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brand research  
2020



romania.

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# introduction.



# why employer branding matters.



Companies are overpaying on salaries by 10% if they don't have a strong brand.<sup>1</sup>

50%

of candidates say they wouldn't work for a company with a bad reputation – even with a pay increase.<sup>2</sup>

96%

agree that alignment of personal values with a company's culture is a key factor in their satisfaction working there.<sup>3</sup>

80%

of workforce leaders agree that a strong employer brand has a significant impact on their ability to hire great workforce.<sup>4</sup> As people work for cultures, not companies, their perception of you as an employer is of paramount importance. Both recruiters and candidates cite company culture as one of the most important determinants in employer choice. Also, if your culture is transparent: candidates actively research the culture of companies to understand if they'll fit. If candidates see positive employee and candidate experiences on review sites, they feel more confident submitting their resume and making a career move.

19%

Only 19% of employees globally perceive a strong alignment between what their employer says about itself and their experience working there.<sup>5</sup>

52%

52 % of candidates first seek out the company's website and social media to learn more about an employer.<sup>6</sup>

#1

#1 obstacle to candidates in the application process is not knowing what it's like to work at an organization.<sup>7</sup>

1-2x

Companies with a strong employer brand have a 1- 2 x faster time to hire.<sup>8</sup>

76%

Employees who experience a strong alignment between what their employer says about itself and their experience working there are more likely to recommend their employer as a place to work.<sup>9</sup>



# the employer brand roadmap.



# what is the randstad employer brand research?

- a representative employer brand research based on perceptions of the general audience. Optimizing over 20 years of successful employer branding insights.
- an independent survey with nearly 185,000 respondents in 33 markets worldwide.
- a reflection of employer attractiveness for the market's 75 largest employers known by at least 10% of the population.
- provides valuable insights to help employers shape their employer brand.



# 33 markets surveyed covering more than 75% of the global economy.

Austria  
Australia  
Argentina  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Canada  
China  
Czech Republic  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hong Kong SAR  
Hungary  
Italy  
India  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Luxembourg  
Malaysia  
New Zealand  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russia  
Singapore  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
UK  
Ukraine  
USA



● markets surveyed

## worldwide

- nearly 185,000 respondents
- 6,136 companies surveyed

## sample

- aged 18 to 64
- representative on gender
- overrepresentation of age 25 – 44
- comprised of students, employed and unemployed workforce

## country

- 4,564 respondents

## fieldwork

- online interviews
- between 30 december 2019 and 8 january 2020

## length of interview

- 16 minutes



# employer brand research set up.

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## 30 companies per respondent

'do you know this company?': determines awareness.

## for each company known

'would you like to work for this company?': determines attractiveness.

## each company known

rating on a set of drivers: determines reason for attractiveness.

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## smart sampling

Each respondent is shown 30 companies. Each company is evaluated only by respondents who are aware of that particular brand.

In order to make sure that the less well known brands are assessed by a sufficient number of respondents, we make use of a smart sampling method.

This method ensures that the lesser known companies are shown to more respondents in order to realize a sufficient robust sample. That way the Randstad Employer Brand Research assures dependable insights for both well known and lesser known employer brands.

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## drivers

each company is evaluated on:

- 01 financially healthy
  - 02 uses latest technology
  - 03 very good reputation
  - 04 job security
  - 05 career progression
  - 06 gives back to society
  - 07 interesting job content
  - 08 pleasant work atmosphere
  - 09 work-life balance
  - 10 attractive salary & benefits
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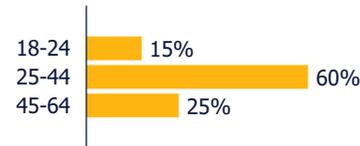
# sample composition in romania

## socio-demographics, employment status, region.

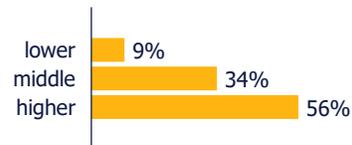
### gender



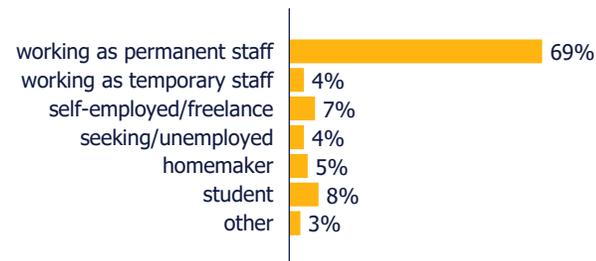
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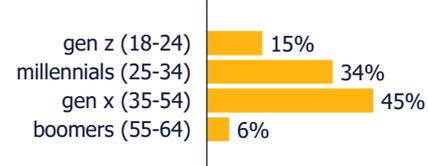
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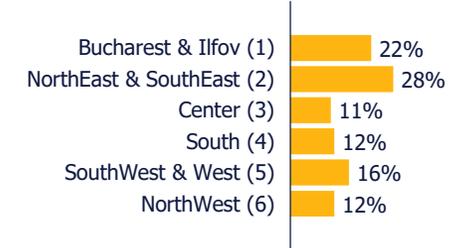
### employment status



### generation



### region



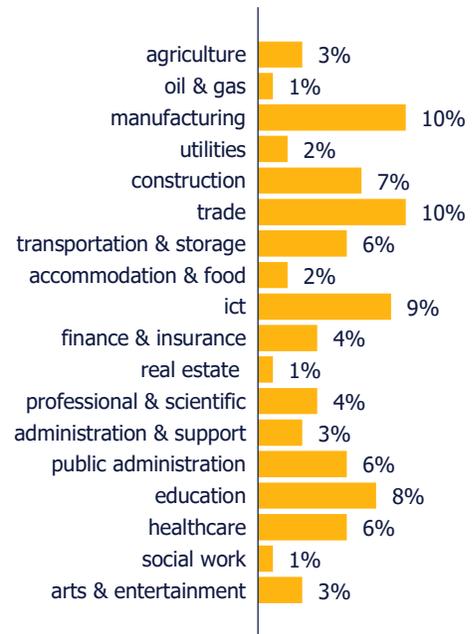
- (1) București, Ilfov
- (2) Bacău, Botoșani, Brăila, Buzău, Constanța, Galați, Iași, Neamț, Suceava, Tulcea, Vaslui, Vrancea
- (3) Alba, Brașov, Covasna, Harghita, Mureș, Sibiu
- (4) Argeș, Călărași, Dâmbovița, Giurgiu, Ialomița, Prahova, Teleorman
- (5) Arad, Caraș-Severin, Dolj, Gorj, Hunedoara, Mehedinți, Olt, Timiș, Vâlcea
- (6) Bihor, Bistrița-Năsăud, Cluj, Maramureș, Sălaj, Satu Mare

total sample: 4,564  
fieldwork: between 30 december 2019 and 8 january 2020



# sample composition in romania.

## sector



## function

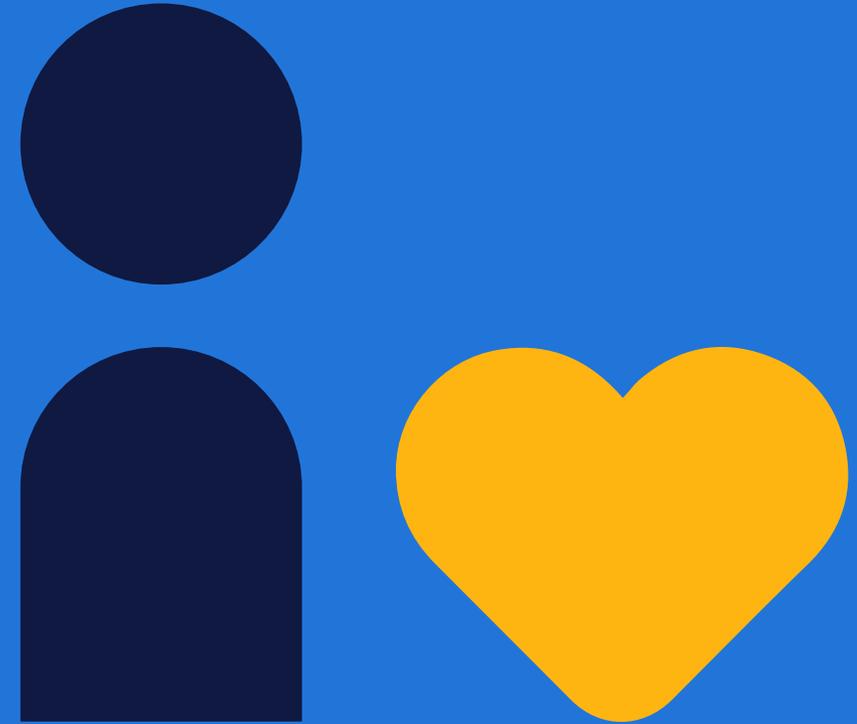


base: currently employed (n=3,642)



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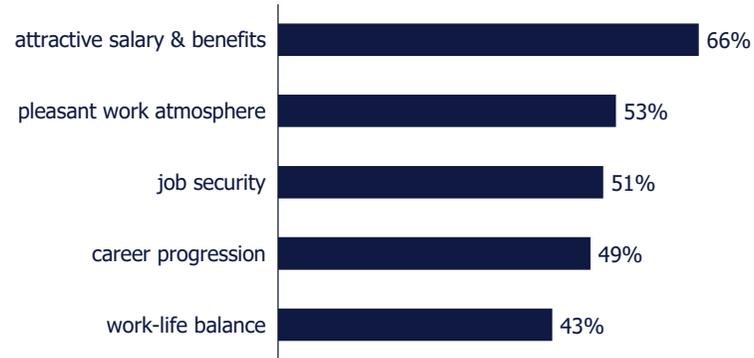
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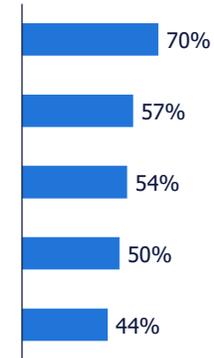
# what potential employees want when choosing an employer.

## most important criteria

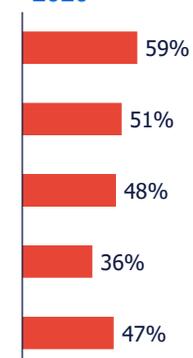
romania 2020



romania 2019



europa 2020



[click here](#) for a breakdown of all results by socio-demographic profile and trends for the last 5 years.



# perception of employer offer in romania.

Understanding the gap between what employees want and what they think employers offer provides valuable insights into building an employer brand. Furthermore, benchmarking against what employees perceive being offered by their current employer gives more context to the gaps that need to be bridged.

