A Fireside Chat with a Professional Recruiter

Current Pulse on Jobs in Project Management and What Employers are looking for in Candidates

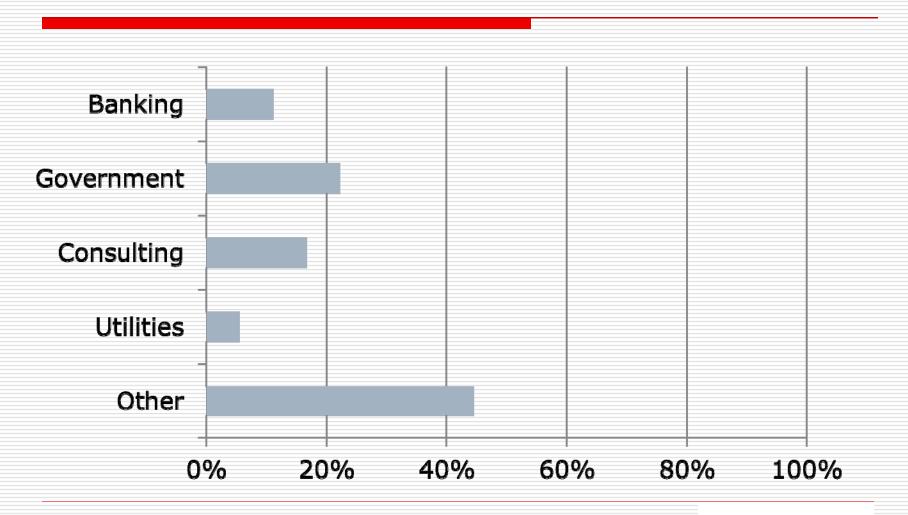
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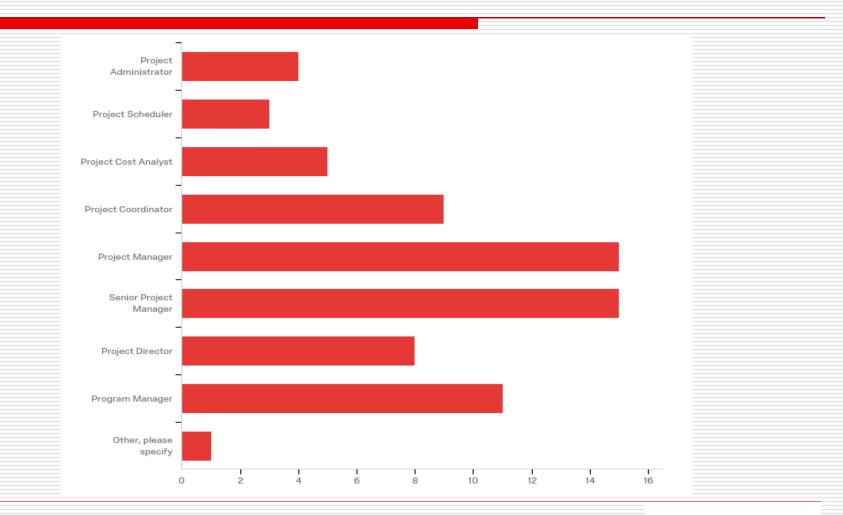


What Industry does your company do business in?



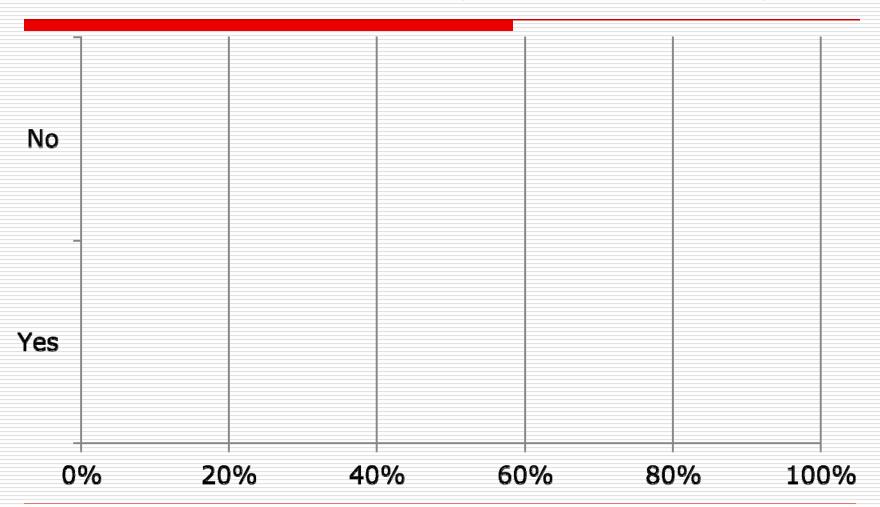


What type of project management positions does your company have?



