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What are the main factors defining attractiveness of an employer?
Which are the most attractive sectors?
Which are the most attractive companies?

#### Attractiveness of an employer defined by functional attributes

When the Polish are asked to indicate the single most important factor when looking for a job, 2015 results are similar to 2014: they point at salary (24%, -3%) as the most important factor followed by job security (17%, -1%). Then financial health (11%, -1%) is stabilising after a sharp decrease between 2013 and 2014 (-27%). Next are job content (10%, -1%) and pleasant work atmosphere (7%, -1%).

When they are asked to select their top 5 most important factors, the top 5 ranking is also similar to last year: salary comes out first despite drop (63%, -6%), before job security (57%, -3%), pleasant working atmosphere (53%, id.), financial health (47%, -2%) and interesting job content (47%, -1%). However, it is to be noted that people in Poland are starting to look more at various factors while previously they used to focus more on major factors like salary and job security.

| criteria                    | most important | top 5 most important 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------|------|
| salary & employee benefits  | 24             | 63                        | 69%  | 49%  |
| long-term job security      | 17             | 57                        | 60%  | 70%  |
| pleasant working atmosphere | 7              | 53                        | 53%  | 54%  |
| financially healthy         | 11             | 47                        | 49%  | 72%  |
| interesting job content     | 10             | 47                        | 48%  | 49%  |

#### **Attributes by gender**

Job security, working atmosphere, work-life balance and flexible working arrangements are typically searched by women. Men, on the other hand, are motivated more by companies offering quality products/services with a strong management and making use of the latest technologies.

### **Attributes by age**

Young potentials are typically searching employers that offer interesting job content, training opportunities and flexible working arrangements and that make use of the latest technologies. For older workforce, job security and financial health remain the main drivers when looking for an employer.

#### **Attributes by education level**

Financially healthy companies and that have a good location attract more people with a lower education degree, whereas interesting job content and career opportunities are more appealing to the higher educated.

## Top 3 sectors in which potential employees would like to work

- power sector
- automotive
- materials and fuel

# **Top 3 most attractive sectors viewed by attribute**

|  | 1 <sup>st</sup> position | 2 <sup>nd</sup> position | 3 <sup>rd</sup> position |  |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| salary & employee benefits             | power sector             | automotive               | materials and fuel       |  |
| career progression opportunities       | automotive               | power sector             | electrotechnical         |  |
| pleasant working atmosphere            | automotive               | mechanical engeneering   | paper and timber         |  |
| long-term job security                 | power sector             | mechanical engeneering   | materials and fuel       |  |
| good work-life balance                 | power sector             | automotive               | mechanical engeneering   |  |
| financially healthy                    | materials and fuel       | power sector             | automotive               |  |
| interesting job content                | automotive               | mechanical engeneering   | power sector             |  |
| good training                          | automotive               | power sector             | electrotechnical         |  |
| strong management                      | materials and fuel       | automotive               | power sector             |  |
| environmentally & socially aware (CSR) | paper and timber         | power sector             | automotive               |  |

# Top 3 companies for which potential employees would like to work

KGHM Polska Miedź
 Zespół Elektrowni PAK
 Volkswagen Motor Polska