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Inquiry into the future of the working week

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Dear committee,

I think the 4 days work week is a really good idea.

Benefits:

1. Workers can be more productive achieving more tasks at higher standards
2. A lot of businesses would benefit by being able to provide more service for a more numerous clientele - retail, gyms, cinemas, hospitality, travel, education etc
3. Many people could develop a side project or a small business - 3 days is 50% more time than 2
4. Physical and mental health of the individuals would improve drastically
5. People would have more time for family, learning, hobbies and themselves

We are anyway going towards a near future where a lot of tasks would be automated (driving, most manual labour, lots of accounting, medical and professional services).

A point to note is that if you expect feedback from the members of the community, I don't think that a submission like the one on the website is helpful.

A web based questionnaire would be so much more productive.

It is inevitable that the 4 days work week would happen soon, so why not lead the way?

Thank you for reading,

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