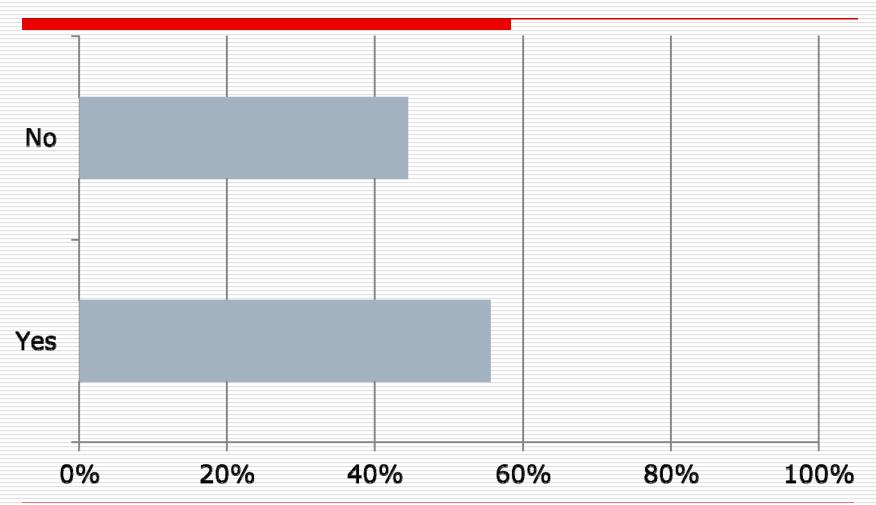


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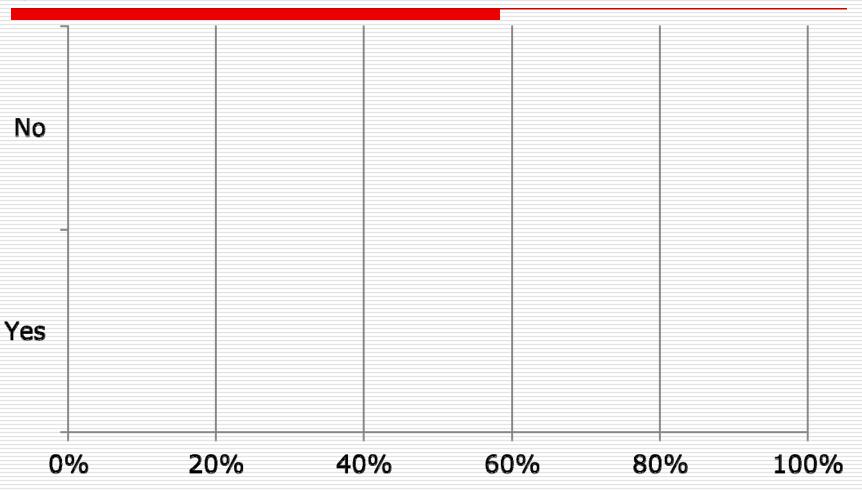


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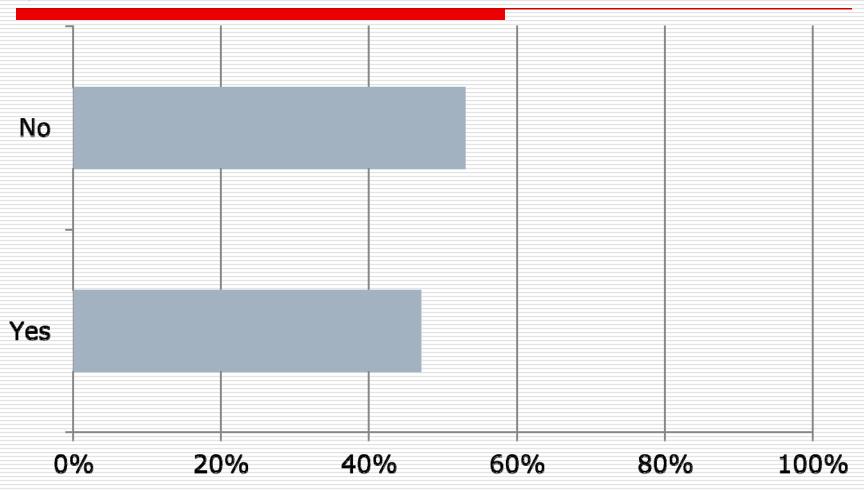


