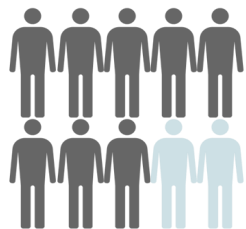
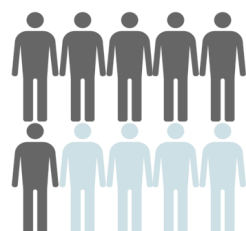


Kentucky Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care: Selected Results from the Consumer Health Care Experience State Survey (CHESS)



77%

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



58%

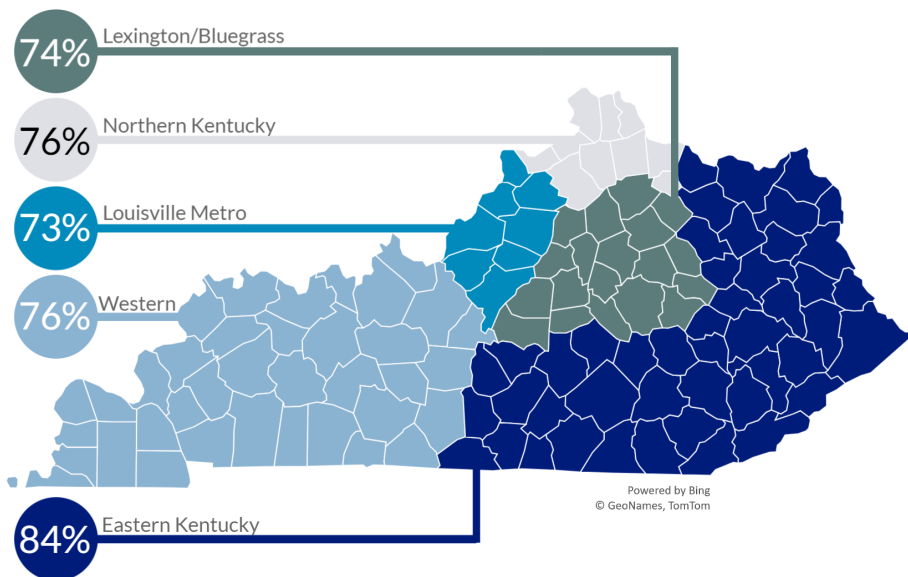
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



51%

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

Percent “Worried” or “Very Worried” about Affording Health Care in the Future, by Region



91% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should expand health insurance options so that everyone can afford quality coverage, including 89% of Republican respondents, 95% of Democrat respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated respondents.

90% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should require insurers to provide up front cost estimates to consumers, including 92% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 85% of unaffiliated respondents.

89% of respondents agreed that the government should authorize the Attorney General to take legal action to prevent price gouging or unfair prescription drug price increases, including 90% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 86% of unaffiliated respondents.

88% 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 91% of Republican respondents, 88% of Democrat respondents, and 86% of unaffiliated respondents.

86% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should set standard prices for drugs to make them affordable for consumers, including 84% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 84% of unaffiliated respondents.