





What do you need for a chemistry career in Europe?

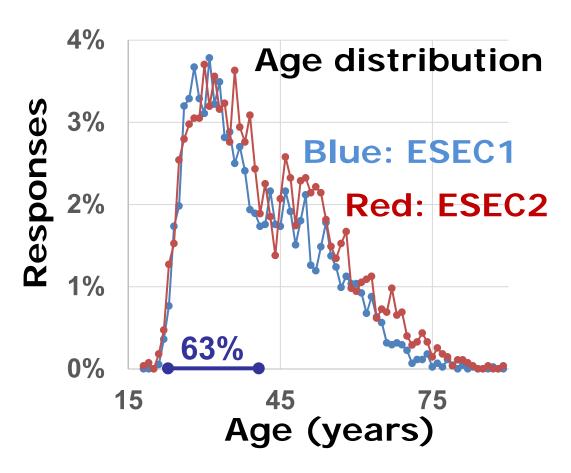
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- 3. Salaries and Satisfaction

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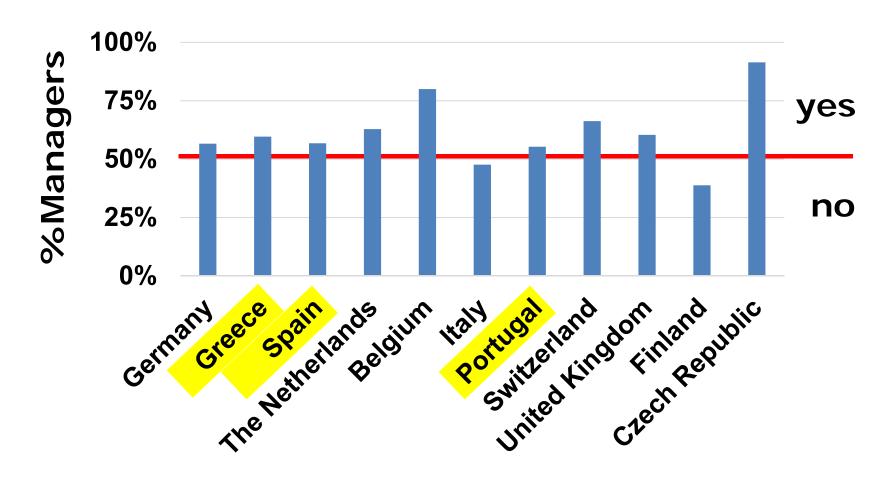
1. Data Base: Surveys 2013 / 2017

3830 / 2753 responses accepted 2445 / 1733 graduated within last 15 years 3% / 3.6% seeking employment

