

PPM Customer Satisfaction

Measure Project Customer Satisfaction to Identify Needs and Close Gaps

Your Journey Starts Here.

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The following report is a sample of what you will receive after completing the PPM Customer Satisfaction program. Each report is customized to the individual organization highlighting the PMO's most pressing needs.

Complete the diagnostic program to get the data you need to start your customer management journey.



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1 Measure Customer Satisfaction with Projects

Once a year, take a step back from day-to-day PMO operations and look at the big picture.

Understand your customers' satisfaction with and needs from the PMO.

Build your framework for managing & improving security practices over the long term.

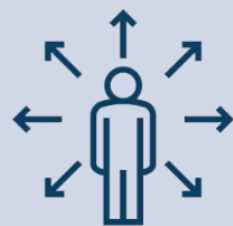


2 Prioritize Key Issues & Create an Improvement Roadmap

Assess how well you are achieving your PPM goals and identify areas for improvement

Remediate gaps in knowledge, alignment, and expectations, and optimize PPM practices

Prioritize quick wins to show your stakeholders that rapid improvement is a priority.



3 Build Action Plans to Manage Critical Customers

Understand satisfaction & needs by department, seniority, and individual.

Work with your most important and most dissatisfied customers to ensure their needs are met.

Empower your team to build relationships with key stakeholders to make the PMO a trusted business partner.

Project Portfolio Management

Customer Satisfaction

To be completed by customers of the PMO as well as the head of the PMO or Portfolio Owner.

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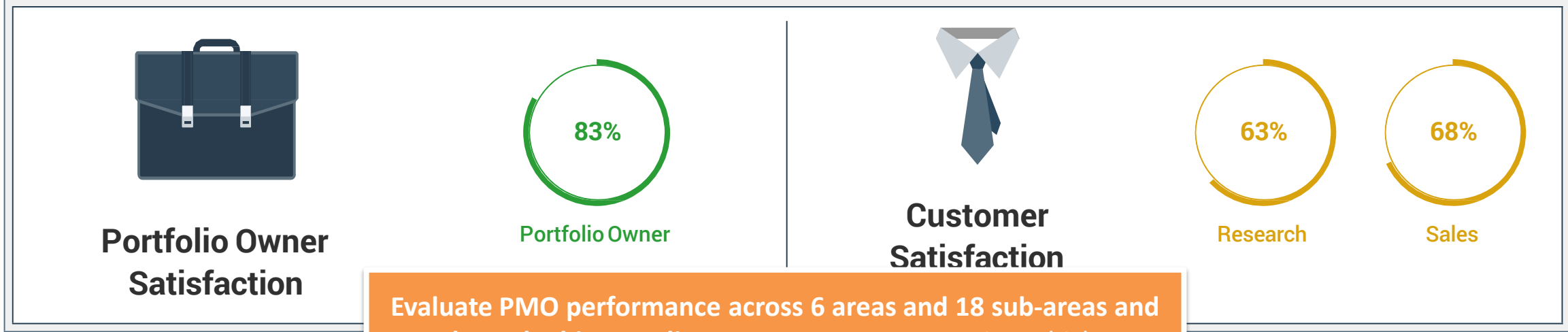
Data is comprised of feedback from 5 respondents, including: Barry Cousins, Barry Cousins, Matt Burton, Trevor Bieber, Travis Duncan



CUSTOMER SATISFACTION BY DEPARTMENT

These scores express customer satisfaction by department. They represent relevant response categories.

See overall PMO satisfaction and compare customer satisfaction with Portfolio Owner self-assessment.



Evaluate PMO performance across 6 areas and 18 sub-areas and see where the biggest alignment gaps are. Determine which areas require improvement and use this report to help you get there.

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION BY CATEGORY

PROJECT DELIVERY	CATEGORY SCORE: 69%
Project Delivered On Time Weighting: 8.0	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 58% GAP: 25%
Projects Delivered On Budget Weighting: 5.0	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 67% GAP: 16%
Projects Delivered In Scope Weighting: 9.0	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 79% ALIGNED

PROJECT MANAGEMENT	CATEGORY SCORE: 73%
Quality Weighting: 8	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 75% GAP: 8%
Communication Weighting: 7	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 67% GAP: 16%
Productivity Weighting: 4	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 83% ALIGNED
Agility Weighting: 6	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 71% GAP: 12%

CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT	CATEGORY SCORE: 60%
Clarity of Business Goals Weighting: 10	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 71% GAP: 12%
Analysis of Requirements Weighting: 5	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 71% GAP: 12%
Involvement in Testing Weighting: 5	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 54% GAP: 29%
Leadership in Change Communication Weighting: 7	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 42% GAP: 41%

