

employer
brand research
2019



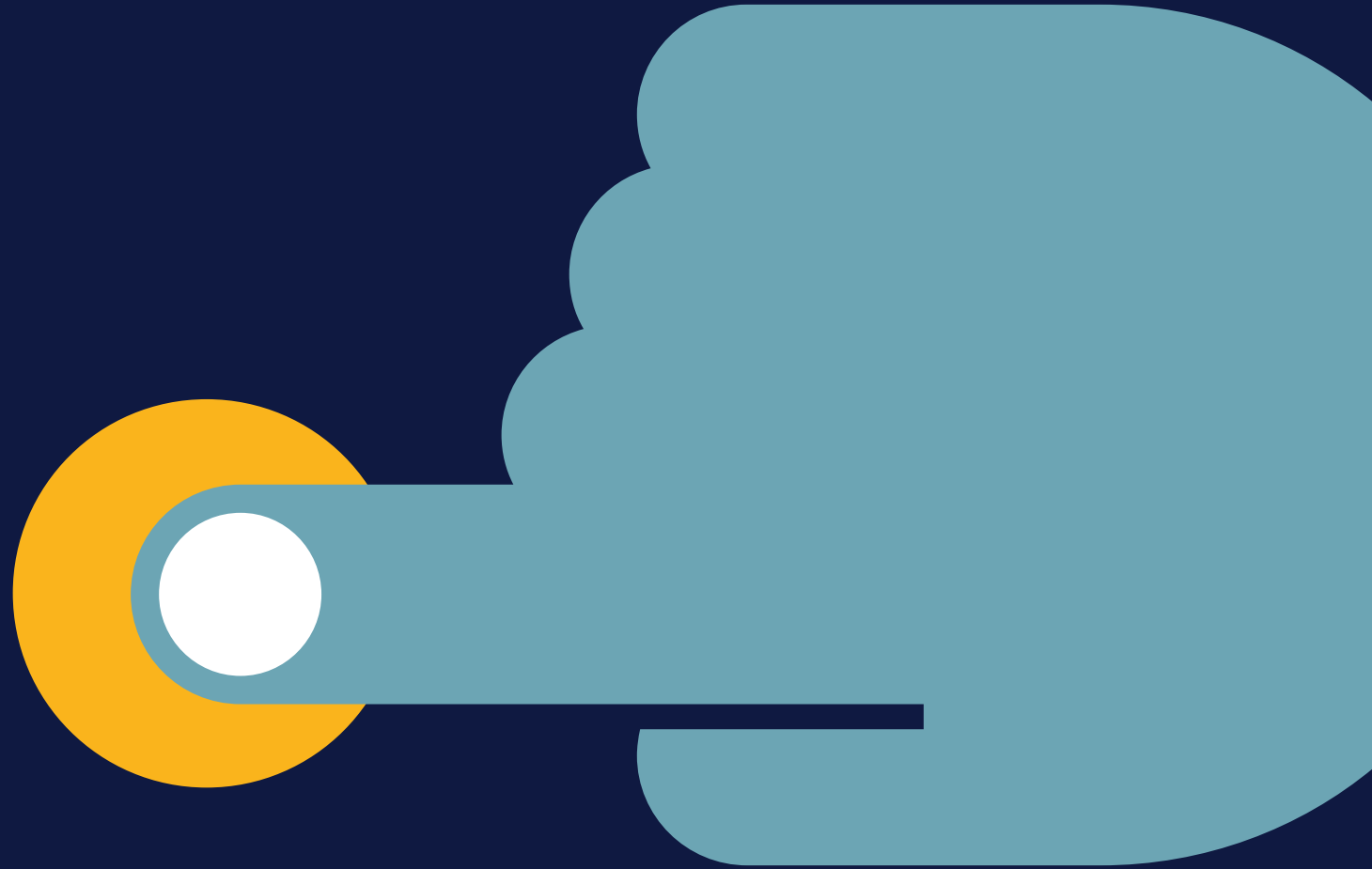
country report
romania.

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introduction.



why employer branding matters.



Companies with positive brands get twice as many applications as companies with negative brands, and they spend less money on employees.¹

50%

of candidates say they wouldn't work for a company with a bad reputation – even with a pay increase.¹

96%

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

80%

of workforce leaders agree that a strong employer brand has a significant impact on their ability to hire great workforce.² 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.

70%

Organizations that invest in strong candidate experience improve quality of hire by 70%.⁸

62%

of candidates research companies on social media before applying.⁵



Companies with bad reputations pay 10% more per hire.⁴

67%

Companies with a formal employee engagement strategy in place are 67% more likely to improve their revenue per full-time equivalent on a year-over-year basis.⁶

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.⁷

the employer brand roadmap.



what is the randstad employer brand research?

- **representative employer brand research** based on perceptions of the general audience. Optimizing 19 years of successful employer branding insights.
- **independent survey** with over 200,000 respondents in 32 countries worldwide.
- **reflection of employer attractiveness** for the country's 150 largest employers known by at least 10% of the population.
- **valuable insights** to help employers shape their employer brand.



32 countries surveyed covering more than 75% of the global economy.

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



worldwide

- over 200,000 respondents
- 6,162 companies surveyed

sample

- aged 18 to 65
- representative on gender
- overrepresentation of age 25 – 44
- comprised of students, employed and unemployed workforce

country

- 4,205 respondents

fieldwork

- online interviews
- between 24 december 2018 and 11 january 2019

length of interview

- 16 minutes

employer brand research set up.

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.

smart sampling

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

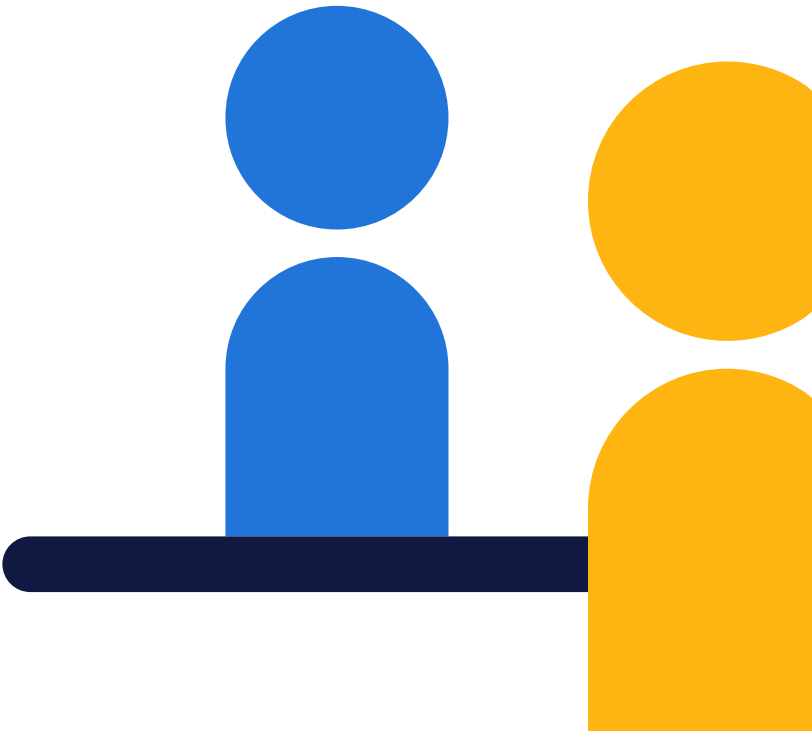
In order to make sure that the less well known brands are assessed by a sufficient number of respondents, we make use of a smart sampling method.

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.

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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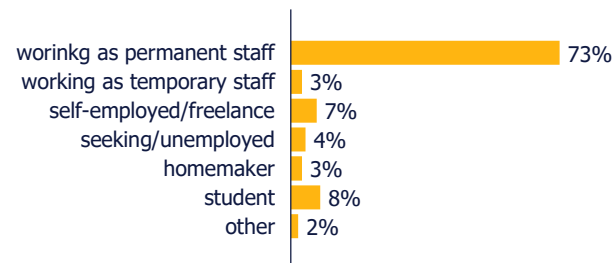
sample composition in romania

socio-demographics, employment situation, region.

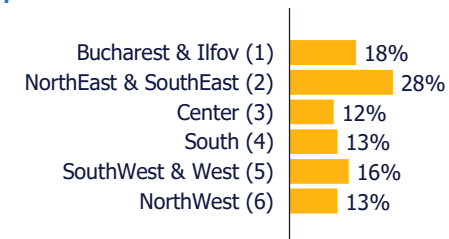
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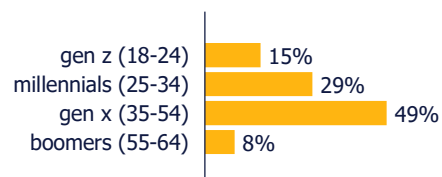
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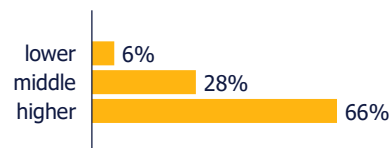
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age



