Informed Consent Statement

You are invited to participate in an interview being conducted by researchers at the University of Washington. The purpose of this study is to understand your experience working as an independent contractor via online / gig platforms.

Participation is voluntary, you are free to not answer any question you are uncomfortable with, and you may exit the interview at any time.

Also, your privacy and confidentiality will be protected; your name or the name of your organization will not be published, and this identifying information you give us will not be shared outside of the research team.

The interview will take about 30 minutes. We will record the interview to make sure we fully capture all responses. The interview recording and transcript will be password protected, and any identifying information will be removed from these resources.

If you have any questions about the study or procedures, please contact Dr. Nic Weber (nmweber@uw.edu) of the University of Washington. If you have questions about your rights as a participant, you may contact the University of Washington IRB Compliance Officer at 206-543-0098.

I acknowledge that I have read the above statements, I am 18 years old or older, and I agree to participate.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE DATE