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Response Summary

Total Started Survey: **586**

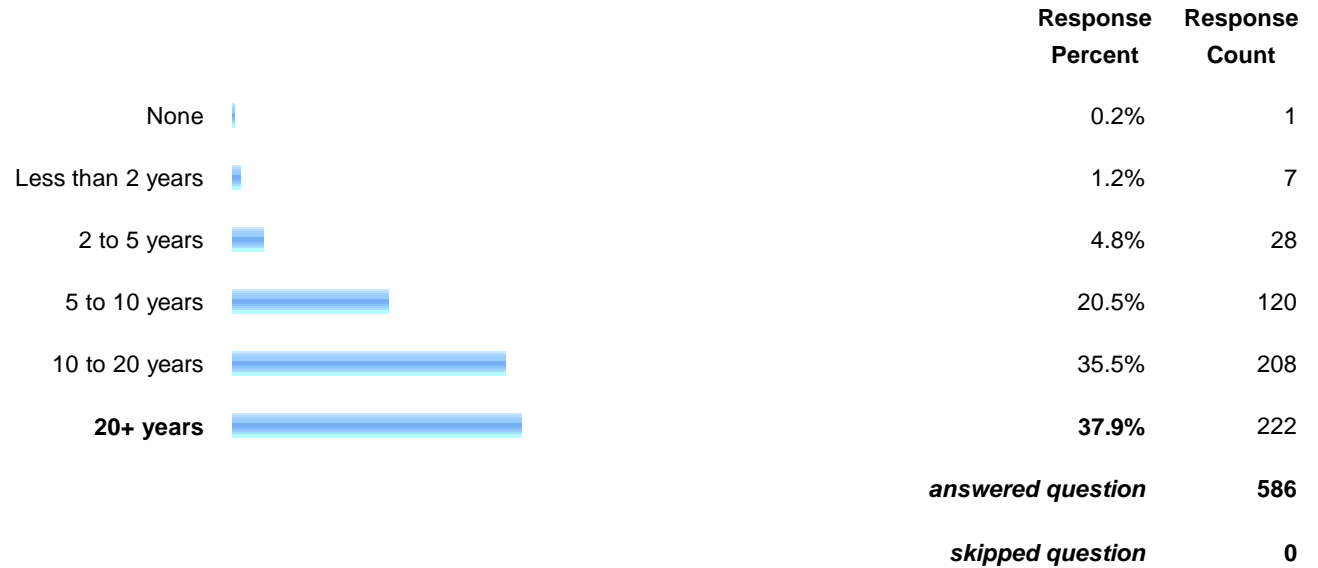Total Completed Survey: **535 (91.3%)**

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Page: Who Are You?

1. Which best describes your current position?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Business Stakeholder	3.1%	18
Data Professional	3.8%	22
Developer/Modeler	**53.8%**	315
Operations/Support	1.7%	10
IT Manager	11.6%	68
Project Manager	17.9%	105
QA/Test	2.9%	17
Other	5.3%	31

answered question   **586**

skipped question   **0**

2. How many years of work experience do you have?

	Response Percent	Response Count
None	0.2%	1
Less than 2 years	1.2%	7
2 to 5 years	4.8%	28
5 to 10 years	20.5%	120
10 to 20 years	35.5%	208
20+ years	**37.9%**	222
answered question		**586**
skipped question		**0**

3. Number of IT people in your organization

	Response Percent	Response Count
1 to 10	**28.0%**	164
11 to 50	25.4%	149
51 to 100	12.0%	70
101 to 500	15.5%	91

501 to 1000	6.3%	37
1000+	12.8%	75
answered question		**586**
skipped question		**0**

4. Which sector is your organization primarily in?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Public (Government)	16.4%	96
Private	**83.6%**	490
answered question		**586**
skipped question		**0**

5. Where are you located?

	Response Percent	Response Count
United States	**63.7%**	373
Other North America (Canada/Mexico)	4.8%	28
South/Central America	3.1%	18
Europe	18.3%	107
Asia	5.6%	33

Australia		3.9%	23
Africa		0.7%	4
		answered question	**586**
		skipped question	**0**

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Page: Defining Project Sucess

6. Time: Which is more important?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Delivering on time according to the schedule	36.2%	199
Delivering when the system is ready to be shipped	**61.3%**	337
It doesn't matter to me	2.6%	14
	answered question	**550**
	skipped question	**36**

7. Money: Which is more important?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Delivering on or under budget	23.3%	128

Providing the best return on investment (ROI) | **69.5%** | 382
It doesn't matter to me | 7.3% | 40

| | *answered question* | **550** |
| | *skipped question* | **36** |

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8. Scope: Which is more important?