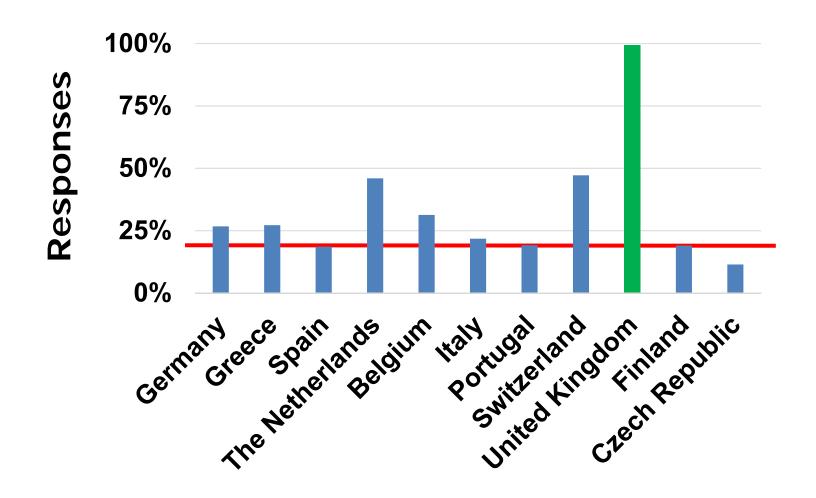


2. Employment

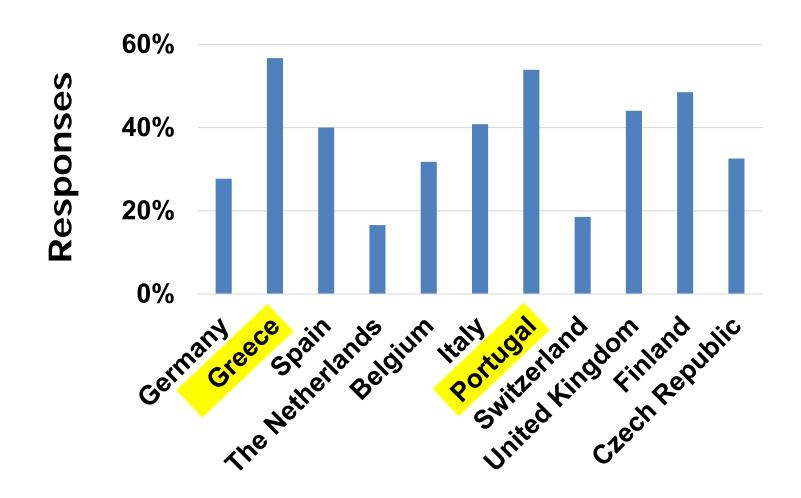
Problems to Find Qualified People in 2017?



