

Non-Technical Project Managers Managing Technical Projects

Survey Data Report

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Editor's Note: The survey questions are replicated here, with the aggregate response for each option. The question options getting the highest responses are indicated in **boldface**.

1. What size projects do you typically manage? (in terms of project cost)			
		Response Percent	Response Total
\$0-\$100,000	<input type="text"/>	20.8%	35
\$101,000-\$500,000	<input type="text"/>	34.5%	58
\$501,000-\$1,000,000	<input type="text"/>	17.3%	29
\$1,000,000+	<input type="text"/>	27.4%	46
Total Respondents			168
(skipped this question)			3

2. Is project management your full time job or is it in addition to other functional duties?			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Full time job	<input type="text"/>	56.8%	96
In addition to other functional duties	<input type="text"/>	43.2%	73
Total Respondents			169
(skipped this question)			2

3. Are the projects you manage considered technical projects? (Systems/software development, engineering, etc.)			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	<input type="text"/>	95.8%	161
No	<input type="text"/>	4.2%	7
Total Respondents			168

(skipped this question)	3
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4. Do you have the technical education and or training in the type of projects you are managing?			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	<input type="text"/>	50.9%	85
No	<input type="text"/>	49.1%	82
Total Respondents			167
(skipped this question)			4

5. Please read the following statements and rate them accordingly.						
	Strongly	Disagree	Neither	Agree	Strongly	Response
I focus solely on project	10% (17)	34%	6% (10)	31% (51)	18% (29)	3.12
When I am required to	6% (10)	21% (34)	21% (34)	42%	10% (16)	3.28
Project management skills	2% (4)	7% (11)	16% (27)	41%	33% (55)	3.96
Technical skills related to the	4% (7)	31%	25% (40)	27% (44)	13% (21)	3.14
Total Respondents						166

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6. Please rate your personal competency in the following skills with 1 being "Unskilled" and 10 being "Expert".

	Unskilled-	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Expert-	Response
Technical skills (expertise in	1% (2)	9%	12%	15%	14%	15%	8%	12%	8%	5% (9)	5.60
Organization skills	0% (0)	0%	1%	1%	4%	7%	22%	28%	25%	11%	7.93
Team Building skills	0% (0)	0%	0%	2%	3%	8%	23%	31%	23%	8% (14)	7.82
Conflict Resolution skills	0% (0)	1%	0%	2%	9%	11%	19%	30%	22%	5% (9)	7.51
Planning skills	0% (0)	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	17%	29%	29%	18%	8.32
Administration skills	0% (0)	0%	0%	1%	2%	11%	23%	30%	20%	13%	7.92
Motivational skills	0% (0)	0%	1%	1%	5%	13%	20%	31%	24%	5% (9)	7.65
Listening skills	0% (0)	0%	1%	1%	2%	6%	21%	27%	34%	9% (15)	8.07
Leadership skills	0% (0)	0%	0%	0%	3%	9%	17%	27%	35%	9% (15)	8.10
Negotiation skills	0% (0)	0%	0%	3%	9%	8%	22%	29%	22%	6% (10)	7.56
Scheduling skills	0% (0)	0%	0%	1%	2%	7%	26%	22%	28%	15%	8.08
Problem Solving skills	0% (0)	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	13%	29%	33%	21%	8.50
Analytical skills	0% (0)	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	13%	27%	36%	18%	8.42
Total Respondents											167

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7. Please rate the importance of the following skills to the successful completion of a project.						
	Not at all important	Somewhat unimportant	Neither important or unimportant	Somewhat important	Extremely important	Response Average
Communication skills	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	9% (15)	91% (152)	4.91
Technical skills (expertise in the product of the project)*	0% (0)	10% (17)	22% (36)	51% (86)	17% (28)	3.75
Organization skills	0% (0)	1% (1)	4% (7)	44% (73)	51% (86)	4.46
Team Building skills	0% (0)	1% (1)	5% (9)	45% (74)	49% (81)	4.42
Conflict Resolution skills	0% (0)	1% (2)	7% (11)	38% (63)	54% (91)	4.46
Planning skills	0% (0)	1% (1)	0% (0)	26% (44)	73% (122)	4.72
Administration skills	1% (1)	2% (3)	23% (39)	50% (83)	24% (40)	3.95
Motivational skills	0% (0)	2% (4)	10% (17)	46% (77)	41% (68)	4.26
Listening skills	0% (0)	0% (0)	6% (10)	34% (56)	60% (101)	4.54
Leadership skills	0% (0)	0% (0)	1% (2)	30% (50)	69% (115)	4.68
Negotiation skills	0% (0)	1% (2)	7% (11)	46% (76)	47% (78)	4.38
Scheduling skills	0% (0)	1% (1)	4% (7)	41% (67)	54% (89)	4.49
Problem Solving skills	0% (0)	0% (0)	4% (7)	25% (42)	70% (117)	4.66
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8. Gender?			

0-5	<input type="text"/>	28.1%	47
6-10	<input type="text"/>	45.5%	76
11-15	<input type="text"/>	14.4%	24
15+	<input type="text"/>	12%	20
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(skipped this question)			4

12. Do you have a PMP designation?			
		Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	<input type="text"/>	53.6%	89
No	<input type="text"/>	46.4%	77
Total Respondents			166
(skipped this question)			5

13. In what industry do you work?			
		Response	Response
Wholesale Trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2%	2
Retail Trade		0.6%	1
Finance, Insurance & Real	<input type="text"/>	19.3%	32

	Estate			
	Services	<input type="text"/>	10.8%	18
	Public Administration	<input type="text"/>	6%	10
	Other	<input type="text"/>	47.6%	79
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