Now, thinking about career stage, which statement best describes when you started your business? / Now, thinking about career stage, which statement best describes when you think it would be a good time to start a business?

	Business Owners (BO)	18-34
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	238	354
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	221	422
	68	163
In mid-career once a stable position was reached, to pursue		
small business ownership as a side venture or transition	31%	39%

	Custom
	Business
	Owners
	and
	Aspiring
Base: All Answering (unwtd)	698
Base: All Answering (wtd)	
	687
	648
Be my own boss	648 94%

How much do you agree of disagree with each of	Custom
	Business
	Owners
	and
	Aspiring
	698
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	687
. , ,	561
The rising cost of living is a significant factor that is motivating / would motivate me to start a business or side	301
hustle.	82%
	546
	340
I am exploring ways to make money from a passion project or hobby.	79%
or nobby.	7370
	606
Due to the rising cost of living, one income isn't as viable of an option as it used to be and a "side hustle" provides a secondary income gives me more financial freedom and	606
security.	88%
	В
	520
I have started/want to start a small business or side hustle because I am planning for my future or preparing for impending retirement and want an additional income stream.	320
	76%
	625
My chief aim for my small business is / would be to create a	
source of income on which I can support myself.	010/
source or moonie on windin roun support in Joein	91%
My chief aim for my small business is / would be to start a	404
venture that scales into a large enterprise.	59%
·	3370
I a family history of entrepreneurship showing a viable	321
path to business ownership.	47%
I have a desire to start more businesses.	110
	50%
	535
I motivated to be an entropressive because I work to live	
I motivated to be an entrepreneur because I want to live in a way that a corporate job would not allow.	700/
m a way that a corporate job would not allow.	78%
	445
I 'peaked' in my role/job and small business ownership	
the next step to thrive	65%
	3370

	18-34
	209
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	
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Base: All Respondents (wtd)	254
	213
I motivated to be an entrepreneur because I want to live	
in a way that a corporate job would not allow.	84%

	35-54
	292
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	247
	176
I 'peaked' in my role/job and small business ownership the	
next step to thrive	71%

	Quebec
	120
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	129
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	129
I am exploring ways to make money from a passion project or hobby.	121
	94%
I a family history of entrepreneurship showing a viable path to business ownership.	76
	59%
I have a desire to start more businesses.	18
	47%
	103
I 'peaked' in my role/job and small business ownership the	/
next step to thrive	80%

	2022
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	517
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	510
Due to the rising cost of living, one income isn't as viable of an option as it used to be and a "side hustle" provides a secondary income gives me more financial freedom and security.	398
	78%
I have started/want to start a small business or side hustle because I am planning for my future or preparing for impending retirement and want an additional income stream.	337
	66%
My chief aim for my small business is / would be to create a source of income on which I can support myself.	392
	77%