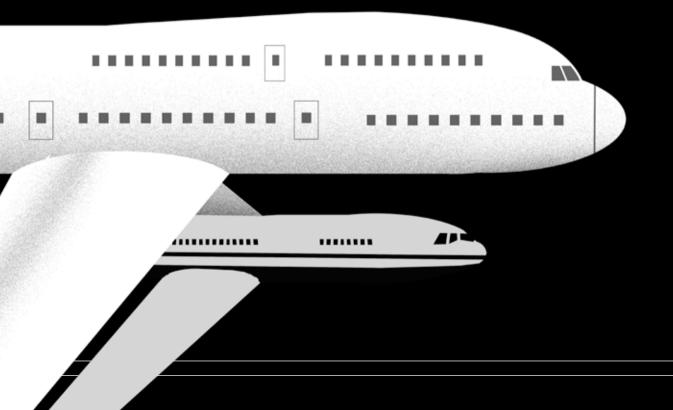


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# Talent Mobility





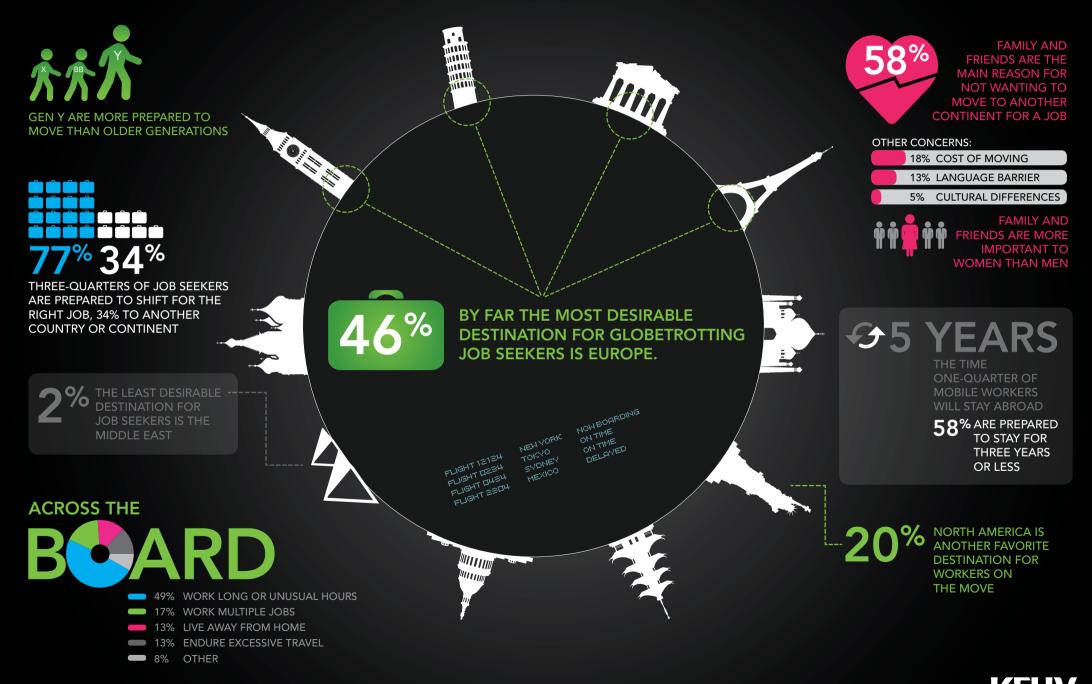
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### THE EVOLVING WORKFORCE: TALENT MOBILITY



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### INTRODUCTION

APPROXIMATELY 97,000 PEOPLE FROM 30 COUNTRIES IN THE AMERICAS, APAC, AND EMEA REGIONS RESPONDED TO A WORKPLACE SURVEY DEVELOPED BY KELLY SERVICES<sup>®</sup>. THE KELLY GLOBAL WORKFORCE INDEX (KGWI) REVEALED OPINIONS ABOUT WORK AND THE WORKPLACE FROM A GENERATIONAL VIEWPOINT.

Survey respondents ranged in age from 18 to 65 and comprised the following generational groups:

Generation Y (age 18 - 29), Generation X (age 30 - 47), and the Baby Boomer generation (age 48 - 65).