## evaluation of current employer.

- 1 job security
- 2 very good reputation
- 3 financially healthy
- 4 pleasant work atmosphere
- 5 interesting job content
- 6 work-life balance
- 7 career progression
- 8 attractive salary & benefits
- 9 uses latest technologies
- 10 gives back to society

## general perception of employers in romania.

- 1 financially healthy
- 2 uses latest technologies
- 3 very good reputation
- 4 job security
- 5 career progression
- 6 attractive salary & benefits
- 7 pleasant work atmosphere
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## profile of ideal employer.

- 1 attractive salary & benefits
- 2 pleasant work atmosphere
- 3 job security
- 4 career progression
- 5 work-life balance
- 6 financially healthy
- 7 very good reputation
- 8 uses latest technologies
- 9 interesting job content
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# gap between what (potential) employees seek and what employees perceive employers to offer in romania.

Employers in a market may not always be perceived to be offering what (potential) employees are looking for. Below you see the 3 main attributes employees look for but which they believe employers do not sufficiently offer.

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## gap top 3

attractive salary & benefits

pleasant work atmosphere

job security

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# what do potential employees want by generational profile.

gen z (18-24)

## 41%

of the gen z's are looking for flexible arrangements in their employer. This is higher when compared to millennials (35%), gen x (33%) and boomers (28%).

gen x (35-54)

## 69%

of the gen x's find attractive salary & benefits a very important pull factor towards an employer. Among gen z, this factor is deemed less important (52%).

millennials (25-34)

## 53%

of the millennials seek career opportunities. Other generations are less interested in this offering from their employer (gen z – 46%, gen x – 47% and boomers – 38%).

boomers (55-64)

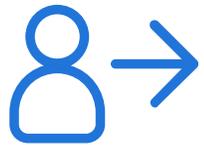
## 36%

of the boomers are attracted to financially healthy companies and deem this aspect as a very important attribute. This is less so among gen z (22%) and millennials (25%).

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# important attributes by type of contract.

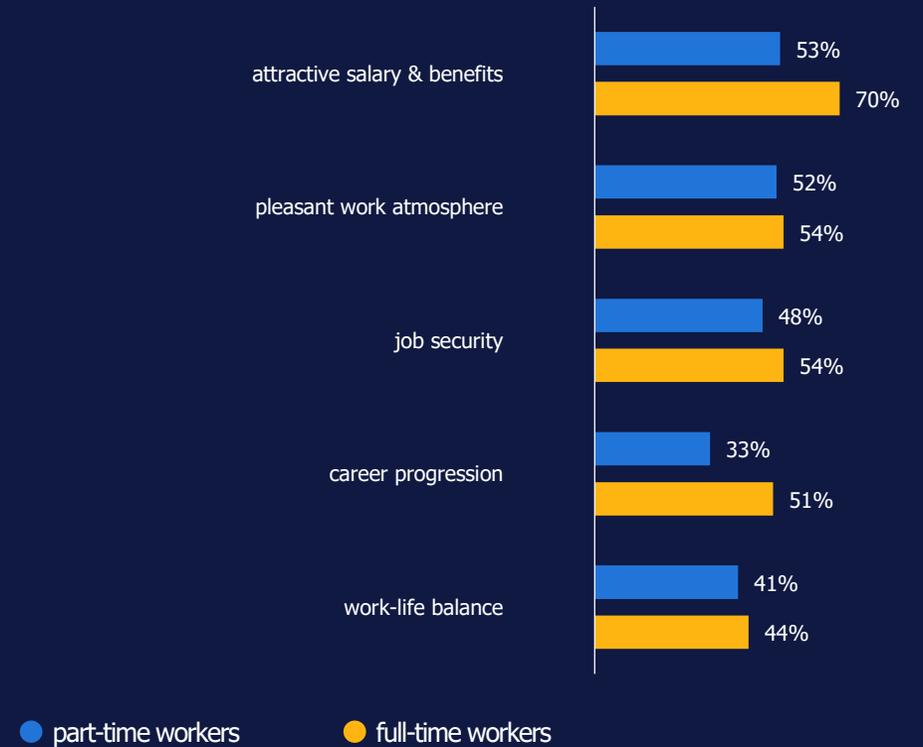


5%

of today's workforce  
works part-time.  
(less than 30 hours per week)

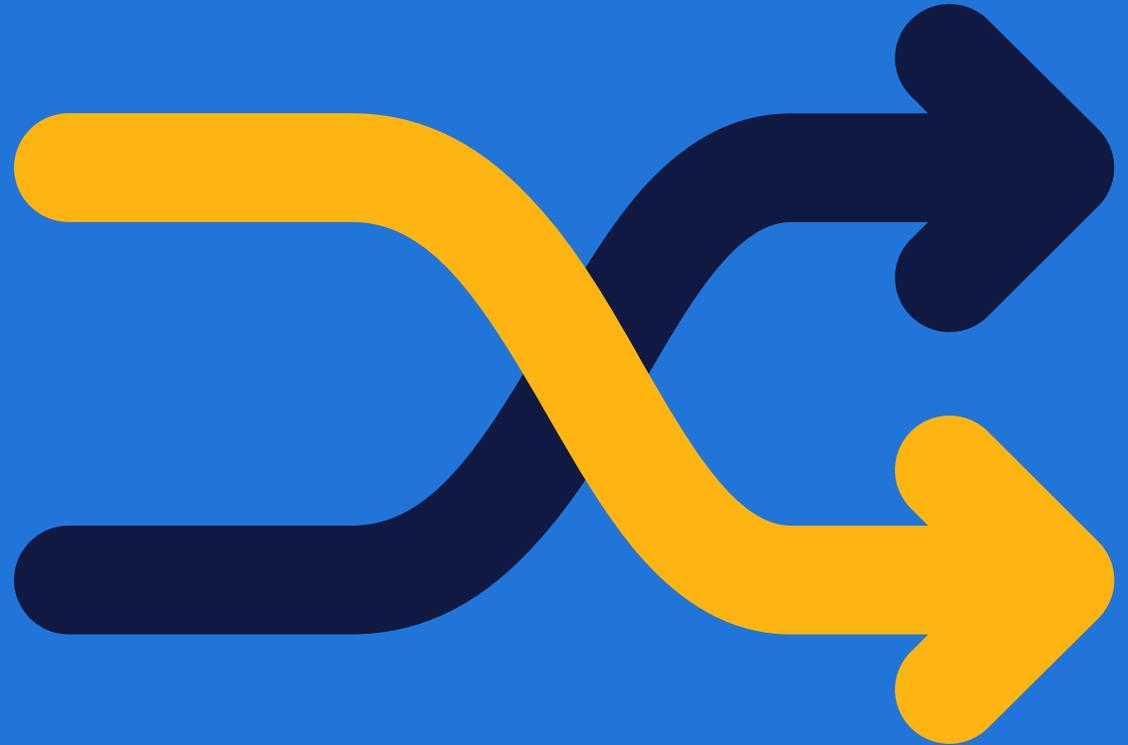


## most important attributes



switchers  
and stayers

in focus.



# changing employer romania vs europe.

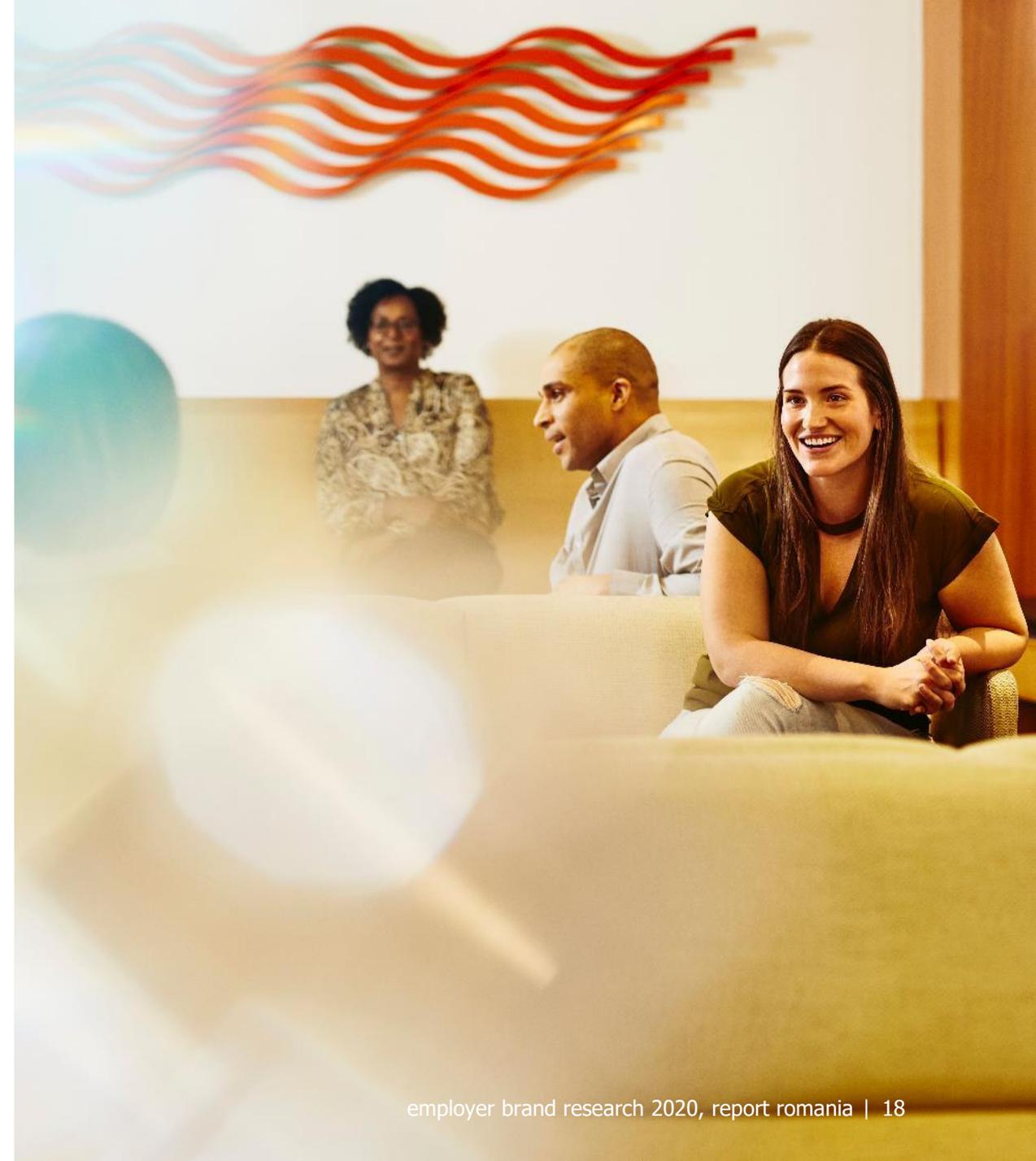
**switchers:** changed employer in the past year.



**stayers:** stayed with their employer in the past year.



**intenders:** plan to change employer within the next year.



# most important attributes switchers vs stayers.

## switchers

2019

21%

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2020

18%

changed employer in the  
past year.

