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**Do you think that your attitudes towards statistics have influenced your career goals? If so, in what ways?**

I used to think statistics and handling data sets is quite daunting but now I feel confident in this, which has probably made me more interested in research

yes, i sometimes find it kind of theraputic when i know what im doing and dont mind the coding aspect. interpeting the output gives me anxiety but the coding part i dont mind. so a career involving statistics is something im thinkinh about.

I've realised that careers in statistics can be high paying and as I enjoy coding statistics, I am now aiming to get a higher paying job.

Learning R made me think I could consider work in statistics because not as many universities use it

It has influenced my career goals as I enjoyed the module so thought of maybe having a career in that instead.

I've learnt to take statistics more seriously as they are fundamental in my career goals and therefore, I find it more interesting to analyse now than before

Although I have struggled with statistics, I have realised I am much better than I previously thought and it has motivated me and helped my confidence in pursuing further academic and scientific goals

I believe so. This is because i know have a new career i could choose that is not very related to psychology (data analyst).

**Do you think that your career goals have influenced your attitudes towards statistics? If so, in what ways?**

Yes, as I have settled on the goals of data analysing it has made me more motivated to get on with stats. My not so high grades so far have been as a result of personal issues and time management rather than lack of ability, but the choice of career I have settled on has given me extra motivation to turn this around and commit to this module

Yes, I think I realise how important it is and also how important coding is as a whole for my future goals and prospects off getting further in the competitive job market.