education



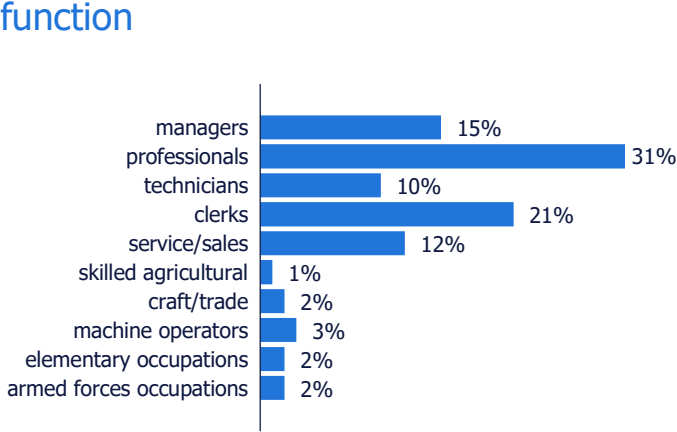
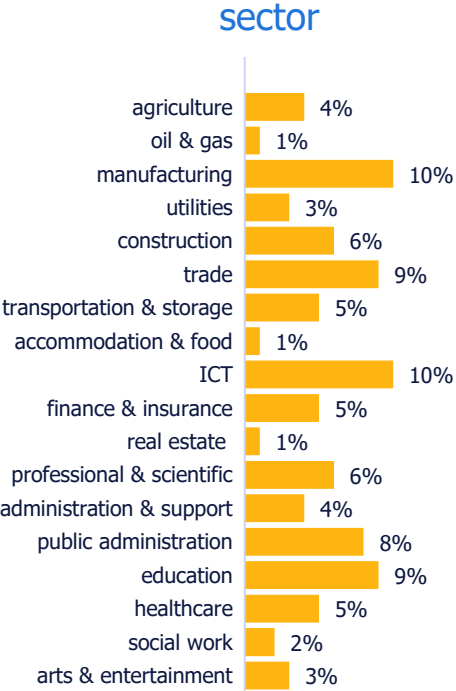
- (1) București, Ilfov
- (2) Bacău, Botoșani, Brăila, Buzău, Constanța, Galați, Iași, Neamț, Suceava, Tulcea, Vaslui, Vrancea
- (3) Alba, Brașov, Covasna, Harghita, Mureș, Sibiu
- (4) Argeș, Călărași, Dâmbovița, Giurgiu, Ialomița, Prahova, Teleorman
- (5) Arad, Caraș-Severin, Dolj, Gorj, Hunedoara, Mehedinți,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

total sample: 4,205

fieldwork: 24 december 2018 and 11 january 2019



sample composition in romania

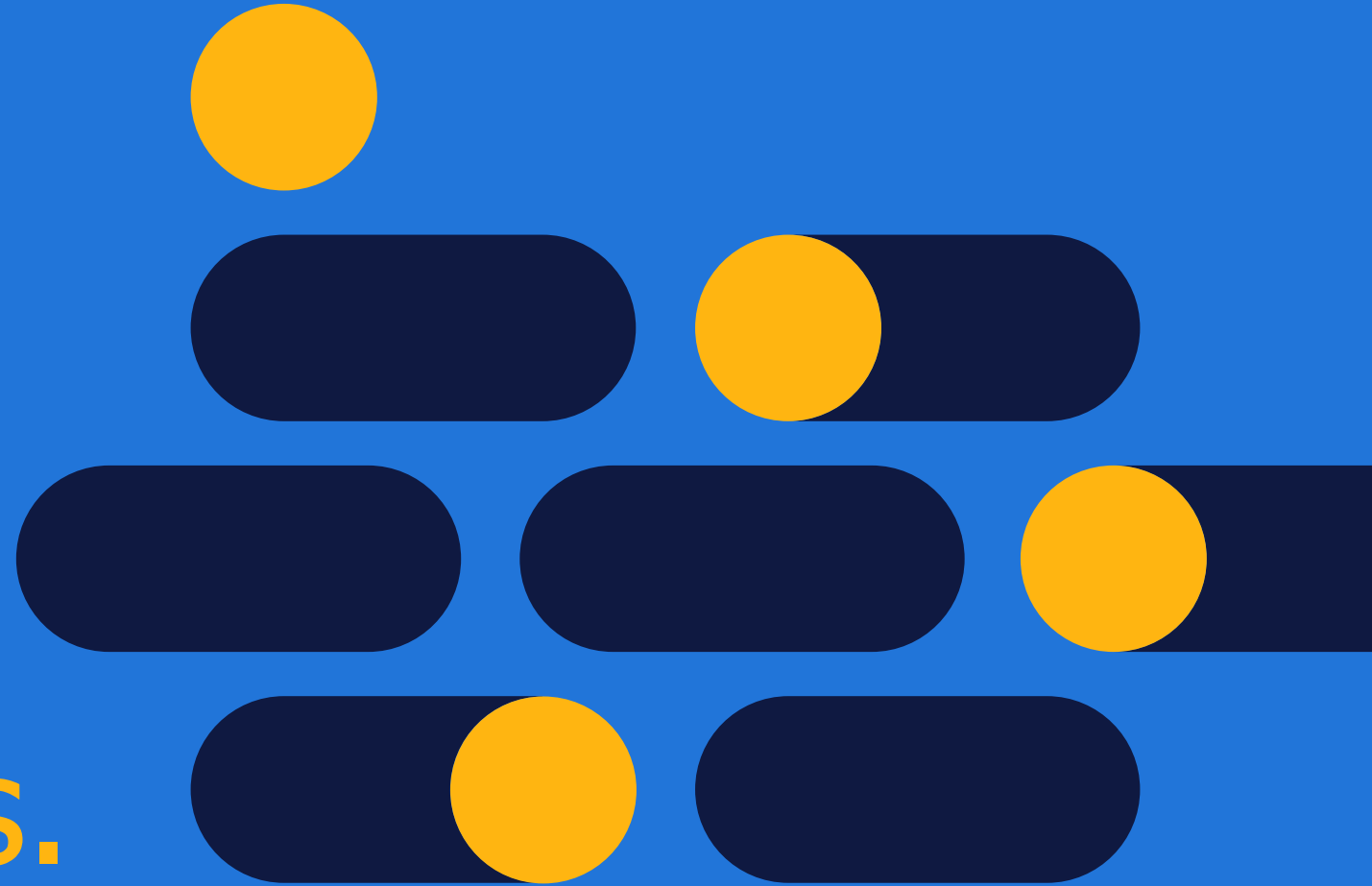


base: currently employed (n=3,491)



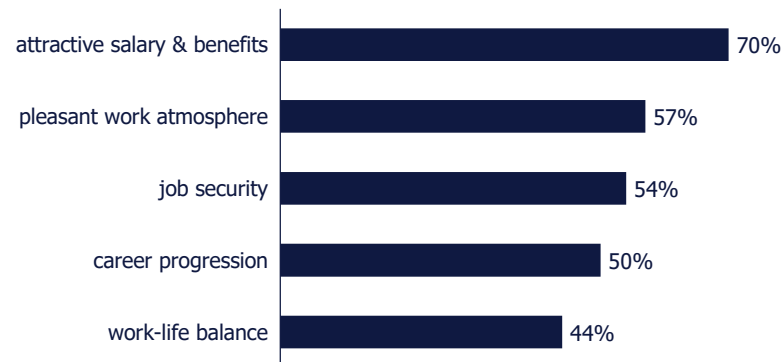
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EVP drivers.

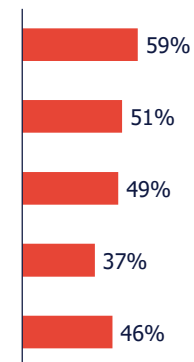


what potential employees want when choosing an employer.

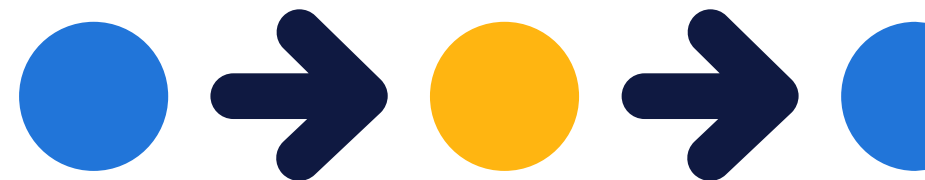
most important criteria



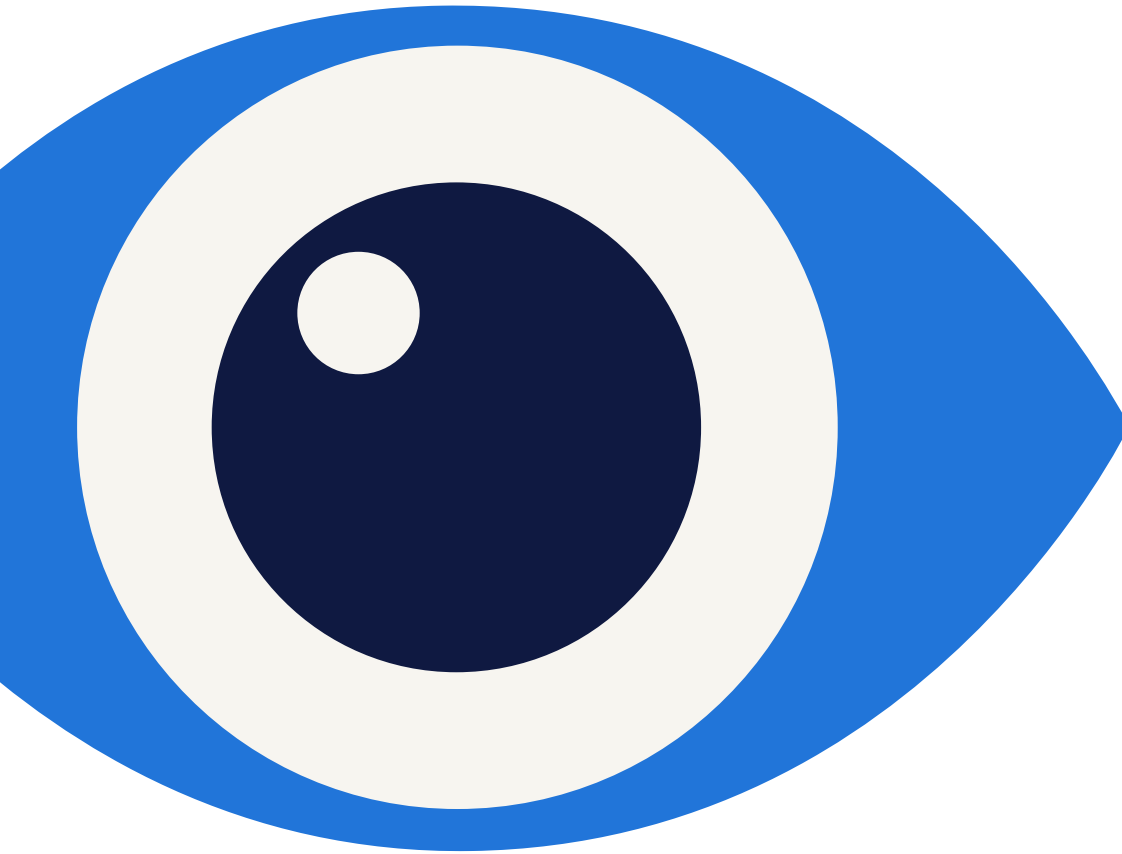
europe



[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 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.

employers in romania are perceived to offer.

