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Thread: [\\$50k Working for Yourself or \\$75-100k Working for Someone Else?](#)

Cap - October 14, 2023, 11:44 pm

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Cap - October 14, 2023, 11:59 pm

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I appreciate it! I'm a fan of it!

Artisan - October 15, 2023, 12:19 am

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Local Celeb - October 15, 2023, 12:44 am

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Godofcrypto - October 15, 2023, 12:49 am

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Looks like you have want the same freedom and independence I was talking earlier.

DashPHP - October 15, 2023, 1:22 am

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Cyam - October 15, 2023, 1:24 am

I like Mark, but what he said was a complete joke. It was 750K and no 75-100k like you said.

He said he'd rather work for himself and make \$50k than working for someone else for \$750k which is a fucking joke. Easy to say that when you're a fucking billionaire

Pancake Boat - October 15, 2023, 1:55 am

50k working for myself. Without any second thoughts.

Hungry4Knowledge - October 15, 2023, 5:08 am

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perm - October 15, 2023, 5:27 am

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In what sector exactly? It's much easier in some sectors than in others.

Eran - October 15, 2023, 5:29 am

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SRT - October 18, 2023, 1:34 am

The first option for sure.

Local Celeb - October 18, 2023, 1:36 am

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I've been in this boat more times than I can count honestly. Fuck working for someone else when you can sustain alone

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Night Storm - October 18, 2023, 1:39 am

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Koyote - October 18, 2023, 1:42 am

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(Oct 18, 2023 01:42 AM)Islati Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you ever recover from such a loss?
Yes.

But, it required me to work a lot. I had to start from scratch. It took me about an year to recover.

One thing that I've experienced is, loosing money is equal to loosing time from your life. As you grow, such losses are almost impossible to recover.

You require lots of dedication to start from scratch. Or say, just do another good trade with large money and recover. (No Future trade here, only SPOT)

REKTMAS - October 18, 2023, 2:00 am

Work for myself, it is an idea to build own business from bottom. Never easy, but its worth it at the end.

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xPlutus - October 18, 2023, 3:07 am

\$50k and working for myself for sure.

Komodo - October 18, 2023, 3:19 am

Doesn't really matter to me honestly, whichever one at the end of the day made more money lol.

Cyam - October 18, 2023, 4:00 am

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Especially when Croatia used to have HRK and cost of living were cheaper. Those were the days ?

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Maybe it's canadian then LOL my bad.

toterkerl - October 18, 2023, 4:18 am

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50k easily.

I used to be self-employed then life happened. The lifestyle that comes with being self-employed is so much more enjoyable than working for someone else.

SIM-3106893 - October 18, 2023, 6:47 pm

I rather be making 75k-100k if the company has great benefits (401k, matching, health ect) Working for yourself and making 50k, i doubt youll get an health insurance ect. lol

Gary Clark Jr. - October 18, 2023, 6:49 pm

\$50k working for myself If I have all my bills in order and don't have any outstanding debt. \$100k or more working for someone else is hard to beat with many people seemingly having endless piles of debt with student loans, auto loans, and a mortgage.

EmperorPalpatine - October 18, 2023, 8:02 pm

Adding my 3 cents !

Honestly I think noone wants to be a slave. Working dependently under another authority and most of the time you're just waiting for the clock to roll by waiting for break time and the final hour of the day.

It's a routine that you have to give your life up to. Wake up, rat race to get to work on time, do your time, and rat race back to only arrive tired and to repeat the same process the next day.

We spend our time chasing money, but because we chase the money we get sick or hurt on the job and the money we do earn we invest it back on the medical care to heal ourselves only to continue the process.

I was making 5k USD a month at 24. Union job.

I had all the money in the world living at home, paying nothing but internet and my phone. Then something clicked in my brain... I have money but no time to do anything.

Is this really how I want to live until 65?

I few years go by and I quit it all, even left the country.

But what I took from it was knowledge, made myself valuable in the marketplace and it's something that I am proud of. You grow in ways you never thought possible once you start putting time into yourself.

Money comes and goes but it's the experience that is worth value / your time.

Unfortunately or fortunately? on the earth today people are taught to work hard at their jobs. Maybe not all are driven to work for themselves, maybe they don't like the risks? They conform to the security of that weekly paycheck. Which isn't a bad thing. Everyone has to work and grow somehow, sacrifices must be made at the beginning.

If you work hard on your job you can make a living, if you work hard on yourself you can make a fortune.

Dorrance - October 18, 2023, 9:25 pm

Most jobs people choose to work they do not enjoy or like. I am assuming if you are working for yourself, you are enjoying what you do.

There's so much you can do with a business to make it successful.

Disease - October 19, 2023, 6:13 pm

Working for yourself just means buying yourself a job. Anyone who thinks being self employed means you answer to nothing but yourself has clearly never done it. You always answer to somebody or something, employed or self-employed. The difference is that as a business owner you're trading a boss for the government, your bank account, and the needs of the company as a whole.

Certainly it's advantageous in many ways to have your own business, and be building equity in something, rather than doing that for someone else. But it's a different kind of stress entirely. Especially if you grow to the point where you have employees.

