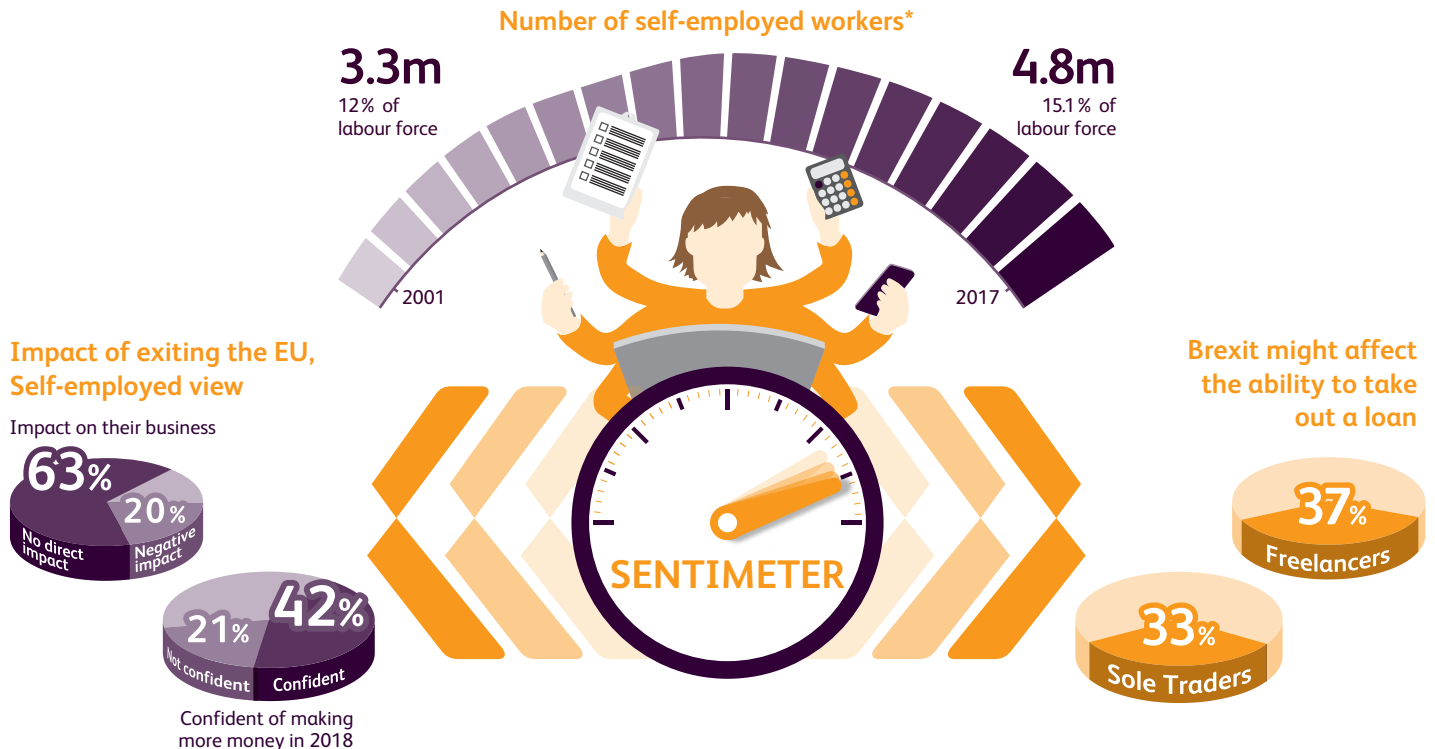
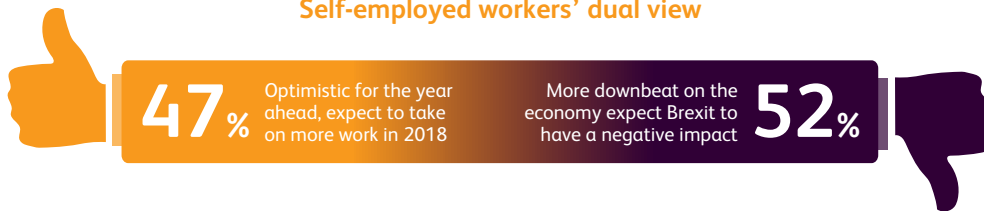


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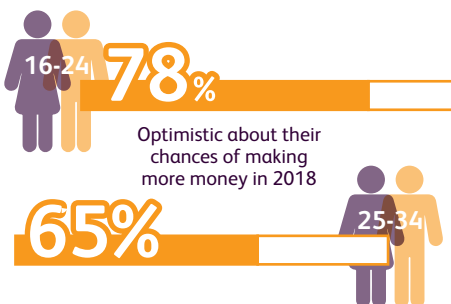
UK's self-employed workers unfazed by Brexit as nearly two thirds (63%) think leaving the EU will have no impact on their business, research from Kensington Mortgages reveals.



Self-employed workers' dual view



Confident, younger generations forecasting the state of their own finances for the year ahead



Self-employed workers are careful with their savings



Self-employed workers are, without a doubt, **the backbone** of the UK economy, so we should all take **reassurance** from their **optimistic** outlook and ability to build up their **savings** to cope with life's **unexpected** events.

While this is undoubtedly **good news**, we shouldn't lose sight of the **struggle** these independent workers face when it comes to getting a mortgage. Of those surveyed, **27%** had a **residential mortgage**. Self-employed workers often have **unique concerns and needs**, which can make it difficult for them to **secure the right financial solution**.

Craig McKinlay, Sales & Marketing Director at Kensington Mortgages

*Source: Trends in self-employment in the UK, ONS February 2018

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