

The Future of Working Abroad



Average Age

47.8 years old



Gender Split

52% female 48% male



Relationship Status

62% in a relationship 38% single



Employment Status

71% work full time 29% work part time



Top Industries

25% education (incl. language education)

8% IT

7% advertising, marketing & communication



Reasons for Moving Abroad

- 36% job-related reason*
- 16% to live in my partner's home country / for love
- 8% looking for an adventure / a personal challenge



Gross Yearly Income

- 20% less than 25,000 USD
- 52% 25,000–100,000 USD
- 27% more than 100,000 USD



Level of Education

- 44% postgraduate / master's degree (or similar)
- 41% bachelor's degree (or similar)
- 9% PhD (or similar)
- 3% commercial / technical / vocational training
- 3% high school graduate (or similar)
- 0% no degree at all



Top 3 Things Most Liked about the Current Job

- 42% opportunity to work remotely / from home
- 32% good work-life balance
- 32% flexible working hours



Top 3 Things Most Important for a Dream Job**

- 54% good compensation and/or benefits
- 47% good work-life balance
- 31% creative/interesting tasks



Remote Work

- 78% are able to work remotely
- 22% cannot work remotely
- 30% want the opportunity to work remotely / from home in their dream job
- 72% of expats who can work remotely like it

* 14% found a job on their own, 11% were sent by their employer, 9% were recruited internationally, 2% to start their own business

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

