

Assignments Abroad (cont'd)

Factor	Total Group	Married	Single
Mission support to assist spouse/common-law partner/children in integrating into new culture	41%	50%	16%
The Post Index (FSD 55)	38%	39%	36%
Access to affordable domestic help/childcare or supervised after-school activities	29%	36%	11%
Distance of post from friends and family in Canada	29%	28%	32%

In addition, 59% of employees stated that the pre-posting briefings that were offered to them (and their spouse/common law partner) were suitable, compared to 19% who stated that the briefings to facilitate repatriation to Canada from abroad were suitable.