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

employers in europe are perceived to offer.

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gap between what (potential) employees seek and what employees perceive employers to offer in romania.

Employers in a country 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.

gap top 3

- 1 attractive salary & benefits
 - 2 pleasant work atmosphere
 - 3 job security
-



what do potential employees want by generational profile.

gen z (18-24)

33%

of the gen z's are looking for good training in their employer. This is higher when compared to older workforce.

gen x (35-54)

46%

of the gen x's find a good work-life balance a very important pull factor towards an employer. Among gen z and boomers, this factor is deemed less important.

millennials (25-34)

56%

of the millennials seek career opportunities. Other generations are less interested in this offering from their employer.

boomers (55-64)

40%

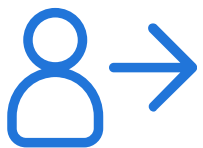
of the boomers are looking for financial health in their employer. This is less so among the other cohorts.



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important attributes by type of contract.

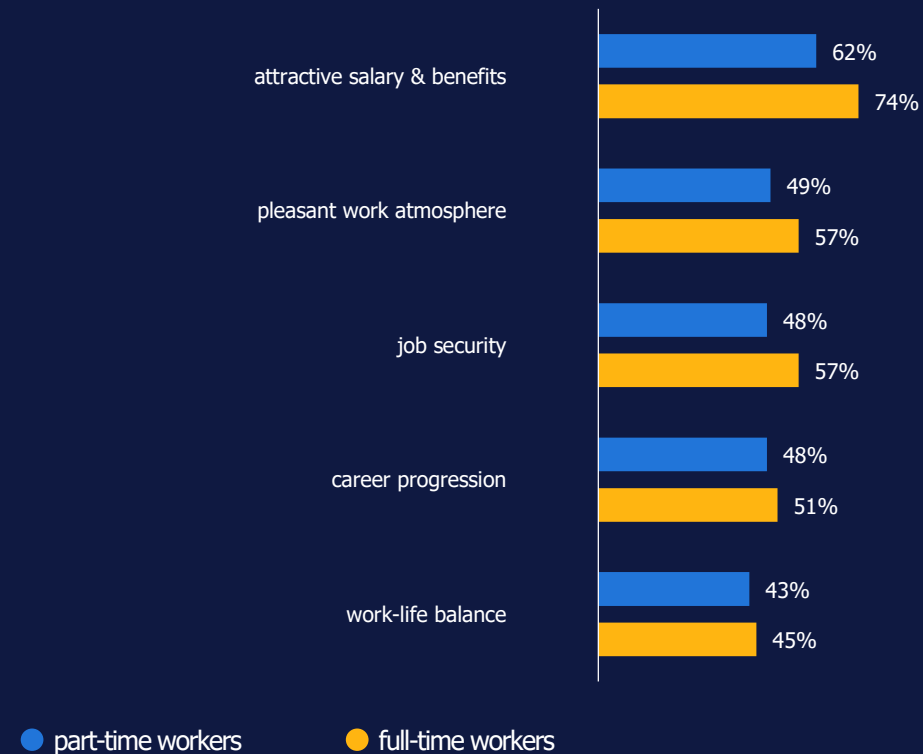


4%

of today's workforce
works part-time.

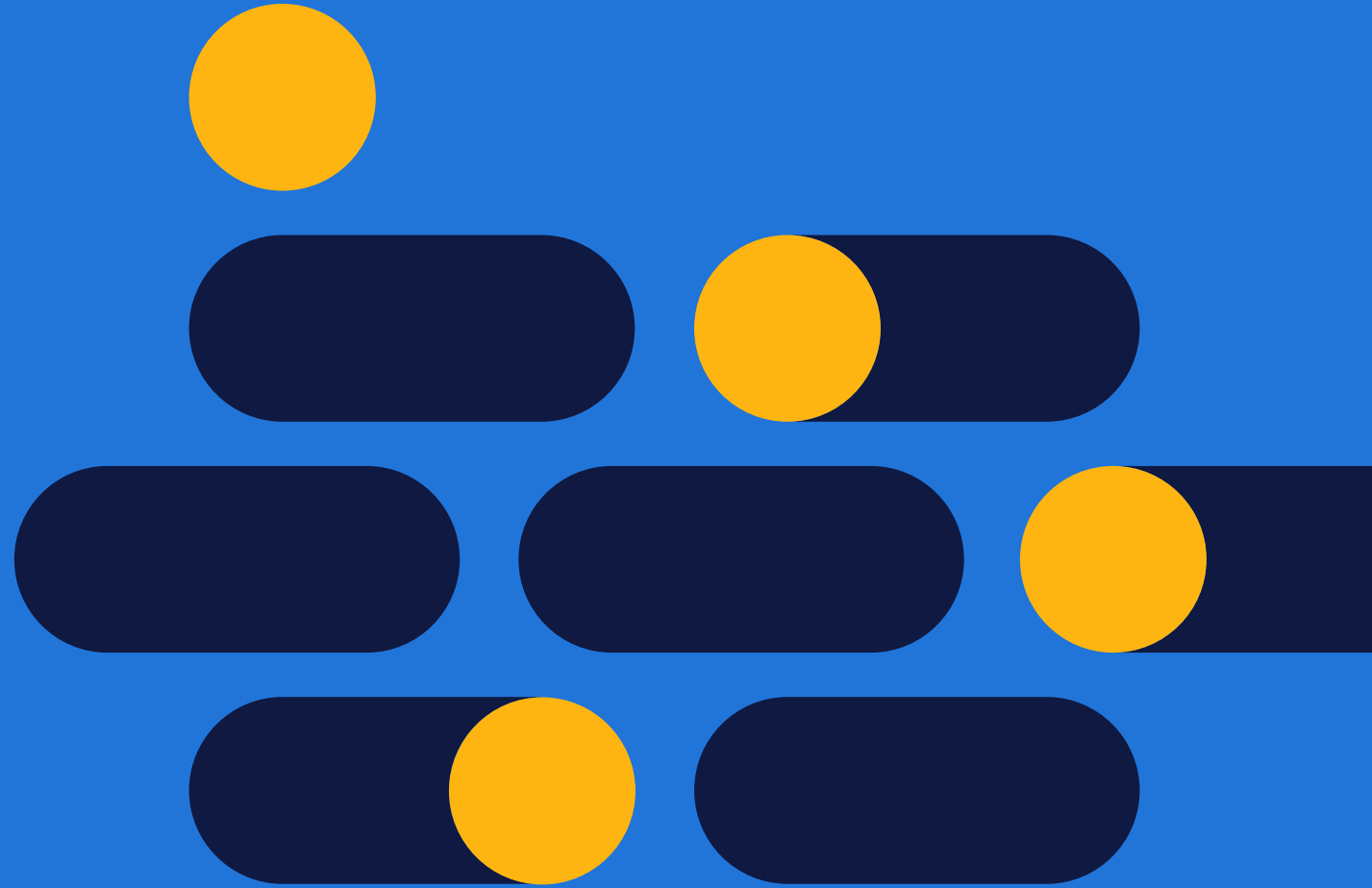


most important attributes



switchers and stayers

in focus.



changing employer romania vs europe.

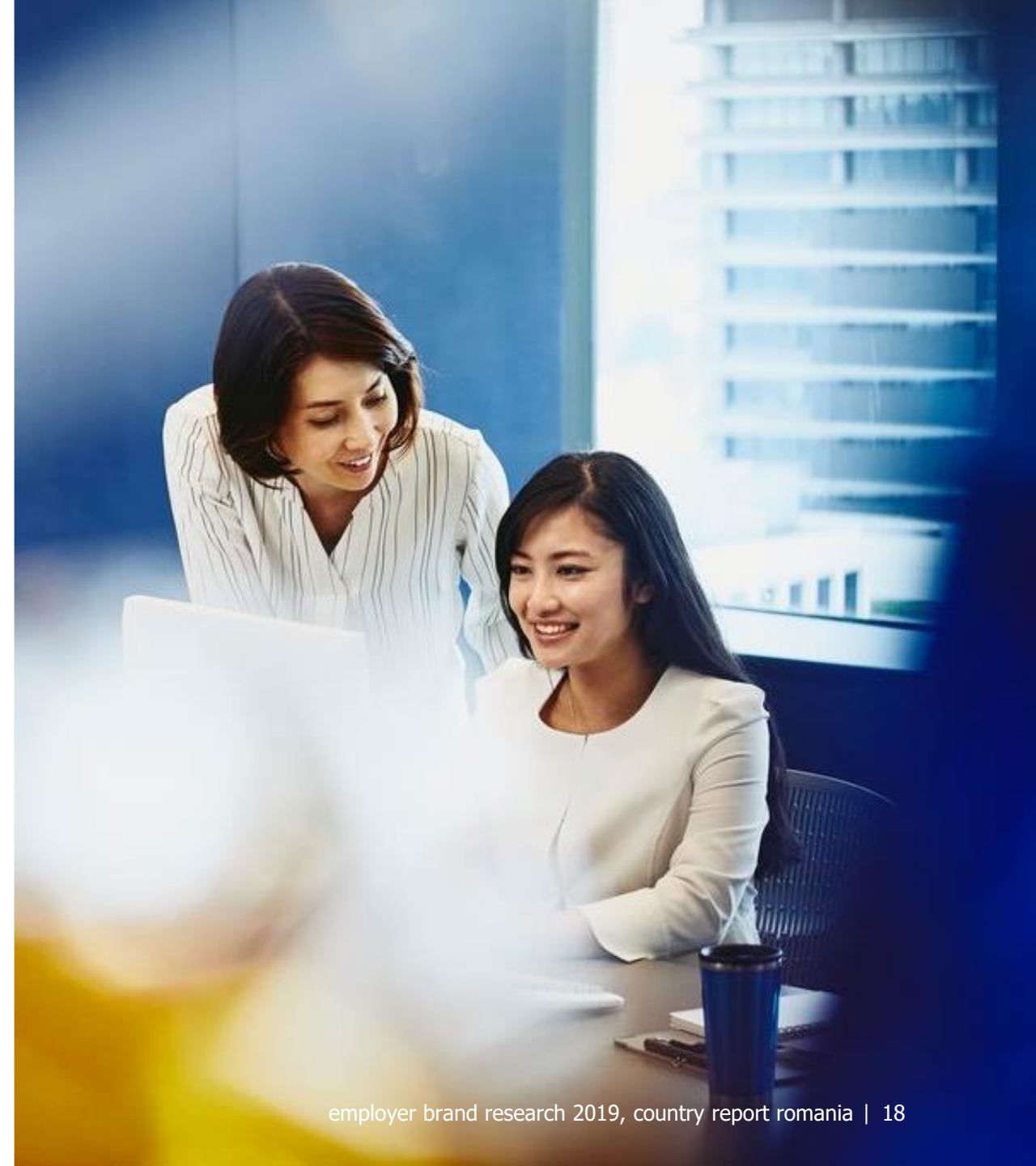
switchers: changed employer in the past year.



stayers: stayed with their employer in the past year.