Predominantly Speak English at Work

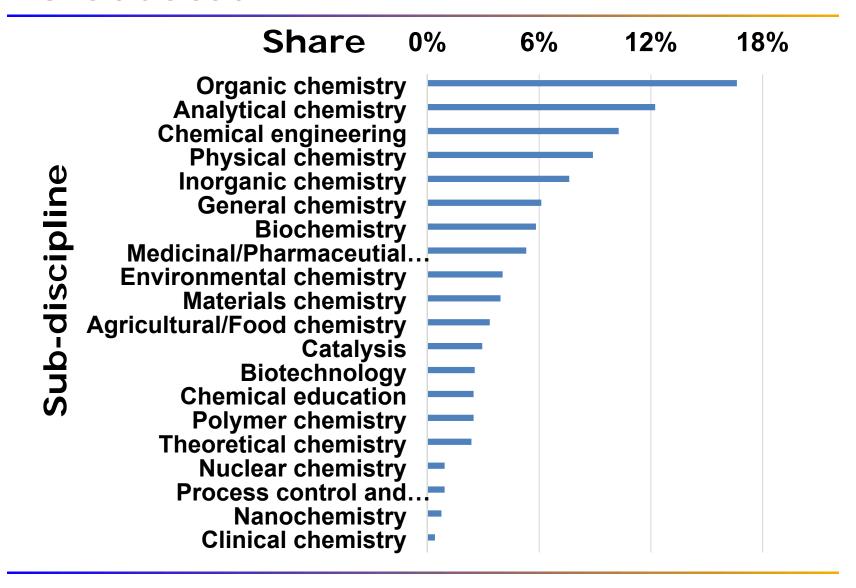


Share of Females

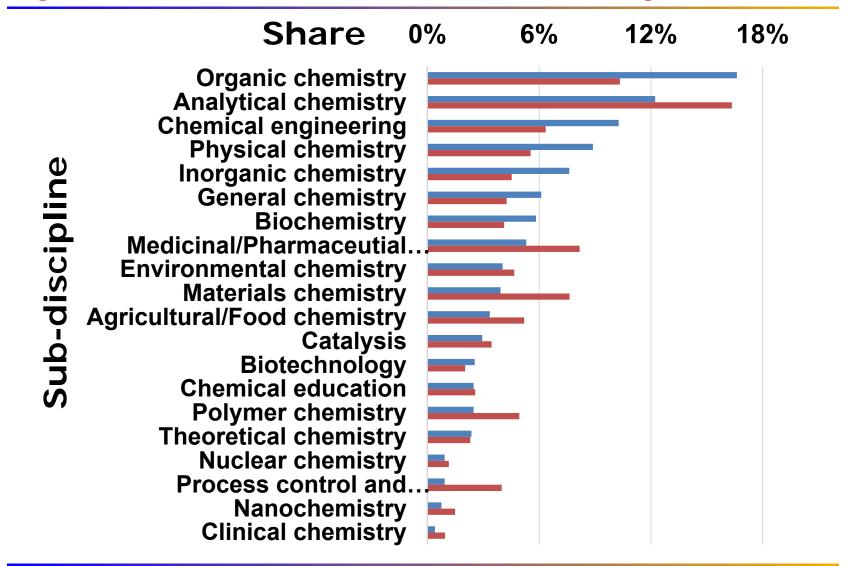


G11 countries

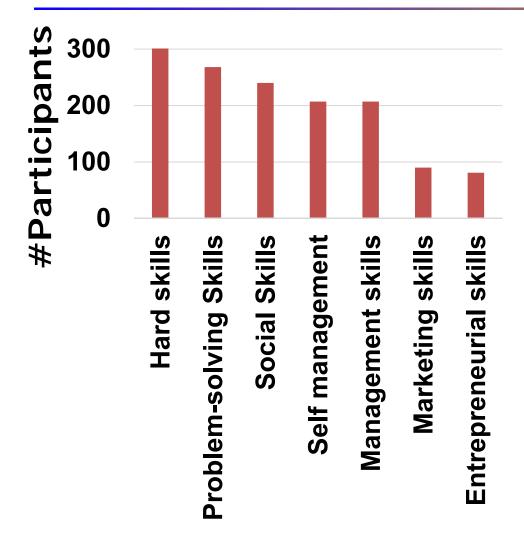
I Graduated in ...



My Current Job is dominated by ...

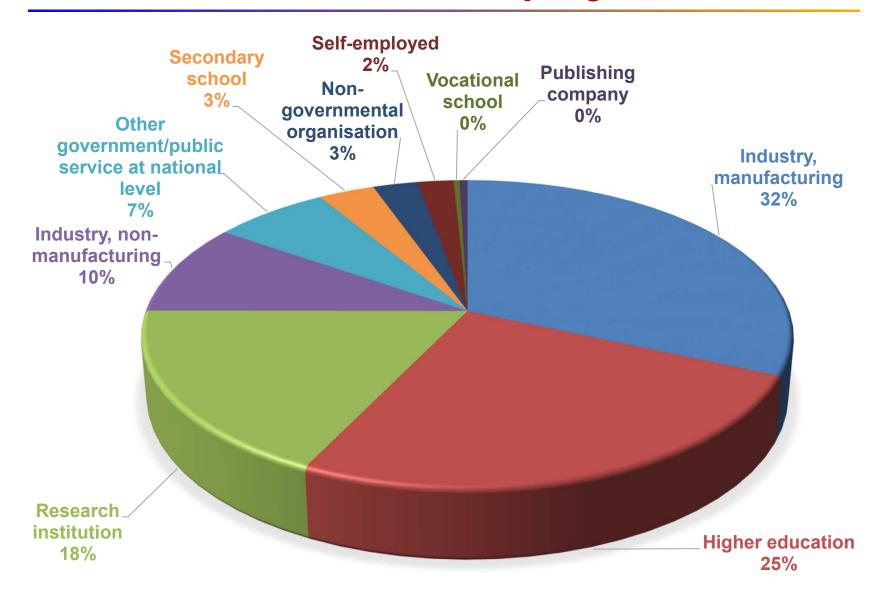


Skills Acquired after by Life-Long Learning

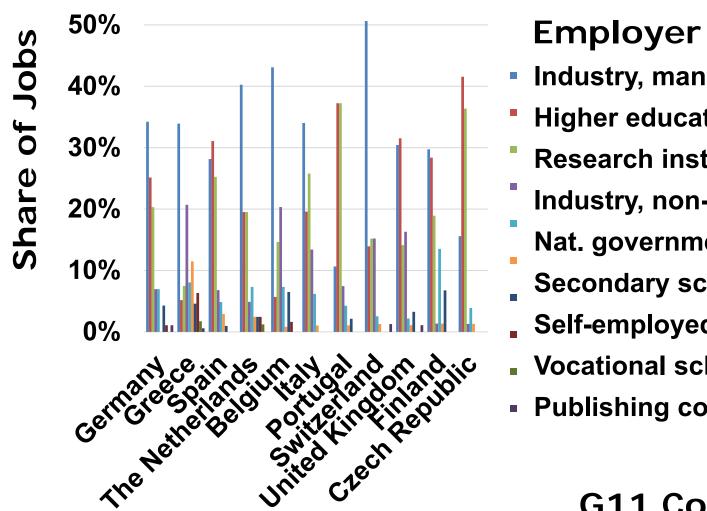


Hard skills (legislative/ regulatory knowledge, e-skills) Problem-solving (analytical skills, initiative, creativity) Social skills (team work, networking, intercultural) Self management (planning, flexibility, multi-tasking) Management (strategic, team building, quality management) Marketing (technical/product knowledge, development) Entrepreneurial (supplier/ customer relation, trend setting)

