

The Future of Working Abroad



Average Age

38.5 years old



Gender Split

35% female 65% male



Relationship Status

68% in a relationship 32% single



Employment Status

88% work full time 12% work part time



Top Industries

14% IT

13% manufacturing & engineering

10% finance



Reasons for Moving Abroad

56% job-related reason*
12% to go to school or university
4% respectively: to live in my partner's home; better quality of life; looking for an adventure



Gross Yearly Income

18% less than 25,000 USD
62% 25,000–100,000 USD
20% more than 100,000 USD



Level of Education

46% postgraduate / master's degree (or similar)
43% bachelor's degree (or similar)
11% PhD (or similar)
1% high school graduate (or similar)
0% commercial / technical / vocational training
0% no degree at all



Top 3 Things Most Liked about the Current Job

38% good work-life balance
34% opportunity to work remotely / from home
26% good compensation and/or benefits



Top 3 Things Most Important for a Dream Job**

52% good compensation and/or benefits
49% good work-life balance
25% respectively: creative/interesting tasks; flexible working hours; general career development



Remote Work

83% are able to work remotely
17% cannot work remotely
21% want the opportunity to work remotely / from home in their dream job
66% of expats who can work remotely like it

* 20% found a job on their own, 17% were sent by their employer, 17% were recruited internationally, 2% to start their own business
** Note: This includes working expats and expats looking for a job.