## stayers

2019

79%

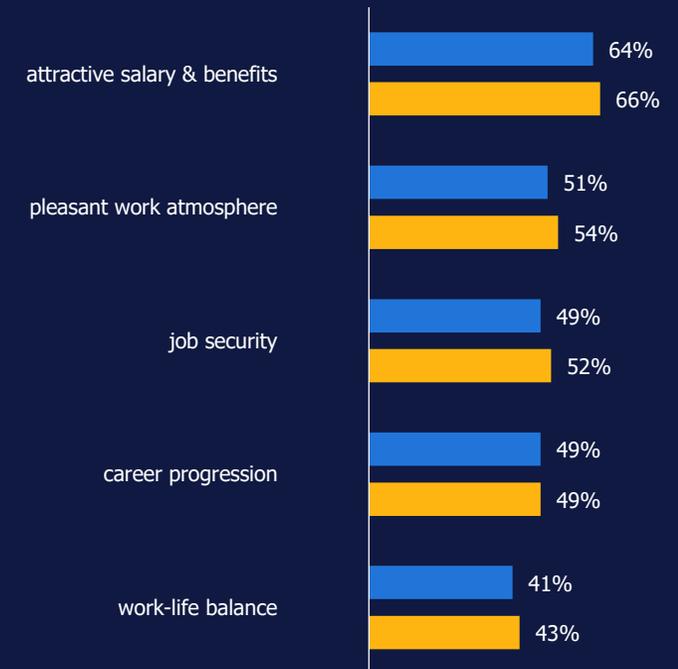
→

2020

83%

stayed with their employer in  
the past year.

## most important attributes



● switchers

● stayers



# most important attributes intenders.

intenders

2019

36%

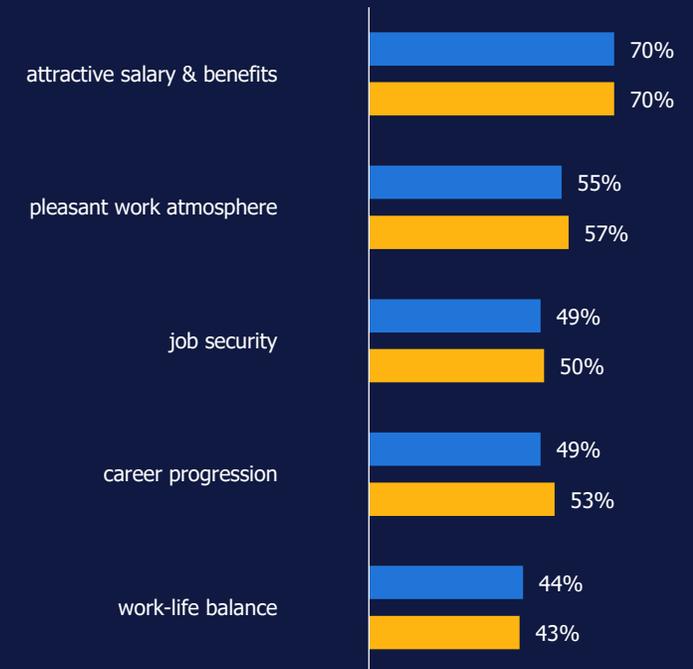
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2020

31%

plan to change employer  
within the next year.

## most important attributes among intenders



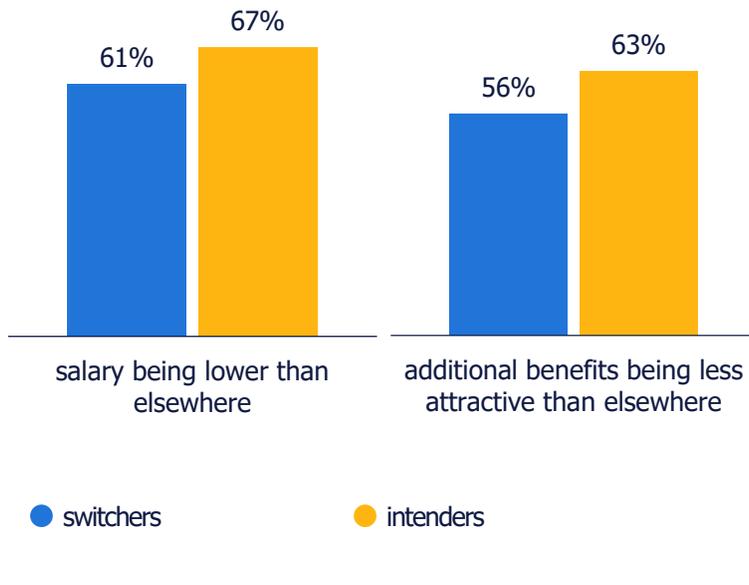
● 2020

● 2019



# switchers vs intenders financial reasons.

% (completely) agrees with the statement  
"I changed my job or plan to do so" because of:



romania

65%

is leaving or planning to do so because of a lower salary compared to elsewhere.

europa

52%

is leaving or planning to do so because of a lower salary compared to elsewhere.

60%

is leaving or planning to do so because of less attractive additional benefits compared to elsewhere.

45%

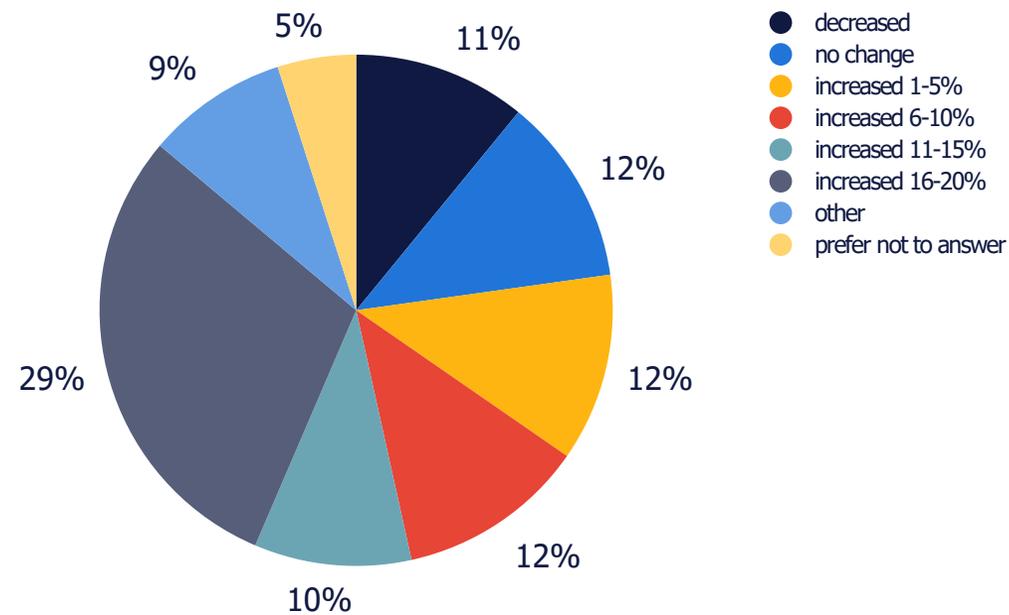
is leaving or planning to do so because of less attractive additional benefits compared to elsewhere.



# switching for higher salary

nearly 1 in 4 switchers gets a 1 to 10% pay increase.

salary change after switch



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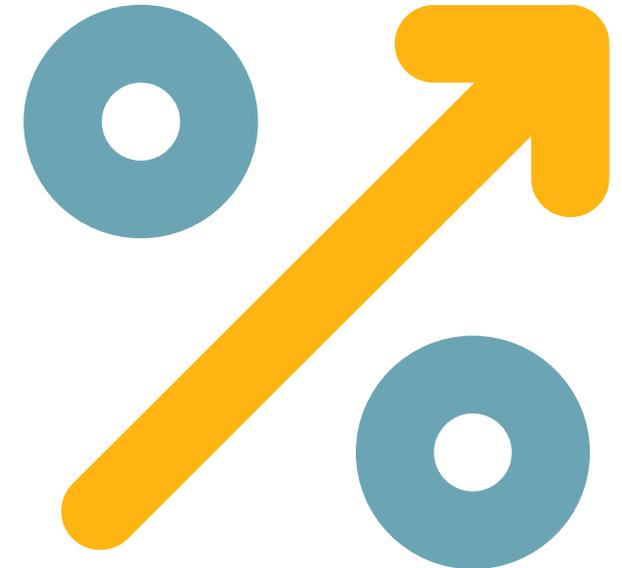
24%

employees who left previous employer for a higher salary elsewhere saw a salary increase between 1% and 10%.

## europe

39%

employees who left previous employer for a higher salary elsewhere saw a salary increase between 1% and 10%.



# switchers vs intenders

## emotional reasons.

% (completely) agrees with the statement  
"I changed my job or plan to do so" because of:

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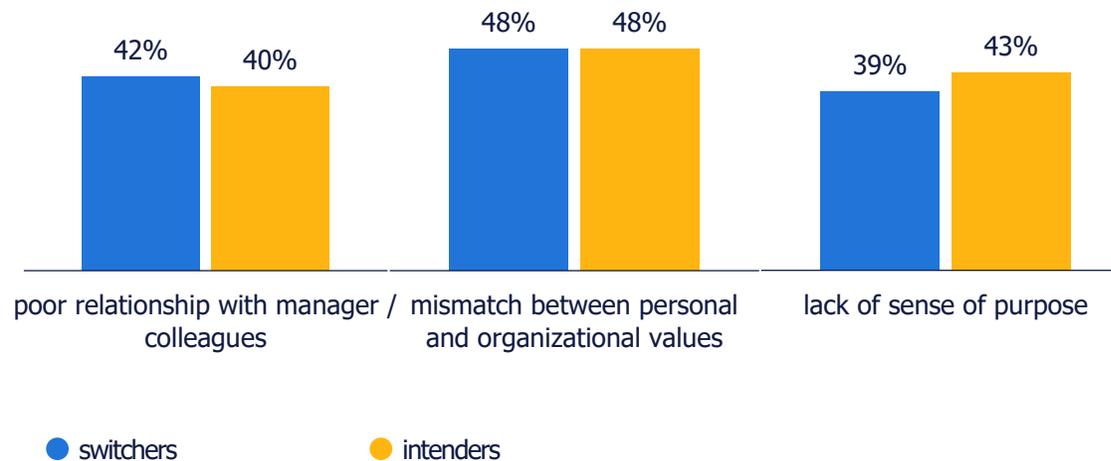
75%

find non-monetary benefits important.

europa

62%

find non-monetary benefits important.