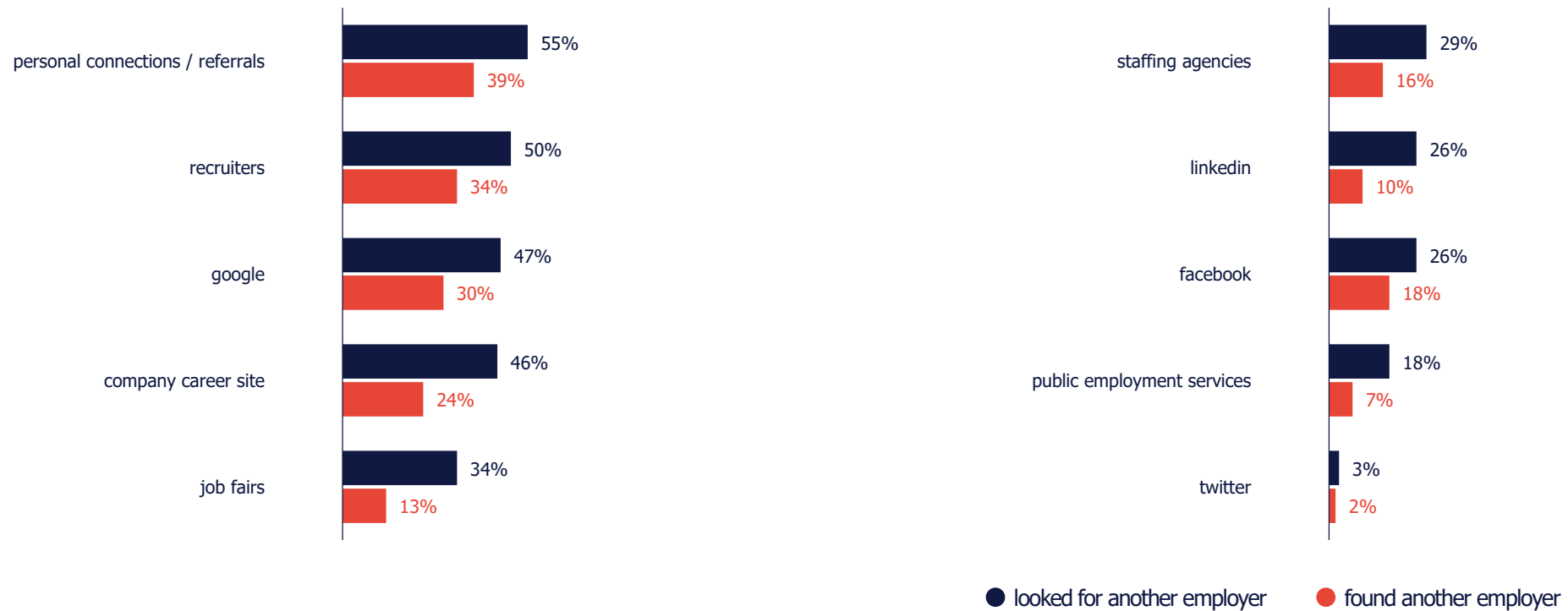


intenders: plan to change employer within the next year.



how do romanian workers look for and find employers.

channels used to look for and find employers



most important attributes switchers vs stayers.



21%

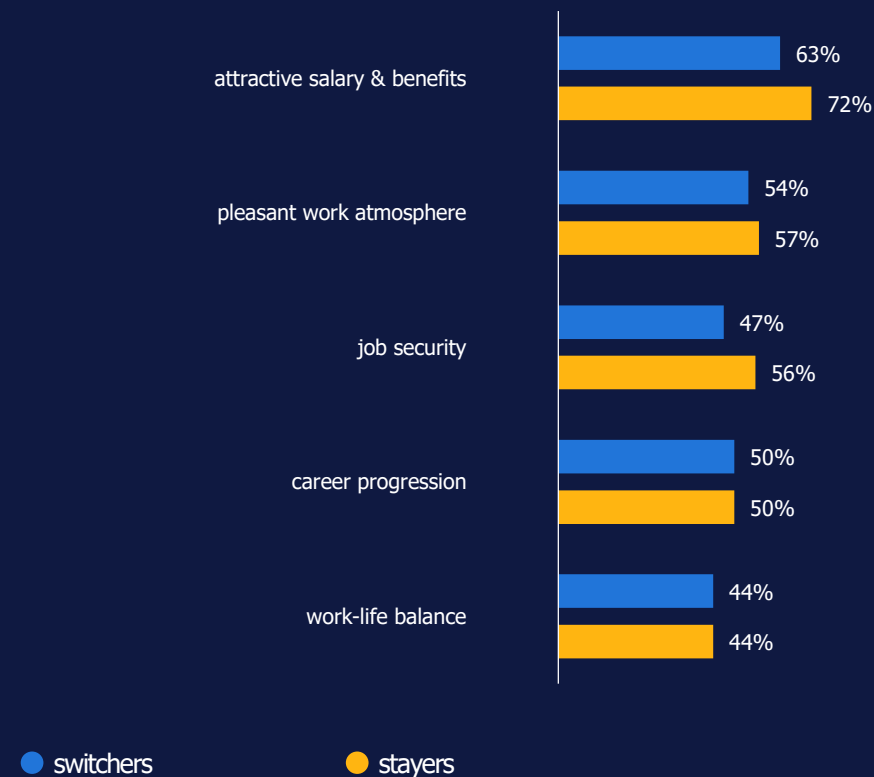
switchers: changed
employer in
the past year.



79%

stayers: stayed with their
employer in
the past year.

most important attributes



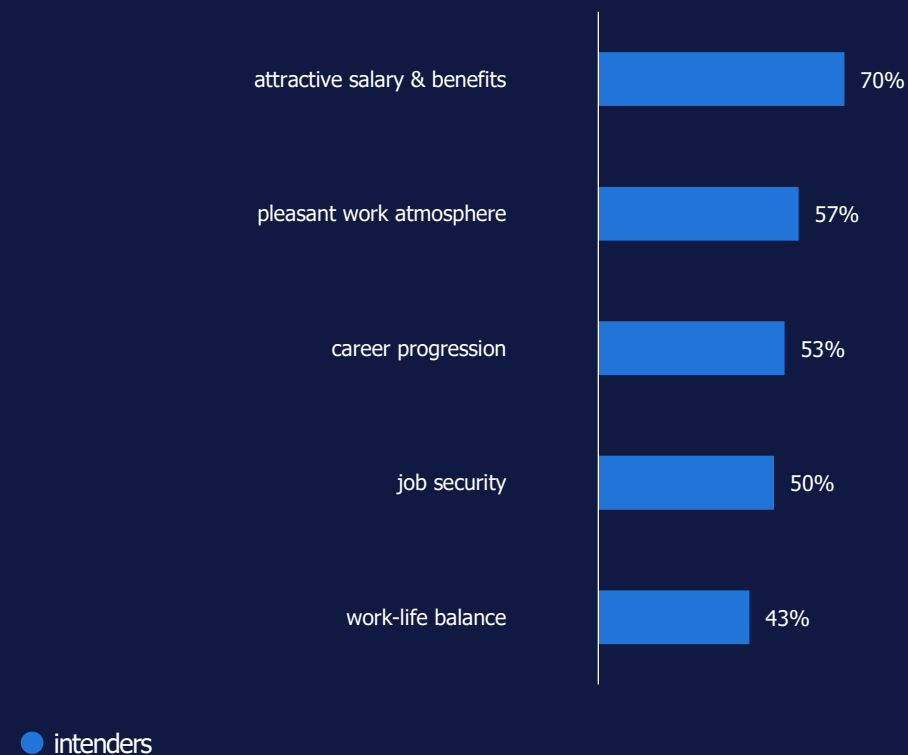
most important attributes intenders.



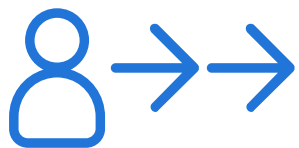
36%

intenders: plan to
change employer
within the next year.

most important attributes



channels to look for employers intenders.