	Response Percent	**Response Count**
Building the system to the specification	11.6%	64
Meeting the actual needs of stakeholders	**87.3%**	480
It doesn't matter to me	1.1%	6
	answered question	**550**
	skipped question	**36**

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9. Quality: Which is more important?

	Response Percent	**Response Count**
Delivering systems on time and on budget	12.4%	68
Delivering high quality, easy to maintain systems	**87.3%**	480

		Response Percent	Response Count
It doesn't matter to me		0.4%	2
	answered question		**550**
	skipped question		**36**

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10. Staff: Which is more important?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Delivering systems on time and on budget		21.6%	119
There is a healthy (physical and mental) workplace		**75.8%**	417
It doesn't matter to me		2.6%	14
	answered question		**550**
	skipped question		**36**

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11. Rate the previous factors in order of importance. 1 = Most Important, 5 = Least Important.

	1	2	3	4	5	Response Count
Time	17.3% (95)	23.1% (127)	**24.4% (134)**	21.8% (120)	13.5% (74)	550
Money	13.6% (75)	18.2% (100)	**25.6% (141)**	22.0% (121)	20.5% (113)	550
Scope	19.6% (108)	**29.3% (161)**	26.2% (144)	13.5% (74)	11.5% (63)	550
Quality	**52.9% (291)**	22.9% (126)	7.6% (42)	8.2% (45)	8.4% (46)	550
Staff	22.0% (121)	**25.1% (138)**	20.7% (114)	14.4% (79)	17.8% (98)	550

	answered question	550
	skipped question	36

12. Do you consider cancelling a troubled project to be a success?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		40.9%	225
No		**51.1%**	281
It doesn't matter to me		8.0%	44
	answered question		550
	skipped question		36