Flip side, there's a lot of peace of mind that can come out of building a career, even as an employee, doing something you enjoy that's in-demand. You may not have ultimate control, but you have freedom. You have vacation time, sick days, benefits, etc. Things you just don't really get as a business owner.

Also, it's cute for Cuban to be able to say that now, as a billionaire. The concept is one thing, but reality is often another thing.

Can't discount the tax burden difference too. \$50k in self-employment is not even remotely the same as \$50k as a W-2 employee.

Yin Yang - October 19, 2023, 6:37 pm

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(Oct 19, 2023 06:37 PM)Yin Yang Wrote: [CITE](#) Not everyone is Cuban and willing to put in the effort. I'll take the six figures and invest like I do today

Yeah I don't think the effort can be understated here. I think a lot of people see going to work for themselves as easy street. And nothing could be farther from the truth. Most people would do better as an employee, with some structure and assurances of stability. Going to work for yourself means everything rides on what you do, or don't do. There's no such thing as a day off, a vacation, or office hours if you're starting out and have any chance of being successful. Something most people will have a hard time accepting.

LeetSpeed - October 19, 2023, 7:16 pm

I'll take the 50k and work for myself. Currently where I work there is a lot of nepotism and bad decisions being made by management.

No Bra - October 19, 2023, 7:18 pm

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banonkiel - October 19, 2023, 7:22 pm

If it's random and I don't know who I'm working for then I will definitely take the 50k

If I'm working for someone fair and given more chances to grow working for someone else, It's definitely my choice them.

N - October 19, 2023, 7:23 pm

Whoever said 50k working for themselves than 100K working for someone else is still dreaming. Chase that bag kids.

seocbus - October 19, 2023, 7:57 pm

Lower. There is no cap on what you can scale your operation into. Salary is salary no matter what you do.

WebArt - October 19, 2023, 8:10 pm

i always wanna work for me. I don't want someone to constantly dominate me.

Joel - October 19, 2023, 8:26 pm

I'm tryna work 5 hours a week and make \$1m/year, ya smell me?

Tor - October 20, 2023, 12:07 am

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Man, that's a tough one. But honestly, working for yourself has a certain charm. Even if I have to put in mad hours, having that freedom and control, it's priceless.

Michael - October 20, 2023, 12:28 am

I believe working for yourself is always better.

You can't really compare 50k\$ for yourself or 75k\$ - 100k\$ working for someone else, because you're also creating value in your company, which is also something that has to be considered and definitely worthy.

wizzybaby - October 20, 2023, 12:35 am

ill rather work on my own with little income than work for someone else

Kalpha - October 20, 2023, 2:57 am

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See in your exact situation, I'd agree with working for yourself is the better option.

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Pros and cons of each. Working for yourself, you can build the business as great as you want but there are also serious risks and you have to constantly find work for yourself. You don't always have that security blanket.

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You can get great benefits working for someone else and those are some of the perks. But I also enjoy the ability to control how you manage your own business.

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I'm right there with you man.

(Oct 15, 2023 02:18 AM)Focus Broken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) \$75k-\$100k working for someone else. Owning your own business is a fucking horrible experience, you don't actually get a real vacation when you are in charge.

I agree that owning your own business can be a real nightmare but at the same time it can be extremely rewarding. Pros and cons of each scenario for sure.

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It's hard to turn down the great monetary option for sure.

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(Oct 22, 2023 08:26 AM)Cap Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very valid point. Unless you're truly passionate about it, you'll most likely get burnt out and not want to keep going.

I think even then you have to be somewhat careful too, because it can dull your passion when it becomes money related or stress linked because of orders etc, but yeah it's a tough one either way!

Sky - October 23, 2023, 2:49 am

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Cap - October 23, 2023, 4:45 am

(Oct 23, 2023 02:49 AM)Sky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 50k working for myself. But I'd do the 100k working for someone else first to network a little bit and make plenty of money to begin and maintain operations. 100k to stash some money away first isn't a bad option. Then work on your own business.

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(Oct 23, 2023 04:55 AM)Sky Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Takes money to make money
Right on man. Not a bad option by any means.

.Mystery. - October 23, 2023, 6:35 am

Question kinda contradicts some answers.

If I'm capped at making \$50k, I'd rather work for someone else and make 100k, but if I'm able to grow whatever I'm working on and match or exceed 100k then anyone with a working brain cell would work for themselves.

Rather make 100k working for someone else, if I'm not able to earn more than 50k.

Grim - October 23, 2023, 7:00 am

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I agree being your own boss has far more value than a mere 25k

Disease - October 23, 2023, 8:12 am

(Oct 19, 2023 07:18 PM)No Bra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll take the 50k and work for myself. I love to sleep a lot. It's nice not having to wake up early for someone else.

This is the problem with the common vision of self-employment. It's so easy to fall into this trap and think that self-employment equals freedom. It really, really doesn't. It means freedom from working for another business owner, sure. But in all reality you just trade a boss for clients- as the business owner of a small company you absolutely work for your clients. Because at the end of the day the reality of self-employment / ownership is that you trade steady / dependable employment for buying yourself a job via increased time commitments, stressors, and being beholden to elements such as taxes, benefits, and the bank account itself, that employees just are free from.

