

# The Future of Working Abroad



## Average Age

46.8 years old



## Gender Split\*

43% female 56% male



## Relationship Status

68% in a relationship 32% single



## Employment Status

83% work full time 17% work part time



## Top Industries

- 13% manufacturing & engineering
- 10% IT
- 9% education (incl. language education)



## Reasons for Moving Abroad

- 52% job-related reason\*\*
- 11% to live in my partner's home country / for love
- 6% to go to school or university



## Gross Yearly Income

- 10% less than 25,000 USD
- 51% 25,000–100,000 USD
- 39% more than 100,000 USD



## Level of Education

- 48% postgraduate / master's degree (or similar)
- 24% bachelor's degree (or similar)
- 16% PhD (or similar)
- 7% commercial / technical / vocational training
- 4% high school graduate (or similar)
- 1% no degree at all



## Top 3 Things Most Liked about the Current Job

- 36% creative/interesting tasks
- 33% opportunity to work remotely / from home
- 29% flexible working hours



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

- 50% good compensation and/or benefits
- 48% good work-life balance
- 42% creative/interesting tasks



## Remote Work

- 84% are able to work remotely
- 16% cannot work remotely
- 19% want the opportunity to work remotely / from home in their dream job
- 68% 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%.

\*\* 21% were sent by their employer, 17% found a job on their own, 11% were recruited internationally, 3% to start their own business.

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

