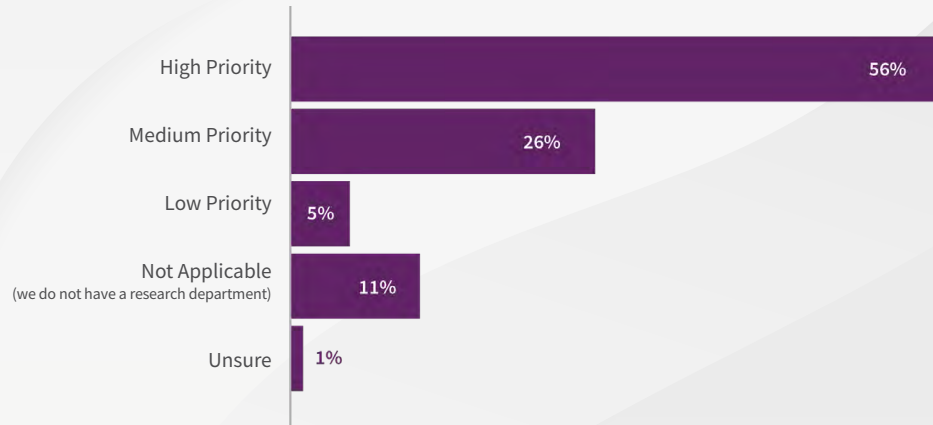# › Power of Clinical Data Survey
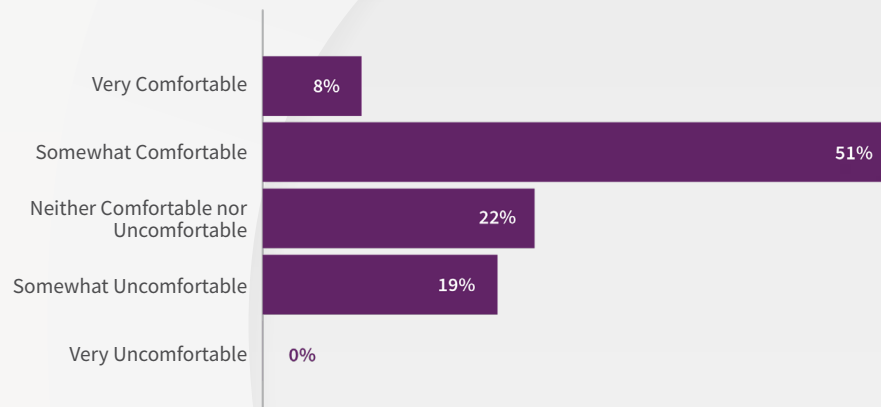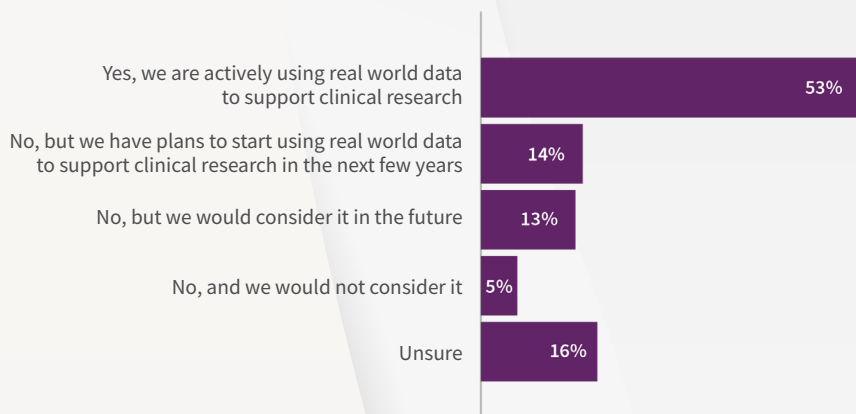
How much of a priority is using real world data in clinical research at your facility or health system?

