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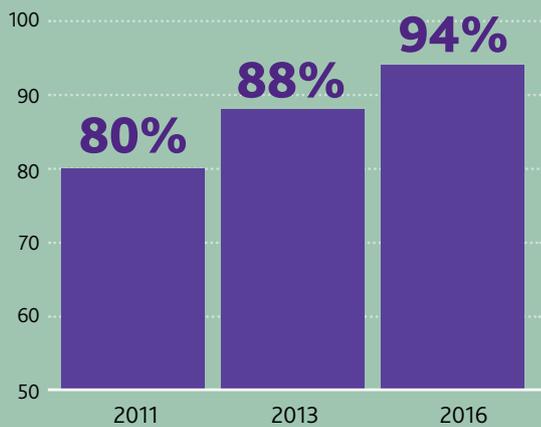
Agile approaches are becoming ubiquitous. But efficacy challenges remain.

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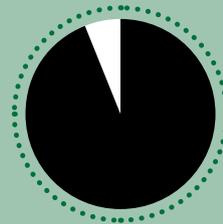
WIDESPREAD WORK IN PROGRESS

The vast majority of organizations now use agile practices. And most say they still have room to mature.

Organizations that use agile:



80% of respondents say their organization is at or below a "still maturing" level regarding agile practices.



94%

of companies believe that agility and collaboration are critical to success, but only 6% describe themselves as highly agile today.

98%

of organizations have realized success from agile projects.

LANDSCAPE VIEW

The software world often steals the agile adoption spotlight. But a majority of organizations in three other industries say they use agile approaches:



Marketing

54%



Customer support

53%



Sales

52%

How agile are entire organizations?

8%

of respondents say all of their teams are agile.

32%

say more than half of their teams are agile.

58%

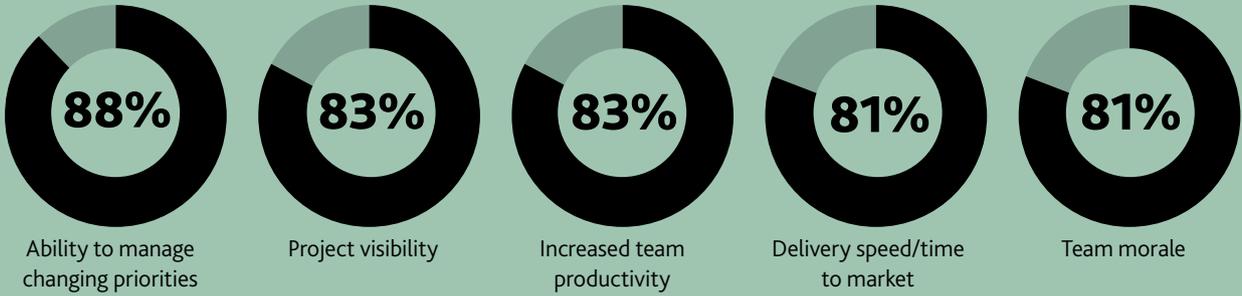
say less than half of their teams are agile.

2%

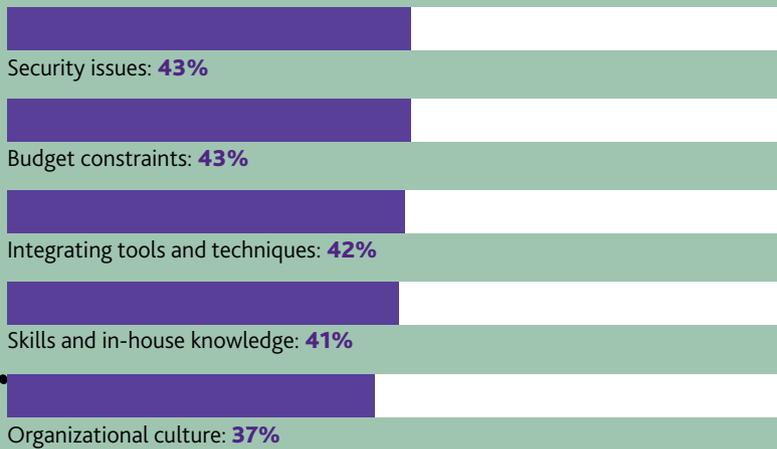
say none of their teams are agile.

BENEFITS AND BARRIERS

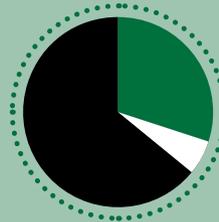
These are the five most common reasons organizations adopt agile practices:



And these are the five biggest obstacles preventing organizations from implementing them:



WHAT IT TAKES TO SCALE UP



30% of organizations have scaled agile beyond software development. **But only 6%** have done so across the entire organization.

The five tips for successful scaling most cited by respondents:



Sources: 11th Annual State of Agile Report, VersionOne, 2017; 8th Annual State of Agile Survey, VersionOne, 2014; Accelerating Velocity and Customer Value with Agile and DevOps, CA Technologies, 2017; Global Human Capital Trends: Rewriting the Rules for the Digital Age, Deloitte, 2017