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The Balancing Act of Modern Work: How to Manage Side-Hustles and Full-Time Work

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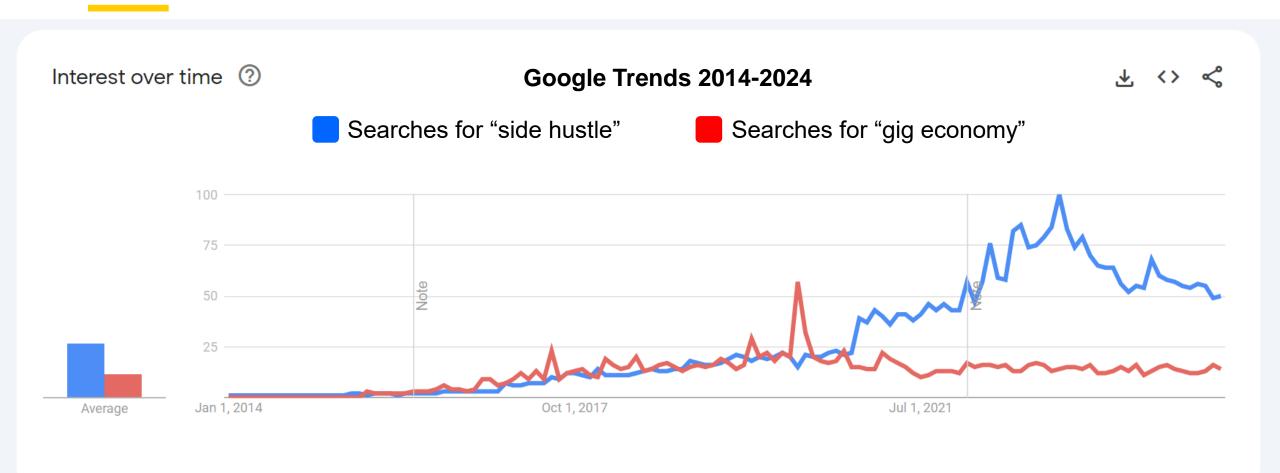
The Balancing Act of Side-Hustles

- → Income generating work performed on the side of a fulltime job
- → Represents nearly all of net employment growth since 2005
- → Estimated 25% of those aged 59-77 have a side-hustle





The Phenomenon of Side-Hustles





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Google Trends 2014-2024



Global Phenomenon

- → Side-hustlers worldwide
 - 39% in the United States
 - 19% in the United Kingdom
 - 22.4% increase in Korea in Q124
- → Expected to continue to grow
 - Estimated 400 million gig workers in China by 2036
 - Increase among Millennials (27.7% in Korea) and Gen Z (30.9% in Korea)





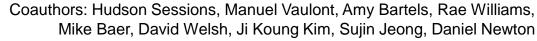




Our Research On Side-hustles

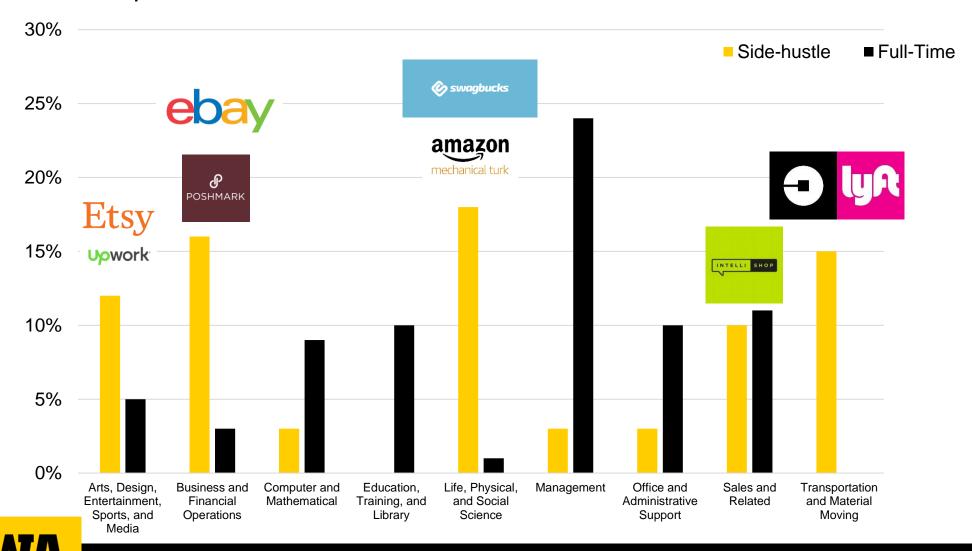
- → Series of studies examining:
 - Empowerment
 - Status Differences
 - Diversification of Work
 - Freedom and Autonomy
 - Disclosure and Concealment
- → Approximately 1500 individuals performing a variety of full-time jobs and side-hustles







Top 5 O*Net Job Families of Side-Hustles and Full-Time Work



Key Takeaways from Our Research



Features of the Work: WHAT you work on matters



Motives of Pursuit: WHY you work on it matters



Tensions to Manage: HOW you work on it matters



WHAT You Work On Matters

→ Workers feel empowered if side-hustles give them autonomy, identity, feedback, significance and skill variety

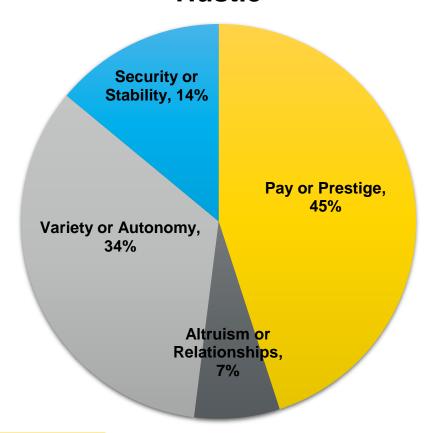






WHY You Work On It Matters

Top Motive for Pursuing Side-Hustle



→ Motives for pursuit

- Pay or Prestige
- Altruism or Relationships
- Variety or Autonomy
- Security or Stability

→ Career related motivation

- Develop or maintain competence, credibility, and expertise
- Leverage or learn new skills and abilities
- Further develop networks



HOW You Work On It Matters

- → Work on side-hustles "spills over" to full-time work
- → Positive aspects of side-hustles
 - Creates positive emotional state
 - Enhances full-time work performance
 - Promotes optimism, engagement and well-being
- → Challenging aspects of side-hustles
 - Creates distraction at work
 - Inconsistency in status creates stress
 - Depletes resources and well-being



The Future of Side-Hustles

Continued growth among younger workers

Enabled by artificial intelligence

Promotes life-long learning

