

The Future of Working Abroad



Average Age

49.8 years old



Gender Split*

36% female 63% male



Relationship Status

71% in a relationship 29% single



Employment Status

77% work full time 23% work part time



Top Industries

10% IT

10% coaching & consulting

9% finance



Reasons for Moving Abroad

- 48% job-related reason**
- 14% to live in my partner's home country / for love
- 9% for my partner's job or education



Gross Yearly Income

- 15% less than 25,000 USD
- 52% 25,000–100,000 USD
- 33% more than 100,000 USD



Level of Education

- 44% postgraduate / master's degree (or similar)
- 35% bachelor's degree (or similar)
- 8% PhD (or similar)
- 6% commercial / technical / vocational training
- 6% high school graduate (or similar)
- 1% no degree at all



Top 3 Things Most Liked about the Current Job

- 36% opportunity to work remotely / from home
- 33% flexible working hours
- 31% good work-life balance



Top 3 Things Most Important for a Dream Job***

- 51% good work-life balance
- 43% good compensation and/or benefits
- 37% creative/interesting tasks



Remote Work

- 79% are able to work remotely
- 21% cannot work remotely
- 21% want the opportunity to work remotely / from home in their dream job
- 62% of expats who can work remotely like it

* Respondents also had the option to self describe — so the total may not always add up to 100%.

** 18% found a job on their own, 17% were sent by their employer, 11% were recruited internationally, 2% to start their own business

*** Note: This includes working expats and expats looking for a job.

