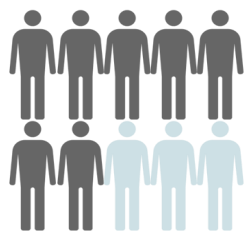


# Connecticut Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care:

## Selected Results from the Consumer Health Care Experience State Survey (CHESS)

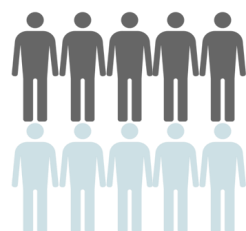


HEALTHCARE VALUE HUB



74%

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



51%

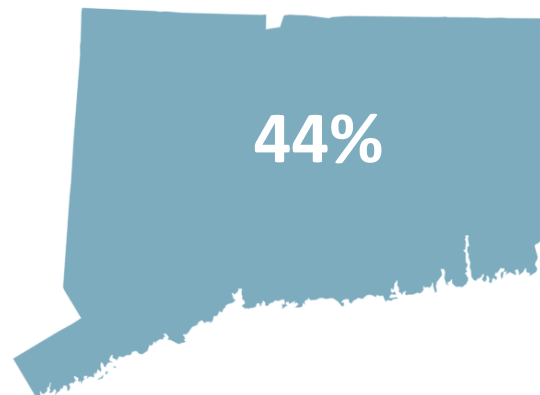
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



44%

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

Percent who went without care due to cost in the past twelve months



**86% of respondents said that they believe the government should require drug companies to provide advance notice of price increases and information to justify those increases**, including 86% of Republican respondents, 87% of Democrat respondents, and 86% of unaffiliated respondents.

**92% of respondents agreed that the government should expand health insurance options so that everyone can afford quality coverage**, including 89% of Republican respondents, 94% of Democrat respondents, and 93% of unaffiliated respondents.

**91% of respondents said that they believe the government should make it easy to switch insurers if a health plan drops your doctor**, including 92% of Republican respondents, 91% of Democrat respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated respondents.

**87% of respondents said that they believe the government should set standard prices for prescription drugs to make them affordable**, including 85% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 87% of unaffiliated respondents.

**89% of respondents said that they believe the government should show what a fair price would be for specific procedures**, including 90% of Republican respondents, 89% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.