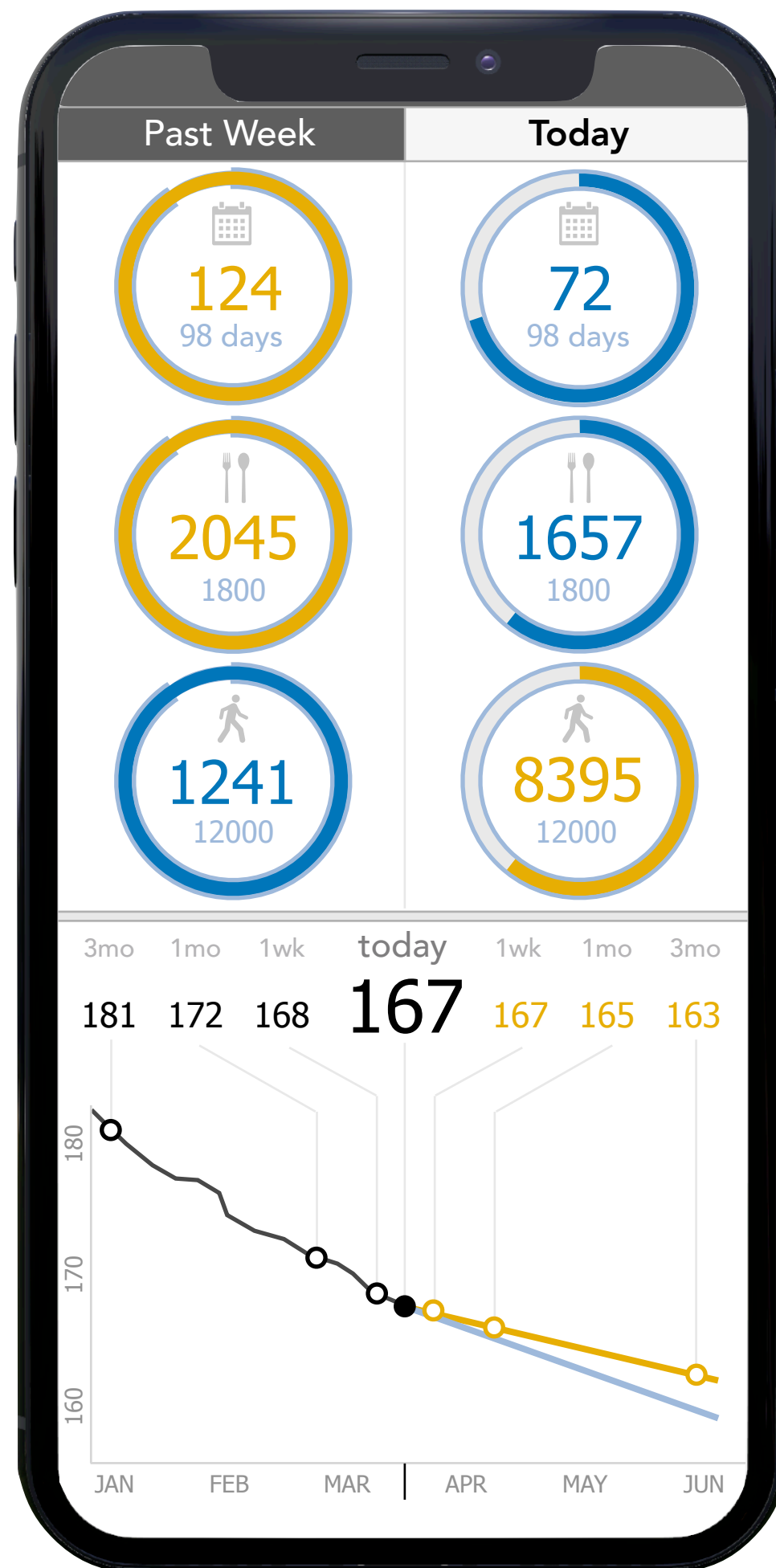




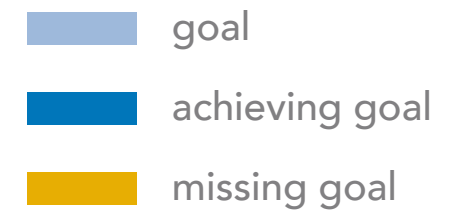


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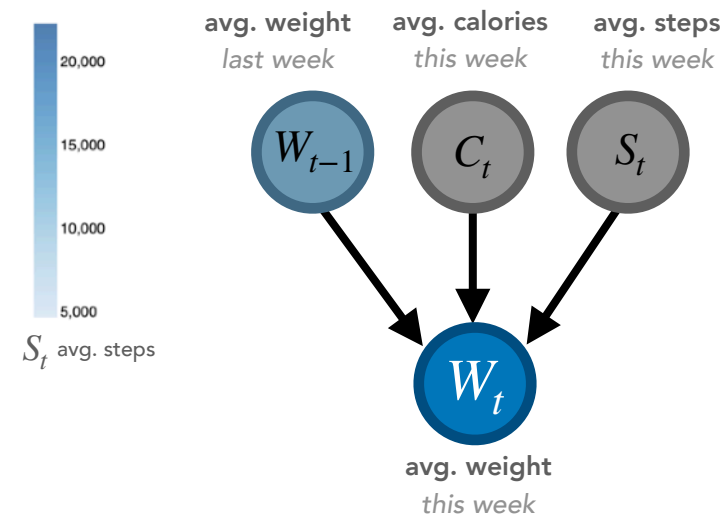
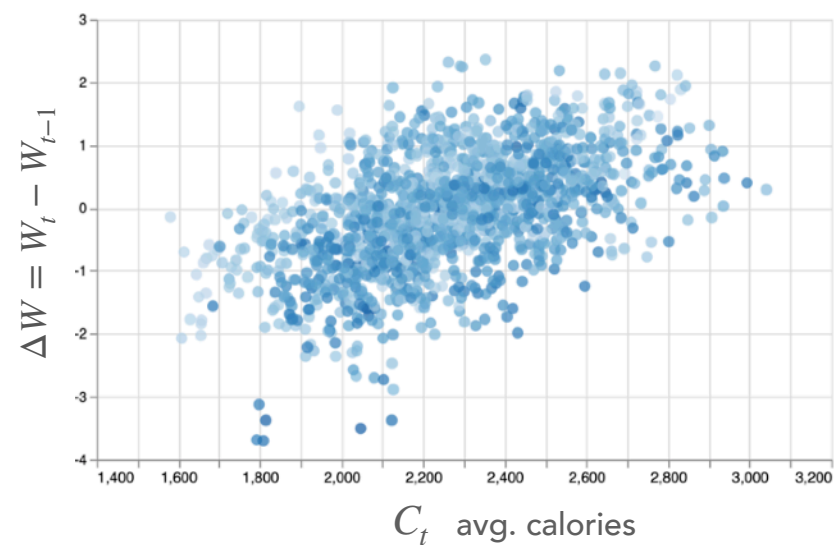
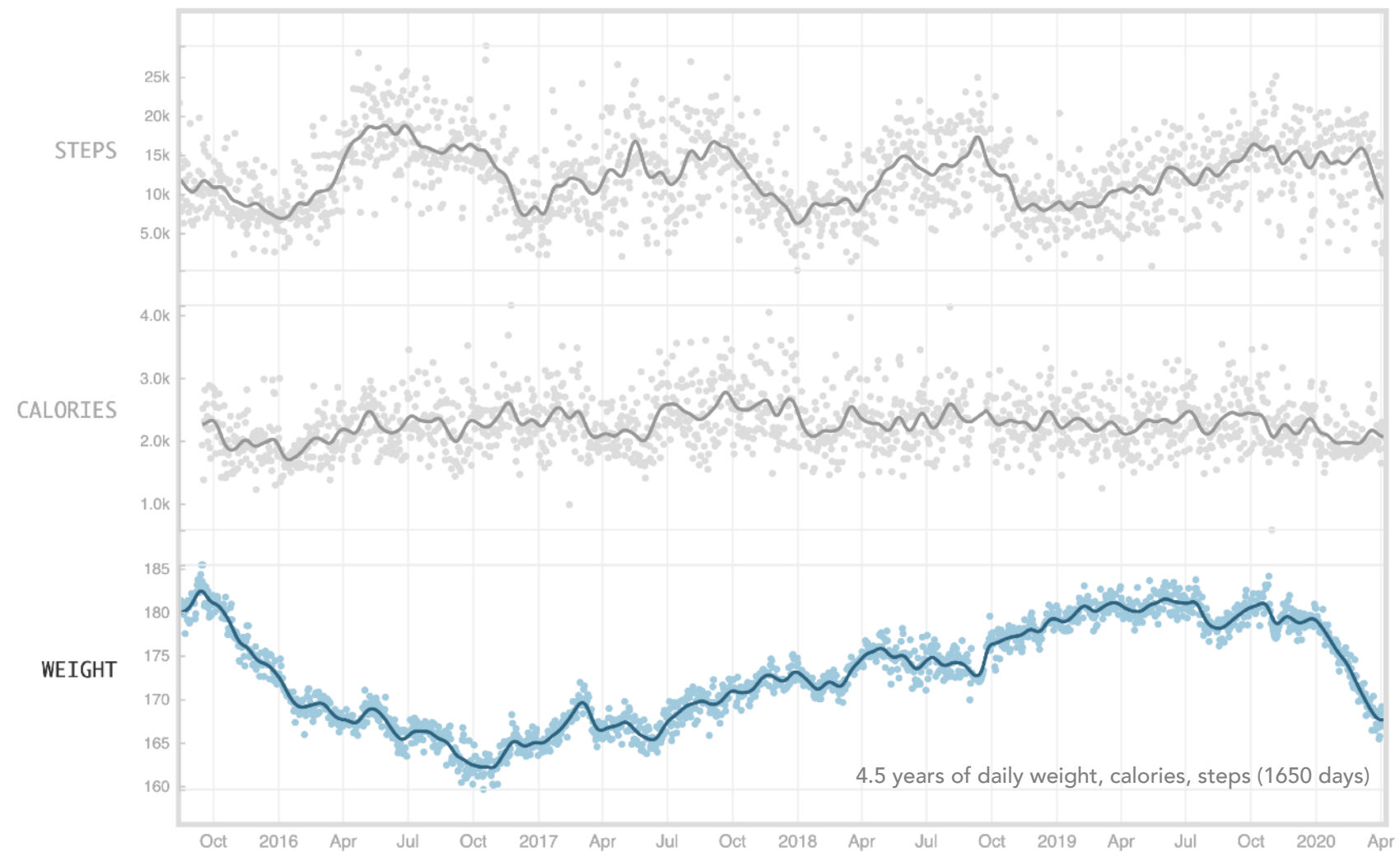
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Probabilistic Causal Modeling of Weight Change



$$W_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_W W_0 + \alpha_C C_t^{(\text{in})} + \alpha_S S_t$$

$$S_t = -\beta_C C_t^{(\text{out})} \quad \Rightarrow \text{assuming linear relation}$$

$$W_t = \alpha_0 + \alpha_W W_0 + \alpha_C C_t^{(\text{in})} - \alpha_S \beta_C C_t^{(\text{out})}$$

$$\alpha'_C \equiv \alpha_S \beta_C$$

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equivalent for
linear model

	week	today	target
weeks	gaining weight!	8.1 (-1.1) 6/4/20	9.2 6/15/20
weekly change	0.4 (1.3)	-1.3 (-0.4)	-0.9
weight	169.1 (9.1)	170.7 (10.7)	160.0
calories	2353 (553)	1236 (-564)	1800
steps	10195 (195)	9948 (-62)	10000

	<wk>	<wk>-target		today	today - target		target
W (lbs)	169.1	9.1		167.3	7.3		160
T (weeks)	21 (9/18/20)	9		10 (6/27/20)	-2		12 (7/9/20)
W/T (lbs/week)	-0.34	0.56		-1.2	-0.3		-0.9
C (Calories)	1971	171		1350	-450		1800
S (steps)	10374	374		3421	-6579		10000