

The Future of Working Abroad



Average Age

47.4 years old



Gender Split

48% female 52% male



Relationship Status

67% in a relationship 33% single



Employment Status

84% work full time 16% work part time



Top Industries

17% education (incl. language education)

9% finance

7% manufacturing & engineering



Reasons for Moving Abroad

- 46% job-related reason*
- 16% to live in my partner's home country / for love
- 6% looking for an adventure / a personal challenge



Gross Yearly Income

- 15% less than 25,000 USD
- 49% 25,000–100,000 USD
- 36% more than 100,000 USD



Level of Education

- 39% bachelor's degree (or similar)
- 34% postgraduate / master's degree (or similar)
- 13% commercial / technical / vocational training
- 7% PhD (or similar)
- 6% high school graduate (or similar)
- 1% no degree at all



Top 3 Things Most Liked about the Current Job

- 37% good work-life balance
- 37% opportunity to work remotely / from home
- 27% flexible working hours



Top 3 Things Most Important for a Dream Job**

- 57% good work-life balance
- 52% good compensation and/or benefits
- 31% creative/interesting tasks



Remote Work

- 76% are able to work remotely
- 24% cannot work remotely
- 16% want the opportunity to work remotely / from home in their dream job
- 67% of expats who can work remotely like it

* 14% found a job on their own, 13% were sent by their employer, 13% were recruited internationally, 5% to start their own business
** Note: This includes working expats and expats looking for a job.

