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Thread: [Does having a lot of money make you happy?](#)

LXST1741 - February 6, 2022, 1:58 pm

Do you have a lot of money (x2 (or more) than the average person or) and does it make you happy?

Hei?eke? - February 6, 2022, 2:05 pm

Money makes you happy, if it doesn't make you happy you don't have enough! :)

Luffy-_- - February 6, 2022, 2:06 pm

No, i don't have a lot of money and we're having a really bad economic crisis where i live, but still i can't say i'm not happy.

But yes money makes live easier i think.

Deany - February 6, 2022, 2:07 pm

(Feb 6, 2022 02:58 PM)LXST1741 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you have a lot of money (x2 (or more) than the average person or) and does it make you happy?

Of course. Can never get enough of it. ?

Grim - February 6, 2022, 2:13 pm

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Yuno - February 6, 2022, 2:17 pm

Money can make you happy yes, but I don't know anyone with money that is completely happy with their life. There's always something more.

Eran - February 7, 2022, 8:19 am

Well, not completely true, but all of my problems right now could be solved by money. ALL.

the_bane - February 7, 2022, 9:20 am

it should be a balance between having decent money + family/friends

so yea i wouldnt take a ton of money just alone

Spyware - February 7, 2022, 9:39 am

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Guillyian - February 7, 2022, 11:08 am

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In the short term money does make me happy, think of it as one less problem you have to deal with. I got a lot of other problems to deal with but having one less problem is always better.

Truth - February 7, 2022, 11:15 am

Mula gives you more options. Out of the many options it can buy, one of those might end up bringing happiness. However,

Money can't buy happiness but poverty can't buy anything.

Get that mula babyyyy :D

AzureGod - February 7, 2022, 11:21 am

(Feb 6, 2022 02:58 PM)LXST1741 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you have a lot of money (x2 (or more) than the average person or) and does it make you happy?

Money is everything, money can make you sad and happy, Get rich or die trying is the moto.

psyop - February 7, 2022, 11:33 am

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If a person is depressed beyond financial reasons, becoming wealthy won't cure their depression.

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Additionally, there are other quality of life reasons why becoming wealthy or becoming poor won't impact happiness, e.g support system (family, friends), companionship (animals), physical shape, etc.

Loukas - February 7, 2022, 11:53 am

For me, Money is just security. It can give you the freedoms you want, ability to travel, but at the end of the day, it's all about who we spend it with.

UZEX - February 7, 2022, 12:00 pm

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Issvsls - February 7, 2022, 1:13 pm

well i guess its better than being poor

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ahh I feel you

still , the upside for me is that making money online which gives everyone an equal chance is better as people in the U.S who make let's say 50\$ a day makes almost nothing compared to If someone in a country like mine did

Being Positive here :)) , Good Luck Man !

Wafflemonger - February 7, 2022, 3:50 pm

Anyone that says money can't make you happy is lying to you. That being said, there are some things money can't fix in life, such as losing a loved one. However, I promise you you'll be more sad if you stand to lose your home because your loved one died and you can no longer afford it.

LXST1741 - February 7, 2022, 6:35 pm

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(Feb 7, 2022 07:35 PM)LXST1741 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Your patients? What do you do IRL ?
I'm a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner.

Joe - February 7, 2022, 8:07 pm

Giving away money makes me happy.

Herbert - February 7, 2022, 8:17 pm

I wouldn't say it would make me happy, it would definitely make me worry less.

DumbChicken - February 8, 2022, 12:00 am

What would you do with that money?

mark187 - February 8, 2022, 12:15 am

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for me money is a tool ,you cant buy happiness

Perplex - February 8, 2022, 7:36 am

No, money does not make anyone happy. Using it for things you like, whatever that is, makes you happy.

Some like fancy shoes, some like 1st class tickets to uganda, some like expensive cheese, some people get happy by watching a big plain flying by... hence planespotters exist. Some get a dopamin response from painting on wall, some get it by watching the painting after it is completed. Other gets a cortisol response because it was there wall, and they now know they have to clean it.

What tf is happiness at all, but a subjective response to deepwired neurological effect of chemicals. Heck, some people get happy by watching there awards here on hf. If this is what creates a positive response in your brain, then sure, money will buy you happiness. But it is not happiness in itself, it is literally nothing on its own.

I have never met anyone that got happy alone by having a big stack and stare at it, and i have known some very wealthy people. top 0.01% of earners. Actually rather opposite. Most people that work hard to build alot of money do it by the cost of there freedom. Employees, customers, deadlines, bills, more employees, more customers, more stress, more shit to take care off, constant emails, constant phone calls. There are those that dedicate a part of there life to go just accumulate wealth, because they hope they will be happy when they are retired early. But this again just proves my point.

Beeing able to do what one wants, when one wants it, is what creates neurological responses that makes you feel happy.

