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Response Summary

Total Started Survey: 108
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PAGE: WHO ARE YOU?

1. POSITION: Which best describes your current position?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Agile Team Member <input type="checkbox"/>	19.4%	21
Architect/Architecture Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	10.2%	11
Business Analyst <input type="checkbox"/>	5.6%	6
Business Stakeholder <input type="checkbox"/>	0.9%	1
IT Manager <input type="checkbox"/>	6.5%	7
Operations/Support <input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0
Product Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	2.8%	3

answered question 108

skipped question 0

1. POSITION: Which best describes your current position?

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Programmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.2%	11
Project Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	12.0%	13
QA/Test	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.7%	4
Scrum Master/Team Lead	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.6%	19
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	11.1%	12
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2. EXPERIENCE: How many years of work experience do you have?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
None	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.9%	2
Less than 2 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.3%	9
2 to 5 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.2%	11
5 to 10 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	25.0%	27
10 to 20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	34.3%	37
20+ years	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.4%	22
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3. DEPARTMENT SIZE: Number of IT/Systems/Development people in your organization

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		Response Percent	Response Count
1 to 10	<input type="text"/>	25.0%	27
11 to 50	<input type="text"/>	27.8%	30
51 to 100	<input type="text"/>	10.2%	11
101 to 500	<input type="text"/>	20.4%	22
501 to 1000	<input type="text"/>	3.7%	4
1000+	<input type="text"/>	13.0%	14
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		skipped question	0

4. SECTOR: Which sector is your organization primarily in?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
e-Commerce	<input type="text"/>	2.8%	3
Financial	<input type="text"/>	13.9%	15
Government	<input type="text"/>	6.5%	7
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		skipped question	0

4. SECTOR: Which sector is your organization primarily in?

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IT Consulting	<input type="text" value="21.3%"/>	21.3%	23
Manufacturing	<input type="text" value="0.9%"/>	0.9%	1
Retail		0.0%	0
Shipping		0.0%	0
Technology (inc. Software)	<input type="text" value="41.7%"/>	41.7%	45
Other	<input type="text" value="13.0%"/>	13.0%	14
		answered question	108
		skipped question	0

5. LOCATION: Where are you located?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
North America	<input type="text" value="38.9%"/>	38.9%	42
South/Central America	<input type="text" value="5.6%"/>	5.6%	6
Europe	<input type="text" value="38.0%"/>	38.0%	41
Asia	<input type="text" value="11.1%"/>	11.1%	12
Australia/NZ	<input type="text" value="5.6%"/>	5.6%	6
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		skipped question	0

5. LOCATION: Where are you located?

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Africa <input type="checkbox"/>	0.9%	1
answered question		108
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6. AGILE EXPERIENCE: How much experience at agile software development do you personally have?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
< 1 year <input type="checkbox"/>	20.4%	22
1-2 years <input type="checkbox"/>	21.3%	23
3-4 years <input type="checkbox"/>	38.0%	41
5-10 years <input type="checkbox"/>	16.7%	18
> 10 years <input type="checkbox"/>	2.8%	3
None <input type="checkbox"/>	0.9%	1
answered question		108
skipped question		0

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7. TIME: Which is more important?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Delivering on time according to the schedule	<input type="text" value="62"/>	62.0%	62
Delivering when the system is ready to be shipped	<input type="text" value="34"/>	34.0%	34
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.0%	4
		answered question	100
		skipped question	8

8. MONEY: Which is more important?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Delivering within budget	<input type="text" value="28"/>	28.0%	28
Providing good return on investment (ROI)	<input type="text" value="60"/>	60.0%	60
Not applicable	<input type="text" value="12"/>	12.0%	12
		answered question	100
		skipped question	8

9. FUNCTIONALITY: Which is more important?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Building the system to the specification <input type="checkbox"/>	15.0%	15
Meeting the actual needs of stakeholders <input type="checkbox"/>	82.0%	82
Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	3.0%	3
answered question		100
skipped question		8

10. QUALITY: Which is more important?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Delivering systems on time and on budget <input type="checkbox"/>	29.0%	29
Delivering high quality, easy to maintain systems <input type="checkbox"/>	66.0%	66
Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	5.0%	5
answered question		100
skipped question		8

11. PRIORITY: Please rate the order of importance of the four success criteria indicated above. First=Most important

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	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Rating Average	Response Count
Time	25.8% (25)	23.7% (23)	36.1% (35)	14.4% (14)	2.39	97
Money	11.2% (11)	20.4% (20)	16.3% (16)	52.0% (51)	3.09	98
Functionality	32.0% (31)	29.9% (29)	23.7% (23)	14.4% (14)	2.21	97
Quality	33.3% (33)	26.3% (26)	23.2% (23)	17.2% (17)	2.24	99
answered question						100
skipped question						8

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PAGE: AGILE SUCCESS RATES

12. SUCCESSFUL: What percentage of your agile projects have been "successful" within your organization?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Too early to tell	<input type="text"/>	27.7%	26
91-100%	<input type="text"/>	16.0%	15
81-90%	<input type="text"/>	10.6%	10
answered question			94
skipped question			14

12. SUCCESSFUL: What percentage of your agile projects have been "successful" within your organization?

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71-80%	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.6%	9
61-70%	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.6%	10
51-60%	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.4%	6
41-50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.4%	6
31-40%	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.1%	1
21-30%	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.1%	1
11-20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.3%	5
1-10%	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.2%	3
0	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.1%	2

answered question 94

skipped question 14

13. CHALLENGED: What percentage of your agile projects have been "challenged" within your organization?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Too early to tell	<input type="checkbox"/>	25.5%	24

answered question 94

skipped question 14

13. CHALLENGED: What percentage of your agile projects have been "challenged" within your organization?

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91-100%	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.5%	8
81-90%	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.4%	6
71-80%	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.3%	5
61-70%	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.3%	4
51-60%	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.3%	4
41-50%	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.3%	5
31-40%	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.3%	4
21-30%	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.4%	7
11-20%	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.6%	9
1-10%	<input type="checkbox"/>	14.9%	14
0	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.3%	4

answered question 94

skipped question 14

14. FAILED: What percentage of your agile projects have "failed" within your organization?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Too early to tell	<input type="text"/>	27.7%	26
91-100%		0.0%	0
81-90%	<input type="text"/>	1.1%	1
71-80%	<input type="text"/>	3.2%	3
61-70%		0.0%	0
51-60%		0.0%	0
41-50%	<input type="text"/>	1.1%	1
31-40%	<input type="text"/>	4.3%	4
21-30%	<input type="text"/>	5.3%	5
11-20%	<input type="text"/>	6.4%	6
1-10%	<input type="text"/>	18.1%	17
0	<input type="text"/>	33.0%	31
		answered question	94
		skipped question	14

15. GOVERNANCE: Which of the following statements, if any, are applicable to your organization when it comes to agile projects?

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		Response Percent	Response Count
We hold explicit go/no-go reviews to examine the health of the project	<input type="text"/>	56.3%	49
We consider it successful to cancel a project which is in trouble	<input type="text"/>	28.7%	25
Our agile project teams manually collect metrics which are reported to senior management	<input type="text"/>	54.0%	47
Management monitors our agile project teams using "project dashboards" which report metrics culled automatically from our development tools	<input type="text"/>	40.2%	35
Some of our agile teams use burndown charts to track schedule status	<input type="text"/>	80.5%	70
Some of our agile teams use defect trend charts to track quality status	<input type="text"/>	40.2%	35
Some of our agile teams use build trend charts to track team status	<input type="text"/>	37.9%	33

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PAGE: THANK YOU...

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