# reasons to leave by profile.

salary being lower than elsewhere

68%

of the **gen x** are likely to leave an employer if they receive a higher salary elsewhere. This is higher when compared to gen z (59%) and millennials (63%).

additional benefits being less attractive

64%

of the **gen x** are likely to leave their employer if additional benefits offered by other employers are more attractive. This is higher when compared to gen z (51%).

poor relationship with manager

41%

of the **gen x** agree that a poor relationship with their manager is a serious reason to consider working elsewhere.

mismatch between personal and organizational values

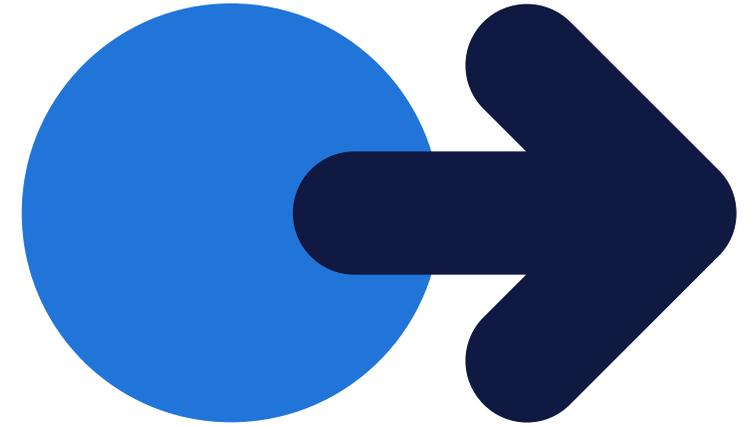
49%

of the **gen z** would leave their employer if the organizational values do not match their personal values.

lack of sense of purpose

44%

of the **gen x** may leave or have left their employer if they lack a sense of purpose in their job. This is higher when compared to gen z (36%).



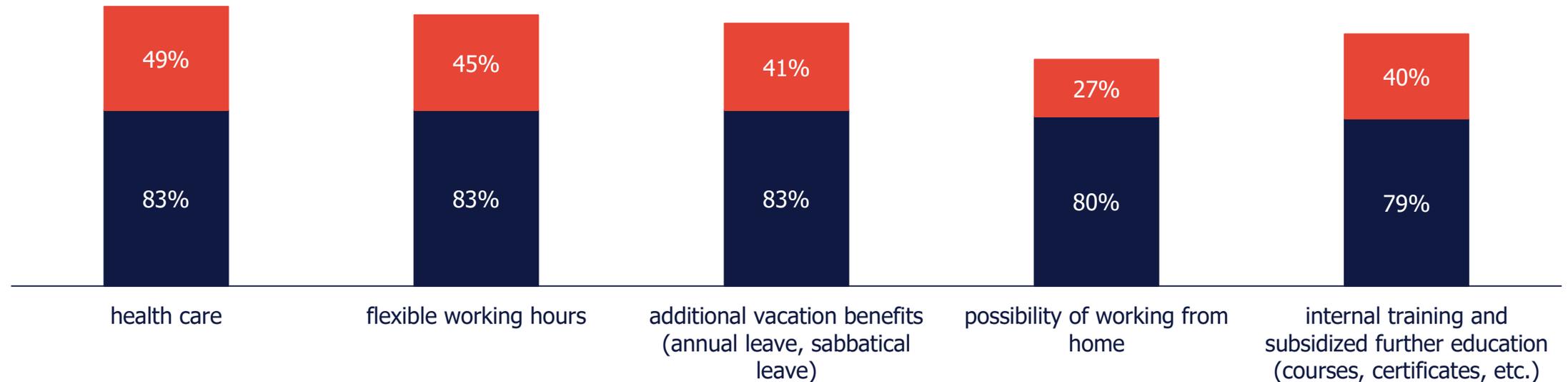
additional  
benefits

in focus.



# employee benefits that workforce in romania finds attractive and are received.

top 5 most attractive benefits & received



● attractive ● attractive & received

[click here](#) for full results.



# most attractive benefits by profile.

gen z (18-24)

81%

of the gen z's find flexible working hours and additional vacation benefits attractive as employment benefits.

gen x (35-54)

70%

of the gen x's find childcare services and support attractive as an employment benefit. This is higher when compared to gen z (57%) and boomers (56%).

millennials (25-34)

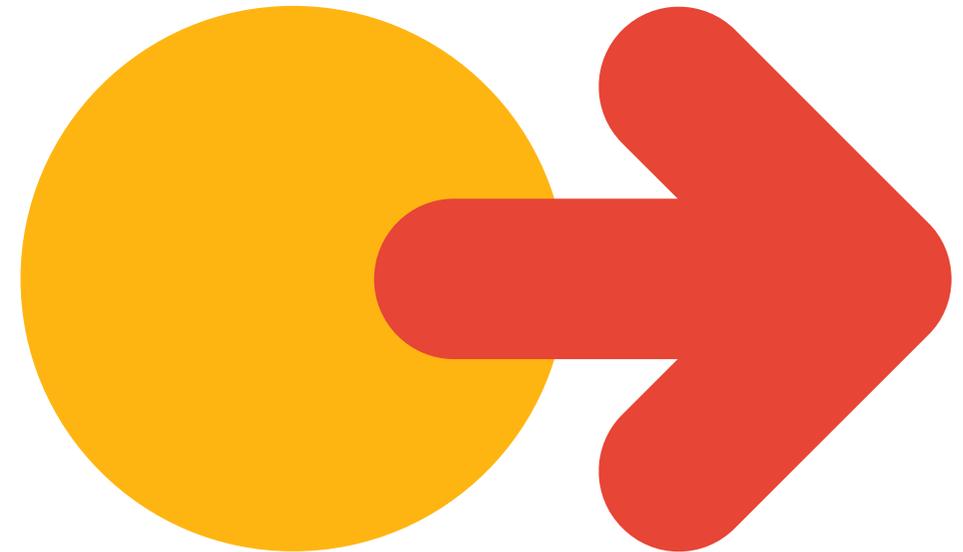
81%

of the millennials find the possibility of working from home attractive as an employment benefit. This is higher when compared to gen z (73%).

boomers (55-64)

91%

of the boomers find health care attractive as an employment benefit. This is higher when compared to gen x and millennials (80%, respectively).

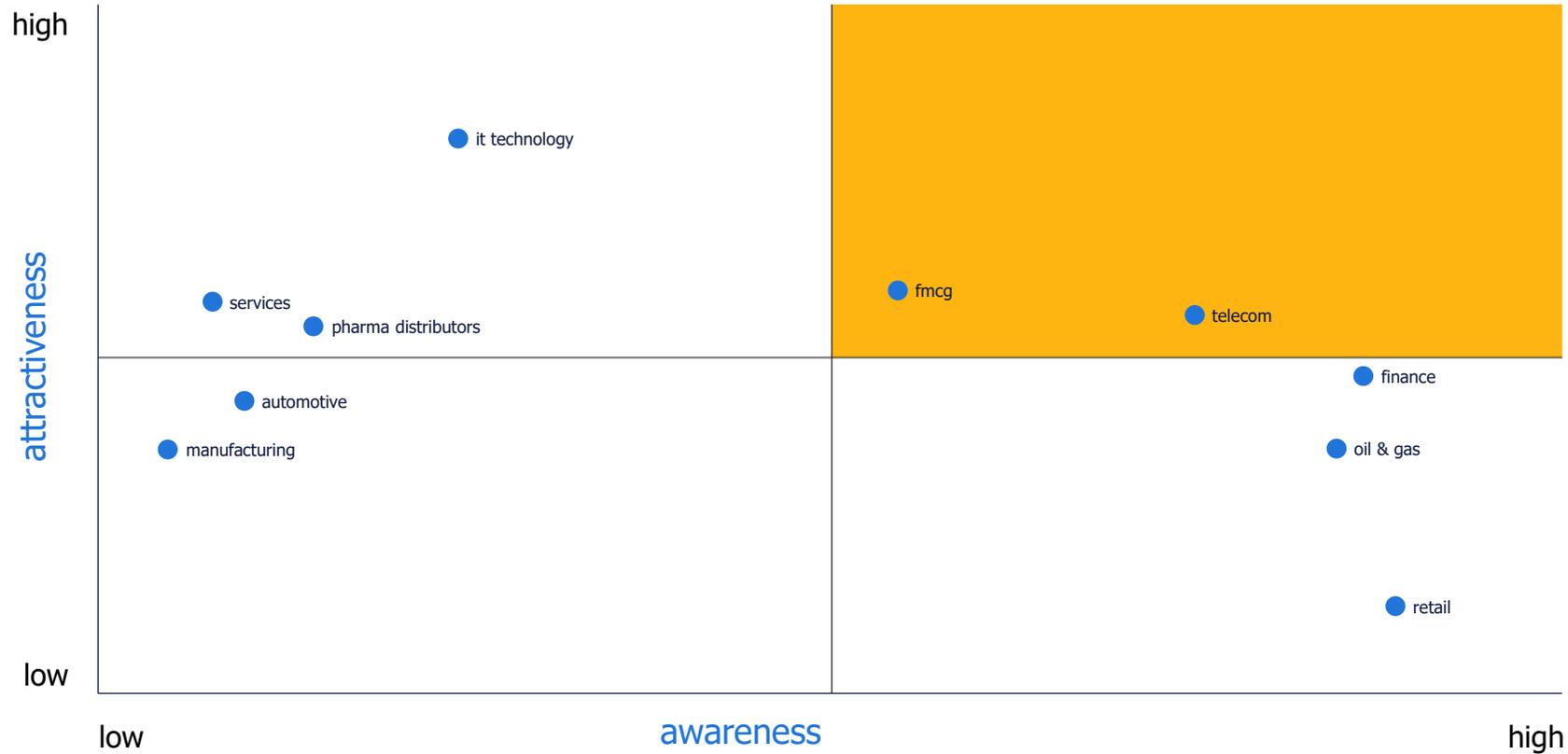


sector



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# top performing sectors in romania by awareness and attractiveness.



## high awareness

Having a high awareness means that employers in the sector are widely known.

## high attractiveness

A sector with high attractiveness contains more highly attractive companies than other sectors.



