

The Future of Working Abroad



Average Age

50 years old



Gender Split

44% female 56% male



Relationship Status

65% in a relationship 35% single



Employment Status

78% work full time 22% work part time



Top Industries

22% education (incl. language education)

8% IT

8% finance



Reasons for Moving Abroad

- 43% job-related reason*
- 12% to live in my partner's home country / for love
- 7% better quality of life



Gross Yearly Income

- 19% less than 25,000 USD
- 51% 25,000–100,000 USD
- 31% more than 100,000 USD



Level of Education

- 37% postgraduate / master's degree (or similar)
- 35% bachelor's degree (or similar)
- 10% commercial / technical / vocational training
- 9% high school graduate (or similar)
- 5% PhD (or similar)
- 4% no degree at all



Top 3 Things Most Liked about the Current Job

- 37% good work-life balance
- 35% opportunity to work remotely / from home
- 28% flexible working hours



Top 3 Things Most Important for a Dream Job**

- 56% good work-life balance
- 49% good compensation and/or benefits
- 31% flexible working hours



Remote Work

- 77% are able to work remotely
- 23% cannot work remotely
- 25% want the opportunity to work remotely / from home in their dream job
- 66% of expats who can work remotely like it

* 18% found a job on their own, 14% were recruited internationally, 9% were sent by their employer, 2% to start their own business
** Note: This includes working expats and expats looking for a job.

