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Thread: [What motivates you to stay positive and productive?](#)

Crowned - October 25, 2023, 5:43 am

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Nostre - October 25, 2023, 5:51 am

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Proof - October 25, 2023, 5:56 am

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Honestly, my ADHD does the job for me-- I couldn't sit still and do nothing if my life depended on it.

Unless I smoke.

No Bra - October 25, 2023, 5:57 am

I have those lazy moments too, where I just want to relax in bed and do nothing, for me staying productive and positive comes from taking short walks and getting some fresh air. It really clears my mind and boosts my energy for the day.

B3A - October 25, 2023, 6:07 am

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Koyote - October 25, 2023, 6:12 am

I have to provide for myself and my wife, I look at her and that's all the motivation I need when I'm feeling low or uninspired. I imagine that fire will burn even hotter once we have kids!

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That's the issue, many are comfortable just where they're at and want nothing more or less. It's a waste of potential and quite selfish IMHO. We need to build generational wealth.

Crowned - October 25, 2023, 6:58 am

(Oct 25, 2023 06:07 AM)Be?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) IG reels motivate the fuck out of me lol
The motivation reels in particular? ?

Hungry4Knowledge - October 25, 2023, 8:23 am

Structure, structure and structure.

That keeps me productive.

Without habits and plans I would just hang around in my PJ's all day, watching telly and drink booze.

LeetSpeed - October 25, 2023, 8:24 am

What motivates me is not being stuck in the same dead end routine. I see people like this a lot and their miserable about life.

Tor - October 25, 2023, 8:59 am

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Coding's my passion, you know? When I feel that laziness creeping in, I dive into a coding project or check out Hackforums.

Jinu - October 25, 2023, 9:03 am

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You make a valid point. Respecting oneself and having a sense of responsibility can indeed boost productivity and positivity, especially when there are dependents involved.

Gareth - October 25, 2023, 9:09 am

TLDR: It's greed for money and thirst for knowledge for me.

I was interested in computers since I was little, unfortunately my interest was more into useless stuff like video games and less into actual nerdy stuff like learning how things work. I try to switch my approach now and here I am, trying to fit in but I fit like a fist to the nose, as one person once told me. Still, I like to stick to my plans so you probably have to brace yourselves for me being here for a longer time.

I'm 31 and unlike most people my age I have no family of my own so I have to do some mental gymnastics to stay motivated. Mostly I go the route of pure greed, I'm a greedy mf and not ashamed of it lol. In all seriousness, I like money, have been reading Mr Money Moustache blog for quite some time now, I hope to one day be rich enough to retire with my own savings. But I understand that going only the greedy route without love for your craft is going to burn you out fast, so I also try to love what I do.

I'm too old for sleepless nights at my computer, I had some problems in my life and now balanced mind is everything for me, so I try to stick to my day plan. I believe sticking to your plans is like 80% of success. I have a steady job so I guess you could call me successful, in a way, but I want MOAR, if you know what I'm talking about. I don't want to hurt people through hacking, but I want to be able to hack, maybe make a career out of it. I guess I'll let you know once I get there. See you in like a few years!

blueghoster - October 26, 2023, 8:04 am

This is a very inspiring comment to me personally, you sound like a great human. Love reading things like this.

Disease - October 26, 2023, 10:04 am

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I feel like my baseline isn't inherently lazy, sedentary, nor negative. Though also, productivity and positivity are two totally different things. Being positive might help your productivity, or being productive might help you feel more positive, sure. But I know plenty of very productive yet negative people. And I think we all know of many positive people who aren't productive whatsoever.

bum - October 26, 2023, 8:30 pm

exercising and making a good day happen

Cap - October 26, 2023, 9:20 pm

For me, it's my family. They depend on me for so much. If I let them down, then I failed as a father/husband and I can't have that. They motivate me to keep pushing.

LOUD - October 26, 2023, 10:07 pm

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Crowned - October 27, 2023, 6:28 am

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Hope you get better. Best of wishes

Mooooookie - October 27, 2023, 7:10 am

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Endorphins - October 27, 2023, 7:22 am

Bills/due dates and my goal to be financially stable motivate me every minute.

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I hope every fellas achieves what they set to accomplish for today.

LOUD - October 27, 2023, 8:23 am

(Oct 27, 2023 06:28 AM)Crowned Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hope you get better. Best of wishes
Thank you, homie! I took a rest earlier and just woke up feeling just a little bit better.

Hopefully I am on the upswing of things now. ?

bunkindb - October 27, 2023, 8:23 am

Paying my bills and building credit, enjoying Counter-Strike..staying out of trouble.

Jinu - October 27, 2023, 8:30 am

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That's a fantastic mindset to have! Keeping your financial goals in focus is a great motivator. Remember, it's okay to have lazy moments as long as they don't deter you from your important goals. Keep pushing forward!

Slumerican ? - October 27, 2023, 9:00 am

What keeps me productive and positive is the desire to reach my potential while I'm young. I want to create a better future for myself and those around me. It's about celebrating good health, inspiring others, and finding the beauty in life. My goal is to leave the world in a better state than I found it, in society, work, and life in general.

Crowned - October 27, 2023, 11:45 am

(Oct 27, 2023 08:23 AM)bunkindb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Paying my bills and building credit, enjoying Counter-Strike..staying out of trouble.

How's CS2 for you so far? Enjoying it?

Zalbai - October 10, 2024, 7:55 am

A structured daily routine gives me stability and promotes productivity. Inspiration from books or quotes has a positive influence on my way of thinking.

sharn - October 13, 2024, 12:59 am

I stay productive by breaking big projects into smaller, manageable tasks, making progress feel more achievable.

Chrome - October 13, 2024, 1:09 am

Progress is what keeps me motivated. Whenever I lose progress it's real tough for me to get back on the horse. Just push though. Once there is some progress I double down.

Jake Johnson - October 19, 2024, 4:06 pm

I like to workout first thing in the morning. This really helps to set me on a path of success for the rest of my day. I feel good and want to get things done after I work out in the morning.