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Thread: [If you were 20yrs old again, what would you do differently](#)

zootedd - October 18, 2023, 4:22 am

What would you do differently if you were 20 years old again? (Financially, happiness, romance, etc)

Koyote - October 18, 2023, 4:23 am

Mostly just take more risks and explore more. Spend more time with loved ones, learn more things and just enjoy life more.

WebArt - October 18, 2023, 5:19 am

i wanna fall in love again with my wife again. like i did previously at 20 ?

Tor - October 18, 2023, 12:41 pm

If I were 20 again... Damn, where do I start? Financially, I'd probably have started saving and investing earlier. Those crypto booms and stock market rides? I'd have jumped in head-first. Romance? I'd take more risks. No more sitting back and wondering "what if". I'd just shoot my shot. Life's too short for regrets, right?

Night Storm - October 18, 2023, 12:43 pm

I will tell myself to never go for 'Future Trades'.

I've lost too much in that, Future trades are just not for me. I now believe in holding long term.

??CU?I?? TM - October 18, 2023, 1:29 pm

(Oct 18, 2023 04:22 AM)zootedd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What would you do differently if you were 20 years old again? (Financially, happiness, romance, etc)

If I was able to go back to my 20, I would not waste my money on things liabilities like expensive watches and clothes, and I would rather use the same money on investments which bring in more money in future. I have learned it a bit later.

LOUD - October 18, 2023, 1:32 pm

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Night Storm - October 18, 2023, 1:33 pm

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??CU?I?? TM - October 18, 2023, 1:42 pm

(Oct 18, 2023 01:38 PM)WebArt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i was a regular drinker from 2011 but right now i drink beer only, but once in a month.

Did you also had that pancreatitis ? My friend had it and he switched to beer only.

WebArt - October 18, 2023, 1:45 pm

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??CU?I?? TM - October 18, 2023, 1:47 pm

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It's essential to prioritize internal well-being to set a healthy example for your children and encourage good habits. These days, my alcohol consumption is occasional, and I've also reduced my visits to clubs, pubs, and parties from regular to once or twice a month. While I keep a stocked bar at home, I'm mindful not to indulge daily because it can have detrimental effects on the body. A friend I mentioned earlier faced pancreas-related issues due to excessive drinking and has now shifted to wines and beers.

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6 months into sobriety feels GREAT!

(Oct 18, 2023 01:33 PM)Night Storm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) At what age did you started drinking?
I am almost 24 years old now and I started drinking around 15-16 yrs old. I started drinking heavier when I turned 21.

I am now 6 months into being sober, and I feel more like myself than ever! ?

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Ha! Yes, I love the analogy man. Liver definitely feeling better and overall my body feels amazing.

I appreciate your kinds words, bud. ?

Prettykitty - October 18, 2023, 5:52 pm

I'd learn to relax better, and exercise more.

Dorrance - October 18, 2023, 9:58 pm

20 yr old me get through school faster.

Truth - October 18, 2023, 10:11 pm

move to the highest GDP or cheapest but livable country you can, dont dabble in the middle. Dont fade into nothingness.

If you're going to be cheap be cheap fully. If you want to live where its more luxurious, highest GDP city you can.

A lion hunts best when its hungry.

People need to be in the water to learn how to swim. No amount of books, videos, thinking will change that.

HOMODIN - October 18, 2023, 10:11 pm

For me I wouldn't change anything because then I wouldn't be the person I am today...but...I would have told my dumb dumb self to not sell the btc when it went from \$300 to \$800...but then again, there was a few years in between me being 20 and btc being at \$300...

WebArt - October 18, 2023, 11:09 pm

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pancreas-related issues due to excessive drinking and has now shifted to wines and beers.

I appreciate your perspective and your commitment to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. It's essential to prioritize our well-being and be mindful of our habits for our own sake and to set a positive example for those around us.

Local Celeb - October 20, 2023, 11:48 am

I know the answer to this trick question though ?

