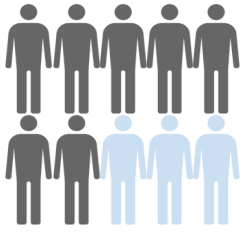
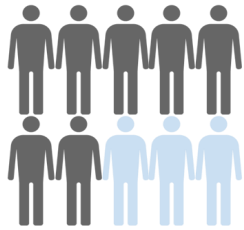


Utah Respondents Struggle to Afford Health Care: Selected Results from the Consumer Health Care Experience State Survey (CHESS)



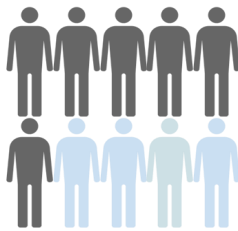
68%

reported being “worried” or “very worried” about affording medical costs from a serious illness or accident.



69%

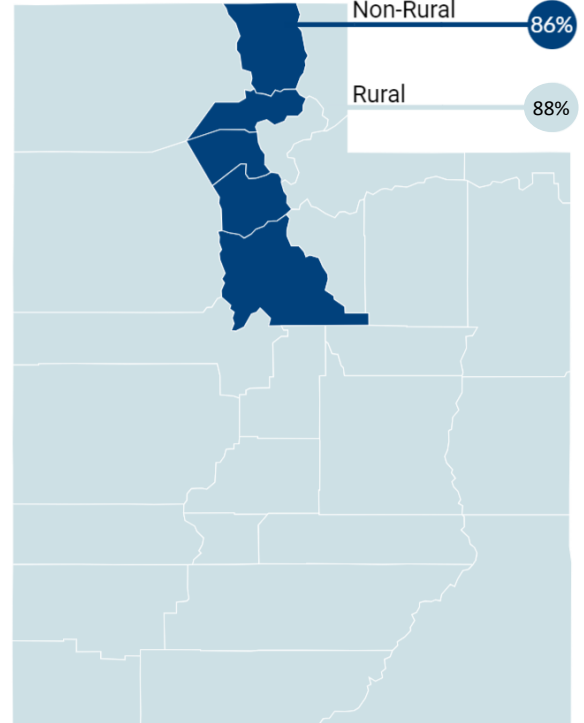
experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



63%

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

Percent Worried or Very Worried about Affording Healthcare, by Region



93% of respondents said that they believe the government should cap out-of-pocket costs for life-saving medications, such as insulin, including 92% of Democrat respondents, 93% of Republican respondents, and 92% of unaffiliated respondents.

88% of respondents agreed that the government should expand health insurance options so that everyone can afford quality coverage, including 84% of Democrat respondents, 92% of Republican respondents, and 90% of unaffiliated respondents.

86% of respondents said that they believe the government should strengthen policies to drive more competition in health care markets in order to improve choice and access, including 87% of Democrat respondents, 85% of Republican respondents, and 86% of unaffiliated respondents.

81% of respondents said they believe the government should set limits on health care spending growth and penalize payers or providers that fail to curb excessive spending growth, including 81% of Democrat respondents, 86% of Republican respondents, and 79% of unaffiliated respondents.

78% of respondents said that they believe the government should create a Prescription Drug Affordability Board to examine the evidence and establish acceptable costs for drugs, including 76% of Democrat respondents, 79% of Republican respondents, and 79% of unaffiliated respondents.