

FIXER STUDY SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1a – How do you identify yourself?

- Journalist who has hired the services of a fixer
- Fixer who has been employed by a journalist
- Both

J1b' – If J --> In what countries have you worked with a fixer(s)?

J1b' – If F --> Do you work with domestic journalists, foreign journalists or both?

Q2a – How many years of experience do you have?

- A - 0 - 2
- B - 3 - 5
- C - 6 - 10
- D - 11 - 15
- E - 16 - 24
- F - 25 - 35
- G - More than 35

Q2b – How old are you?

- A - 18 - 25
- C - 26 - 30
- D - 31 - 40
- E - 41 - 50
- F - Over 50
- G - Prefer not to say

Q2c – What is your gender?

- A - Male
- B - Female
- C - Other

Q 2d – What is the place you call home (Village/Town/City, State/Province, Country)?

(WRITTEN RESPONSE)

What language(s) do you work in?

(WRITTEN RESPONSE)

Q 2e – What form(s) of media do you work in (Choose all that apply)?

- A - Print
- B - Radio/audio
- C - TV/video
- D - Web/multimedia
- E - Other (SPECIFY)

Q 2f – Do you financially support someone other than yourself?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

	QJ (journalist)	QF (fixer)
3	<p>How do you locate your fixers (choose all that apply)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A - Referrals from other journalistsB - Assigned by editorC - Through online/social media forumsD - By advertising the opportunityE - By answering a fixer's advertisementF - Through local journalist organization/clubG - Other platforms (please specify)	<p>How do journalist clients find you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A - Referrals from other journalistsB - Assigned by their editorC - Through online/social media forumsD - Through advertising my servicesE - Through answering journalist's adsF - Through journalist organization/clubG - Other platforms (please specify)
4	<p>How often do you rely on fixers for logistical guidance during your reporting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 – Never2 – Rarely3 – Sometimes4 – Often5 – Always	<p>How often do your reporting clients rely on you for logistical guidance during their reporting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 – Never2 – Rarely3 – Sometimes4 – Often5 – Always
5	<p>Have you worked on an assignment without knowledge of the local language</p>	

	<p>and need to rely on a fixer to be your interpreter</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	
6	<p>How often do you consult on fixers for translation and interpretation during your reporting?</p> <p>1 – Never</p> <p>2 – Rarely</p> <p>3 – Sometimes</p> <p>4 – Often</p> <p>5 – Always</p>	<p>How often do your reporting clients consult you for translation and interpretation during their reporting?</p> <p>1 – Never</p> <p>2 – Rarely</p> <p>3 – Sometimes</p> <p>4 – Often</p> <p>5 – Always</p>
7	<p>How often do you rely on fixers for editorial judgment during your reporting?</p> <p>1 – Never</p> <p>2 – Rarely</p> <p>3 – Sometimes</p> <p>4 – Often</p> <p>5 – Always</p>	<p>How often do your reporting clients rely on you for editorial judgment during their reporting?</p> <p>1 – Never</p> <p>2 – Rarely</p> <p>3 – Sometimes</p> <p>4 – Often</p> <p>5 – Always</p>
8	<p>Have fixers challenged or questioned the editorial focus of your reporting</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>Have you challenged or questioned the editorial focus of your journalistic clients</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>
9	<p>Have you ever been corrected by a fixer?</p> <p>DROP DOWN:</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>If yes, how did you react?</p> <p>(WRITTEN RESPONSE)</p>	<p>Have you ever corrected a journalist client?</p> <p>DROP DOWN:</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>If yes, how did they react?</p> <p>(WRITTEN RESPONSE)</p>

