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Thread: [Would you rather have a high-paying stressful job or a low-paying peaceful one?](#)

Yanix - October 12, 2026, 7:49 am

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Sift - October 12, 2026, 7:56 am

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Yanix - October 12, 2026, 7:59 am

(43 hours ago)Sift Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) High paying stressful job to be honest.

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Great mindset, brotha!

Not everyone can handle stressful environments, so if you thrive under pressure, a high-paying job sounds like a good fit for you! ?

Deany - October 12, 2026, 8:06 am

Um I might have to go with the peaceful one

Oh_Well - October 12, 2026, 9:22 am

What about a low-paying stressful job?

Hern - October 12, 2026, 9:44 am

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Yanix - October 12, 2026, 1:59 pm

(41 hours ago)Hern Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) High stress high pay until about age 40 then translate over to low stress low pay is usually the goal

Looks like a pretty good plan, bro! Work hard and earn as much as you can while you're young, then slow down and enjoy a more peaceful life once you're financially stable. Hopefully, things work out that way!

oRequiem - October 12, 2026, 2:02 pm

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Yanix - October 12, 2026, 2:05 pm

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That's true, brother! With the rising cost of living, it's hard to turn down a higher-paying job. Most people are just trying to build a better and more secure future, even if it means dealing with more stress.

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Yanix - October 12, 2026, 3:16 pm

(37 hours ago)oRequiem Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which sucks because it can really get to be too much for people's mental health.

Exactly bro! No amount of money is worth sacrificing your mental health. We all need to earn a living, but finding time to rest and enjoy life is just as important.

Jamika - October 12, 2026, 4:09 pm

I always prefer less stress; why earn a lot of money just to spend it at the doctor treating my illnesses?

Yanix - October 12, 2026, 4:15 pm

(35 hours ago)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I always prefer less stress; why earn a lot of money just to spend it at the doctor treating my illnesses?

That's a really good point bro! What's the use of earning so much money if your health suffers in the process? At the end of the day, good health and peace of mind are worth more than a big paycheck.

Jamika - October 12, 2026, 11:36 pm

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Exactly. And most of the time, you eventually realize that money comes and goes, but you only get to live your life once.

spiral - October 13, 2026, 12:25 am

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How are the wife and kids?

Fish - October 13, 2026, 12:49 am

id rather high paying stressful job, if its stressful that means im busy and not bored -> life is easier. if its not stressful, i dont want to be bored out of my mind all day

Yanix - October 13, 2026, 1:12 am

(27 hours ago)spiral Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How are the wife and kids?

The kids are good and pretty busy with their school activities and my wife is doing great and will be having her bday this 29th.

How about you brotha? How's life? Good to see you around.

Motusora - October 13, 2026, 1:19 am

i have a low paying stressful job .

Fish - October 13, 2026, 2:23 am

(26 hours ago)Motusora Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i have a low paying stressful job .
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Yanix - October 13, 2026, 2:37 am

(25 hours ago)Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That wasnt one of the options :/
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Fish - October 13, 2026, 3:10 am

(24 hours ago)Yanix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe the options and opportunity isn't much and too little.
yeah thats fair. sometimes you can only get so much