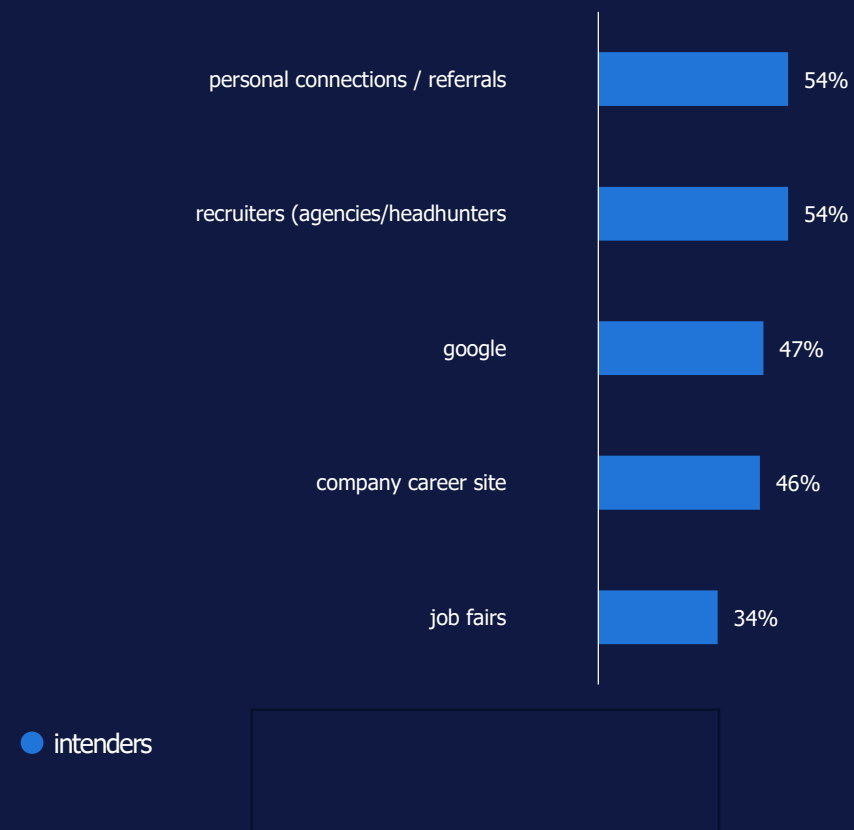
53%

of last year's switchers**
intend to switch again
next year.

** n= 863 switched last year



channels to look for employers

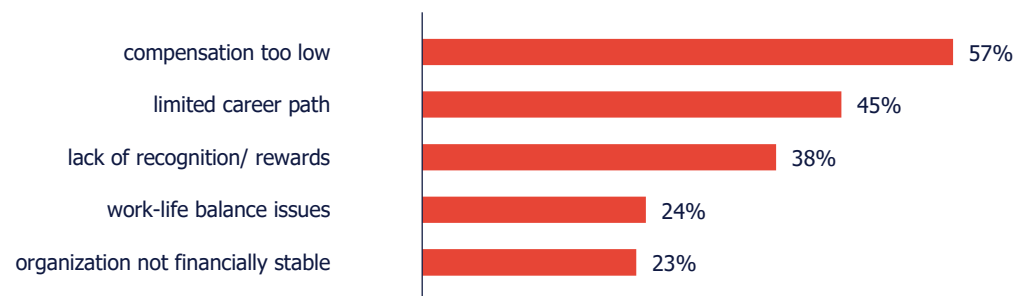


why do romanians stay or leave.

main reasons to stay

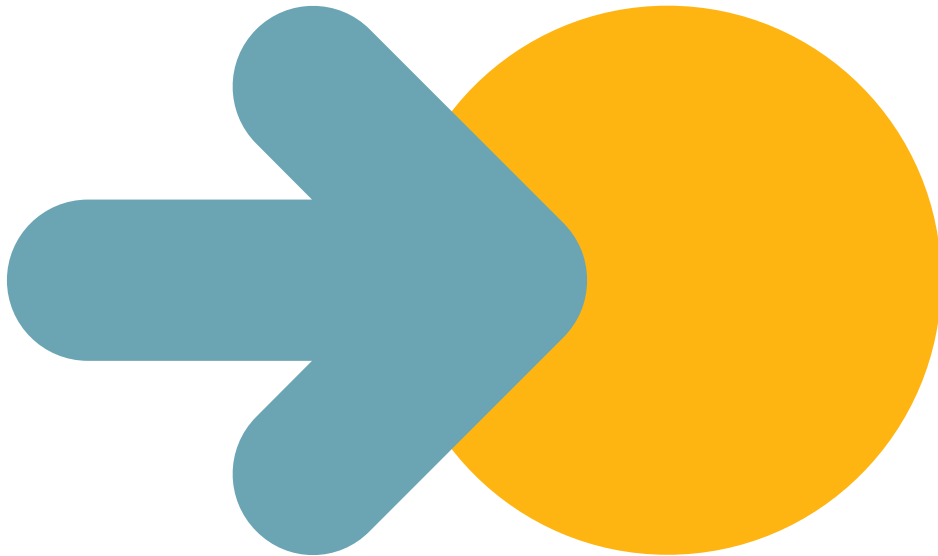


main reasons to leave



what factors do romanians stay for

reasons to stay, by profile.



gen z (18-24)

27%

of the gen z's are staying with their employer if they use latest technologies. This is higher when compared to older workforce.

gen x (35-54)

34%

of the gen x's stay with their employer if they are conveniently located. Among younger generations, this factor is deemed less important.

millennials (25-34)

39%

of the millennials stay if they have good work-life balance. Gen z are less interested in this offering from their employer.

boomers (55-64)

45%

of the boomers are more likely to stay with their current employer if they are financial healthy. This is less so among the younger cohorts.

[click here](#) for a breakdown of all results.

what factors do romanians leave for reasons to leave, by profile.

gen z (18-24)

28%

of the gen z's are leaving their employer if they have insufficient flexible work options. This is higher when compared to older workforce.

gen x (35-54)

25%

of the gen x's leave their employer if they are financially unstable. Among younger generations, this factor is deemed less important.

millennials (25-34)

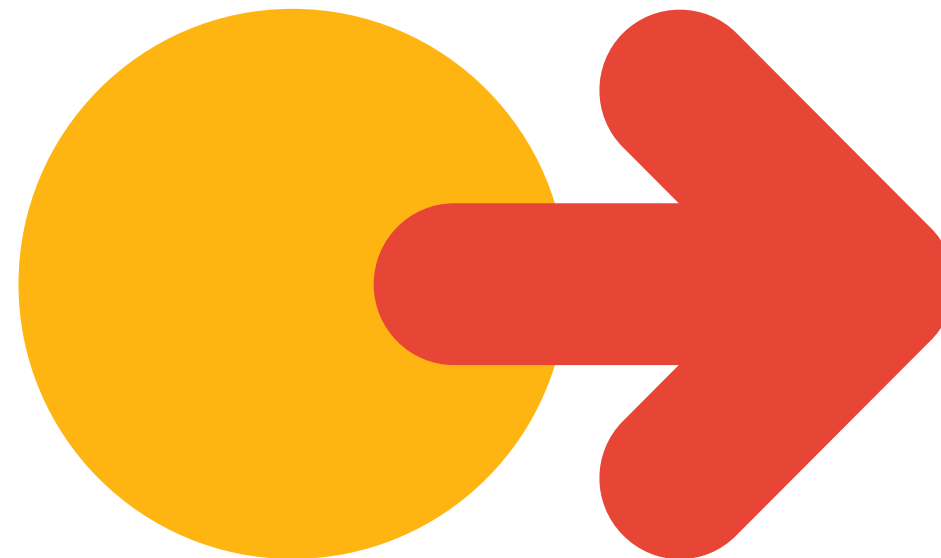
46%

of the millennials are likely to leave if they feel they have a limited career path with their employer.

boomers (55-64)

68%

of the boomers are more likely to leave with their employer if their compensation is too low. This is less so among the other cohorts.

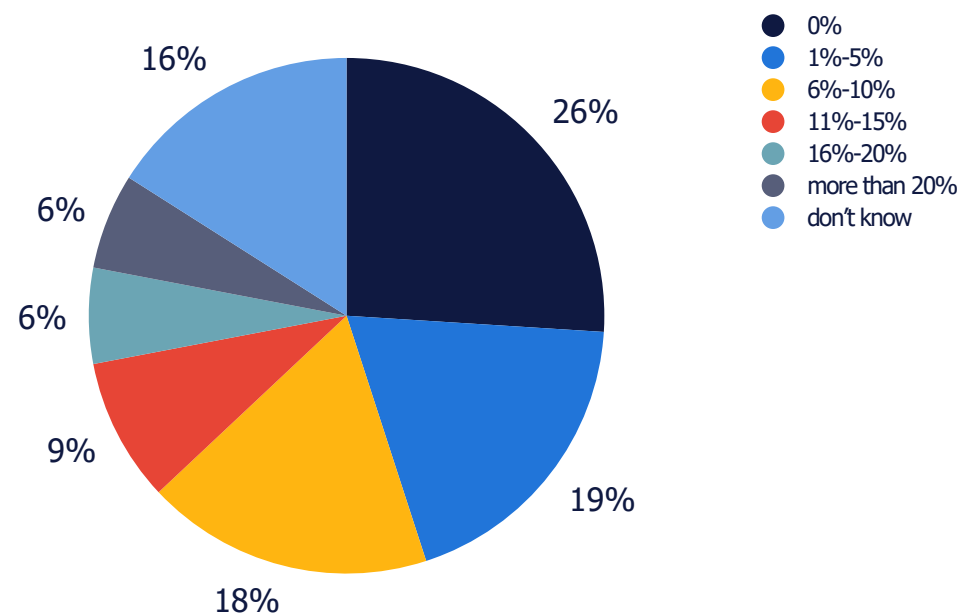


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willingness to forfeit salary for more work security.