10	<p>Have you ever felt that your trust was violated in terms of logistics, translation and/or editorial content?</p> <p>Yes No If yes which one:</p> <p>a) logistics b) interpretation/translation c) editorial content d) financial e) all f) other</p>	<p>Have you ever felt that your trust was violated in terms of logistics, translation and/or editorial content?</p> <p>Yes No If yes which one:</p> <p>a) logistics b) interpretation/translation c) editorial content d) financial e) all f) other</p>
11	<p>Do you feel that you have ever put a fixer working with/for you in immediate physical danger?</p> <p>1 – Never 2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always</p> <p>Would you like to explain/give examples? (WRITTEN RESPONSE)</p>	<p>Do you feel that you have ever been put in immediate physical danger by working as a fixer for a reporting client?</p> <p>1 – Never 2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always</p> <p>Would you like to explain/give examples? (WRITTEN RESPONSE)</p>
12	<p>Do you feel that you have ever put a fixer or their immediate family in future danger or harm?</p> <p>1 – Never 2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always</p> <p>Would you like to explain/give examples? (WRITTEN RESPONSE)</p>	<p>Do you feel that a journalistic client has ever put you or your immediate family in future danger or harm?</p> <p>1 – Never 2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always</p> <p>Would you like to explain/give examples? (WRITTEN RESPONSE)</p>
13	How often do fixers get public credit	How often do you get credit (by line or

	<p>(byline or tag line) in the stories you have reported?</p> <p>1 – Never 2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always</p> <p>Does your news agency have a written policy on providing fixers credit?</p> <p>1 - Yes 2 - No 3 - I don't know</p>	<p>tag line) for the stories you have helped report on as a fixer?</p> <p>1 – Never 2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always</p> <p>Do you want public credit?</p> <p>1 - Yes 2 - No 3 - Sometimes</p>
14	<p>On average, how much is your daily rate for fixers? (in US Dollars)</p> <p>1 - \$0 - \$50 2 - \$51 - \$150 3 - \$150 - \$250 4 - \$250 - \$400 5 - More than \$400</p> <p>Do you have the power to negotiate a fixer's rate?</p> <p>1 - Yes 2 - No</p>	<p>On average, how much is your daily rate as a fixer? (in US Dollars)</p> <p>1 - \$0 - \$50 2 - \$51 - \$150 3 - \$150 - \$250 4 - \$250 - \$400 5 - More than \$400</p> <p>What is the minimum you have charged?</p> <p>(WRITTEN RESPONSE)</p> <p>What is the maximum you have charged?</p> <p>(WRITTEN RESPONSE)</p> <p>How is your rate usually set?</p> <p>A - I negotiate directly with the client B - Rate is set by agency(ies) I work for C - Journalist clients set the rate</p>
14 b		<p>What portion of your income depends on working as a "fixer"?</p>

		<p>1 - A very minor portion of my income 2 - A moderate portion of my income 3 - About half of my income 4 - The majority of my income 4 - All of my income</p> <p>Do you have another profession? 1 - Yes 2 - No</p> <p>If so, what? (WRITTEN RESPONSE)</p>
15	<p>Has a fixer ever urged you to cover or not cover a story?</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p>If yes, how many times has this happened? a) Once b) More than once less than five times c) More than five times less than ten d) More than ten</p>	<p>Have you ever urged a journalist client to cover or not cover a story?</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p>If yes, how many times has this happened? a) Once b) More than once less than five times c) More than five times less than ten d) More than ten</p>
16	<p>Do you ask your fixers about their political affiliation before hiring them?</p> <p>1 – Never 2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always</p>	<p>Do you mention your political affiliations to a (potential) journalistic client looking to hire you?</p> <p>1 – Never 2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always 6 – I have no political affiliation</p>
17	<p>Do you ask your fixers about their familial affiliations/connections before hiring them?</p> <p>1 – Never</p>	<p>Do you mention your familial affiliations/connections to a (potential) journalistic client looking to hire you?</p> <p>1 – Never</p>

	<p>2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always</p>	<p>2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always 6 – I have no political affiliation</p>
18	<p>Have you ever refused to hire a particular fixer because of their political affiliation?</p> <p>1 – Never 2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always</p>	<p>Have you ever chosen to not take an assignment based on its content, focus, or angle?</p> <p>1 – Never 2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always</p>
19	<p>How often do you maintain contact with your fixer after the story assignment is over?</p> <p>1 – Never 2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always</p>	<p>How often do you maintain contact with your journalistic contacts after the story is over?</p> <p>1 – Never 2 – Rarely 3 – Sometimes 4 – Often 5 – Always</p>