

## Re: [OT] Lazy Inefficient European Socialist Losers?

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> *On Sat, 14 Aug 2004 23:29:25 +0100, Pooh Bear*

> *<rabbitsfriendsandrelations@hotmail.com> wrote:*

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> *>Is that such a good deal ?*

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> *>Graham*

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> *Where did you deduce that working twice as many hours produced just*

> *50% more pay?*

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> *My work-week is typically 60+ hours, but (1), I work for myself, and*

> *(2), I make what you would consider to be an \*obscene\* amount of*

> *money, which (3), if I lived "over there", you'd tax it all away ;-*

(3) If you don't have time to spend it, enjoy others doing it for you ;)

Honestly, I assume you simply like your work, so look from the bright side and see it as spending 60+ hours per week on (one of) your hobbies. You are not doing it for the money anymore, your house is paid, your children are all doing pretty well too, and you aren't a great spender yourself, repairing your mouse if it fails, and let your computer fall apart first before replacing it, etc.

Why not buy a new Porche, for starters ;) Buy the neighbours lot, get a Mexican gardener, buy your own restaurant etc.

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Thanks, Frank.

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