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# Data Quality Maturity Model



# How Do We Get There?

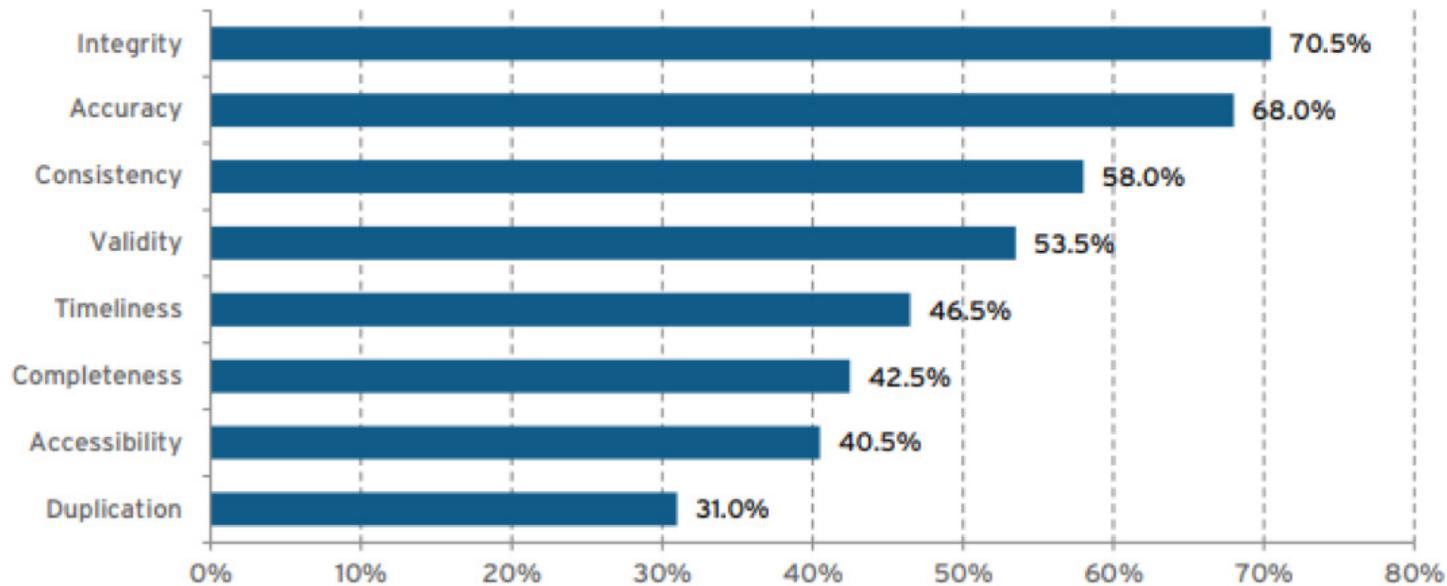
- Data quality problems continue to plague most organizations
- Many take a reactive approach, responding to problems as they arise
- To achieve true data quality, they must become proactive

THE STATE OF:

# Enterprise Data Quality

**BLACK & WHITE PAPER**<sup>1</sup>  
THE STATE OF ENTERPRISE DATA QUALITY: 2016

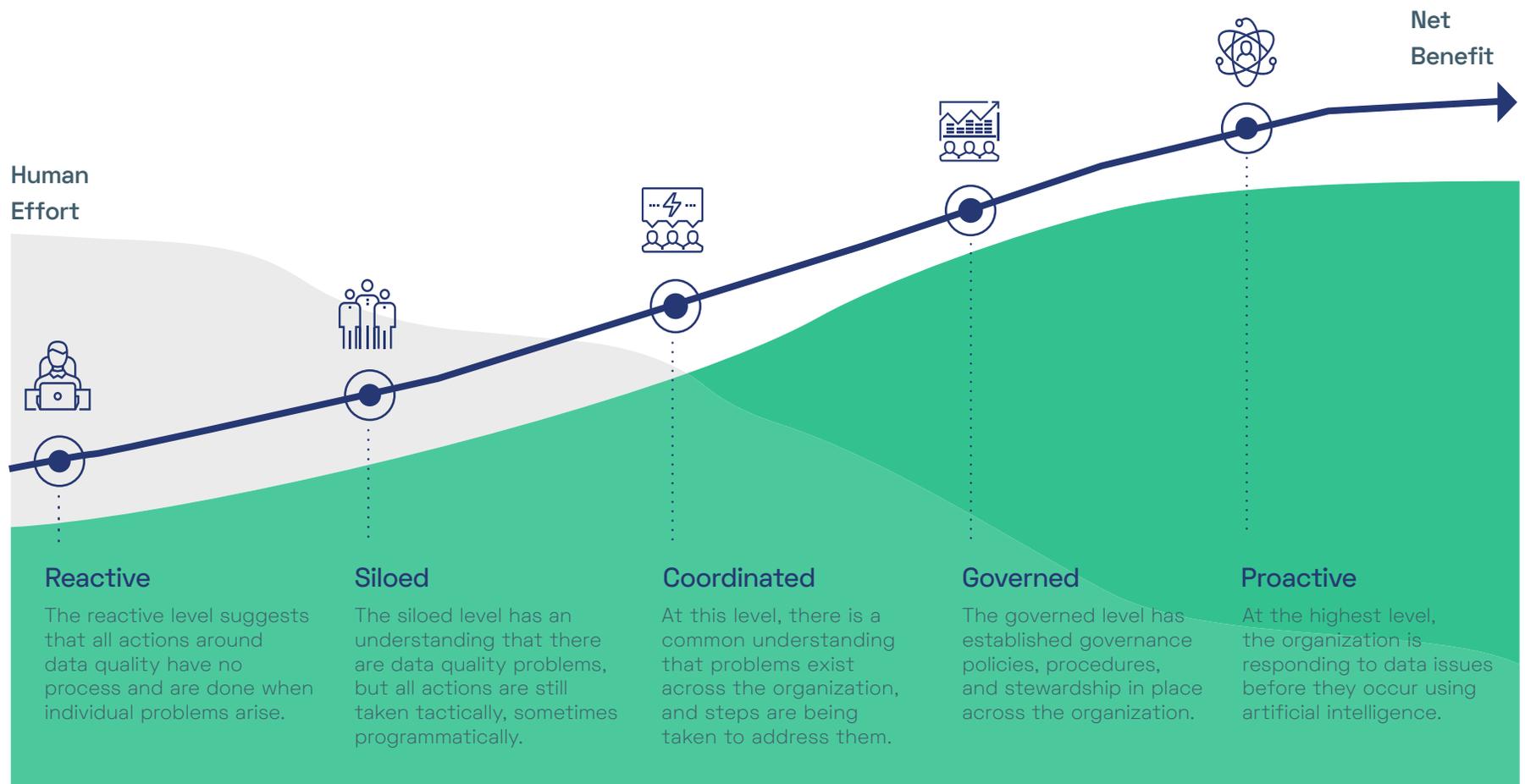
Figure 7: Data Attributes That Need to Be Addressed



<sup>1</sup> Lehmann, Carl, et al. "The State of Enterprise Data Quality: 2016 Perception, Reality and the Future of DQM." Black & White Paper a Report Commissioned by Blazent, Jan. 2016.

WHAT IS THE DATA QUALITY MATURITY MODEL? INTRODUCING:

# Data Maturity Model Levels



# 1. Progress to Maturity: Moving From Reactive to Siloed

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## Reactive organizations have:

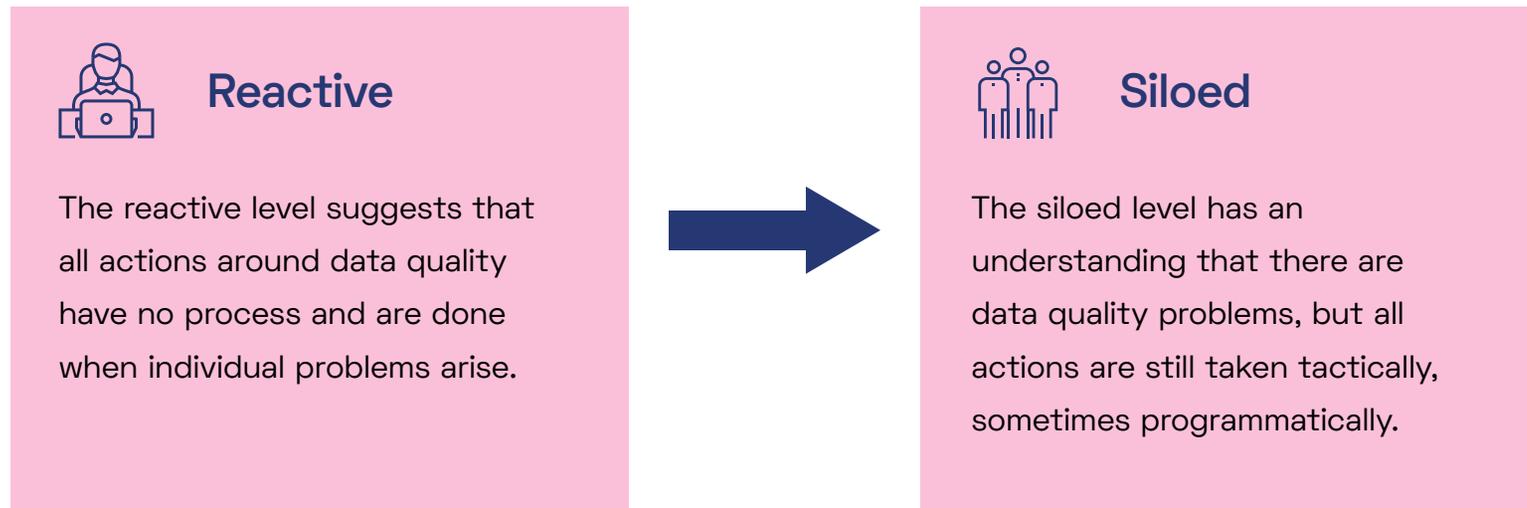
- A limited number of people
- No senior management visibility
- Limited business process
- An “ad hoc” way of dealing with problems



## They transition to being **siloed** by:

- Getting a growing number of people to see the same problem across applications
- Beginning to realize that there is a systemic data quality problem
- Using tactical methods to solve problems, but addressing them programmatically

Start with... no management visibility, all issues handled ad hoc with limited or no process.



End with... a growing realization of the problem and tactical responses both in the business and in IT.

## 2. Progress to Maturity: Moving From Siloed to Coordinated

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### Siloed companies have:

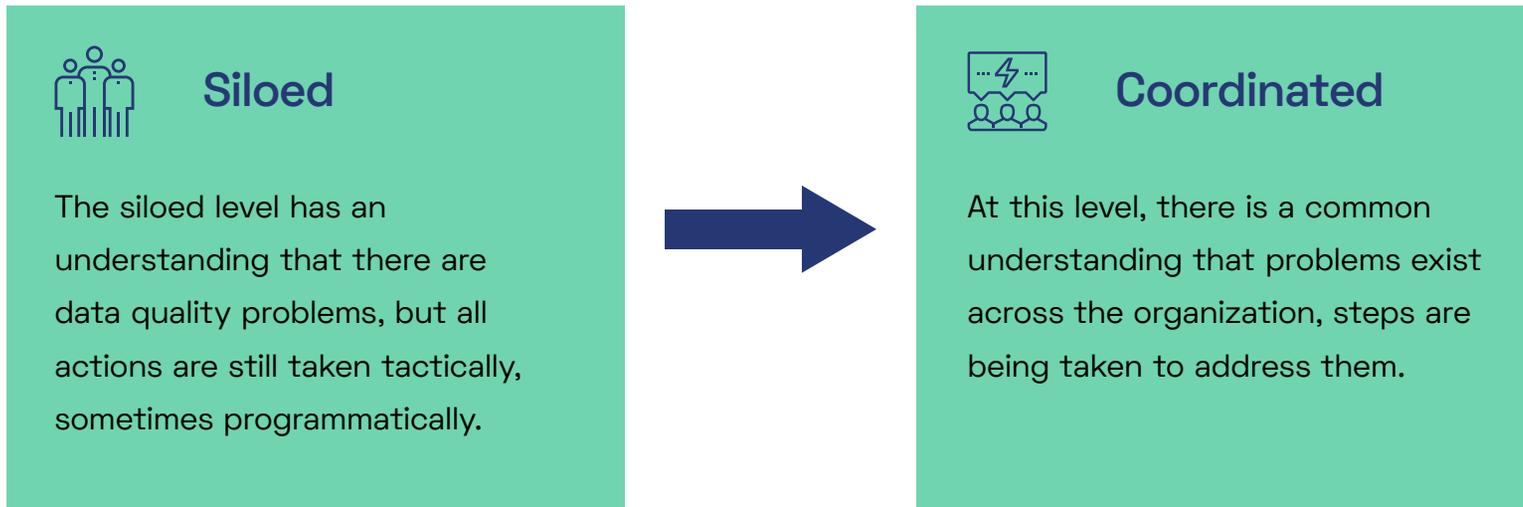
- A growing understanding of the data quality problem
- Tactical fixes (in both business processes and applications)