The mentality that self-employment equals freedom to sleep in, work less, etc. is just a fallacy. You could do that, sure. But you'd absolutely be on a one-way trip to bankruptcy and failure.

Success in self-employment requires massive amounts of ambition and self-discipline. Nobody's going to tell you to wake up early and make those calls to earn a new customer, or make it to a meeting on time, or make progress on a job. If you can't be that force upon yourself every single day (day offs be damned- no such thing as a business owner, especially in the early stages) then you're just taking the fast lane to bankruptcy and failure.

??CU?I??™ - October 23, 2023, 3:46 pm

(Oct 23, 2023 03:43 PM)rithvik Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Time is invaluable, but I guess it depends on the period of time or goal in life. If time is valued, then maybe working for someone else if the job allows you to accomplish your purpose is worth it. For me, it would depend on the difficulty of the job, ammenities, etc, but more than likely 50,000\$ working for myself seems to be more flexible but there could be difficulties that don't involve making more money that working for someone else could provide if it aligned with my purpose.

But what is your primary choice of working? Independent or working for someone?

Crowned - October 23, 2023, 3:47 pm

Certainly would work for myself as it's possible to scale it in the future. Working for someone is a bit of a different story, but if you look at it through a different perspective - it's very likely that working for someone else is a bit easier than if you were to work for yourself, by yourself.

??CU?I??™ - October 23, 2023, 3:51 pm

(Oct 23, 2023 03:49 PM)rithvik Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Working indepedently would be ideal, but whenever money becomes a factor with a hobby or purpose, it can turn into a job.

For example, pursuing the Grandmaster Title in Chess would be near impossible if you monetized your chess skills in any meaningful way. So I'd rather seperate my true passions from work, although I'd ideally work a job in a field I am interested in as well.

It is a good thought.

Zalbai - October 10, 2024, 7:59 am

In fact, I would work for myself instead of serving the boss. There are several reasons such as flexibility, independence, personal growth...

Chrome - October 10, 2024, 8:09 am

I think almost everyone would want to work for themself...but there's not enough ideas or balls around to do it. I would love to work for myself and build a business but the part for me is, whatever im interested in is generally a saturated market so the competition is too strong which drive the

quality and pricing down in that industry.

I am about to take on a new job that is very relaxed and may allow me to brainstorm and start to come up with a way to make money online. That's part of why I am here on HF again. I just have to find my niche.

Jake Johnson - October 19, 2024, 4:20 pm

Being a graphic designer I have the option to freelance. However, I will just be graduating college this coming spring so I would like to work for someone first so I can start getting more real-world experience in a design agency or something similar.

So as of this moment, I would take working for someone else. In the future, I would like to try either freelancing on my own... I have experience with that already and made a decent amount on Fiverr but I mean like actually take it more seriously and target local businesses etc... Or I could even start up my own design agency in the future once I gain more experience and knowledge of the industry.

Eran - October 19, 2024, 4:46 pm

Posting back after a year. Still the first option

F4tDoinkz - October 19, 2024, 5:05 pm

Depends. Working for yourself is always risky. Working for someone else is also risky but much less so. Of course I would love to work for myself but the business venture has to be a guaranteed success. I am at a point in life where I would rather not take losses. I am content with the money I am where I am currently at.

sharn - October 26, 2024, 10:57 am

I would take \$50k working for myself.

Having control over my schedule and creative freedom is more valuable than a higher paycheck.

N - October 26, 2024, 11:20 am

The amount of back end work and stress that goes into working for yourself to make \$50K, nobody talking about that? lol.

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DashPHP - October 26, 2024, 11:22 am

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Mr_Kh4os - October 26, 2024, 11:54 am

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(Oct 26, 2024 11:22 AM)DashPHP Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) True but the point is, with a salary based income, you're likely going to be capped or have a very linear growth.

Zzz kids. Do you know how much work goes into scaling a business from you making a \$50k salary a year to a non linear pattern growth? Unless you have a magic product or services that's gonna instantly blow up overnight. Very difficult. A lot of people saying work for themselves for \$50K a year wouldn't even know where to begin, they just like the idea of it being a "easy laid back life

without a boss”

DashPHP - October 26, 2024, 12:15 pm

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Game - October 26, 2024, 12:20 pm

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I didn't have 50k to start with. I start with 0. So sadly there is a significant difference.

You cannot be a full time entrepreneur and work for someone else. Time and energy is very limited. Risks have to be taken.

Mr_Kh4os - October 26, 2024, 12:45 pm

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Oh my mistake sir, only a small millionaire ;-) that is more accurate.

plops - October 26, 2024, 2:00 pm

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I have to agree with you on this. I'd much rather save and work on something small to build on my free time.

Pimping - October 26, 2024, 3:24 pm

I would definitely do \$50k Working for myself

like you said more time to scale the money and build more businesses

LeetSpeed - October 26, 2024, 3:57 pm

50K to start on my own then I'll scale it right up past the 100k working for someone else.