



# Why Negotiate Anyway?

Raises and benefits (employer retirement plan contributions, etc.) are directly tied to your starting salary by on a percentage base.

Start with \$45,000 or with \$50,000

- 5% of your salary for retirement is:
- 2% raise is:

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\$45,000 vs. \$50,000

Retirement \$2,250 vs. \$2500

Raise \$45,900 vs. \$51,000

After 2 years: \$1605

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## Obstacles to Negotiation

- Gender norms
- Lack of information
- Pressure for an answer
- Fear of losing the offer

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### Craft Your Case

What do you bring related to the job description?

To the industry or client population?

Your Skills, Qualifications, Education, Experience - Remind the Employer

# **Know What** You Need

### You need a budget to know your minimum salary What are your costs for:

- Housing
   Debt repayment
- Transportation
   Childcare
- Food
- Insurance
- Utilities
   Charitable
- Clothing
- donations & gifts
- Entertainment Medical expenses

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# TheCaseSolutions.com Know What You're Worth

### **Know Your Industry/Field**

- Informational Interviews
- Salary.com evaluate based on:
  - Title
  - Years of experience
  - Job functions
  - Skill sets
  - Knowledge base
  - Education
  - Supervision level

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# Use a Range

- Begin where you want to end
- If you want \$50,000/year, ask for \$50,000 - \$55,000
- Back up your counter-offer with facts
- Use your instincts