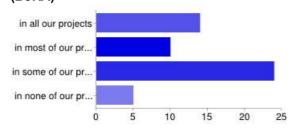
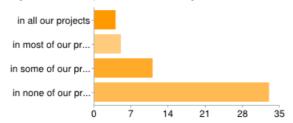
Summary See complete responses

My role in ReqElic - I'm directly involved as a business or requirements analyst (BoRA)



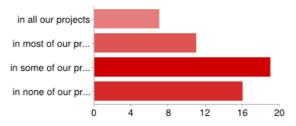
in all our projects	14	26%
in most of our projects	10	19%
in some of our projects	24	45%
in none of our projects	5	9%

My role in ReqElic - I'm directly involved as a software engineer



in all our projects 4 8% in most of our projects 5 9% in some of our projects 11 21% in none of our projects 33 62%

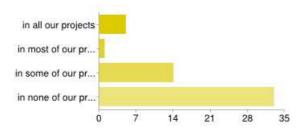
My role in ReqElic - I'm supervising ReqElic as a project manager or similar role



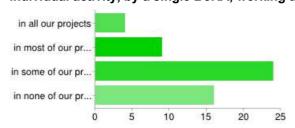
in all our projects 7 13% in most of our projects 11 21% in some of our projects 19 36% in none of our projects 16 30%

My role in ReqElic - I'm involved in ReqElic as a representative of the client or customer

in all our projects	5	9%
in most of our projects	1	2%
in some of our projects	14	26%

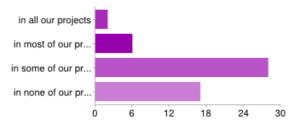


Group vs. individual activity in ReqElic - Requirements are identified as an individual activity, by a single BoRA, working alone



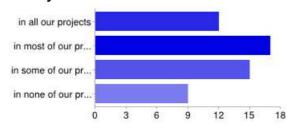
in all our projects 4 8% in most of our projects 9 17% in some of our projects 24 45% in none of our projects 16 30%

Group vs. individual activity in ReqElic - Requirements are identified as an individual activity, by more than one BoRA, each working separately



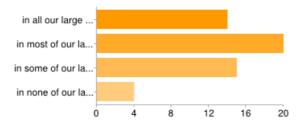
in all our projects 2 4% in most of our projects 6 11% in some of our projects 28 53% in none of our projects 17 32%

Group vs. individual activity in ReqElic - Requirements are identified as a group activity



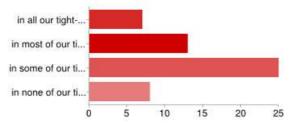
in all our projects 12 23% in most of our projects 17 32% in some of our projects 15 28% in none of our projects 9 17%

Group activity in ReqElic as a function of size of the project - Requirements are identified as a group activity in large projects



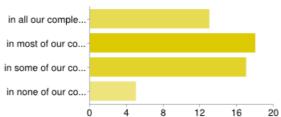
in all our large projects 14 26% in most of our large projects 20 38% in some of our large projects 15 28% in none of our large projects 4 8%

Group activity in ReqElic as a function of deadline of the project - Requirements are identified as a group activity in tight-deadline projects



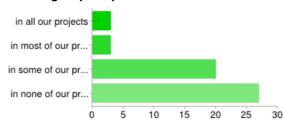
in all our tight-deadline projects 7 13% in most of our tight-deadline projects 13 25% in some of our tight-deadline projects 25 47% in none of our tight-deadline projects 8 15%

Group activity in ReqElic as a function of complexity of the project - Requirements are identified as a group activity in complex (innovative or multi-disciplinary) projects



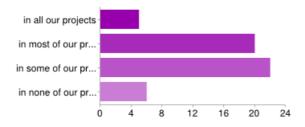
in all our complex projects
13 25%
in most of our complex projects
18 34%
in some of our complex projects
17 32%
in none of our complex projects
5 9%

The kind of ReqElic technique used in ReqElic Group activity sessions - We use JAD in group ReqElic sessions



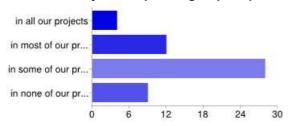
in all our projects 3 6% in most of our projects 3 6% in some of our projects 20 38% in none of our projects 27 51%

The kind of ReqElic technique used in ReqElic Group activity sessions - We use brainstorming in group ReqElic sessions



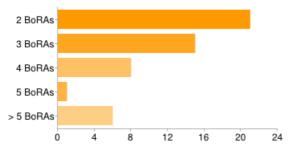
in all our projects	5	9%
in most of our projects	20	38%
in some of our projects	22	42%
in none of our projects	6	11%

The kind of ReqElic technique used in ReqElic Group activity sessions - We use other creativity techniques in group ReqElic sessions



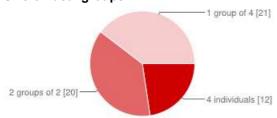
in all our projects	4	8%
in most of our projects	12	23%
in some of our projects	28	53%
in none of our projects	9	17%

Size of the groups - Groups usually consist of



2 BoRAs	21	40%
3 BoRAs	15	28%
4 BoRAs	8	15%
5 BoRAs	1	2%
> 5 BoRAs	6	11%

Size of ideal groups



4 individuals	12	23%
2 groups of 2	20	38%
1 group of 4	21	40%

Here is my explanation to my answer to the previous question, about the size of ideal groups:

Too many groups are complex to coordinate Small groups may contribute with the best of the individual and collaborative work. The interaction between members can be quickly optimized and the responsabilities clearly asigned. Actually I am not sure about my opinion, as I am not allowed to pick people for requirements elicitation, this is managed by our resource/project manager. I personally believe the group of analyst in each independent system must be working together, even if some people focus on specific projects to make sure that there are no conflicts between requirements for future syste ...

Three factors that cause me to recommend using groups of BoRAs for ReqElic are:

complexity different know how needed tight deadline better interaction continuity better group synergy 1. many people have many different points of view, which is very useful for covering all aspects of new requirements. 2. people with different expertise can share work in an effective way: person who is a better communicator can drive questions/answers sessions with the client, while other people document all commitments and create diagrams in more detail. 3. it is also useful to involve testers and developers in requirements elicitation to find some technical questions that business analysi ...

Three factors that cause me to recommend not using groups of BoRAs for ReqElic are:

costs of the project simplicity efficiency I don't recommend ReqElic individually. 1. when there are too many people with no lead, there can be a big mess: some work duplicates by others while some parts of work is not covered by anyone 2. in relatively small independent projects it is easier to work alone, thus one person coordinating all requirements 3. it can be confusing to the customer if he or she needs to communicate with several people, some requirements can be lost: the customer told something to one business analyst, while the other analyst don't know anything about it Technical imple ...

Three keywords that characterize the domain or sector of my company's software system development projects are:

public crosssectors local goverment, Web, medium-level security 1. travel services 2. loyalty program 3. big company with many stakeholders that can often pose conflicting requirements Research Administration simplicity no need of post sale services mobility - system integrator- downsizing- new business models internet applications website design Web, Marketing, Mobile mobile tourism web medical high volume / low cost product development no direct contact with end users global multicultural multilingual developing Silicon design / Hardware / Firmware / Software / Web Portals / SAP / SalesForce ...