If we change anything then the timeline of history would alter the path for the future, giving entirely different outcome

madcarb1 - October 20, 2023, 4:01 pm

(Oct 18, 2023 04:22 AM)zootedd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What would you do differently if you were 20 years old again? (Financially, happiness, romance, etc)

Travel all over the world

Lyrice - October 21, 2023, 3:00 pm

If I were to be 20 again, I'd place more emphasis on building meaningful relationships and less on chasing societal definitions of success. I'd also be more adventurous, taking risks and embracing opportunities that came my way without overthinking them.

Oh, and I'd also be more harsh towards doctors - my medicine resistant ADHD has destroyed A LOT for me, and just recently I am beginning to explore the possibilities of getting genetically tested.

Cap - October 21, 2023, 3:02 pm

There's not a whole lot I would have changed because I was with my wife (girlfriend at the time) but I probably would have bought more Bitcoin and also moved states.

Laughing Man - October 21, 2023, 3:05 pm

Spend way more time mending bridges with my family and less time being a rebel because I felt like it hurt them, it never hurt them. It just hurt me.

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This is true, but then you are talking about the butterfly effect and how it would drastically change your life and lives of others.

The thought process that you could change your wealth output.

It would change your impact on people and world as a whole, who knows maybe you wouldn't have met your girl? maybe you wouldn't have saved someones life with kind words.

It's a terrifying thought.

??CU?I?? TM - October 21, 2023, 3:13 pm

(Oct 21, 2023 03:08 PM)Cap Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Definitely more crypto. Still not too late to get more. Now prices have shot up. How much are you expecting it to rise in coming 5-10 years?

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??CU?I?? TM - October 21, 2023, 3:15 pm

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The next Bitcoin halving is expected to occur in the year 2024. Bitcoin halvings happen approximately every four years, reducing the block reward that miners receive for validating transactions. The most recent halving took place in May 2020, where the block reward was reduced from 12.5 BTC to 6.25 BTC. In the next halving, the reward will be further reduced to 3.125 BTC per block.

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??CU?I?? TM - October 21, 2023, 3:26 pm

(Oct 21, 2023 03:25 PM)Laughing Man Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I mean yeah and to hype crypto during the big crypto boom during covid.

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Laughing Man - October 21, 2023, 3:30 pm

(Oct 21, 2023 03:26 PM)??CU?I?? TM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I have few small NFT's on opensea. I never get a buyer for it.

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??CU?I?? TM - October 21, 2023, 3:31 pm

(Oct 21, 2023 03:30 PM)Laughing Man Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dunno I always saw it as a deed for something you can never truly own.

I did not buy it, I created few of them and they are still lying in my wallet.

Laughing Man - October 21, 2023, 3:35 pm

(Oct 21, 2023 03:31 PM)??CU?I?? TM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I did not buy it, I created few of them and they are still lying in my wallet.

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Laughing Man - October 21, 2023, 3:47 pm

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Yes, the one who had a painting shred after the gavel fell at an auction.

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Laughing Man - October 21, 2023, 3:50 pm

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Laughing Man - October 21, 2023, 3:57 pm

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I did not knew about him and painting things, before you introduced me to this guy.

Laughing Man - October 21, 2023, 3:58 pm

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So what do you actually do in real life?

Laughing Man - October 21, 2023, 4:07 pm

(Oct 21, 2023 04:05 PM)??CU?I?? ™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So what do you actually do in real life? Me?

I've had a ton of jobs in my life.

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I have a good voice, for voice overs and I've done it for many Game Cheat sites.

I don't have good marketing and I don't know shit about video editing.

Eran - October 22, 2023, 4:51 am

Spend more wisely, invest, never quit the gym, work on my businesses

Jinu - October 22, 2023, 5:53 am

I would enhance my life with investment, business, Romance.

Disease - October 23, 2023, 8:23 am

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Maybe just go back and tell your younger self that it's all worth it, you get what you want and need in life, and that you're on the right path!

