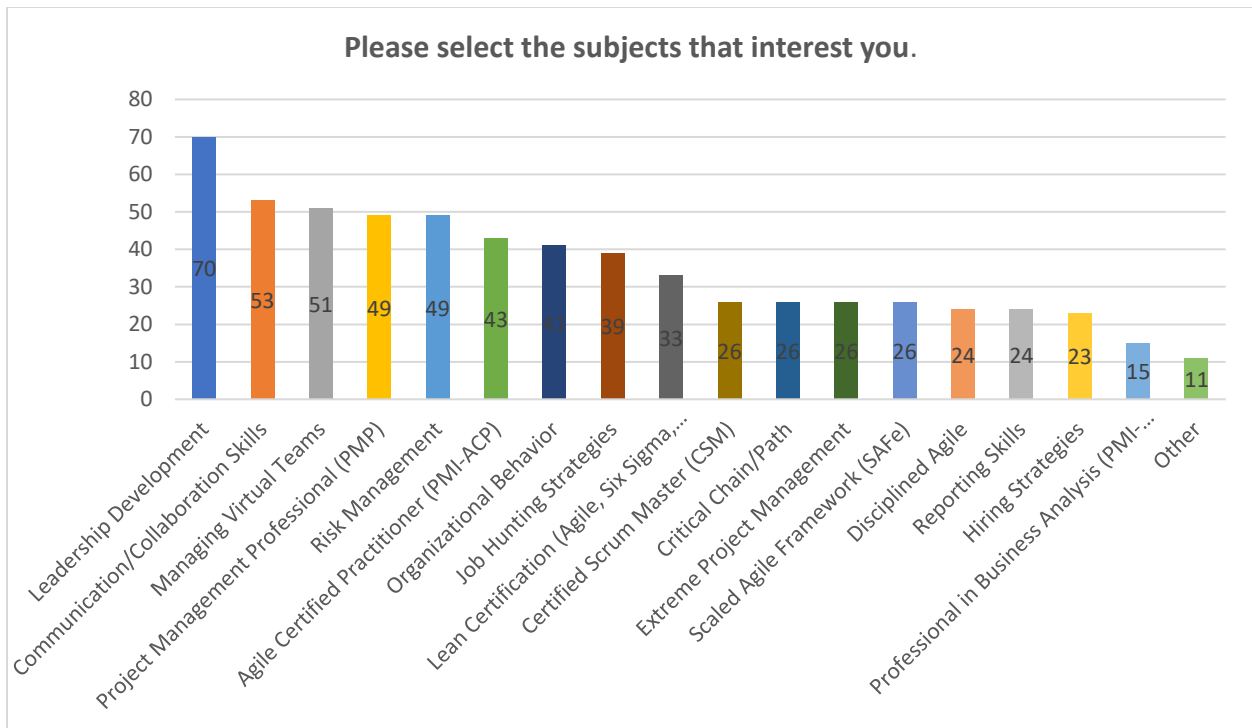
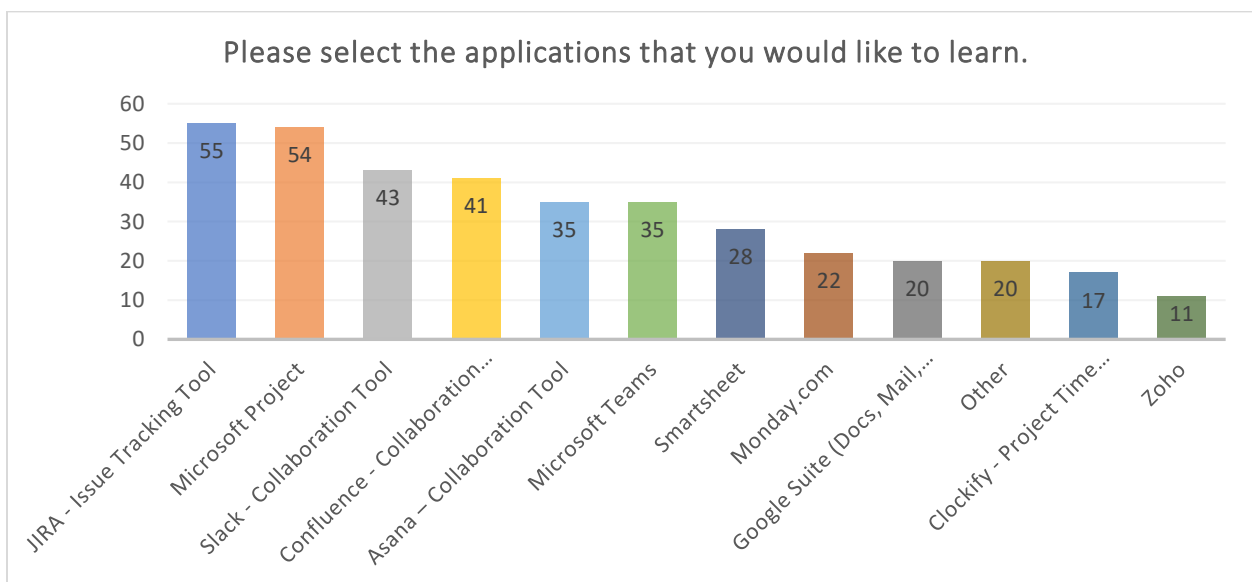


