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Korrekturhinweise

Millennials and the gig economy

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0		Х	In case you aren't	
1	Х		But for millennials, who This had a profound	A massive economic recession Due in part to In case you aren't
2		X	A massive economic recession	Because lots of small Despite loving the internet This effect created a This had a profound (The statement refers to millennials "still in education" or "just joining the labour force". This sentence, however, only talks about millennials already on their career path or trying to find work in general.)
3	X		For the unemployed, the	But for millennials, who (There is nothing about being unemployed in this sentence.) However, because gigs and Student debt is another The average college graduate This effect created a This had a profound (This sentence refers to the situation in 2008, the time of recession, and not to the current employment situation – in 2018.) With fewer full-time opportunities (This sentence does not talk about the jobless.)
4	X		Despite loving the internet However, because gigs and	For those fortunate or (This sentence refers to what they get, but not to what they would prefer.) It's undeniable that today's The gig economy gives With fewer full-time opportunities (This sentence refers to what they get, but not to what they would prefer.) Young people crave new
5		X	For those fortunate or With fewer full-time opportunities	However, because gigs and It's undeniable that today's Millennials get a bad That's a hefty price The average college graduate Young people crave new

6	X	Millennials get a bad	For those fortunate or It's undeniable that today's (The concept of "accusing the young of job-hopping" is missing.) The gig economy gives With fewer full-time opportunities Young people crave new
7	×	The gig economy gives	Because lots of small However, because gigs and This makes it easier With fewer full-time opportunities Young people crave new

Begründungen

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The text says: "In case you aren't familiar, the gig economy is a term that refers to the increased tendency for businesses to hire independent contractors and short-term workers, and the increased availability of workers for these short-term arrangements." There are therefore an increasing number of companies prepared to employ people only for a limited period of time.

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The text says: "But for millennials, who are either just beginning their careers or are reaching the end of the first phase of their careers, the gig economy is a mixed bag; it represents massive potential, but at the same time, fewer and more difficult opportunities." Through the gig economy, the chances for young adults therefore become more complex.

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The text says: "A massive economic recession hit in 2008, when millennials were still in college or entering the workforce for the first time." In the first decade of this century, young adults still in training or just joining the labor market therefore did not encounter a recovery in the economy.

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The text says: "For the unemployed, the gig economy represents both opportunity and challenge. Because lots of small, part-time jobs are available, even non-full-time employed workers can find gigs to help make ends meet." The demanding current employment situation therefore offers chances for the jobless.

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The text says: "Despite loving the internet and being open to nontraditional career opportunities, millennials are still traditionally minded, with 91 percent wanting full-time work." Today's young adults therefore prefer working 40 hours per week.

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The text says: "For those fortunate or vigilant enough to get more part-time work, the income is often inconsistent, making it harder to plan for the future." Those able to keep finding gig jobs therefore do not have a steady income.

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The text says: "Millennials get a bad reputation for job-hopping excessively, willing to abandon one opportunity for another at a moment's notice – but that's only partially true." Young adults are therefore accused of continuously replacing one employment offer with another.

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The text says: "The gig economy gives them that opportunity without demanding excessive sacrifices or risks; in an economy that functions largely on part-time jobs and temporary gigs, turnover is expected, and loyalty isn't a guarantee." Gig economy jobs therefore profit from less stability for employers and employed.