Happiness is nothing but a certain mix of neurochemicals, that makes you feel in a certain way. Then we can argue what the feeling of happines is, that is clearly also subjective, we each have our own "perfect" cocktail of neurochemicals, as we each respond different to a different mix of chemicals based on alot of different internal and external factors.

Usually making alot of money put you high up in the hierachy where you work. A fun study made by examining the excrements of a wild baboon flock shows that the cortisol levels (and thus the stress they live in) is very close to equal between the top monkey and the buttom monkey. The monkeys in the middle, that neither had to fight for food (like the low monkey) or superiority (like the l33t monkey) was living life with the smallest concentration in stress hormones.

Suppressing what you want/need literally raises your cortisol levels, which makes you feel tense, put your body in a alarm state- thus wasting energy, makes it harder to concentrate and motivate yourself and so on.. Clearly needs and wants are 100% subjective, but the baseline is still the same, and so is the neurological response to either doing or repressing it, for whatever reason that might be.

Money is just one of the ressources that can be used to achieve time. Spending your time on things

you like is what makes you happy, in the end.

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obviously being broke also sucks, as shown clearly by the baboons, having to fight and worry about your basic needs is not fun. But the grass isn't necessarily greener on the other side. Beyond basic needs, like food, sleep and comfort it is only what you do with the resources that matter, and how much time you have to do what you want rather than what you got to do.

grainy - February 8, 2022, 7:46 am

yeah def a better way of living when i dont have to stress how much i got left at the end of the month

the_bane - February 8, 2022, 8:27 am

(Feb 6, 2022 03:13 PM)Grim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) not really most my rich friends still have the same relationship/family problems that come with not having money

yep, everyone has their own sorts of problems.

i just used to think oh they are so rich they must be enjoying and happy 24x7 but yea soon i realised this isn't the case

Omniscient - February 8, 2022, 10:03 am

Only poor people believe that money makes you happy. It just replaces one stress for another. Having money usually means you upgrade your lifestyle. But imagine losing it all. Poor people are afraid of being hungry or homeless. People with money are afraid they'll no longer have money and get downgraded. True happiness doesn't come from money. Plenty of wealthy and/or famous people that commit suicide.

MeW11 - February 11, 2022, 1:21 am

very much so while the money ? Is always ? around

Gentl3man - February 11, 2022, 3:59 am

Having a lot of money allows you to focus on other important things instead of thinking about the budget, so I think yes.

Boo Boo - February 11, 2022, 4:32 am

Money takes away suffering in my opinion - if I didn't have to worry about finances ever again I could focus on living life and opt out of the hamster wheel of 9-5.

SIM-3257834 - February 11, 2022, 4:36 am

Looking at the medium income of my area, nearly make 2x as everyone here. I wouldn't say it has brought me any happiness, if anything I do feel secured and not stressed out about bills. Talking to his friends and that's their main stress and only focus, just getting by.

hart - February 11, 2022, 6:40 am

Money and blood works together , money is good but happiness comes heart and part of life is one chose to be happy .

godly7 - February 11, 2022, 10:36 am

No, the truth is that you get used to what you have so far, and you stop seeing it as this incredible things that you wish you had in the past, they just become a part of life, and you have even bigger ambitions that you think they will make you happy. I would say I was just as happy in College as a broke student as I'm now having everything I wish I had, I just want more expensive things now.

niftylord - February 11, 2022, 4:22 pm

No. I promise you it doesn't.

Health, having a healthy family and friends, that makes you happiest.

JTheRipper - February 11, 2022, 4:59 pm

"Money can't buy happiness"

Bob marley

FinanceMan901 - February 11, 2022, 7:19 pm

I make decent money and it really doesn't bring me happiness.....my family is more of my concern

Jake Johnson - June 8, 2022, 9:14 am

I don't say money fully buys happiness but I do believe that if you make a decent amount of money where you don't have to worry about bills then you will be happier. At that point you don't have to stress out about paying the bills and just getting by. You make more than enough to cover all the bills and still have money for other things.

Upgrader - June 8, 2022, 11:13 am

The typical American household has an average of \$8,863 in their savings/bank.

Yes, I have multiplies more than the "average" where I am although it's definitely no where close to financial freedom.

Nullusia - June 8, 2022, 4:37 pm

I have more than average for my age, but I wouldn't say I'm happy yet with my finances.

Zexo - June 8, 2022, 4:40 pm

Money itself will not make you happy. You can use it on things that will make you happy. However the more and more you have and can pretty much buy whatever you want. The less it will make you happy it wears off trust me.

littleblueguy24 - June 8, 2022, 8:02 pm

Yes and yes I love and delight in what I do and want more constantly but I am happy.

AMUHACKz - June 8, 2022, 8:04 pm

Where I'm at they say I'm rich.. Chaingang rich. I'm not happy about my circumstances at all but I'd be a lot more miserable without money.