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(Oct 23, 2023 08:25 AM)TheCuriousCoyote Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe just go back and tell your younger self that it's all worth it, you get what you want and need in life, and that you're on the right path! Yeah, I suppose so! In that vein I guess I'd tell myself to be okay taking more risks, particularly financially.

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As long as it's not too risky lol don't wanna impact your good times now

f6nn - October 23, 2023, 9:03 am

I'm 19 years old, thanks for all the Advice by the people above me.

crystalii - October 23, 2023, 3:05 pm

Start working out and stay away from criminal activities

Crowned - October 23, 2023, 3:52 pm

Not be so lazy, take more risks, and focus on personal growth before women.

Hackers - October 23, 2023, 9:07 pm

I wouldn't change much of anything because life is great right now, but I would definitely tell my 20 year old self a few things to look forward to. I would also probably teach myself the mental self talk to get through anxiety. I had a couple years (19-21ish) where anxiety was so, so bad.

All in all, I wouldn't risk losing what I have now by changing the past, it has all accumulated to make the man I am now, but obviously there's always a few things we would all change - nothing crazy, but a few wild nights could've been skipped and a few quiet, anxiety ridden gaming nights alone could've been spent better.

Some light hearted regrets / 1st world problems:

1. I went to a rainy swampy place for a field trip and I could've gone to Rome or Greece.
2. I could have seen The Rolling Stones but skipped out to stay home and see friends.
3. I could have gone to Argentina to play a rugby tournament but went on vacation instead.

SIM-5439682 - October 24, 2023, 2:18 am

Never switched to leftie when servicing myself

Gallant - October 24, 2023, 3:51 am

I would've kept my discipline and stay extremely fit. Don't get me wrong, I have "Some discipline", but not how it should be to fit my morals and beliefs. My trap was to "take it easy".

Kinghorang - December 28, 2023, 11:54 pm

I would Take care of my mental well-being. Cultivate habits that contribute to a positive mindset, and seek help when needed. Identify my interests and pursue them. Don't solely focus on a career for financial reasons. Engineering school was such a waste of time. Invest time in building strong connections with Smart people. These relationships often contribute significantly to one's overall

growth

xxvenomxx - December 29, 2023, 12:03 am

Some nights I wish I could go back in time, not to change anything necessarily, but to feel a couple of things twice.

James Burnham - December 29, 2023, 2:34 am

I would focus harder on political theory. I would not associate myself with liberals.

Papok - December 29, 2023, 4:55 am

A lot of things, i have a pretty messed up Life so i would like to make Life less stressfull

hit - December 29, 2023, 5:01 am

I would have not dropped out of school. I would of left the girls alone for a few years and got my degree.

Joel - December 29, 2023, 9:02 am

(Oct 18, 2023 12:43 PM)Night Storm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I will tell myself to never go for 'Future Trades'.

I've lost too much in that, Future trades are just not for me. I now believe in holding long term. How did you get Vendor with only 28 B-Rep? :o

Night Storm - December 29, 2023, 9:15 am

(Dec 29, 2023 10:02 AM)Joel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How did you get Vendor with only 28 B-Rep? :o When was the last time you applied ?

Joel - December 29, 2023, 9:44 am

(Dec 29, 2023 10:15 AM)Night Storm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When was the last time you applied ? Never because it said the minimum requirement was 100 B+ Ratings. I'll maybe apply soon and see if I get it :)

Slumerican ? - December 29, 2023, 10:05 am

I'm still in my 20s and I'm reading every reply here. All I've been doing for many years is risking it all, financially and trying to go all in on romance too, but I'm too focused on work. So when I'm past 20s, I don't want to say to myself, "Oh, if only I were on 20s again, I would risk it all." Don't get me wrong, it's not that it's bad or anything, I just want to be smart and aware. I'll keep watching this thread for future replies, and hey, if anyone has any advice for me, please shoot—I would love to hear some! Thanks, op, for this interesting topic and for everyone who is participating. Namaste.

doomkit - December 30, 2023, 6:02 am

Surely if i 20 again i will prepared for my thesis defense more better, not messy one like now (well atleast i finish it), also visit doctor quickly to help cure my mental health issue.

