

Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
Project Management Special Interest Group

Snap survey of group members Jan-Feb 2020

400 responses invited; 28 responses received

Q1 How many projects did your organisation complete last year?

Answers in range 1-500, median about 50

Q2 What proportion of your organisation's projects were successful (completed on time, on budget, and at the required quality)? Please answer in percentage terms.

Answers in range 2-100% (the very low answers were people who didn't read the question and answered in number of projects) - actual answers 60-100%, most 90-100%

Q3 For those projects which were not successful, what was the main area of failure? (select one)

Time 57% Budget 18% Quality 0%

Q4 For those projects that were not successful, what do you think was the most common reason? (select one)

Poor planning 10%

External factors and constraints 29%

Staff availability 21%

Q5 How much effort does your organisation invest in ensuring its project managers are adequately trained and qualified? (Select one)

None 36% Some initial 39% Regular training and development 25%

Q6 Does your organisation use MoRPHE for projects where it is not a funding requirement? (MoRPHE is Historic England's Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment, a project management methodology based on PRINCE2)(Select one)

It does not use MoRPHE at all	43%
It only uses MoRPHE when it is a funding requirement	18%
It uses MoRPHE for projects regardless of funding	39%

Q7 What is your level of MoRPHE training and use? (training includes the online course)(Select one)

I have never heard of MoRPHE	4%
I have never used or be trained in MoRPHE	29%
I have been trained in MoRPHE but haven't used it	11%
I have been trained in MoRPHE and I have used it	21%
I haven't been trained in MoRPHE and have used it	36%

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