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Interconnected World: The international learners' view

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Research

Survey of **1,700 students across the world** in Argentina, Brazil, China, India, UK and USA.

Desk research into the **economic and industry priorities** in China, India, UK and USA, and the global higher education market.

Supporting research from Cambridge Assessment into subject choices at AS and A Level in the UK



An interconnected world

Learners and higher education

Mobility and migration

Employment sector preferences

Economic and industry priorities





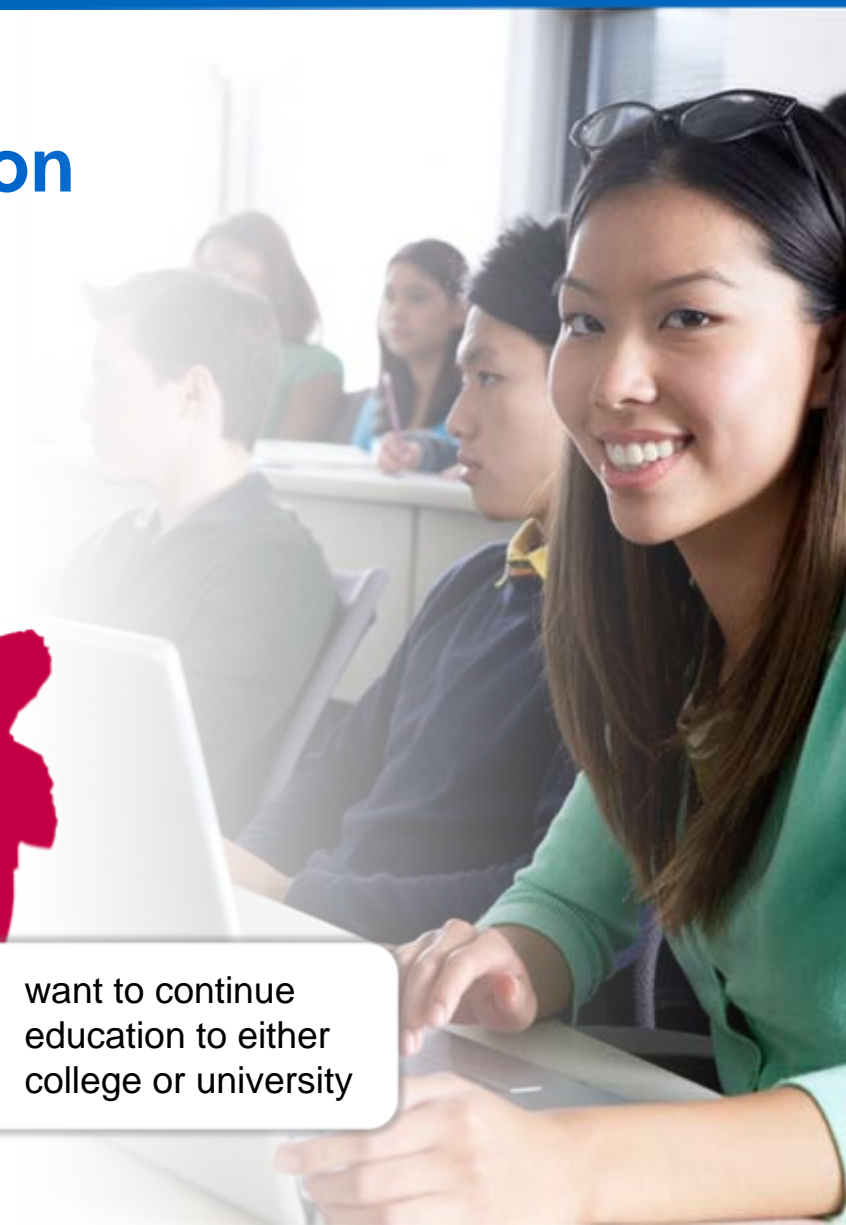
Learners and higher education

22%

already selecting
subjects to help with
