

Are You Ready to Take Your Business Idea Seriously?

A 10-minute checklist for women who keep coming back to the same idea and want to know whether it is time to look at it properly.

FREE CHECKLIST

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That idea you keep pushing aside?

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This checklist has two parts. The first looks at the idea. The second looks at you.

Both matter. An idea can be ready while something in you is holding the door closed. This checklist will help you see which is true — or whether both are.

Answer honestly. There are no right answers, only useful ones.

PART ONE

Readiness Signals

Is the idea ready for a proper look?

For each statement, tick Yes, Not Sure, or No

STATEMENT	YES	NOT SURE	NO
This idea has come back to me more than once.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can picture the kind of person I would help or the problem I would solve.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have noticed people, conversations or situations that connect to it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have some experience, knowledge or background that is relevant to it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I believe there are people who would pay for what I have in mind.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I could describe the idea clearly in two or three sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have done at least some informal research, reading, watching, talking to people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would feel genuinely disappointed if I never explored this properly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Count your Yes answers: _____

PART TWO

The Permission Check

Is something in you holding the door closed?

These statements are harder. Read each one slowly. Tick the ones that feel true; even a little.

STATEMENT	TRUE	PARTLY TRUE	NOT TRUE
I worry that wanting this is somehow selfish given everything else I am responsible for.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I tell myself I will start properly when things are less busy, less pressured, or more settled.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I find it easier to support other people's ideas than to take my own seriously.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When I imagine telling people I am building a business, I feel something close to embarrassment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have talked myself out of this before, even when I could not find a logical reason to stop.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I suspect I am waiting for someone to tell me it is a good idea before I will let myself believe it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part of me believes that building something of my own is for other people, not really for someone like me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am more afraid of succeeding and it changing things than I am of failing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Count your True and Partly True answers: _____

What Your Answers Are Telling You

PART ONE MOSTLY YES (5+) · PART TWO MOSTLY NOT TRUE (2 OR FEWER)

Your idea has real shape and you are not significantly in your own way. What you need now is not more thinking. It is a structured, honest look at whether this idea fits you, your life and your current reality — and what to do first. The Validator was built for exactly this moment.

PART ONE MOSTLY YES (5+) · PART TWO MOSTLY TRUE (3 OR MORE)

Your idea is ready. You are the thing that needs attention. This is not a criticism. It is the most important thing this checklist can tell you. The block is not the idea, the timing, or your experience. It is a permission problem — a quiet, persistent belief that building something of your own is not really yours to have. The Validator will not fix that on its own. But it will show you clearly what you are actually capable of, and sometimes seeing that in black and white is what finally shifts things. Go and do it

PART ONE MOSTLY NOT SURE OR NO · PART TWO MOSTLY NOT TRUE

The idea is still forming. That is not a problem. It means you need a clearer way to understand what is pulling you toward it before you can assess it properly. The Validator is designed to meet you here too — it works whether you have a fully formed idea or just a direction. You do not need to have it figured out before you start.

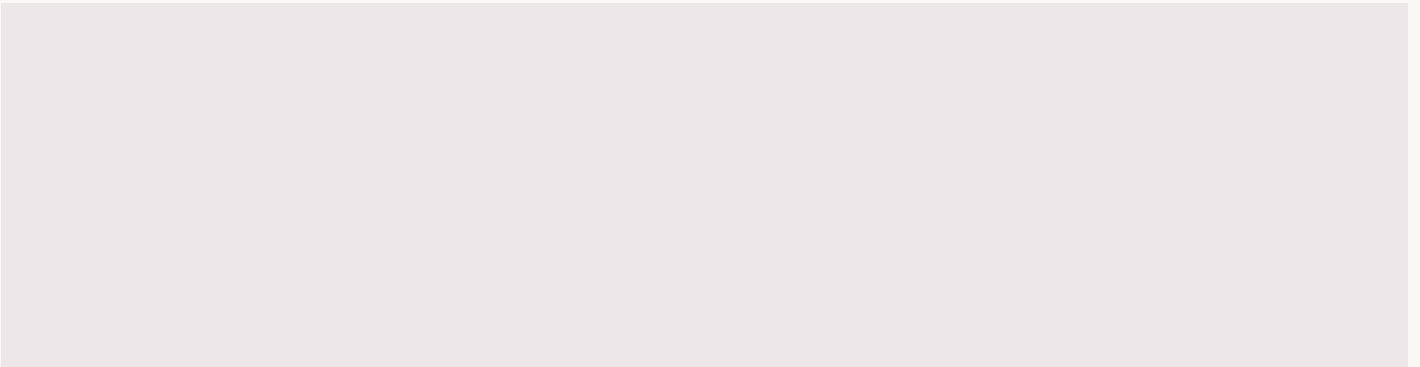
PART ONE MOSTLY NOT SURE OR NO · PART TWO MOSTLY TRUE

This is the hardest combination to sit with, so let's be honest about it. The idea is not fully formed yet, and something in you is already working against it. Pushing straight to the next step is not the right move here. Go back to the three reflection questions at the end of this checklist. Sit with them properly, especially the third one. The honest reason you have not started yet is the most useful thing you can know right now — more useful than any tool or assessment. When something shifts, and it will, the Validator will be there. It will show you clearly what you are already bringing, and that is often where a real idea begins to take shape.