The global survey was open to everyone, with no restrictions. To that end, respondents were either employed within a variety of industries, ranging from information technology to finance, or were unemployed and searching for future work opportunities.

Each respondent revealed their viewpoints on the following four topics:

- Talent Mobility
- Social Media/Networking
- Drivers of Career Choice and Career Progression
- Effective Employers/Employer of Choice

### This report highlights responses to questions regarding Talent Mobility. The questions focused on:

- Readiness to move for the right job
- Area of the world in which participants would want to work
- Obstacles to moving to another continent for a job
- Maximum time prepared to work in another continent
- Unconventional work arrangements, such as long/unusual hours, multiple jobs, living away from home, excessive travel, etc.
- Length of time those working in unconventional arrangements can continue to do so.

### MOVING FOR THE RIGHT JOB HOW FAR WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO MOVE FOR THE RIGHT JOB? (BY GENERATION)

Most survey participants are willing to move for the right job.

According to the Kelly Global Workforce Index, more than three in four participants (77 percent) would be willing to move for the right job, with more than one-third (34 percent) even willing to move to another country or continent.

Across all regions, Generation Y participants are more willing to move for the right job (85 percent), followed by more than three in four Generation X (76 percent), and more than three in five Baby Boomers (63 percent).

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21%

ANOTHER COUNTRY/CONTINENT





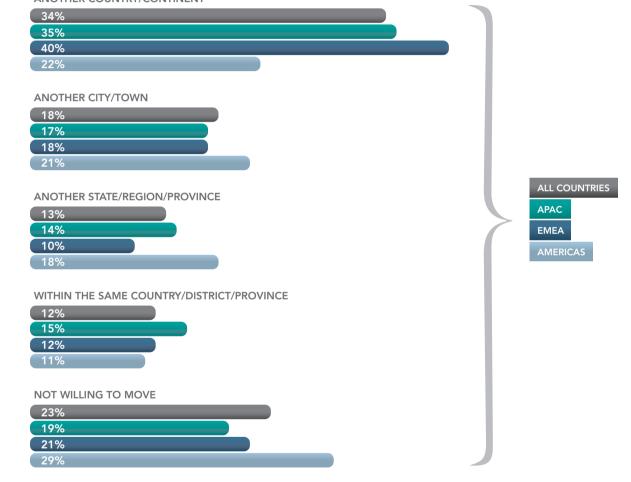


### MOVING FOR THE RIGHT JOB HOW FAR WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO MOVE FOR THE RIGHT JOB? (BY REGION)

About four in five APAC and EMEA survey participants are willing to move for the right job (81 and 79 percent, respectively). Many of these participants would go as far as another country or continent (35 and 40 percent, respectively).

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ANOTHER COUNTRY/CONTINENT





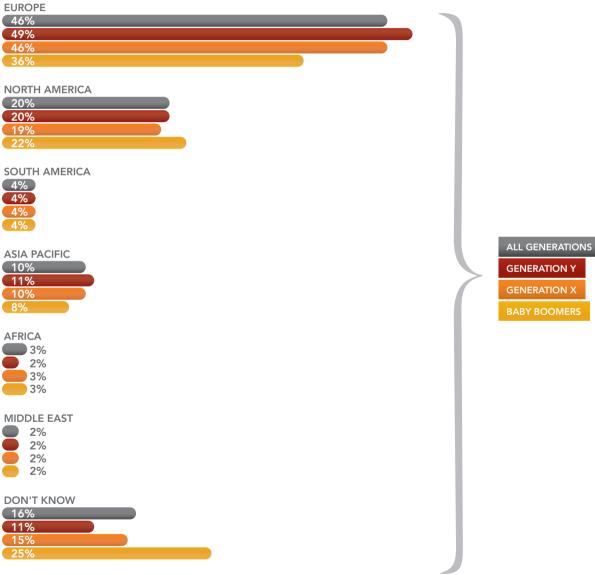


### MOVING FOR THE RIGHT JOB ASIDE FROM YOUR OWN REGION, WHICH PART OF THE GLOBE WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO WORK IN? (BY GENERATION)

By more than a two-to-one margin, Europe is the part of the world where most people would want to work, followed by North America (46 percent and 20 percent, respectively).









