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Page Intro

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Page Screeners

S1

Just to confirm, are you a GoDaddy customer?

- O₁ Yes
- O₂ No

T2 Show if Not GD(S1 = 2)

Unfortunately this survey is for GoDaddy Customers only. Thank you for your interest.

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Which of the following **best** fits the purpose of your website:

- O 1 **Business or commercial** (including for profit and non-profit entities)
- O 2 **Personal or community** (primarily for a hobby, idea, religious organisation, community, or sports team/association)

Q1

What is your role in respect to this website?

- O_1 I am the owner of the business, organisation or idea the website supports
- \bigcirc 2 I am an employee or member of the business, organisation or idea the website supports
- O_3 I am a paid contractor who builds and/or maintains the website
- O 4 I am an unpaid volunteer who builds and/or maintains the website
- O ther (specify): _____

T1 Show if Q1 contractor or unpaid volunteer or employee (Q1 = 2,3,4,5)

Unfortunately this survey is for business owners and managers, and the rest of our questions for this survey are limited to individuals with those roles. Thank you for your interest.

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Section Main Survey

Q1a, Q3, Q4a, Q3b, Q70, Q71, Q38a, Q38b, Q4b, Q39a, Q6, Q5, Q8, Q10, Q11, Q9a, Q9bb, Q11b, Q12, Q13, Q14, Q14b, Q72, Q73, Q15, q16c, q16d, q16bb, q11i, Q15b, Q30, Q31, Q32, Q33, Q34, Q35, Q36, Q37, Q38, Q74, Q77, Q75, Q76

Page Main Body

Q1a

What do use your website for the most?

Select all that apply

	Sales Orders - The website allows customers to place orders for physical goods
	Bookings - The website allows clients to book services
□ 3	Communications – The website allows me to communicate updates, promotions, specials, etc. with my customers
\Box 4	Marketing and Credibility - The website helps me brand and have a digital presence
□ 5	Operations – The website allows customers to access a web-portal, or allows employees to check schedules, change shifts, request time off, etc.
\Box 6	Other (specify):
□ ₇	Don't know (Exclusive)
□ 8	Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)

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O 5 Don't know

O 6 Prefer not to answer

Which	type of	f organisation	hest describes	your business?
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O 1	Independent worker (contractor, freelance, gig worker)
O 2	Sole proprietor or business with no employees
O 3	Privately held business with employees
O 4	Franchised business operation
O 5	Not-for-profit organisation
O 6	Publicly traded corporation
O 98	Don't know
O 99	Prefer not to answer
Q4a	Show if Not Q3 Indie Sole (Q3 != 1,2)
In total	, how many employees are there working at your organisation?
O_1	1 (just myself)
O 2	2-10
O 3	11-25
O 4	26-50
O 5	51-100
O 6	101-500
O 7	More than 500
O 98	Don't know (Exclusive)
O 99	Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)
Q3b	Show if Q4a not 1 employee (Q4a = 2,3,4,5,6,7)
How m	any hours do your employees work?
O_1	They all work full-time
O 2	They all work part-time
O 3	A combination of both
O 4	Don't know
O 5	Prefer not to answer
Q70	
How m	any businesses do you currently own?
O 1	1
O 2	2
O 3	3
O 4	4 or more

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Is this your first business?

- O₁ Yes
- O₂ No
- O₃ Don't know
- O 4 Prefer not to answer

Q38a Show if Q70 Q71 not first business (((Q70 = 1) AND (Q71 = 2)) OR (Q70 = 2,3,4))

Did you previously sell or close any businesses that you owned?

- O₁ Yes
- O₂ No
- O₃ Don't know
- O 4 Prefer not to answer

Q38b Show if Q38a yes (Q38a = 1)

What was the outcome of the most recent business that you sold or closed?

- O 1 I sold the business at a profit
- O ₂ I sold the business and broke-even
- O₃ I sold the business at a loss
- O 4 I closed the business because it was losing money
- O₅ I closed for reasons other reasons
- O 98 Don't know
- O 99 Prefer not to answer

Q4b

What is the average annual financial turnover of your business?

