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Inquiry into the future of the working week

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I fully support a reduction in the number of working hours. The recent discussion paper's advantages and disadvantages are of particular note. The advantages create a long-term benefit to nearly all involved, whereas the disadvantages are largely just short-term issues that would, and could, be worked out through phasing in the shorter working week over time. Presumably a loss of productivity is the most cited reason against a shorter working week, but this has been debunked repeatedly, as productivity remains the same or even increases. The benefits of a shorter working week are clear and overwhelming.

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