

# 2020 AHIMA SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH) SURVEY



## DATA COLLECTION

Q: Does your organization collect SDOH data?

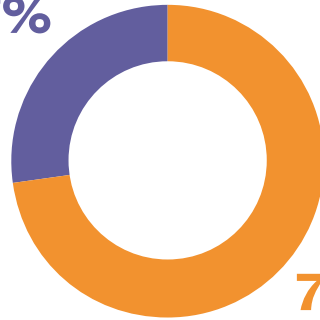
**56%** **44%**

Collect SDOH data

Do not collect SDOH data

## DATA GOVERNANCE

**27%**



**73%**

Most organizations report not having a governance committee that oversees collection and use of SDOH data.

## ROLE(S) WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION THAT COLLECT AND USE SDOH DATA



**68%** Coding Professionals



**47%** Clinicians

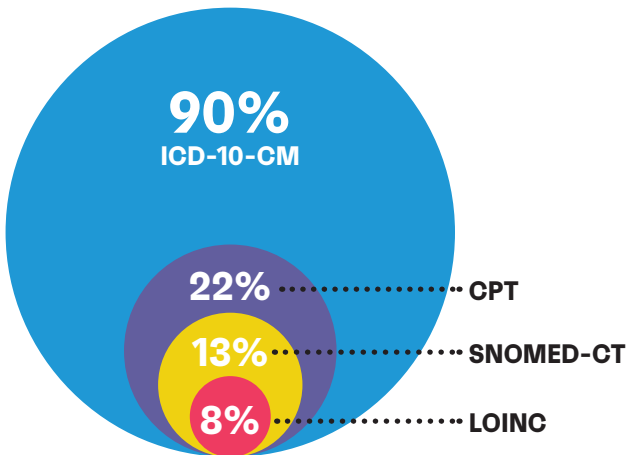


**48%** Case Management



**37%** Registration/Patient Financial Services

## COMMON CODING/CLASSIFICATION/TERMINOLOGY SYSTEMS USED TO COLLECT SDOH DATA



## WHICH SOCIAL RISK CATEGORIES BELOW ARE PRIORITIZED FOR COLLECTION?



**Housing Insecurity 72%**



**Social Connection and Isolation 62%**



**Economic Stability 60%**

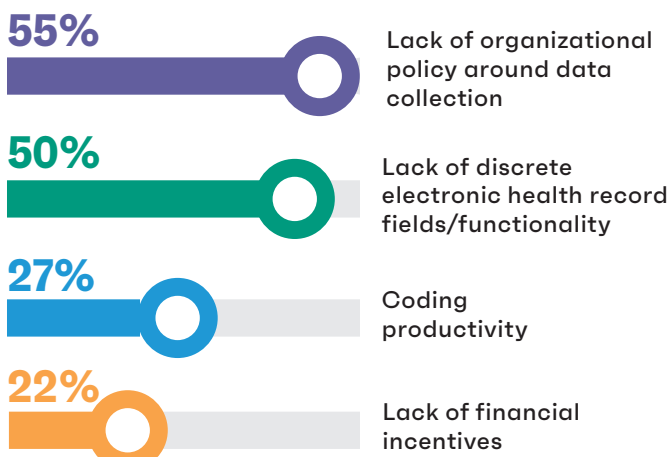


**Transportation 55%**



**Education 32%**

## CHALLENGES IN COLLECTING SDOH DATA



## Q: DOES YOUR EHR TECHNOLOGY INCLUDE ALERTS/TRIGGERS TO NOTIFY CLINICIANS THAT DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN CAPTURED SUCH AS FOOD OR HOUSING INSECURITY?



**83% No**  
**17% Yes**

### Survey methodology

- 13 questions, web-based survey administered in June 2020.
- Sample of 17,900 health information professionals