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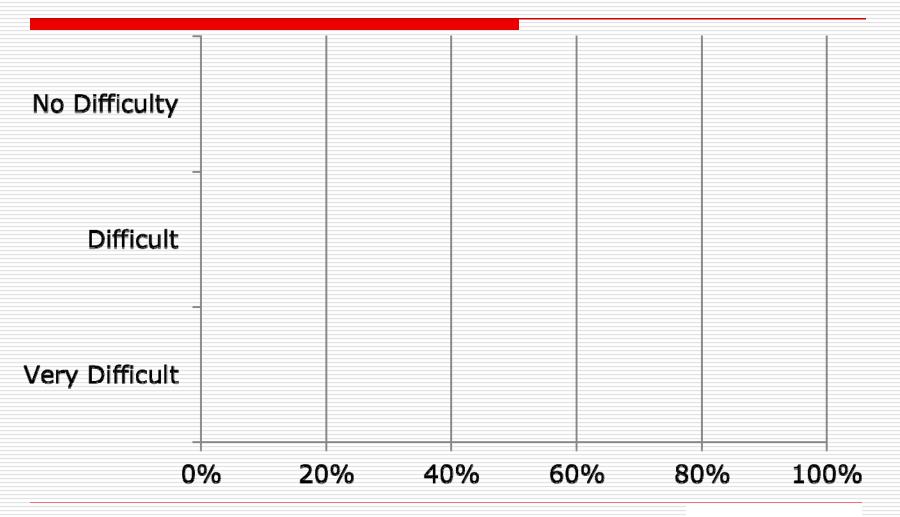


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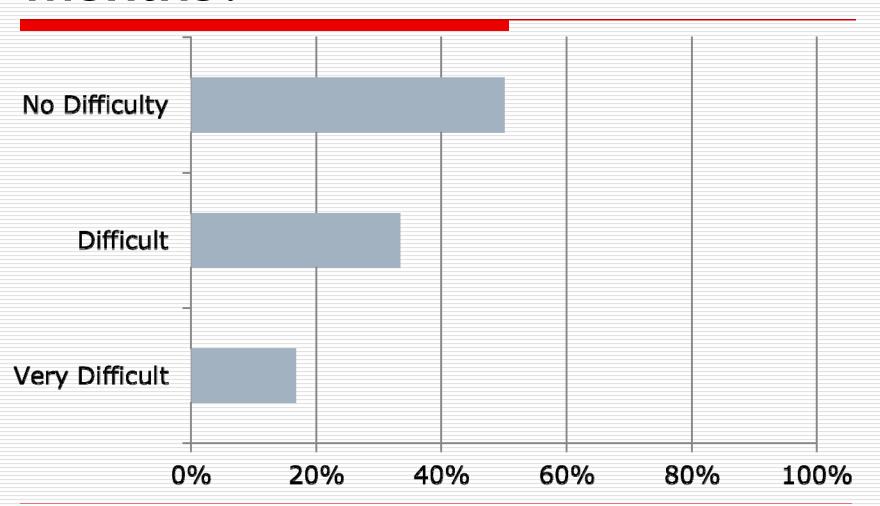


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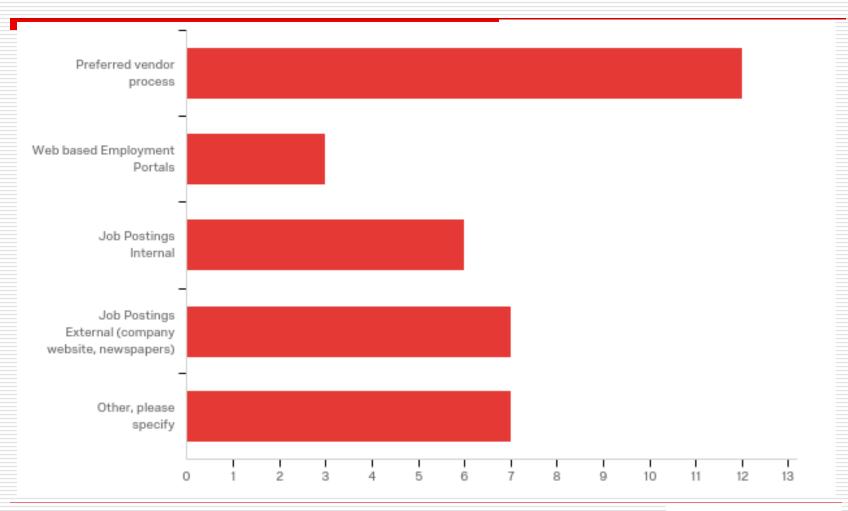


What is the % of your project managers that are corporate employees?

% Staff Project Managers (vs consultant PM's)	% of Companies
100%	47
50%	33
25%	13
none	7



How do you typically find consultant PM's?





What are Employers looking for in Candidates?



Top skills that companies are looking for in Project Managers

- Soft Skills
- PMI certifications
- Methodologies
- Outcomes you drove
- Budgeting
- Management of multiple projects
- Ability to drive change/change management
- Work experience



General Discussion

- How do you make yourself more valuable for any company? Additional training? More Certifications?
- What measures the business value you bring to your job?
- Why should you have a relationship with a professional recruiter? Should we work with multiple recruiters?
- What tips can you provide for a job search?
- How do we leverage our networks LinkedIn, friends, etc?
- From personal experience, what are the high demand growth fields?



Questions?????

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