- O₁ £0.00 £10,000
- O₂ £10,001 £25,000
- O₃ £25,001 £50,000
- O 4 £50,001 £75,000
- O₅ £75,001 £100,000
- O 6 £100,001 £150,000
- O 7 £150,001 £200,000
- O₈ £200,001 £250,000
- O 9 £250,001 £300,000
- O 10 £300,001 £350,000
- O 11 £350,001 £400,000
- O 12 £400,001 £500,000
- O 13 Over £500,000

O 98 O 99	Don't know (Exclusive) Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)
	at all, do you expect that your 2023 income from this business will compare to your income from iness in 2022?
O 1 O 2 O 3 O 4 O 5 O 6 O 7	My income will be significantly greater in 2023, compared to 2022 My income will be slightly greater in 2023, compared to 2022 My income will be about the same in 2023, compared to 2022 My income will be slightly less in 2023, compared to 2022 My income will be significantly less in 2023, compared to 2022 Don't know Prefer not to answer
Q6 When w	vas your business launched?
Minimu	m: 1900, Maximum: 2023
-8 -9	Prefer not to answer Don't know
Q5 Which	of the following best describes the main industry sector your organisation operates in?
O 1 O 2 O 3 O 4 O 5 O 6 O 7 O 8 O 9	Aerospace Agriculture Automotive Chemicals Construction and Trade Education Energy and Utilities Engineering Entertainment and Arts
O 10 O 11 O 12 O 13 O 14 O 15 O 16 O 17	Financial Services Food and Drink Government and Public Sector Healthcare Hospitality IT / Technology Manufacturing and Industrial Media and Advertising

O 18	Nonprofit/charity
O 19	Oil and Gas
O 20	Personal care/personal services (e.g. fitness / wellbeing)
O 21	Paper, Print and Packaging
O 22	Professional Services and Business Services (e.g. law / accountancy)
O 23	Retail and Consumer
O 24	Telecommunications
O 25	Transport and Logistics
O 26	Other (specify):
O 98	Don't know (Exclusive)
O 99	Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)
Q8	yould you gay wore the three higgest shallonges you feed when you first started the hyginess?
	yould you say were the three biggest challenges you faced when you first started the business? ank them 1 to 3.
	Getting funding / access to capital *
	Affordable space to run my business from *
	Marketing my business online (social media, ads, promotions, etc.) *
	Marketing my business using traditional media (print, radio, tv, etc.) *
	Affordable childcare *
	Affordable healthcare *
	Finding employees, independent contractors, or consultants with necessary skills *
	Getting my business website online effectively *
	Expertise on business planning and management *
	Expertise on website building or technology management * Accessing high speed broadband *
	Technology management *
	Navigating challenges brought about by Brexit / Covid *
	Networking with other business owners *
	Licensing/Permits *
	Taxes *
	Rising costs on wages and materials *
	Other
	None (Exclusive)
	Don't know (Exclusive)
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Q10	
-	ng about the business or organisation your website supports, where do you conduct business or s^2
	s: Il that apply
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	On my website
\square 2	On social media
\square 3	In a physical location (brick & mortar building or storefront) that I rent/lease or own space

□ 6 □ 98 □ 99	I work from home (may meet customers in-person or use telecommunication software such as Zoom) Don't know (Exclusive) Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)
Q11	Show if Q1 Owner (Q1 = 1)
Do activ	vities related to this website provide a source of income for you?
O 1 O 2 O 3 O 98 O 99	Yes, my main source of income Yes, a supplemental source of income No, I do not receive any income related to this website Don't know Prefer not to answer
Q9a	Show if q11 main (Q11 = 1)
Prior to	being your main source of income, was this business previously a supplemental source of income?
	N.
O_1	Yes
O_2	No .
O_3	Don't know
O 4	Prefer not to answer
-	Show if Q11 Supplemental (Q11 = 2)
At any t	time was this business your main source of income?
O 1	Yes
O 2	No
O 3	Don't know
O 4	Prefer not to answer
If your	Show if Q11 Supplemental (Q11 = 2) business is only for supplemental income, do you hope it turns into full-time employment or a major of income?
O ₁ O ₂ O ₉₈ O ₉₉	Yes No Don't know (Exclusive) Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)

Q12

Prior to s	starting your	business.	which	of the	following	applied	to vou?