### To become coordinated, they must

- Gain an understanding throughout the organization that a systemic data quality problem exists
- Realize that tactical solutions won't work
- Discuss and implement data quality technology and begin a data governance program

Start with... a growing understanding of the data quality problems and tactical solutions being deployed to resolve them.



End with... a realization of systemic data quality problems and the beginning of data governance with data quality technology.

# 3. Progress to Maturity: Moving From Coordinated to Governed

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## Coordinated organizations will:

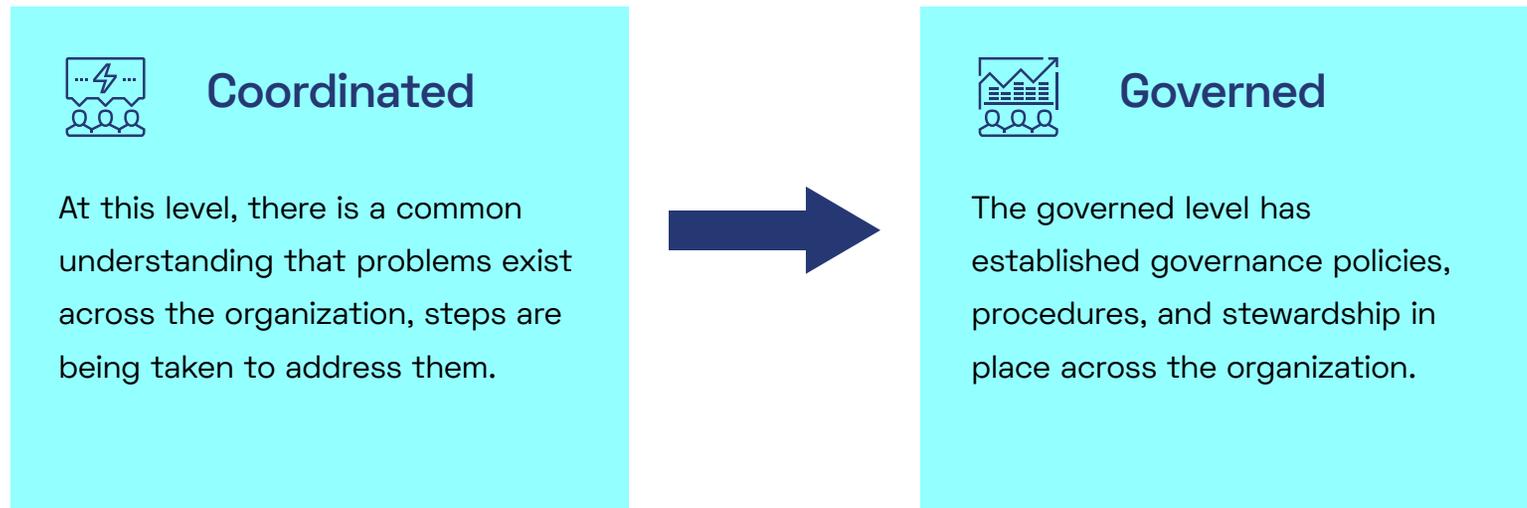
- Take an overall organizational approach to data quality maturity
- Begin to implement governance and technology



## To transition to being governed, they must:

- Implement a data governance program with full policies and standards
- Create a global sense of data stewardship with more people aware of, and responsible for, data quality

Start with... basic data governance being done and data quality technology implemented.