amount of salary employees are willing to forfeit



romania

21%

is willing to forfeit more than 10% of their salary in this exchange

europe

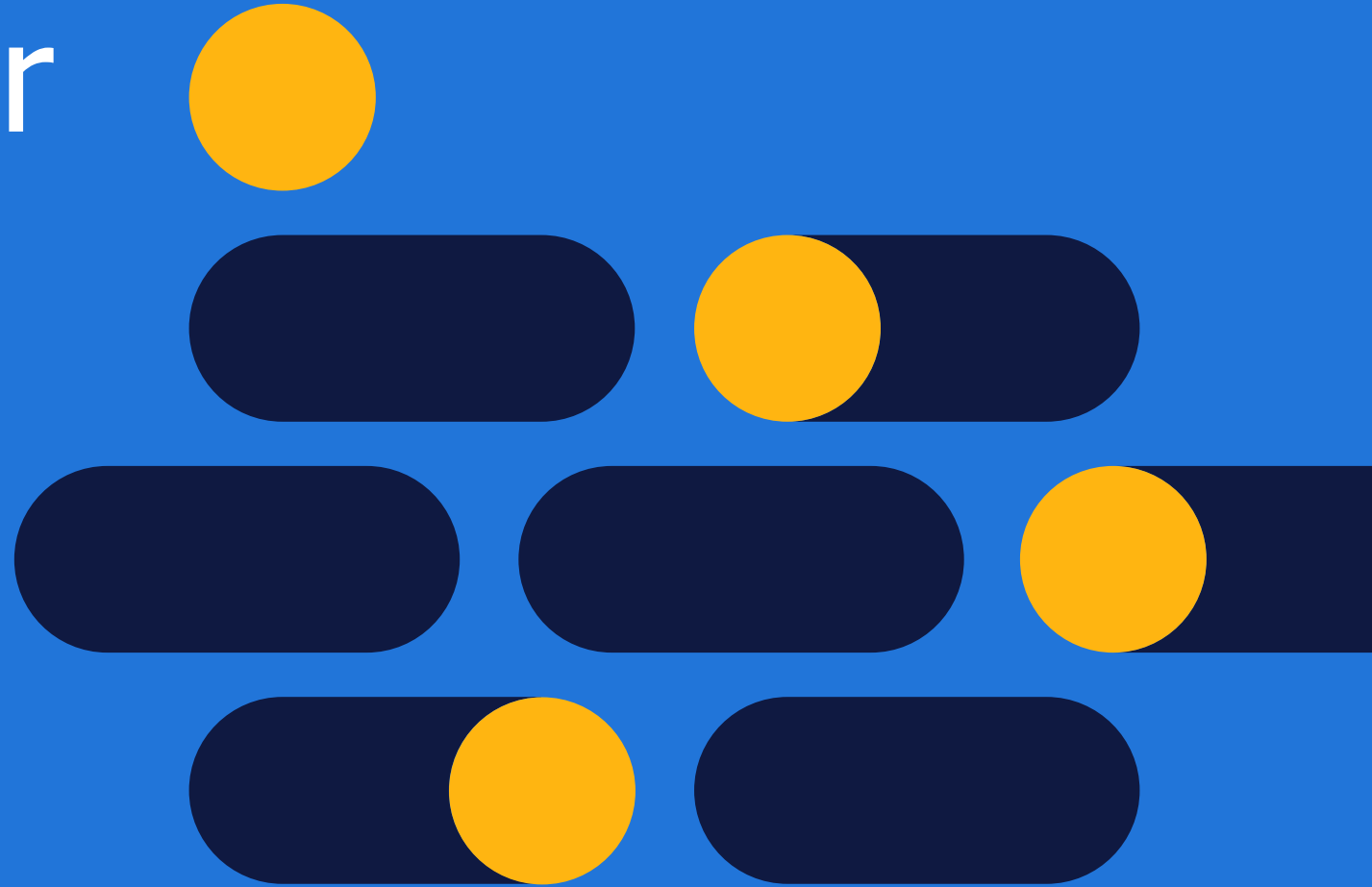
16%

is willing to forfeit more than 10% of their salary in this exchange



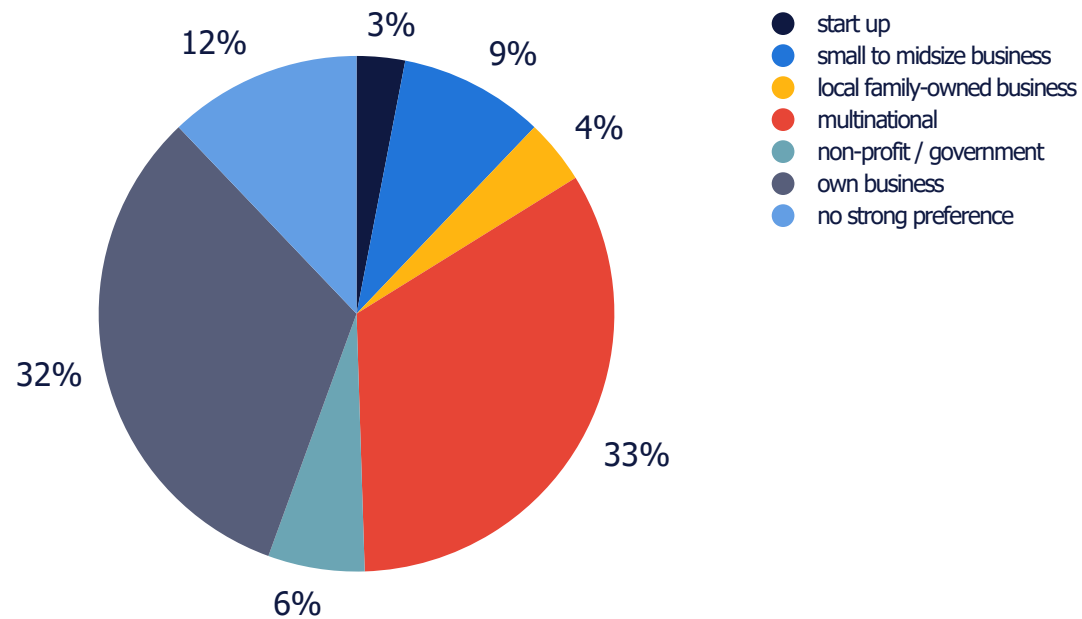
ideal employer

in focus.



33% of the romanians prefer to work for large (multinational) corporation.

preferred company type



gen z (18-24)

34%

would prefer to work for a large (multinational) corporation

gen x (35-54)

33%

would prefer to work for a large (multinational) corporation

millennials (25-34)

34%

would rather have their own business

boomers (55-64)

36%

would rather have their own business

company type preference

reasons why.

multinational (33%)

job security

attractive salary & benefits

financial health

non-profit / government (6%)

job security

work-life balance

attractive salary & benefits

own business (32%)

work-life balance

flexible arrangements

pleasant work atmosphere

local family-owned (4%)

pleasant work atmosphere

work-life balance

job security

small to midsize (9%)

pleasant work atmosphere

work-life balance

job security

start-up (3%)

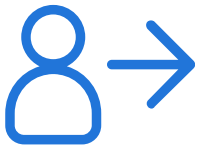
career progression

interesting job content

pleasant work atmosphere



company type preference switchers vs stayers.



32%

of the switchers prefer to work for a large (multinational) corporation.

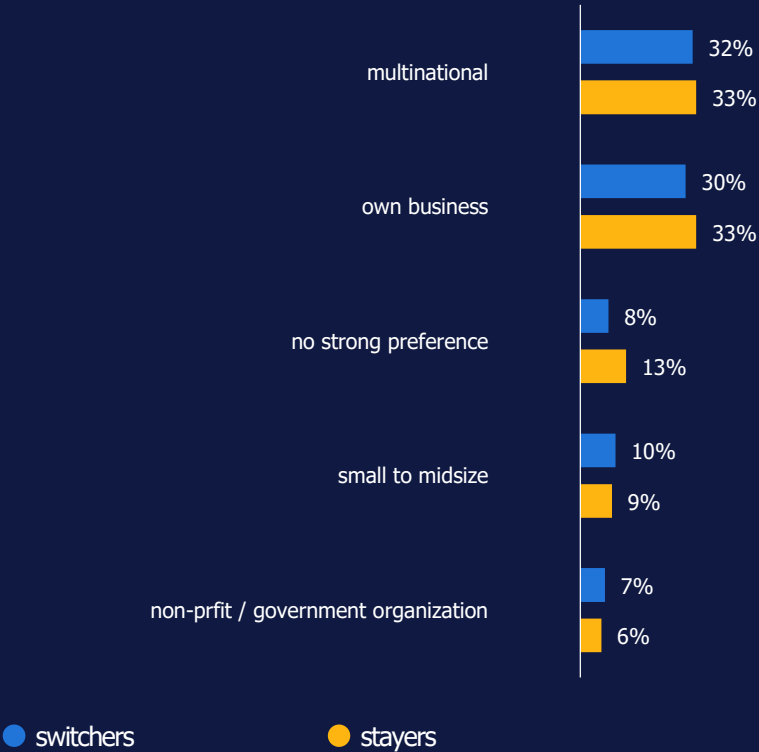


33%

of the stayers prefer to have their own business.

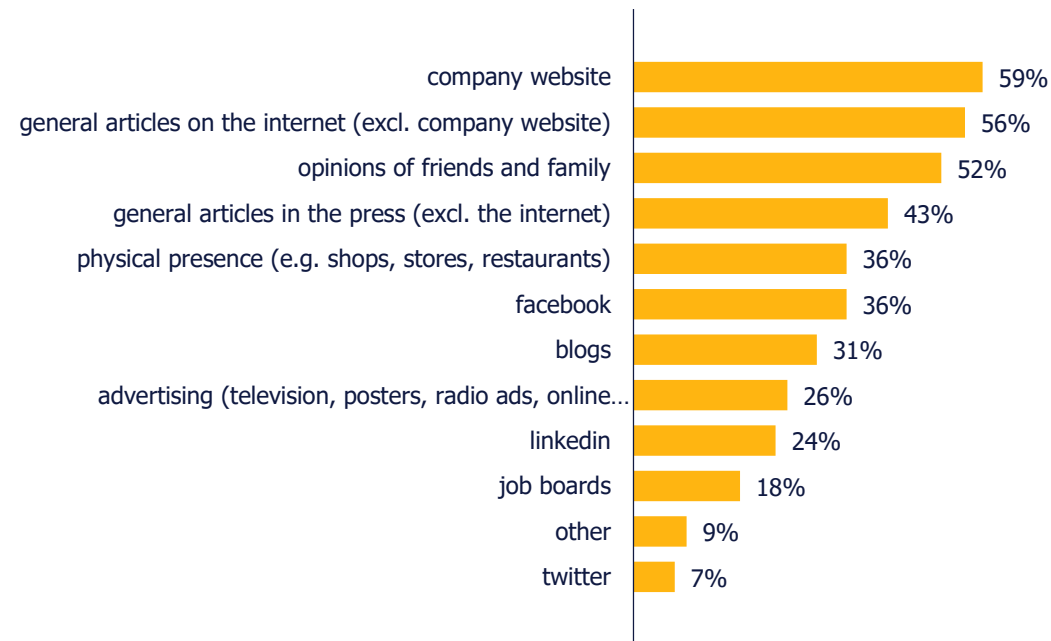


company type preference



96% of the romanians check potential employer's reputation.

