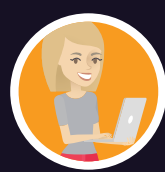


# 2018 ORIGINAL GIG WORKER SURVEY

Featuring Translators Worldwide

## Which best describes you?

79 responses



### Freelancer

You live for the gig, no cubicles for you!



### Solo-preneur

You own your business, you work for YOU, employee - free!



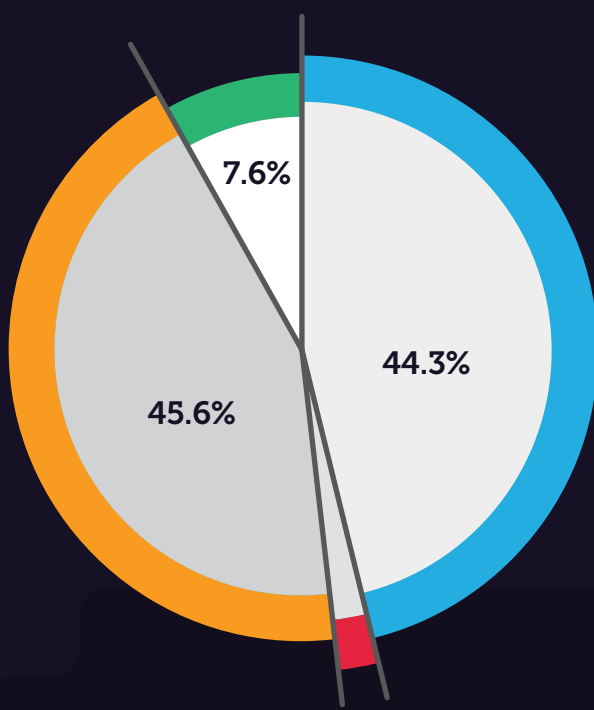
### Full time employee

Not hustling yet!



### Entrepreneur

I'm the boss I have employees



## Do Gig Workers Work On Teams?

Most are solo workers that do not partner often and tend to stay away from networking and conferences



Over 25%

never partner or team up with anyone else



Around 10%

work with others everyday



3 out of 4

translators do not attend any in person networking or conference events

## Who do they listen to online?

Most do not keep up with gig economy or marketing trends, but do choose to go a variety of places online, including:

- The Daily (NYTimes)
- Any Blog Involving Upwork
- Proz and Translatorscafe
- aboutranslation.com

Actually I don't have any favorite blog or podcast related to translation, sorry, I read about other stuff that interests me (global warming, political situation all over the world...)

More than blogs, I like to check articles on the main social media and have a Facebook page myself where I post various news about the language industry and area, along with my thoughts.

## What is best about being in the gig economy?



Rgalati.trad

"I like being my own boss and manage my life the way I want."



Laure.mi

"The possibility to organise my time as I wish and the time I can therefore spend with my daughter."



Giglio.bass

"No boss, no office, loud music while I work, all I need is an Internet connection and my PC and I can work anywhere."



Incawarriorone

"Time to organise projects without undue pressure."



Jorge

"Everything! I lead by example and have the highest standards in my city."



Contassot

"To be independent and to learn everyday."