



What is the Great Resignation?

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If you're concerned that the Great Resignation will leave you short staffed, Clark lays out some guidelines for assessing how to keep your employees and offers some tips on determining whether you should move on as well.

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Psychologist Jelena Kecmanovic lays out six considerations to help determine whether you should take steps to improve your current job situation or move on.

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Business and economics correspondent Paul Solman explains the Great Resignation and interviews hotel managers, teachers, librarians, nurses, and other workers who have quit their jobs.

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Professor Anthony Klotz discusses the four reasons people are quitting their jobs in record numbers. Laszlo Bock, co-founder and CEO of the human resources company Humu, discusses how companies can keep employees, treat workers like human beings, and improve job experiences—even if more money isn't an option.

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Author of "The Burnout Epidemic," Jennifer Moss discusses why overwork has reached epidemic proportions and what employers can do about it. Sebastian Cruz, a former hedge fund employee, discusses how overwork forced him into a career shift.

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