13. Have you ever been on a project that you knew was going to fail right from the start?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		**68.6%**	377
No		29.3%	161
Not Applicable		2.2%	12
	answered question		550
	skipped question		36
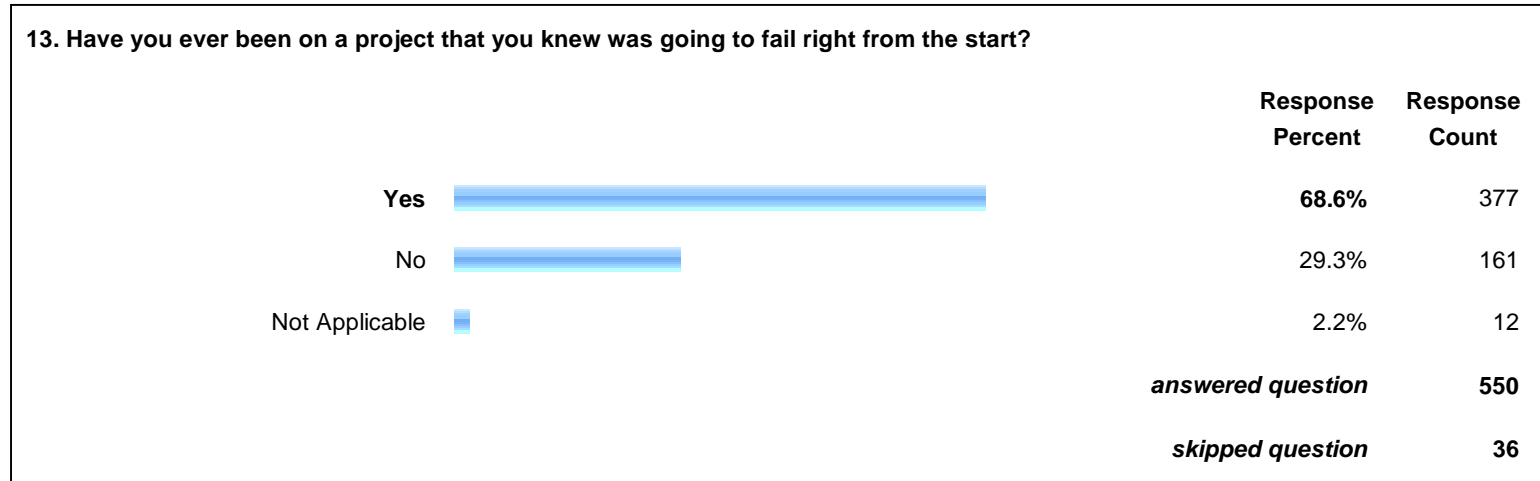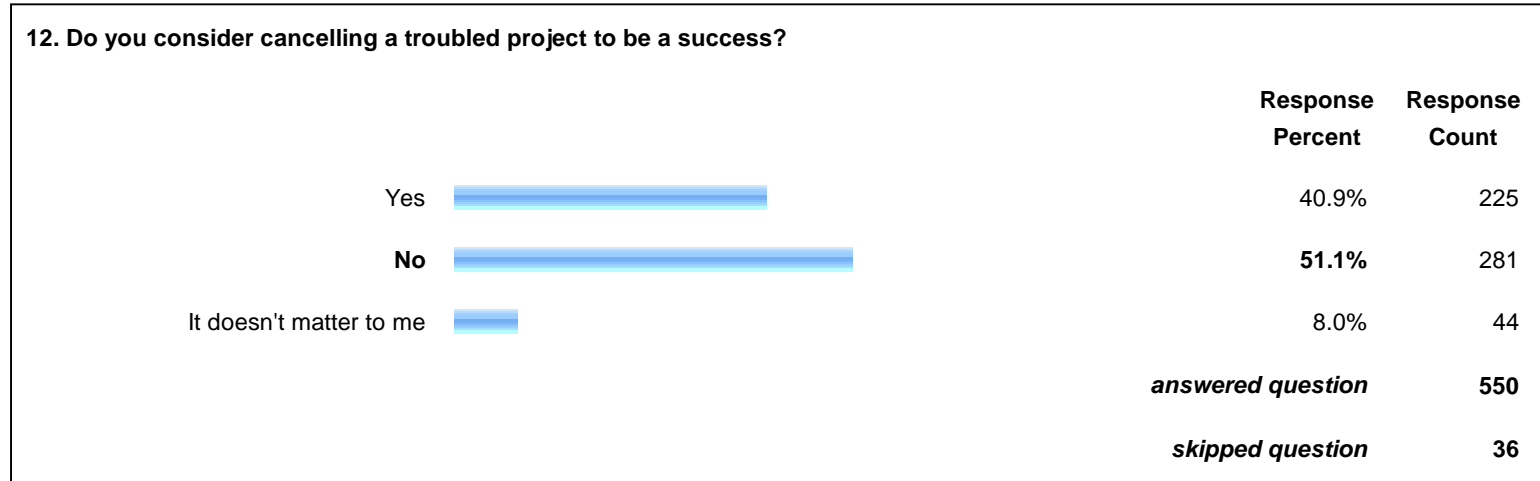
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Page: Levels of Project Success

