

The Future of Working Abroad



Average Age

47.2 years old



Gender Split

55% female 45% male



Relationship Status

63% in a relationship 37% single



Employment Status

84% work full time 16% work part time



Top Industries

22% education (incl. language education)

9% IT

8% advertising, marketing & communication



Reasons for Moving Abroad

- 45% job-related reason*
- 13% to live in my partner's home country / for love
- 8% for my partner's job or education



Gross Yearly Income

- 10% less than 25,000 USD
- 57% 25,000–100,000 USD
- 33% more than 100,000 USD



Level of Education

- 45% postgraduate / master's degree (or similar)
- 37% bachelor's degree (or similar)
- 8% PhD (or similar)
- 5% commercial / technical / vocational training
- 3% no degree at all
- 2% high school graduate (or similar)



Top 3 Things Most Liked about the Current Job

- 35% good compensation and/or benefits
- 34% opportunity to work remotely / from home
- 32% flexible working hours



Top 3 Things Most Important for a Dream Job**

- 59% good compensation and/or benefits
- 49% good work-life balance
- 30% respectively: flexible working hours; creative/interesting tasks



Remote Work

- 75% are able to work remotely
- 25% cannot work remotely
- 24% want the opportunity to work remotely / from home in their dream job
- 66% of expats who can work remotely like it

* 16% were recruited internationally, 15% found a job on their own, 11% were sent by their employer, 3% to start their own business
** Note: This includes working expats and expats looking for a job.