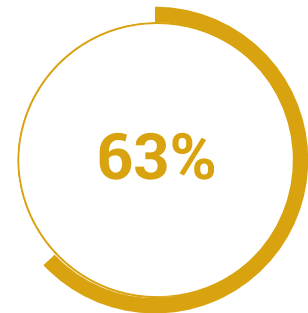
CAPACITY	CATEGORY SCORE: 68%
IT as a Bottleneck Weighting: 9	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 71% GAP: 12%
IT Capacity Weighting: 8	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 58% GAP: 25%
IT Value Contribution Weighting: 9	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 75% GAP: 8%

PROJECT CANCELLATION	CATEGORY SCORE: 40%
Avoidance of Cancelled Projects Weighting: 10	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 42% GAP: 41%
Handling of Cancelled projects Weighting: 8	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 38% GAP: 45%

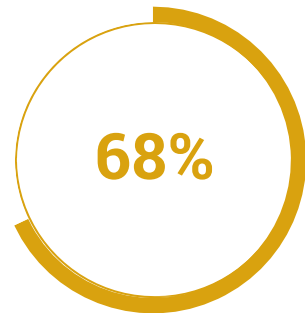
ALIGNMENT	CATEGORY SCORE: 71%
Strategic Alignment Weighting: 8	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 88% GAP: 5%
Alignment with Operational Goals Weighting: 6	Portfolio Owner: 83% Customer Avg.: 50% GAP: 33%



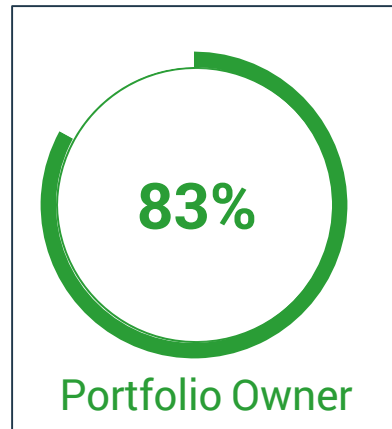
These scores express customer satisfaction for all departments. They represent the arithmetic mean of all customer responses for each department factored by the relative weightings of the various response categories.



Research



Sales



Portfolio Owner

See PMO satisfaction at a glance by department, and compare it with the Portfolio owner. Identify dissatisfied departments and work with them to better meet their needs.

Assess PMO satisfaction by department. Partner with department leaders to understand and address their unmet needs.

68%

DEPARTMENT SCORE

Compared to all department score of: 64%

PROJECT DELIVERY

Despite the movement towards Agile, customers still think about the three-constraints model of time, cost, and scope.

Project Delivered On Time	Weighting	8
? "Our project are delivered on time." ! Project timeliness depends on making sure you get the resources that were allocated.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
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ALIGNED		
Projects Delivered On Budget	Weighting	5
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Projects Delivered In Scope	Weighting	9
? "Our projects are delivered within the intended scope of results." ! Putting the right processes in place is the key to managing scope in any project management paradigm.	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
Port. Owner	[Progress bar: 4/5]	
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GAP		

CAPACITY

IT capacity is a fundamental driver of throughput, satisfaction, and value.

IT as a Bottleneck	Weighting	9
? "To what extent is your group constrained by IT from reaching its strategic goals?" ! IT services can drive or impede strategic goals.	Very constrained	Very unconstrained
Port. Owner	[Progress bar: 3/5]	
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GAP		
IT Capacity	Weighting	8
? "To what extent are you satisfied with your ability to get IT capacity to complete projects?" ! Your analysis should distinguish IT's capacity from their ability to execute.	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied
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CUSTOMER RESPONDENTS — Barry Cousins

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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PROJECT CANCELLATION

Cancelled project costs are the purest form of resource waste.

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What is your most pressing pain point regarding project portfolio practices?

Barry Cousins

Watching resources get stolen by purely administrative work (i.e. call booking), which increases at the exact time we need focus on the projects because the rest of the organization has constraints.



What is the greatest opportunity to improve the effectiveness of project portfolio management practices?

Barry Cousins

If we formalize the PPM practice and roles, we'll find out that it costs very very little to size this appropriately for our practice.

Get prescriptive feedback from your customers. Use pain points and opportunities to guide your improvement initiatives.

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Matt Burton	Visibility of project reporting and status across the team.
Travis Duncan	Too much demand, not enough resources



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Matt Burton	Streamlining "feeding the portfolio". Having current or past projects streamlined give insightful data back, and help to shape future projects.
Travis Duncan	PMI training