channels for reputation check



most often used

gen z (18-24)

45%

facebook

gen x (35-54)

58%

general articles on the internet
(excl. company website)

millennials (25-34)

55%

opinions of friends and family

boomers (55-64)

71%

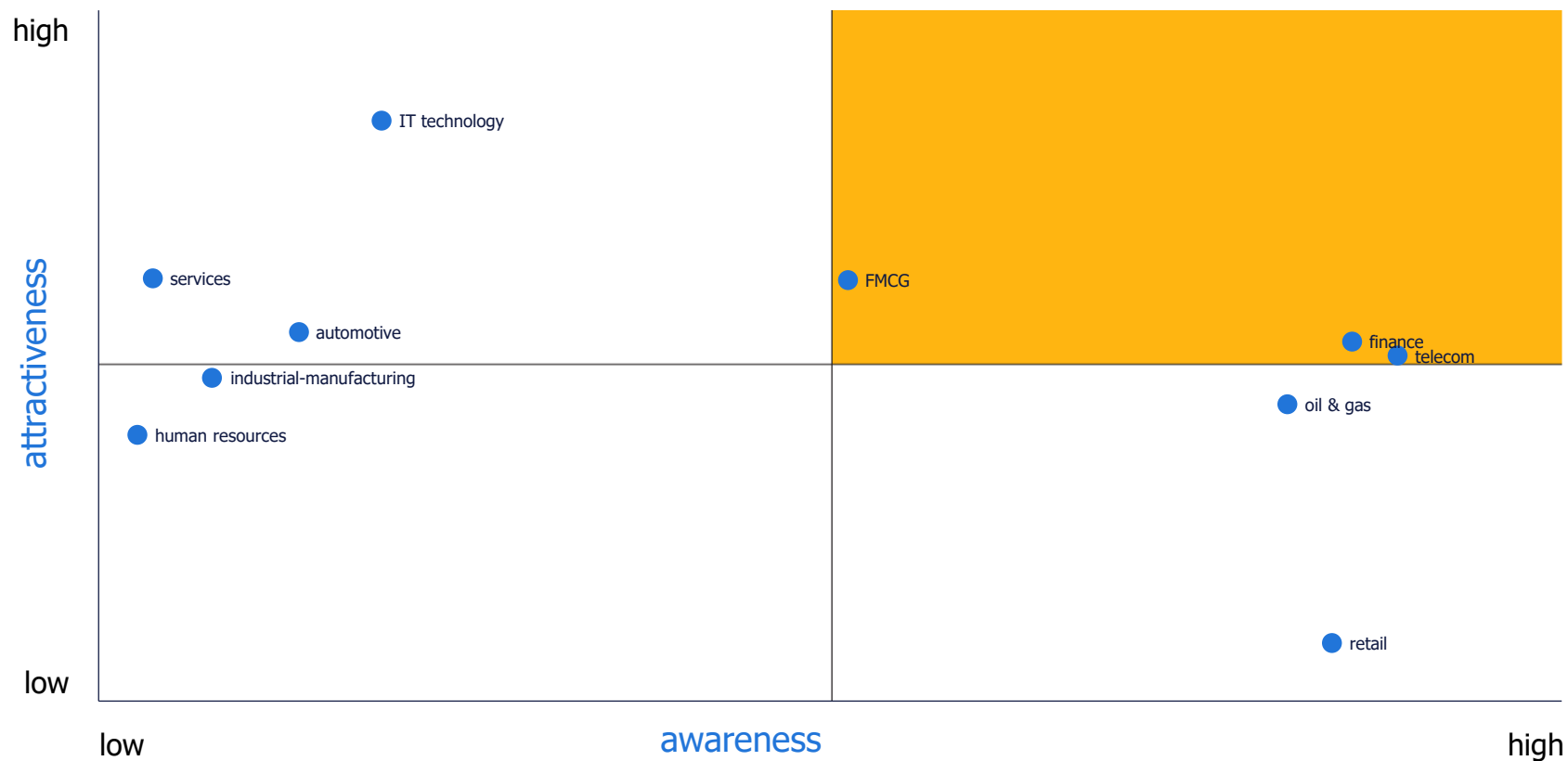
company website

sector



insights.

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 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	services	uses latest technologies	financially healthy	very good reputation
03	FMCG	financially healthy	very good reputation	uses latest technologies
04	automotive	financially healthy	uses latest technologies	very good reputation
05	finance	financially healthy	very good reputation	job security
06	telecom	uses latest technologies	financially healthy	very good reputation
07	industrial-manufacturing	financially healthy	uses latest technologies	job security
08	oil & gas	financially healthy	very good reputation	job security
09	human resources	very good reputation	uses latest technologies	financially healthy
10	retail	financially healthy	very good reputation	job security

top



employers.

top employers in romania.

top 10 employers 2019

- 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 companies

top 3 EVP drivers of the top 5 companies.

	top 3 EVP drivers		
top 5 companies	1	2	3
1 Huawei	uses latest technologies	financially healthy	very good reputation
2 IBM	uses latest technologies	financially healthy	very good reputation
3 Ford	financially healthy	uses latest technologies	very good reputation
4 Ubisoft Srl	uses latest technologies	financially healthy	very good reputation
5 Oracle	financially healthy	uses latest technologies	very good reputation

top employers by EVP driver.

EVP driver	1	2	3
attractive salary & benefits	IBM	Oracle	Ubisoft Srl
career progression	IBM	Huawei	Global E
financially healthy	IBM	Huawei	Oracle
gives back to society	Global E	Atos IT	Star
interesting job content	Ubisoft Srl	Gameloft	Huawei
job security	IBM	Continental	Atos IT
pleasant work atmosphere	Gameloft	Ubisoft Srl	IBM
uses latest technologies	Huawei	IBM	Ubisoft Srl
very good reputation	IBM	Huawei	Oracle
work-life balance	Global E	Atos IT	Eaton

deep dive

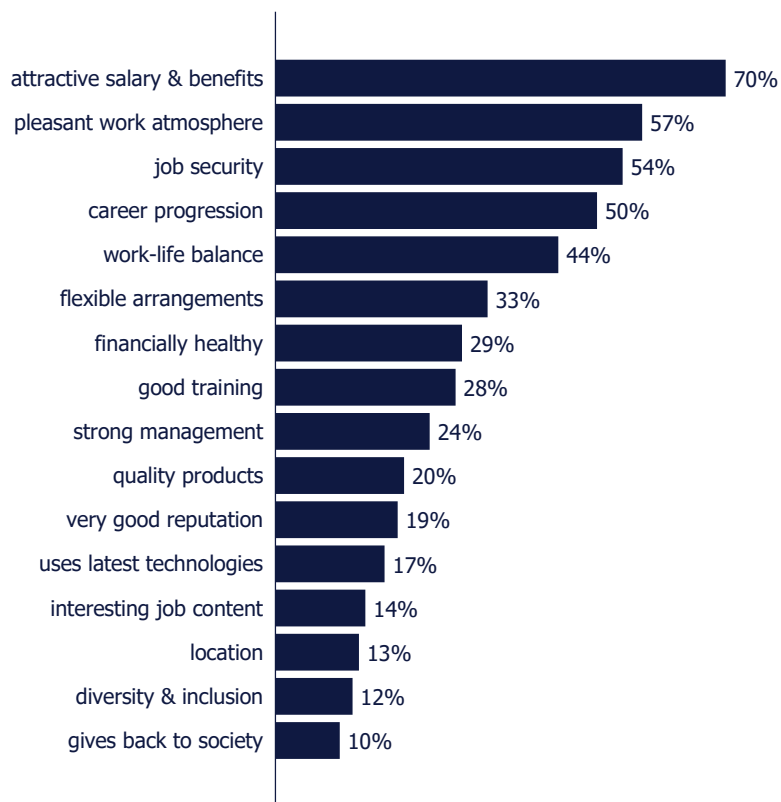
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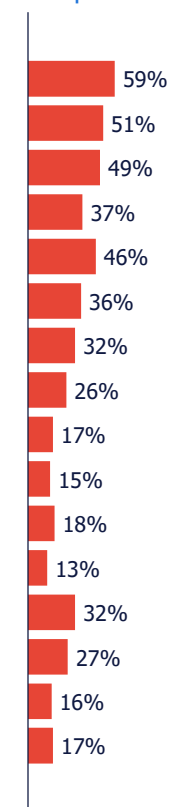
what potential employees want

the most important criteria when choosing an employer.

important criteria



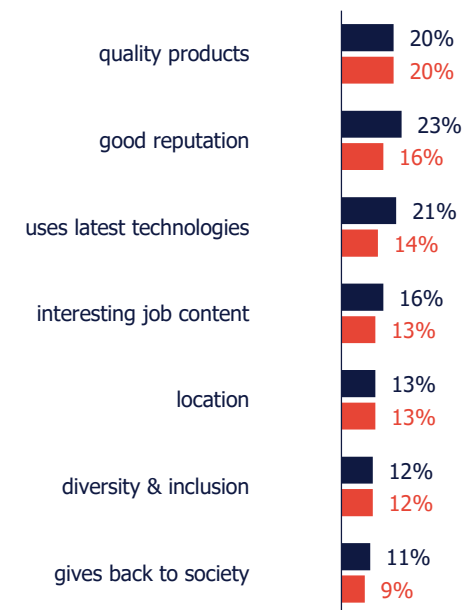
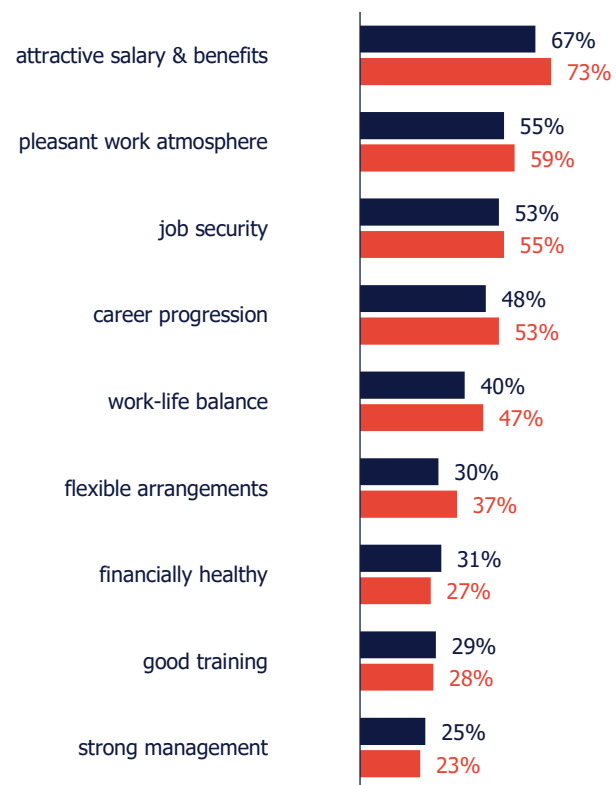
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Characteristics highest rated by the labor force. Stressing these elements or improving them is critical for your EVP because they contribute most to the strength of your employer brand.



