

## Freelance and interim management



**1. Do you think that you are happier now that you are a freelance consultant than you were when in fulltime employment?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		81.3%	87
No		9.3%	10
Don't know		9.3%	10
answered question			107
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**2. Are you better off financially as a result of going freelance?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		34.6%	37
No		54.2%	58
Don't know		11.2%	12
answered question			107
skipped question			0

**3. Was going freelance a career choice or something that was forced on you by circumstance (i.e. quitting to have a family, redundancy, etc.)?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
It was my choice		54.2%	58
Circumstance		45.8%	49
Don't know		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>107</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**4. Do you have a better lifestyle as a result of working as a freelance consultant?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		77.6%	83
No		16.8%	18
Don't know		5.6%	6
<b>answered question</b>			<b>107</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

## 5. What do you like most about being freelance? Tick one box only

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Being my my own boss</b>		29.6%	29
Working from home		4.1%	4
Not having to deal with office politics		21.4%	21
Not having a '9-5' routine		13.3%	13
Having a better work / life balance		17.3%	17
Being able to choose where I live and work		5.1%	5
Not having a daily commute		2.0%	2
Having more time with my family or for myself		7.1%	7
	Other (please specify)		14
<b>answered question</b>			<b>98</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>9</b>

## 6. Do you think you might abandon working as a freelance consultant if you were offered a fulltime job?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		28.0%	30
No		32.7%	35
<b>Don't know</b>		39.3%	42
<b>answered question</b>			<b>107</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

### 7. Do you think 2011 will be a better year for you financially than 2010?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		29.5%	31
No		46.7%	49
Don't know		23.8%	25
answered question			105
skipped question			2

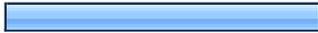
### 8. Looking ahead, do you think 2012 will be a better year for you financially than 2011?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		47.6%	49
No		12.6%	13
Don't know		39.8%	41
answered question			103
skipped question			4

### 9. Are you finding the market you operate in increasingly competitive as a freelance consultant?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		64.2%	68
No		28.3%	30
Don't know		7.5%	8
answered question			106
skipped question			1

## 10. Is ageism ever an issue you come across when looking for work as a freelance consultant?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		32.7%	35
No		46.7%	50
Don't know		20.6%	22
<b>answered question</b>			<b>107</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>



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