

17th February 2021



ILOSTMYGIG WAGE SUPPORT SURVEY SUMMARY

I Lost My Gig Australia (ILMG) is a data-capture initiative of the national industry bodies the Australian Festivals Association (AFA) and the Australian Music Industry Network (AMIN). The initial survey aimed to track the impacts of COVID-19 on the live music and creative industries was conducted in March 2020. Results from a follow-up survey to determine government financial assistance impact were released in May 2020, and results of a third survey asking respondents to consider what the end of wage support in March 2021 means to the Australian music industry and its future are published below.

SURVEY THREE: CURRENT SUPPORT & FUTURE POST JOBKEEPER

TOTAL RESPONDENTS: 1,556

SURVEY OPEN: 04.02.21 - 12.02.21

Key Survey Findings









- **55% of workers** in the music, creative and live entertainment industry **considering changing industry**
- **66% don't know what will happen when JobKeeper ends**
- **53%** of businesses surveyed **will close if JobKeeper ends** as scheduled 31st March 2021
- **2/3 could be laid off** if JobKeeper ends

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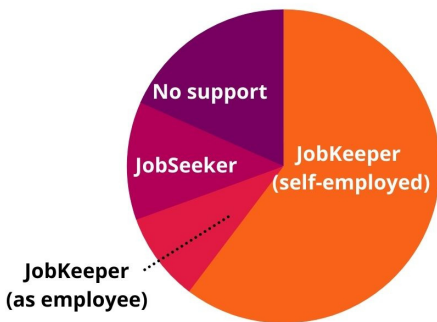


WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU IDENTIFY WITH?

Culturally & linguistically diverse	8%			
Female	38%	8%	38%	1%
First Nations	1%			
Living with a disability	4%			
Male	58%	4%	58%	<1%
Non-binary or gender different from assigned at birth	<1%			

*Respondents could select as many as apply

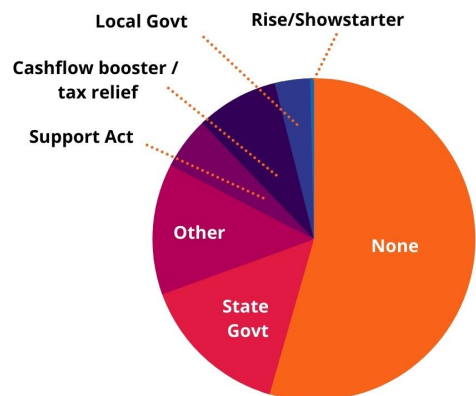
WHAT TYPE OF SUPPORT ARE YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVING?



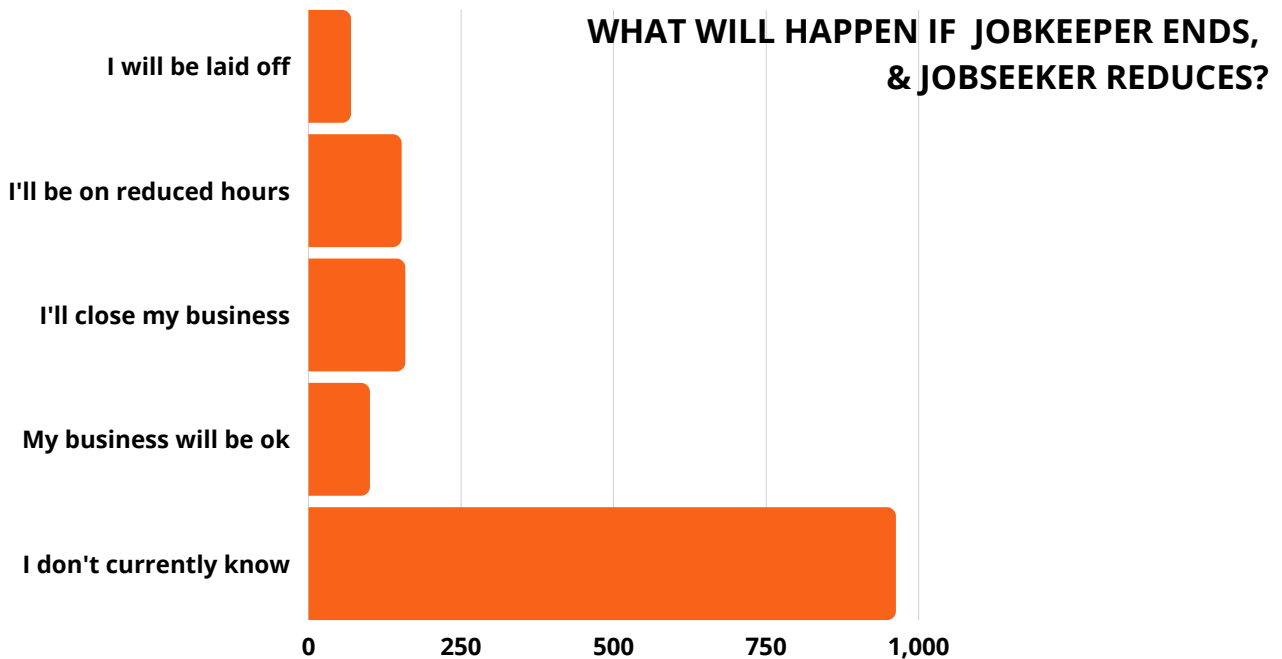
JobKeeper (as an employee/sole trader)	60%
JobKeeper (as an employer to pay employees)	9%
JobSeeker	12%
No Support	18%

WHAT OTHER FUNDING SOURCES, IF ANY, HAVE YOU RECEIVED?

None	62%
State Government:	17%
Other:	15%
Cashflow booster / tax relief	9%
Support Act	6%
Local Government	4%
JobMaker - RISE / Show Starter	<1%*



*2% of businesses surveyed



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED, OR ARE YOU CONSIDERING, A CAREER IN A DIFFERENT INDUSTRY?