EVP driver importance by gender.

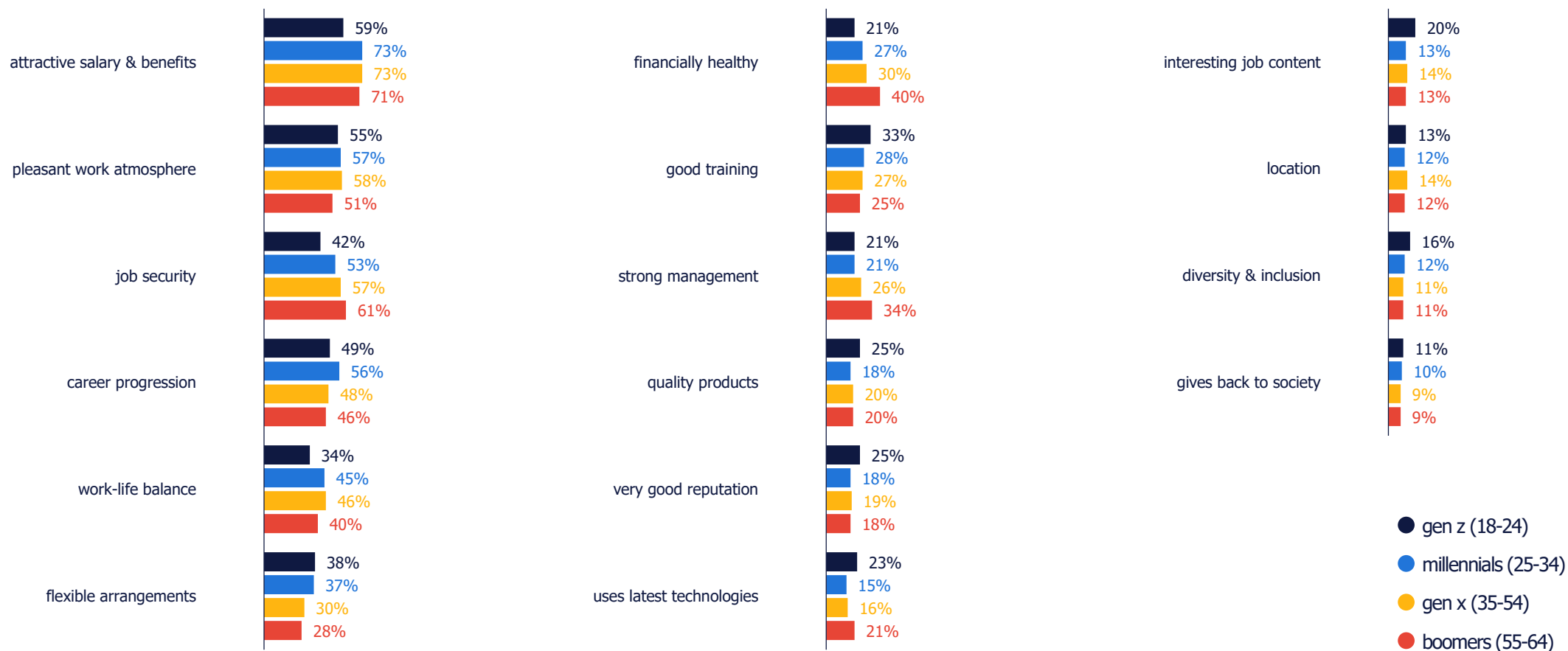


● male
● female

EVP driver importance by education.

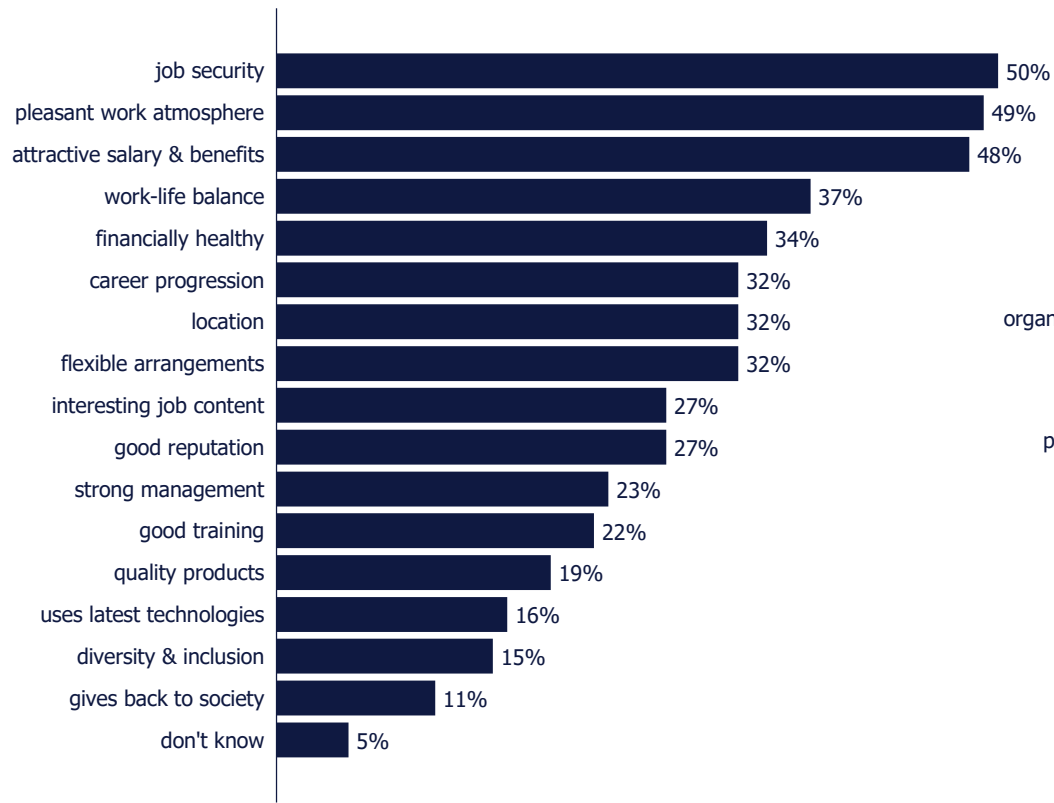


EVP driver importance by age.

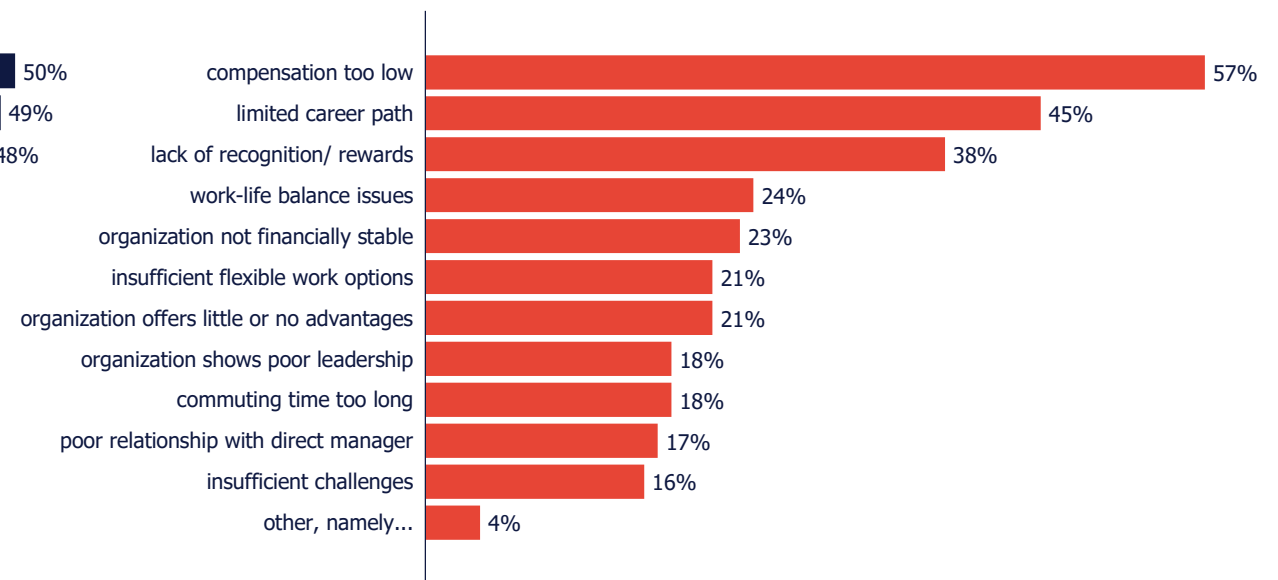


what factors do romanians stay or leave for.

reasons to stay



reasons to leave



methodology

appendix 2.



methodology

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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- Obita qui qui as modisque pos est re, officataque dem ut atur sum nis assi nimo vollab ilit ratus, vid ut volo rem la idebis etur ressi deri dolo bearum remporenis.
- Alita ex ellupta tecusam que non repuda nimpe solum am dolecti re il ipsam fugiam volorum quam.



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.



name organization
name contact
person



name organization
name contact
person



name organization
name contact
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name organization
name contact
person

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human forward.