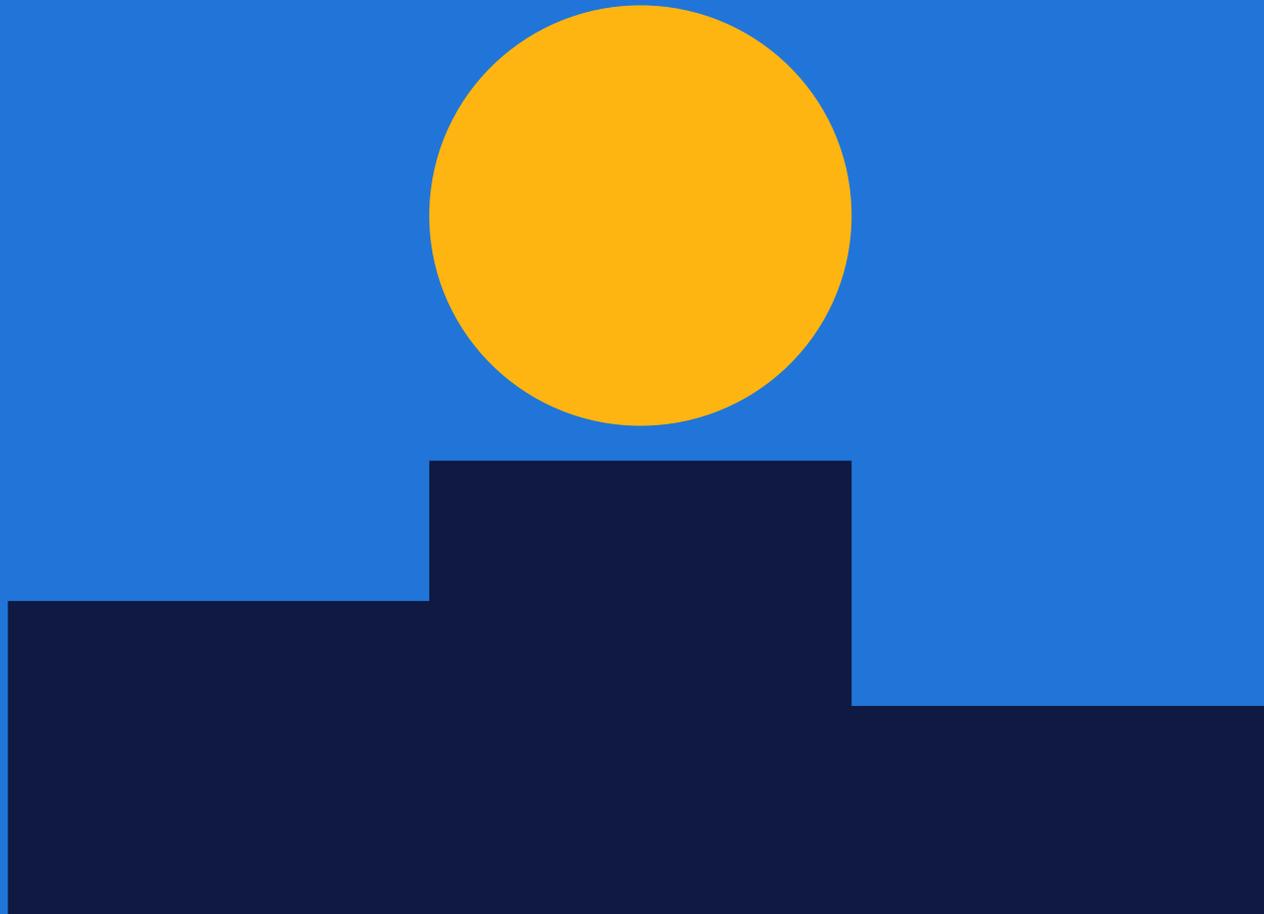
# romania's best performing companies by sector.

## top 3 companies

sector	1	2	3
01 it technology	Ibm Romania Srl	Ubisoft Srl	Oracle Romania Srl
02 fmcg	Coca Cola Romania Srl	Heineken Romania Sa	Ursus Breweries Sa
03 services	HP	Amazon Development Center (Romania) S.R.L	Accenture
04 telecom	Orange Romania Sa	Vodafone Romania Sa	Rcs & Rds SA
05 finance	Ing Bank N.V., Amsterdam	Banca Transilvania	Raiffeisen Bank
06 automotive	Ford Romania Sa	Robert Bosch Srl	Michelin Romania Sa
07 oil & gas	Omv Petrom SA	Rompetrol Rafinare Sa	Lukoil Romania Srl
08 manufacturing	Eaton Electro Productie Srl	Delonghi Romania	Valeo Lightning Injection
09 retail	Kaufland Romania	Carrefour Romania SA	Mega Image srl



top



employers.

# top employers to work for in romania.

## top 10 employers 2020

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- 01 Ibm Romania Srl
- 02 HP
- 03 Ubisoft Srl
- 04 Oracle Romania Srl
- 05 Amazon Development Center (Romania) S.R.L
- 06 Huawei Technologies Srl
- 07 Ford Romania Sa
- 08 Softvision Srl
- 09 Robert Bosch Srl
- 10 Renault Technologie

## top 10 employers 2019

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- 01 Huawei
- 02 IBM
- 03 Ford
- 04 Ubisoft Srl
- 05 Oracle
- 06 Atos IT
- 07 Gameloft
- 08 Continental
- 09 CGS
- 10 Bosch

# romania's top 3 EVP drivers of the top 5 companies.

top 5 companies	1	2	3
1 Ibm Romania Srl	uses latest technologies	financially healthy	very good reputation
2 HP	uses latest technologies	financially healthy	very good reputation
3 Ubisoft Srl	uses latest technologies	very good reputation	financially healthy
4 Oracle Romania Srl	uses latest technologies	financially healthy	very good reputation
5 Amazon Development Center (Romania) S.R.L	financially healthy	uses latest technologies	attractive salary & benefits

# romania's top employers by EVP driver.

EVP driver	1	2	3
attractive salary & benefits	Ibm Romania Srl	Ubisoft Srl	Amazon Development Center (Romania) S.R.L
career progression	HP	Ibm Romania Srl	Huawei Technologies Srl
financially healthy	Amazon Development Center (Romania) S.R.L	Huawei Technologies Srl	HP
gives back to society	Oracle Romania Srl	Ibm Romania Srl	Robert Bosch Srl
interesting job content	Ibm Romania Srl	Ubisoft Srl	Oracle Romania Srl
job security	Oracle Romania Srl	Ibm Romania Srl	Huawei Technologies Srl
pleasant work atmosphere	Ubisoft Srl	Ibm Romania Srl	Amazon Development Center (Romania) S.R.L
uses latest technologies	Huawei Technologies Srl	Ibm Romania Srl	HP
very good reputation	Ibm Romania Srl	Michelin Romania Sa	Ubisoft Srl
work-life balance	Softvision Srl	Ibm Romania Srl	Luxoft Professional Romania Srl

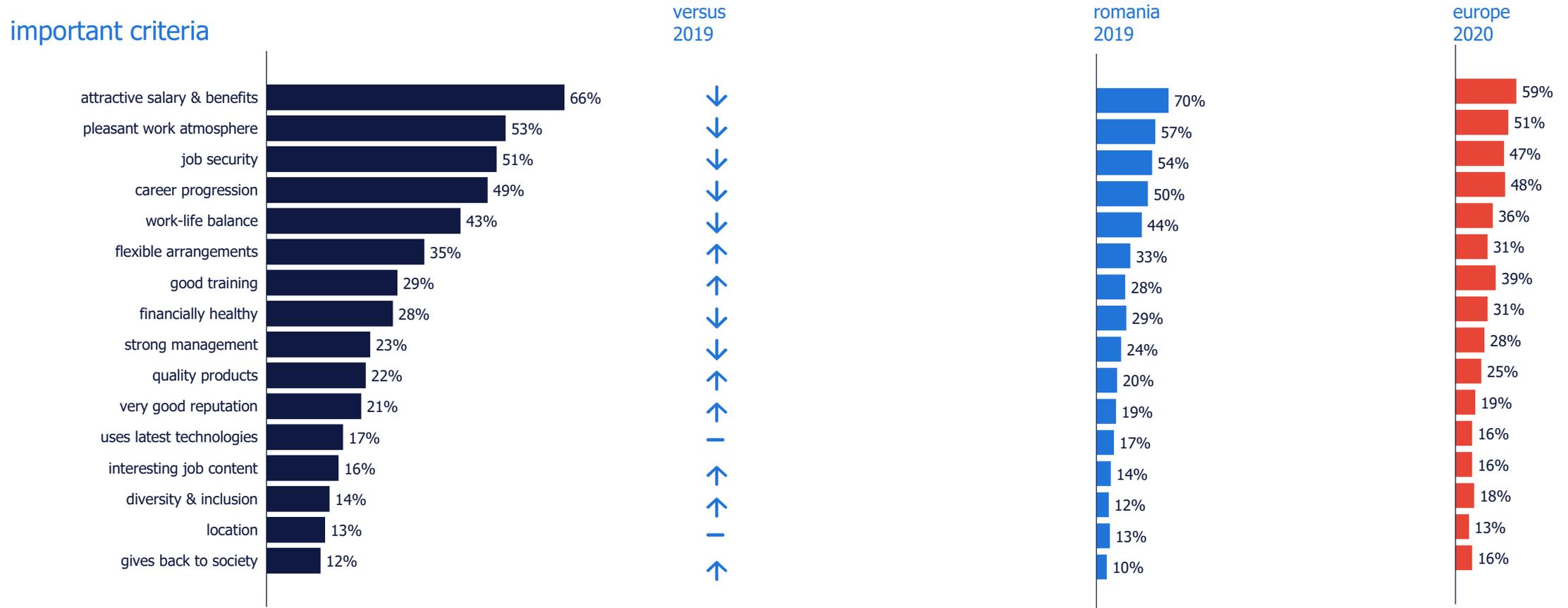
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# what potential employees want

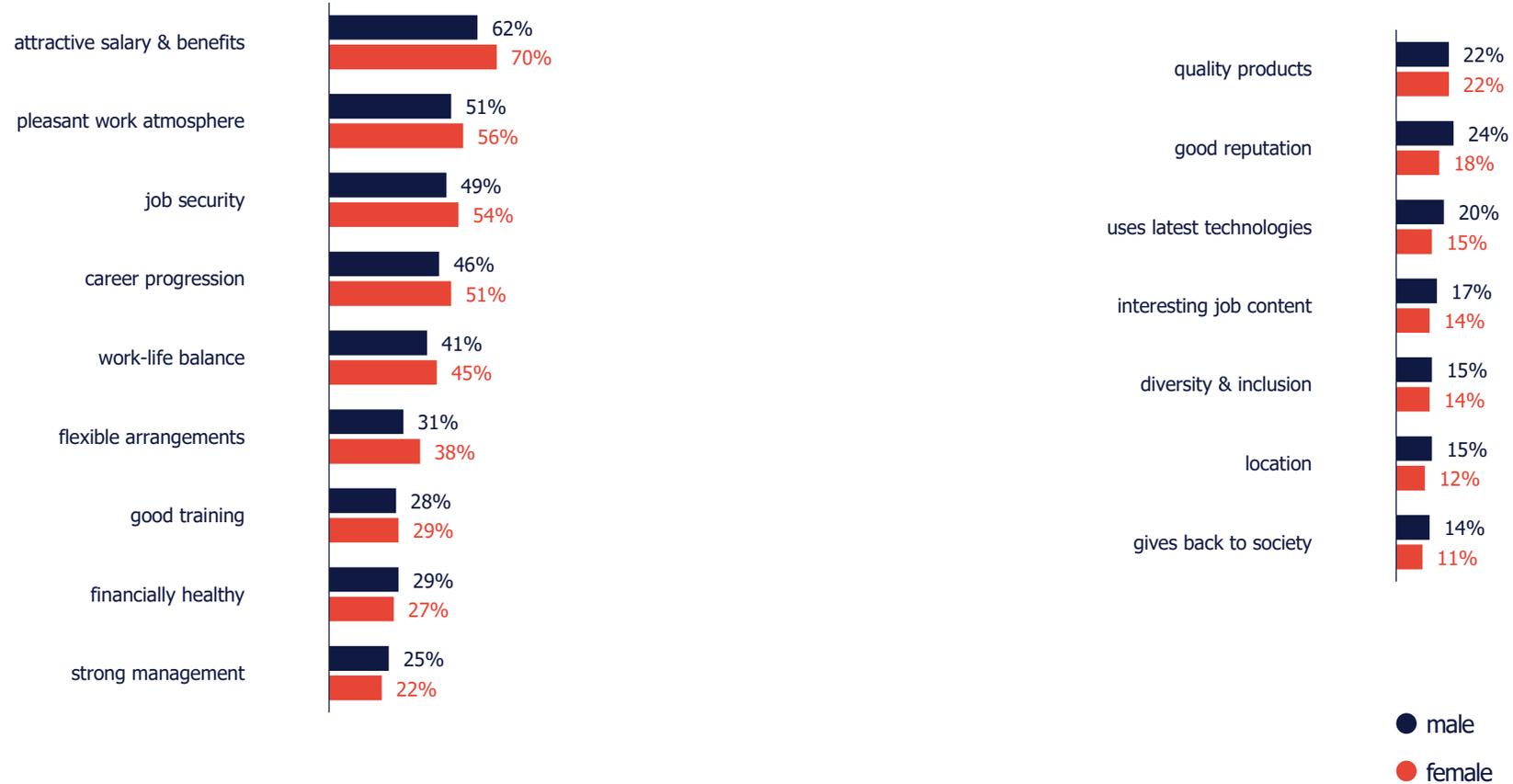
## the most important criteria when choosing an employer.



