

MINDSET OF OVERSEAS SINGAPOREANS WITH REGARDS TO MOVING BACK

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Did you know only

2% of overseas Singaporeans have **NO** intention of returning to Singapore?

In fact,

49% of overseas Singaporeans are looking to move back anytime within the next 5 years.

Top 5 current disciplines / job functions



22%
Technology



19%
Banking &
Financial Services



13%
Sales & Marketing



10%
Project Management
& Transformation



8%
Accounting & Finance

Top 5 motivations in moving back to Singapore*



53% To take care of ageing parents



41% To be closer to family/ spouse/
partner in SG/ APAC



37% Emotional connection to Singapore



28% To get children into the Singapore
education system



27% Give back to Singapore

Top 5 reasons that would hinder your decision to come back to Singapore*



50% Career-related issues



25% Increased cost of living in Singapore



21% Immediate family is happy and
accustomed to the life overseas



17% Difficulty in adjusting to culture



14% Housing-related matters

*Respondents can choose more than one option which is applicable to them.

How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected their desire to move back to Singapore

1 **49%**

No impact on desire to move back throughout the pandemic

2 **18%**

Wait-and-see mentality in the first 6 months, but a stronger desire of moving back as the pandemic continues

3 **18%**

Strong desire to move back throughout the pandemic

4 **15%**

Strong desire of moving back in the first 6 months of pandemic, but less so now