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This report consists of five sections with each section corresponding to one of the five 2021 Career Development Survey questions with graphs showing the ranked responses. Each section also includes a brief analysis of the results. With 1,818 members surveyed there were 118 respondents. This provides a reliable 95% confidence level with a 9% margin of error.¹

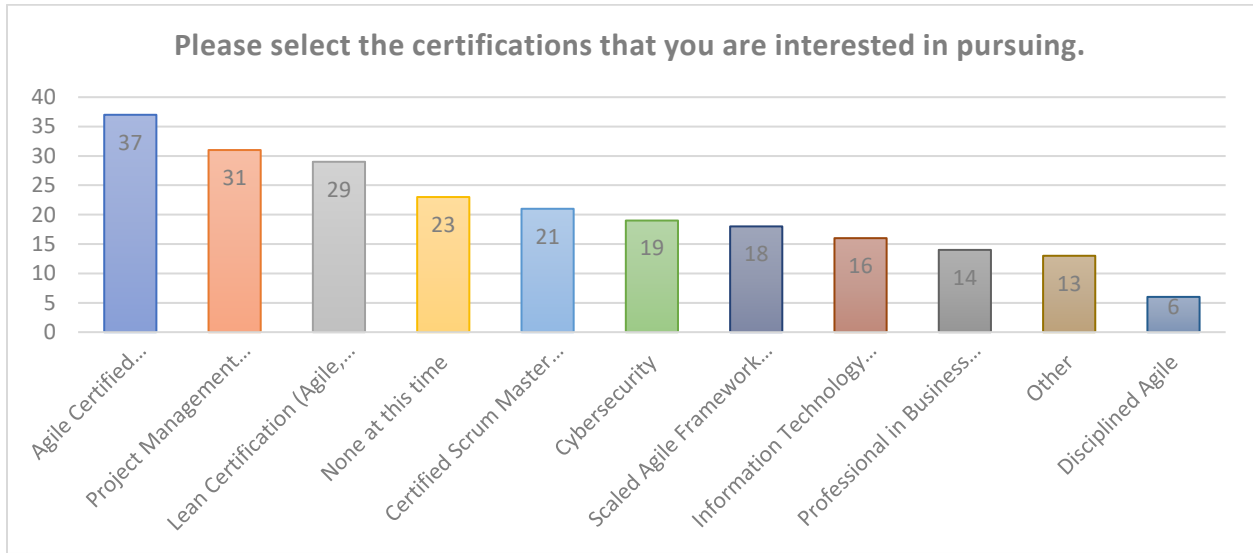


Surprisingly, soft skills such as, Leadership Development, Communication/Collaboration, and Managing Virtual Teams ranked ahead of the Project Management Professional (PMP). Career Development offered leadership, collaboration, and communication classes in 2020 and will continue to do so in 2021. Managing Virtual Teams is a new topic due to the COVID-19 requirement to work virtually and will also be offered in 2021 along with other courses based upon demand.

