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i feel like there is a strong sense of complacency within my generation and the work force. from the countless people i have talked to and that i have worked with, they have little to no motivation in their lives. american culture has slowly evolved to accept mediocrity, similar to other european countries like france where there is a lack of work ethic compared to america. i had a professor while i was talking college classes in high school that lived in france temporarily. he mentioned that he was the most loved in the office because his french boss mentioned he was “always working”, whenever he was just working as usual. a lot of the french tend to get lazy and complacent with work. for example, the french prioritize their personal lives over work, but americans do the opposite. the french look at americans like how americans look at the japanese; they are very intrigued with our productivity, but look down on us for having a lack of a personal life. this generation is where this switch is occurring, and it is going to be to the detriment of our society.