Expats In Mexico Survey 2019 Key Findings

* About 95 percent of all respondents live in the U.S. or Canada.
* Of those respondents who are considering moving to Mexico, nearly 49 percent of all respondents said they are extremely likely or very likely to move. Among Baby Boomers, 83 percent said they are extremely likely or very likely to move.
* Nearly 43 percent of all respondents said they will move to Mexico within two years. That number increases to nearly 52 percent for Baby Boomers.
* About 50 percent of all respondents and 53 percent of Baby Boomers will rent, while about one-third of both groups will purchase homes.
* 57 percent of all respondents will live full-time in Mexico and 43 percent part-time. Just over 52 percent of Boomers will live in Mexico year-round, but 48 percent will be part-time “snowbirds.”
* Puerto Vallarta was the #1 destination for both all respondents and Boomers, followed by the Lake Chapala area and Los Cabos. About 38 percent of both groups chose a wide variety of other locations in Mexico.
* Two-thirds of all respondents said they would retire in Mexico and not work. That number jumped to over 81 percent for Baby Boomers.
* Nearly 24 percent of all respondents said retirement was their number one reason for considering a move to Mexico. That number increased to 29 percent for Baby Boomers. Both groups chose a lower cost of living as their second reason to move to Mexico, followed by a better climate.
* About 45 percent of both groups said security issues in Mexico might be a concern for them. Concern with learning Spanish and quality of healthcare also were potential issues for both groups.
* Asked why they like Mexico, nearly a quarter of all respondents and Boomers chose climate, followed by cost of living and the Mexican people. Lifestyle ranked fourth for both groups.
* About 56 percent of all respondent said they will live in Mexico for more than 10 years and an additional 24 percent said they will live there for five-to-10 years. For Boomers, 48 percent will live in Mexico more than 10 years and 29 percent five-to-10 years.
* 337 respondents completed this self-selected survey in January and February 2019.