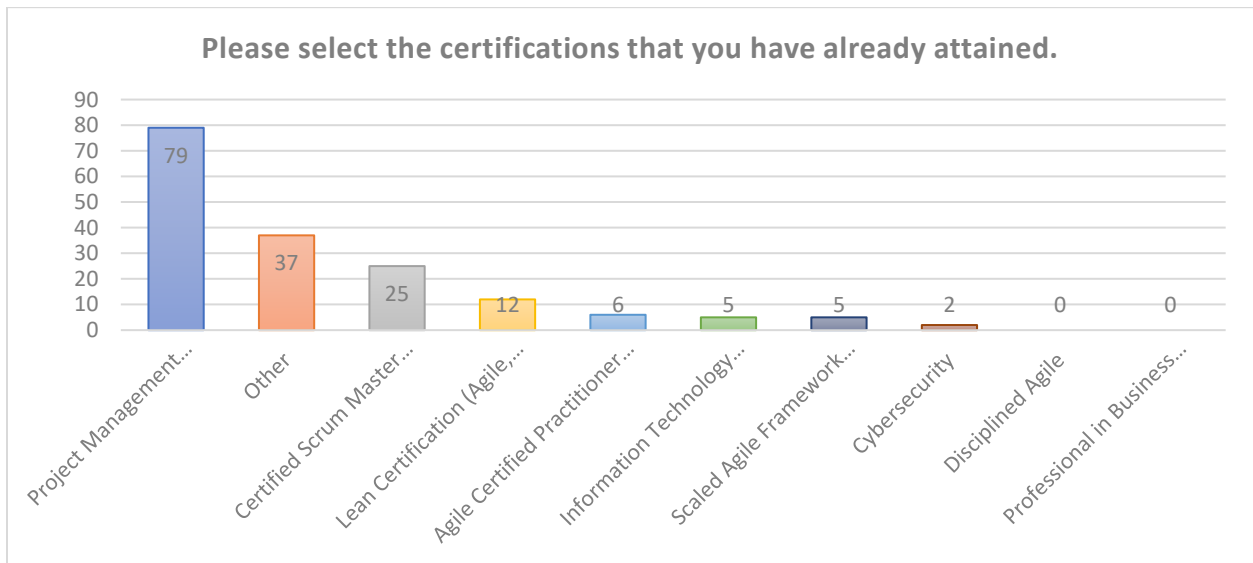


Because of this year's stronger showing courses will be offered for both JIRA and Microsoft Project. Other courses will be offered depending on member demand and class availability.

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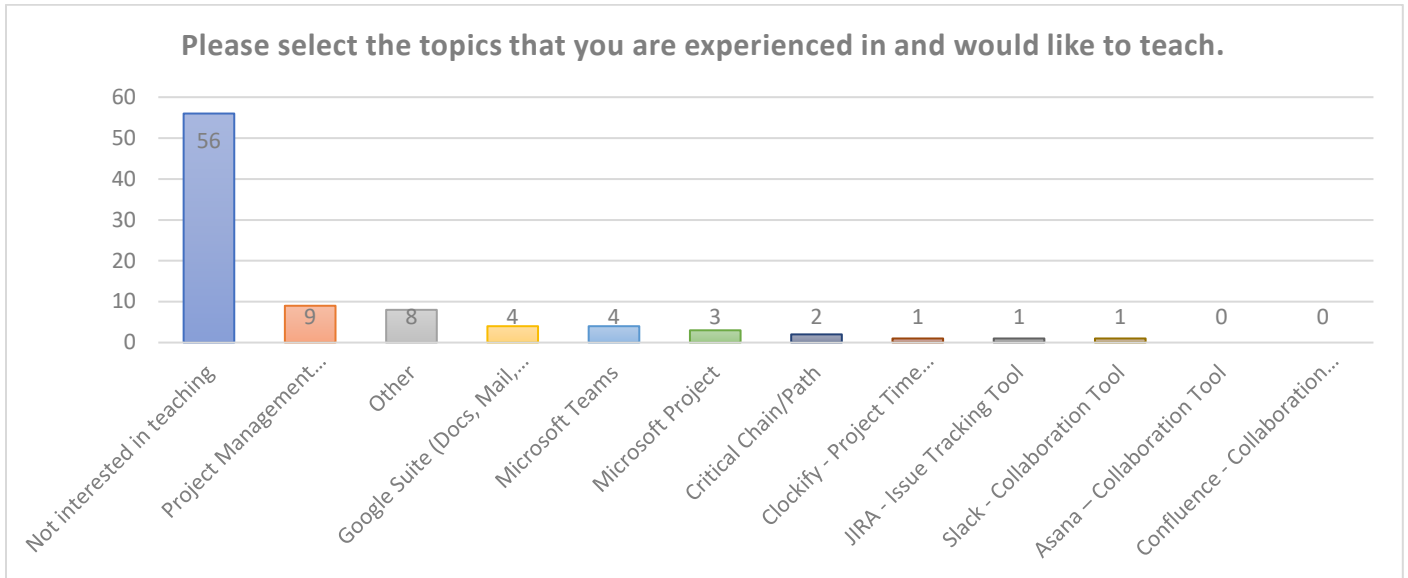


Agile beat out the current format Project Management Professional (PMP) for certification that members would like to pursue. The new 2021 PMP exam will more heavily incorporate Agile components. This speaks to Agile’s continued growth in popularity as opposed to the older Waterfall methodology for managing projects.



Not surprisingly for a Project Management organization, the Project Management Professional (PMP) is the leading certification, followed by the miscellaneous “Other” category. These two categories were trailed by various Agile certifications showing that respondents **may not currently possess** the Agile certifications.

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Respondents have largely expressed no desire to teach. This differs from the past in that members were willing to teach to give back to the community and teaching also served as a method to acquire Professional Development Units (PDUs) needed for recertification. This may be related to decreased available time due to demands from the COVID-19 pandemic. The high cost to certify as instructor under the new PMP training guidelines may also serve as a deterrent to non-professional trainers looking to teach the PMP class.

¹ [Sample Size: Calculate the Number of Needed Respondents | Qualtrics](#)