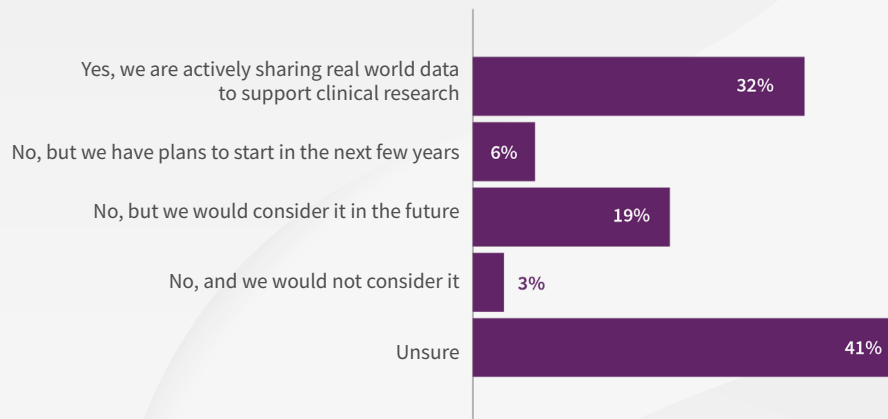| Category	Percentage
High Priority	56%
Medium Priority	26%
Low Priority	5%
Not Applicable (we do not have a research department)	11%
Unsure	1%

In your perspective, how comfortable or uncomfortable would patients be with the idea of their de-identified data being shared for the purpose of clinical research?

Category	Percentage
Very Comfortable	8%
Somewhat Comfortable	51%
Neither Comfortable nor Uncomfortable	22%
Somewhat Uncomfortable	19%
Very Uncomfortable	0%

Is your facility or health system <u>using</u> real world data to support clinical research?

Category	Percentage
Yes, we are actively using real world data to support clinical research	53%
No, but we have plans to start using real world data to support clinical research in the next few years	14%
No, but we would consider it in the future	13%
No, and we would not consider it	5%
Unsure	16%

Is your facility or health system <u>sharing</u> real world data to support clinical research?

Yes, we are actively sharing real world data to support clinical research	32%
No, but we have plans to start in the next few years	6%
No, but we would consider it in the future	19%
No, and we would not consider it	3%
Unsure	41%

What is preventing your facility or health system from currently using and/or sharing real world data with other organizations?

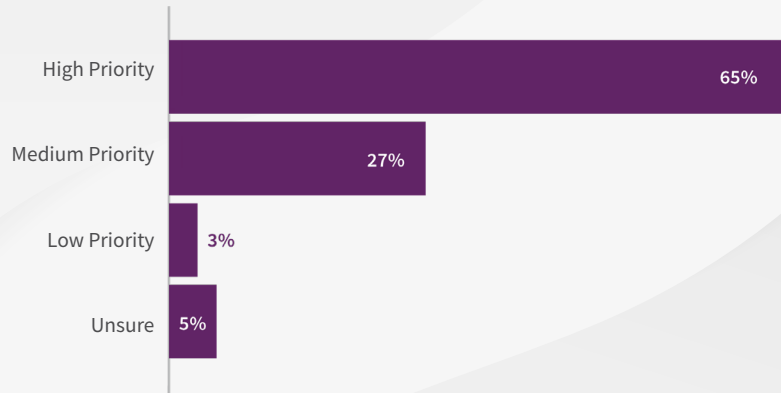|	
Lack of resources (e.g., staff, time, funding, etc.)	65%
Lack of sufficient tools, technologies, or IT infrastructure	35%
We do not have a research department	35%
Concerns about protecting patient data	26%
This is not a priority for our organization	22%
Lack of leadership support	17%
Lack of facilities to partner with	9%
Difficulty accessing or obtaining real world data	4%
Our organizational policy does not permit it	4%
Unsure	9%

