

The Future of Working Abroad



Average Age

43.1 years old



Gender Split

46% female 54% male



Relationship Status

58% in a relationship 42% single



Employment Status

87% work full time 13% work part time



Top Industries

12% manufacturing & engineering

10% IT

10% finance



Reasons for Moving Abroad

- 60% job-related reason*
- 6% to live in my partner's home country / for love
- 6% to go to school or university



Gross Yearly Income

- 20% less than 25,000 USD
- 59% 25,000–100,000 USD
- 22% more than 100,000 USD



Level of Education

- 47% postgraduate / master's degree (or similar)
- 25% bachelor's degree (or similar)
- 15% PhD (or similar)
- 10% high school graduate (or similar)
- 3% commercial / technical / vocational training
- 1% no degree at all



Top 3 Things Most Liked about the Current Job

- 36% opportunity to work remotely / from home
- 35% good compensation and/or benefits
- 33% good work-life balance



Top 3 Things Most Important for a Dream Job**

- 55% good compensation and/or benefits
- 48% good work-life balance
- 31% creative/interesting tasks



Remote Work

- 87% are able to work remotely
- 13% cannot work remotely
- 21% want the opportunity to work remotely / from home in their dream job
- 60% of expats who can work remotely like it

* 22% were recruited internationally, 21% found a job on their own, 15% were sent by their employer, 2% to start their own business
** Note: This includes working expats and expats looking for a job.

