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Thread: [What's something you've slowly lost interest in as you've gotten older?](#)

Eran - October 21, 2025, 9:50 am

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Bastille - October 21, 2025, 9:54 am

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Recently everything revolves around money, which is exactly why we get that feeling that we should be making money instead of unwinding with a game. I agree though.

If only we can somehow reach financial stability for the rest of our lives, we could enjoy the things we once did :/

Oh_Well - October 21, 2025, 10:11 am

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Haha true, that one's definitely gonna be popular.

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kdsgvfdsk - October 21, 2025, 10:48 am

Yup, videogames for me too. As soon as my gaming group drifted apart gaming wasn't anywhere near as fun anymore.

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I mean, I have the desire but I'm stuck in so many bad and destructive habits, basically self sabotaging all the time.

But I do have a feeling this too will pass and I'll know exactly why I needed to go through this.

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Yeah chopper was better than the AC130 for me too haha

Yin Yang - October 21, 2025, 1:00 pm

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Eran - October 21, 2025, 2:34 pm

(Oct 21, 2025 01:00 PM)Yin Yang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Probably board games, can't do them anymore

This is an interesting one, although I think it still depends on the crew you're with. I love to play board games with my rave fam while we're at festivals (during day while resting)

Charlie Sheen - October 21, 2025, 2:38 pm

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Eran - October 21, 2025, 2:40 pm

(Oct 21, 2025 02:38 PM)Charlie Sheen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Glad it's not just me. Gaming. I just can't commit to playing a game. I have so much to do.

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I feel you there, life been very weird and hard on a lot of people I know. The energy is kinda off.

Lowkey - October 21, 2025, 2:45 pm

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Eran - October 21, 2025, 3:31 pm

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Can't relate haven't had one in 3.5 years

The Pact - October 21, 2025, 7:57 pm

Television. But I listen to Youtube all the time so it's not virtuous really. But I can never remember what time any show is on anymore. And if I really want to I will go to a pirate site but I haven't done that for my old fav shows this year. But I did watch Baby Reindeer on a site last year.

sharn - October 26, 2025, 5:00 am

I used to chase every new food trend.

Now I eat what tastes good and makes sense.