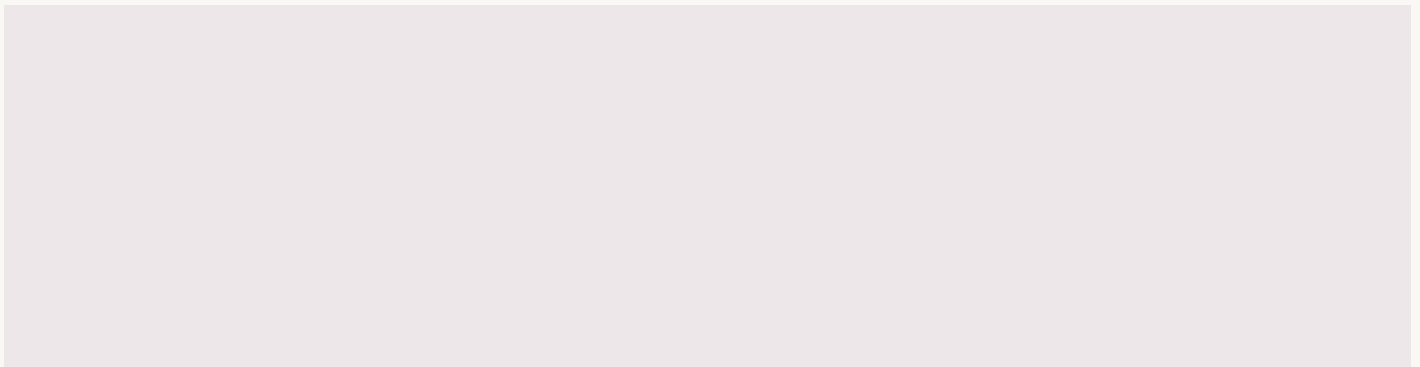
Before you move on, sit with these three questions.

You do not need to answer them perfectly. Just write what comes up.

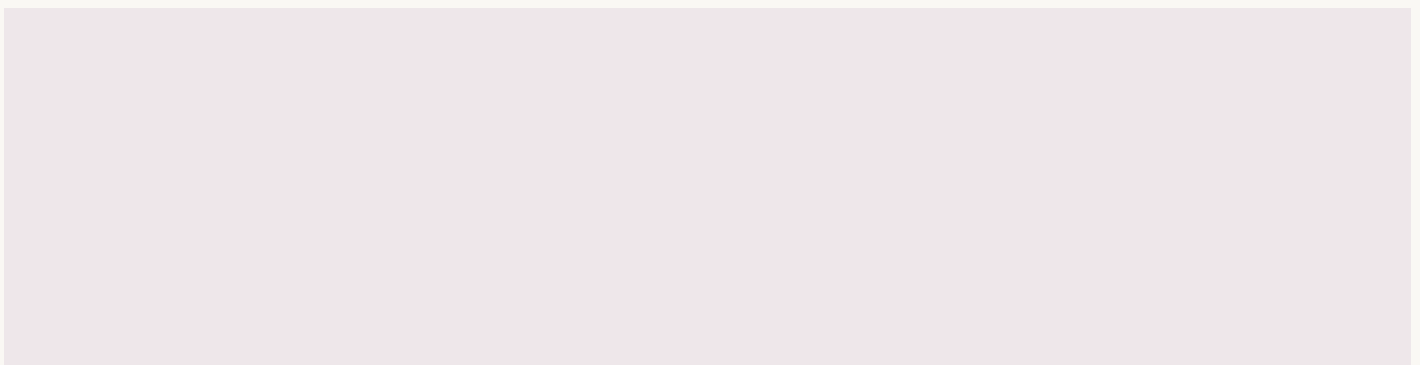
01 What is the idea I keep coming back to?



02 What would it mean to me if this actually worked?



03 What is the honest reason I have not started yet?



If your answers are mostly Yes

Your idea is not asking you to take a leap. It is asking you to take a look.

What comes back is not a verdict on your idea. It is a clearer picture of the kind of business that genuinely fits you.

You bring the idea that keeps coming back to you. The Later Life Dream Business Validator gives you a personalised picture of your readiness, your strengths, and exactly what to do first, whether you have a fully formed idea or just a feeling that something is there.

It is not a business plan. And it is not a course. It is the most honest, practical thing you can do with an idea you are not ready to abandon.

Ready to take that look? Visit the link below or scan the QR code.

THE LATER LIFE DREAM BUSINESS VALIDATOR