End with... a full data governance program with policies, standards, procedures, and data stewardship.

## 4. Progress to Maturity: Moving From Governed to Proactive

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### **Governed organizations will:**

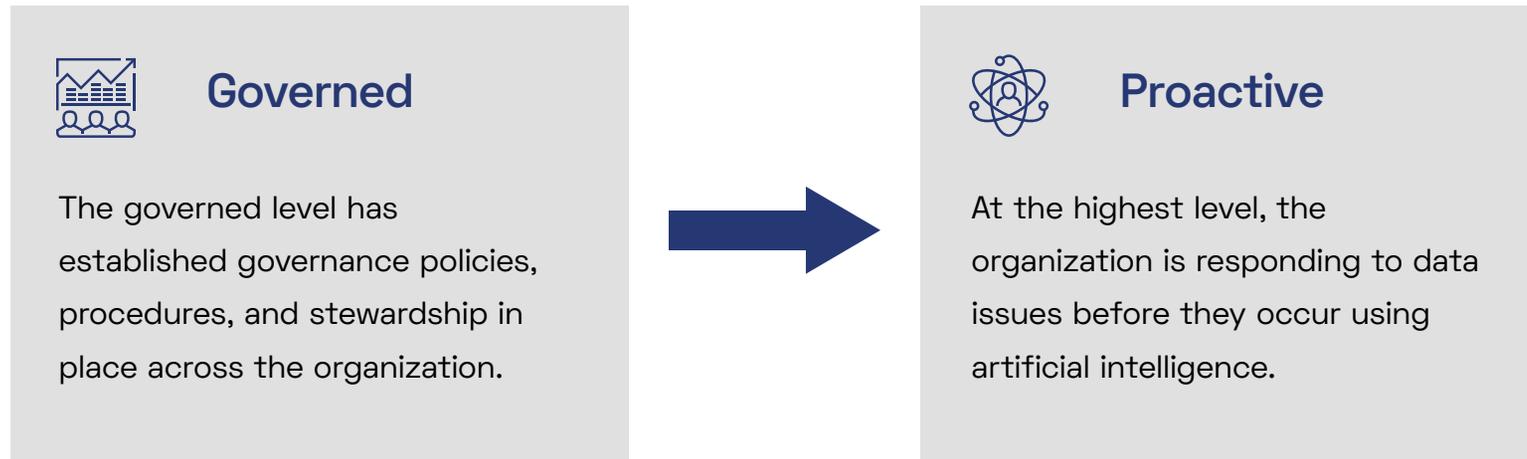
- Make data governance a priority
- Employ data stewardship
- Use technology effectively



### **They become proactive by:**

- Proactively responding to data-related problems
- Employing the use of artificial intelligence into data management technology
- Predicting negative operational trends and addressing them before they happen

Start with... a complete data governance program employing data quality technology as a core competency.



End with... proactively responding to data-related problems using artificial intelligence and predictive analytics.

SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF THE

# Data Quality Maturity Model

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Data quality becomes part of the organization's culture:

- Policies, processes, and technologies are in place to ensure ongoing integrity of enterprise information
- Stakeholders across the organization embrace the importance of maintaining data accuracy and consistency

High-quality data flows throughout an organization to:

- Increase the value of information capital
- Enable faster, smarter decisions
- Make it easier to achieve regulatory compliance

## DATA QUALITY MATURITY MODEL IN ACTION

# City of Charlotte, North Carolina

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**Jeff Stovall**

Chief Information Officer

# Gore Mutual Insurance Company

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**Jamie McDougall**

Vice President, BI and Analytics



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