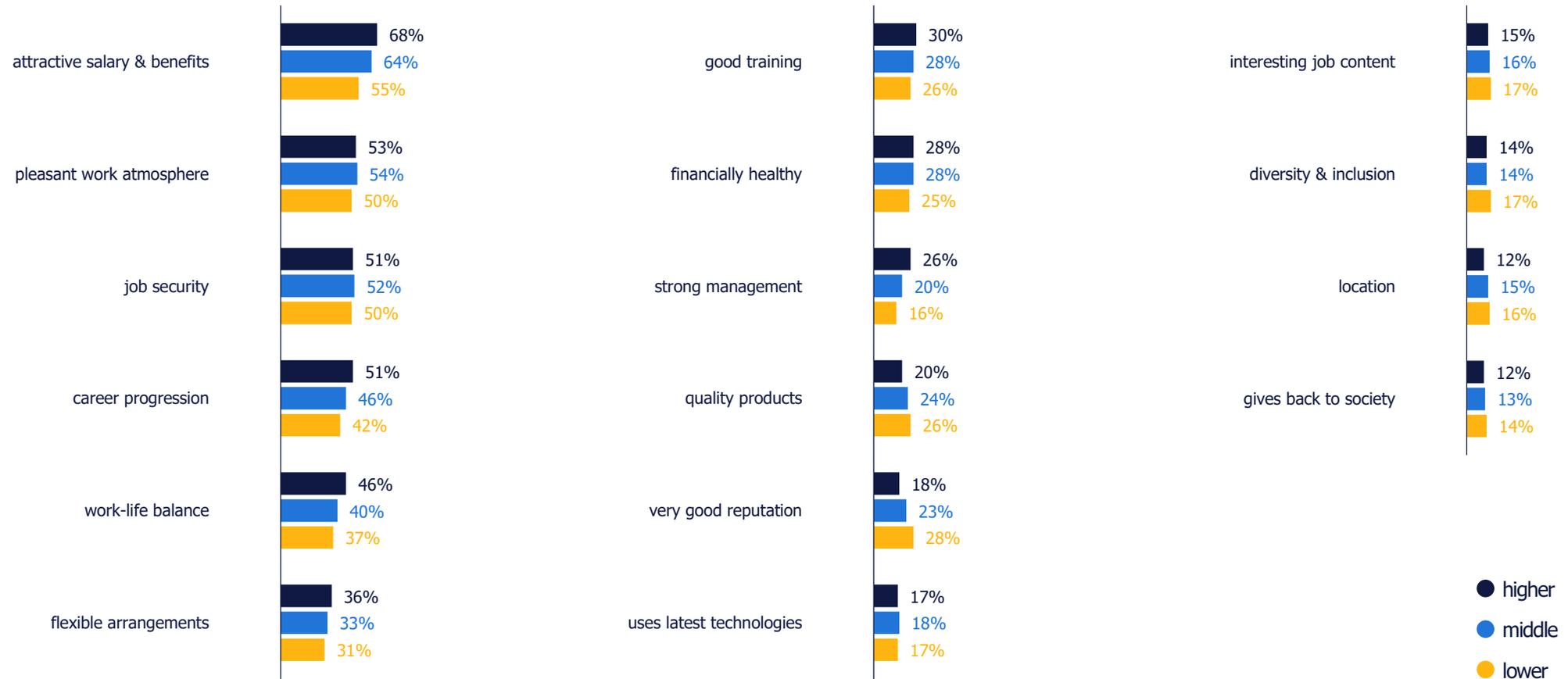
Characteristics highest rated by the labor force. Stressing these elements or improving them is critical for your EVP because they contribute most to the strength of your employer brand.



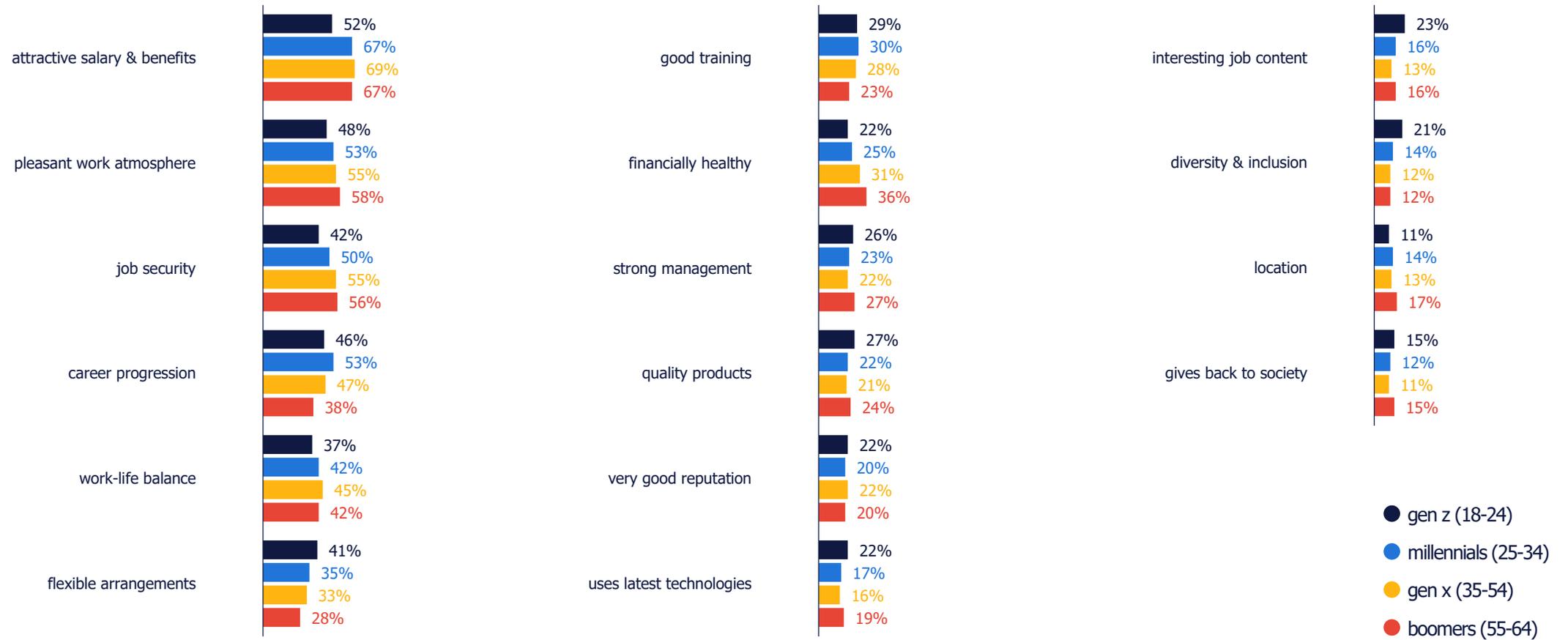
# EVP driver importance by gender.



# EVP driver importance by education.



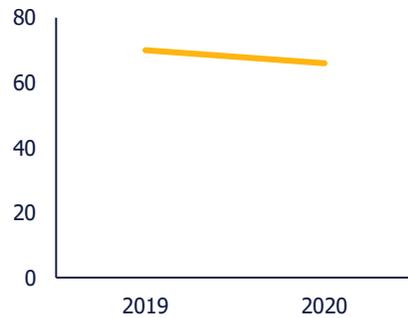
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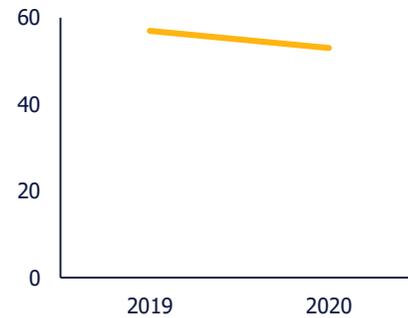
# EVP driver importance trends, total.