Bob1000 - December 30, 2023, 8:29 am

Take care of my body and take more chances

intuition - December 30, 2023, 1:50 pm

Definitely just take the leap. Stop overthinking and do whatever you are capable of doing. Execution is key. Ideas are nothing without executing.

Realizm - December 30, 2023, 6:27 pm

Romance can wait, I would pick up every extra shift I could and invest every penny. Live with roommates, anything to live as cheap as possible. I'm not saying to not go on dates, don't turn into a

weirdo who can't socialize with your preferred gender but you don't need anything long term.

I remember being 20, going to college, living on like \$22k/year for rent, food, car, etc. I'm well off now thanks to playing catchup but I could be nearing financial independence right now. Instead I met a great woman, love of my life. I got married and spent every penny I had to woo her. Turned out she thought I was some rich kid and then laughed when I told her I ran out of cash... she moved in and helped pay rent starting that month. I got a job at an S&P100 company, put my head down, and in 4 years went from Junior Software Developer to Director. Bought our dream house when I saw the market was shooting up and rates were low because I didn't see how the prices could crash, now our home has appreciated +15% from our purchase price even with triple the rates.

Okay... so I guess I wouldn't change much except I'd be working harder while I was younger and investing everything I could. Follow the FIRE movement sooner. I can't complain though ?

Scrubspooof - December 30, 2023, 6:27 pm

I wish I had avoided this place like the plague.

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I think you got me beat, I only ever paid like \$500 for an award but I did it for my friend iHydra lol.

Pow3r - December 31, 2023, 6:39 am

I wouldn't change the career I chose really, I'd absolutely focus outside of that on ways to monetise better. Other than that I'm quite a happy fuck up really.

redbaron - December 31, 2023, 6:47 am

ive still got over 2 years until im 20

sakenox - January 2, 2024, 2:01 am

Thanks to everyone for their inputs. Related with a few of you and will be sure to apply these thoughts soon enough.

Rahul007rhp - January 2, 2024, 2:38 am

Maybe live a little more

Riggs - January 2, 2024, 2:44 am

Live off a diet of instant noodles and optimism.

Jacked - January 2, 2024, 3:35 am

Don't want to think about that

Jamika - January 2, 2024, 4:01 am

Wow i hope so, so i wouldnt waste more time in my life and also wouldnt marry so young too, also i may also start in my second company notbmy first, i would spend more time with my family too

Envy - January 2, 2024, 11:54 am

Everything.

Decisions, education, finances, investments, everything.

Designs - January 2, 2024, 12:16 pm

Invest more money in to the stock market.

rocko212 - January 5, 2024, 5:52 pm

Pick a major earlier than i was supposed to smh

Omniscient - January 5, 2024, 6:15 pm

I would have joined the Navy. I almost did at 19. I should have done it, the only decision in my life I second guess. I'd be a totally different person on a totally different path had I done so. I often think of that.

Monero-chan - January 5, 2024, 6:19 pm

I would say mostly financial and educational decisions.

?ystem - January 5, 2024, 10:48 pm

I probably would have been more vocal about things going on in my mind that had begun shortly before turning that age. It couldn't have hurt but, who knows?

Br4v0 - January 5, 2024, 10:56 pm

Buy bitcoin. Get Rich.

Syndicate - January 6, 2024, 3:09 am

Well, I was 20, 9 years ago now and I was gambling BTC when it was under \$1 for 1 BTC ?

I wish I still had my old wallet. I know I had more than 100 BTC in it but it's long gone ?

opp - January 6, 2024, 3:37 am

I would actually study and pay attention in class

Bluffer - January 6, 2024, 11:35 am

I'm 26... I would probably just move away from my hometown sooner and focus on future more.

