

Table 3**Project Characteristics and Top Choices**

Respondent	Description of Projects Currently Being Managed					Top Rules Chosen		
	Number of projects	Project duration (years)			Staff / project	First choice	Second choice	Third choice
		Min.	Typical	Max.				
1	25	0.25	2.5	5	2	LFT	MAXTWK	MTS
2	20	1 month	0.5	5	2	SASP	RSM	MTS
3	17	1 week	1	2	1.5	MAXTWK	LFT	-
4	15	0.5	1.5	4	2	LFT	LST	MAXTWK
5	7	0.5	1.5	3	2	RSM	MAXTWK	MTS
6	5	1	4	6	2	LFT	MAXTWK	RSM
7	5	0.5	2	3	12	MTS	LFT	LST
8	4	0.25	1	2	2.5	SASP	MAXTWK	RSM
9	3	1	2	4	3	LFT	SASP	FCFS
10	2.5	1	2	4	1.5	LFT	MTS	RSM
Mean	10.4	0.5	1.8	3.8	3.1			

Priority Rules: First Come First Served (**FCFS**), Shortest Activity for Shortest Project (**SASP**), Maximum Total Work Content (**MAXTWK**), Resource Scheduling Method (**RSM**), Most Total Successors (**MTS**), Minimum Late Finish Time (**LFT**), Minimum Late Start Time (**LST**)