

The Future of Working Abroad



Average Age

39.9 years old



Gender Split

54% female 46% male



Relationship Status

70% in a relationship 30% single



Employment Status

80% work full time 20% work part time



Top Industries

12% IT
11% manufacturing & engineering
10% education (incl. language education)



Reasons for Moving Abroad

40% job-related reason*
13% to live in my partner's home country / for love
12% better quality of life



Gross Yearly Income

24% less than 25,000 USD
56% 25,000–100,000 USD
20% more than 100,000 USD



Level of Education

63% postgraduate / master's degree (or similar)
26% bachelor's degree (or similar)
8% PhD (or similar)
3% commercial / technical / vocational training
1% high school graduate (or similar)
0% no degree at all



Top 3 Things Most Liked about the Current Job

39% good work-life balance
37% opportunity to work remotely / from home
32% flexible working hours



Top 3 Things Most Important for a Dream Job**

57% good work-life balance
52% good compensation and/or benefits
28% opportunity to work remotely / from home



Remote Work

82% are able to work remotely
18% cannot work remotely
28% want the opportunity to work remotely / from home in their dream job
72% of expats who can work remotely like it

* 15% were sent by their employer, 13% were recruited internationally, 11% found a job on their own, 1% to start their own business
** Note: This includes working expats and expats looking for a job.

