

The Future of Working Abroad



Average Age

38 years old



Gender Split

73% female 27% male



Relationship Status

66% in a relationship 34% single



Employment Status

83% work full time 17% work part time



Top Industries

23% IT
12% education (incl. language education)
8% finance



Reasons for Moving Abroad

34% job-related reason*
16% to go to school or university
10% to live in my partner's home country / for love



Gross Yearly Income

32% less than 25,000 USD
51% 25,000–100,000 USD
17% more than 100,000 USD



Level of Education

63% postgraduate / master's degree (or similar)
22% bachelor's degree (or similar)
9% PhD (or similar)
3% high school graduate (or similar)
2% commercial / technical / vocational training
0% no degree at all



Top 3 Things Most Liked about the Current Job

36% opportunity to work remotely / from home
34% good work-life balance
31% respectively: flexible working hours; creative/interesting tasks



Top 3 Things Most Important for a Dream Job**

59% good compensation and/or benefits
50% good work-life balance
41% creative/interesting tasks



Remote Work

86% are able to work remotely
14% cannot work remotely
24% want the opportunity to work remotely / from home in their dream job
70% of expats who can work remotely like it

* 13% found a job on their own, 13% were sent by their employer, 6% were recruited internationally, 2% to start their own business
** Note: This includes working expats and expats looking for a job.