- O₁ I was running another business
- O ₂ I was in full-time employment
- O₃ I was in part-time employment
- O 4 I was unemployed (but was not in education)
- O₅ I was enrolled in full or part-time education
- O 98 Don't know
- O 99 Prefer not to answer

Q13

How many hours per week, on average, do you currently spend on your business?

- O_1 0 hours
- O₂ 1-10 hours
- O₃ 11-20 hours
- O 4 21-30 hours
- O 5 31-40 hours
- O 6 41-50 hours
- O₇ 51 hours or more
- O 98 Don't know
- O 99 Prefer not to answer

Q14

What was the total amount of capital needed to start your business or organization?

- O 10 No startup capital needed
- O_1 Less than £500
- O₂ £500-£1,000
- O₃ £1,001-£5,000
- O 4 £5,001-£10,000
- O₅ £10,001-£25,000
- O 6 £25,001-£50,000
- O 7 More than £50,000
- O 98 Don't know (Exclusive)
- O 99 Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)

Q14b

When this business was started what was the **primary source** of capital, if any was needed?

- O₁ Loan from bank/credit union
- O 2 Loan from friends and/or family

O_3	Personal savings
O 4	Equity investors
O 5	Debt investors
O 6	Online start-up campaign
O 7	Other (specify):
8 C	No start-up capital was needed
O 98	Don't know (Exclusive)
O 99	Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)
Q72	
•	ere <i>the first pounds</i> invested into the business?
O 1	Marketing my business online (social media, ads, promotions, etc.) * *
O_2	Marketing my business using traditional media (print, radio, tv, promotions, etc.) **
O 3	Hiring employees *
O 4	Developing new products/services *
O 5	Finding office/retail space *
O 6	Creating my website *
O 7	Obtaining Licenses/permits/taxes *
O 8	Hiring a consultant *
O 9	Equipment *
O 10	Inventory *
O 11	Other (specify):
O 12	Don't know (Exclusive)
Levels m	arked with * are randomized
Q73	
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How We	ere the most recent pounds invested into the business?
O 1	Marketing my business online (social media, ads, promotions, etc.) * *
O_2	Marketing my business using traditional media (print, radio, tv, promotions, etc.) * *
O_3	Hiring employees *
O 4	Developing new products/services *
O 5	Finding office/retail space *
O 6	Creating my website *
O 7	Obtaining Licenses/permits/taxes *
O 8	Hiring a consultant *
O 9	Equipment *
O 10	Inventory *
O 11	Other (specify):
O 12	Don't know (Exclusive)
	arked with * are randomized

Q15	
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	Which of the following stateme	ents best describes your	current employment situation?
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O 1	I am fully	employed	by my	business

- O 2 I am employed full-time outside of my business
- O 3 I am employed part-time outside of my business
- O 4 I am employed in multiple part-time jobs/businesses
- Outside of my business, I am unemployed (eg disabled, student, unable to find work, retired, laid off)
- O 98 Don't know
- O 99 Prefer not to answer

q16c Show if Q15 outside business (Q15 = 2,3)

You indicated that you are either employed full-time or part-time in addition to your business. How would you describe your employment situation?

- O 1 Primarily in-Person / On-Site (I travel to the location of the business or project-site for work)i
- O 2 Hybrid (Sometimes I work from home)
- O₃ Primarily work from home
- O 98 Don't know
- O 99 Prefer not to answer

q16d Show if q15 fulltime business (Q15 = 1)

Prior to being employed full-time at this business, were you previously employed part-time by your business?

- O₁ Yes
- O₂ No
- O 98 Don't know (Exclusive)
- O 99 Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)

q16bb Show if q15 not full time business (Q15 = 2,3,4,5)

At any point in the past have you been fully employed by your business?

- O₁ Yes
- O₂ No
- O 98 Don't know (Exclusive)
- O 99 Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)

q11i

Approximately what percentage of your household income comes from your business?