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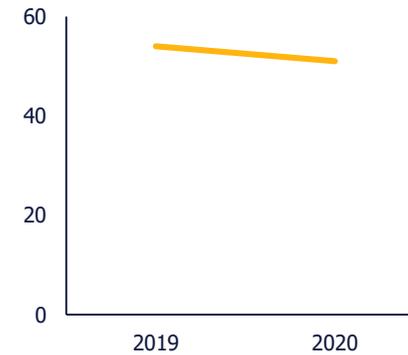
attractive salary & benefits



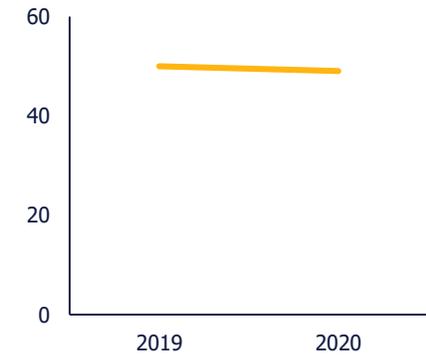
pleasant work atmosphere



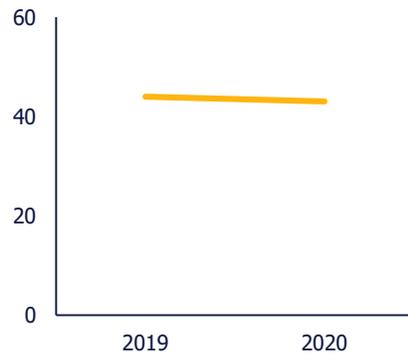
job security



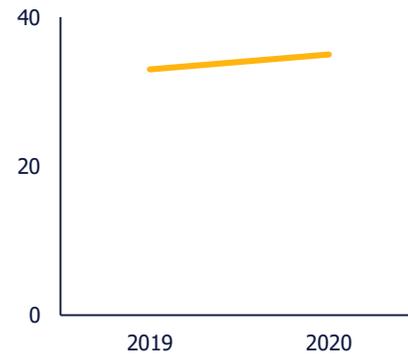
career progression



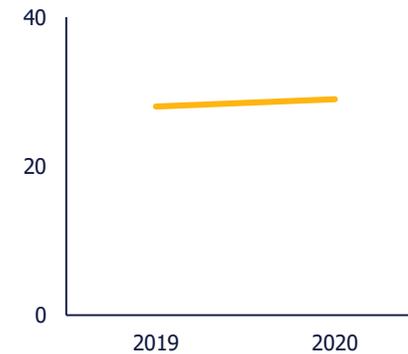
work-life balance



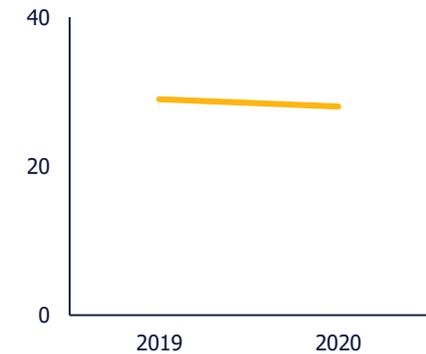
flexible arrangements



good training



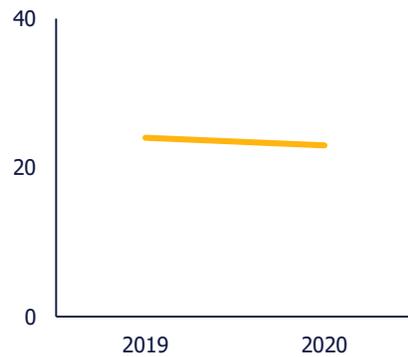
financially healthy



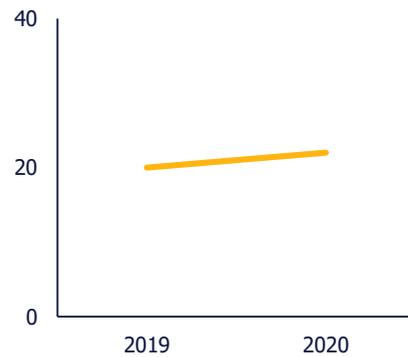
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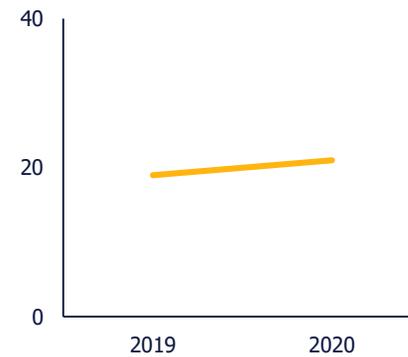
strong management



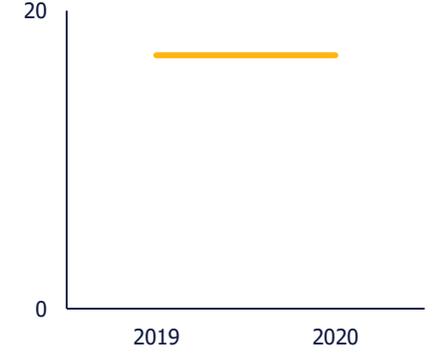
quality products



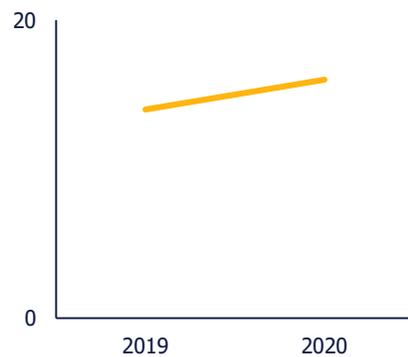
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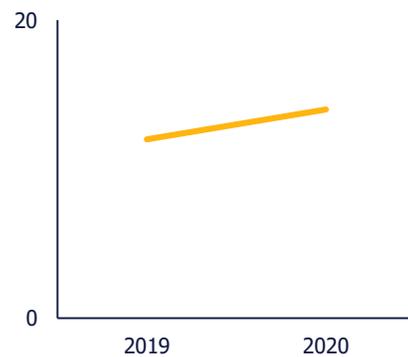
uses latest technologies



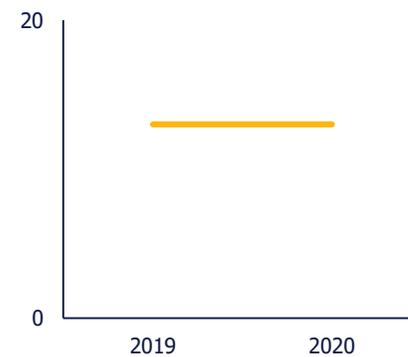
interesting job content



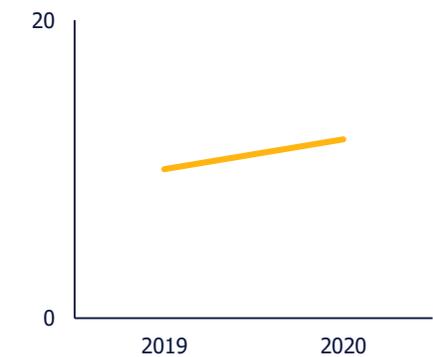
diversity & inclusion



location



gives back to society



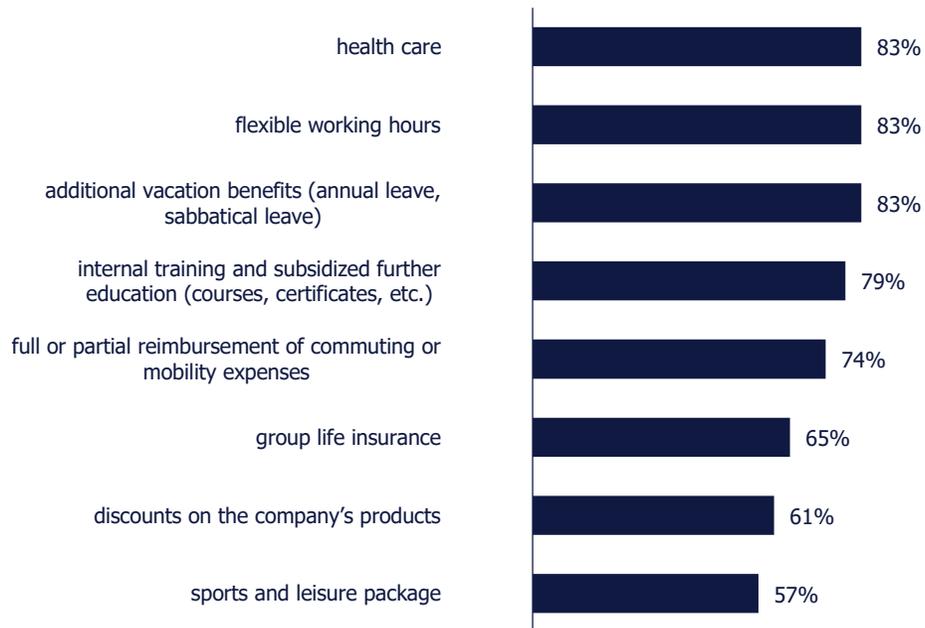
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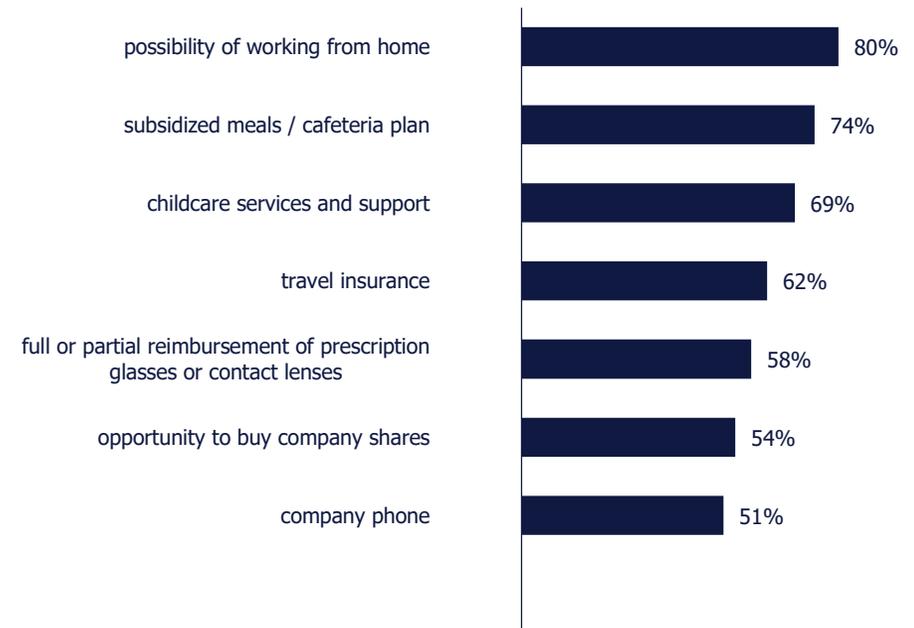
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# employee benefits that romanians find attractive.