### WORKING IN ANOTHER CONTINENT WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM TIME YOU'D BE PREPARED TO WORK IN ANOTHER CONTINENT? (BY REGION)

The desire to move to another continent for a job seems to be more driven by the experience than setting up permanent residence.

Participants from APAC and Americas (67 and 62 percent, respectively) are more inclined to make this experience a short stay of up to three years than those from EMEA (51 percent).





### WORKING IN ANOTHER CONTINENT WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM TIME YOU'D BE PREPARED TO WORK IN ANOTHER CONTINENT? (BY GENERATION)

Nearly three in five survey participants (58 percent) are prepared to stay in another continent for up to three years. More than one-half of Generation X participants (56 percent) say they could stay a maximum of up to three years in another continent, and even more Baby Boomers are prepared to stay up to three years (64 percent).

# 05

#### LESS THAN A YEAR



### 1 – 3 YEARS



#### **3 YEARS OR MORE**

43%		
42%		
44%		
37%		







### OBSTACLES TO MOVING ABROAD WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD MOST LIKELY PREVENT YOU FROM MOVING TO ANOTHER CONTINENT FOR A JOB? (BY GENERATION)

Economic times are evidently not the main factor in the decision to move to another continent for a job. Instead, the decision is more emotional than anything else.

Family/friend influences are dominant across all generations and are most likely to prevent survey participants from moving to another continent for their job—according to 58 percent across all regions.

# 06

9%

### FAMILY/FRIENDS 58% 58% 58% 55% COST OF MOVING 18% 20% 17% 16% LANGUAGE BARRIERS 13% 12% 13% 15% CULTURAL DIFFERENCES 5% 5% 5% 4% OTHER 7% 5% 7%



ALL GENERATIONS

**GENERATION Y** 

**GENERATION X** 

BABY BOOMERS

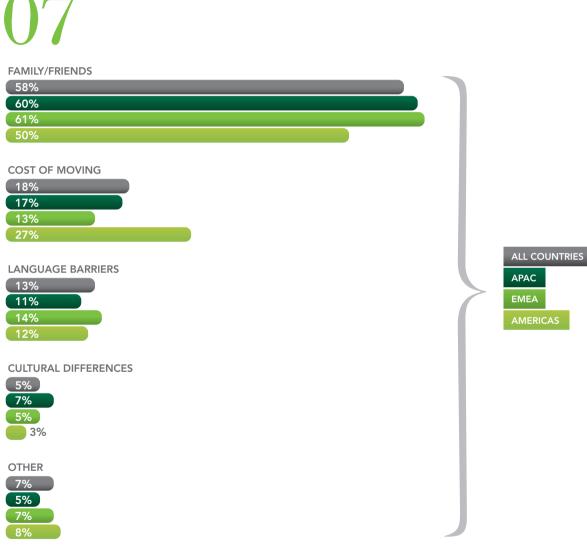


### OBSTACLES TO MOVING ABROAD WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD MOST LIKELY PREVENT YOU FROM MOVING TO ANOTHER CONTINENT FOR A JOB? (BY REGION)

Across all countries, nearly three in five survey participants (58 percent) say family or friends would most likely be the reason preventing them from moving to another continent for a job. Less than one in five survey participants (18 percent), across all countries, say they are prevented from moving abroad due to the cost.

Survey participants in the Americas are less impacted by family and friends (50 percent) than their counterparts in EMEA and APAC (61 and 60 percent, respectively).

Those in the Americas are also more inclined to not move abroad due to the costs. More than one in four in the Americas (27 percent) are prevented from moving to another continent due to the costs incurred in moving.







### UNCONVENTIONAL WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

### ARE YOU WORKING IN WHAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE AN UNCONVENTIONAL ARRANGEMENT? E.G., LONG/UNUSUAL HOURS, MULTIPLE JOBS, LIVING AWAY FROM HOME, EXCESSIVE TRAVEL, ETC. (BY REGION)

Many consider their working arrangement unconventional, such as long/unusual hours, multiple jobs, living away from home, excessive travel, etc.

