

## INTERACTIVE: Can You Make it as an Uber Driver?

Interactive: [The Financial Times' The Uber Game](#)

There are some clear perks of working in the gig economy, such as being your own boss and working flexible hours. But it might not be as easy as it seems. 2

*You're a full-time Uber driver with two kids to support and a \$1000 mortgage payment due in a week. Can you earn enough to pay the bill -- and make more than other players?*

### Part I: Play the Game!

Open [The Uber Game](#). As you go through the game, try to remember important decisions you make along the way. At the end of the game, you'll see a button that says "See how you did." Push it to collect the stats you'll need below.

**ONCE YOU GET TO THE STATS, RECORD THEM BELOW BEFORE PUSHING THE ARROW TO CONTINUE. YOU CANNOT GO BACK!!!**

- Record your final stats and choices that are reported at the end of the game. Use the "down arrow" to access all of them.

Hours Driven:	Your Income (Gross):
Rides Completed:	Minus Costs (Net):
Driver Rating:	How much did you make per hour?

- Did you choose to live in San Francisco or Sacramento?

3. How did this decision impact your...

a. personal life?	b. ability to make money?
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4. Even though your goal was to **make** money, there were various points in the game where you had to choose whether to **spend** money -- buying supplies, fixing damages, taking care of your own health.

a. How did you decide when to spend money?

b. In the end, do you feel you made good choices? Why or why not?

5. Throughout the game, there were opportunities to choose **work** or your **friends and family**.

a. How did you make these decisions?

b. How well did these decisions in the game align with your own personal values?

## Part II: Reflect

6. In the chart in Question 1, reflect on the number of days and hours you worked and what your hourly rate was by the end of the week. Do you feel you were fairly compensated for the amount of work you did? Why or why not?

7. On a scale of 1 to 10 describe your quality of life as a full-time Uber driver.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      6                      7                      8                      9                      10

This life is miserable This life is awesome

8. Do you think you would want to be a driver for a ride-sharing app such as Uber? Why or why not?