## attractive benefits



● attractive (n=1,627)



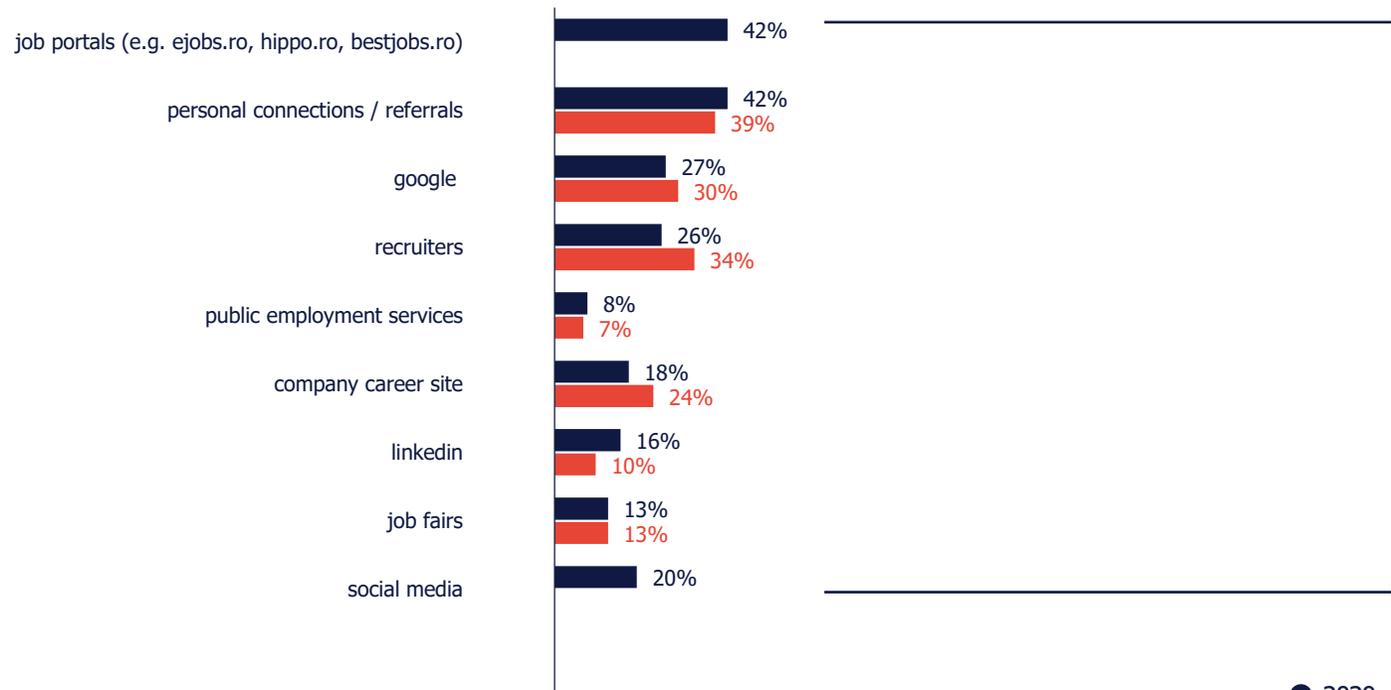
● attractive (n=1,676)

\*the 15 benefits were shown randomly in two sets of 8 and 7 benefits, respectively, each set shown to 50% of the sample. For each bar chart, the base is respondents who are employed and received that particular set on the screen.

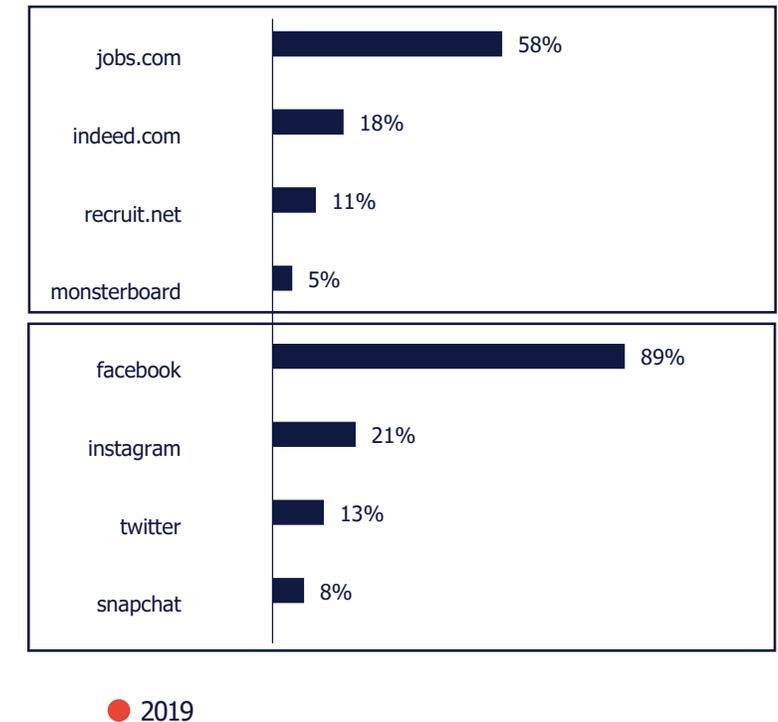


# how do workers in romania find new job opportunities.

channels used to find new job opportunities



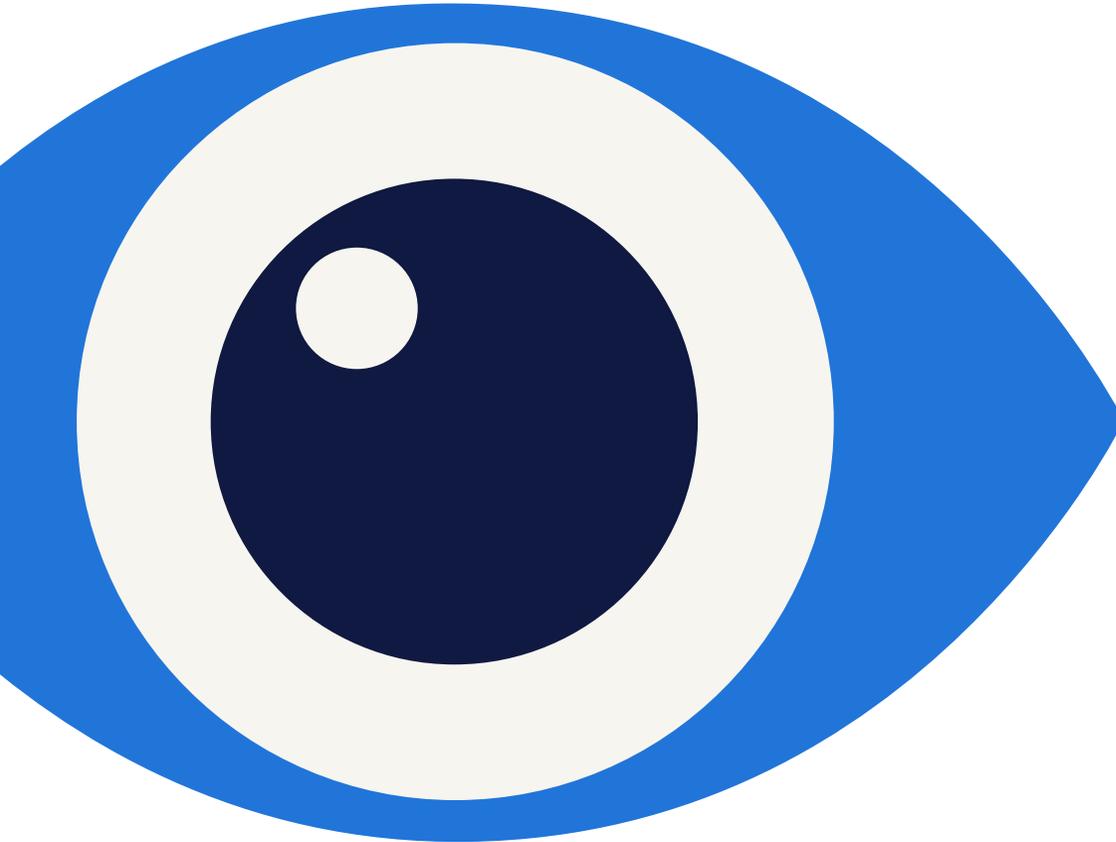
channels used to find new job opportunities deep dive social media & job portals



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# perception of employer offer in romania and the region.



Understanding the gap between what employees want and what they think employers offer in romania and in the region provides valuable insights into building an employer brand.

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- 5 career progression
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# romania's sectors score best on these 3 EVP drivers.

	top 3 EVP drivers		
sector	1	2	3
01 it technology	uses latest technologies	financially healthy	very good reputation
02 fmcg	financially healthy	very good reputation	uses latest technologies
03 services	financially healthy	uses latest technologies	very good reputation
04 telecom	uses latest technologies	financially healthy	very good reputation
05 pharma distributors	financially healthy	very good reputation	uses latest technologies
06 finance	financially healthy	job security	very good reputation
07 automotive	financially healthy	uses latest technologies	very good reputation
08 oil & gas	financially healthy	very good reputation	job security
09 manufacturing	financially healthy	uses latest technologies	very good reputation
10 retail	financially healthy	very good reputation	job security



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## why smart sampling?

Since REBR 2017 companies are evaluated between 140 and 400 respondents. The actual number of evaluations per company depends on the awareness of the company.

The error margin is determined by the % of respondents giving a certain answer and the sample size to which the question has been asked. The highest error margin occurs when 50% of the respondents give a certain answer. The error margin is lower when 30% (or 70%) of the respondents give a certain answer.

### example

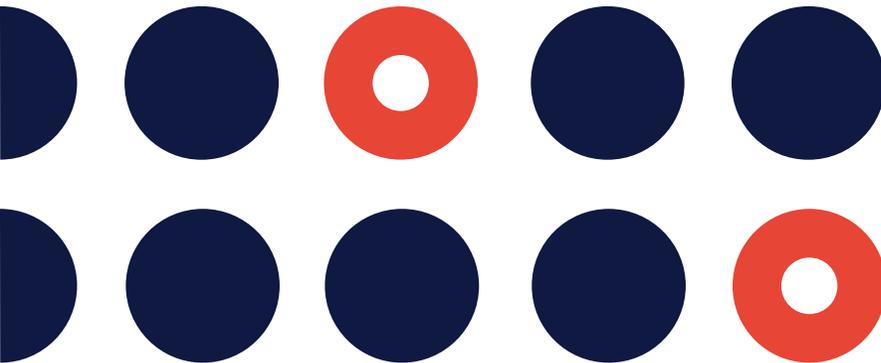
140 respondents have evaluated company X. Of these 140, 50% find the company nice to work for. Taking the error margin at  $n=140/50\%$  into account, the real answer lies between 42% and 58%.

400 respondents have evaluated company Y and of these 400, 50% finds the company nice to work for. Taking the error margin at  $n=400/50\%$  into account, the real answer lies between 45% and 55%.

1200 respondents have evaluated company Z and of these 1200, 50% finds the company nice to work for. Taking into account the error margin at  $n=1200/50\%$ , the real answer lies between 47% and 53%.

Therefore, the difference in error margin is very small between  $n=1200$  and  $n=400$  evaluations per company (5% margin vs 3% margin at the most). As such it can be concluded that maximum 400 evaluations per company are sufficient in order to determine a reliable attractiveness per company.

In practice, this means that every company with an awareness over 35% will have max 400 respondents evaluating the company. Companies with an awareness below 35% will be evaluated by 140 to 400 people (depending on awareness).



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# company specific slide.

## your company

- What does it do/ what is it known for
- Active in x countries: name countries

## few facts about their EVP (if any)

- Abc
- Abc

## how can the RS consultant help them

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# let's talk.

Our research has many insightful, but complex insights so we'd love the opportunity to walk you through this document, share our thoughts and answer any questions you might have.

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