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This whole Covid-19 pandemic took me by surprise, I was heavily invested into the stock market when suddenly i found myself short over a thousand dollars and as a student that impacted me because the money I made during the week would take care of bills; such as, school, food, gas, and any other amenities that are required for basic living. I was only working part time as a security officer, so I was definitely worried about how i was going to make ends meet, but something incredible happened that same week. I thought everything could only get worse, but my boss told our security team that since the Coronavirus was so bad they were going to give us a small raise plus a few more hours to help us continue to make payments on the basics. From the very start of this I live week to week, and honestly it's not that bad I am right where I need to be and there's nothing wrong with that.

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