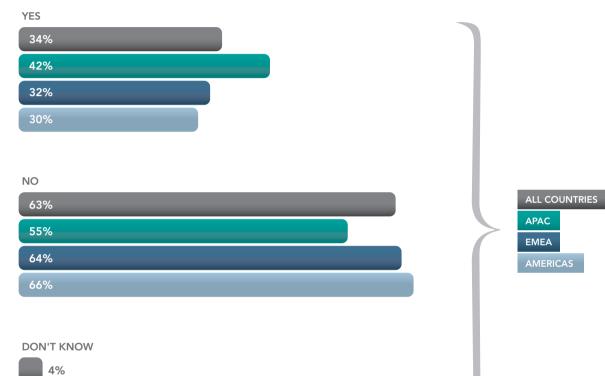
One-third (34 percent) of survey participants say they are working unconventionally.

More survey participants in the APAC region report an unconventional working arrangement than their counterparts across all other regions.

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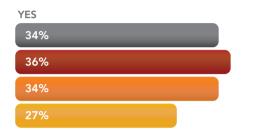
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More than one-third of Generations Y and X (36 and 34 percent, respectively) consider their work arrangement to be unconventional, while 27 percent of Baby Boomers are working unconventionally.

# 09



### NO



### DON'T KNOW



# ALL GENERATIONS GENERATION Y GENERATION X BABY BOOMERS





### UNCONVENTIONAL WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WHICH OF THESE APPLIES TO YOU? (AMONG THOSE WORKING IN AN UNCONVENTIONAL ARRANGEMENT) (BY REGION)

Notably, the majority in the Americas who consider themselves in an unconventional arrangement say they are working long or unusual hours (56 percent). In contrast, less than one-half of participants in APAC and EMEA cite working long or unusual hours (46 and 47 percent, respectively).

### 10

LONG OR UNUSUAL HOURS







### UNCONVENTIONAL WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WHICH OF THESE APPLIES TO YOU? (AMONG THOSE WORKING IN AN UNCONVENTIONAL ARRANGEMENT) (BY GENERATION)

Across all generations, working long or unusual hours is by far the most common unconventional arrangement.

The Baby Boomer generation ranks highest among those working multiple jobs (21 percent).

One-half of Generation Y respondents who are in an unconventional arrangement are working long or unusual hours. Generation Y is also the highest ranking generation living away from home (15 percent).

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LONG OR UNUSUAL HOURS







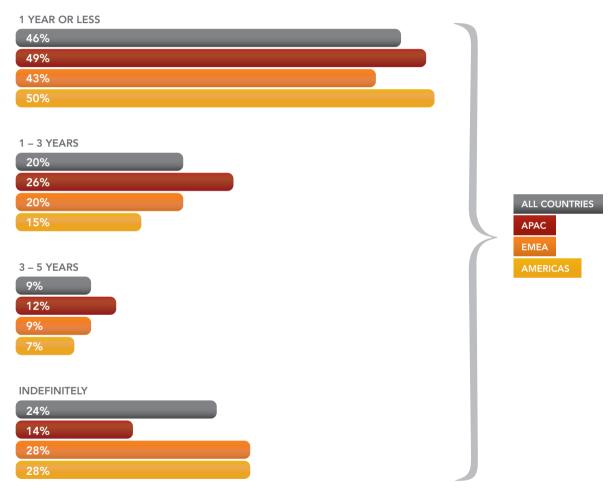
### ENDURING AN UNCONVENTIONAL WORKING ARRANGEMENT HOW LONG DO YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN CONTINUE WORKING IN AN UNCONVENTIONAL ARRANGEMENT? (BY REGION)

More can endure an unconventional working arrangement for the short term.

Almost one-half of those working in these unconventional arrangements (46 percent) believe they can only continue doing this for up to one year. However, one-quarter (24 percent) say they can do it indefinitely.

APAC participants are less likely to endure the unconventional situation indefinitely (14 percent).

