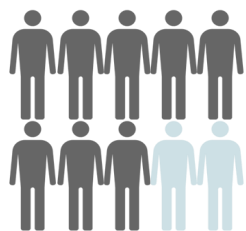
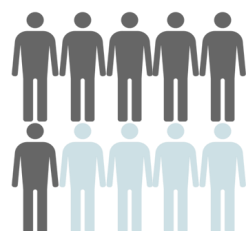


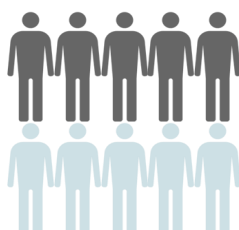
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78% reported being “worried” or “very worried” about affording some aspect of health care in the future.

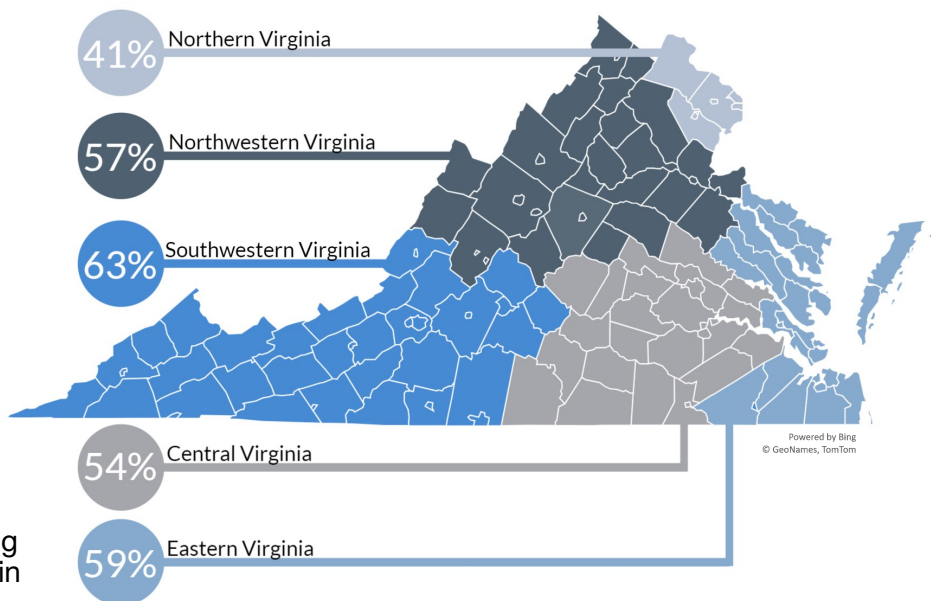


55% experienced at least one health care affordability burden in the past year.



46% 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



89% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should make it easy to switch insurers if a health plan drops your doctor, including 89% of Republican respondents, 87% of Democrat respondents, and 76% of unaffiliated respondents.

89% of respondents agreed that the government should require insurers to provide up-front cost estimates to consumers, including 92% of Republican respondents, 90% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.

88% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should require hospitals and doctors provide up-front cost estimates to consumers, including 89% of Republican respondents, 87% of Democrat respondents, and 88% of unaffiliated respondents.

88% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should require drug companies provide advanced notice or price increases and information to justify those increases, including 88% of Republican respondents, 89% of Democrat respondents, and 87% of unaffiliated respondents.

85% of respondents agreed that they believe the government should set standard prices for drugs to make them affordable, including 81% of Republican respondents, 86% of Democrat respondents, and 87% of unaffiliated respondents.