James Burnham - January 6, 2024, 4:51 pm

I would focus more on sports and less on knowledge.

isit8 - January 6, 2024, 10:45 pm

instead of telling my F&F to buy ETH I'd assault them and take their money to buy it. Give 'em the \$ back in a few months and get all charges dropped. And I'd get your mom to blow me.

Yanix - January 6, 2024, 11:29 pm

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Oh wow brother if you will manage to have them back it will be too much nowawdays.

Madeye1716 - January 7, 2024, 3:17 am

how to download stuff i am new to hf ?

Yoko_ - January 7, 2024, 8:23 am

Not spend the 35k I saved up from work on drugs and random stuff, I'd have a huge sum by now and probably making 35k a year just off dividend stock payments alone

hardrite - January 8, 2024, 4:41 am

Use the money I stupidly used for college to buy metric tons of BTC

Pancake Boat - January 8, 2024, 7:07 am

Save more money, instead of spend it all.

But it's not a biggie, will not let myself be bothered because of that.

Omniscient - January 8, 2024, 12:52 pm

I'm noticing a pattern of members caring more about their financial choices than their life choices. Sad. If you really cared about your finances, you could do things now to make them better.

kshi7 - January 10, 2024, 12:59 am

I wouldn't have stayed in a job that I was unhappy with for so long. There were so many older people that pttettybmuvh bullied the younger and I put up with it thinking it was an opportunity of a lifetime.

BandanaDan - January 10, 2024, 3:21 am

Id probably start doing my trade until waiting until 26 to start doing something with my life.

sYndroM - January 10, 2024, 8:18 am

Should have made the Facebook or Twitter or NBA websites or Anything that has been profiting today. :)

lymai - January 12, 2024, 3:31 pm

drink and smoke less likely

Hackers - January 12, 2024, 4:22 pm

(Jan 12, 2024 04:31 PM)lymai Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) drink and smoke less likely

Probably a good idea for all of us to be honest. Did make some great memories though, no matter the mistakes

Zher0 - January 12, 2024, 5:24 pm

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I am, but did the same as you and racked up debt which i'm still paying off before i dropped out. Focusing on building my own business now.

erob - January 16, 2024, 10:04 pm

Not sure, not 20 yet soooo

The Pact - January 16, 2024, 11:19 pm

Get out of a city with endless bullshit gossiping and just go home.

zeugma - January 24, 2024, 7:26 am

I would have continued the university...

M1L3NK0 - January 24, 2024, 10:48 am

Not much if I were just 20yo again; I'm only 23 this year. I would rather go back and change things at 18 though. If I were to finance a car like I did, I should've picked something way more reliable and newer but I didn't know much about cars then. I also had been lied to in an interview about what my position at the new job would be and what my duties would be; causing me to leave a job I really did enjoy working at. (Just not the pay, but I should've learned to negotiate a raise or more hours.)

Can't dwell on the past though. Can only learn from it and move on.

Presto777 - January 24, 2024, 9:03 pm

Travel more. Now I have to wait until I'm older

airythompkins - January 25, 2024, 2:20 pm

Save money and dont buy cute ads online (if you get my drift)

ZombieTemp - January 26, 2024, 2:27 pm

I would do it all opposite to see if destiny changes

El3tr0Nitro - January 26, 2024, 8:27 pm

I would travel the world before having kids.

????0?? ??? - January 27, 2024, 3:44 am

I would have never chose to drink and drive and I would have finished law school instead of getting on disability and going down the path of life I'm currently on

Jamika - January 27, 2024, 10:13 am

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after

ZombieTemp - January 27, 2024, 10:31 am

(Jan 27, 2024 11:13 AM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not necessary all opposite, think u should change majors just to see how every thing will change after
True

Deeemm - January 30, 2024, 12:26 am

Investing earlier than I have done so definitely

Karl773 - January 30, 2024, 8:17 am

Spend more time with loved ones, learn more things and just enjoy life more.

Seedyjesus - January 30, 2024, 4:48 pm

Put priority on self education, dedication to the hustle. Chase less tail?