their chosen course

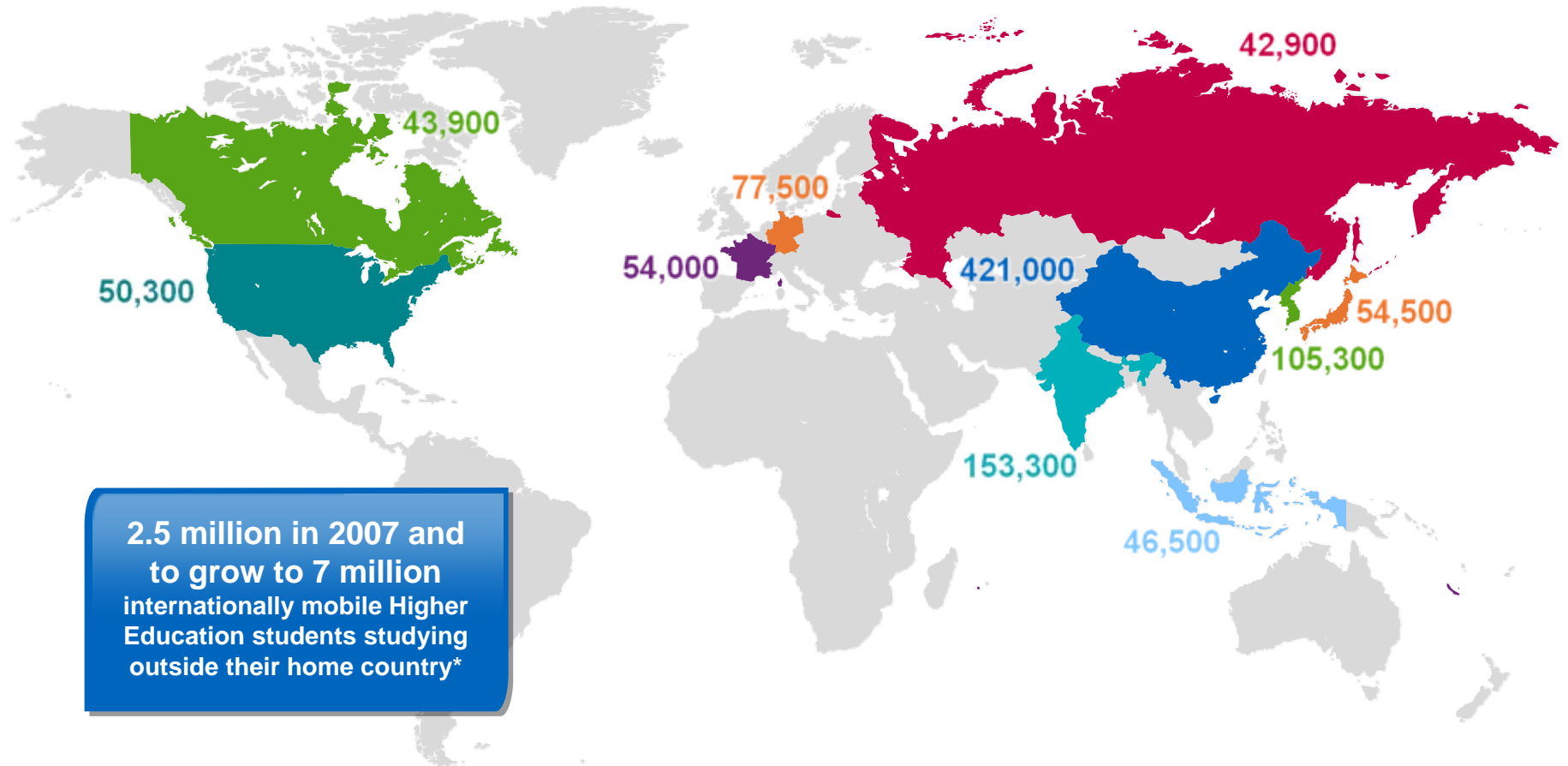
68%

want to continue
education to either
college or university



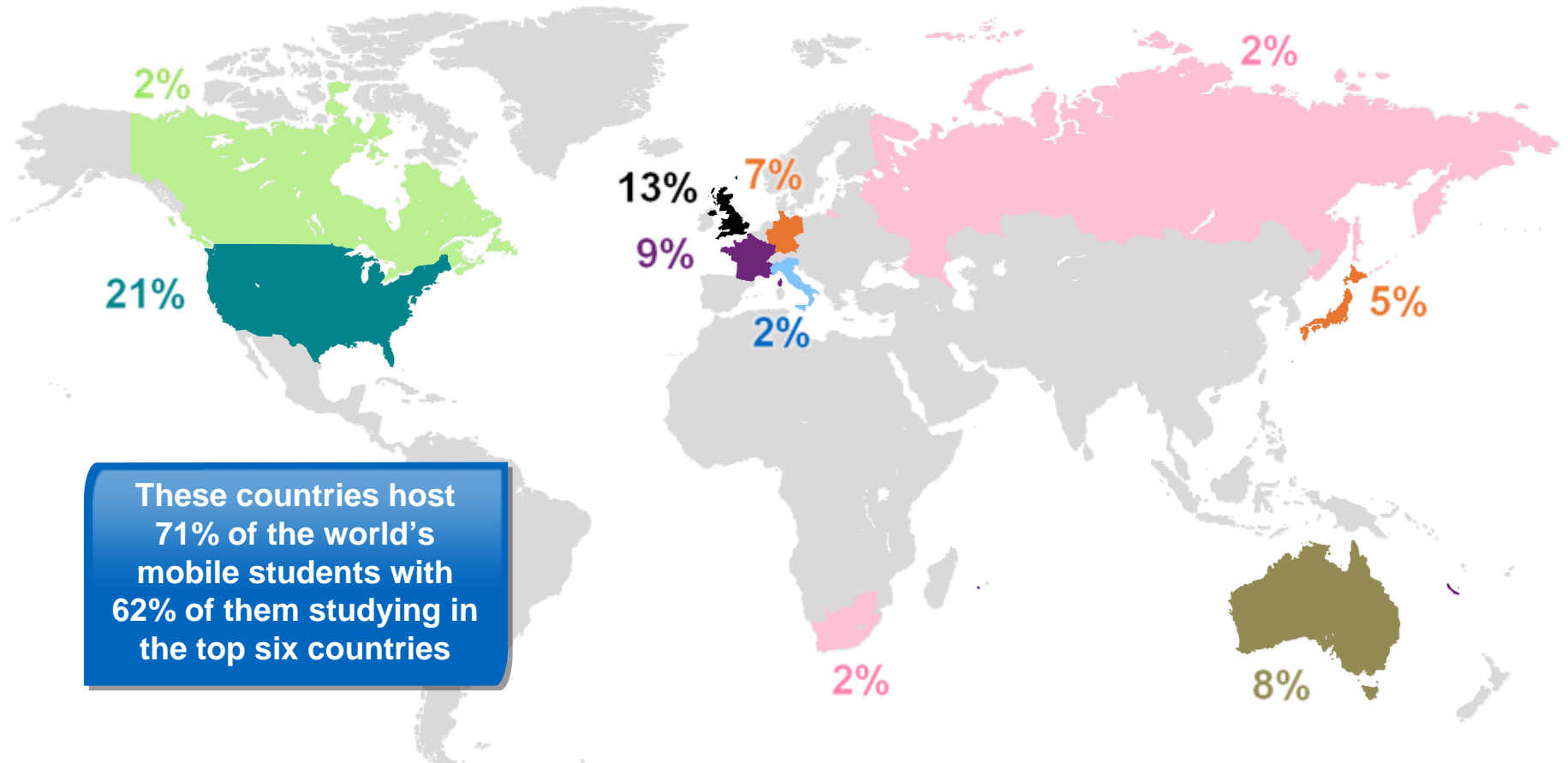
International mobility for higher education

Highest level of mobility



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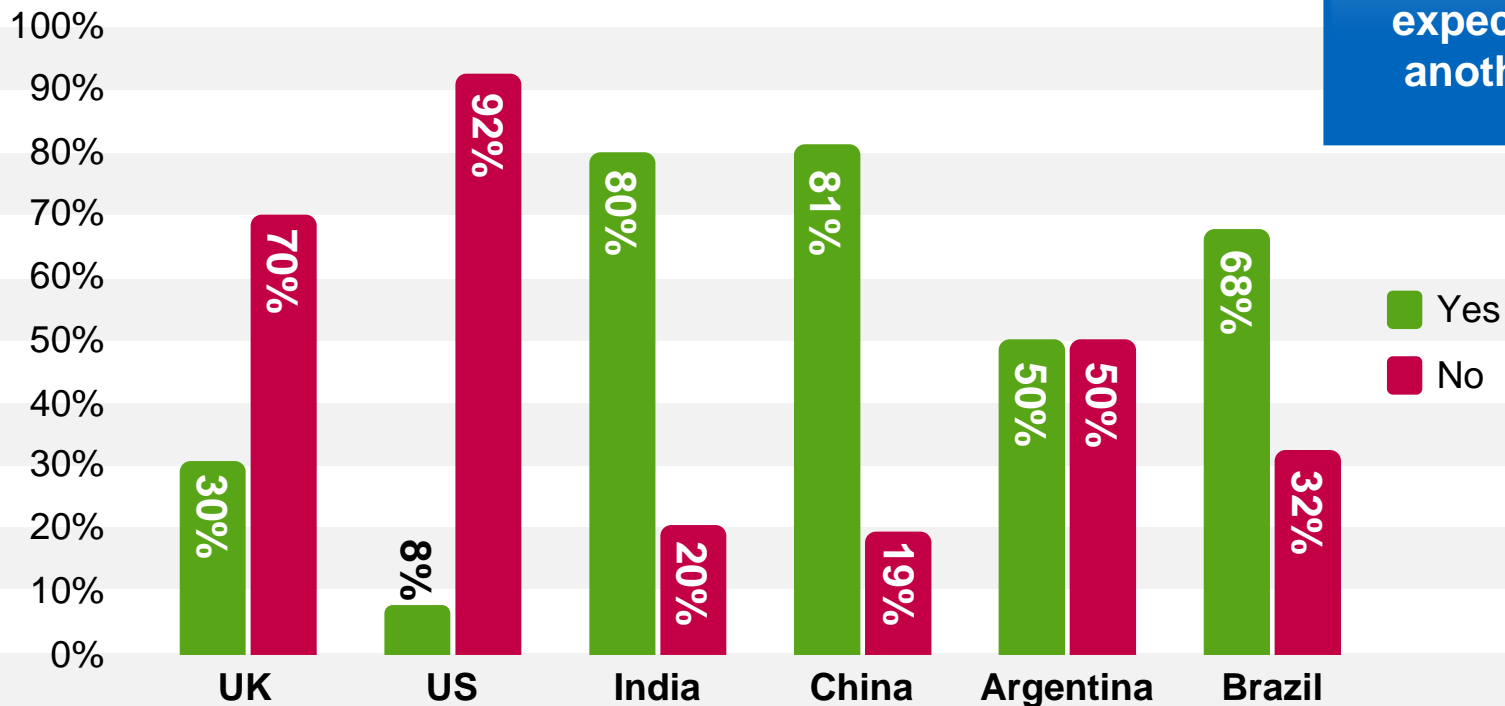
Most popular destination countries



