

The Future of Working Abroad



Average Age

38.9 years old



Gender Split

72% female 28% male



Relationship Status

37% in a relationship 63% single



Employment Status

93% work full time 7% work part time



Top Industries

- 17% healthcare
- 10% education (incl. language education)
- 9% finance



Reasons for Moving Abroad

- 61% job-related reason*
- 10% financial reasons
- 5% to live in my partner's home country / for love



Gross Yearly Income

- 53% less than 25,000 USD
- 35% 25,000–100,000 USD
- 11% more than 100,000 USD



Level of Education

- 69% bachelor's degree (or similar)
- 16% postgraduate / master's degree (or similar)
- 9% commercial / technical / vocational training
- 4% high school graduate (or similar)
- 2% PhD (or similar)
- 0% no degree at all



Top 3 Things Most Liked about the Current Job

- 34% good compensation and/or benefits
- 34% good work-life balance
- 25% general career development



Top 3 Things Most Important for a Dream Job**

- 65% good compensation and/or benefits
- 60% good work-life balance
- 27% flexible working hours



Remote Work

- 59% are able to work remotely
- 41% cannot work remotely
- 14% want the opportunity to work remotely / from home in their dream job
- 54% of expats who can work remotely like it

* 28% found a job on their own, 25% were recruited internationally, 7% were sent by their employer, 1% to start their own business
** Note: This includes working expats and expats looking for a job.

