

Possible Interview Questions

General questions for all participants

- What was the most recent project you did for work?
- What kinds of work have you done throughout your life?
 - What was the first work you did?
- What do you think about the US social security system?
- How does your current work interact with your disability(ies)?
- Do you feel invested in any particular community?
- Are you connected with other disabled people with your type of job?
- Do you feel you have control over what you do for work or how much you work?
 - What would you do if you had that control?

Questions for authors, artists, and other creatives

- How did you start doing the type of work you do now?
- What is your favorite thing about your medium?

Questions for freelance and gig workers

- What does budgeting and long-term planning look like for you?
- What kinds of interactions do you have with the companies you contract for?
- Do you ever establish formal accommodations with your employer(s)?

Interview protocol

Interviews will take place over a video conferencing platform of the participant's choosing. **When using Zoom, the meeting will be password protected and the waiting room will be enabled. Other platforms like Google Meet, Jitsi, and Skype create secure meeting IDs that cannot be hacked.** I will begin by introducing myself and discussing the oral consent agreement. If the participant is a public figure, they will be given the option to be identified by name in published work. After I have answered any participant questions about my research project, confidentiality procedures, and interview structure, I will ask 2-3 general questions (as labeled above). After that, I will either ask 2 questions specific to the type of work the participant does, or ask spontaneous questions responding to their answers to the initial questions. If the interview time is not over after these questions, I will return to the general questions for the remainder. At the conclusion of the interview, I will send an electronic transfer of \$15 to the participant and ask if they would like an electronic copy of my finished thesis.