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Response Summary

Total Started Survey: 325
Total Completed Survey: 269 (82.8%)

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PAGE: WELCOME

1. MY CERTIFICATIONS: I have the following certifications (select all that apply, if any):

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Certified Scrum Coach (CSC) <input type="checkbox"/>	2.5%	5
Certified Scrum Developer (CSD) <input type="checkbox"/>	2.0%	4
Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) <input type="checkbox"/>	92.9%	183
Certified Scrum Practitioner (CSP) <input type="checkbox"/>	24.9%	49
Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO) <input type="checkbox"/>	15.2%	30
Certified Scrum Trainer (CST) <input type="checkbox"/>	6.6%	13
Professional Scrum Master (PSM) <input type="checkbox"/>	7.1%	14
Professional Scrum Developer (PSD) <input type="checkbox"/>	2.5%	5
	answered question	197
	skipped question	128

2. VIEWPOINT: I will be answering this survey from the point of view of:

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		Response Percent	Response Count
Being a Certified ScrumMaster (CSM)	<input type="text"/>	44.6%	145
Having another Scrum certification	<input type="text"/>	14.8%	48
Not having Scrum certification	<input type="text"/>	40.6%	132
		answered question	325
		skipped question	0

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PAGE: MY CSM CERTIFICATION

3. WHY: Why did you became a Certified ScrumMaster (CSM)? Please check all that apply (if any).

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		Response Percent	Response Count
I did it because it was required for my job	<input type="text"/>	14.1%	19
I did it to learn about agile development strategies	<input type="text"/>	58.5%	79
I believed it would improve my chance of getting hired	<input type="text"/>	27.4%	37
I believed it would improve my chance of getting promoted	<input type="text"/>	8.9%	12
I believe that the more certifications you have, the better	<input type="text"/>	5.2%	7
It was a "bonus" of attending the CSM course	<input type="text"/>	45.2%	61
		Show replies Other (please specify)	24
		answered question	135
		skipped question	190

4. PROMOTION: How do you promote the fact, if at all, that you're a CSM?

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(Note: Promotion strategies include, but aren't limited to, telling people you're a CSM, indicating that your a CSM in your email signature, indicating you're a CSM in social media such as LinkedIn or Facebook, indicating your a CSM on your business card, and so on)

		Response Percent	Response Count
1 = Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	27.1%	39
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	35.4%	51
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.1%	29
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.2%	19
5 = A lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.2%	6
		answered question	144
		skipped question	181

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PAGE: SCRUM AND CERTIFICATION

5. CSM: What do you think about the Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) designation? For the sake of clarification, to earn the CSM designation you must attend a CSM course (2-3 days) and then take an online questionnaire.

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		Response Count
	Show replies	230
		answered question
		230
		skipped question
		95

6. HIRING REQUIREMENTS: Which of the following statements applies to the organization that you are currently working with/for?

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Agree	Disagree	Don't know	Response Count
		answered question	279
		skipped question	46

6. HIRING REQUIREMENTS: Which of the following statements applies to the organization that you are currently working with/for?

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Statement	Response Percent	Response Count	Response Percent	Response Count
We require IT job candidates to have appropriate certifications	28.3% (79)	64.9% (181)	6.8% (19)	279
Candidates for agile teams should be CSMs	13.4% (37)	80.5% (223)	6.1% (17)	277
Our hiring managers understand what it takes to earn the CSM designation	40.1% (111)	43.0% (119)	17.0% (47)	277
			answered question	279
			skipped question	46

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7. EXPERIENCE: How many years of IT-related work experience do you have?

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Experience Level	Response Percent	Response Count
None <input type="checkbox"/>	0.7%	2
Less than 2 years <input type="checkbox"/>	1.9%	5
2 to 5 years <input type="checkbox"/>	4.8%	13
6 to 10 years <input type="checkbox"/>	17.5%	47
11 to 20 years <input type="checkbox"/>	45.4%	122
More than 20 years <input type="checkbox"/>	29.7%	80
		answered question
		269
		skipped question
		56

8. Please provide your email address so we may enter you in the drawing to potentially win one of ten copies of "A Practical Guide to Distributed Scrum". Your email address will not be used for any other purpose and will be kept private. [Download](#)

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Show replies	234
answered question	234
skipped question	91