These countries host 71% of the world's mobile students with 62% of them studying in the top six countries

Mobility and migration of students

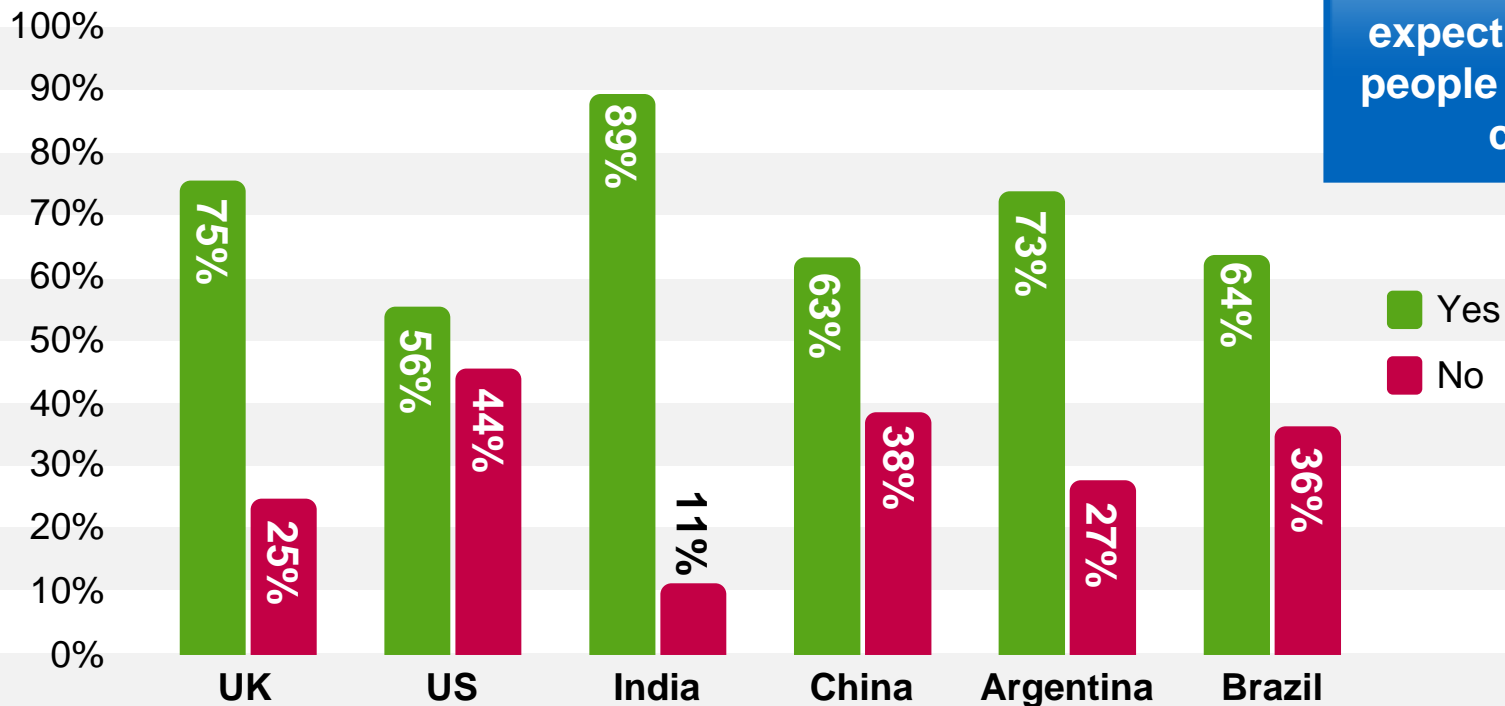
Do you expect to work in another country?



