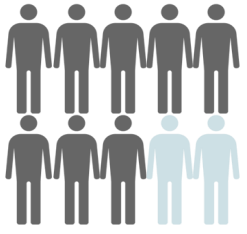
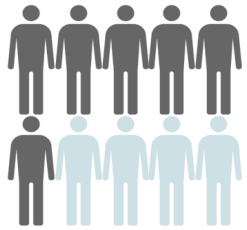


Colorado Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care: Selected Results from the Consumer Health Care Experience State Survey (CHESS)



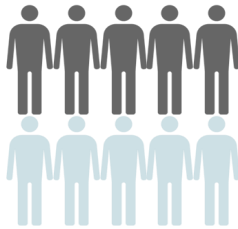
82%

reported being “worried” or “very worried” about affording some aspect of health care in the future.



58%

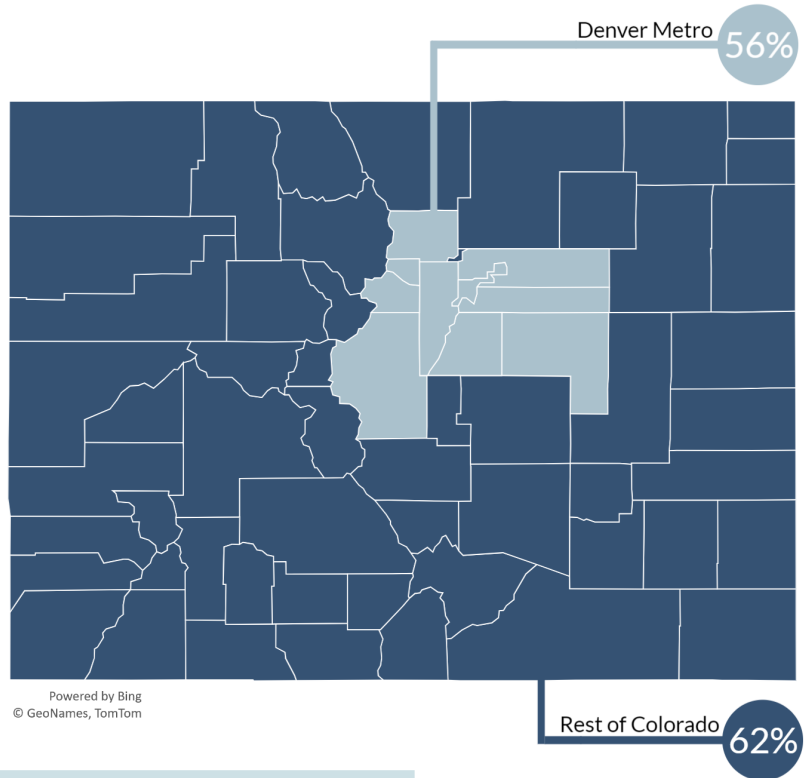
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



50%

reported delaying or going without care due to cost in the past twelve months.

Percent who Experienced Any Health Care Affordability Burden in the Past Year, by Region



93% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should show what a fair price would be for specific procedures, including 93% of Republican respondents, 94% of Democrat respondents, and 93% of unaffiliated respondents.

91% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should authorize the Attorney General to take legal action to prevent price gouging or unfair prescription price hikes, including 89% of Republican respondents, 94% of Democrat respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated respondents.

91% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should prohibit drug companies from charging more in the United States than abroad, including 87% of Republican respondents, 93% of Democrat respondents, and 91% of unaffiliated respondents.

90% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should require drug companies to provide advanced notice of price increases and information to justify those increases, including 85% of Republican respondents, 96% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

89% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should set standard prices for drugs to ensure that they are affordable, including 83% of Republican respondents, 94% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.