14. Agile Software Development: What percentage of projects do you consider successful?

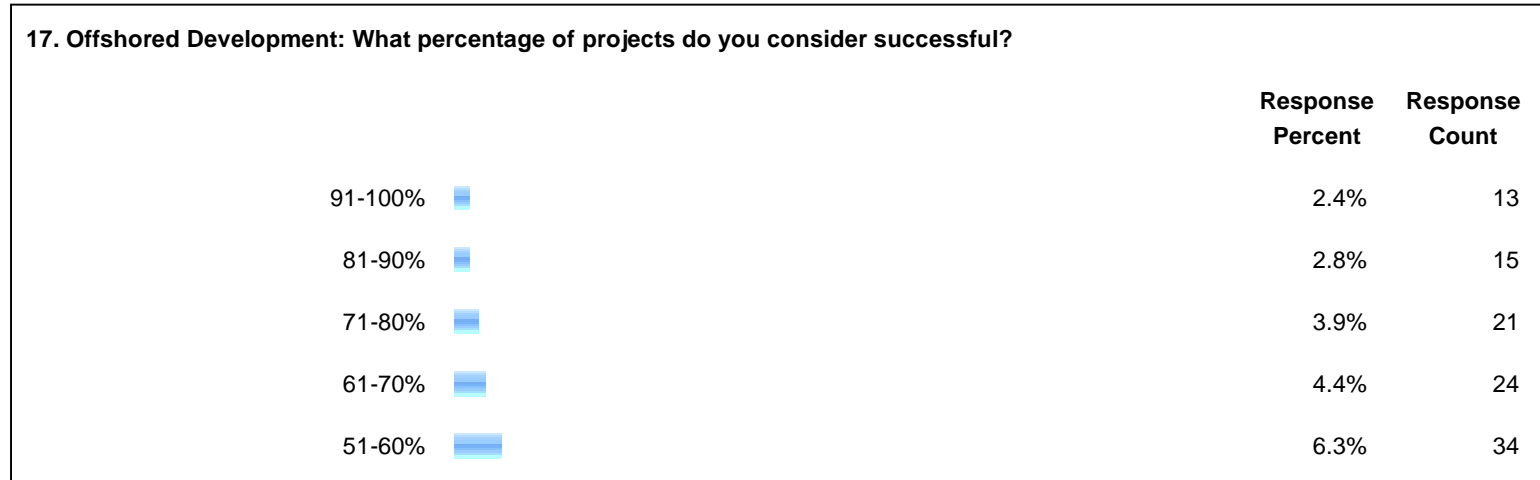|	Response Percent	Response Count
91-100%	13.9%	75
81-90%	14.4%	78
71-80%	14.6%	79
61-70%	6.5%	35
51-60%	4.4%	24
41-50%	4.3%	23
31-40%	2.6%	14
21-30%	1.5%	8
11-20%	0.4%	2
10% or less	2.4%	13
Not Applicable	**21.6%**	117
Don't Know	13.5%	73
	answered question	**541**
	skipped question	**45**

15. Traditional Software Development: What percentage of projects do you consider successful?

Response   Response

	Percent	Count
91-100%	9.4%	51
81-90%	14.4%	78
71-80%	**16.6%**	90
61-70%	13.9%	75
51-60%	11.8%	64
41-50%	10.9%	59
31-40%	6.8%	37
21-30%	4.8%	26
11-20%	1.9%	10
10% or less	1.9%	10
Not Applicable	2.6%	14
Don't Know	5.0%	27
answered question		**541**
skipped question		**45**

16. Data Warehouse Development: What percentage of projects do you consider successful?

	Response Percent	Response Count
91-100%	4.3%	23
81-90%	7.8%	42

71-80%	7.6%	41
61-70%	4.1%	22
51-60%	6.8%	37
41-50%	4.3%	23
31-40%	3.1%	17
21-30%	1.5%	8
11-20%	1.3%	7
10% or less	1.5%	8
Not Applicable	**36.0%**	195
Don't Know	21.8%	118
answered question		**541**
skipped question		**45**

17. Offshored Development: What percentage of projects do you consider successful?

	Response Percent	Response Count
91-100%	2.4%	13
81-90%	2.8%	15
71-80%	3.9%	21
61-70%	4.4%	24
51-60%	6.3%	34

41-50%		4.8%	26
31-40%		7.2%	39
21-30%		8.3%	45
11-20%		3.0%	16
10% or less		7.2%	39
Not Applicable		**36.0%**	195
Don't Know		13.7%	74
		answered question	**541**
		skipped question	**45**

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Page: If You Win...

18. Choose a book:

		Response Percent	Response Count
The Enterprise Unified Process		30.0%	156
The Elements of UML 2.0 Style		26.0%	135
Refactoring Databases: Evolutionary Database Design		**44.0%**	229
		answered question	**520**
		skipped question	**66**

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	Response Count
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answered question	**510**
skipped question	**76**