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Thread: [Would You Change Jobs for a Slightly Higher Salary?](#)

Michael - October 13, 2026, 12:43 am

This is one question I've been wondering a lot.

I like the flexibility at one job, but changing jobs might change this and allow me to work less hybrid.

Fish - October 13, 2026, 12:46 am

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Michael - October 13, 2026, 12:47 am

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Fish - October 13, 2026, 12:49 am

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Fish - October 13, 2026, 12:52 am

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Yes of course.

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Fish - October 13, 2026, 12:54 am

(Oct 13, 2026 12:52 AM)Michael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes of course.

But when doing that, you'll get more headaches as well, as you are responsible for more stuff haha. Yeah thats true. But that begs the question - would you rather a high stress high pay job, or low stress low pay job?

Michael - October 13, 2026, 12:55 am

(Oct 13, 2026 12:54 AM)Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah thats true. But that begs the question - would you rather a high stress high pay job, or low stress low pay job?

Maybe something in the middle haha.

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How about you?

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How about you?

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Michael - October 13, 2026, 1:01 am

(Oct 13, 2026 12:57 AM)Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would rather that high stress one. Love being busy Yeah but can be a potential burnout as well.

Fish - October 13, 2026, 2:24 am

(Oct 13, 2026 01:01 AM)Michael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah but can be a potential burnout as well. Fair point, if you burn out then its not fun. I guess you need a balance.

Sift - October 13, 2026, 2:25 am

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Mix - October 13, 2026, 2:26 am

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Michael - October 13, 2026, 2:27 am

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It's a comparison to a current and new job.

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Michael - October 13, 2026, 2:29 am

(Oct 13, 2026 02:28 AM)Mix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Then it depends on how much the increase would be. Let's say 1k (GBP for you).

Mix - October 13, 2026, 2:32 am

(Oct 13, 2026 02:29 AM)Michael Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Let's say 1k (GBP for you).

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Fish - October 13, 2026, 3:14 am

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very true but I can say you wouldnt see around a 10-15% increase with your current boss.

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It's not always about haggling, or to get the most out of it money wise.

Other things are also worth considering.

sharn - October 18, 2026, 3:37 am

It depends on the new job and its benefits.

I would compare everything before making a decision.