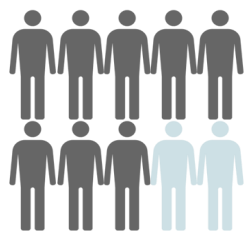


Tennessee Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care:

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

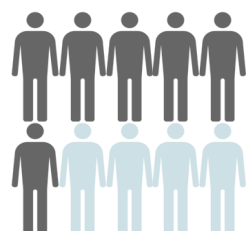


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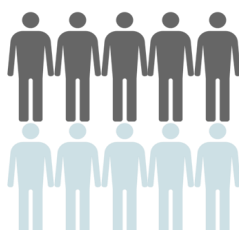
78%

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



61%

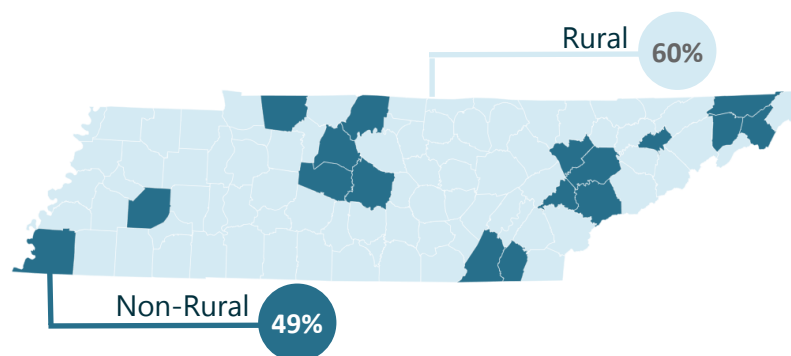
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



54%

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, by region:



88% 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 85% of Republican respondents, 89% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.

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

89% of respondents said that they believe the government should show what a fair price would be for specific procedures, including 87% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 92% of unaffiliated respondents.

86% of respondents said that they believe the government should set standard prices for prescription drugs to make them affordable, including 82% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 89% of unaffiliated respondents.

89% of respondents said that they believe the government should require insurers to provide up-front cost estimates to consumers, including 90% of Republican respondents, 89% of Democrat respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated respondents.