I-I - June 8, 2022, 8:19 pm

Money helps you do things, it helps you live, it can't make you "happy" if you have underlining issues you're dealing with, and you don't need a ton of it to be happy.

However it obviously helps because it fixes problems.

vegetajgd - June 10, 2022, 4:54 am

Well there are two sides to it. Money can definitely make you happy in the short run no matter how you acquired it, but let me tell you it doesn't always lead to happiness in the long term.

For example if you made it doing in not so legal ways, etc . But the main point of it all is are you centred enough to use it. Lets say if would have some figure in your mind like 1 million dollars for which you think so this is enough, I will tell you, if that money comes in to your bank just like that, I can guarantee that sooner or later you are gonna loose it.

If you have really wanted it , earned it and during that if that money comes along i know for a fact not everything will be down the drain.

Haha this turned out to be life lesson from a simple question. But anyway To answer Yes money can make people happy but for the long Run How centered, calm and collected you are will determine will it keep making you happy for the rest of your lives. :D

KingChucky217 - June 14, 2022, 8:16 pm

Im right down the street twin

Abovera - June 15, 2022, 1:07 am

Let's be honest, those who are rich are used to having much money and probably doesn't make them happy everyday.

Those who are poor are probably happy with getting high income at some point and would be happy.

I believe this happiness will simply be forgotten and you wouldn't feel as happy you did when you got the money at first, but you would feel okay with it.

Excellentum - June 15, 2022, 2:09 am

There are not many things that are above the money! Health - yours and that of your loved ones. Everything else is about money!

shmatka - June 15, 2022, 2:34 am

I love and hate money in the same time. Strive for them because nothing else to do.

2xTheTap115 - June 15, 2022, 2:40 am

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My earnings are at a level that is enough for me to live in peace. Personally, I never put money in the same category as happiness. I believe that they have little to do with each other.

But it's only a matter of perspective. What will be worthless for one person will be for the other person a unique treasure.

And the fact that we live in strange times in which we somehow live "for numbers" on our personal account, which some people make a sense of happiness, is already another pair of shoes.

MrCrazy - June 15, 2022, 3:49 am

Nah, all money does is make your life easier and that's pretty much it.

diablospartan - June 15, 2022, 10:53 am

Well i think money will not make you absolutely happy but of course you will be happier having money than being poor ,i hope you get my point

Azythum - June 15, 2022, 2:28 pm

I'm ready to spend a lot of money to be healthier.

Net Hustler - June 15, 2022, 2:43 pm

No I don't have a lot of money but I can tell you it does make your life better you see happiness is subjective but with more money you can decide to live your life the way you want to live it thus making you more happy so to answer the question no money does not make you happy but without money you cannot make the experiences that will make you happy it is what it is.

DeepWeb - June 15, 2022, 4:37 pm

health is the most expensive thing you can ever have and that money can't buy.

for me, my health is not really good, even if I'm a billionaire i can never fix my mental problems and brain damage caused by abusing drugs.

so "for me" money doesn't buy happiness.

Shrooms - June 15, 2022, 4:38 pm

If I had a lot of money I would for sure be happier than I am now, anyone who tells you otherwise is fucking stupid.

Better to be unhappy and depressed rich, than it is to be poor.

notMaximilian - June 15, 2022, 5:43 pm

I'd rather be depressed in a Lambo instead of being broke at the end of my rope

Upgrader - June 15, 2022, 9:49 pm

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Fully agree with this, there's an equilibrium though. "Too much" can lead to negative things, although money is bound to bring you happiness one way or another; only variable is how long it lasts.

E\$!camel101 - June 15, 2022, 10:13 pm

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Haha fair enough

(Jun 15, 2022 10:14 PM)YouTube. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Couldn't have said it better :)

Thankyou mate, just trying to share my opinion. ?

Raymond Reddington - June 15, 2022, 11:09 pm

Happiness is a relative concept. For some people, money does the trick and for other people, money doesn't affect their happiness levels.

Migos - June 23, 2022, 11:08 am

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I would say it relieves any and all financial stress and allows you to be more free.

g9rz - June 25, 2022, 4:15 am

Having a lot of money can make people happy, but I think when you make so much money that you don't know what to do with it that's when it stops making you happy.

justalefty - June 25, 2022, 4:33 am

Having money will make you happy depending on your current situation. If money is what you need to be happy then you'll be happy when you get it. But money also helps sustain happiness, since money is the most common way you can acquire material things which could make you happy. Money will also help you express yourself better. I mean LOVE. How do you show people you love them if you can't give them a basic cloth to remember you by. You don't only need money to remain happy friend. You need money to survive this crazy fucked up world we all live in.

Craada - June 27, 2022, 10:16 am

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100%. I'd rather cry in a Ferrari!