

## 2025 Global Australian Report Shows



The main reasons Australians moved overseas is for **better jobs and career opportunities**.



Job and career opportunities are the top reasons Australians enjoy living abroad, followed by culture and lifestyle.



The majority of Australians overseas **do want to come home (95%)**, but only 15% have concrete plans as they face challenges due to **limited support structures and pathways** to come home.



Family is by far the most significant trigger for Australians returning home, with social life and healthcare access also emerging as important factors.



Quality of life is better and cheaper than at home for most Australians abroad - especially in categories like **housing, eating out, transportation, and groceries**.



The **cost of housing is the top concern** for Australians planning to move home.



Navigating tax and Australian Government policies that affect **finances** is a common struggle for those living overseas.



The **UK is where Australians feel most at home**, while Australians living in Asia and the Pacific feel safest.



Returned Australians found coming home more difficult than expected. The biggest hurdles include **building social connections and networks, and finding suitable jobs**.



There is a desire for **greater recognition of Australians' achievements overseas**, but a **real reluctance to self-promote**.



Australians enjoy a **positive reputation** abroad and are considered friendly. While Australia is viewed as excelling in agriculture, food, wine, and sport.



Looking to 2030, Australians abroad and at home want the government to prioritise:

1. **Environment**
2. **Quality of Life and Well-Being**
3. **Education and Talent Development**
4. **Innovation and Entrepreneurship**