40% of students expect to work in another country

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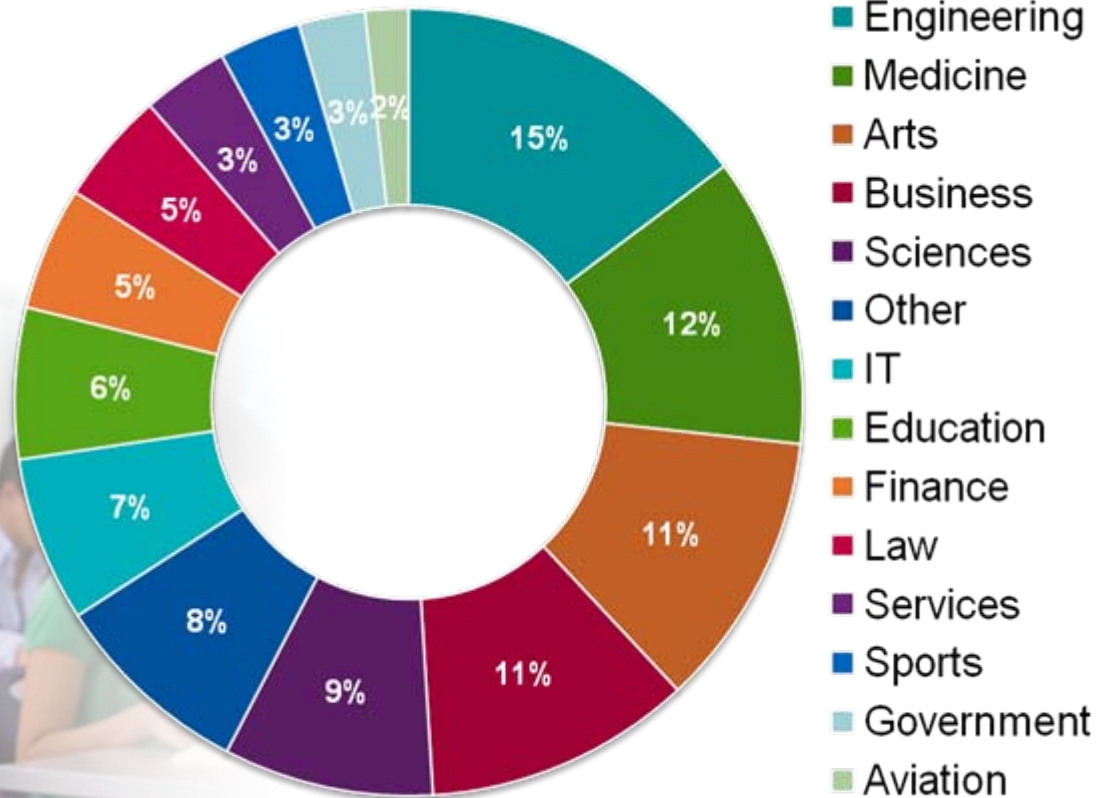
Do you expect to work with people from another country?



66% of students expect to work with people from another country

Employment sector preferences

99% of students
have already
decided their
employment sector



Economic and industry priorities by country

Country	Country priorities	Students' choices
UK	Science Technology Engineering Mathematics	Sciences
USA	Managerial Financial Services	Medicine Business Arts
India	Engineering Computer Sciences Electronics ICT	Engineering IT
China	Business Administration Engineering	Business Finance



Other factors impacting subject choice

Enjoyment
25% of students
enjoy their subject

**Choice by
gender**

Type of school



Summary

**Student
awareness of
the future**

**40% want to
work abroad**

‘I like learning about and from people from other countries. We are so sheltered here. Most of my friends are purposefully from another culture or country. I find them so interesting.’ A student in the USA



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