Has your facility or health system joined a data- and revenue-sharing arrangement with other organizations to further drive medical research?
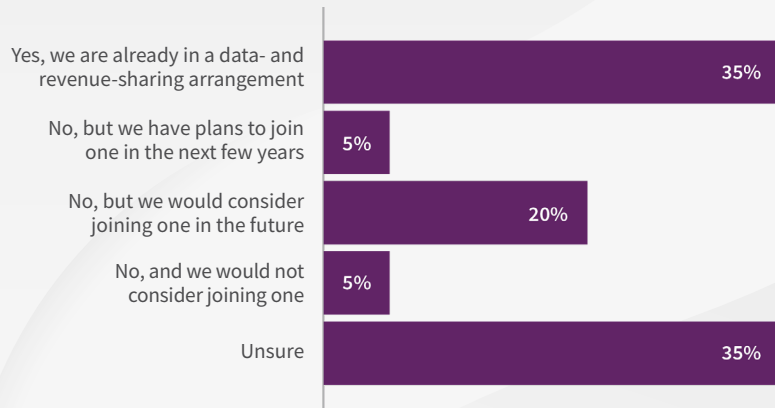
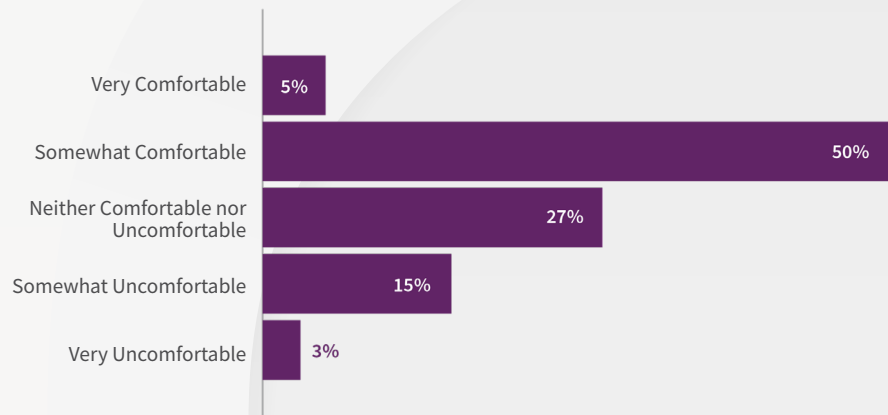| Response	Percentage
Yes, we are already in a data- and revenue-sharing arrangement	35%
No, but we have plans to join one in the next few years	5%
No, but we would consider joining one in the future	20%
No, and we would not consider joining one	5%
Unsure	35%

What are the biggest barriers your facility or health system faces in its efforts to effectively use or share real world data in clinical research? Select up to three.

Barrier	Percentage
Lack of resources (e.g., staff, time, funding, etc.)	72%
Lack of sufficient tools, technologies, or IT infrastructure	47%
Concerns about protecting patient data	31%
Difficulty accessing or obtaining real world data	25%
Difficulty cleaning or preparing real world data	19%
Lack of leadership support	13%
Lack of a clear research strategy	13%
This is not a priority for our organization	9%
We do not face any barriers in this area	9%

How much of a priority is health equity at your facility or health system?

- High Priority: 65%
- Medium Priority: 27%
- Low Priority: 3%
- Unsure: 5%

In your perspective, how comfortable or uncomfortable would patients be with the idea of their de-identified data being shared for the purpose of health equity?
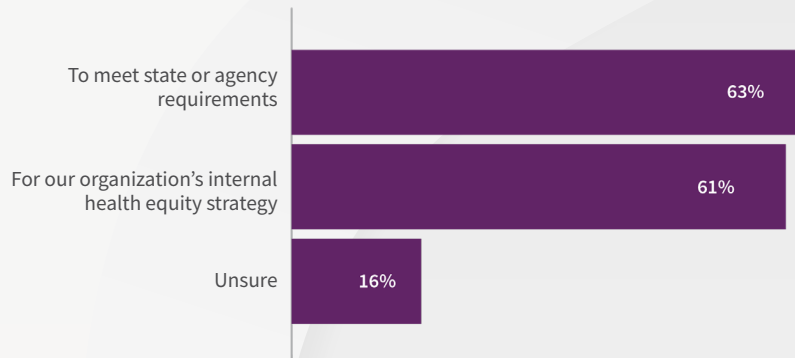
- Very Comfortable: 5%
- Somewhat Comfortable: 50%
- Neither Comfortable nor Uncomfortable: 27%
- Somewhat Uncomfortable: 15%
- Very Uncomfortable: 3%