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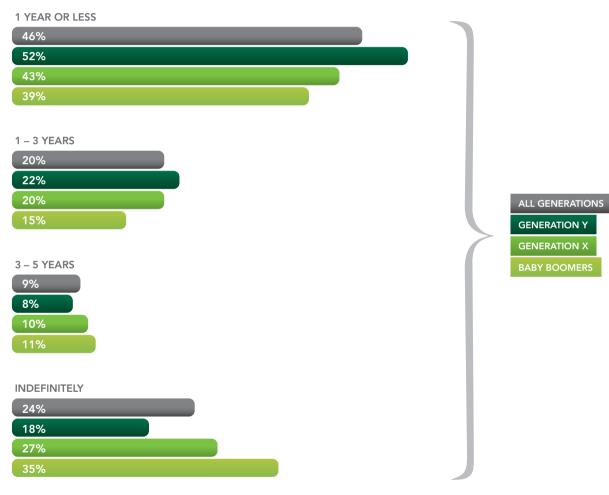




### ENDURING AN UNCONVENTIONAL WORKING ARRANGEMENT HOW LONG DO YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN CONTINUE WORKING IN AN UNCONVENTIONAL ARRANGEMENT? (BY GENERATION)

Baby Boomers working in an unconventional arrangement are more likely to say they can endure their situation indefinitely (35 percent), in contrast to less than one in five Generation Y participants (18 percent).









### CONCLUSION GENERATION Y

Across all regions Generation Y participants are more willing to move for the right job (85 percent). Two in four of these participants (40 percent) are even willing to move to another country or continent. Aside from their own region, about one-half of Generation Y would most want to move to Europe, followed by just 20 percent who would choose North America.

Nearly three in five (58 percent) of Generation Y participants say they could stay a maximum of up to three years in another continent, and the same percentage indicate family/friends are a barrier to making the step to move to another continent. One in five (20 percent) say that cost alone would prevent them from moving to another continent. More than one-third of Generation Y participants (36 percent) are working in an unconventional arrangement, such as long or unusual hours, multiple jobs, living away from home, excessive travel, etc. One-half of this generation experiencing an unconventional arrangement cite working long and unusual hours.



### CONCLUSION GENERATION X AND BABY BOOMERS

Compared to Generation Y, Generation X and Baby Boomers are less willing to move for the right job. However, willingness to move is cited by the majority of all generations—76 percent of Generation X and 63 percent of Baby Boomers. Baby Boomers are least likely to want to move to another country/continent (21 percent)—versus 33 percent of Generation X. Nearly one-half of Generation X (46 percent) would most want to work in Europe, followed by 36 percent of Baby Boomers.

More than one-half of Generation X participants (56 percent) say they could stay a maximum of up to three years in another continent, and even more Baby Boomers are prepared to stay up to three years (64 percent). Family/friends are a barrier across all generations. Less than one in five participants say that cost alone would prevent them from moving to another continent (17 and 16 percent of Generation X and Baby Boomers, respectively). More than one-third (34 percent) of Generation X participants (similar to Generation Y) are working in an unconventional arrangement, such as long or unusual hours, multiple jobs, living away from home, excessive travel, etc. More than one-quarter of Baby Boomers (27 percent) are working in what they consider to be unconventional arrangements. Roughly one-half of all generations who are experiencing an unconventional arrangement cite working long and unusual hours (49 percent of Generation X, followed by 47 percent of Baby Boomers).

Baby Boomers working in an unconventional arrangement are more likely to say they can endure their situation indefinitely (35 percent), in contrast to 27 percent of Generation X.



### CONCLUSION TALENT MOBILITY WRAP UP

Most participants of the 2011 Kelly Global Workforce Index are willing to move for the right job.

The desire to move to another continent for a job seems to be more driven by the experience than setting up permanent residence.

Economic times are evidently not the main factor in the decision to move to another continent for a job. Instead, the decision is more emotional than anything else.

Many participants consider their working arrangement unconventional, such as long/unusual hours, multiple jobs, living away from home, excessive travel, etc.

More participants can endure an unconventional working arrangement for the short term—one year or less.





#### ABOUT THE KELLY GLOBAL WORKFORCE INDEX™

The Kelly Global Workforce Index is an annual survey revealing opinions about work and the workplace from a generational viewpoint. Approximately 97,000 people from the Americas, APAC and EMEA responded to the 2011 survey with results published on a quarterly basis. Analysis of the 2011 data was conducted by Echo Research. Kelly Services was the recipient of a MarCom Platinum Award in 2010 and a Gold Award in 2009 for the Kelly Global Workforce Index in the Research/Study category.

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