O₁ 0% - 25%

26% - 50% O_2 O_3 51% - 75% 76% - 100% O_4 Don't know O 98 O 99 Prefer not to answer **Q15b** Show if Q15 unemployed (Q15 = 5) You indicated that outside of your business, you are unemployed. Were you recently laid off? No O_1 Yes, within the last 3 months O_2 Yes, within the last 6 months O 3 Yes, within the last 9 months O_4 Yes, within the last 12 months O_5 Don't know O 98 Prefer not to answer O 99 Page Cost-of-living challenges Q30 In which of the following areas have you seen cost increases in the past year? Select all that apply Raw materials / parts / ingredients * \Box 1 Storage costs * \square 2 Energy bills * □ 3 Transport costs * Recruitment costs * □ 5 Staff costs overall, including wages * \Box 6 7 Production costs * Business admin costs * Rent or mortgage for your primary work location * □ 12 Other (specify): ____ Don't know (Exclusive) 98 Prefer not to answer (Exclusive) □ 11 Levels marked with * are randomized

Q31 Show if Q30 not blank (Q30_11 != 1 OR Q30_98 != 1)

By how much, approximately, have you seen the following costs increase by in the past year?

- 1. Raw materials / parts / ingredients * (Show if Q30 1 Raw materials (Q30_1 = 1))
- 2. Storage costs * (Show if $Q30\ 2$ Storage costs ($Q30_2 = 1$))
- 3. Energy bills * (Show if Q30 3 Energy bills (Q30 $_3$ = 1))
- 4. Transport costs * (Show if Q30 4 Transport costs (Q30_4 = 1))

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O 1 O 2 O 3 O 4 O 5 O 6 O 7 O 8 O 9 O 10 O 11 O 98 O 99	10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100% More than 100% Don't know Prefer not to answer
	at extent do you agree with the following statement: the cost-of-living crisis is the most challenging we ever known as an entrepreneur? Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Strongly disagree Don't know (Exclusive) Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)

Q33

Which has been more disruptive to your business?

O_1	The pandemic
O 2	The cost-of-living crisis
O 3	Both the same
O 98	Don't know
O 99	Prefer not to answer

Q34

Which ha	as heen	more	disriii	ntive	to v	min	husines	ς?
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- O₁ Brexit
- O₂ The cost-of-living crisis
- O₃ Both the same
- O 98 Don't know
- O 99 Prefer not to answer

Q35

How confident are you that your business will grow in 2023?

- O₁ Extremely confident
- O 2 Quite confident
- O ₃ Neither confident nor unconfident
- O₄ Not very confident
- O₅ Not confident at all
- O 98 Don't know
- O 99 Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)

Q36

By how much, if at all, do you expect your financial turnover to increase in 2023?

- O₁ 1-10%
- O₂ 11 20%
- O₃ 21 30%
- O₄ 31 40%
- O₅ 41 50%
- O₆ 51 60%
- O 7 61 70%
- O₈ 71 80%
- O 9 81 90%
- O 10 91 100%
- O 11 I expect no change to financial turnover in 2023
- \bigcirc 1 expect a decrease in financial turnover in 2023
- O 98 Don't know
- O 99 Prefer not to answer

Q37

How confident are you in the UK economy as a whole in 2023?

- O₁ Extremely confident
- O 2 Quite confident

O 3	Neither confident nor unconfident
O 4	Not very confident
O 5	Not confident at all
O 98	Don't know
O 99	Prefer not to answer
Q38	
How co	onfident are you that your business can survive until the end of 2023?
O 1	Very confident
O 2	Somewhat confident
O 3	Neither confident nor unconfident
O 4	Somewhat unconfident
O 5	Very unconfident
O 6	Don't know
O 7	Prefer not to answer
Page	Attitudes / Mindset
Q74	
•	you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Life is better after becoming an
	reneur."?
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O 1	1 - Completely Agree
O 2	2
O 3	3
O 4	4 - Neutral
O 5	5
O 6	6
O 7	7 – Completely Disagree
O 98	Don't know
O 99	Prefer not to answer
Q77	
What b	orings you the most joy in operating your business?
O 1	Making a sale *
O 2	Connecting with customers *
O 3	Making an impact in my community *
O 4	Being an inspiration to others around me *
O 5	Creating my own source of income/Supporting my family *
O 6	Creating jobs for others *
O 7	Other (specify):
O 98	Don't know

O 99	Prefer not to answer
Levels m	narked with * are randomized

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How would you rate your current level of stress/anxiety/burn	out?