Does your facility or health system have a health equity strategy to identify and reduce health disparities?
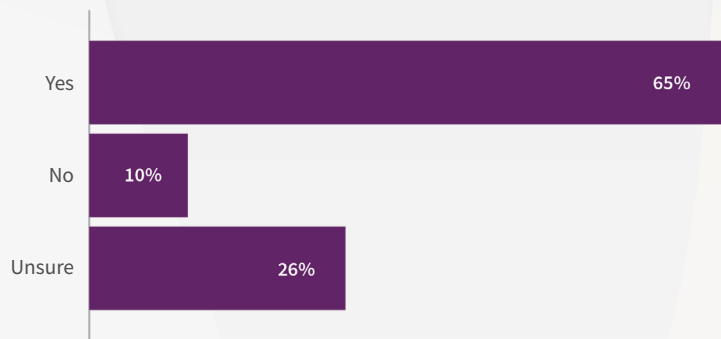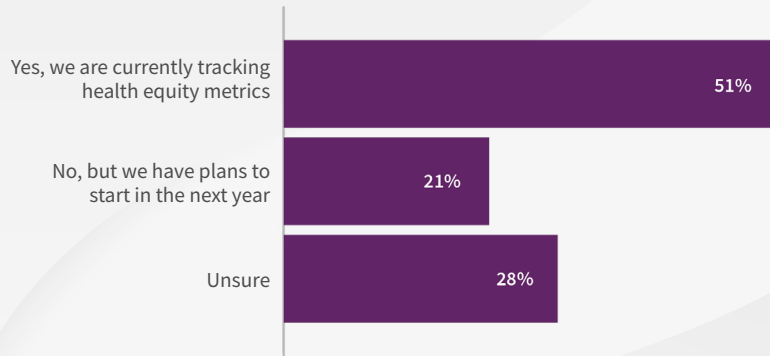
- Yes: 65%
- No: 10%
- Unsure: 26%

Does your facility or health system track health equity metrics?

- Yes, we are currently tracking health equity metrics — **51%**
- No, but we have plans to start in the next year — **21%**
- Unsure — **28%**

Why does your facility or health system track health equity metrics?

- To meet state or agency requirements — **63%**
- For our organization's internal health equity strategy — **61%**
- Unsure — **16%**

What is preventing your facility or health system from currently tracking health equity metrics?
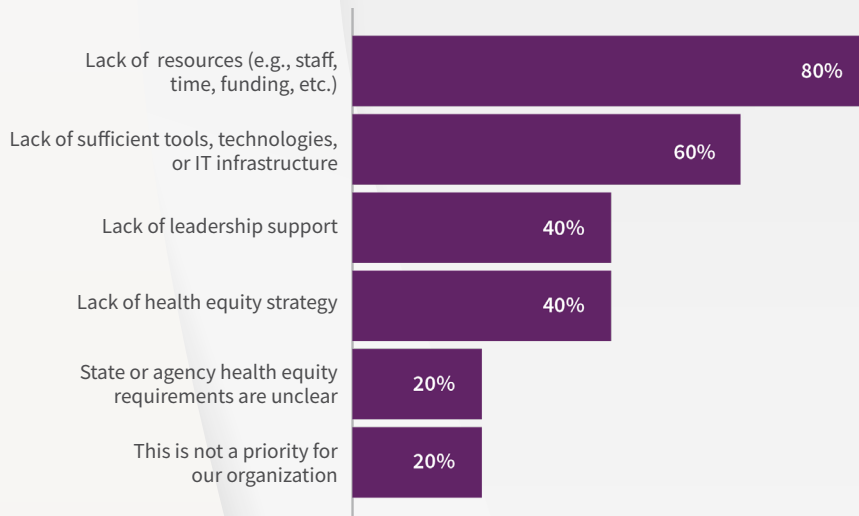
- Lack of resources (e.g., staff, time, funding, etc.) — **80%**
- Lack of sufficient tools, technologies, or IT infrastructure — **60%**
- Lack of leadership support — **40%**
- Lack of health equity strategy — **40%**
- State or agency health equity requirements are unclear — **20%**
- This is not a priority for our organization — **20%**

What are the biggest barriers your facility or health system faces in its efforts to effectively track health equity metrics? Select up to two.