Where the Jobs are: Employer Sectors



Country-specific Job Market

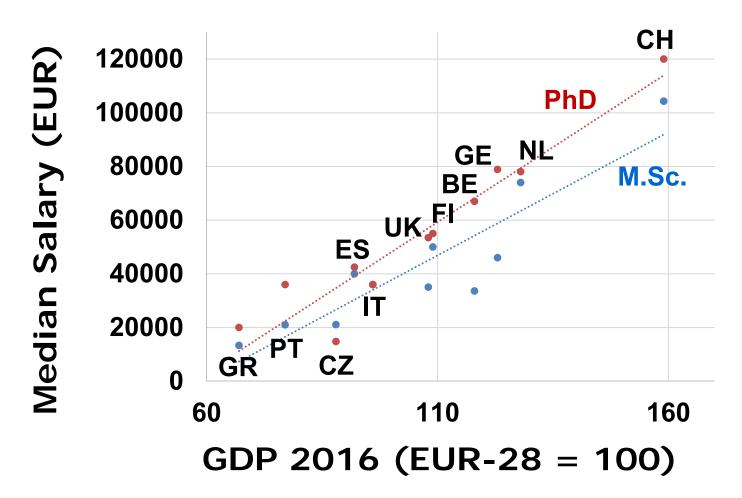


Employer Sector

- Industry, manufacturing
- **Higher education**
 - Research institution
- **Industry, non-manufacturing**
- Nat. government / public serv.
- **Secondary school**
- Self-employed
- Vocational school
- Publishing company

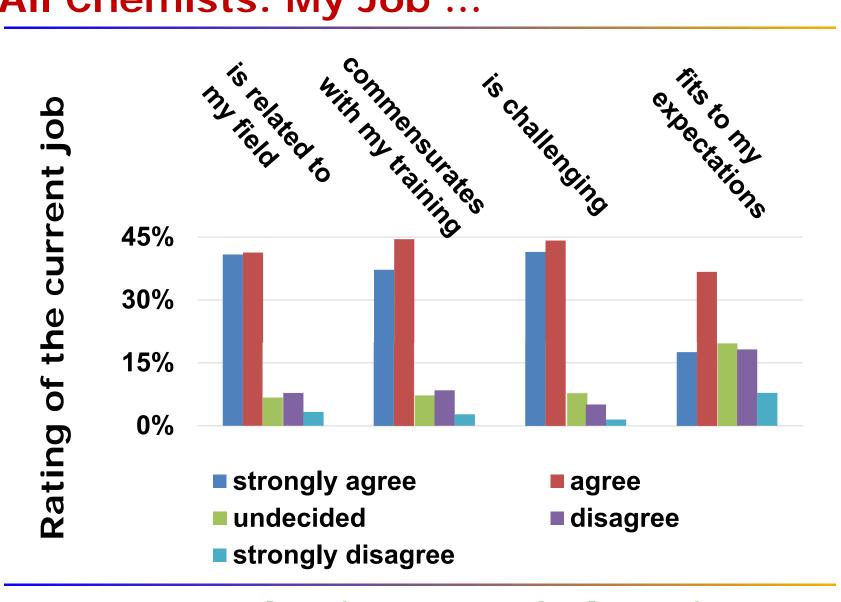
G11 Country Graduates of last 15 years

3. Salaries and Satisfaction



Full time, perm. contract, >2 years experience

All Chemists: My Job ...



... the image of chemistry

Summary

- Chemistry means High Education Level, Low Unemployment
- Gap between Graduation and Job Market
- Country-specific Job Market for Chemists
- Good Jobs outside Traditional Chemistry
- > More Transversal Skills, less Specialization
- Wide Range of Salaries according to GDP
- > European Chemists are happy in their Job
- > Image of Chemistry needs our commitment

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