O 1	1 - No stress/anxiety/burnout
O_2	2
O_3	3
O 4	4 - Neutral
O 5	5
O 6	6
O 7	7 – Maximum stress/anxiety/burnout
O 98	Don't know
O 99	Prefer not to answer
Q76	
•	is the primary cause of stress that comes from your business?
Pick th	e top 2
	Plus and all
	Financial
	(not enough money available to cover rent, wages, advertising, inventory, etc.) * Work-Life balance
	(not enough time for non-work-related activities) *
	Customers
	(problems such as returns, complaints, theft, rudeness, etc.) *
	Employees
	(issues including sickness, scheduling, benefits, wages, complaints, etc.) *
	Vendors/Partnerships
	(issues including pricing, delivery, quality, selection, etc.) *
	Technology/Equipment
	(issues including breakdowns/interruptions, cost/replacement, training, availability, etc.) *
	Other (specify:)
	Don't know (Exclusive)

Prefer not to answer (Exclusive)
Levels marked with * are randomized

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Page Demographics

O 5

O 6

Other

Prefer not to answer

	e interested in knowing more about our customers. Please tell us which gender you most identify
with:	
O 1	Male
O 2	Female
O 3	Non-binary
O 99	Prefer not to answer
D2	
With w	which race do you most identify?
O 1	White (including white English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, Irish, Irish Traveller or other white background)
O 2	Black, African, Caribbean or Black British
O 3	Asian or Asian British (including Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese or any other Asian background)
O 4	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups (including white/black Caribbean, white/black African, white/Asian or any other mixed or multiple ethnic background)
O_5	Other ethnic group (including Arab)
O 6	None of the above
O 98	Don't know
O 99	Prefer not to answer
D5a	
What i	s your marital status?
O 1	Single
O 2	Married
O 3	Divorced
O 4	Widowed

D3	
	ou born in the United Kingdom or in another country?
were y	ou born in the officed Kingdom of in another country:
O 1	United Kingdom
O 2	Another country
O 98	Don't know
O 99	Prefer not to answer
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D4	
In whic	ch region of the United Kingdom do you live?
O_1	South East
O 2	South West
O_3	London
O 4	East of England
O 5	West Midlands
O 6	East Midlands
O 7	Yorkshire and the Humber
8 C	North East
O 9	North West
O 10	Wales
O 11	Scotland
O 12	Northern Ireland
O 13	Other
O 98	Don't know
O 99	Prefer not to answer
D5	

How would you describe the area you live in?

O_1	Rural, i.e. in the countryside or small village / hamlet
O 2	Suburban, i.e. in a town or on the outskirts of a city
O 3	Urban, i.e. in a city
O 98	Don't know
O 99	Prefer not to answer

D6

How would you describe the area you live in, with regards to its economy?

O 1	Disadvantaged area
O_2	Affluent area
O 3	Neither disadvantaged nor affluent
O 98	Don't know

O 99	Prefer not to answer
D7	
In wha	t year were you born?
Minimu	m: 1900, Maximum: 2023
-8	Prefer not to answer
D9	
How m	any children, adults, and seniors are in your household – including yourself?
Minimu	m: 0, Maximum: 9999999
	Children (0 to 5 years old) Children (6 to 17 years old) Adults (18 to 64 years old) Seniors (65 years and older)
-8	Prefer not to answer
D8 What is	s the highest level of academic qualification you achieved?
O 1	GCSE / O Level / CSE or other Level 2 qualification such as NVQ / national diploma / intermediate apprenticeship
O 2	A Level / AS Level / International Baccalaureate Diploma or other Level 3 qualification such as NVQ / Advanced apprenticeship
O 3	Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) or other Level 4 qualification such as higher apprenticeship / higher national certificate (HNC) / NVQ
O 5	Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE), foundation degree or other Level 5 qualification such as the higher national diploma (HND) / NVQ
O 4	BA Honours degree, BSc Honours degree or other Level 6 qualification such as degree apprenticeship / NVQ
O 6	Master's degree or other Level 7 qualification such as NVQ / postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE)
O 7	PhD / Doctorate or other Level 8 qualification
O 99	Prefer not to answer

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