Barrier	Percentage
Lack of resources (e.g., staff, time, funding, etc.)	61%
Lack of sufficient tools, technologies, or IT infrastructure	42%
Lack of cross-departmental collaboration	16%
Lack of health equity strategy	13%
State or agency health equity requirements are unclear	5%
Other	11%
We do not face any barriers in this area	11%
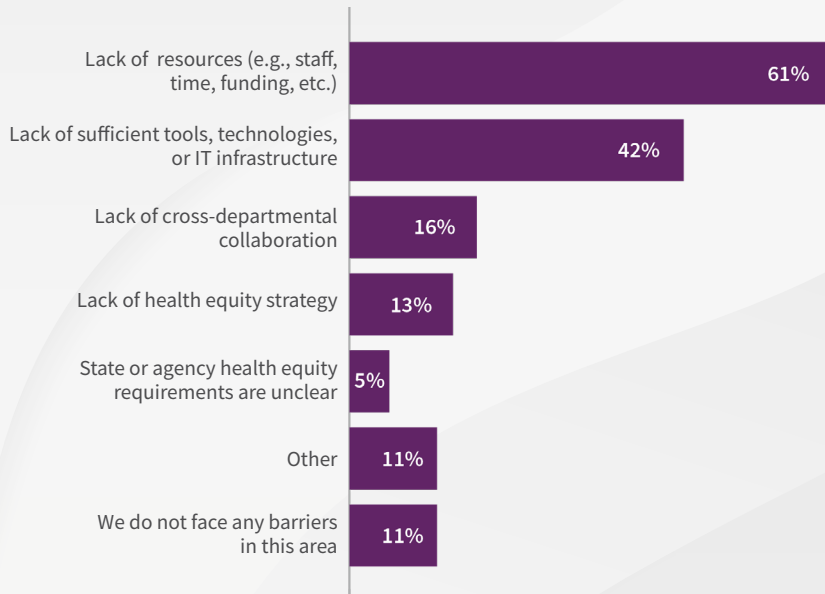
How prepared is your facility or health system to meet the new CMS requirements for the Hospital Commitment to Health Equity measure starting in May 2023?

Preparedness	Percentage
Very prepared	12%
Moderately prepared	33%
Somewhat prepared	21%
Slightly prepared	10%
Not at all prepared	3%
Unsure	2%
I am not familiar with this requirement	19%
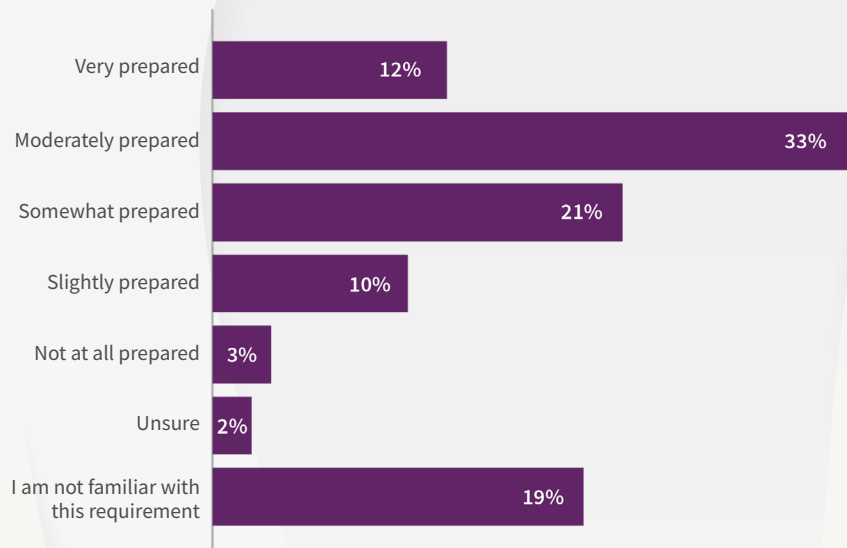
Background

Q-Centrix conducted the Power of Clinical Data survey to learn about current practices, attitudes, and challenges related to using clinical data in medical research and advancing health equity. Results of this survey will be used to better understand how hospitals and health systems are currently using and sharing real world data to support clinical research, as well as what steps hospitals and health systems have taken to develop or support health equity strategies.

Methodology

Q-Centrix administered this online survey to individuals in managerial, executive, or other leadership roles at hospitals and health systems throughout the United States. The survey was conducted from January 18 to February 2, 2023. A total of 80 respondents completed the survey.

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